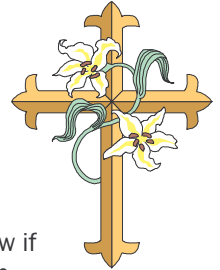


The Wheel

The Rites and Celebrations of Holy Week and Easter



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The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

➤ **Rite of Reconciliation, Confession**

Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. (Matthew 11:28) Comfort, Refreshment, Rest. Things we all need. They are the gifts of an unburdened heart. Confessing our sins and seeking God's forgiveness frees us again to be at peace inside our own skins — to be comforted, refreshed and rested. During the Lenten season and especially during Holy Week, the clergy will be available to hear confessions in the context of the Rite of Reconciliation found in our Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 440. If you wish to schedule a time for confession with one of our clergy, please call the office (770-971-2839) not later than Friday morning, March 25.

➤ **A Way of the Cross for Children**

We will offer a special family Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evening, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. This will be an interactive stations designed primarily to help our children experience the walk through Holy Week. For children ages 7-12, this experience will stimulate children's imaginations and help them understand what happened to Jesus. The characters in the drama of the Passion can inspire our own efforts to offer friendship, care and support to those in need. This event will help the children and parents think about God's presence and action in their lives.

➤ **Easter Communion**

We invite you to let us know if you will not be able to be in church on Easter Day due to illness. The Church's tradition is to bring the communion of Sunday of the Resurrection to those shut-in and unable to celebrate in the midst of the community of faith. Simply call the office to let us know. We'll have one of our Lay Eucharistic Ministers call you to arrange for Holy Communion in your home during the following week.

➤ **Flowering of the Cross**

We invite all of our children to bring cut flowers to the 8:45 AM Easter morning worship service. It is our custom to flower the cross in front of the sanctuary just as the glorious worship service begins. Be sure to bring enough flowers for each child and we always appreciate some extras for children who are visiting or simply forgot theirs in the rush of dressing in their Easter finery.

➤ **Prayer Vigil**

Following the Maundy Thursday liturgy, everyone is given the opportunity to keep watch with our Lord before the bare altar through the night. This tradition of silent vigil kept after the last celebration of the Eucharist until the Great Vigil of Easter is customary in churches throughout the world as we begin the three day liturgy of our Lord's last supper, betrayal, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection. As Jesus was beginning the ordeal of these three days, he and some of his disciples went to the

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The Good Friday Offering

Bishop Alexander calls your attention to the annual Good Friday Offering, taken since 1922 throughout the Episcopal Church USA to benefit the Province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. The province covers a large area along the Mediterranean Sea down the Persian Gulf and the Horn of Africa. Yet its membership is one of the smallest in the Anglican Communion. Outside of Jerusalem, the area is overwhelmingly Muslim or Jewish; in the city the main Christian traditions are Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian Apostolic.

Bishop Riah Abu El-Assal and his churches are involved with numerous ministries and programs that benefit people of all faiths in the area. See the Diocese website for information along with the presiding bishop's Epiphany letter about the offering.

Next Baptisms:

MARCH 26 - EASTER VIGIL
MAY 15 - PENTECOST

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

Why participate in Holy Week?

The Church reserves the word *Holy* for one week of the year. Seven short, action packed, emotionally draining days. Holy Week is a week made for the master storyteller. Filled with drama and the kind of detail that makes for wonderful novels and mini-dramas, we live the triumph of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem through his shameful death on a cross. The events of this week are not just past events. They did not take place merely in a time and a geography removed from us but play themselves out eternally in human history, in contemporary affairs, and in our personal lives.

As modern day Christians, we say to ourselves, "We know the end of the story, so no matter how bad things look for our hero on Friday, we can tell you that it all works out by Sunday morning." Many of us with this smugness of knowing the outcome of the story, will leave our pews Palm Sunday not to occupy them again until Easter morning. I suggest to you that if that is what you do, then you will have missed the whole point of Holy Week and the great joy of the Sunday of the Resurrection.

Holy Week is about the present reality of our lives. It is about the pattern of death in our lives. The death of dreams, the death of marriages, the death of love, the death of hopes, the death of relationships, the death of trust. This week is about us. It is about the fear and trembling that comes with death. It is about the uncertainty and doubt we feel when we face death.

Holy Week is about the pattern of resurrection in our lives. The resurrection of friendships, the resurrection of new and once unimaginable dreams, the resurrection of love and care for one another. This week is about us. It is about the joy and hope that comes with resurrection. It is about the power and new life we experience in resurrection.

