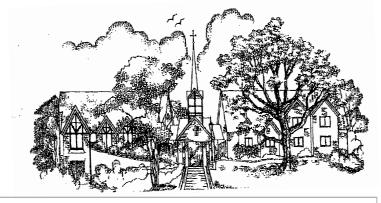
The Tempo

Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish

A people passionately seeking to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ.



OCTOBER 2016

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2:

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:20 am Sunday School

2:00 pm Crop Hunger Walk

4:00 pm Blessing of Animals, St. Paul's 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's

Saturday, October 8:

9 am St. Paul's Workday

Sunday, October 9:

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast 9:20 am Sunday School

Wednesday, October 12:

6:00 pm Connections - Family Fun

Sunday, October 16:

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:20 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Evening prayer, St. Paul's

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, October 18:

6:00 pm Installation of Mtr. Suz

Saturday, October 22

10 am-12 Autumn Coffee-Parish Hall

Sunday, October 23:

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast 9:20 am Sunday School

Monday, October 24:

5:00 pm Deadline for nominations

for parish service

Wednesday, October 26:

6:00 pm Connections: More Than

Just Memory Loss

Saturday, October 29:

9 am St. Paul's Workday

 $5:30-9~\mathrm{pm}$ Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 30:

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:20 am Sunday School

Ongoing Events

 Sundays
 11:45 am
 Coffee Hour

 Mondays
 6:00 pm
 E/M

 Tuesdays
 11:00 am
 Bible Study

 2:00 pm
 Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

12-3 pm Women's Book Group

5:15 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Canterbury

Thursdays

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Clemson

Downs (1st Thursdays only)

5:15 pm Healing Service 6:00 pm Bible Study

2nd Saturdays 8 am Men's Book Group

Keeping the Faith: Suz's monthly message

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this note for the October *Tempo*, I have just come in from a quiet morning of kayaking on Week's Bay on the Gulf Coast of Alabama. I have spent the week preparing for the work of this afternoon, which is to write a Rule of Life for myself. However, our retreat leader reminded us as we entered this time of quiet meditation, the Rule of Life isn't for our own benefit only. It is also for the benefit of the Church. Healthy clergy are necessary for the life of the Body of Christ.

The Rule of Life that I am developing will be discerned and designed to support the life of the Body of Christ as it is known at Holy Trinity. I aim to achieve the sort of balance in my life that allows me to be present in the life of the parish for our ministry together.

As I was out on the bay this morning, I noticed the rhythm of paddling into the wind, which was invigorating. It was exciting to feel the forward movement of the kayak. It was equally wonderful to turn my back to the wind and float along the waves, taking time to watch the pelicans dive into the bay and to reflect on the time that we have spent together, so far.

This balance between active movement and quiet reflection is important for sustaining the overall movement of Holy Trinity. There may be times when some of us will be actively paddling into the wind to make headway, while others of us are floating and reflecting, doing the necessary work of praying and preparing our hearts for the work ahead of us.

The important thing is that we are all in this boat together, and we are held in God's hands as we move along, together.

At the Celebration of New Ministry at which I will be installed as your Rector, we will pray together the Litany for the Mission of the Church. We will ask God to touch our eyes, our ears, our hearts, our feet, and our hands, that we might be equipped for our ministry together on our Holy Hill.

As we lean into the mission of thinking with the mind of Christ, loving with the heart of Christ, and acting in the world as the Body of Christ, I pray that we will all be empowered by God to find balance in our lives to be healthy as the Body of Christ so that we can help to bring that healing light into our community and the world.

Grace and peace to all y'all, Suz+



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Why Do We Do That?

Why do we have a service of healing? What happens at that service?

Many Episcopal churches offer a Service of Public Healing, which is based on the practices of Ministration with the Sick, as found in the <u>Book of Common Prayer</u>. There are Scripture readings, with a time of reflection. There is a *Litany for Healing*, in which we name those for whom we offer prayers. There is an opportunity for each individual to receive special prayers for healing and anointing with the Oil of Healing. This last practice is ancient and scriptural in origin.

"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:14-16

Holy Trinity offers a weekly Healing Service with Eucharist and Anointing. This is a quiet and simple service that provides a time for praying, for healing, and for the more deeply felt presence of God.

The healing rite is a sacramental rite of the Church in which those gathered pray for the healing of those whose health has been compromised. While all healing happens in God's own due season, according to God's will, the Church still does pray for the wholeness of the entire person: body, mind, and spirit.

