

The Church of the Holy Family

Family Affairs

May 2016

Deadline for June 2016 *Family Affairs*: May 20th

Granite Springs Farm is known to many Holy Family parishioners. It is the place where, for a number of years now, many of us have had our organic vegetables grown through their Community Supported Agriculture (or CSA) program, overseen by our own parishioner Meredith Leight. Meredith owns the farm and would be happy to hear from you if you're interested in the CSA. We can put you in touch. But as of December 2015, the big farm house at Granite Springs has new occupants. I'd like to tell you about them. In their story is the seed of the Gospel, and I think you should know about this little outpost of the Kingdom of God.

The Community of the Franciscan Way (CFW) now lives at Granite Springs Farm. The CFW is a missionary community of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina that bases the heart and soul of its common life after Dorothy Day's *Catholic Worker Movement*. These communities exist so that folks can seek a special friendship with the poor and homeless. Two couples (Tyler and Crystal Hambley and Joe and Michelle Sroka, and their three and a half children) live with a number of folks who would otherwise be homeless. (Tyler is our Youth Minister). They all live together. Formerly, they had a house in the heart of downtown Durham, but now they live together on the farm. They work on the farm, helping to grow its crops, and tend its chickens. They eat the food off this farm. They share a rich life of prayer together, praying the Daily Office in *The Book of Common Prayer*. They pay their rent from the generous contributions of others who believe in their Gospel witness. On Sunday mornings, the Hambleys and Srokas all come to Church of the Holy Family.

Maybe you've heard of Dorothy Day? A Roman Catholic laywoman of the previous century, Day is on track for saintly canonization. An important theologian and commentator, Day was the social conscience of American Christianity for a good many years. She and her allies have inspired a network of communities throughout the world that exist to be houses of hospitality for the desperately poor. And not just for the benefit of the poor. The relationships in these houses are mutually beneficial; the *homed* and the *homeless* learn and grow from each other. It is a very special partnership.

I've waited my whole life to be this close to a Catholic Worker community. To have one so firmly housed within our own Episcopal Diocese is an even greater blessing! What's more, they love to have visitors. You can go and get a tour of the farm, you can share morning or evening prayer with them, you can even stay the night in their "Christ Room," a guest room they always have ready to share hospitality. A delight for me is to have dinner at one of their community meals, which is just what you imagine supper to be like in the Kingdom of God.

I'd like to leave you with a few thoughts:

1. The CFW publishes a newsletter, *The Little Way*. If you don't get it, send an email to Tyler at thambley@chfnc.net and he'll add you to their mailing list. It's great. It will give you a real insight into their life and how you might be a part of it. There are almost always copies of *The Little Way* around the church.
2. If you value this uncommon witness to friendship with the poor, maybe you could support them financially? Every bit helps. Julie Hege in the parish office can help you with that.
3. Maybe, just maybe, YOU are being called to join their community? If the Spirit is prompting you to consider this, please be in touch. We can help you discern this unique vocation.

I'm so grateful that God has brought the Community of the Franciscan Way and the people of Holy Family closer together. I hope our friendship will grow deeper still.

Clarke French, Rector

from The Rector

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Canonical Crime Squad Book Club

Join us in the Library at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16th, as the Canonical Crime Squad finishes off this year with *Death Comes As Epiphany* by Sharan Newman. A novice nun at the paraclete, a convent led by Heloise, one half of medieval France's greatest love story, is tasked with recovering an adulterated manuscript. If Catherine can not discover who forged the book, her convent, her order, and her life may be in danger.

Summary of Vestry minutes

AT ITS ANNUAL RETREAT on March 12, 2016, the Vestry:

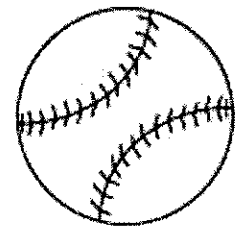
- Elected Andrea Phillips as Junior Warden.
- Approved Richard Fair to continue as Treasurer, and Ann Collins to continue as Clerk.
- Signed *Certificate of Minister and Vestry* form endorsing Joe Sroka for ordination to the Priesthood.
- Worked on Commission Liaison Assignments.
- Participated in a two-part discussion on Spiritual Practices with Rev. Catherine Caimano. Fr. Cathie gave a brief video presentation on Christian spiritual practices: Prayer, Worship, Sharing, Speaking, Giving, Receiving, Forgiving, Confession, Relating, and Rest. The group broke into pairs and answered the questions: How do you already practice this expression of faith? What are other ways you might practice individually or as a faith community? Then the group reconvened and shared their insights. A second discussion on how the group might take on a spiritual practice together this year was a way to help define and deepen the work of the Vestry. Many possibilities were exchanged and the Clergy and Vestry will review Fr. Cathie's summary and suggestions at a future meeting.

May Meeting Schedule

- Augustine Project Board
May 12 at 7:00 p.m. - Library
- Christian Education Commission
No meeting in May
- Christian Life Commission
No meeting in May
- Fellowship Commission
No meeting in May
- Finance Commission
Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. - Commons
- Liturgy Commission
No meeting in May
- Outreach Commission
Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Library
- Pastoral Care Commission
No meeting in May
- Properties Commission
Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. - Library
- Youth Commission
No meeting in May

The Virtuous Life: How do Christianity's "holy habits" transform us to receive from God the power to do what we ordinarily cannot and live into the fullness of God's love? Over the four Sundays in June, the Rector will lead discussions on brief texts from Gregory of Nyssa, John Calvin, Thomas à Kempis, and Teresa of Ávila. They can all be found in *Devotional Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups*, ed. by Richard J. Foster (\$12). There are some copies of the book available for loan in the Library, but every Christian would benefit from owning this wise volume of spiritual writings. We'll meet in the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Holy Family's softball team, **the Tongues O'Fire**, will participate in the Church Softball League again this summer. Games are played on Sunday afternoons from June through August. Teams are co-ed and players must be 13 years of age or older. If you are interested in playing or coming out for a practice session, please contact Coach Jim Ray (jray@nc.rr.com or 919-401-4119). Most practices will be held



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH SCHOOL

Angela Nelson, Director of Christian Education (anelson@chfnc.net)

All Parish Pentecost Event, May 15

Join us in the Commons during the 9:00 a.m. Christian Education hour for some fun Pentecost activities.

Last Day of Church School

Our last day of Church School is May 22! Please remember to express your thanks to the following Church School teachers who did a fantastic job leading our parish children in hearing and responding to the stories of Scripture in 2015-2016. Remember to bring thank you cards for teachers on our last day of Church School!

Pre-Kindergarten	Shannon Holmes, Rebecca Shores, Caroline Delgross, and Anson Burtch
K+1st Grade	Russell Jones, Amy Willis-McLamb, and Kinsey Wennerstrom
2nd+3rd Grade	Alan Steinbeck, Jeanne Scruggs, and Serene McIntyre
4th+5th Grade	Pat Jones, Kris Little, and Debbie Newcomb
Middle School	Bratton Holmes, Susan Hedgelin, and Dan Hedgelin
Journey in Faith	Jeff Nelson and Crystal Hambley
High School	Jane DeHart, Alex Ronke, and Laura Gallaher
Substitute Teachers	Peggy Bush, Susie Post-Rust, Dana Carotenuto, Sara Smith, Sheryl Forbis, and Sadie Koppelberger.

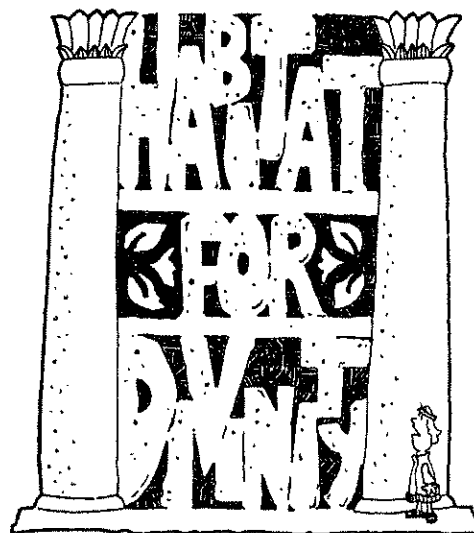
Vacation Church School | June 12-16, 2016 | Habitat for Divinity Last year, God led the people out of slavery and bondage in Egypt, through the desert for many years, and into the Promised Land. As the people settled in the land, they found themselves fighting consistently with the other peoples around them. They felt under threat and began to ask God for “a king like other nations.” We want a king!

This year we find out what happens after the Israelites got a king. Beginning with their first king, Saul, we will trace the rise of David and his emerging desire to build a dwelling place for God. Finally, we will hear the stories of Solomon’s reign and witness his building of the temple, a Habitat for Divinity.

