

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist at The Church of the Holy Spirit. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of the bread and wine please come forward during the distribution; cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention to our servers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 28, 2024

The parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via a message through our church office (office@chsorleans.org).

11:30 AM THIS MORNING: Join us after the service for the Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall. Please plan to be with us as together we approve our 2024 parish budget and elect our leadership for the coming year! We need a quorum, and we need you!

SUNDAY FORUMS in the weeks to come will take place at 11:30 am in the parish hall and will include:

- **February 4:** A conversation with Dr. Molly Perdue, Co-founder and executive director of the Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod
- **February 11:** Rector's Forum: "Mark's Gospel: Patterns and Preoccupations"

EVENSONG SERVICE: A service of Evensong celebrating the Presentation of Christ in the Temple will be offered on **Sunday, February 4 at 4:30**, followed by a wine and cheese reception in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars for this special occasion! If you are interested in joining the choir for this service, we would love to have you: contact Joan Kirchner.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Begin Lent with us on Wednesday, February 14. We will hold two services of Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The morning service will stream via Youtube and be available for viewing afterwards.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am** in the church (East Transept).

EPISCOPAL PATH TO CREATION

JUSTICE: Good news! CHS is one of 12 parishes in the diocese invited to help pilot a new program based on prayer, study, action and advocacy for creation. If you are concerned about climate change, would like to learn more about "EPCJ" and possibly join a parish team, contact Patrick Ward. Our first meeting will take place in February.

LADIES LUNCH: February 1st is the first Thursday of the month and it's time for Ladies Lunch! Remember, 12:00 for lunch and a little earlier for conversation. As always, bring your own sandwich/salad and join us. Volunteers are: Dessert, Ruth Campbell; Chips, Ginny Lucil; Paper Goods, Virginia Clarendon; and Table Decorations, Diana Crighton. Coffee and tea are provided. Spread the word, Fay Cole, Convener

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Most of our work on the Brewster home will take place in the first half of 2024. There are many "off-site" ways to support this project during this time. Contact Tom Dewing or Patrick Ward to learn more!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 pm (Parish Hall). Believe it or not, Lent is approaching rapidly! On the eve of Ash Wednesday, all are welcome to partake in a traditional feast of pancakes, sausage and fruit. No need to bring a thing, but do let us know if you plan to attend by signing the sheet available at coffee hour.

CHS GALLERY: The Featured artist in January is John Sterne. After a successful career in aviation, John retired and spent many hours doing his other passion... being a catboat sailor. Over the past two years, John has also been busy constructing beautiful models of interesting ships. *"This hobby requires patience, good eyesight (with glasses), and a steady hand with accurate hand/eye coordination!"* Please come and enjoy this extraordinary exhibit. Questions? Please call or email the church office and we will contact Sharyn Laughton or Gail Binney-Sterne.

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. Interested? Please contact Tom Dewing.

Calling all CHS artists to show their “gifts” in 2024 in the CHS gallery. We are blessed to have many wonderful members who are artists, crafters, quilters, photographers, potters, woodworkers, etc. Please sign up for one month in 2024 to have a show display or sell your work. The sign up poster is in the gallery window by the door. Questions? Contact Sharyn Laughton.

FREE SHOP: The Free Shop has begun its 51st year in 2024! We welcome your Winter clothing donations. We are in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the Parish Hall. The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday – 10 to 1. Brown paper bags **with handles** can be dropped off in bins by the elevator, lower level/first floor of the Parish Hall when the Parish Hall is open. Connect with Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray to learn more.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We are discussing *We Survived the End of the World* by Stephen Charleston. We will continue to meet in the Fireplace Room on Sundays after the 10 am service when there is no other parish activity happening during coffee hour. Everyone is welcome. Please join us! **If you cannot be there in person**, please email Brooke Eaton-Skea, and she will send you the Zoom link. Hope to see you Sunday!

PASTORAL CARE: Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for 1 or 2 people on occasion, or to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Priscilla Isner.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoforleans.org and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the “Sunday Service Bulletin” highlighted link.

CHS Schedule January 28 – February 4

Sunday: January 28

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Church School and Childcare
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 **Annual Parish Meeting** – Parish Hall. Childcare available.

Monday: January 29

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: January 30

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: January 31

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
5:30 A Faith for the Future – Parish Hall
7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday: February 1

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
11:30 Ladies Lunch – Parish Hall
4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

Friday: February 2

11:00 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

Sunday: February 4

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Church School and Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 Conversation with Dr. Molly Purdue – Parish Hall
4:30 Evensong Service & Reception – Church and Parish Hall

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