

**This Week at**



**APRIL  
16  
2026**

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

### Worship

**SUNDAY, April 19:**

*The 3rd Sunday of Easter*

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

*Lay Ministers:* Chris Butzon, William Morgan, Steve Morse,  
Connie Blackmon, Drucye Cox, Riley-Anne Johnson.

*Flowers:* Margaret Zachry

**WEDNESDAY, April 22:**

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

- 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
- MAY 24: Pentecost/Whitsunday
- MAY 25: Memorial Day ( office closed)

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## IN OUR PARISH

**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.

**St. Nicholas Book Club News:** For its May read, the Book Club has selected *The Searcher*, a 2020 mystery novel by American-Irish writer Tana French. A retired Chicago cop seeks quiet in rural Ireland but gets drawn into a missing-person mystery. Slow-burn, thoughtful, and character rich.

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Mary Butcher and Hilton Blackmon and his family. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Stafford Long, April Moore, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family.

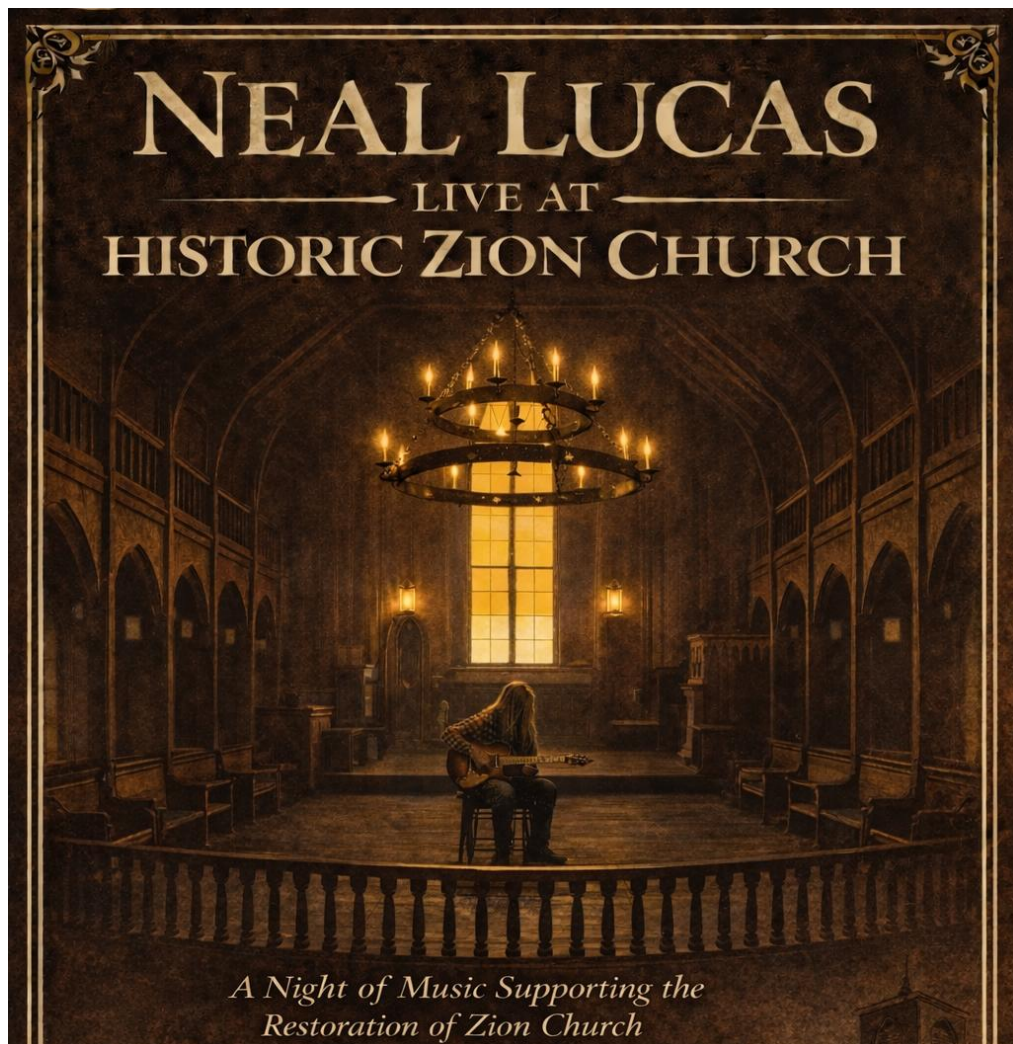
We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



## 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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### Neil Lucas in Concert 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

# Resources Available at Your Local Family Connection Office!

Helping Harris County Children & Families!

 <p><b>Clothing Bank</b></p> <p>Free Clothing for Kids &amp; Adults</p>	 <p><b>Diaper Bank</b></p> <p>Diapers &amp; Baby Supplies</p>	 <p><b>Panera Bread Wednesdays</b></p> <p>Fresh Bread &amp; Bakery Donations Through Panera's 'Day-End Dough-nation' Prog</p>
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