The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Lebanon, New Jersey
All Saints Sunday
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 1, 2026
9 a.m.

The Mission of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit is to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit.

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Dear Beloved Child of God,

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, know that you are loved, and welcome to participate in as much of the service as you would like.

In general, the congregation sits to listen, stands to proclaim, and kneels to pray, but we recognize that not All bodies move in the same way, and that God loves All bodies, so move as is most comfortable for you. The portions of the service which are sung or said by the entire congregation are printed in bold in this bulletin. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter or a neighbor to help (in the course of the service) or the priest (after the service).

Christians have gathered here to worship, learn, and serve God since 1970, and this congregation has existed since 1966. We are an Episcopal parish, part of The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. The Right Rev. Sally French is our Bishop, and The Rev. Kimberly Reinholz (Mother Kim) is our rector.

We use The Book of Common Prayer as well as other approved hymnals and resources in planning worship. Your being here today helps us live our mission, and we hope this service provides solace, nourishment, and strength for your journey. If you are interested in learning more about this community, the denomination, or our understanding of being followers of Christ, please sign the guestbook, and a representative of the congregation will be in touch with you soon.

Thank you for joining us,
In peace,

The Clergy, Vestry, Wardens, and Members of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

All services are live-streamed on social media and Zoom.
If you would like to remain off camera for any reason, please speak to a greeter to find out where the camera-free zones are located
Restrooms are located through the green double doors,
across the hallway from The Parish /Dove Hall.
There are diaper changing tables in both facilities.

During Holy Eucharist, the sacraments distributed are Bread and Wine. All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive the sacrament. All are welcome to receive a blessing during communion if desired.
To abstain from either element of communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the item is offered.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

PRELUDE*

Please stand.

PROCESSIONAL * H287 * FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST

THE WORD OF GOD * BCP 323

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are 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. **ALL: Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets**.**

GLORIA * BCP 324 * S278 * GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **ALL: Amen.**

THE LESSONS * REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY: YEAR A

THE FIRST READING* Revelation 7:9-17

READER: A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

PEOPLE: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from All tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34: 1-10, 22 * WLP 764 * TASTE AND SEE

Please sing together

Refrain:
Taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
O taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. **I will bless the Lord at all times.**
   His praise shall always be on my lips;
   my soul shall glory in the Lord;
   for he has been so good to me.
2. **Glorify the Lord with me.**
   Together let us all praise his name.
   I called the Lord and he answered me;
   from all my troubles he set me free.
3. **Worship the Lord all you people.**
   You'll want for nothing if you ask.
   Taste and see that God is good;
   In him we need put all our trust

EPISTLE READING * 1 John 3:1-3

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter from the Apostle John.

PEOPLE: Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL * H 440 * BLESS'D JESUS, AT THY WORD * V 1-2

GOSPEL READING * MATTHEW 5:1-12

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL * H 440 * BLESS'D JESUS, AT THY WORD * V 3

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

All God's Children, (young and young-at heart) are invited to join Mo Kim in front of the Altar

THE NICENE CREED * BCP 326 *Please stand.*

CELEBRANT: Let us stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became
incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and
was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father, -who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRANT: Gather us together, O God, that we might share our community's prayers, intentions, and thanksgivings. We are generous with our gifts.

PEOPLE: Because we are Rooted in Abundance

READER: I ask your prayers for the Church, for all who worship God this day. For our clergy, our diocesan leaders, and our congregation. We pray especially for this season, as we celebrate our stories of leadership and our support for our mission to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and welcoming the stranger.

We are generous with our gifts of leadership,

PEOPLE: Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

READER: I ask your prayers for our Nation and all nations; for refugees fleeing climate change and war; for conflicts of resources and land; for lawmakers, peacekeepers, and informed citizens. We pray for a distribution of wealth that helps the poor and the marginalized….

