

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2021

“No matter where you are on your journey with God or toward God, you are welcome at this table. No matter where you have been, believe that God has brought you here. No matter now you hunger and thirst, share with us in this meal of God’s love and the life of Jesus. Then go your way rejoicing and continue to seek your maker.”

If you’d like to be a part of this service, without receiving the elements of communion, then cross your arms over your chest and we will give you a blessing instead of communion.

MEETING THIS SUNDAY: This Sunday, November 21st, we will be meeting in the Parish Hall just after Church around 11:30 to offer a time of listening for members of our congregation. A part of our common story here at Church of the Holy Spirit is that there have been times when it was difficult to share our hurts and disappointments within our community with one another in the past. As we know from other parts of our life experience, it can be hard for humans let go of our feelings of discord and disappointment if we do not speak them out to members of our community. This requires a setting of safety and a structure for creative listening and sharing. This is our aim for Sunday. Because of the sensitivity of sharing our stories in an atmosphere of trusted community, this session will not be broadcast on Zoom and it will not be recorded, so to be a part of the process will require our physical attendance. It will be a time of giving our hearts and minds over to the healing power of God’s love and making the small corrections that any community should expect to make in a journey together as long and as wonderful as ours has been, and with such promise as the road ahead of us holds. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday and I bid your prayers for a day of grace and healing. Joe+

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. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom, please contact Gail+ for the Zoom link.

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: There will **not** be a Book Discussion Group this Sunday, due to the meeting, directly after the service, in the Parish Hall.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday, November 28: ADVENT WREATH-MAKING at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall, all are invited and please bring greens if you can. Saturday, December 11: PAGEANT REHEARSAL at 4 pm in the Church and GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

CHS GALLERY: The featured artists for the month of November are Gail Smith+ and Joe Robinson+. Calling all CHS artists, crafters, quilters, woodworkers, photographers, rug hookers, knitters, sewers, poets to sign up to show/sell your works for one month in 2022! The 2022 sign up poster is located on a shelf by the gallery door, the show must go on! Call Sharyn - 508 255 7277 with any questions.

LADIES LUNCHEON: December 2nd, 12 noon, in the Parish Hall. We must wear masks, except when we eat, and we need to bring and eat our own sandwiches. Drinks will be provided (unless you bring your own), and Fay will be responsible for dessert this time. Please come. The rules for being together have changed, but our need for fellowship hasn’t. See you on the 2nd!

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: Thursdays at 4:30 pm in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or the Reception Room and on Mondays at 4:30 pm at The Federated Church Labyrinth, adjacent to the parking lot or in the sanctuary if it rains. Please join us!

PARISH PRAYERS: Milt Barnes Jr., Elizabeth Beattie, Robert Blanchet, Robin Bruckner, Grace Buzby, Beverly Chace, Dorothy Cross, Betty Daiute, Eldine Equi, Jack McElhinney, Ali Funnell, Geri Gordon, Mary Beth Guiliano, John Hollywood, Ruth Evans Jones, Billy Kirkby, Joan Kirkby, Kramer Lambros, Leo Liatsos, Joe Manson, Ed Mason, Bill Nemitz, Callie O'Brian, Dianna Oliveira, Jennifer Peters, Harry Pike, Linda Staab, Don Usher, Bill Wahlquist, Dilys, Donna, Jack, John, Lauren, Mike, Veronica.

JOE ROBINSON+ CONTACT INFORMATION: Please add this to your contacts and use it to reach our new Transitional Priest In Charge, Joe Robinson. Cell phone: #774-358-0559. You may also call the parish office and leave a message for Joe with the answering service: #508-255-0433.

ANTIQUES SHOW: SAVE THE DATES! The Church of the Holy Spirit will be holding its **43rd Annual Antiques Show and Sale on Friday, November 26 from 10 am – 4 pm and on Saturday, November 27 from 10 am – 3 pm in the Parish Hall.** Admission is \$6 per person or \$5 with a discount ticket or ad. There will be 25 quality dealers from the New England area. Begin your holiday shopping or find a special treat for yourself at this wonderful show. Thank you, Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair

FIRST FRUITS HOLIDAY SALE: Saturday, December 4, 9 am - 5 pm - First Fruits is making plans to create our very popular, fresh greens centerpiece arrangements, swags and mantel boughs. If you have an artistic bent, a knack for arranging, and enjoy working with fresh greens and holiday decorations, **we could use a few more people to help us this year.** Arranging starts on Tuesday afternoon, November 30 and continues to December 4. Come any time from 9am - 5pm. If you would like to participate in this activity, please call the office at 508-255-0433 or call Dotty Walsh or Arlene Barrett.

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

PRAYER 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.

CHS Schedule for the Week

Sunday: November 21

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel - Fireplace Room and Zoom

9:30 Church School and Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and Zoom

11:15 Parish Meeting – Parish Hall

Monday: November 22

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: November 23

10:00 Healing Service – Church and Zoom

Wednesday: November 24

7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: November 25 - Happy Thanksgiving!

10:00 Thanksgiving Day Service

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For more information please check our website holyspirtorleans.org