

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

September 8, 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@chisorleans.org](mailto:office@chisorleans.org)).*

It saddens us to let you know that Joan Proctor passed away on Saturday, August 31 at home with family. Her memorial service will be held at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 am.

**PARISH PICNIC – TODAY, September 8** after church. Outdoors, weather permitting! Grilled burgers, dogs and veggie options provided. Registration will be available for Church School.

**CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT Sunday, September 15** for all children and youth. Gather at 9:45 am in the lower level of the Parish Hall. Contact **Ruth Cambell** (children) or **Hanna Schneider** (youth) to learn more. Childcare is available every Sunday for those under 4!

**CREATION CARE SUNDAYS September 22, 29 & October 6:** Join us as we mark with special liturgies and presentations the conclusion of the Episcopal “Creation Care” season.

- **September 22:** Our guest at Coffee Hour will be **Professor Stephen Young** of Salem State University, where he has served as chair of the chair of the Geography & Sustainability Department. His talk will be *Right In Our Own Backyard-Climate Change in the Northeast*. A member of The Unitarian Universalist church of greater Lynn, Massachusetts, Stephen also bridges the arts and sciences through art gallery exhibitions where he exposes the public to science and environmental issues.

- **September 29:** Join us after church for a parishioner panel discussion of Katharine Hayhoe's *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*. Hayhoe is an evangelical Christian whose work has garnered a lot of attention nation-wide in the past year.
- On **October 6** we will celebrate the ministry of one of the most complex and engaging figures in Christian history: Francis of Assisi. At 4:00 pm that afternoon we'll also offer a Blessing of the Animals liturgy on the Monument Road lawn -- all furry, finned and feathered friends welcomed!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** CHS will celebrate the Habitat build on **Sunday, September 15** in the Parish Hall following worship. Volunteers will be recognized and thanked. On Monday, September 9 and Wednesday September 11, CHS folks are invited for tours of the site and inside of the home. The address is 26 Red Top Road, Brewster. The Dedication of the house will be on Saturday, October 19 at 9:30 am. We hope that many CHS folks will be there to meet the families, the volunteers and celebrate visible signs of “faith in action.” And, in our hearts we will recall Gilbert Meritt and Nat Goddard, two CHS volunteers who knew the meaning of those words!

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** – Join us at our info tables after church on **September 15** to see how you can help before and during the bazaar. Bring any larger or unusual baskets to the Parish Hall for our themed basket table and label them for the bazaar. If you donate items for a themed basket, we need these by October 15th. The freezers are empty, we need to fill them with cookies, cakes, and pies. Bring your labeled donations to the Parish Hall kitchen freezer or refrigerator and we'll take care of it from there. If you are making soup to donate, bring it to the Parish Hall, labeled (with ingredients if possible) and place in the refrigerator. We'll take it from there! **Questions? Contact Cris Harter, Cynthia Murray, Priscilla Isner or Nancy Boccia.**

**CHS MONTHLY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:**

Monday, September 16, 5:30 to 7:30 pm for a light dinner and insightful conversation. All are warmly welcome! **Contact Cheryl Kyle if interested. The September Book Selection is: JAMES by Percival Everett.** This book is a reimagining of Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

**GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY - Autumn Show through October 19.**

Open Wednesday - Saturday 10 - 2, Thursdays until 6 and every Sunday after church service until 12:30. Stop in and see the wonderful art by 23 local artists. Please consider entering our Winter Show.

**WINTER SHOW CALL FOR ART** runs August 30 - September 30. Show dates October 30 - December 21. Visit our website for entry information. [www.galleywestartgallery.com/call-for-art/](http://www.galleywestartgallery.com/call-for-art/) or speak with Sue Sasso or Sharyn Laughton.

**NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES:** We are in the process of organizing groups in Orleans and surrounding towns for sharing meals, fellowship and prayer in parishioner homes! These will launch this fall and we have identified 7 groups across Orleans, Brewster/Dennis, Eastham, and Harwich/Chatham. We'd like to include you! Send a note with "Neighborhood Tables" in the subject line to **Debbi Manning** at [office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org), or see **Celia Calhoun, Dianne Fromm** or **Cynthia Murray** for more information.

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

**CHS ARTIST:** Gifts for the Habitat House! The CHS Gallery for the month of September will feature the five quilts and bookcase gifts that have been crafted by parishioners for the Habitat House sponsored by The Church of the Holy Spirit. Please enjoy the display.

**CHS WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritforleans.org](http://holyspiritforleans.org) and click on **"VIEW ONLINE"**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the "Sunday Service Bulletin" highlighted link.

**If you are interested in using the CHS Wi-Fi when you are on campus, the network is: Church\_Guest and the password is: CHSORleans.**

**This is a case sensitive password.**

## CHS Schedule

### September 8~ September 15

**Sunday: September 8**

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
- 11:30 Parish Picnic – CHS Grounds
- 11:45 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

**Monday: September 9**

- 10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 12:00 Nominating Committee – Fireplace Room
- 1:00 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room/Zoom

**Tuesday: September 10**

- 10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom
- 2:00 Pastoral Care Givers – Fireplace Room
- 4:00 F4Ks Steering Committee – Zoom

**Wednesday: September 11**

- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

**Thursday: September 12**

- 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
- 2:30 Finance Committee – Fireplace Room
- 4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden
- 5:00 Church School Team – Fireplace Room

**Friday: September 13**

- 8:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

**Saturday: September 14**

- 11:00 Joan Proctor Memorial Service – Church

**Sunday: September 15**

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom
- 9:30 Church School and Child Care
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour