

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

The Sunday Dove

August 10, 2025

Welcome to the new Sunday Dove (formerly the announcement page).

We believe this format provides more space for details of parish events, opportunities and news. We hope you will take it with you and participate in the wonderful offerings here at Holy Spirit.

Welcome to those who are visiting Holy Spirit! We are honored to have you with us in worship and would love to get to know you! If you did not receive a visitor's card when you entered please see an usher after the service. You can turn the completed card in to the usher or by placing it in the offering plate.

- If you have any questions please contact:
Shannon David- Parish Administrator 770-887-8190 or office@ecohs.net
- All baptized people of all ages and church backgrounds are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. If you would like a gluten free wafer for communion, please let one of the clergy know.
- If have questions about baptism, communion, or any matter of faith, please contact Fr. Brandon at fr.brandon@ecohs.net

Parish Calendar

This Week

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Adult Christian Ed
10:45 am Holy Eucharist
8:00 pm Compline On-line

Monday, August 11

12:30 pm Women's AA, Parish Hall
8:00 pm Compline, On-line

Tuesday, August 12

12:30 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall
8:00 pm Compline, On-line

Wednesday, August 13

9:30 am In Stitches
10:30 am Pastoral Support Meeting
8:00 pm Compline, On-line

Thursday, August 14

12:30 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall
6:30 pm Cumming Music Jam
8:00 pm Sung Compline, On-line

Friday, August 15

10:00 am AA Meeting, Parish Hall
12:00 p Beloved Sisters, Parish Hall
8:00 pm Compline, On-line

Saturday, August 16

8:00 pm Compline, On-line

Full Parish Calendar

For the full Parish Calendar,
www.ecohs.net

On-going Gatherings

Beloved Sisters: 1st & 3rd Fridays at
Noon

Contact: [Joanie Anderton](#)

Men's Breakfast Club: 1st Saturday
of the month at 8:30,

Contact: [interim Jay Franklin](#)

In-Stitches: Wednesdays at 9:30

Contact: [Ro Woodhead](#)

Days for Girls: 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays at 9:30

Contact: [Becky Hitch](#)

SASSE: The second Friday of the

month at 11:30 Contact: [Alice Bryan](#)

Cumming Music Jam: 2 & 4th

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Contact: [Joe Sowards](#)

Parish Announcements

Children and Youth

Children's Sunday School

9:30 am meets downstairs (resumes in September)

Sundays 9:30 AM, ages 4 thru 5th grade

We use a rotation model, teaching lessons in several different ways: art, science, drama, games, cooking, and music. Join us for the fun- come as you are able!

Contact Julie Wilson jwilsonjat@gmail.com

Youth News

9:30 am meets in the youth rooms (resumes in September)

Because we are not connected to a K-12 school, our Remind app will no longer allow text messages. Pay attention to announcements and to the Dove.

Kick-off Sunday is September 7th!!

Fall Opportunities

Beloved Sisters - August 15, Noon-1:30 pm in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to join us as we begin our 4th year of gathering together in fun, fellowship, and faith. Our program this month will be highlighting what we have planned for this year's programs. Can't wait to see you all!

Joanie Anderton

ECOHS Community Garden

Work Day - August 9th - 8:00 am - Noon

- The Community Garden will have, in phase 1, nine, 4'x8' plots
- Each plot can be rented for \$40.00 for one year. Non-refundable.
- First come, first served
- There are 5 plots left
- More than one plot can be rented by an individual.
- If all plots are rented and folks still want to sign up, a waiting list will be created.
- A meeting for those who are participating will be on Saturday, August 23rd, from noon till 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will walk to the garden.
- Any questions, please contact,

Joe Sowards

E-mail: joebuckeye1@yahoo.com

Cell: 904-728-4107

Outreach

Wendy's Pantry

There were lots of donations in the Parish Hall which we took to the pantry. Thanks so very much to each who left items for us. We can use more size 4,5, and 6 in children's diapers, adult women sizes large and extra large. **Next Pantry is August 23.**

Backpacks of Love - August 10th

Backpacks of Love operates entirely through the stewardship of its sponsors and volunteer labor. We have no paid staff. We partner with 5 churches (Alpharetta Methodist Church, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Johns Creek Baptist Church, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, and Zion Missionary Baptist Church), who make food and monetary donations to the program. Additionally, many businesses and school organizations contribute to Backpacks of Love through team-building events or charity drives. In the past school year, 30+ volunteers provided the "hands and feet on the ground" to make this program run. Backpacks of Love was conceived at St. Aidan's in 2011.

How You Can Help:

· We always need more food donations!

