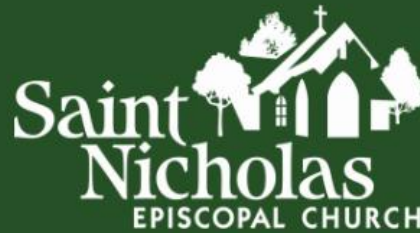


This Week at



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THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, April 12:

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m.

Lay Ministers: Charles Norris, Lynn Norris, William Morgan, Steve Morse, Drucey Cox, Riley-Anne Johnson. *Flowers:* Allex Garrett & Jim Gilliam

WEDNESDAY, April 15:

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- APR 8: St. Nicholas Book Club meets after Evening Prayer at 5
- APR 15: Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation meets at 3:00
- APR 19: Vestry meets after the service
- APR 22: St. Nicholas Game Night after Evening Prayer at 5:00
- APR 26: Recognition of Graduating Seniors
- MAY 3: Wonder Church/First Sunday Brunch
- MAY 10: Mother's Day
- MAY 17: Bluegrass Sunday

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IN OUR PARISH

Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation: April 15 at 3:00 p.m. Join us for good conversation, (hopefully) delicious treats and coffee or tea - and if you stitch, bring it with! We wrap up at 4:30 to give us time to tidy up for Evening Prayer.

Vestry meets April 19 after the service. If you'd like to see last month's minutes, [click here](#).

St. Nicholas Game Night: April 22 after Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. If you missed our first one last month, we had a blast! Drop in and have some fun – and send Drucye any ideas or suggestions you have for activities.

Honor Graduating Seniors!

Writing a letter to a graduating senior is a thoughtful way to express your congratulations and well wishes as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. Harris County High School distributes these letters to graduating seniors at their Senior Breakfast in May. All letters must be delivered to Kathy Ingram by Sunday April 19 to get them to the school, but if you miss this deadline you can deliver them to the front office at the school up to April 24.

In addition to our own Shanti Patel and Aleisha McMurtry we have 6 non-member BackSnacks volunteers who are graduating from HCHS this year. St Nicholas has been a part of these students' lives during their high school career so wouldn't it would be nice for St Nicholas members to prepare letters to provide some well wishes to these graduating Seniors?

Kathy has done a sheet outlining the students who are graduating along with some guidelines for the letter-writing – she's even provided some stationery to get you started! See the basket on the table in the narthex.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Edward Martin. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles : Mike Sawyer, Liz Dixon, Stafford Long, April Moore, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



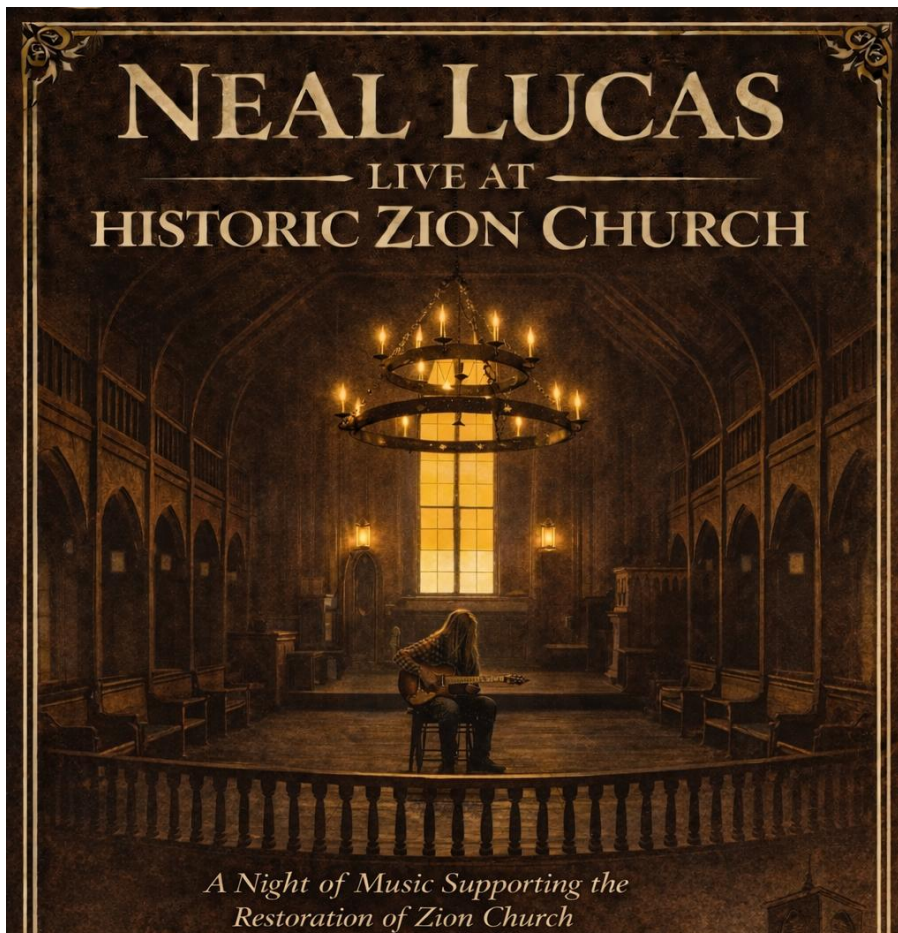
The Rector's Discretionary Fund is dry. The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors who need small amounts of assistance with their rent or utility bills. We give \$100 at a time, payable directly to the utility provider or landlord. There has been high demand this year so far, and the fund is exhausted. Please consider a small donation in the offering plate (be sure it's marked for RDF) or through [Vanco](#).



IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the latest news.

Neil Lucas in Concert at Zion



Neil Lucas is performing
at Zion

Saturday, April 18th
6 – 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 in advance,
\$30 at the door

Luke's Pub food truck
and Maltitude Draft Beer
station arrive at 5:00 pm.

[Click here for ticket
information](#)

IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

April 18th

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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