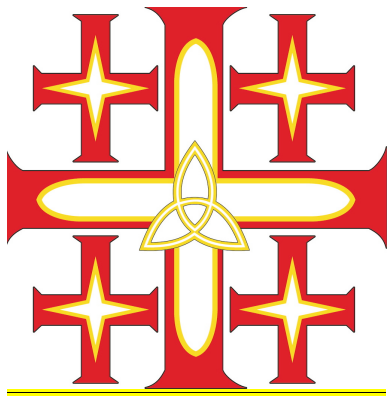




THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

RESTORING ALL PEOPLE TO
UNITY WITH GOD
AND EACH OTHER
IN CHRIST

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SUNDAY FORMATION GROUPS

Adult Christian Education Class

Bible study provides the primary foundational curriculum for the adult church population.

Leader: John Perkins

Current Topic: The New Testament, Book of Romans

Meets: Classes are held weekly before service starting at 9:05 AM

Time: Approx. 45 minutes + study time for assigned lesson

Treasure: Cost of curriculum materials

Adult Episcopal Essentials

This is a 12-week class taught for any adult interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. We look at church history, theology, ethics and much more.

Leaders: Tom McCarty, Jason Roberts, Ralph Comer, and Ed Dohoney

Meets: Sunday mornings X 1 hour beginning 9/9/2012 for 12 weeks (thru 11/18/2012)

Time: 1 hour weekly with occasional homework

Treasure: None

Children & Youth Christian Formation

Passes on to the next generation the principles upon which Christianity was founded by providing Bible instruction through a story and activities format.

Nursery – 6 weeks to 4 years

The youngest among us will learn about God's love for them through songs, crafts, and building relationships with each other.

Leaders: Jenny Nicho (Curriculum and supplies) and Keira Quarles (Nursery Teacher Supervisor)

Meets: weekly and special occasions

Time: Opens at 8:45 am and remains open until worship is over

Treasure: Each parent is asked to adopt a month to donate supplies such as tissues, cleaners, snacks, etc.

Kindergarten – 5th grade Leaders: Robin Whelchel & Amanda La Hue

Grades 6-8 Leader: Karen Callihan

Grades 9-12 Contact: Jason Roberts (youth@chssatx.org)

Meets: 1 hour prior to service

Time: 4 hours per month

Treasure: Curriculum provided

Children's Worship (During Sunday Service)

Christian lessons and worship offered in an activity format for the youngest members of our church family.

Spirit Time – 5 to 11 years

This is a simultaneous worship service for children in grades K-5. They go through a worship service similar to the rest of the church but in a child friendly way.

Leader: Jackie McCarthy

Meets: The first part of church service through The Peace

Time: 10:00 am weekly

Treasure: No cost

Student Ministry

The Student Ministry group provides opportunities for the middle school and high school youth to grow as Christians through participation in church and Diocesan youth functions such as retreats, Happening, musical events, worship leadership, small group studies, etc.

Contact: Jason Roberts (youth@chssatx.org)

Meets: Sunday afternoons, sometimes Saturday depending on activity

Time: Varies

Treasure: Varies from 0 to cost of admission for some activities

NON SUNDAY MEETING GROUPS

MID WEEK Bible or Spiritual Formation Studies

These classes/studies meet during the day or in the evenings.

Leader: Ashley Jackson

Current Topic: Women's Bible Study, various topics

Meets: Thursday nights at a member's home

Time: 2 hours weekly + study time for assigned lesson

Treasure: Cost of curriculum materials

Leader: Cheryl North

Current Topic: Writings of spiritual leaders in the Christian tradition

Meets: Wednesday 3:00 pm at Jim's Restaurant, Culebra Road & Hwy 1604 location

Time: 2 hours weekly + study time for assigned lesson

Treasure: Cost of curriculum materials and pancakes

Dinners for Fun

A small informal dinner meeting scheduled once a quarter with the goal of promoting unity, communication and fellowship among church members. A volunteer leader(s) will coordinate the activity. Dinners will occur once a quarter at a designated member home. Each participant will bring food to share.

Co-leaders: Ken & Chris Olson

Meets: Quarterly, date to be determined

Time: 2 hours per quarter, time to prepare food to bring

Treasure: Cost of entrée or side dish to share

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW fosters spiritual growth, relationships and development within the community of women in the church. Outreach projects include the Woman at the Well House and the Good Samaritan Community Services. Monthly potluck dinner meetings encourage women to develop relationships with one another as they plan projects and programs for the group. All women of the church are automatically members.

Leader: Rose Damon

Meets: 6:30 pm every 4th Monday of the month with a Saturday morning meeting to occur once a quarter; meeting place typically at a designated member home, restaurant location occasionally

Time: Dependent on program assignment

Treasure: Cost of an entrée or side dish to bring

Financial Peace University

Utilizing Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, this 9-week course helps to refocus personal spending toward saving and to establish a theology of money. Both couples and individuals are invited to participate.

Leader: Starting in September 2012, Michael & Kiki Foster

Meets: Weekly on Monday evenings starting 9/10/2012 from 7-9 pm X 9 weeks (first meeting at Hinee Gourmet Coffee Company)

Time: Approximately 36 hours total

Treasure: \$100 per curriculum

Flick Chicks

This group of women meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month for movie viewing and fellowship. Movies are chosen in advance and decided by consensus.

Leader: Barbara Cavazos

Meets: Movie start time as close to 1:00 pm as possible; typically at Santikos Silverado Theatre at Bandera & 1604, occasionally other theatres

Time: 4 hours monthly

Treasure: Cost of transportation, movie and snacks

Men's Group

The Men's Group fosters Christian fellowship for the men of the congregation, assists the church in its Outreach efforts and supports appropriate activities such as Habitat for Humanity. All men of the church are automatically members.

Leader: Larry Thorp

Meets: 6:30 pm monthly on first Monday at rotating member's homes

Time: Depending on project assignment

Treasure: Cost of something to burn on the grill

Mom's Group

This group is a social gathering for moms and meets about once a month. It seeks to build relationships and a support system for women who have children under the age of 5.

Leader: Keira Quarles

Meets: One evening a month, date varies

Time: 3 hours per month

Treasure: Cost of entrée or side dish to bring

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayers are said for the recipients of shawls or lap blankets as they are crocheted or knitted by ministry members. Once completed the item is blessed by the priest during service. A prayer card is included when presented. Prayer shawls are made for persons in hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins, or for special occasions such as an anniversary, a wedding, or a new mom.

Leader: Diana Thorp

Meets: Monthly group meeting held at rotating member homes

Time: Time it takes to crochet or knit one or more shawls.

Treasure: Cost of yarn, needles

Reunion Groups

Reunion groups are small groups (3 to 6) of friends that meet on a regular basis. The purpose of this meeting is to share with one another their prayers, study and action along with the growth that has taken place within each of them, to deepen their friendship, to help one another to live according to the Gospel and to bring a Christ-like attitude to their environments. Most people in reunion groups have been to Cursillo or Walk to Emmaus but this is not required.

Leaders: John and Leslie Padgett

Meets: During the week, on weekends, or when scheduled

Time: 1 hour weekly

Treasure: The cost of Cursillo or Walk to Emmaus or a cup of coffee when the group gathers.

Silver Spirit Group

This group of young at heart parishioners meets every month for fellowship type activities. Open to both men and women.

Co-leaders: Beth Officer & Barbara Cavazos

Meets: Monthly, TBD

Time: Variable dependent on activity

Treasure: The cost of the activity

Young Professionals' Group

For those young professionals aged 21-30 looking for a group to get together with monthly. We mostly gather in local restaurants, taking advantage of Happy Hour deals, and occasionally in homes.

Contact: Katy Reiner

Frequency: Monthly (most of the time)

Time: 1-3 hours, depending on how long you stay

Treasure: The cost of food, beverage, etc.

REGISTRATION FORM

GROUPS THAT MEET ON SUNDAY

_____ ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS

_____ ADULT EPISCOPAL ESSENTIALS

_____ YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION
_____ KINDER – 5TH GRADE
_____ GRADES 6-8
_____ GRADES 9-12

_____ YOUTH WORSHIP
_____ NURSERY 6 WKS – 5 YRS
_____ SPIRIT TIME 5-11 YRS

_____ STUDENT MINISTRY
_____ GRADES 6-12

GROUPS THAT MEET OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK

_____ MID WEEK BIBLE OR SPIRITUAL FORMATION STUDIES
_____ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
_____ WRITINGS OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN CHRISTIAN TRADITION

_____ DINNERS FOR FUN

_____ MOM'S GROUP

_____ EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

_____ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

_____ FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

_____ REUNION GROUP

_____ FLICK CHICKS

_____ SILVER SENIOR GROUP

_____ MEN'S GROUP

_____ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' GROUP

To register, email Irma Scholler at smallgroups@chssatx.org or leave your completed form on the table after service.

NAME(S) _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____