



HOLY COMFORTER

Episcopal Church

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 15

August 14, 2022
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME!

The people of Holy Comforter joyfully welcome you to this historic church. We are happy that you are here, and we hope you will find your worship today meaningful and inspiring.

A few notes regarding pandemic restrictions:

- Since the local Covid infection rate is so high, it is essential for the health of all that everyone wear a mask today. We are happy to provide one for you at the entrances to the church. It may not be as flashy as the ones you have left in the car or at home, but it will help get the job done.
- Any gathering continues to have risk, so to help mitigate that we continue to maintain the church seating in a way that encourages social distancing.
- We are suspending drinking from the Common Cup for the time being, but you may still receive wine at the Intinction Station at the time of the distribution of Communion. We will still use the altar rail for bread only, as well as for gluten-free eucharist. Please wait until you return to your pew to consume.
- The temporary removal of your mask to receive communion, and when actively eating or drinking during our social time is acceptable and expected. During our liturgy you may note some persons performing their roles with their masks removed. These people are all vaccinated to the maximum extent possible, and are not symptomatic, and an increased social distance has been created around them to maximize safety.

If you are looking for a church to call your own, we hope you will consider our parish. At the root of all we do is our desire to live out the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ: to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Holy Comforter has made a difference in our lives, and we believe it can do the same for you.

In peace,
The Rev. Gregory B.F. Brown
Rector

BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer, *found in your pew.*

VOLUNTARY

8:00: "Basse de Cromorne" (Louis-Nicolas Clerambault, 1676-1749)
10:00: *Ave Maria* (J. S. Bach, arr. Charles Gounod)
Sarah Markle, cello

WELCOME

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#366 *Holy God, we praise thy name* (stanzas 1-4)

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

8:00 (*spoken*): BCP, Page 356

10:00: S280 (Powell)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:23-29

A reading from the book of Jeremiah:

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 82 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

Lector God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

People **"How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?"**

Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;

**Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;**

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✙(10:00 only) *At this time, children ages 3 to the second grade--and any adults who wish to accompany them--are invited to follow the small wooden cross down the center aisle for children's chapel in our parish hall. Older children are welcome to participate as leaders and helpers. Everyone will return before the Peace. ✙*

GOSPEL PROCESSION (10:00 only)

#472 *Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, **Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*The Gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE SERMON

The Rev. Gregory B.F. Brown

THE NICENE CREED (*please stand*)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I (*please kneel or remain standing*)

Deacon God is full of great power and boundless compassion, slow to anger and abounding in mercy and steadfast love. To our generous and forgiving Christ, let us with confidence pray together saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Intercessor For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Bishops, Sam and Anne, for all clergy, and for all who follow Jesus the Christ; that we might live lives that radiate and share the love of God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our President, Joseph, and for our Governor, Roy; and for the leaders of nations and for all in authority; for Charlotte and every city and community, nearby and across the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, and oppression; for our enemies, and for those who wish us harm.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick, in body, mind, or spirit; for the poor and the oppressed, the forgotten and the destitute, and for prisoners and captives.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray in thanksgiving for the joys and gifts of life, large and small, remembered and forgotten. We pray [especially for N., and] for all those blessings we now name, either aloud or in our hearts.

We pray for all those in need of our prayers, remembering especially all who sit in pain, illness, or grief, those on our parish prayer lists [especially N.,] and those we now name, either aloud or in our hearts.

We pray for those who have died and for all who mourn; for those on our prayer lists [and especially for N.,] and for all those we now name, either aloud or in our hearts.