Tired and drained, emotionally spent and a bit testy we arrive together at the great news of Easter morning knowing that what has happened to Jesus happens to us as well. This is the great Paschal mystery — that following death there is new life — not just for Jesus but for you and for me. I invite you, then, to make this coming week a Holy Week.

Peace,



Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Mary Koenig, James, Dawn Houston, Julie Heath, Jean Pitts, Jean Shrader, Tommy Hill, Pres Shrader, Georgia Baumann, Karen Ann Mosso, Lee Blackshear, Anne, Morgan, Dale Boxley, Lawrence Guy, Debbie Leonard, Marjory Snook, Jim Barletta, Barbara Perry, Lois & Earl Liverman, Brandi Parisi, Barbara Cordery, Jack Lazzaro, Kathleen Pompey, Mia, Jimmy Dechert, Carol Norsworthy, Scott McCulloch, Elizabeth McCarthy, Kelvin Monroe, Deborah Hahn, Marjorie Tavashutz, Claudia Kilgore, Arnold Maarbert, Lisa Arnold, Mark Hogan, Lewis Reedy, McLeod Family, Juliet Boutilier, Cotton Rogers, Georgina

Johnson, Kelly Donoghue, Kelly Beard's mother, Nancy Pratt, Val Pratt, Maddison Seamans, John Murray, Ann Lally, Aunt Nancy, McKenna, John Clark, Sylvia Franks, Gene Potter, Isabel Blitch, Lola Diffley, Emma and Ella.

Before Surgery

Diane Danford, 3/22

For the Deceased

Linda Jones

Special Prayers

Defend all the men and women of our armed forces at home or abroad especially in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait that they will have a sense of

your abiding presence wherever they may be.

For All Saints' Church in Florence, South Carolina.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(3/27/05)

Bill & Barb Selby; Al, Amelia, Camille & Julian Seneviratne; Charles, Jan & Carey Severs; David, Mary Lou, Matthew & Megan Shannonhouse; Margaret Shaw

(4/3/05)

Terry, Cindy & Kristen Sheehan; Kevin, Lee Ann, David, Blake & Chandler Sherry; Ben, Amber & Sydney Shushan Rick, Mary Beth, Maggie & Russell Sloss; Jane, Abby, Michael & Karen Smith; Linda Smith

Elizabeth Inn

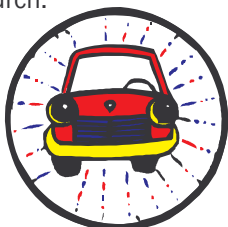
**Next date:
Monday, March 28**

Saint Catherine's volunteers staff the Elizabeth Inn and provide dinner for the guests on the 28th of each month. If you would like to help with dinner please call Tracy Buckalew (770-956-9606) or Connie Bergeron (770-951-1411). To volunteer to stay overnight call Carolyn Hilley (770-973-8636) or Fred Massey (404-731-4466). Both tasks are very rewarding.

Seniors on the Go

Thursday, April 21

Seniors on the Go will be on the go again soon. We are planning a trip to Callaway Gardens on April 21. We will leave the church at 9:30, have lunch and tour the Gardens, and return in the late afternoon. Details will be announced after we know how many are interested in participating. Please call Steve Diffley, 7/977-9482 or Lucy Hilley, 7/591-3329 as soon as possible, or see us in church.



Holy Week / Easter (contd.)

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garden of Gethsemane where Jesus asked each of them, *Will you watch with me even one hour?* The disciples, we know, fell asleep. This night we have the opportunity to keep watch before the bare altar, pray, and contemplate those mighty acts Jesus endured and by which we are saved and reconciled to God. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. The watch ends with the celebration of Morning Prayer on Good Friday at 9:00 a.m.

➤ Adult Monastic Supper

A simple supper of fish stew, bread and beverages will be served following the Good Friday service. The Rector will prepare and offer this meal to those adults who have fasted during the day. We will gather in candlelight to eat and listen to spiritual readings and singing. As the evening progresses we can reflect on the Good Friday Liturgy and enjoy one another's company. To reserve a place please call the church office or fill out the form in Opportunities for Ministry in your Sunday bulletin. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Jim.

➤ The Great Vigil of Easter

Be sure to bring your favorite and loudest bell to this beautiful liturgy. The Great Vigil of Easter begins with the kindling of fire from which the Paschal Candle is lighted. This great candle is a distinctive feature of the Easter liturgy, leading the procession into the darkened church. The *Exsultet* is sung. This prayer is among the oldest liturgical texts to survive to this day. The Liturgy of the Word begins in which we listen to the record of God's saving acts in history, the witness of His continuing presence among his people, as well as in his world. We respond to each reading and then pray, silently at first, and then our prayers are gathered into a collect. The celebrant then calls us to renew our baptismal vows as we prepare to baptize new members of the Body of Christ. Now at last into its final

HOLY WEEK March 20-26

Palm Sunday.....	7:30 am	HE
	8:45 am	Liturgy of the Palms + HE
	10:00 am	No Church School
Tuesday	11:15 am	Liturgy of the Palms + HE
	7:00 am	HE + Brief Study
	6:30 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	7:30 pm	HE + Healing
	Maundy Thursday	7:30 pm
Good Friday	8:45 pm	Stripping of the Altar
	9:00 pm	All-night Prayer Vigil
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (outdoor)
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (indoor)
Holy Saturday	7:30 pm	Proper Liturgy
	9:00 pm	Monastic Supper
	10:00 am	Proper Liturgy
	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil + Baptisms

EASTER DAY — March 27

6:30 am	Outdoor Sunrise Service
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Festival Eucharist
10:00 am	No Church School
10:30 am	Reception + Easter Egg Hunt
11:15 am	Festival Choral Eucharist
12:45 pm	Reception



part, the Holy Eucharist. This special Easter greeting begins the Eucharist. *Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.* Here bells are rung and the joyful sounds are made. For the first time since the beginning of Lent a joyful song of praise is sung. The bells are rung to celebrate the great news of Christ's resurrection. The people celebrate the victory of their King who has triumphed over sin, death, and the powers of darkness. The light of Christ!

Spring Yard Sale!

Saturday, April 30
St. Catherine's 2nd annual Yard Sale! Your trash is someone else's treasure! And just think of all the space you'll find at home when you move those things out!

We'll announce the collection dates soon. If you have questions, contact Joan Nixon or any member of the Fellowship Committee.

Coffee Time

Coffee volunteers are needed for 11:15 service. We only need about 20 minutes of your time to make sure the coffee is made and to clean off the coffee bar after everyone is done. If you stay after the service for a cup of coffee and fellowship, why not sign up to help? Our goal is to have enough people so you would only be scheduled once every 3 months. Many hands make light work. Thank you!



Centennial Celebration Diocese of Atlanta

In anticipation of the Centennial Celebration of the Diocese of Atlanta in 2006, parishes are asked to submit names of those who would like to serve on sub-committees. If you would like to work with others in the Atlanta area and beyond, this would be a great opportunity to get to know other Episcopalians. If you have questions or would like to submit your name, you may contact Barbara Perry at 770-565-3514, or Angela Williamson, chairperson at 404-252-1280 or email williamson2916 AT bellsouth.net.

Sub-committees include:

- Archives and History
- Communications
- Funding and Event Planning
- Grants
- Music
- Outreach/Ministry

Vestry Meeting March 15, 2004

➤ **Capital Gifts Campaign** — A planning committee has been formed and co-chairs are being picked.

➤ **P.I.E.S.** — A committee is preparing for Parish Input and Evaluation Sessions: a be chance for the parish to be informed and to give feedback to the Vestry.

➤ **Ministry Teams Quarterly Meeting** — We reviewed and evaluated the March Ministry Team Meeting and looked at improvements and items for the meeting in June.

➤ **Diocesan Centennial Celebration** — Kevin Hogan is working with the Diocesan Organizing Committee and will be our contact person. The celebration will be from November 2006 to November 2007.

➤ **Clergy Renewal Update** — Fr. Jim's last Sunday will be April 3. We talked about what the sabbatical experience might be for him and for us, as a vestry and as a congregation.

➤ Treasurer's Report

Feb05 YTD	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$ 97,968	\$ 97,932
Expense	\$ 86,940	\$ 86,537
Net Income	\$ 11,028	\$ 11,395

Prayer List - Active Service Men/Women

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan continue into their third years with this weekend's anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq. While we pray for all of the service men and women each week in the prayers of the people, unfortunately, there are so many people on the list that we cannot pray individually for them in our services any longer. But the very fact that there are so many makes it all the more important that we pray for each of them, not just for all of them.

The Daughters of the King would like honor this anniversary by compiling a list

of active duty service persons who are close to the hearts of St Catherine's parishioners and praying for them daily by name. A signup sheet is posted on the Outreach Bulletin Board in the Narthex. If you have a friend or relative on active duty, especially if they are in Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other hot spot around the globe, please give us their name, and yours and your relationship [mother, cousin, friend, co-worker] - in addition to praying for the service persons, we will pray for you, too, because the burden of service is not just born by the person in the military. You may also contact Chris Williams (770-973-0530 or cwilliams AT thehartford.com) to add your service person's name to the list.

Jubilate Choir— Join Us!

Everyone is welcome -- the previously mentioned "audition" means if you show up, you're in! Our guitar-led Contemporary Music Choir invites to join us at practices each Tuesday in March, 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Sign up in your bulletin or contact Hale Sanders or John Schnorf.

Save the Date!

St. Catherine's Golf Tournament & Dinner

Monday, July 25

More information coming soon!

Hunger Walk Success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed by walking or donating or both, in the 2005 Hunger Walk on March 13. We raised over \$1,100 to benefit the hungry in our community.

Clergy Renewal Begins

The Second Sunday of Easter, **April 3** will be Father Jim's last Sunday with us before he begins his clergy renewal time. **We will have only one service that day at 10:30 AM.** A special Liturgy for the Blessing of a Sabbatical has been written by the Liturgy and Music Ministry Team and will be used at the conclusion of our worship to recognize this important milestone in our community life.

There are still a few openings in our **Spanish language course** which will begin on Wednesday, April 13, and continue for seven weeks. Speak with Barbara Perry or

pick up an application on the information table in the foyer of the church. Don't forget! If you attend 6 out of 7 classes the Lilly Endowment Grant will pay 100% of your tuition.

Look for more opportunities to be a part of the congregational renewal planned during Jim's time away. There will be learning, singing, worshiping, and partying opportunities. Don't miss any of them!

Jim will return to St. Catherine's on Sunday, August 7. **You can keep up with his travels by visiting our website at www.stcatherines.org/sabatical_home.**



Where In the World Is Father Jim Nixon?

(Third in a series)

On April 4, Father Jim Nixon will begin his four-month sabbatical, a time of renewal, reflection and refreshment for him and an interesting—hopefully exciting—time for the parish as well. “Where in the world is Father Jim Nixon?” is the theme the parish is using for communication about this sabbatical.

As noted in the first two articles, Father Jim's renewal program has five components. The first three relate to diversity; the fourth gives him the refreshment and reconnection with his family that he needs and deserves; the fifth will renew him for a long-term commitment to our congregation. Immersion in the Spanish language is the second component.

Given the growing Hispanic community in St. Catherine's neighborhood, there are tremendous opportunities to welcome and preach the Gospel to Spanish-speaking people. And, while being able to celebrate the mass in Spanish is one thing, being able to greet people, meet their children, hear of their joys and sorrows and respond is quite another.

Beginning in May, Father Jim will attend foreign language school in Costa Rica, where he will be “immersed” in the language for four weeks. This will be a signifi-

cant step in learning Spanish. The school is part of an international organization that each year sends thousands of students from around the world to study in over 50 countries in 30 different languages. This four-week immersion gives Fr. Jim an opportunity to be a part of the Hispanic culture and to gain some Spanish language fluency. He will continue his study upon his return.

“God has been knocking on my heart about ministry to the Hispanic community,” says Father Jim. He explains that in developing his renewal program his committee asked him, “Where he might be pushed? Where might he become uncomfortable in exploring diversity?”

“This is what the language immersion portion of the program does for me,” he says candidly. “Being in Costa Rica will throw every piece of who I am off balance—being away from my family, away from the known, in a culture where I will not understand the language, and, on top of that, having to learn something in the midst of this experience. What will be important is not just what I'm doing but how I'm feeling as I'm doing it, which I suspect will include feelings of being set apart and being different.” In concert with Father Jim's training, St. Catherine's is sponsoring conversational Spanish lessons to the parish to strengthen its outreach ministries.

Student Harp Recital

April 17, 2:30 PM

You are cordially invited to the Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society's annual student recital which will be at St. Catherine's on Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 PM. This is the first of what we hope will be a number of opportunities to host community music groups in our beautiful sanctuary.

Missing...

A rock (yes, a rock!) with a white cross on it has gone missing from Ginney Linstrom's desk. It has some sentimental value, and she would be happy to see it reappear in the church office. Thank you.

Cursillo Weekend April 28 - May 1



Cursillo Weekend #44 will be April 28 through May 1 in Hampton, Georgia, at Camp Fortson. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Jim, or Carla von Hoffmann at 404-213-7408. This is a renewal, retreat weekend that is a powerful spiritual learning experience.