We are generous with our gifts of peace,

PEOPLE: Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Reader: I ask your prayers for the sick, the lonely, the lost, and those who grieve. We remember those on our parish prayer list (*reads the Parish Prayer list found on the side altar*), and those we name now in silence or aloud …

We are generous with our gifts of healing,

People: Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Reader: I ask your prayers for those who have died, those who are dying, and those who mourn. For those in our community who have died in this last year: Caroline Iler Ed Filipski, Sally Johnston, and for those we name now in silence or aloud who we count in our Great Cloud of Witnesses…

We are generous with our gifts of support,

People: Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Reader: I ask for your remembrances of thanksgivings and blessings, for we are given time, talent, and treasure to share with the world …

We are generous with our gratitude,

People: Because we are Rooted in Abundance.

Celebrant: Hear the prayers of your people, Creator God. May we who are blessed by so much wealth and wisdom share our works with a world in need.

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Please kneel as able.

ALL: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name.
Amen

ABSOLUTION * BCP 330

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in All goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE PEACE * BCP 332

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And with thy spirit.

Please share a sign of peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE * PSALM 50:14

CELEBRANT: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make your vows to the Most High

OFFERTORY ANTHEM * I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD *

Sung by The Children of the Church of the Holy Spirit

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Greeters will bring forward the bread, wine, and weekly offerings.

Please stand.

THE DOXOLOGY

CELEBRANT: All things come of thee, O Lord.

PEOPLE: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING * EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II* BCP 340

Please join in chanting.

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with thy spirit.

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up unto the Lord.

CELEBRANT:Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is meet and right so to do.

CELEBRANT: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

SANCTUS * BCP 341 * S128 * HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Please sing.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

CELEBRANT: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Celebrant Bows, Acolyte Rings Bell

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, al of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Celebrant Bows, Acolyte Rings Bell

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

ALL: AMEN.

Celebrant Bows, Acolyte Rings Bell.

THE LORD’S PRAYER * BCP 336

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD * BCP 337

AGNUS DEI * HYMNAL S165 * JESUS, LAMB OF GOD

Please join in singing.

Celebrant: Jesus, Lamb of God:

ALL: Have mercy of us.

Celebrant: Jesus, bearer of our sins:

ALL: Have mercy of us.

Celebrant: Jesus, redeemer of the world:

ALL: Give us your peace.

THE INVITATION

CELEBRANT: The Gifts of God.

ALL: For the people of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM * HOW BEAUTIFUL *

Sung by The CHS Choir

The congregation may be seated until invited to the altar to receive communion.
Communion is distributed around the altar.

If you are unable to come forward, please let the greeters know,

and the priest and eucharistic minister will bring communion to your pew.

COMMUNION HYMN * H 554 * TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

Sung by all if Needed

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER CONTINUES * BCP 339

Celebrant: LET US PRAY.

ALL: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

People may be seated.

FINAL REFLECTION THANKSGIVING FOR THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs bring forward the Pledge Cards;
The Celebrant blesses the cards.

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTER OF MUSIC

The presenters and Minister of Music will come before the altar.

PRESENTERS: We, the Minister of Music Search Committee Members, present George Fernandes to serve as the Minister of Music at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

CELEBRANT: Let us pray. (Silence). Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT In the Name of God, we recognize you, George, as our Minister of Music. We welcome you and look forward to growing in faith with you in the days, weeks, and years to come.

ALL: Amen

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Anyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in November may come forward to be blessed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand for the blessing.

THE BLESSING

CELEBRANT: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

Please join in singing the recessional hymn.

RECESSIONAL ANTHEM * WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

DISMISSAL *

Sung as call and response.

CELEBRANT: Go now in peace
PEOPLE: Go now in peace.
CELEBRANT: May the love of God surround you
PEOPLE: May the love of God surround you
CELEBRANT Everywhere,
PEOPLE: Everywhere
CELEBRANT: You may go.
PEOPLE: You may go.

POSTLUDE *

Welcome to Church of the Holy Spirit– Please introduce yourselves to our clergy, greeters, or any of the Lay Ministers. Join us for coffee and conversation after the service. Sign our guestbook in the gathering space, and someone from the congregation will be in touch with you soon.

As a worshipping community, please feel free to sit wherever you would like, wherever you are most comfortable, but we do encourage folks to sit towards the front pews for ease of gathering around the altar for communion. It is okay to share pews with folks you aren't related to; actually, it's encouraged that we support one another in prayer, song, and in navigating the liturgy. Make a new friend today.