All those who are in need of anointing and healing are encouraged to come, as well as those who are praying for the wholeness of others. Most people who come to this service have found it to be a time of quiet refreshment and restoration.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are troubled and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

If you are troubled by anxieties or regrets, come. If you are burdened by illness or brokenness of body, mind or spirit, come. This service of healing offers you the chance to be relieved of your distress and refreshed in your spirit. We'll be there for you at 5:15 pm on Thursday afternoons. Come.

Keep those questions coming! If you've ever wondered, "Why do we do that?" don't hesitate to ask.

Grace & peace to you in your wondering, Suz+



Mark you calendars to welcome The Rev. Suz Cate as the new rector of Holy Trinity, Clemson



The Vestry and Wardens of Holy Trinity, Clemson request your prayers and presence for the Installation of The Reverend Suzanne L. Cate as Rector by The Reverend Deacon Al Hipp Dean of the Foothills Convocation on behalf of The Right Reverend W. Andrew Waldo Eighth Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina October 18, 2016 - The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist 6:00PMHoly Trinity Episcopal Church 193 Old Greenville Highway Clemson, SC 29631

Reception to follow the liturgy

Clergy: Cassock and Surplice - Red Stole

Children's Church

Children's Worship is in need of more volunteers! We need 2 adult volunteers each Sunday for Children's Worship. We have leaders, but need helpers. If you are willing to spend one Sunday a month helping the children of Holy Trinity Church worship in a way appropriate for them, we'd love to have you join us! Couples may volunteer together. Children's Worship resumed on 8/21/16. Please contact Shannon Quattlebaum at squattl@gmail.com if you're interested.











Birthday Blessings

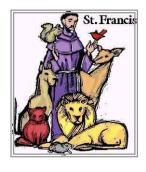


Nursery



Children's Church

Blessing of the Animals



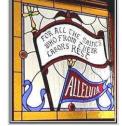
The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place at 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 2 at St. Paul's in Pendleton. In this celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, all pets are welcome to this brief service of prayer for our furry, scaly, wiggly animal friends. All people are welcome to join in prayers of thanksgiving for Nature and all who or that dwell therein.

Join in the All Saints Celebration

The Feast of All Saints on November 1 is one of the Principal Feasts of the Church. It is a time to join with the communion of all the blessed saints who surround the heavenly throne in endless worship. All Saints' Day is properly celebrated with Holy

Eucharist, which we will do at noon on that day. The Feast of All Saints may also be observed on the Sunday following November 1, which we will do at the normal times on November 6, which is also an opportunity for Holy Baptism. If you or anyone in your family is considering Baptism, please contact Mtr. Suz to make arrangements.

On Wednesday, November 2, there will be an All Souls' Day remembrance in the churchyard at St. Paul's in Pendleton at 12 noon.



Announcements During Services

If your ministry or committee needs to communicate with the parish, please be sure to get a written announcement to the church office by Wednesday afternoon for publication in the bulletin or HT Notes. Please contact Mtr. Suz regarding verbal announcements made in church on Sunday **prior to the beginning of service.**



Nominations for Upcoming Parish Elected Positions Now Being Accepted

Dear Fellow Parishioners.

Nominations are now open for the following elected positions at Holy Trinity:

- 4 Vestry Members (3-year term)
- 1 Delegate to Diocesan Convention (4-year term)
- 2 Alternates to Diocesan Convention (1-year term)
- 2 Day School Board Members (2-year term)
- 1 Senior Warden (1-year term, can serve up to 3 terms)
- (Current Senior Warden has served 3 terms.)
- 1 Junior Warden (1-year term, can serve up to 3 terms (Current Junior Warden has served 1 term.)

Position descriptions and a Nomination for Parish Service form and position descriptions are available from the church office. The position descriptions include qualifications and responsibilities associated with each position.

Nominations will be accepted until **Monday, October 24, at 5:00 pm**. Parish members may volunteer for nomination or nominate other parish members. Please make sure that anyone you nominate is willing to serve and completes the Nomination for Parish Service form. Section IV.6 of the Parish By-Laws prescribes the following eligibility requirements for vestry members:

Any parishioner who is a communicant in good standing, as previously defined, is eligible to serve in the Vestry except that no immediate family member (*i.e.* spouse, parent, child and sibling) of Parish staff, Day School staff or clergy is eligible for Vestry service and no member of the same family (spouse, parent, child, or sibling) may serve on the Vestry concurrently.

The term "communicant in good standing" shall mean a baptized and confirmed, or received member of the Episcopal Church who is contributing to the support of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish. Communicant in good standing also includes a requirement to have been communicated at least three times in the past year.

Diocesan Convention Delegates and Parish Day School Board members must also be communicants in good standing.

Ballots will be emailed or mailed to all parish members, along with bios of nominees, on Thursday, October 27. Hard copies will be available in the church office. Voting will close at noon on Sunday, November 6.

Terms for these positions will begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in January 2017.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact one of the following members of the nominating committee.

Michele Cauley <u>cauley@Clemson.edu</u>

Betty Snowden bettysnowden@bellsouth.net

Bob Taylor rtaylo2@clemson.edu
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Serving in a parish elected position is an important way to share your time and talent with your parish family. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering for nomination or nominating another parish member.

Yours in Christ,

Your Vestry Nominating Committee



Adult Christian Formation at Holy Trinity



Adult Sunday School Class on Spiritual Gifts: meets in St. Luke's classroom upstairs in the Parish House for two Sundays in October, led by our Rector, Mtr. Suz Cate.

October 2: What Are Spiritual Gifts?

We will discuss the source and nature of spiritual gifts. An assessment tool will be given out to be taken home and filled out.

October 9: What Do I Do with MY Spiritual Gifts?

We will use the results of the assessments to talk about where specific spiritual gifts fit into the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity (we'll have assessments available for those who were unable to attend on the 2nd).

I'm currently offering a Bible study each week at 11:00 am on Tuesday mornings. "Reflectionary" follows a simple format that I've found very effective: we look at the texts for the coming Sunday, usually focusing on one. I do some exegetical work (background research) to help us read the text to understand what it meant in its original context, and then we reflect on what the reading means to us in our context. The method of Bible study does not require weekly attendance to be able to participate fully. I hope you'll join us whenever you can!

Mtr. Suz



Women's Book Group

The Women's book group began a new book, <u>Keeping Faith</u>, by Jodi Picoult, on September 7th. We meet at the Central–Clemson Public Library on Hwy 93 from 12–3 pm. Feel free to bring your lunch. There is a small kitchenette we can use adjacent to the meeting room. Noonday prayer and book discussion will begin at 12:30 pm. Participants will need to purchase their own books. If you have any questions, please email Wendy at wbrookes55@gmail.com.

Men's Book Group



The next selection for the men's book group is <u>The Complete Infidel's Guide to Iran</u> by Robert Spencer. He has written a whole series of books with this basic title on Islamic subjects. The book is inexpensive and is available on Amazon. We will meet on October 8 at 8 am to discuss the first three chapters. Any questions should be directed to Hap Wheeler at 864-506-6518 or awheele4@tctc.edu.



Episcopal Day School

There is a busy buzz throughout the Day School! The children are creating fall projects, singing festive songs and are looking forward to the cooler days ahead during playground time. October brings school photographs by Jacob Dean Photography, a Halloween Celebration Parade, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and field trips to Bowman Field during Clemson University's Homecoming week, as well as to the Brook's Center to see Parsons Dance. The children will get the opportunity this month to meet firemen from the Clemson University Fire Department and learn about fire safety. Day School students had their first practice fire drill during September and will continue doing fire drills monthly through the school year.



2K Class Singing 8/16



5 Day 3K Class Sandbox 8/16



First Friday Parade 9/9/16

Ways to Support the Day School



- Choose a *bird* from the Giving Tree in the parish hall, provide the item requested on the bird and place it (with the paper bird attached) at the tree by November 6th. Monetary donations can be provided in an envelope as cash or checks made out to "EDS" and may be placed in the gray deposit box beside the Day School Office door or Suzanne Watkins' box in the church office. The Giving Tree will be in the parish hall from October 1st November 6th.
- Clip, collect and bring Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education to the Day School.





- Ingles Tools for Schools Program, School ID#22875 Go to http://www.inglestoolsforschools.com/, select the "Link Your Card" link, select "Episcopal Day School" as the school you want to support, and enter your name and Advantage Card number (needs to be done once at the beginning of EACH school year). When you make purchases using your Ingles Advantage Card, Ingles will give back to the school a portion of those sales.
- "Like" the Episcopal Day School Facebook page, www.facebook.com/EDSClemson

The Day School still has a few openings for four-year olds. For information, contact Suzanne Watkins at 654-0298 or swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org and/or visit the school website at www.holytrinityclemson.org.





Youth Group Events

I had a great time with the youth from UniLu, Holy Trinity, and St. John's at the carillon concert on Sunday. Thanks to everyone for coming out, and especially to Bill Purkerson from Holy Trinity for bringing drinks and snacks! Bill's ingenious dual lemonade and water dispenser was a big hit.