Inquirer's Classes

What are inquirer's classes? Beginning April 17 and continuing through the end of May we will offer a series of Inquirer's classes for anyone who wishes to learn more about the Episcopal Church and St. Catherine's. These classes are for any adults who wish to learn more about the church, pose questions, understand customs and consider membership in the Episcopal Church. Through these informative sessions, we will look at the history of the church, what we believe as Episcopalians, the structure and leadership of the church, how Episcopalians approach Holy Scripture, and any questions that you might bring to us in these particular areas or any others that we might overlook.

The classes will meet each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM for two hours and will be taught by a variety of leaders so that you will have a chance to get to know St. Catherine's as you're learning more about the Episcopal Church. At the end of the class you will be given the opportunity to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at the Diocesan-wide Confirmation service at the Cathedral of St. Philip on Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 PM.

If you want to know more please sign up on the Opportunity for Ministry form in your bulletin or feel free to call our clergy.

Be the best parents you can be!

An Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend can teach you how! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is May 6-8, 2005, at Amberly Suites, in NE Atlanta. Registration is limited so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, please contact Ron & Connie Bergeron, 3350 Turtle Lake Club Dr., Marietta, GA 30067-5025, 770-951-1411, connieb AT mindspring.com or go to www.stcatherines.org/atlantaeme.

Newcomers Party

April 17, 6 PM

The Parish Life and Fellowship Ministry Team through the Fellowship Committee will sponsor their spring Newcomer's Party on Sunday evening, April 17, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All Newcomers are invited to come for food and fellowship and an opportunity to meet the leaders of our congregation. All members of the Vestry, Staff, and Ministry Teams are invited, as well, to join us for a fun-filled evening.

➤ Next Newcomers Coffee Sunday, May 6, 10 AM

All newcomers at St. Catherine's: You are cordially invited to our next "get acquainted" coffee hour on May 8, during the Sunday School hour. This will be a social as well as informative gathering. Clergy and lay leaders will be present to answer any questions that you may have regarding our programs, services and ministries.

Please come for coffee and "goodies," and get acquainted with your parish family! You never know whether something special may be offered in recognition of Mother's Day!

March/April Ingathering

The Extension - Residential Recovery Program and emergency winter shelter program has an urgent need for sack lunches due to the expansion of their programs and the return of cold weather. Donations will help ensure that residents have a nourishing mid-day meal while they are at work and provide a much appreciated evening meal for the guests of the winter shelter. Please consider contributing items from the following list and place them in the ingathering basket in the church lobby:

Small cans of beanie-weenies, small boxes of raisins; individually wrapped cereal/snack bars, clear sandwich bags; paper bags (to pack lunches in). If you're looking for a "home" for the **individually wrapped spoons and forks** you've collected from fast food restaurants, you can bring those too! Many thanks!

Youth

Check the Youth page of the church website often for news!

Send materials, photos, ideas or suggestions for the youth newsletter via email to stcatsyouth@bellsouth.net.

For Your Calendar:

St. Cat's Vacation Bible School
July 11-15

Parents — Nursery Help Needed!

- At 11:15 am service on Easter Sunday
- Effective April 6th we will no longer provide Nursery on Wacky Wednesdays

Until we get a replacement worker in the nursery, I need volunteers on Sunday mornings, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please let me know when you will be able. I can be reached at 770-578-6634.

Thank you

Susan Roberts,
Church Nursery
Coordinator

➤ Wednesday Nite Live

March 23 — Holy Week, no program

March 30 — See you at 7 PM

April 3 — Spring Break, Mission Trip, no program

April 13 — Dinner is at 6 PM with WWW, program at 7!

➤ Youth Sunday School Schedule

The Rite 13 Youth Leaders have decided we will hold class on Palm Sunday and April 10 to prepare for the Rite 13 Celebration coming up in April.

➤ Urban Plunge

A great trip! Thanks to everyone who helped out!

➤ Mission Trip Chicago 2005

We're full! Thanks for the great response! See you in the Windy City, April 3-9.

➤ "Exploring our Celtic Spirituality"

J2A PILGRIMAGE to England & Scotland

June 15-25

Personally escorted by Youth Director Brian West and Father Jim. Final payment will be due April 15. See Brian for full details!

We begin in **York**, thought by many to be the most important sacred site in all of Europe. We will see **York Minster**, the **Shambles**, and **Jorvik Viking Center**. Next we head for **Lindisfarne**, known to many as Holy Island, where we plan to celebrate Eucharist at the Anglican church of **St. Mary the Virgin**. Next we hike between **Jedburgh Abbey** and **Melrose Abbey** along the border of England and Scotland. In **Edinburgh** we will attend services at **St. Giles Anglican Cathedral**, then tour the city including **Edinburgh Castle**, the **Royal Mile**, and the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**. We visit **Stirling Castle** and on to the coastal village of **Oban**. We travel by ferry to the **Isle of Mull**, then on to **Iona** where we will worship and visit **Iona Abbey** and the **Heritage Center**. We travel through **Glen Coe** and **Trossachs** to **Loch Lomond** for a cruise of the Loch. We take our leave in **Glasgow**.

Youth Confirmation Program Underway

Confirmation is a personal commitment and acknowledgment of the relationship between the confirmand and God.

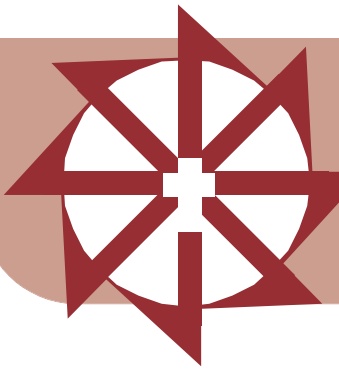
— Rev. Wendy Rozene

I Will with God's Help is a program that brings together the vital themes of *belonging, community, prayer, repentance, Scripture, service, story and worship*. This curriculum for Confirmation focuses on EXPERIENCE as the primary vehicle for learning in the Christian journey. By revisiting their baptismal vows, these young adults will begin to explore what it means to be a Christian in today's world and to hopefully begin to discern God's will for them and how to follow out that will.

At the end of the journey, each young adult will be invited to commit themselves to a new ministry in this congregation and the world. They will be invited to be confirmed. It can only be the individual decision of each young man and woman as to whether they accept this responsibility as a Christian. Confirmation is a commissioning for ministry, living into the vows each young person made or that were made for them at Baptism. It will be their decision alone as to whether they want to be confirmed. It isn't an automatic thing. It's a choice they need to pray about during this journey, for it will be their decision as to whether they wish to be confirmed.

Why are they doing this? At the end of this journey they should be able to answer that question. They will think about that in the coming months. On the day of Confirmation, they will be deciding whom they choose to serve.

In the coming months, we hope you and their parents and leaders will pray for these young people. Parents, enter into conversation with your son or daughter. Explore what it means to be a Christian. **We invite every member of the congregation** to also explore your own baptismal vows and together to explore and grow into God's call as members of Christ's community. Finally, as parents and leaders you must be willing in the end to let your son or daughter say *no* or *not yet*. We ask you to trust the Holy Spirit's work and recognize that some baptized communicants may never be ready.



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Mark Your Calendars

- 3/22.....Morning Eucharist & study
- 3/13.....Newcomer's Coffee; Hunger Walk
- 3/28.....Office Closed; Elizabeth Inn
- 4/3.....One service at 10:30 AM
- 4/3-4/9..Youth Mission Trip to Chicago
- 4/13....WWW resumes, Spanish class begins

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The Wheel

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Easter Egg Hunt

Our youth offer an Easter egg hunt following the 8:45 celebration on the day of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. They need your donations of bags of **individually wrapped candy** to the church as soon as possible so that they have plenty to offer all the young children. The hunt will be complete with Easter bunnies! If you can help please contact Susan Burkholder at 770-579-0534 or susan.burkholder@cobbk12.org.



Church Nursery Worker Needed:

Individual must be 18 years or older; enjoy working with infants ages 0-5; have own transportation; reliable worker; able to work flexible hours; a team player. Background checks will be conducted. Experience working with infants a plus. This is a paid position. Contact Susan Roberts at 770-578-6634.

Easter Receptions

If you can help with food, setup, serving, or cleanup for our Festive Receptions following 8:45 or 11:15 Easter Morning services, please check your bulletin or contact Diane Sanders, 770-565-2719.

April 3 Service -10:30AM

And it's DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

Don't be late this date! Remember to set your clocks to **SPRING FORWARD!!**

April 3rd is **Fr. Jim's last Sunday** before he begins his time of Clergy Renewal. It is also the first Sunday of Spring Break and the second Sunday of Easter, which are traditionally low attendance Sundays. We have decided to combine services on this day and have only ONE SERVICE at 10:30 AM. There will be a special liturgy in celebration of the beginning of Jim's sabbatical, and a reception following the service.

Please note—the nursery will close after this service, and will NOT be available during the reception.