

The Church of the Holy Family

Family Affairs

January/February 2016

Deadline for March 2016 *Family Affairs*: February 15th

from the rector

When the history of Holy Family is written, 2015 will probably get its own chapter. In my years of ministry, I cannot think of another twelve month period of time when so much changed in the life of a parish. We packed up the north end of our campus and locked the door for eight months. We said goodbye to a parish administrator with twenty years of service and welcomed in her replacement. We hired a new youth minister. We endured the inconveniences of construction, reduced access, and dislocation. We changed the times and tenor of our Sunday morning services. And in the process, we had to rejig Sunday school, EYC, Christmas Eve, Vacation Church School, Journey in Faith, Sunday morning fellowship, music, and probably ten other things I'm forgetting.

Not all of this change was easy. In fact, much of it was downright hard! But that season of change did one important thing for us in addition to the sorely needed repairs and renovation to our campus: it tested our elasticity as a community, bringing out the very best of our creative energy. What's more, 2015 brought home the need to prioritize that which was fundamental to our nature as a parish, and identify that which was only secondary. That streamlining made room for new ventures in our life together.

2016 will contain its own fair share of change too. Just a few days ago, I informed the vestry that after twenty years of service, Boyd Gibson intends to retire as Holy Family's music director at the end of May. Do ask Boyd what's next for him, and try and notice the gleam in his eye! We're so grateful for his two decades of musical leadership.

I write all this not because I wish to celebrate the upheaval of the last twelve months, but because change is built into our Christian DNA. We are already on the threshold of the Christian church's built-in time of change and upheaval, the holy season of Lent. The "forty days and forty nights" of penitence, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and study are meant to be a catalyst for that all-important investment our spirits require if they are to stay healthy. Mixing things up, and in some cases, abandoning things all together, are strategies that can lead to unimaginable spiritual growth.

It's not too soon to begin preparing for Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 10. In your preparation, I would like to give you a challenge: try and figure out an aspect of your life that you would like to change permanently, not just for the forty days of our Lenten observance. This has been a powerful strategy for me. Four years ago I made the Lenten commitment to rescue my disturbed sleeping patterns by giving up alcohol and by not having any caffeine after 3 p.m. After the 40 days were over, I decided to make it permanent and I've never looked back. Three years ago I decided to give up "the news" for Lent. Again, when Easter came, I decided that I could easily survive on news that found me instead of me finding it. Last year, I devoted the whole of Lent to preparing for my walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino in northern Spain. I cannot even begin to describe the continuing blessings that investment of time has given me.

One Christian author famously called Lent "a season for the Spirit." I rather like that. Lent is a time when the wind of the Holy Spirit blows a little stronger. Making a Lenten plan, setting a holy goal, making a change that just might be forever; all these things signal to the Holy Spirit that you are open and ready for business. Change is good. I wish you a holy Lent.

Clarke French, Rector

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vestry & commissions

January/February meeting schedule

Augustine Project Board--Jan. 25 at 5 pm Open House; Feb. 7 at 7 pm Board Meeting, Commons

Christian Education Commission--no meeting in January/February

Christian Life Commission
 No meeting in January/February

Fellowship Commission--Jan. 24 at 11:45 a.m., Library

Finance Commission--Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m. and Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m., Commons

Liturgy Commission--January 13 at 6:00 p.m., Commons

Outreach Commission--January 13 at 7:00 p.m. and February 10 at 7:00 p.m., Commons

Pastoral Care Commission
 No meeting in January/February

Properties Commission--February 15 at 6:30 p.m., Commons

Youth Commission
 No meeting in January/February



Summary of Vestry minutes

AT ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING on November 17, 2015, the Vestry:

- Heard the Rector's report including: we will send 5 lay delegates to the Diocesan Convention in November; The Diocesan Standing Committee has elected the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple as Pro-Tem, and the Rt. Rev. Peter Lee to assist her; the rector and seven parishioners travelled to Molas, Haiti with supplies for the school children there, and benches were built for the school. Deep gratitude goes to Diane Steinhaus for planning and executing the trip; with Binkley Baptist Church, the Rector and some parishioners attended a "get to know the neighborhood" at the South Estes Housing Project. A warm invitation to join either or both churches for worship was extended;
- Received the financial summary-October net receipts were average, leaving us behind 8%, however expenses have been kept low. The vestry voted unanimously for the Finance Commission to negotiate a line of credit of \$135,000 for repayment of the remaining Capital Campaign building expenses. They also voted unanimously to procure a \$70,000 line of operating credit because the General Fund runs negative about six months of the year.
- John Blunk reported that there have been two flooding incidents in the office area. We are seeking estimates for repairs to a sewer pipe joint under the playground. The carpet in the office will be replaced with polished concrete floors, the cost of which will be partially covered by insurance.
- Conversation on what it might mean to declare Holy Family a firearm free facility continues.
- A Vestry Nominating Committee is being formed. It is being led by Randy Mullis and Shirley Sennhauser. The Senior Warden and Rector will supply nominees to this committee.

Working for the coming of God's kingdom: Good news from the Outreach Commission: Holy Family gave \$87,405.00 in 2015 to aid our community and world mission partners. Listed below is a partial breakdown of where some of the funds came from. Thank you for your heartfelt and faithful sharing of God's blessings with our brothers and sisters near and far.

Augustine Project	\$1,150	Konbit Molas Fundraiser	\$9,630
Child Reach Africa	1,108	ALP Mother's Day Appeal	900
Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry	60	IFC Holiday Meals	600
Haiti School	603	Haiti Scholarship Drive	9,135
KIN	1,799	Loose Offering/Easter	3,444
IFC CROP Walk	2,000	Loose Offering/Christmas	2,976
Kirtipur Xn Fellowship	2,000		

Canonical Crime Squad Book Club

Join the Canonical Crime Squad in the Library on Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. as we discuss Boris Akunin's "Sister Pelagia and the Red Cockerel". In the waning days of Tsarist Russia, an unorthodox nun must solve the murder of the Messiah of the Foundlings, Russian Christians who have embraced Judaism, as they travel to Jerusalem. Can Sister Pelagia discover the murderer before she becomes another victim? All will be revealed.

Annual Meeting Set for January 31

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will convene in the Nave at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 31. The 2015 Annual Report, a summary of the work and mission of Holy Family during the past year, will be available. Ballots for the Vestry election will be distributed at both liturgies and the Annual Meeting on January 31. Please make every effort to be present for this important occasion. Regular Christian Education classes will not meet, but a program for children will be offered in the Commons at 9:00 a.m. so that parents and teachers can attend the meeting.

VESTRY ELECTION 2016

The Vestry Election will take place on Sunday, January 31, at both liturgies and the Annual Meeting. Eight nominees (see next page) have been presented by the Nominating Committee as candidates for the class of 2019. The four people elected will take office in March 2016 for a three year term.

The Vestry meets monthly at least eleven times per year and acts as the trustees of the Parish. In addition to attendance at regular and called meetings of the Vestry, each member is expected to serve on the Executive Board or on one of the Commissions of the Parish.

Members retiring from the Vestry in March of 2016 are Randy Mullis, Shirley Sennhauser, Sara Smith, and Meredith Stewart (Senior Warden). Those continuing until March 2017 are Bill Andersen (Junior Warden), Emy Scoville, Diane Steinhaus, and Mark Witcher. Those continuing until 2018 are John Blunk, Leslie Butterfield, Michael Cornett, and Henry Oehmann.

Any person who is an enrolled, confirmed communicant in good standing, age 16 or over and who has not served at least 18 months on the Vestry within the past two years may be nominated to the Vestry. At large nomination of a candidate is possible upon petition of six other communicants. Such petition must reach the Parish Administrator no later than the Sunday before the election.

To vote, you must be an enrolled, confirmed communicant, age 16 or over. The election is by secret ballot. Diocesan canons do not permit absentee ballots; you must be present in order to vote. The four candidates receiving the most votes will be declared elected, provided that each also receives a simple majority based on the number of ballots cast. If a runoff is needed, it will take place the following Sunday.

Parlez-vous français?

A small group of parishioners started a French conversation group in July, meeting twice monthly. Not a class but informal conversation to nurture fellowship among Holy Family parishioners while using (thus improving) our French.

Next meetings: Monday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, regardless of ability level. Interested? Have questions? Contact Kris Little (kristinelittle@mindspring.com). **On s'amuse bien!**

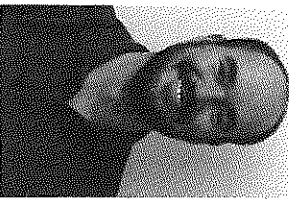
Vestry Nominees 2016



Liz Briganc has been a member of Holy Family for 20 years. She has been involved in choir, Liturgy Commission, Sunday school, VCS, lectoring, EFM, and children's liturgy, helps with the Outreach Commission, and is working on establishing an online Christian education school in the parish called ChurchNext, of which she will be the administrator. She is a writer, and at-home parent and loves reading, film, hiking, travel and dogs. At Holy Family, she values most the great sense of community, especially in the way that the parish embraces children. She also loves the baptisms, the garden, the sermons, our work with the school in Molas, and the parish's intellectual life.



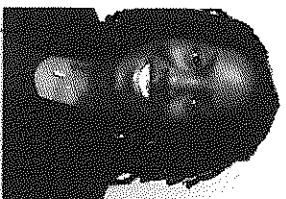
Pat Jones has been at Holy Family for 22 years. At Holy Family she has been involved in Altar Guild, Sunday School teaching, Wednesday morning Bible study, lay reading, lay Eucharistic ministers, Holy Family parish food bank, Cercle Francis, grounds, counting, and office angels. She is a former Latin teacher and substitute teacher and a former clerk. What she likes best about Holy Family is "we try to be an accepting community seeking God."



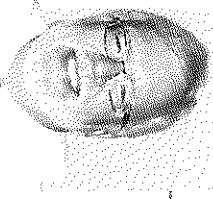
Don Kerkow has been at Holy Family for almost 4 years. He has been involved with ushering, lay Eucharistic ministry, Habitat for Humanity builds, and chapertoring youth events. He an associate director of biopharmaceutical development at KBI Biopharma, Inc. Prior to becoming a devoted dad for the past three years, his hobbies included surfing and playing music. He says the excellent sermons initially are what drew he and his wife to Holy Family, but the great community is what have kept them here.



Fred Mason first visited Holy Family four years ago, and joined when he and his wife Sharlene moved here 1.5 years ago. Before coming to the area, he served on the building commission and two terms on the Vestry at St. Martin's in Providence, RI, and also working the the building. At Holy Family, he has served lunch at the IFC and worked with Habitat for Humanity. Besides spending time with his granddaughter and remodeling his home, he enjoys reading, golf, live music, and walking the trails in the area. At Holy Family, he likes the warmth and openness of the people, the thoughtfulness and intelligence of the sermons, the variety of worship options, and the active engagement in the wider world."



Christine Oramasionwu has been at Holy Family for almost five years. She has been involved with the Open Table Ministry, dinner fellowship with residents at Orange House in Carrboro, helping to plan the Konbit Molas dinner and fundraiser, the Every Member Canvass. Her recent activities include traveling to Molas for the 2015 Haiti Mission trip and participating in Orange County Justice United through Holy Family. She is a member of the Outreach Commission, the adult choir, and serves as a lector. She is an assistant professor at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. What she likes best about Holy Family is being a member of a welcoming, active, and friendly congregation.