Ellen Girardeau

YOUnified in Christ Activities:

Sunday, October 2—1:30 pm—3:00 pm: Who? Holy Trinity and UniLu youth of all ages and families

What? Clemson CROP Hunger Walk. UniLu MS/HS youth will eat lunch together before the walk. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes! (Ellen will be at work)

Where? The 5K walk begins at Fort Hill Presbyterian - 101 Edgewood Ave, Clemson

Sunday, October 9—4-6:00 pm: Who? YouNified in Christ (HT & UniLu youth)

What: YouNified Youth Group: Come hang out and get to know each other. Pizza & fun provided.

Where: Holy Trinity Basement

Sunday, October 16—3:30 pm—6:30 pm: Who? Holy Trinity, St. John's, and UniLu MS/HS Seeking Chaperones!

What? Corn maze, haunted house, pumpkin patch, and more! Bring your friends!

Where? Denver Downs Farm - 4915 Highway 76, Anderson, SC 29621

Tuesday, October 18—6:00 pm—8:00 pm: Who? Holy Trinity and UniLu MS/HS

What? Mother Suz's installation, then enjoy dinner together at YourPie

Where? Holy Trinity - 193 Old Greenville Highway -> YourPie - 111 Earle Street

<u>Friday, October 21</u>—time TBA - more details TBA: **Who**? Holy Trinity and University Lutheran **HS**, along with other youth groups.

What? Daniel High School football tailgate.

Where? Daniel High School - 1819 6 Mile Highway, Central, SC 29630

Saturday, October 22—9:00 am—4:00 pm: Who? Holy Trinity MS/HS (Ellen will be at work) Seeking drivers!

What? Inaugural Acolyte Festival - workshops, lunch, instructional Eucharist with bishop, and processional. Register by 10/3. \$15/person.

Where? Trinity Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Friday, October 28 - 12:00 am: Who? Holy Trinity - grades 10-12

What? Happening 76 candidate registration deadline

Where? https://uppersc.wufoo.com/forms/zl2x02k11ohagd/

<u>Friday, October 28 - Saturday, October 29 - 8:00 pm</u>—3:00 pm: Who? Holy Trinity and UniLu MS/HS, along with other youth groups. Families are invited to participate in community service on Saturday morning.

What? Lock In & Serve. Costume contest and Pumpkin Palooza Costume Ball Mystery on Friday evening, with youth spending the night. Breakfast at 8:30am, then choose one of several community service opportunities. Tentative sites are Clemson Community Care, Clemson Downs, Helping Hands, and Rebuild Upstate.

Where? First Baptist & Fort Hill Presbyterian churches of Clemson

Sunday, October 30—4:00-6:00 pm: Who? YouNified in Christ (HT & UniLu youth)

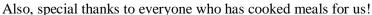
What: YouNified Youth Group: Scary movie and hang out. Pizza & fun provided

Where: Holy Trinity Basement





Canterbury's back! We started this semester with the Tiger Prowl Organizations Fair, which was a huge success! We passed out water bottles with our own customizable sleeves and homemade chocolate chip cookies. We also had a great kickoff pool party thanks to the Purkerson's! Since then, we've volunteered with Family Promise and played with the kids on the playground. Kellie Wilson, Canon for Christian Formation and Leadership Development for the diocese, has visited to help us determine our identity, mission and vision. We've celebrated Eucharist with Mother Suz as well as two visiting priests.







During the month of October, we're getting excited to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Homecoming Build as a group. We're also looking forward to the Vocare Young Adult Retreat, being held at Camp Gravatt from October 7th through 9th. Vocare is for young adults of age 18-30 who want to discern their vocation and learn more about what God is calling them to do. Lillian Hardaway is serving as lay rector, and we have two pilgrims who will be attending the weekend. Please keep us in your prayers as continue to grow in our faith this semester!

Jodie Holodak

Missing Forks





This is the pattern that is used for meals in the parish hall and approximately 90 forks are missing. It is our hope that people will take a look at their silverware drawer to see if they have any at their home and if so return them before Mtr. Suz's Celebration of New Ministry and Installation dinner on October 18.

Connections



On Wednesday Oct. 26 the Connections program will be "More Than Just Memory Loss: Understanding Alzheimer's and Other Dementias." The focus will be on understanding how to connect with people with dementia, whether they be friends, parish members, or relatives. Parish members Judy Surak, who teaches nursing at Tri-County Tech, and Kathy Hunter, who is the activities director at the memory care unit at Clemson Downs, will help lead the program.



