

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 17, 2021

ANNUAL REPORTS: We are starting preparations for our February 21, 2021 Annual Parish meeting. CHS Ministry and Committee Reports are due by Friday, January 25th. Please email the reports to Celia Calhoun (or to Debbi Manning office@chsorleans.org.) It has been a very unusual year but, for posterity, we still need to document what did (and didn't) happen. Of special interest is what has been done to hold your group together during the pandemic.

CHS WEB SITE UPDATE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our web site: holyspirtorleans.org and click on "VIEW ONLINE". To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the "CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY SERVICE BULLETIN".

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT 10 AM will continue to be a Eucharist through the season of Epiphany including Sunday, February 14.

SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. **Join us Sundays at 8:45 am** to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. Contact Gail+ for the Zoom link.

SUNDAY BOOK STUDY GROUP: Our current book is *Love is the Way* by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry the following Sunday, January 10. Books are available through your local bookstore, Amazon or on Kindle. We meet on Sundays via Zoom from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you wish to join us, please notify Brian Skea at brianskea@gmail.com or Brooke at brookeskea@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

TUESDAY HEALING SERVICE: Join Gail+ **Tuesdays at 10 am** for a healing service. Zoom meeting invitations are issued on Mondays.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: The CHS Morning Prayer Group prays on **Wednesdays at 8:30 am** from the comfort of their own homes. **Contact Richard O'Hara and he will send you the coming month's scripture readings for Wednesdays.** His email and phone numbers are in the Parish Directory.

CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays at 4:30 pm at the Federated Church - wear a mask, ring the bell and enter through the door on the East side of the building.

IN-PERSON MEETINGS: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have suspended in-person meetings on our church campus. If you need access, please call the office and someone will call you back. Please use the black mailbox that is outside the office door, if you need to drop something off. **To reach the clergy for emergencies or other church related business please call the church office and press 0 or email Gail+ at gsmith@chsorleans.org.**

FEELING PINCHED AND STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET because of the pandemic's impact on your life? Please contact Gail+. Funds are available through the Discretionary Fund.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES: 2021 offertory envelopes were mailed to those who requested either weekly or monthly pledge envelopes. If you are expecting envelopes and did not receive them, please let the church office know.

SET UP ONLINE GIVING FOR 2021 NOW: One great benefit of our online giving platform is that you can set up recurring payments for the coming year on whatever schedule works best for you (weekly, monthly, quarterly) and then sit back and relax. To set up recurring payments toward your **2021 Pledge**, simply choose "2021 General Giving & Pledges" from the drop-down menu, check the box "Make this gift recurring," and fill in the details. If you would like to pre-pay your 2021 Pledge this year, for tax purposes for example, choose the same category, "2021 General Giving & Pledges," when making your online donation this month. Any questions, please contact the church office.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY: Copies of the November, December and January book are now available. Contact Debbi in the Parish Office. She will mail it to you.

PRAY REQUEST: Please call the office with your prayer requests at 508-255-0433 and leave a message. They will remain on the CHS Public Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you need them to be on the list for a longer period, please let us know.

PRIVATE INTERCESSORY PRAYER: The CHS Intercessors is a small group of CHS members who are committed to pray regularly for your concerns. If you need private prayer for any reason, please call the Parish Office. Someone will contact you. ALL requests will be held in confidence.

PARISH DIRECTORY: We no longer include member's personal contact information in our communications. Call the Parish Office and we will email you an electronic copy or snail-mail you a hard copy of the current Parish Directory so you can "stay in touch."