Kevin Peterson has been a member of Holy Family for the past 11 years. He has been a Sunday School teacher, a sound board manager (responsible for recording services), on the Properties Commission, a Building Subcommittee member for recent renovations, a volunteer for Vacation Church School, and a Music Team member. He is a Software Engineering Manager at EMC, and in his spare time is an active Boy Scout Troop Leader, and enjoys wood turning and playing guitar. What Kevin most enjoys about Holy Family is the caring atmosphere that exists. "It truly feels like a family. There is a lot of support for everyone that comes to CHF and something for everyone to do in order to feel like part of the family."

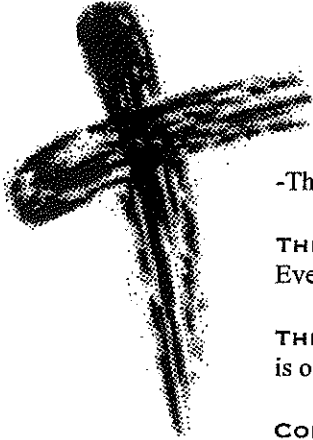


Andrea Phillips has attended Holy Family for 20 years. In that time, she has been involved with the Vestry, the Fellowship Commission and Funeral Committee, the Youth Commission, the Evangelism & Discipleship Commission, the Church Softball Team, Vacation Church School, and Church School Teacher. She is a Health Policy Analyst and Program Manager/Attorney at the N. C. Department of Health and Human Services. She enjoys sports, fashion, arts and crafts, and reading. What she likes most about Holy Family is that it "is a welcoming, spiritual, non-judgmental, giving and caring church community, embracing supporting and valuing the diversity of its members and its visitors."



Deedee Riffe has been at Holy Family for 7 years. Her involvements have been in the Every Member Canvass, the Capital Campaign, the Altar Guild, ushering/shepherd at Vacation Church School. She is retired from 35 years of college teaching in journalism, with the last nine years of her career served as the assistant dean for undergraduates in the Scripps College of Communication at Ohio University, Athens. Locally, she has been involved with Habitat of Durham (having written its 25th anniversary book) and serves on the Homeowners Board of Marydell Neighborhood. Her passions are literature, history, and her infant granddaughter. Of Holy Family, Deedee says, "A church is its people, and I love the people of Holy Family."

Lent at the Church of the Holy Family



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 10.

The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will be offered 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m. in the Nave.

-The following liturgies are especially commended to you during Lent-

THE DAILY OFFICE: Morning Prayer is said every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer is said every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS, a Lenten devotion found in the Book of Occasional Services, is offered in the Nave at 6:00 p.m. every Friday in Lent, beginning February 12.

COMPLINE, the final office of the day in the tradition of canonical hours, will be sung in the Nave at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, February 14, 21, 28 and March 6, and 13.

Book Study: *The Holy Spirit*, by Stanley Hauerwas and Will Willimon, Tuesdays, 12:00, Gallery Classroom Come join the Rev. Clarke French for a study of this recently published, accessible, and wise book, and do bring your lunch, if you would like. We will meet on Tuesdays in Lent beginning on February 16th. *The Holy Spirit* is readily available from all booksellers.

Wednesday evenings in Lent 2016

Lenten Study: *How, then, do we live? Christian community in the age of cars, computers, and commutes*

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our Lenten program will be held in the Nave. You are invited to come ahead of time to join in Evening Prayer at 5:30 and Soup Supper in the Parish Hall at 5:50. Our speakers and topics are as follows:

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| February 17 | Luke Bretherton, Professor of Theological Ethics at Duke Divinity School and Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, will begin our series with an examination of the church and the world: how does a Christian community bear witness in the political, economic, and social systems in which it lives? |
| February 24 | The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Pro-Tem of North Carolina, will join us to talk about Christian communities in North Carolina, what exists, what's changing, and where we are headed. |
| March 2 | Milner Scott Ball, Principal, Commons Planning, will help us understand what goes into building lifelong sustainable communities. |
| March 9 | Alan Steinbeck, Project Manager at Renaissance Planning Group, will talk with us about communal discernment—what it is, how it works, and why it matters. |
| March 16 | The Rev. Nathan Kirkpatrick, Managing Director of Alban and Duke Divinity School and Priest Associate at the Church of the Advocate, will lead us in a conversation about Christian community and money. |

Children's Lenten Programming, Wednesday, February 17 and 24, and March 2, 9, and 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the Commons (childcare until 8:00 p.m.). We will be exploring ways to inhabit the season of Lent. Stories and activities are designed for children ages 4-12. To request nursery care for children under four, please complete the form on the children's page of Holy Family's website under the heading "Parish Nursery." See the Christian Education page for more details.

The Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Fridays The Way of the Cross will be offered each Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. This Lenten devotion uses the Stations of the Cross located around the floor of the Nave.

Compline, Sundays in Lent Compline will be sung in the Nave on Sunday evenings in Lent. All are welcome at this quiet, meditative service.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH SCHOOL

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

Children's Lenten Programs | Wednesdays in Lent @ 6:30pm | Commons

On Wednesday evenings in Lent (February 17, 24 March 2, 9, 16), while adults gather in the Nave, Holy Family's children are invited to gather in the Commons from 6:30-8:00 to explore ways to inhabit the season of Lent. We will explore Scriptural stories, enjoy community, and reflect on the themes of the stories through artistic response and tactile experiences. Find an overview of our sessions below. The events will be fun, meaningful, and provide opportunities for more conversations at home.

- February 17: Burying the Alleluias
- February 24: Baptism
- March 2: Prayer
- March 9: Bread
- March 16: The days of Holy Week

There will be no children's programming on the Wednesday of Holy Week.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts or participating in children's programs for Lent, please email Angela Nelson (Anelson@chfnc.net). There are opportunities to help set-up, clean-up, and teach.

Nursery Care Request Forms

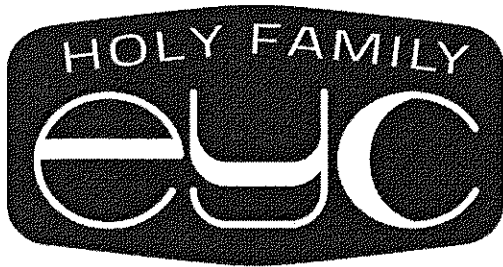
In order to better accommodate requests for nursery care and ensure that we have the appropriate number of caretakers for various events, we have two forms—one for parents and another for commissions/church groups—to request nursery care. Please use these forms to request nursery care for events and liturgies outside of Sunday mornings. These include Wednesday night Lenten series for adults and Holy Week liturgies. You can find both of these forms on the children's page of Holy Family's website under the heading Parish Nursery. If you have any questions, please contact Angela (anelson@chfnc.net).

Christian Education Library

We are always adding titles to our Borrow and Return library, located in the white cabinet in the Christian Education Commons. Check out a title or two and begin exploring the many angles of our faith through stories. Over the past year, we have added new titles for all of the major Church seasons, a significant number of titles relating to Christian spirituals and hymnody, and many books on prayer that can help your family continue to work on and establish new disciplines of prayer together.

Vacation Church School

Interested in joining us this year as we plan the formation opportunities, fun, and fellowship for Vacation Church School? A group of parishioners will begin meeting in January to plan the details for VCS. If you are interested in joining, we would love to have you. Contact Angela (anelson@chfnc.net) for more details. VCS is the evenings of June 12-16.



real life, real friends

SPRING 2016

EYC at the Church: Youth Feast (5pm) and Compline (7pm)

January 10th - Spring Intro (6:30pm)

January 24th

February 14th

February 28th

March 20th

Serving alongside others

February 9th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 6th - The Community of the Franciscan Way at Granite Springs Farm

April 10th - CROP Hunger Walk

May 1st - The Community of the Franciscan Way at Granite Springs Farm

EYC at the Movies: meet at a local theater; discussion and ice cream afterward.

January 17th - Time TBD

March 13th - Time TBD

April 24th - Time TBD

EYC in the home: youth and families gather for fun and fellowship at someone's house

January 31st, 5-7pm - Place TBD

February 21st, 5-7pm - Place TBD

May 15th, 5-7pm - Place TBD

Extraordinary Events

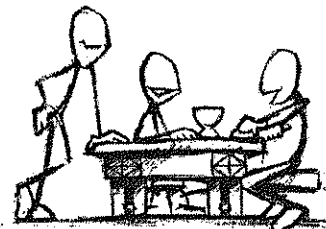
January 29th-31st - Bishop's Ball

February 5th-7th - Ski Trip at Valle Crucis and Sugar Mountain

April 15th-17th - Beach Trip to Pawley's Island

May 8th - Youth Sunday

May 22nd - End of Year Bash



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

Trinity Institute offers Listen for A Change, January 21-23, 2016. Please plan to attend this program, hosted by St. Luke's, Durham, to learn about The Episcopal Church's national conversation on race.

- Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday (you do not have to attend every session to register)
- Cost: Thursday night-free; \$25 for both Friday and Saturday; \$15 for one day; scholarships available
- Registration through the Chapel of the Cross website: <http://tinyurl.com/trinityinstreg> (or accepted at the door)
- Preacher Thursday night: The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry; keynote speaker: Michelle Norris
- More information at <https://www.trinitywallstreet.org/trinity-institute/2016/home>

The Contemplative Prayer Groups of Church of the Holy Family and the Church of the Advocate will hold a silent retreat at Avila Retreat Center the evening of February 19 to noon on Sunday, February 21. Avila Retreat Center, Mason Road, Durham, is about 40 minutes drive from Chapel Hill. The cost is \$165 for meals and two nights. Although keeping silence is our goal, those who wish, may read and talk about Cyprian Consiglio's book *Prayer in the Cave of the Heart, the universal call to contemplation*. Please contact Char Sullivan, charbsullivan@gmail.com or call 919-542-2521, if you have questions or are interested in attending.

An Update from El Buen Pastor and the interim Vicar, the Rev. John Heinemeier

The congregation of El Buen Pastor is excitedly awaiting the arrival of their new priest, Habacuc Ramos, and his wife and family from Guadalajara, Mexico. Rev. Ramos has started new congregations in Mexico and served in his Diocesan office. He is currently serving two congregations in Guadalajara. Rev. Ramos visited the Durham congregation in December. He met with many people, within and outside the congregation, preached and presided at Holy Eucharist three times, including at the Guadalupe Festival. The final papers for his immigration have been supplied by the Diocese and are being handled by a lawyer. After all the paperwork is in order, there is an expected three month lapse before Rev. Ramos and family can move to El Buen Pastor and Durham. The people of God at El Buen Pastor are waiting in a state of great anticipation.

Augustine Literacy Project® (ALP) News

The ALP begins 2016 operating as a separate 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Checks to support our work in the new year should be made payable directly to Augustine Literacy Project.

We are delighted to announce that, through the generosity of the Widmark Family and two anonymous donors, ALP is offering a "2 for 1" matching grant opportunity for the first quarter of 2016. Every new or increased gift will be matched TWICE up to a maximum of \$25,000.00.

Tremendous thanks are due to Dick Forbis and David McCarthy for countless hours spent completing cabinets and assembling furniture for the beautiful ALP office/library. Please drop in for an Open House on Monday, Jan. 25 between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. to help celebrate this lovely new space. We are directly across the hall from the large restrooms, between the Nave and the Gallery.