Save the date! In response to our very successful "Beer and Charcuterie" event last year, Holy Trinity's first Annual Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 29t, from 5:30-9:00 pm! Details to follow, but the evening is sure to include fellowship, beer tastings, food and entertainment. Please plan now to join the fun!

Lynn Smith



Revitalizing Pastoral Care at Holy Trinity

The Pastoral Care Committee and Mtr. Suz have begun the process of revitalizing Pastoral Care at Holy Trinity. Pastoral Care is the term generally applied to a ministry of compassion, encouragement and assistance to any parishioner in need. Pastoral Care can be provided by the priests, staff, and lay members.

Recent articles in *HT Notes* and the Sunday *Bulletin* have informed the parish of some of these revitalization efforts. Initially, the Pastoral Care Committee and Suz have focused on our Prayer Ministry. Our efforts have included how to request prayer, putting the names of those on the *Prayers of the People* list on the Sunday leaflet, encouraging parishioners to pray for those individuals throughout the week and developing prayer cards for the pews. The committee has developed a list of services available in our area for special needs. A Pastoral Care Leader has been added to the Neighborhood Groups.

The following information establishes the protocol for the Parish, Pastoral Care Leader, Neighborhood Groups and the Pastoral Care Committee:

HT Pastoral Care — The Neighborhood Group is first responder. Some needs may be meals, transportation, cards, calls and visits After the one week, NG Pastoral Care Leader informs PC Committee of long term needs. To begin the process:

- 1. Individual calls the church office and inform the church of the need
- 2. Office and/or individual call the Neighborhood Pastoral Care Leader
- 3. NGPCL organizes NG to meet the needs and reports to PC committee chairperson who then reports to office, priest.
- 4. PC Committee will organize extended PC, if needed

<u>Remember: The Church cannot respond to needs unless the need has been made known. Please keep the church informed of any Pastoral Care Needs!</u>

The Pastoral Care Committee has prepared a Senior Services Referral List that has been published. Copies are available in the office and on the Welcome Desk and is included on the next page of this *Tempo*.

The Pastoral Care Committee will be developing a Buddy System for parishioners who would like to have someone who checks on them frequently. Buddies would call each other frequently, provide assistance as able and notify the church if special needs arise. In addition, a *Remember Me Program* will be developed within the Neighborhood Groups. The Neighborhood Group will organize a method for calling each parishioner several times a year. The purpose will be to stay in touch with each parishioner, both active and inactive.

Volunteer opportunities for caring for our people include: Neighborhood Leader, Neighborhood Pastoral Care Leader, preparing meals, providing transportation, visiting, Buddy System and participating in the *Remember Me Program*. Please call the church office, Wanda Campbell or Betty Snowden to offer your services. If many do a little, we can meet the Pastoral Care needs of our church family. You will be blessed and be a blessing!

Information for Seniors & Others Referral List

All About Seniors – 888-365-3908 Provides guidance, resources and referral services for finding needed services

Alzheimer's Association – Provides information and referral services

Appalachian Aging & Disability Resource Center – 800-434-4036- Provides information & referrals www.scupstateadrc.org

<u>Greenville Area Parkinson Society (GAPS)</u> – 864-905-2574 <u>www.gapsonline.org</u> Offers education, support and therapy programs

Grocery Delivery - Some BiLo, Ingles and Walmart grocery stores will provide delivery service

<u>Hospice of the Upstate</u> – <u>www.hospiceoftheupstate.com</u> Provides a specialized form of care for advanced and life limiting illnesses

National Adult Day Services – 800-783-2255 Provides information on adult day care services in your area

<u>Partners in Primary Care</u> – <u>www.YouDeservePartners.com</u> provides Senior-Focused Primary Health Care

<u>Senior Solutions</u> – <u>www.UpstateSeniors.org</u> 864-855-1000 Offers assistance in finding a variety of services for seniors, information and referrals including transportation, meal programs, activities at senior centers

TigersToGo.com – provides restaurant delivery service

Upstate Home Care – 864-332-7807. Provides in-home services

Right at Home – 864-653-5875 Provides in-home services

Susan A. Beckwith – 864-654-3337 or 864-650-7840 Personal assistant, transportation

<u>Premier Wellness</u> – 864-772-5315 Provides in home services

Senior Helpers – 864-844-9151 Provides in-home services

Straight-2-Table – Provides grocery shopping & delivery service. 864/367-1370, straight2table@gmail.com

<u>Comfort Keepers</u> – 864-760-1900 <u>www.comfortkeepers.com</u> Provides in-home services

Disclaimer: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson, SC provides the following information only as an aid to parishioners in finding assistance as needed. The church does not make referrals nor guarantee the quality of any services listed. Parishioners and their family members must act independently when using the information provided. The church bears no legal responsibility for use of this information.