- Protein: Tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, small 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter
- Fruit: mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, peaches (cans only please; the small plastic containers leak)
- Vegetables: Corn, carrots, mixed veggies
- Microwaveable items: single-serve dinners, soup, chili, mac and cheese cups (no boxes or packets that require pots/extra ingredients please)
- Pasta: Canned pasta with sauce, ramen noodles
- Breakfast/Snacks: Protein or granola bars, single-serve cereal boxes, pop tarts, individual packs of crackers, oatmeal packets, individual boxes of juice or shelf-stable milk

Please bring donations this **Sunday, August 10**, and every second Sunday of every month.

Also, volunteers are needed to help two Thursdays each month with packing and delivering backpacks to some Forsyth County schools. If you're interested contact Ro Woodhead.

Thanks! Shannon David, Parish Administrator

There's No Place Like Home Gala: September 12

Benefiting Family Promise, it is a fun evening of dinner and silent auction! Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get yours. Contact: Janet McDermott 631-707-4636

This Week's Intercessions

Holy Spirit Parishioners: Julie Anderson • Charlotte Bradley • Bobbie Brodie • **Allison Lipscomb Burnett • Waylon Burnett • Sandra Culver • Carol Franklin** • Gregg Harbison • **Amy Hill** • Neva Jahnz • Brad Jameson • Beth Jones • Sean Julien • Roger Keyser • Rita Munoz • Doug & Elizabeth Puckett • Bill Putt • **Melissa Roehm** • Kay Stine • Pat Wall • Maureen Wester • Dennis Whittle • Inge Woods

Family & Friends: Arrendale women & families • DFACs workers & families • Terry Blalock • Cam Bryant • Chris Carlson • **Jennifer Caso** • Ludie Churchman • Gary Connaughty • Rex & Teresa Cox • Annette Dahlin • Daniel & Edgar • Debra Graff • Andrew Hayes • Ruth Steward Holt • Billy Jones • Gary Kochert • Annalise Lupia • Paul Lupia • Dee Dee McClellan • Jeff & Kathy Mello • **Stephanie Milchling** • Joe Moore • Kathleen Monaghan • Michael Monaghan • David Moser • **Lynn Oglesby • Ethan ONeil** • Bill Pazman • Charles Pickett • Carolyn Reagan • Michelle Rhodes • Sue Sazima • **Zane Seward** • Lloyd Shipman • **Rose Skarda** • Chet Smith • **Ricky Stehr** • Edna Story • **John Torres** • Abe Vanderweele • Amber Vandinskaite • Robert Viele • Dalton Walsh • Leah Ver Steeg • Diane Weis • **John Werts** • Terry Yager • Robert Youngblood • Datie Younkins

Armed Forces: Austin Rivers, Aaron Bohan, James Gooch, Ross Feaster, Chad Mixon, Tyler Benson, John Granlund, Matthew McClelland, Zach Taylor, John Taylor, Owen Taylor, Adam Rivers, Jason Warner, William J. Putt, Alex Szokoly, Addison Rivers, Peyton Douglas, Colin Brady, Jack Simons, Alex Downs, Austin Reid, Davis Louis, Joseph Miller, Pedro Silva, Anthony Rosario, Jackson Miller, Deborrah Panowitz, Jaden Ahadzi, Blake Bramlett, Logan Cardin, Jaxon Deems

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Elizabeth Campbell, Rocco Nunziata, Val Rezende, Betsey Blimline, Jeff Duffey, Emile Foisy, Wendell Christian

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Stephen & Judith Creech

We pray for expectant parents:

We remember those who have died, especially The Rt. Rev. Hayes Rockwell

We remember those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Liz Bauer, The Blair Family; Mark, Patty, Tatyana, & Luke, Betsey & Alex Blimline, Janie Block, Mark & Susan Bohan, Judie Borden, Marc Bradley

Prayer Requests: Email to Julie Wilson jwilsonjat@gmail.com

Financials

Summary of Financials for ECOHS

	Jun-25 Actual	Budget	Actual Budget			YTD Difference from Budget
			YTD	YTD	YTD	
Pledges	20,389		30,000	146,618	180,000	-33,382
Offerings	5,094		3,670	32,005	22,024	9,981
Preschool & Other	4,344		2,814	86,511	74,446	12,065
Total Revenues	29,827		36,495	265,134	276,470	-11,336
Expenses	40,256		43,418	308,098	281,309	26,789
Net difference	-10,428		-6,923	-42,964	-4,839	

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
 724 Pilgrim Mill Road, Cumming, GA 30040
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1010, Cumming, GA 30028
 770-887-8190
 Office Hours: M-Th 10:00 am - 3:30 pm