For us your servants, Lord Christ, that we may live the balance of our lives in faith and hope.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSIOIN OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THANKSGIVINGS

Birthdays for the Week:

8/14 Russell Watkins, Elaine Jordan; 8/15 Ava Rockas, Andy Haydon;
8/17 Cindy Lofton, Olivia Kassebaum, Miller Snyder; 8/18 Mike Turner, Richard Stutts;
8/20 Sandy Merrill, Jason Evans, Carol Hardison

A Collect for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Anniversaries

O gracious and everliving God, you have created us in your image: Look mercifully upon these couples who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they have made; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

8:00: *Sicilienne* (Maria Theresia von Paradis, 1759-1824)
10:00: *"The Swan"* from *"Carnival of the Animals"* (Camille Saint-Saëns, 1835-1921)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Doxology (Old Hundredth)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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SANCTUS

S129 (Powell)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

FRACTION ANTHEM: AGNUS DEI

S154 (Hurd)

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. For all of you here present, and all of you viewing this at home, not able to participate but in a distanced Celebration of Holy Eucharist.

COMMUNION MUSIC (10:00 only)

*Allemande from Suite for Cello in G Major, BWV 1007
 (J. S. Bach, 1685-1750)*

PRAYER TO USE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A “DISTANCED” CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

In union with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where the sacrament is celebrated this day, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And, since I cannot at this time receive you in the bread and the wine, I ask you, Lord Jesus, to come into my heart. Dwell in me, gracious Christ, in the fullness of your strength, in the depth of your peace. Renew my hope. Cleanse my body. Restore my patience. Until by your grace I can receive again, in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (*when needed*)

Celebrant In order that all may receive Holy Eucharist (N) will take communion to (N) today.

All **In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s Body and Blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING (*please kneel or stand*)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#490 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Postlude on “Ode to Joy” (setting by Michael Burkhardt, b. 1957)

HOLY COMFORTER PRAYERS THIS WEEK
AUGUST 14-20, 2022

CURRENT PRAYERS

Of thanks

for births Doris Joy Poland, daughter of Dave and Kiersten Poland, granddaughter of Sissy Poland;
Elisabeth Jane Arant, granddaughter of Jane and John Arant

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Lila Reed Arnold and Kate Southerland Reed
by their grandfather Bill Reed.*

*Today's guest musician has been sponsored by a gift to the Alden Music Fund
from Brad and Sharon Patterson.*

Of support *for parishioners* Geneva Everhart, Karen Fitzgerald, Anabel Zambrano & Jorge Perez, Cesar Ortiz
for family and friends Grey Brewington, Scott Rorie, Stephen Kane, Mercedes Escalona and family, Shirley Faust,
Scott Gunn, Doris West, Terry Yates, Jessica, Corey, & Griffin Shanks

For those who have died Charlie Wickham, Brian Moore, Rogelio Antonio Escalona, Bonnie Riddle,
Tom Skinner

ON-GOING PRAYERS

Of support for Vicky Adkins, Denise Allen, Jackie Auville, Garry Berardi, Bobbie Burnett, Linda Carr,
Jean Davis, Hope Diaz, Brad Follett, Patti Follett, Alice Forbis, Jeffrey Freed, Connie Guthery, Shelton Hall,
Hoover Harelson, Bryan D. Jackson, Jayne Johnson, Patsy Jones, Bernard Kane, Tracy Lilly, Cesar Ortiz,
Gayle Passons, Vera Payne, Pete Riley, Amy Samonds, Chanel Samonds, Al Sewell, Carolyn Mae Smith,
Jim Smith, Linda Shuping Smith, Joey Starnes, Katharine Thomas, Haynes Wallwork, Betty Webb,
Karen Wilson, John Womack

for military service Bryan Alfaro-Gamboa, David Cavins, Stephen DenBoer, McDaniels Bell Durfee,
Allen Guthery, Chris WarHawk

FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Our bishops, clergy, vestry, and staff; La Escuelita Weekday School, Trinity Episcopal School, and Palisades
Episcopal School; Cooperative Christian Ministry of UNC Charlotte, Central Piedmont, and Johnson &
Wales; the Churches of Park Road (Avondale Presbyterian, Sedgefield United Methodist, St. Luke's Lutheran,
St. Ann Catholic, Park Road Baptist); Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte; our companion dioceses of
Botswana and Costa Rica, and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