An Invitation to an Autumn Coffee for All Women of Holy Trinity Parish



When: Saturday, October 22, 10 am – 12 noon

Where: Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Why: To explore ways to connect with one another within the parish

We will gather for coffee and share ideas focusing on what we might need for our spiritual and social lives as part of the Church. If you need a ride, please call the church office and arrangements will be made. If you are unable to attend, please contact Joanna Schuman at 624-0602 or stanschuman@gmail.com to contribute your ideas. Mtr. Suz hopes to have input from as many people as possible.

Update from the Enhancing out 2020 Vision Taskforce

The Enhancing our 2020 Vision Taskforce was formed in January 2015 to investigate how the property at 195 Old Greenville Highway (195 OGH) might be used to enhance future ministries of Holy Trinity consistent with Holy Trinity's 2020 Vision (http://www.holytrinityclemson.org/members/holy trinity documents/). The taskforce consists of Holy Trinity members, Bob Taylor (chair), Keri Anderson, Mary Beth Johnstone, Henry Pate, David Robb, Lynn Smith, and John Warner. *Tempo* articles in February and March of 2015 describe the early work of the taskforce. Specifically, the following metrics from the 2020 Vision were used to guide our investigations:

- In 2020, Holy Trinity is a parish growing (growth in numbers and other ways is mentioned throughout the Vision 2020 document)
- Increase average Sunday attendance to 300
- Stimulating variety in our Sunday school offerings
- A youth minister and stimulating programs for our youth
- A Canterbury minister and average Canterbury attendance of 75
- Enhanced outreach sustained commitment to giving 10%.

Activities by the Task Force from January 2015 to September 2016

- 1. The taskforce was greatly aided by Clemson architectural faculty member Dan Harding (Director of the Center for Community Research & Design) and three architectural graduate students, Alex Latham, Alison Martin and Tyler Silvers in the Charrette Process March and April 2015.
- 2. A May 3, 2015 Report (http://online.anyflip.com/ykos/tivp) by Clemson Architectural Students distributed parish-wide and with the top priorities by the parishioners being
 - Community a feeling of fellowship with others, including non HT parishioners
 - Church facilities for public worship
 - Multi-functional space
 - Gathering for social or religious functions
 - Revenue generating to help with the debt burden from purchasing the property.

The April 2015 Tempo article provides more details on the Charrette activity & results.

- 3. A May 27, 2015 Forum was conducted for review, refection and discussion of these priorities
- 4. In June 2015, a Questionnaire Survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YHDLZJN was conducted for short term and long term development. Tabulation and analysis of survey data was completed in July and August. There was a near unanimous preference for Holy Trinity to retain sole control of any development on 195 OGH, with an acceptable second as retaining sole control but partnering with another entity (eg, City of Clemson) to develop the property. Complete results of the questionnaire survey are in an August 2015 Tempo article.
- 5. At the August 16, 2015 Vestry meeting the taskforce made the following recommendations for endorsement:
 - no development in the short term except to continue the use of parking and generating revenues
 - concentrate on paying off the debt associated with purchasing the property (which may take 11 more years with the current parking income and probably a \$40,000 drain on the operating budgets starting in 2017).
 - continue the envisioning process with the architectural students in the fall, especially with respect to green space and gathering space/facilities
 - remain aware of the tentative (4 years) city approval of the temporary parking area



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- 6. Continuing Action since August 16, 2015
 - Completed the envisioning process with the architectural students with cost being the greatest obstacle for seriously considering any of the students' projects.
 - The 17 student projects can be viewed at http://anyflip.com/nabi/xtvf
 - Increasing awareness of the importance of parking for our 2020 vision. A survey of parking for the 10:30 am August 23, 2015 service was taken:
 - 25 parking places on the 193 OGH Hwy next to Addison Lane (25 occupied)
 - 58 parking places on the 195 OGH property (20 occupied)
 - 24 parking places in front of the Church parallel to OGH on a year to year agreement with the University (24 occupied)
 - 41 parking places in the University's Gentry Parking Area (41 occupied)

Similar numbers were obtained in a September 11, 2016 survey of parking.