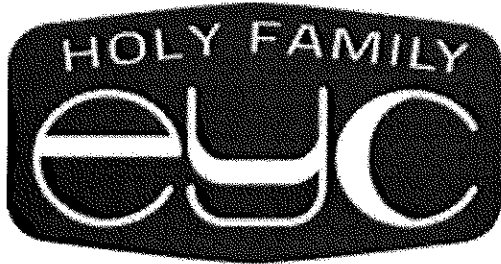
Remember to register for Vacation Church School online by June 5th to ensure a t-shirt in your child’s size. Registration may be accessed from the children’s page on the Holy Family website.

Interested in serving as a station leader, storyteller, or shepherd? This is a week when we need all hands on deck as companions in the way. Contact Angela to find out how to join us!

VCS Sneak Peek! During the fellowship time on May 22, while parents, youth, and other adult participants are attending a VCS training in the Nave, children (4 years—5th grade) are invited to screen a short film covering one of our themes for the week of VCS. Before returning to parents, children will learn several songs for this year’s VCS and will complete an activity. A brief program for children 4 years—5th grade will take place in the commons during the session (details above). During this program, childcare will be provided for children under 4 in the church nursery.



**Church of the Holy Family
Vacation Church School 2016**



real life, real friends

May 2016

Youth Sunday is May 8th!

Join our youth as they help lead us in worship on Sunday, May 8th. Also, be sure to give our Seniors a word of encouragement and gratitude as they embark upon a new season in their lives. A graduation reception will be held at the 11:00 a.m. fellowship time in the parish hall.

EYC gatherings in May*

May 1st - Granite Springs Farm

May 8th - Youth Sunday (No evening EYC)

May 15th - EYC in the Home

May 22nd - End of Year Bash

**Specific times and locations are sent out via e-mail. Contact Tyler (thambley@chfnc.net) to be included on the Holy Family youth listserv.*

Note from the Youth Minister

We all know our teenage years are a time we begin searching for and discovering our identities. This is especially true in our modern world where *who we are* is often split across church, school, family, friends, and social media—each of which may occupy a separate cultural space. Furthermore, teens are presented with a myriad of career options, which can feel incredibly empowering, but also quite intimidating, particularly if there are no clear scripts to follow, or worse, far too many scripts.

As Christians, we believe *our* identity-script is given to us at baptism. There and then, we are given a story to live into and, most importantly, a people to belong to: the Church. These are great gifts, especially for young people.

In recent years, I've begun thinking about identity not as a process of finding one's own "voice" (sounds a little too individualistic), but rather as a way of receiving a *place to appear*: How can I be known? Where can I be seen? What kind of people can give me back to myself in a way I couldn't do on my own? These are the questions resting deep in all our hearts, but especially in a teen's heart. At Holy Family, we have a wonderful story—God's story—in which we're invited to appear. This is a gift in which we receive ourselves within a dramatic tapestry much larger than we could have written on our own. Let us take time, then, to meet each other inside *that* story. Only there can we discover who we are and what journey we're really on. -Tyler

Questions? Contact the Youth Minister, Tyler Hambley, at thambley@chfnc.net

A NEW MISSION FOR OUR PARISH



Church of the Holy Family is bravely moving forward into new territory with a sense of heart felt mission and enthusiasm: welcoming, supporting and guiding a refugee family in our community! We will be working with Lutheran Services Carolinas, the refugee resettlement agency representing Episcopal Migration Ministries in our area. The Alali family (father, mother

and 5 children aged 1 to 8) are Syrian Muslims who, displaced by the war, fled to a refugee camp in Egypt. They have been fully vetted by the State Department by way of a 2-year-long process of interviews, health exams and finger printing and cleared for resettlement to the United States. They could arrive as soon as May or early June. We are being asked to help the Alalis adjust to life in the U.S. for a maximum of 6 months, at which point (if not before), they are expected to be able to take care of themselves.

The need is great and the time is right for us to reach out. How can you help if you want to join in this mission? Please **pray** for the Alali family as they make their way to Chapel Hill from the refugee camp in Egypt. Once we know where they will live, we will send out appeals for: 1) furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils, bedding and towels and many other **household items** that are needed to make an apartment a home; 2) people to offer **time** teaching & practicing English with the family (we don't know yet how much they might know), help getting to appointments, grocery shopping and job interviews as well as the kind guidance of **friendship**; 3) and of course **money** is always sorely needed to defray expenses when starting life all over again. If you would like to make a financial donation to this ministry, make a checkout to CHF with memo: Refugee Resettlement.

Be looking for more information soon on the Outreach bulletin board and the CHF listserv. You can also pick up a fact sheet in the downstairs lobby or the narthex. Questions can be directed to Peggy Duhamel (pegdrdog@aol.com) or Sonia Katchian (sonia@photoshuttle.com).