Immediately following the Open House we will hold a Tutor Games Workshop in the Parish Hall. All ALP tutors are welcome to join the fun as we make and play a variety of games designed to reinforce concepts from the Augustine curriculum.

On February 6, the ALP board will gather at Holy Family for a day-long Strategic Planning Retreat led by the Executive Service Corps of the Triangle. This work is especially important as we look toward a search for a new Executive Director in the second half of the year.

Congratulations to Holy Family's own Carol Uphoff, long time Augustine tutor and trainer, who has been named a Margaret Herrington Award winner for 2015. This annual award honors outstanding ALP volunteers who represent the gracious, giving spirit of the Project's first board chair.

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, Jean Thorpe, Pegge Folger, Eleanore Dunn, Sylvia Woodgates, Dave Worster, Brianna McDonough, Lele Tison, Elizabeth Wade Grant, Carl Fox, Ann Willis, and Jim Gray.
- **Those who have died**, especially Martha B. Paterson, and Robert Herrington.

- **Those who live with AIDS** and those who care for them.
- **Those expecting children**, especially Dana Carotenuto.
- **Those in any need or trouble**, especially Billy Ray, Gary, and Eddie in prison; 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, Debbie, Ele, Angela, Tyler, and Julie.

January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (N) New Year's Day (office closed)	2 9 am Altar Guild (N)
3 <i>Second Sunday after Christmas Day</i> 8:00 am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect. Bible (clm). Back Porch (PH). Christ Ed Scavenger Hunt (Commons) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) with Children's Liturgy 11:00 am Fellowship Time	4 [12 noon Shelter meal]	5 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 6 pm Steepling Committee (C) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ 10 am Bible Study (C) 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (N) 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	7 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H) 10:45 Companions in Trans (N) 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (N)	8	9 9 am Altar Guild (N) 7-10 pm Marriage Encounter Spiral(PH, L)
10 <i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:00 am Holy Euch. (N) Holy Baptism 9 am Lect. Bible (clm)/Christ Ed (CA)Adult Ed (PH). JIF(L) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) 11:00 Fellowship Time 5 pm Epiphany Celebration (PH) 7 pm Compline (N)	11 [12 noon Shelter meal] 7:00 Book Club (H) 7:30 pm Stamp Club (C)	12 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 7:00 pm Finance Com (C) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	13 10 am Bible Study (C) 6pm Liturgy Comm (C) 7 pm Outreach Com (C) 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	14 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H) 4:30 pm French Club (107)	15	16 9 am Altar Guild (N) 9 am-12:30 pm Opening Retreat JIF (PH)
17 <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:00 am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect Bible(clm)/Christ Ed(C)JIF(L) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) with Children's Liturgy (C) 11:00 am Fellowship Time 5 pm EYC movie night	18 Confession of St. Peter 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (N) 7 pm French Club Martin Luther King, Jr. (Parish Office Closed)	19 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 7 pm Vestry Mtg [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	20 8:30 am Fire Alarm Testing 10 am Bible Study (C) 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	21 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H)	22	23 9 am Altar Guild (N)
24 <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:00 am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect Bible(clm)/Christ Ed(C)Adult Ed (PH). JIF(L) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) 11:00 am Fellowship Time. JIF- Breakout Session 11:45 Fellowship Com (L) 5 pm EYC (H) 7 pm Compline (N)	25 The Conversion of St. Paul 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (N) 5pm-6pm ALP Open House 6:30 pm-9 pm ALP Games Night (PH)	26 9 am Morning Prayer (N)	27 10 am Bible Study (C) 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	28 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H)	29 Bishop's Ball for EYC	30 Bishop's Ball for EYC