FOR MORE DETAIL ON OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS, CLICK THE QR CODE.

Please take the bulletin home as a reminder of All the things happening at CHS.

THIS WEEK

Today- 9 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I, Intergenerational Sermon, Ingathering Pledges, Commissioning of George Fernandes (Minister of Music).
10:30 am : Creating A Saintly Family Tree

Monday – Rector's Sabbath

Tuesday– Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel 7 am
Choir Practice 7PM

Wednesday 1 PM Knit and Chat

Thursday 7 PM Bell Choir rehearsal

AA Meetings happen here Sundays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 7 pm and Saturdays 9 am.

FROM THE RECTOR

Thanks to all who have been involved with this year's "Rooted in Abundance" pledge campaign. In a year full of changes, you have all navigated a fall of fundraising, conversations about funding, and a big ask, with grace and gratitude, carrying all the dreams and ideas in the aspirational budget. The stewardship team, led by Gary and Mary Scott; the finance committee, chaired by treasurer Sally Bird; and the vestry, led by Senior Warden Diane Hrozencik and Junior Warden Ron Mahoney, will now begin discerning what is possible with the pledges received to date. Bringing our hopes and dreams to fruition is an act of faith and trust that everyone in leadership takes on as we continue planning and preparing for 2027.

What a wildly busy month October was! The Annual Auction, Pet Blessing, Stewardship pledge campaign, and the launch of the new program year may have left us all a little breathless. This morning, as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and Souls, taking a moment to remember the saints and souls who have been our companions along the way may be just the kind of remembering we seek for ourselves and our connections to the CHS community. In 2025 we held a short-term fundraiser for the Phil Carr-Jones Fund for Capital Improvements and Repairs of the property called the Great Cloud of Witnesses. With your generous donations and name offerings, we made the banner that now hangs in the

narthex. This year, again, a generous donor has agreed to match any funds collected up to $10,000. Because of the hectic fall, we have extended the deadline to contribute to this fund for 2026 until the December 13th celebration of New Ministry, when I am installed as your 5th Rector. We will make a new banner next year, and we will continue collecting memorials, honorariums, and celebratory gifts throughout 2026 until All Saints' Day 2027. What a brilliant way to celebrate those who have walked alongside us on our spiritual journeys and who we walk beside on theirs, from our ancestors to our descendants in every generation.

FROM LEADERSHIP

The vestry of Church of the Holy Spirit includes:

Senior Warden- Diane Hrozenick (2027)

Junior Warden - Ron Mahoney (2028)

Sally Bird (2027), Dale Darbour (2027), Janet Matts (2027)

Alex VanVeldhuisen (2028), Ray Cree (2028), Tricia Simpson-Curtin (2028)

Richard Southwick (2029), Judy Cahall (2029), Eva Lesniak (2029)

At last week's vestry meeting we discussed outreach project ideas as well as began preparing for the composition of the budget based on the expected increases in the cost of health insurance and the clergy salary. Listen to the announcements for more details.

The Nominating Committee will meet in November to finalize the slate for the 2027- 2030 class. We are looking for parishioners who have a passion for leadership, can attend and participate in monthly meetings (Zoom is available), and want to guide the parish's future while addressing the community's needs today. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please contact a member of the committee - Beth Mahoney, Gary Scott, or Susan Kane to express your interest.

FROM THE DIOCESE & THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (AT LARGE)

Diocesan Convention is Coming. November 20-21, 2026, in Trenton. Did you know there is an annual gathering of All the parishes/congregations in the Diocese of New Jersey where we pray, plan, and promote the Good News of God and Christ? Our parish delegates are Rex Van Veldhuisen, Karen Holmes, and Diane Hrozencik, and they will be attending on your behalf. If you want to know what is happening on the larger church level these are your representatives.

WORSHIP

Welcome back to the CHS Choir! Thank you for your voices, talent, and time. Your singing is a gift to God and a great support for the community. We are so glad to have you back behind the altar.

