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Parish News

Building for the Future...Faithfully

The 2019 Building our Future...Faithfully Capital Campaign pledge cards are on the hunt board in the narthex. Please remember to notate "Capital Campaign" on any and all donations.



Thank you for your prayerful consideration. If you have any questions, please see a vestry member.

Southern Grace Hospice & Sacred Journey Hospice

The alms for May will go to our local hospice care providers.



Southern Grace Hospice "serves terminally ill adults, children, and families in Metro Atlanta and its surrounding 18 counties. Founded by a group of healthcare professionals with a passion to change and improve end of life care in our community, our guiding principle is to "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2)"

Sacred Journey Hospice strives to serve "each community by providing comfort, compassion, and empowerment to patients and families through respect and dignity in taking the next steps forward in life's journey."

Both organizations rely on contributions to help with their foundations, which include helping families with expenses related to the loss of income from the infirmed, from utilities to scholarship opportunities. While insurance and medicaid may offset the medical expenses, it's often the "little things" that matter most in this transitory stage of life. And that's where we can make a difference. Please consider giving generously as we share the almsgiving with these two community partners.

Easter People

Join us for Sunday School...Easter People! Storytelling and refreshments in the Parish Hall at 9:30, May 19. All are invited!



Wednesdays is Summer

The summer months will bring some changes in our service schedule. The Wednesday Night service will take a summer hiatus beginning June 5th. We plan to begin the services again when school starts. Until then we will offer some different "types" of liturgy. All include Holy Communion and some I have written myself. Here is the schedule for the remaining Wednesday night services:



May 8: Contemplative Eucharist

May 15: A Service of Holy Communion from the New Zealand Prayer Book

May 22: Teresa of Avila inspired Eucharist with Inclusive Language.

May 29: "Healed, Restored, Forgiven", Eucharist with Anointing.

I pray you join us for a new spiritual experience through these liturgies.

Forward Day by Day

The next quarter booklets are available in both the Narthex and Parish Hall.



Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#). A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.



To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.

Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email coachfortransitions@gmail.com or call the church office at 770.957.7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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