- 7. Offers to purchase the church property at either the 195 and/or 193 OGH properties continue to be unilaterally rejected by the Vestry.
- 8. Any development on 195 OGH in the near future will require co-development with another entity, most likely the City, and would need to assure Holy Trinity with sufficient parking and land for expansion in the future. To consider any co-development of the 195 OGH property the following premises were adopted:
 - Insure Holy Trinity's future at its current site as a significant Church with the Clemson Community and the University Community.
 - Parish satisfaction with the recommended planned/future development of the 195 OGH property.
 - Maintain sufficient parking for HT's current activities (including weekday funerals) and sufficient parking for the planned growth of HT's programs.
 - Financial remuneration for current debt reduction and compensation for current and future annual income of parking revenues.
 - Sufficient property for HT's future programs, especially expansion of the Canterbury program.
- 9. If no cooperative development in the near future or an additional fund campaign occurs,
 - there will be an impact of an estimated \$40,000 on the operating budget beginning in 2017 with an estimated payoff of the current loan by 2027.
 - the city will require upgrading of the current 195 OGH parking area by 2018 to meet City Code.
- 10. While there have been discussions of co-development possibilities, there are currently no proposals under consideration by the 2020 taskforce or the Vestry.

Updates of the work of the taskforce will continue to be published in *Tempo*. In addition, in the very near future, we hope to have a dedicated section on the website to post all updates. Please feel free to approach any members of the taskforce with any questions you may have.



Holy Trinity Parking

PARKING REMINDERS/CHANGES: On Sundays, all parking spaces in front of and behind the church are available. Daytime visitors to Holy Trinity may use the spaces nearest the bell tower steps. Some spaces up the way are still reserved for Whiting-Turner use at this time, although we expect further reductions in those reserved spots in the near future.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



St. Paul's Workday Saturday, October 8, from 9 am-until

Tasks to be accomplished: Relocating materials stored under the Church (bricks, old paint, pew doors, etc.), repainting the Handicap Ramp (scraping of old, priming, and repainting), removing ivy from tree trunks, and discarding downed limbs.

Paint, brushes, and scrapers will be supplied. However, we'll need several wheelbarrows to relocate the stored materials, gardening utensils for removing the ivy, and your personal gloves.

For more information, please contact Jack Davis at (864) 650-8533.

Another St. Paul's Workday scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 9 am-until

Tasks include any unfinished Handicap Ramp painting, spreading mulch around mature trees, and removing the broken coping and dislodged bricks for the grave plot at the right-rear of the Church.

Paint and brushes will be supplied. However we'll need several wheelbarrows to relocate the brick and transporting the mulch, pitchforks and rakes, and your personal gloves. Please come and support us!

Jack Davis

Family Promise



Thanks to all who participated in and/or supported Family Promise's Cardboard Box City event last month. I can't thank the congregation enough for supporting Family Promise which does so much to transform the lives of homeless families in our area.

Ellen Girardeau and Liz Halpin



CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 2, 2:00 (1:30 Registration) Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

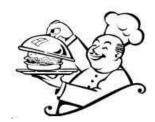
CROP Walk continues to be the largest annual fundraiser for Clemson Community Care, while also raising local awareness of hunger in today's world. Help eradicate hunger and poverty at home and around the world! Please support Team Holy Trinity by donating and/or by walking.

Donate online at

https://www.crophungerwalk.org/clemsonsc

Choose 'Donate'; 'Donate to a Team',; 'see list'; select Holy Trinity Clemson.

Clemson Area Ministers' Cook-Off



Bring your appetite to the Christian Life Center of Clemson United Methodist on Thursday, November 3, (5:30 pm—7:00 pm) and join your neighbors for the Fourteenth Annual Clemson Area Ministers' Cook-Off. Ministers from 15 area congregations will be showing off their culinary skills in support of Safe Harbor. Taste tickets at \$1.00 each will be available at the door. [If you aren't able to attend but would like to support the event, we'll be happy to accept a contribution.]

South Carolina continues to have very high rates of criminal domestic violence often ranking in the top three of women killed by men. Safe Harbor provides a continuum of services for adult and child victims of domestic violence in Greenville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. Services provided include emergency housing, meals, counseling, clothing, parenting classes, and referrals to other support groups. When clients leave the shelters, Safe Harbor helps furnish housing needs and basic clothing. All proceeds from the Cook-Off will be divided between the Oconee and Anderson County shelters.

Mellie Warner



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market



Saturday, December 3 10 am—2 pm



Mark your calendars! Once again it is time to begin planning ahead for the Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market, scheduled for Saturday, December 3 from 10 am-2 pm. We are delighted to have Sharon Lane, Pat Geldard, and Iris Reed as co-chairs of this annual event to raise money for local charities. The event is only two months away, so it's time to get underway!