The 2027 Worship Committee will form in January to plan for the Lenten season. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, there are 4-5 meetings a year where we plan the liturgical shifts for worship based on the themes of the various seasons of the church year. No previous experience is required, but a willingness to work collaboratively, listen to one another's perspectives, share ideas, and a desire to learn about common prayer and liturgy (the work of the people) is welcome. This is a one-year commitment, and the meetings usually last about 1-2 hours. We are looking for a diverse team, so if you are interested, please contact Marge in the office.

Special Music - If you are interested in offering your musical talents at worship, there are some upcoming opportunities for solos, small groups, or instrumentalists to provide special music, including on the following dates during Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany (Dec. 21, Dec. 27, 2026 and Jan. 6, 2027)

OUTREACH/RELATIONSHIPS

Feeding the Hungry: The Open Cupboard has announced that its shelves are emptying quickly. In the interest of continuing a ministry that has long been central at CHS, please bring the following items in November: Laundry Supplies

Clothe the Naked - We are working to build connections with our neighborhood, particularly schools, to determine what needs the children in our community have and how we can help. If you can help to reach out to school administrators and staff, speak to Mother Kim.

Welcome the Stranger– **Do you have a Cheerful Heart and a Warm, Inviting Smile?** Please join us on Monday, Nov. 16th at 7:00 PM to help formulate a new lay ministry that welcomes visitors, engages newcomers, and reaches out to parishioners who have stopped attending Sunday worship recently. There are different facets to "Welcoming the Stranger." Chat with Judy Cahall, Diane Hrozencik or Eva Lesniak to find out more. Email eva@churchholyspirit.org for the November 16th Zoom link.

STEWARDSHIP

Rooted in Abundance

Gratitude goes to Roberta Maas's creativity and talents in creating this year's Stewardship Campaign Giving Pot.

FORMATION

Coffee and Conversation -This week is discussion of Saintly Family Tree –a project suitable for all ages - after the 9am service.

Children's Formation

Children's Formation will worship with their family today and will be singing at the offertory. If you have not registered your child(ren) for this year, use the link below or contact Loren Savage, Janet Matts or Mother Kim.

Children's Formation Registration

Advent Planning - We are exploring options for the Advent formation hoping to offer a program for all ages. Currently, the following general themes are under consideration:

Creation and God's Creatures

Mary Oliver Poems / Reflections

Generation to Generation - Jesus' Family Tree

A Thrill of Hope- Illustrated Program/ Praying in Color

If you are particularly interested in one of these ideas over another, contact Mother Kim and let her know via email

Next Semester- John Andrews is leading the curriculum planning team for the children's program (K-6 grade) for All Saints Day through Epiphany. John is looking for two volunteers to assist him in developing the lesson plans and activities for each session. Janet Matts and her team have done a great job in developing the basic format for the plans and organizing the supplies. Please contact John at 973-476-5389 or andrewsjohnt@comcast.net if you want to participate in this important work.

Youth Group Ministry: The youth group met last week, continued reading the Book of Joshua, and hopes to make Thanksgiving pies with St. Edward the Martyr. If you are interested in helping with pie baking, lease contact Lindsay for more information.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday until Advent	10:30am	Coffee and Conversation
Thursday, Nov 5th	7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Nov 19th	7pm	Vestry Meeting
Sunday Dec 6th ONE SERVICE ONLY	9am	HE Rite II St. Nicholas Event/Breakfast
Sunday Dec 13th ONE SERVICE ONLY	9am	HE Rite II
Sunday Dec 13th	3pm	CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY
Christmas Eve Services	3 and 8pm	Note: new time schedule
1st Sunday	8 & 10 am	Birthdays/Anniversaries
Every Tuesday	7 am	Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel
Every Tuesday	9:30 am	Lectio Divina
1st Wednesday	1-3 pm	Knit ‘n Chat

TODAY’S MINISTERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Kimberly A. Reinholz
Musician	George Fernandes
Altar Guild	Cecilie Bulcha
Coffee Hour	Chris Hanneken
Tech Team	Dale and Dave Dabour
Counters	Mary and Gary Scott
Greeters	Mary and Gary Scott
Readers	David Livingston, Jane Paradiso
LEM	David Cahall, Andy Follansbee
Crucifer/Acolyte	Chloe Shive
Announcements	Sally Bird