31 <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) 9 am Annual Parish Mtg (PH) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N) 11:00 Fellowship Time 1:45-4:45 Gaudette Winter Recital EYC returns from Bishop's Ball 5 pm EYC						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 pm French Club (PH, Kitchen)	2 The Presentation 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 12 Noon Holy Eucharist [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	3 Kontek AVV Install (PH) 10 am Bible Study (106)	4 Kontek AVV Install (PH) 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H) 10:45 Companions in Trans (N) 12 noon Holy Euch / Unction	5 + Kontek AVV Install (PH) EYVC Ski Trip	6 9 am Altar Guild (N) 9 am-4pm ALP Board mtg. EYVC Ski Trip
7 First Sunday 8:00am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect. Bible Study (H) Christ Ed(C)JlF(L) 10:00 Holy Eucharist(N) with Children's Liturgy 11:30am Fellowship time EYVC return from Ski trip	8 [12 noon Shelter meal] 7 pm Book Club (L) 7 pm Stamp Club (PH)	9 9 am Morning Prayer (N) Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (PH) 7 pm Finance Com (C) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry]	10 Ash Wednesday 7 am Holy Eucharist w/Imposition of Ashes (N) 12noon Holy Eucharist w/Imposition of ashes (N) 10 am Bible Study (106)) 7 pm Holy Eucharist w/Imposition of ashes (N)	11 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H) 7 pm ALP Board Mgt (L or C)	12 + 4:00 pm French Club (107) 6 pm The Way of the Cross (N)	13 9 am Altar Guild (N)
14 Second Sunday 8:00am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect. Bible Study (H) Christ Ed(C)JlF(L) 10:00 Holy Eucharist(N) 11:30am Fellowship time 5 pm EYVC (H) 7 pm EYVC Compline (N) 8 pm Compline (N)	15 [12 noon Shelter meal] 6:30 pm Properties Com (C or L) 7 pm French Club	16 9 am Morning Prayer (N) [7-9 pm Prison Ministry] 7 pm Vestry (C)	17 10 am Bible Study (106) 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (N) 5:50 pm Soup Supper (PH) 6:30 Lenten Study/Childrens' Lenten Program 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	18 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H) 4:30 French Club (107)	19 + 6 pm The Way of the Cross (N)	20 9 am Altar Guild (N) 8:30-3:00 Shower for Emily Uphoff Gallery, library, kitchen, PH
21 Third Sunday 8:00am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect. Bible Study (H) Christ Ed(C)JlF(L) 10:00 Holy Eucharist(N) with Children's Liturgy 11:30am Fellowship time 5 pm EYVC 8 pm Compline (N)	22	23 9 am Morning Prayer (N) 6-8 pm Orange Co. Justice United Training (PH)	24 St. Matthias 10 am Bible Study (106) 5:30 Evening Prayer (N) 5:50 Soup Supper (PH) 6:30 Lenten Study/Childrens' Lenten Program 7:30 Adult Choir (M)	25 9:30 Contemp Prayer (H)	26 + 6 pm The Way of the Cross (N)	27 9 am Altar Guild (N)
28 Fourth Sunday 8:00am Holy Euch. (N) 9 am Lect. Bible Study (H) Christ Ed(C)JlF(L) 10:00 Holy Eucharist(N) 11:30am Fellowship time 5 pm EYVC (H) 7pm EYVC Compline 8 pm Compline (N)	29					

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

—Psalm 121:8

Birth

Philip Lawrence Sroka, born December 21, 2015, son of Joe and Michelle Sroka

Deaths

Martha Paterson, died November 12, 2015

Dr. Robert Herrington, died January 10, 2016

Baptisms

Mackenzie Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Daniel and Alison Webster, November 22, 2015

Philip Lawrence Sroka, son of Joe and Michelle Sroka, January 10, 2016

Ava Blair Williams, daughter of Frank and Cara Williams, January 10, 2016

Enrolled

Robert and Jane Fruehwirth (Corinne, Sebastian)

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Transfers Out

Clayton and Claire Ramsey, to St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Oxford, North Carolina

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