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2022 VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2022: Tom Fennimore (Senior Warden), Drew Kirkland, Kelly Sewell, Susanne Shaw
Class of 2023: Ed Gash, Arnaldo Marquez, Natalie Parker (Clerk), John Snelsire (Junior Warden)
Class of 2024: Joyce Bott, Jason Evans, Margaret Kahn, Carlyle Knox

August 14
**The Episcopal
Church of the
Holy Comforter**

The Sunday Spirit



This Sunday, August 14

- 8 am Worship
- 10 am Worship in church **also shown on Facebook live**, with nursery
- Coffee Hour following the service and **100th birthday celebration for Elaine Jordan**
- 11:30 a.m. Introduction to Taize Class
- Newcomer Tour of campus, following the service, meet at the lectern
- 1 pm La Misa off campus
- 5:30 pm Holy Comforter Book Group

Lectern Flower Dates

If you would like to purchase Lectern Flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, email jencwood@bellsouth.net

Servers this Week:

Celebrant: Fr. Barry

Preacher: Fr. Greg

VPOD: Susanne Shaw, John Snelsire

Vergers: Paul Smith, Bill Reed

Acolytes: Alexandra Grier, Sophia Gallagher, Olivia Gallagher

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Tydings, Nancy English Johnson

Lectors: Heather LaJoie, Shannon Kissinger, Mary Cox

Flower Delivery: Jane Knox

A Summer of Remarkable Music

On Sunday, August 14, at the 10:00 am Eucharist we welcome cellist Sarah Markle. Originally from Buffalo, NY, Sarah joined the Charlotte Symphony in 2014. After receiving her Bachelor's degree from the Peabody Conservatory where she studied with Alan Stepansky, she completed her Master's in Orchestral Performance at the Manhattan School of Music in 2013. Before joining the Charlotte Symphony, Sarah held substitute positions with the Buffalo Philharmonic, New Haven Symphony, and New World Symphony. Outside of music Sarah likes playing ultimate frisbee, attempting to cook, and trying to identify people's origins based on their accents. She is also a strong advocate for Waldorf education, having been in one of the first graduating classes from Aurora Waldorf School in Buffalo.



HCBG Summer Book Studies Continues

HCBG is a community book study based at Holy Comforter. This summer, the group will study Harvard Business School professor Rebecca Henderson's Reimagining Capitalism, with insight from HBS faculty member Ethan Rouen (Aug 14). For information, email eahardin@mindspring.com. Please register for the programs via eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/msurc7t2> so that we can plan for dinner and child care. There is no charge for books, child care, or dinner.

Summer House Eucharists

Get social! This summer we are inviting you to celebrate being together by coming to an informal house eucharist - every other Wednesday night from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Aug 17

Cathy & Greg Brown

Volunteer Opportunities at Holy Comforter

Coffee Hour Hosts: Sign up to host Coffee Hour following the 10:00 service in the Henry Hallway (pre-function area)) [at this link: https://tinyurl.com/kx3xx898](https://tinyurl.com/kx3xx898) Duties include making coffee and lemonade, providing a simple snack, set up and clean up. It's easy and FUN!

Art Project Help: Are you interested in helping with an intergenerational art project at our Fall Festival? Reach out to trishs@holycomfortercharlotte.org to help.

Sharing Your Story! We're looking for people who want to share their stories of how God's love is shared at Holy Comforter. Email karen.t.crane@gmail.com if you are interested in sharing yours!

Blessing of the Animals: Adults and youth who love pets, people, and God are needed to use their creativity and effort to make the Blessings meaningful this fall. Email eahardin@mindspring.com for more information.

Introduction to Taize Class on August 14th

Rev. Cat will be talking about how the ecumenical monastic community of Taize was founded, their worship and mission, and then we will learn some Taize chants. Taize is one of Cat's favorite places in the world, and she is excited to share this passion with others! August 14th following the 10 am service in Henry Hall.

Newcomer Tour TODAY

New to Holy Comforter (or just feel new)? There will be a Newcomer tour of the campus today (August 14th) following the 10 am service, Meet Beth at the lectern for this fun and informal tour of our beautiful campus.

There will be Newcomer Social at the home of a parishioner on August 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. Please RSVP to Trish (trishs@holycomfortercharlotte.org) by August 18.

Regarding Deacon Gene's completing his time with us

Deacon Gene finished his work with us at Holy Comforter on July 31, and we honored him with a wonderful celebration. Thank you to all who helped plan and implement that party! If you were not able to be in attendance and/or you would like to leave a card or gift in thanksgiving of his time with us, you can bring that to the reception desk any time this month and we will collect them and give them to him in September. Good luck in your new adventures, Deacon Gene; we wish you many blessings!

Two new Circle Groups to form!

In August and September we will start or restart TWO Circle Groups. The first will have the ministry focus of anti-racism and social issues (this group will determine its name later); the second is a restart of the Adult Spiritual Formation Circle that was just getting established before the pandemic.

We'd love to have a variety of voices and perspectives in these groups. Please see or contact Fr. Barry at barryv@holycomfortercharlotte.org or Fr. Greg at gregb@holycomfortercharlotte.org for more information.

Both of these groups will meet once each month on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening.

Thursday Men's Breakfast on Sabbatical

Due to the present high levels of Covid in our community, the Thursday Men's Breakfast will be on sabbatical until September 8. See you then!

Want to read the latest news in Spanish?

<https://conta.cc/3bHTJrA>



How & Why to Use the New Holy Comforter Website

August 28, 2022



Check out our New Website!

Join us on Sunday, August 28 after the 10 am service in Henry Hall for a virtual tour of Holy Comforter's new website. Learn what's new and where to look to stay up to date on events heading into the fall and beyond!

Chat with Cat

The Darrow-Owens 2022-23 year opens with an informal chat with Mother Cat Connelly. She



will tell us about her journey to the priesthood and how it led her to Charlotte.

We also will hear her talk about her dreams for Holy Comforter and how we can help her achieve them. There will be plenty of time for questions and conversation.

Join us Monday, September 19th at 6:00 in Henry Hall.

6:00 Wine and conversation

6:30 Potluck Salad Supper, or whatever you want to contribute to the meal

7:00 - 8:00 Program with Cat

We appreciate knowing that you will be attending, but an rsvp is not required. It's just a big help to know how many to prepare for. Please invite someone - All are Welcome!

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Want to learn more about Darrow-Owens' upcoming programs? Turn the page for a complete list!

Visit our website!

Scan the QR code at right to go directly to our website,
www.holycomfortercharlotte.org



Darrow-Owens Programs and Activities in 2022-23

Where All are Always Welcome!

What is Darrow-Owens?

Darrow-Owens is named for the two women who created the guild in the 1960's at Holy Comforter. D-O was the "working women's" group because it met in the evenings at members' homes.

Over the decades it has evolved into a vibrant, inclusive group offering inspiring, enlightening and educational programs and speakers.

Most meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month, 6-8 pm, in Henry Hall. Meetings start with fellowship time, followed by a potluck "Salad Supper."

(We call anything a salad, so all contributions of food are appreciated!) We like to remember that we are Loaves and Fishes people; there will be enough for all.

For questions or more information, text Mary Amos at **704-609-8573**. To be added to the email list, contact mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com.

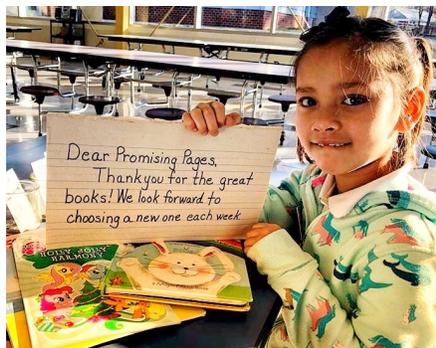
Come for a Chat with Cat

Monday, September 19, 2022,
6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall



For the first meeting of our new year of programs, join us to hear Mother Cat Connelly talk about her own life and what drew her to Charlotte. She will share her

ideas are for our parish and how we can help accomplish and be woven into those dreams. This is a great time to get to know Cat. Bring a friend!



Donate to BookTober

Monday, October 17, 2022, 6 to 8 pm,
Henry Hall

Come for a presentation of HC's new and improved website. Feel free to bring your own laptop or tablet if you would like to follow along.

We will also focus on our October BookTober Book Drive for Promising Pages. We learned about the worthwhile mission of PP last year. This organization puts new and gently used books into the hands of underserved children.

Books that show children of color, as well as Spanish language books, are especially welcome and may be dropped into marked bins on our church campus throughout the month.

The Evolving Cavins Family

Monday, November 21, 2022,
6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

Did you know that Lauren and Tim Cavins have opened their home and hearts to displaced immigrant children?

Find out more about this life-changing process as the Cavins are joined by a representative from Bethany Christian Services as well as Kim Ford from Transitional Foster Care.



The girls who stayed with the Cavins family earlier this year are shown in the above photo at the parish retreat last spring.



Gingerbread House Construction Party

Sunday, December 11, 2022, 2 to 4 pm, Henry Hall



This annual event is a hit with all who participate. There's nothing that will put you in the Christmas Spirit more than being with children (and adults) as they create these sweet little structures.

We need lots of donated supplies and hands-on help to make this come together. Trust us—the joy of the event far outweighs whatever effort it takes.

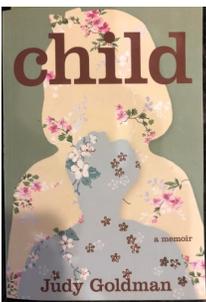
The Gingerbread House Construction Party is hosted by Darrow-Owens and is open to the community. Join in the sticky, messy joyfulness!



Welcome Judy Goldman, Author of "Child"

Monday, January 16, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

As a child growing up in segregated Rock Hill, SC, Judy Goldman didn't realize what her beloved Black live-in maid and nanny gave up in order to take care of Judy's family. In this memoir, Judy talks about her journey to discover the sacrifices of Mattie during the racial unrest of the mid-century Carolinas. Currently a long-time Charlotte resident, we are honored to have this award-winning author join us. Many of us will remember this book being recommended last May at the Summer Reading presentation.



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(Books will be available for purchase.)

Women in Transition at Park Road YWCA

Monday, February 20, 2023, Time and Place To Be Determined

We hope to share a meal, Bingo, and lots of prizes with the Women in Transition, depending on Covid restrictions at that time. Details to follow.

Below is an example of one of the art projects we have created with the women in years past. We enjoy the community of playing a game or doing a project together.



Crossnore Communities for Children

Monday, March 20, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

We look forward to hearing Charlottean Meredith Martin, Senior Director of Program Excellence of CCC, share the rich history of the North Carolina schools and how they serve children today. Find out how Doctors Mary and Eustace Sloop served the people of the NC mountains on horseback and created a boarding school for the isolated children of the region.



Although RSVP's are not required, we greatly appreciate knowing how many guests to prepare for at our gatherings.

If you know you will attend, please respond to mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com

Our April 2023 program was not firm when this flyer was created. Stay tuned for updates.

Sally Brewster's Summer Reading Beach Party

Monday, May 8, 2023, 6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

This is a Darrow-Owens favorite and always well attended!



Our friend Sally, of Park Road Books, highlights her current favorite selections for summer reading. We hear just enough to make us want more, and she brings inventory that we can own. She always includes a children's book or two as well as some ideas for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduation gifts. Invite your own book club and other friends and meet new ones at this event!

(Sally is also the daughter of long-time beloved D-O member, Meg Brewster.)