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UNFORCED RHYTHMS OF GRACE

Rally Day September 12

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll RECOVER your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. WALK with me and WORK with ME - WATCH HOW I DO IT. Learn the UNFORCED RHYTHMS OF GRACE. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly. MATTHEW 11: 28-30

Mark your calendars for this important day in the life of our parish. We will have one service, at 10:30 in the nave - then make your way to the gym where you can learn about unique opportunities to get involved and make a difference in the life of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church.

RALLY DAY PRAYER VIGIL

**Saturday, September 11, 10:30 AM
To Sunday, September 12, 10:30 AM**

Come join us for the Rally Day Prayer Vigil as we pray our way through Acts of the Apostles! There will be a signup sheet available on Sundays soon. Sign up for an hour, come and pray and read scripture and help pray our program year into being!!

Adult Christian Education

Family Connection Class, Each Sunday morning, 9:30, Winters Activity Center, Room 505. The class is continuing their study, Acts for Everyone, by Tom Wright.

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study, 7:15 PM in the Youth Room, continues through August 31. For information contact Bernadette Ellis, bre@ellislp.com, 713-468-6778.

Children's Christian Education

Kids on the Road, Sunday mornings, 9:15, Winters Gym, For children ages 3 years through 5th grade. For more information on Children's Christian Ed please contact KariAnn Lessner, dcfm@hsechurch.org.

Youth Christian Education

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) - will resume Sunday afternoon meetings in September. For information on Holy Spirit's youth program please

contact Sarah Taylor (713-468-7796), email youth@hsechurch.org, or check our web site at www.hsechurch.org for a Youth calendar of events.

Children & Family Ministries

Choir Camp - Sing A New Song! - Monday, August 2nd - Friday, August 6th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon in the Choir Room (located in the church office) For children 4 years - completed 5th grade. Cost \$10. For more information or to download a registration form, visit our website www.hsechurch.org

Guitar Camp Cycle 3 - Monday, August 9th - Friday, August 13th from 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the youth room. Cost is \$120 and forms can be downloaded from the church website, www.hsechurch.org . Camp Cycle 3 is open to students completed 2nd through 6th grades.

Safeguarding God's Children - Tuesday, August 10th from 12:00 noon - 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or need to know if you are due to recer-

tify, please email KariAnn at dcfm@hsechurch.org We will be offering additional classes for Safeguarding God's Children in the fall (Wednesday, September 1st 6-9 PM; Saturday, November 6th from 9-12 noon)

Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday, August 22nd during the 10:30 AM Contemporary & Traditional Services. Please bring your bookbag, backpack, briefcase or satchel to the service you attend. We want to pray with you and for you as you enter the school year - children, teachers, parents, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, crossing guards, librarians, janitors... everyone!

Worship Opportunities

Sunday

8 AM	Rite I Eucharist in the nave
9:30 AM	Christian Education
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
Nave:	Traditional Rite II
Parish Hall:	Contemporary Rite II

Wednesday

11:00	Eucharist and Healing Service in the side chapel
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New Acolyte Registration

Between now and mid-September we will be signing up new acolytes. If you are in grades 4th thru 12th you are ready for this service to His church. You can join this elite group on Rally Day (September 12) or by emailing me the information needed in the form below, or handing it to me after church. Acolytes already serving do not need to sign up again, however if some of this information is missing, we would appreciate your supplying that. It is important that children from the contemporary service also learn the traditional service as that is what will be available to them when in college etc. Acolytes serve one Sunday every other month. Hope all will consider this important ministry. *Lynn Mather*, lynnm@johndaugherty.com **Grades 4, 5 & 6, Torches, 7, 8 & 9, Flags and Banners, 10, 11, & 12, Crucifers**

Name _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____
Parent's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fellowship & Ministry Groups

Finance Committee, August 11, 6:00 PM in the choir room

Parish Choir, 7:30, August 12 - The Parish Choir will resume rehearsals for the fall season on Thursday, August 12, at 7:30 in the choir room. We are always looking for new members and the beginning of the season is the perfect time to join -- when everyone is on the same playing field. You do not need to be an experienced singer to join and there is no audition to become a member. We have members of all ages and experience levels. You DO need to be enthusiastic and dependable and willing to have a lot of fun. If you have questions, contact Stephen Morris at 713-591-1499 or sjaymorris@yahoo.com. If you don't have questions, just show up for the first rehearsal on August 12. We hope to see you there!

Senior's Lunch, August 13th, 11:15 AM, "The Sweet Mesquite," 1570 Dairy Ashford, south of Briar Forest and on Friday the 27th, 11:15 AM, "The Egg and I," 14079 Memorial, west of Kirkwood. Join us for cool food and fellowship. Guests are welcome. For more information please contact Jim Martin, 713-266-5859, jmarti@sbcglobal.net

Daughters of the King, August 14, 9:30 - noon in the parlor. We will be making plans for Rally Day, our "Welcome" tea, and programs for the coming year. (2nd Saturday)

Vestry meeting, August 16, 7 PM, in the choir room (3rd Monday)

Prayer Shawl Ministry, August 17, 10 AM, in the parlor (3rd Tuesday)

Community of Hope, August 21, 10 AM in the parlor (3rd Saturday)

Home Group, 7 PM each Tuesday at Ron and Joyce Merretts', 21331 Willow Glade Dr., Katy. Bring your Bible. For

more information please contact Vicki Cravens, 832-248-5249, cravens54@yahoo.com. Home Groups are always open to new members.

Home Group, 7 pm each Wednesday at the home of Bob and Sue Felice, 5518 Honor Dr. (off Eldridge) Bring your Bible. Contact Bob or Sue Felice with any question. (832-338-3388, rfelice-lpc@sbcglobal.net. Home Groups are always open to new members.

Take Me out to the Ballgame! September 10, 7:05 PM. Join your friends at Holy Spirit for Episcopal Night at the Ballpark. We'll gather at Texas Bar B Que House, located at 2401 Texas Avenue, for a pre-game dinner at 5:30 p.m., then walk the three blocks to the ballpark. For those, ages 50 and up a county bus is available; just meet at the church by 5 p.m. We've reserved 50 field box-level seats at \$26 per person. Sign up beginning July 11 along the covered walkway before or after church. Let's all go out and cheer the Astros to victory over the Dodgers. See you there!