Our Champions: Many thanks to our Bazaar Champions who make this event a big success. They need assistance, so please reach out to them if you can help in any way.

Lunch Sales/Kitchen: Bill Purkerson Heirloom Christmas Stockings: Pat Geldard

Baked Goods: Cindy Thackham

St. Paul's Table: Diana Manley

HT Crafters: Sally Morrell, Carolyn Wheeler, and Pat Geldard

Plants: Carol Yardley and Liz Halpin

Stained Glass Ornaments: Sally Morrell and Carolyn Wheeler Gift Baskets: Iris Reed

Silent Auction: Judy Surak and Carol Yardley

ORDER NOW! Heirloom Christmas Stockings: For more than sixty years, the women of Holy Trinity have been knitting beautiful handmade heirloom stockings, each personalized with the name of the recipient and wrapped with a special blessing. The price for each stocking is \$70. Because a great deal of time and love is put into creating each stocking, early orders are appreciated. Pleases contact Pat Geldard at 654-6601 or email pgeldard@nctv.com.





NEW THIS YEAR! Quilt Note Cards: Marge Edie's gorgeous quilt that she made for our welcome table will be available as the cover on note cards and Christmas cards this year at our ECW bazaar. The note cards are 5 by 7 and are blank on the inside. The Christmas cards are 3½ by 5 and have a Christmas greeting on the inside. Marge created shadows on the front cover to make it look like the quilt. They are truly beautiful. They will be available at the Holy Trinity Crafters' table.

Sally Morrell

Help Us Select Charities to Support: We are currently taking applications for our charities that we will be funding this year. Letters are being sent to all previous charities that have received money from the bazaar. Each charity will be asked to apply for support for a specific project that the funds from our bazaar will subsidize. If you have any additional charities that you would like to suggest, please contact Iris Reed at ibbrh@bellsouth.net or 646-6802. Please supply a contact person and that person's email address for each charity you suggest.



For additional information, visit www.holytrinitybazaar.org or contact (for charities) Iris Reed at 646-6802 or email to ibbrh@bellsouth.net; and (for Holy Trinity Champion booths and artisans) Pat Geldard at 654-6601 or email to pgeldard@nctv.com.

Flower List

Open flower dates are

October 23 & 30 and November 6, 20, and 27.

If you're able to donate flowers, please sign up in the flower book in the narthex or call the office to make arrangements.





Support the HfH mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope." Join us for a spaghetti dinner and a silent auction on Monday, October 24, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Clemson United Methodist Church. The cost per plate will be \$8.00 and may be purchased in advance or at the door (dine-in or take-out). So skip the cooking that evening and join us for dinner. For tickets or more information about Pickens County Habitat for Humanity, please contact Donna DiAntonio at 864-944-1707 or Momlich@charter.net.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1	CB Maertens	10/17	Bob Twiggs
10/1	Wyatt Murphy	10/20	Will Carter
10/2	Genevieve Bishop	10/21	Saharra Hopkins
10/3	Greg Wehrman	10/23	Alan Armstrong
10/5	Sarah Donaher	10/23	Samantha Murphy
10/7	John Wilson	10/23	Charlie Quattebaum
10/8	Sylvia Linvill	10/23	Lou Thompson
10/11	Mary Butler	10/25	Jan Cribb
10/12	Cheryl DeSellier	10/25	Faye Johnson
10/12	Tom Wehrman	10/26	Jere duBois
10/13	Carol Henry	10/27	Mary Beth Johnstone
10/16	Reese Murphy	10/28	Celia Jane Robb
10/17	John Allen	10/29	Robert Burington
10/17	Olivia Smink	10/30	Molly Tindal



October Birth Flower: Marigold



October Birthstone:

Tourmaline

Operating Fund as of September 30, 2016

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$42,309.00	\$38,949.55	\$380,775.00	\$406,341.53
Expenses	\$42,308.00	\$32,085.82	\$380,790.00	\$297,337.30
Income +/-Expenses	\$ 1.00	\$ 6,863.73	(\$15.00)	\$109,004.23

Trinity Place Fund

Amount Pledged \$735,600.00 **Offerings received as of September 30, 2016**\$22,797.00

The Walls Campaign

Amount Pledged \$171,945.00 **Offerings received as of September 30, 2016**- \$146,469.23

\$ 25,475.77

First Citizens Bank Notes Payable as of September 30, 2016 \$929,835.85