

Daisy Colon

Mon., Sept. 16, 2024 Henry Hall

Our newest staff member at Holy Comforter, Daisy Colon, will help us kick off our new year of programs with her talk "God's Puzzle."

We welcome Daisy as a Deacon-Curate where she will focus on serving our La Misa congregation and greater Latino community.



At Darrow-Owens we will hear about Daisy's journey to the Deaconate and her plans for our church and Hispanic ministries.

Those of us who have met Daisy and heard her preach know she is friendly, interesting and full of God's joy.

Let's give her a warm welcome!

Joy Mast on Becoming the Best You Can Be



Mon., Oct. 21, 6-8pm, Henry Hall

Following a 7-year battle with disordered binge eating, Joy developed a program to help others deal with compulsively destructive behaviors.

In 2012, Joy created the *Releasity* course and the accompanying book, *Set Free and Satisfied*. Her plan uses prayer and scripture to work through the bad habits that weigh us down.

Many of us have "overindulgences" of some sort that indicate that something is lacking in our lives. Joy's program teaches how to live a full life through a closer communion with God.

Joy, appropriately named, has an endearing grace-filled spirit. Treat yourself to a copy of her book and enjoy the evening with friends, a good meal, and inspiration!

Kathy Izard: Trust the Whisper

Mon., Nov. 18, 2024 6-8 pm Henry Hall



Kathy Izard returns to Darrow-Owens, this time to talk about her latest book, *Trust the Whisper*.

The book features 20 true stories of Kathy's friends who listened to the small stirring in their souls which led to remarkable outcomes.

Trust the Whisper is a read you will long remember; it has already changed lives.

Kathy's previous publications include *Grace Heard a Whisper*, *A Good Night for Mr. Coleman*, and *The Hundred Story Home*.

Gingerbread House Construction Party

Sun., Dec. 15, 2 - 4pm, Henry Hall

Children and their families are invited to this joyful, messy, festive party of creativity and candies.

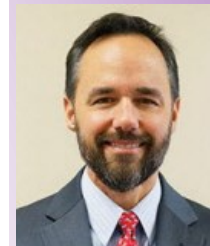
Through the help of volunteers and donations, we provide a construction site with all kinds of edible materials.

Bring your child for a delightful afternoon of goodness and fun and take home a centerpiece!



Terry Robertson: Peace of Mind is Easier than You Think

Mon., Jan. 20, 6 - 8pm, Henry Hall



Terry Robertson, of Robertson Cremation and Funeral Services, will bring valuable information to help with taking on the unpleasant tasks following the death of a loved one.

He also has helpful tips for making your own death less of a burden for your family.

Most of us think we have more time to be prepared. Find out how to help your survivors in a practical way.

Tacos and Bingo at YWCA

Mon., Feb. 17, 2025, 5:45 pm, Park Road YWCA

Join us to share a meal, Bingo, and new friendships with the Women in Transition, a program designed to help women rebuild their lives. Prize donations are appreciated.

Dr. Patrick Pope: "A Song to Sing, A Life to Live"

Mon, Mar. 17, 6 - 8pm, Henry Hall

Here is Dr. Pope with the sheep in Scotland, showing us that as others "flock" to him, so will ewe!

Please join us as we hear Patrick (on his special day of sainthood) describe the joy he finds in vocal music.



Creating music from a roomful of voices is his love language, so be prepared to make a joyful noise. Patrick appreciates and shares how all kinds of different musical strands can be woven into a beautiful sound.

Witness the magic!

Catherine Campbell

Mon., Apr. 14, 2025
6 - 8pm, Henry Hall

Join us in a conversation with the Rev. Catherine M. Campbell about her journey hearing the call to working with Hispanic congregations.



Born in Mexico and fluent in Spanish, she felt called to serve Spanish-speaking parishes in Virginia, Delaware and Northern California. Catherine is passionate about doing God's work in Latino communities and about sharing her reasons.

Currently retired after forty years in the priesthood, she enjoys travel, hiking and relaxing with her two cats in Sun City Carolina Lakes, Indian Land, SC. We look forward to hearing about Catherine's adventures along the way.

Summer Reading Book Party



Monday, May 5, 2024,
6 to 8 pm, Henry Hall

Sally Brewster of Park Road Books annually highlights her favorites of the latest releases. She shares just enough to make us want more. You will want to take a selection or two home with you!

Invite your book club and other friends.

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

*Please respond to
mary.mitchell.amos@gmail.com
We expect newcomers and guests!*

What is Darrow-Owens?

Since the 1960's, D-O has evolved from a small women's guild into a vibrant, inclusive (yes, even men!) group, offering educational, inspirational and motivational programs and speakers.

Most meetings are once a month, on Mondays, 6-8 pm, in Henry Hall. We start with wine-and-conversation time, followed by a casual potluck supper and program.

Darrow-Owens was named for the two women who created the guild at Holy Comforter. It was the only guild that met in the evenings, for working women who couldn't meet in the daytime. The ladies originally met in members' homes.

We are grateful for those who came before us, and continue to celebrate this blessed community.



For questions or more information, text Mary Amos at 704-609-8573.

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*Love Grows Here
We Welcome ALL God's Children*

Darrow-Owens

Programs for the 2024-2025 year

*Where all are
always welcome!*

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC



Every December, Darrow-Owens invites children and their families from the greater community to create Gingerbread Houses.

This event is just one of the many activities and programs of this group. Read on to find out what else Darrow-Owens offers that might interest you.