2016 CROP Hunger Walk A Success!

Since 1946 the **Chapel Hill/Carrboro CROP Hunger Walk** has supported hunger relief efforts globally and locally. Church World Service distributes 75% of the money to hunger programs, refugees, disaster relief, and self-help projects in more than 80 countries. The remaining 25% stays in Carrboro and Chapel Hill to support the IFC's food programs. During the past 25 years, over \$1 million has been raised by the Chapel Hill/Carrboro CROP Hunger Walk to support IFC's hunger relief efforts. The total for this year is still being calculated, but we do know that Holy Family brought about 30 parishioners (we think it was a record, many more than fit in the photo!) to the Walk and **raised over \$3,200**. Thank you to everyone who donated and walked, and especially to Whitman, Bayley, and Thomas Reardon, who have been our fearless leaders for several years and will be passing the baton next year.

Easter Offering Benefits Two Outreach Programs

The Easter loose plate offering brought in about \$1,800 and has been shared between two ministries important to CHF: The music ministry of **Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry** – We were blessed to have the Ready Singers at Holy Family in March. They sang and played with great joy though some of their instruments were held together with duct tape. May this gift help them continue to sing of Christ's love for all. And half of the offering will go to **Kirtipur Christian Fellowship** near Kathmandu, Nepal. Our mission partners Gyani & Madhu continue to minister to new Christians, children and the elderly as they also deal with the aftermath of the massive earthquake that devastated the country one year ago this month. This additional support will help them rebuild their community center.

All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

—Mark 11:17

Your prayers are invited for the people of our parish and of all nations,
and for the extension and establishment of the kingdom of God.

house of prayer

Intercessory Prayers on behalf of specific individuals or groups are recorded in the notebook kept on a lectern in the Narthex. Intercessions are offered at Morning and Evening Prayer during the week. To have a prayer included in the parish prayer list, please call the church office: 919-942-3108.

The e-mail listserv is a means of inviting the community to join in praying for particular concerns or thanksgivings. To make a prayer request in this way, contact either the Rev. Clarke French (cfrench@chfnc.net) or the Rev. Sarah Ball-Damberg (sballdamberg@chfnc.net).

Confidential requests for prayer may be made directly to one of the clergy, or by asking members of the Prayer Team at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service to pray with and for you.

This month, please pray for:

- **The victims** and perpetrators of violence, and the victims of war, and natural disasters.
- **Those who lead the nation**, especially Barack Obama, our President, and Pat McCrory, our Governor. Please pray that they may serve justice, and promote equality and peace.
- **Those who risk their lives** in the service of their country, especially members of the armed forces and the diplomatic corps.
- **Our sick, homebound, and recovering**, especially Helen Dascomb, Pegge Folger, Eleanore Dunn, Sylvia Woodgates, Dave Worster, Lele Tison, Elizabeth Wade Grant, Carl Fox, and Ann Willis.
- **Those who have died.**

- **Those who live with AIDS** and those who care for them.
- **Those expecting children**, especially Dana Carotenuto, Laura Gallaher, Meredith Stewart, Caroline Delgross, and Crystal Hambley.
- **Those in any need or trouble**, especially Billy Ray, Gary, Yahweh, and James in prison; Eddie on Death Row; the inmates and staff of Orange Correctional Center.
- **Our bishops:** The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Pro-Tem of North Carolina; and the Rt. Rev. Peter Lee, Assisting Bishop.
- **Our seminaries**, especially the University of the South, Sewanee, and the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies at the Duke Divinity School.
- **Our mission partners:** Gyani Thapa in Nepal (Kirtipur Christian Fellowship), Catherine Piwang in Uganda (ChildReach Africa), and Karen Calani in Guatemala (Food for the Hungry).
- **Our Companion Diocese** relationships with Costa Rica and Botswana.
- **L'École de Notre Dame** in Molas, Haiti – its students, teachers, and staff, and priest-in-charge Père Wildaine André.
- **Iglesia El Buen Pastor** and all who work and plan for its future.
- **The Augustine Project** students, tutors, and board members.
- **Our clergy:** Clarke, Sarah, and Paula.
- **Our seminarians:** Josh, and Jeanine.
- **The lay staff of our parish:** Tom, Boyd, Celia, Gary, Angela, Tyler, and Julie.

Comings and goings

Transfer In

*The Lord shall watch
over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for
evermore.*

—Psalm 121:8

Jamie and Laura McDaniel, (Leighton, Parker) 2461 Foxwood Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (From The Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill)

Enrolled

Rick and Jamie Frampton, (Chris, Julian) 429 Ridgefield Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

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Tyler Hambley, 919-667-5267, thambley@chfnc.net

Larry and Ginny Hedlund, 469 N. Serenity Hills Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

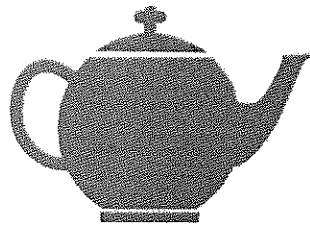
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High Tea for Haiti



The congregation of the Church of the Holy Family (and any guests whom you would like to accompany you) are cordially invited to take tea in company with fellow parishioners on **May 21, 2016 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the courtyard and parish hall of the church campus to raise money to help fund the operating budget of our partner school L'École de Notre Dame in Molas, Haiti. Holy Family is the sole supporter of the school and we make periodic appeals throughout the year to supplement the money set aside in the Outreach budget for this important ministry.

We will offer our guests a choice of high quality teas (including a decaffeinated option) along with sugar, cream, and lemon. Refreshments will include a light savory course of tea sandwiches, cheese, and other piquant offerings. A pastry course of muffins, cookies, scones, teacakes, and similar treats will follow. The final course will include chocolates, pralines, and other tantalizing confections.

We hope that as you take tea with us, you will enjoy the flowers, the bright spring weather, the music of some of our parish musicians, and one another's delightful company. Children are warmly welcomed, and we will provide child-appropriate drink refreshment for those among our guests who do not wish to partake of the genial beverage.

If you would like to join us for this event, you may procure tickets at the Sunday services on May 1, 8, and 15. Adult tickets are \$20; children's tickets are \$10. Six guests may procure a full table for \$100. If you have any questions, please telephone Elizabeth Brignac at (919) 469-0838 or contact her at her email address: lizbrignac@gmail.com.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8 am Holy Eucharist(N) 9 am Christ. Educ./Lectionary Bible St./Adult Forum 10 am Holy Eucharist(N) with Fellowship time EYC at CPW 3:30 pm Softball Pract-Cedar Falls	2 St. Phillip and St. James Playground Sandbox Repair 12 noon Holy Eucharist(N)	3 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 7 pm Music Dir. Cle (CR) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	4 10 am Bible Study (L)	5 9:30 Contemp Prayer (L) 10:45 Companions in Trans (L) 12 noon Holy Euch / Unction	6 +	7 9 am Altar Guild (N) 1:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 7-10 pm Marriage Enc. Spiral
8 Seventh Sunday of Easter-Youth Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist(N) 9 am Christ. Educ./Lectionary Bible St./Adult Forum 10 am Holy Eucharist(N) 11am Fellowship/Youth Celebration	9 [12 noon Shelter meal] 7 pm Stamp Club (P)	10 9 am Morning Prayer (N) AUDIT (CR) CLEPHCUS 12:00 to 2:00 pm (PH/kitchen) 7 pm Finance Com (C) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	11 10 am Bible Study (L) AUDIT (CR) 7 pm Outreach Com (L) 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	12 9:30 Contemp Prayer (L) AUDIT (CR) 7 pm ALP Board Mtg (L)	13 + AUDIT (CR)	14 9 am Altar Guild (N)
15 Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist(N) 9 am All Parish Event (PH) 10 am Holy Eucharist(N) with Childrens' Liturgy 11 am Fellowship/Gibson Fete 11:45 am Christianity/Arts (L) EYC home gathering 4 pm Grad party Leslie Sharpe (PH or L)	16 [12 noon Shelter meal] 7 pm Book Club (L)	17 9 am Morning Prayer (N) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry] 7 pm Vestry (C)	18 10 am Bible Study (L)	19 9:30 Contemp Prayer (L)	20 +	21 9 am Altar Guild (N) 2 pm- 3:30pm Molas School Tea Fundraiser(PH/courtyard)
22 first Sunday after Pentecost-Trinity Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist(N) 9 am Christ. Educ./Lectionary Bible St./Adult Forum (last day) 10 am Holy Eucharist(N) y 11 am Fellowship time 2:30-4:30pm Gaudette Piano Recital(N) 5 pm EYC (H)End of Year	23 6:30 pm Properties Com (L)	24 9 am Morning Prayer (N) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	25 10 am Bible Study (L)	26 9:30 Contemp Prayer (L)	27 +	28 8:30-12 work day 9 am Altar Guild (N)
29 Second Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist(N) 9 am Summer Brunch. 10 am Holy Eucharist(N) 11 am Fellowship time	30 Memorial Day (Church offices closed)	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 12 noon Holy Eucharist				