

**THIS WEEK AT:**  
**The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit**  
**724 Pilgrim Mill Road Cumming, GA 30040 (770) 887-8190**  
**May 18-May 24, 2025**

**Today May 18**

8:30a Holy Eucharist  
9:30a Christian Ed –all ages  
10:45a Holy Eucharist  
8:00p Compline –online

**Monday May 19**

12:30p Women’s AA Meeting  
5:30p EfM  
8:00p Compline –online

**Tuesday May 20**

12:30p AA Meeting  
2:00p Theology Studies  
8:00p Compline –online

**Wednesday May 21**

9:30a In Stitches  
**9:30a Days for Girls**  
6:00p Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Parish Choir Rehearsal  
8:00p Compline –online

**Thursday May 22**

10:30a Bible Study  
12:00p Eucharist & Healing Service  
12:30p AA Meeting  
8:00p Sung Compline –online

**Friday May 23**

10:00a AA Meeting  
8:00p Compline –online

**Saturday May 24**

8:00p Compline –online

**YOUTH NEWS**

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!  
Seeking all youth to volunteer for VBS!

**Questions:** Contact Shannon David at:  
youth @ ecohs.net or 678-457-0192

**Next Sunday’s Lessons – May 25, 2024**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22– 22:5  
John 14:23-29

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***Intercessions – May 18, 2025***

**Prayer Requests:**

Prayers are offered this week for:

**Holy Spirit Parishioners:**

Julie Anderson • Charlotte Bradley • Bobbie Brodie • *Alice Bryan* • *Allison Lipscomb Burnett* • *Gale Clarida* • Sandra Culver • Stephanie Eckert • Nichole Freeman • Gregg Harbison • Brenda Hobby Brad Jameson • Beth Jones • Sean Julien • Jack Murphy • Doug & Elizabeth Puckett • Bill Putt • *Melissa Roehm* • Joan Simmons • Kay Stine • Pat Wall • *Maureen Wester* • Dennis Whittle • Julie Wilson • Inge Woods

**Family & Friends:**

Arrendale women & families • DFACs workers & families • Terry Blalock • John Joseph Brady • Mat & Emily Cartwright • Gary Connaughty • Annette Dahlin • Nancy Davis • Daniel Edgar • Syndey Gabin Jennifer Gonzalez • Andrew Hayes • Thomas Holland • Ruth Steward Holt • Martha Hood • Joseph Hudson Billy Jones • Gary Kochert • Roy & Claire Kryscuk • Annalise Lupia • Paul Lupia • *Dee Dee McClellan* • *Kathy Mello* Joe Moore • Kathleen Monaghan • Michael Monaghan • Paige Monti • *Lynn Oglesby* • Bill Pazman • Craig Perkey • *Charles Pickett* • Robyn Pfaff • Rosa Ramirez • Jamie Ramsay • Carolyn Reagan • Michelle Rhodes • Michelle Richardson • *Nancy Ryan* • Sue Sazima • Lloyd Shipman • Chet Smith • *Ricky Stehr* • Edna Story • Abe Vanderweele Amber Vandinskaite • Dalton Walsh • *Leah Ver Steeg* • Diane Weis • *Joanna Wheelus* • Bonnie Wilson • *Terry Yager* • Robert Youngblood • Datie Younkens • Rylynn Ziemba

**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:

*Mimi Ejerenwa, Emory Lipscomb, Soren Rodgers, Robert Ford, Ray Williams.*

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week:

*Scot & Melissa Roehm, Emile & Sandi Foisy. Jay and Carol Franklin.*

We pray for expectant parents:

*Allison & Brandon Burnett, Mimi & Jen Lis, Abby & Shane Livingston.*

We remember those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week:

*Dan & Hally Krogh, Donna Kukarola, Mike & Dolores Lane, Herb & Sharon Linsley, Emory & Jeanie Lipscomb, The Lis– Ejerenwa Family: Jen, Mimi, & Ollie, Charles & Diane Livermore.*

We pray for those who have died: *DeWayne Rodgers*

**Prayer Requests:**

Email to Julie Wilson  
jwilsonjat@gmail.com

Julie will get your requests on the prayer list

## **WELCOME!**

- 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 visitors 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:  
Cathy Schlecht- Parish Administrator 770-887-8190 or [office@ecohs.net](mailto: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](mailto:fr.brandon@ecohs.net)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Summer Schedule:**

Weekday classes and services will be on hiatus for the months of June and July, we will return in August.

### **Fr. Brandon Vacation:**

Father Brandon will be on vacation this week. All classes and services will be canceled. Father Frank Baltz will be serving as our supply priest on May 18th, and classes and services will resume as usual after. Father Brandon can be reached in case of emergency.

### **Unpacking the Collect for Purity :**

Trust me (says she) it will be wonderful! No reading – no writing – just come!  
Beginning June 3rd  
7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom.

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Sound familiar? We hear these words each Sunday at the opening of our liturgy but how often have you reflected upon the words? Theologian and Old Testament scholar, Walter Bruggemann, in his book, "Prayers for Privileged People," has taken each line of the prayer and written a reflection on it. Each reflection is inspiring and offers us an opportunity to engage with the text together. The class will meet weekly for 6 sessions for one hour June 3, 10, 24 (no class 6/17), July 1, 8, 15. Join each session ready to prayerfully listen, and willing to share your insight or feelings on the reading. It would be ideal to attend all the sessions but not necessary as each reflection stands alone. I hope you will consider joining me for this summer small group opportunity.

Melinda Carey  
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## **Church Office Hours**

**Mon - Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Closed on Friday**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **VBS: June 2nd –6th**

### **Pentecost: June 8th**

- The Bishop will be visiting to help us wrap up our 50th anniversary year and to confirm our confirmands who were unable to attend the service in December.
- Commissioning of our Honduras Mission Team.
- We will continue the celebration after the service with our Fish Fry.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Summary of Financials for ECOHS					
	Apr-25 Actual	Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	YTD Difference from Budget
<b>Pledges</b>	27,604	30,000	110,406	120,000	-9,594
<b>Offerings</b>	8,961	3,670	22,537	14,683	7,854
<b>Preschool &amp; Other</b>	17,847	14,324	65,689	57,297	8,392
<b>Total Revenues</b>	54,412	47,994	198,632	191,980	6,652
<b>Expenses</b>	53,967	47,568	217,652	190,323	27,329
<b>Net difference</b>	445	427	-19,020	1,657	

### **Wendy's Place AKA The Pantry:**

Two more weeks to gather diapers for our pantry on May 31.

We need 3, 4 and 5 sizes. Please donate unopened items only.