

**THIS WEEK AT:**  
The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit  
724 Pilgrim Mill Road Cumming, GA 30040 (770) 887-8190  
**November 24 – November 30, 2024**

**Today November 24**

8:30a Holy Eucharist  
10:45a Holy Eucharist  
8:00p Compline –online

**Monday November 25**

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

**Tuesday November 26**

12:30p AA Meeting  
8:00p Compline –online

**Wednesday November 27**

9:30a In-Stitches  
8:00p Compline –online

**Thursday November 28**

12:30p AA Meeting  
8:00p Sung Compline –online

**Friday November 29**

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

**Saturday November 30**

8:00p Compline –online

**YOUTH NEWS**

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

Please remember to sign up for REMIND! Text @gkf374 to 81010.

**Next Sunday’s Lessons – December 1, 2024**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Psalm 25:1-9  
Luke 21:25-36

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***Intercessions – November 24, 2024***

**Prayer Requests:**

Prayers are offered this week for:

**Holy Spirit Parishioners:**

Julie Anderson • Charlotte Bradley • Bobbie Brodie • Allison Lipscomb Burnett • Sandra Culver  
Gregg Harbison • Mary Harris • Jill Hayes • Brenda Hobby • Brad Jameson • Beth Jones • Marion Phillips •  
Greg Plank • Doug & Elizabeth Puckett • Bill Putt • **DeWayne Rodgers** • Marina Slemmons • Kay Stine •  
Liz Tanner • Jan Van Keuren • Pat Wall • Mo Wester • Dennis Whittle • **AnnaClaire Wilson** •  
Ro Woodhead • Inge Woods

**Family & Friends:**

Arrendale women & families • DFACs workers & families • John Joseph Brady • **Bailey Davenport** • Nancy  
Davis • Syndey Gabin • Jennifer Gonzalez • **Andrew Hayes** • Thomas Holland • Ruth Steward Holt • Shelia  
Howie • Joseph Hudson • Billy Jones • Gary Kochert • Roy & Claire Kryscuk • Annalise Lupia • Paul  
Lupia • Evi Mitchell • Kathleen Monaghan • Michael Monaghan • Paige Monti • **Lynn Oglesby** • Robyn  
Pfaff • Carolyn Reagan • Michelle Richardson • **Nancy Ryan** • Lloyd Shipman • Chet Smith • Gloria  
Szokoly • Abe Vanderweele • Dalton Walsh • Bonnie Wilson • Datic Younkings • Sara Zavorski

**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, Deborah Panowitz, Jaden  
Ahadzi, Blake Bramlett, Logan Cardin

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: **Eden Mazingo, Dan Krogh, Linda Walker,  
Jannai Ahadzi, Leslie Deets, Herb Linsley, Charlotte Freeman.**

We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: **Robert & Julie Ford.**

We pray for expectant parents: *N/A*

We remember those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: **Catherine & Rocco Nunziata, Barbara Oliver,  
Debbie Onderko, Margaret Osmulski, Janet Pfaff, Marion Phillips, George & Karen Pirkle.**

We pray for those who have died: **Ilse Ferrari.**

**Prayer Requests:**

Email to Julie Wilson  
jwilsonjat@gmail.com

Julie will get your requests on the prayer list  
and share with our Intercessory Team.

## 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@ecoht.net](mailto:office@ecoht.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@ecoht.net](mailto:fr.brandon@ecoht.net)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Stewardship 2025 Update:

Number of households pledging: 64

Number of New pledges: 11

**Total pledged as of 11/20/24: 266,200.**

The Stewardship Committee and Vestry are grateful to the 64 households who have made a pledge for 2025. If you need a pledge packet or pledge form you may contact the church office at [office@ecoht.net](mailto:office@ecoht.net).

We look forward to hearing from you!

### ADVENT EVENSONG: Offering will go to refurbish our hand bells!

The offering from the Advent Evensong service will go towards refurbishing our well-loved hand bells. Even if you will not be able to attend the service, but would like to make a donation towards this project, you may mail a check to the church office or leave it in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please put "Hand Bells" on the memo line.

### DIRECTORY PHOTOS:

Directory Photos are ready to pick up in the parish hall after both services

### CLERGY & OFFICE SCHEDULE:

~ Fr. Brandon will be on vacation until November 29th. No classes or Thursday Eucharist during this time.

~ The Church office will be closed November 25-29th.

## Church Office Hours

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Advent Wreaths:** Between the services on Sunday, December 1st

**Advent Evening:** Wednesday, December 4th starting at 5:45 – fun all ages!

**Medieval Advent Evensong:** Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 pm, reception follows

**Music for the Longest Night-Winter Solstice:** Friday, December 20th at 6:00 pm

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

### **Christmas Eve:**

4:00 pm Pageant with Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist with choral music

### **Christmas Day:**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

### **December 29th:**

10:00 am Christmas Lessons & Carols –no Eucharist



## TREASURER'S REPORT:

			Actual	Budget	
September	Actual	Budget	YTD	YTD	YTD Difference from Budget
Pledges	23,985	28,584	273,525	257,250	16,275
Offerings	2,805	3,611	34,811	36,251	-1,440
Preschool & Other	28,789	10,791	105,139	93,369	13,210
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>55,579</b>	<b>42,986</b>	<b>413,475</b>	<b>386,870</b>	<b>26,605</b>
Expenses	41,476	43,126	422,352	390,856	31,496
<b>Net difference</b>	<b>14,103</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-8,877</b>	<b>-3,986</b>	

## Wendy's Place AKA The Pantry:

We had Wendy's open November 23.

Thanks to those who volunteered and those who gave generously and those who came to get diapers.

Next Pantry is December 28.