



Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

Comfortable Words

Summer, 2020

BREAKING NEWS: *The Lord willing, Fr. Travis has set August 9 as the tentative date to begin worship in the Church! There will, however, be some differences in our worship because of the current circumstance beyond our control, but we will gather for worship! Live streaming will also continue.*

- 1 Our Diocese has established guidelines that we must follow.*
- 2 The Vestry has carefully planned for the reopening.*
- 3 All must enter through Herbst Hall, wash their hands, sanitize them, wear gloves and masks.*
- 4 Then we will proceed to the nave where only one family may be seated in each pew or only two people - separated - one at each end of the pew.*
- 5 A vacant pew will be between you and the next person or persons.*
- 6 We will not sing; only the cantor will sing for us.*
- 7 For Holy Communion, you will be ushered to the front of the nave where one of the priests will be standing. He will be gloved and masked and will drop the consecrated Host in your hand.*
- 8 The Vestry will be present to assist with any questions.*
- 9 The peace will be observed by nodding to those near you.*
- 10 The Church will be professionally cleaned and sanitized the week before we regather, so all necessary precautions will be taken.*

While these guidelines may seem onerous, they are necessary for the safety of all. The offering plate will be placed on the Baptismal Font where your tithe may be placed.

Concerning the tithes and offerings, please know that they are needed and please give as you are able. Many thanks to those of you who have continued your tithing. If you are unable to come to worship or to the office, you may mail them to the Church – either 234 S. Arcola St. or P. O. Box 786.

We have been assisting those in our congregation who have been in need and have continued to pay our entire staff during this interim period.

School News

We are proud to announce our new Head of School, Mrs. Annette Jones. She comes with many years of Principal experience and has been hard at work ensuring HCES remains a quality learning environment for our students during these uncertain times. We thank Mrs. Nancy Standlee for her years of dedication to Holy Comforter; she will remain on staff as our science teacher and enjoy spending more time with her family.



Along with our great pre-school programs we are excited to announce the reintroduction of a kindergarten program. Some of you may have had children and/or grandchildren who attended kindergarten here many years ago. We are looking forward to serving the community in this way again and extending the educational experiences of our students.

Please help us spread the word about registration and the new kindergarten program. You can easily do this by sharing our Facebook posts when you see them. We greatly appreciate it. Also, Kona Ice will be helping us fundraise for the beginning of school. Their snow-cone truck will be at Peach Street Farmers Market on July 25 and August 15 9-1. Come enjoy a great snow-cone and support the school at the same time.

Vacation Bible School

Planning ahead, we are happy to inform you that VBS will occur during Advent: December 20 - 23!

Peach Street Farmers Market



Farmers Markets were deemed essential by Gov. Abbot.

As a result, PSFMarket remains on the front lines of serving our community with healthy food options and local hand crafted one of a kind gifts.

The open-air market with short supply chain is the safest and freshest way to shop.

We have all COVID19 protocols in place.

Please feel free to come shop in person, or order a head of time and pick up, or order and we will deliver. Contact Ellen Eby 979-215-3091 for any questions.

Creating Comfort through Community

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Property Expansion

Thanks to a grant from the Diocese, the property located at 236 E. Peach was purchased, the house demolished because it could not be moved, and grading will begin soon.

Likewise, another grant from the Diocese enabled us to purchase the old Entex Building, demolish it, and an additional parking lot will be constructed there.