

## This Week at



FEBRUARY  
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2026

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

### Worship

#### **SUNDAY, February 15:** *The Last Sunday After the Epiphany*

Lay Ministers: John Brent, William Morgan, Steve Morse,

Connie Blackmon, Riley-Anne Johnson

Flowers: Carleen Frokjer

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 18**

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

FEB 15: Vestry meets after the service

FEB 17: St. Nicholas Mardi Gras celebration 5:30 p.m.

FEB 18: Ash Wednesday service - noon

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

FEB 22: Pancakes with the Priest after the service

### Connect and Serve:

On **March 22** after the service, we will hold a training for Eucharistic Visitors. These are lay people who visit our homebound and other congregants who are unable to get to church to deliver communion and prayer. This position is licensed by the Diocese - join us on March 22 if you feel called to this ministry.

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## IN OUR PARISH

**Laissez les bons temps rouler!** St. Nicholas' world-famous Mardi Gras party is February 17 at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the music and food of New Orleans! Please sign up in the narthex to bring a Cajun or Creole dish to contribute to the covered-dish dinner. Ideas include gumbo, dirty rice, red beans and rice, jambalaya, or shrimp. BYOB. Tea and lemonade will be provided, and special king cake from New Orleans has been ordered! Invite your friends and family to join us for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship. (You may see some publicity asking you to RSVP. St. Nicholas members do not need to RSVP, only sign up to bring food.)



**St. Nicholas Book Club News:** After an exciting February meeting with local author Allen Levi, the Club selected for their March read *Evening Class*, a 1996 novel by the Irish author Maeve Binchy. The novel is set in Dublin, where a group of men and women from all walks of life come together to attend an Italian evening class. The class is led by Nora O'Donoghue ("Signora"), a charismatic presence whose arrival transforms the lives of the students in the class. The Book Club next meets on March 4 after Evening Prayer.

**The Bishop is Coming!** Our Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, the Rt. Rev. Rob Rowe, will be joining us on Sunday, March 8. During that service, we will present several people for confirmation and reception into the Episcopal Church. Before the service at 9:30, the Bishop requests a forum with the congregation and Vestry, and we strongly urge everyone to attend.

**The 2026 Hunger Walk** is Sunday, March 15th. The Episcopal Community Foundation is one of the five partners in this annual event, and monies they receive are then distributed throughout our Diocese in the form of grants to be used for programs to alleviate hunger. Last year, ECF gave BackSnacks a \$30,000 grant for capital improvements! Sheri Cody is willing to register you after church services in February, just like she did last year.

You do not have to walk. You can register or give a donation without walking. Those who would like to walk will take a walk in our area versus going to Atlanta for the walk. **Our goal is to raise \$500 to fight hunger.**



**Adult Forum March 29** after the service: True Hospitality. For some time we have been in the process of forming a Hospitality Team to coordinate coffee hour and other tasks associated with keeping us all sociable and well-fed; but “hospitality” in a church means far more than that. How can all members of our congregation participate in every stage of making visitors and newcomers to St. Nicholas feel truly welcome?

**Our Rector's Discretionary Fund** - one of the ways we share the love of Christ for all people by assisting our Harris County neighbors with rent and utilities – had a lot of demands on it after this last cold snap. If you feel moved to donate a bit, it would be put to good use!

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson, Kellie Dixon, April Moore, Emmie Brand, Christine Risdon, Emily Minton, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our beloved homebound congregants: Mike Sawyer and Liz Dixon.

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.



## 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.

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## IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



THE CHIPLEY  
HISTORICAL CENTER  
PRESENTS  
**Dr. Lisa Bratton**  
EDUCATOR & HISTORIAN



### “THE LEGACY OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN”

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2:00 PM  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
206 S. McDougald Ave.  
Pine Mountain, Georgia

ADMISSION IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED