

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.*



FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb 3 & Saturday, Feb 4

Vestry Retreat

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12 noon Youth Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Wednesday, February 8

Last day to sign up for Kanuga

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Small Group Initiative
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12 noon Youth Confirmation Class
4:00 pm Kanuga Tea

Saturday, February 18

10 am- 5pm Diocesan Partnership
Cange Symposium

Sunday, February 19:

BISHOP WALDO'S VISIT

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evening prayer at St. Paul's

Sunday, February 26:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Introduction to the SHIFT
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
3:00 pm Hymn Sing at St. Paul's

Tuesday, February 28

6:00 pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
and Bingo

ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

11:45 am Coffee Hour

Mondays

6-9 pm E/M

Tuesdays

11:00 am Reflectionary Bible Study
2:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

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 & Sisters in Christ,

What follows is the full statement I intended to deliver at the Annual Meeting. Following on the other reports, much of it seemed redundant at the time. For those of you who weren't there, I believe this summarizes our meeting nicely:

We've been together now for just over 7.5 months. I believe that God brought us together for a purpose, and as we continue to discern and move toward that purpose, I experience two feelings very deeply: joy and gratitude. Joy is more than moments of happiness. Joy is a state of being that underlies those moments and sustains us through the times between those moments. Joy is grounded in the unity we have in Christ and is the vine from which we branch out and bear fruit.

Our unity is lived in our worship of the Risen Lord, in our formation into His likeness, in our care for one another and for our world. These four marks of our unity have been spoken of today, and there are very complete reports of the fruits of that unity available for you to read. There is much here for us to celebrate and for which to offer thanks.

That brings us to the gratitude that I have for so many signs of health and wholeness here at Holy Trinity. The Shalom that Jesus brings is very much a part of the life of this parish. Because you have answered the call to follow Jesus, we have much good news to share whenever we're together.

Our worship is enhanced by the ministries of our readers, intercessors, acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and our choir—our choir rehearses a couple of hours each week, in addition to leading our music. I am grateful to all of you who contribute to the leadership of worship.

The Altar Guild puts in many hours of preparation for our services, especially at Christmas and Easter. The Worship Committee brings all the worship support groups together to coordinate the work that goes into each service. I am grateful to all of you who work quietly and diligently behind the scenes.

I am grateful for those who provide transportation to parishioners who can no longer drive themselves. I am grateful for the Eucharistic Visitors who take communion to those who can't get here. I'm especially grateful for parents who get their kids up and dressed and go through the struggle of getting here on time or 5 minutes late. I know that struggle, the struggle IS real, and am grateful that you go through that so that your families can enrich our unity in Christ.

I am grateful for all those who contribute to our formation for children, youth, and adults—our Sunday School teachers, Children's Church volunteers, our nursery workers, and leaders of E/M and book study groups, and those who help me listen to the Holy spirit in Bible studies. I am grateful for those who plan for and execute our fellowship opportunities, and for the kitchen angels who keep us fed on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for Canterbury, and for all the other times we gather to break bread.

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*Core area assignments for the Vestry
will be posted in the March *Tempo*.

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I am grateful for those who keep our buildings and grounds so beautifully, for those who work tirelessly to maximize the revenue from our parking empire. I am grateful for those who have given sacrificially of your time, energy, and money to make such monumental progress in paying down the debt on Trinity Place, which is so much more than the parking lot next door. Donations and pledges to our Prism fund continue to come in, even though the campaigns have passed their completion dates.

Because of the amazing generosity of this parish, we have sent over \$65,000 to Haiti this year, primarily to cover the cost of students there who, God willing, will go on to contribute greatly to the needs of their neighbors. The ECW Bazaar raised over \$11,000 for local Outreach projects, and the Vestry allocated \$15,000 in addition to the SOM allocation for Outreach. Holy Trinity is embarking on partnerships in local schools, the beginning of which is the Shoe Drive fundraiser for Clemson Elementary PTA. Look for more hands-on opportunities to make a difference in local schools soon.

I am grateful for all these things, and for so many more that I could talk for another hour. But I won't. Instead, let's stand, find a way to hold a hand, as we pray the prayer our Lord taught to his disciples and has been a sign of unity ever since: *Our Father, who art in heaven...*

Grace & peace to all y'all, Suz+

Small Group Initiative

Dear Friends,

In coming weeks, we will be implementing a small group initiative. The goal of this initiative is to create formational gatherings (inside and outside of the church campus) where people can explore and deepen their faith together through reading scripture and other forms of literature, or engage in other activities that enhance fellowship and relationship with God and each other. These comfortably-sized gatherings provide an opportunity to explore topics and activities of shared interest more deeply than can be achieved in our corporate worship on Sunday morning. Together, small group experiences and our collective worship on Sundays are meaningful ways to nurture our spiritual growth and empower each of us to carry out our mission: to love with the heart of Christ, to think with the mind of Christ and to act in the world as the body of Christ.

Through the diligent work of a committee comprised of Carolyn Wheeler, Scooty Burch, Frances Whales, and Joanna Schuman, ideas for small groups were collected from a gathering of women over morning tea and summarized into a preliminary list of small groups with varied focuses. We will discuss these groups along with other aspects of the small group initiative on Sunday, Feb. 12 during the Sunday school hour. Our hope is that men and women will consider participating in one or more of these groups with the common goal to seek and know God in our everyday lives. We look forward to sharing the details of this initiative with everyone and receiving your ideas.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth (on behalf of the Small Group Initiative Committee)



WORSHIP

Instructional Sundays

On three Sundays in January, Mtr. Suz interspersed instructions about what we do in our common worship and why we do it with various parts of the service at both the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

January 15–We learned about Liturgy in general, the Entrance Rite, and the Sending Rite.

January 22–We learned about the Liturgy of the Word.

January 29–We learned about the Eucharistic Prayer(s).



The Bishop Is Coming! The Bishop Is Coming!



Bishop Waldo will make his visitation to Holy Trinity on February 19, in conjunction with the Cange Symposium we'll be hosting here that weekend. Bishop Waldo will teach in the Parish Hall before the 10:30 service. He will celebrate Holy Eucharist, Preach, and Confirm several youth and adults (this includes Receiving those from other traditions). There will be a reception and photo opportunity with the Bishop for confirmands in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. The Bishop is the "overseer" of the Church in each diocese, whose particular ministry is to act as "apostle, chief priest, and pastor of the diocese. The purposes of a visitation are for the bishop to get to know us, and to let us get to know him!

Mtr. Suz Cate



Alleluia Hymn Sing

Join us at St. Paul's at 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, February 26, for a Pre-Lenten Hymn Sing! We'll pull out all the Alleluias in the hymnal and sing them loud and proud before we put them away for Lent. We might even find some that are not in the hymnal to sing: Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," anyone?

Lenten Scripture and Supper

During the season of Lent that we will have a "simple supper" on Wednesday evenings provided by core ministry groups on a rotating schedule. At 5:30 pm we will have a reflection on the scripture of the day, followed by a simple dinner and no program.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Fat Tuesday Celebration

What is "Fat Tuesday"? Fat Tuesday is the traditional name for the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in the Western Christian churches, including the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant churches. Fat Tuesday is more commonly known as Mardi Gras, which is simply Fat Tuesday in French.

Pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent because they were a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent. The liturgical fasting emphasized eating plainer food and refraining from food that would give pleasure: in many cultures, this means no meat, dairy products, or eggs. So, Fat Tuesday has come to be celebrated as the last feast before the Lenten fast.



Please join us for our annual Fat Tuesday Celebration, Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00 pm. Hap Wheeler and his band of merry men will be cooking up our traditional pancakes and bacon, while Bill Purkerson will be coordinating Bingo for everyone beginning at 6:45 pm. We need prizes that would appeal to all ages. If you have any to contribute, please contact Bill Purkerson (Bill.Purkerson@ameco.com) or drop your items by the office. Hope to see everyone ready to Party!



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Epiphany Celebration

The Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated with Holy Eucharist on Friday, January 6, at 6:00 pm and was followed by a Festive Wine & Cheese Party in the Parish Hall.



YOUnified in Christ Activities

Youth and parents, please be on the lookout for an email coming soon with our February YOUnified in Christ activity schedule. Possible events this month include attending "The Compassion Experience" in Anderson, a ski trip, Bible study, and lots of fellowship.

Ellen Girardeau

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

If you are able to volunteer for coffee hour on February 12, 19, or 26, please go to the link: <http://bit.ly/2iMviMp> Once you're on the site, scroll to the bottom and choose "winter 2017" to get to the sign-up sheet. Simply fill your name by the date you're available. If you prefer direct "human" contact, you can reach Jen Ellison at jendecosta@pickens.k12.sc.us or 864-506-4715.

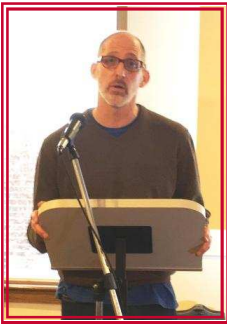


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ANNUAL MEETING



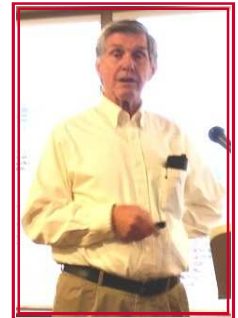
Our Annual Parish Meeting was held on January 22, 2017, following the 10:30 am service. We gathered in the Parish Hall, got a “pick-up lunch,” and we recognized and celebrated the good work of our leadership: outgoing Senior Warden, Michele Cauley, outgoing Junior Warden (and new Senior Warden) Paul Anderson, Outgoing Vestry members Bob Taylor, Diana Stafford, Betty Snowden, and Kevin Crouse. New Vestry members were introduced: Tommye Hurst, Bill McDaniel, Kathy Hunter, and Hap Wheeler., with Kat Crouse taking on the role of Jr. Warden



Outgoing treasurer, Phil Maiberger, presented the Statement of Mission for 2017 finances and thanked parishioners for their continued support.



Phil and Michelle were given gifts of appreciation for their years of service. The Wardens and Mtr. Suz offered their reflections on the state of the Parish. We heard reports of the year that has passed as well as considered this new year. The 2016 Annual Reports can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/2jx9zGh>.



Claiborne Linville and Cara Robb presented the up-to-date work of the Communications Committee. Bob Taylor reported on the Vision 2020 Task Force work they have done in stewardship of the Trinity Place Property. The meeting closed with the Senior Warden’s Report and the Rector’s Report.



IT’S KANUGA TEA TIME! Sunday, February 12 at 4 pm

The Annual Kanuga Tea will take place at 4 pm on February 12, in the Parish Hall. As is customary for an authentic British afternoon tea experience, we will have beautiful table settings with a variety of exquisite bone china, authentic English Tea, scones with cream and strawberry jam and assorted other goodies. We will also have a table reserved for all the little princesses among us, complete with tiaras and magic wands. And ladies, feel free to don those old gowns you have packed away in your closet as well as hats and gloves! Peter Sparks will again be serving in formal attire and will educate us on the custom of this wonderful British tradition!

Tickets will go on sale January 22 and will be \$10 for adults (children are free). You may purchase tickets in the front office or during the 9 am breakfast hour on Sundays. All proceeds benefit the Kanuga scholarship fund that helps all our children and youth attend the Parish Family Weekend at Kanuga for free.





CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Please Join Us for Our 2017 Annual Parish Family Weekend at Kanuga!



Come and join the fun March 3rd, 4th and 5th as we head for the mountains for a few days of learning, fellowship and fun. There will be activities for all ages and time to just relax or take a nap.

Master storyteller Tracy Rodosevic will be joining us again to present *Narrative Networking in a Wired World: Continuing to Connect Through Story Telling, Story Hearing and Story Sharing*. Don't miss this chance to learn more about yourself and those around you. Tracy is a fabulous program leader. This year's program will highlight aspects of our current digital age as one with a myriad of opportunities to connect with others, sharing our stories and learning more about each other. But there's also nothing quite like good ol' eyeball-to-eyeball sharing! Our time together will consist of exploring ways to best communicate in a post-literate age, a time when (perhaps surprisingly) traditional storytelling and digital storytelling are quite comfortable with each other and can be used, in partnership, to make powerful connections with those we know well as well as those we've never met.

The middle and high school youth traditionally stay together in a cottage with chaperones and have a special program and activities. Additionally, our youngest parishioners including kindergarten through 5th grade will have their own programming and a nursery will be provided during the adult programming.

The Kanuga Weekend is a special time for our parish to reconnect, renew our spirits and have great fun together. There will be many opportunities to laugh, to talk, to meet new friends and to reconnect with old ones. You are free to walk around the grounds and the lake, snooze before the fire, or explore Hendersonville. Meals will be served in the dining hall, but there will also be a social hour each evening, a bonfire with s'mores and music, Compline and a service as well as a Eucharist on Sunday morning. You are free to do as much or as little as you desire. We will offer some special opportunities for those seeking a Sabbath rest, including an afternoon hike, a late evening walk through the labyrinth, or tea and cookies by the fire.

Registration is due by February 8, 2017. The adult fee for the entire weekend is \$165 per person. An \$85 supplement fee will be added for those preferring a single occupancy room. *We offer all children of the parish the chance to attend the weekend at no charge if they are accompanied by a parent.* We want this weekend to be affordable for everyone so scholarships are available. Please direct scholarship questions to Mother Suz. For all other questions, please contact Mary Beth Johnstone at mbjohnstone@holytrinityclemsontn.org or by calling (864) 506-5570.

Registration forms are available in the church office M-F and in the parish hall on Sunday mornings. Forms will also be sent via our digital communications. Forms and checks (made payable to Holy Trinity with "Kanuga" on the memo line) may be turned into the front office. You may submit a deposit of \$15/person or \$30/family to reserve a space and pay in full at Kanuga or before. Alternatively, go to <http://holytrinityclemsontn.org/kanuga> to submit payment and forms online. The registration form and brochure are on pages 12 and 13 of this *Tempo*.

We hope to see everyone there!

Mary Beth Johnstone



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Canterbury
of CLEMSON

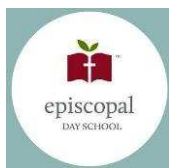
Canterbury News: Canterbury is back and going full force this semester! We've already had a great few weeks of meals, worship, and program. This semester we will be focusing a majority of our programs on prayer and spiritual gifts. Hopefully everyone will get to hear us sing at communion of the Bishop's visitation. Thank you to everyone who has already cooked for us, and for others; we can't wait to see you what you have for us!

Lillian Hardaway
Peer Minister

Canterbury Chefs Needed: We have need for families to provide meals for Canterbury during the Spring Semester. Canterbears meet on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm and enjoy a home-cooked meal. Attendance varies, but typically, meals should be for around 15 people including your family. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry.

Dates available February 22, March 1, April 26, and May 3 (final exam week). You can sign up by contacting Kathy Crouse at 710-1726 or kcrouse@alumni.clemson.edu or by going online to the address (<http://signup.com/go/MmDHKf>).

Episcopal Day School



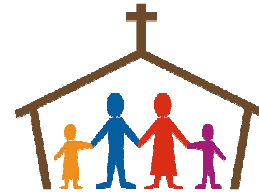
Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year

Happy New Year! In-House registration has started at the Day School! Holy Trinity Parish members and currently-attending Day School families had first priority for 2017-2018 enrollment during January. On Wednesday, February 1, 2017, admission opens to the general public on a first-come basis. Applications are available on the web at:

<http://www.holytrinityclemson.org/episcopal-day-school/admissions/>

Contact Suzanne Watkins (swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org or 864-654-0298) if you have questions or would like to schedule a time to visit the Day School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION



February 5 in the Parish Hall: Cindy Perry will introduce us to YMentor, a mentoring program that “partners churches and other organizations with elementary, middle, and high schools in the Pickens county area to provide a framework of support to help students achieve their potential and discover their strengths.” YMentor is established in Easley and in Pickens, and is seeking partners to help them get started in Clemson. Come learn how you can help a student in our community achieve academic success.

February 12 in the Parish Hall: Introduction to the Small Group Initiative. This is the fruit of the gathering of women that took place on October 20, 2016. Mary Beth Johnstone and I will re-cap that day and the information that we gathered, describe the current small group opportunities, and invite the formation of new small groups that meet the criteria of our Holy Trinity Mission statement: to love with the heart of Christ, to think with the mind of Christ, and to act in the world as the Body of Christ.

February 19 in the Parish Hall: The Episcopal Visitation, also known as: The Bishop is coming! The Bishop is coming! Bishop Waldo will talk about his great enthusiasm for the work of the South Carolina Bishops' Public Education Initiative.

February 26 in the Parish Hall: Introduction to the SHIFT: Three Big moves for the 21st Century Church, a 10-week program for small groups to explore the challenges and promises of being Church in the 21st Century. This program is designed to “provide spiritual direction for those of us who want to make the personal and faith community shifts necessary to partner with God” as we seek God's kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven.” We'll be asking three big questions as we work through the SHIFT. Come find out what those questions are...and how your thinking can be transformed by asking them.



CARE OF PEOPLE

Highlights of Health Research*



Unless otherwise stated, the results below were reported by only one study during the time period given above; it is possible that similar findings may have been reported at other times. If you cannot locate a study in the literature, contact me (marymartof@gmail.com.). Suggestions for this column are welcome.

Life Expectancy—Life expectancy for Americans decreased to 78.8 years in 2015. It was the first drop since 1993.

Cardio-respiratory Fitness and Brain Activity—Older adults who had high scores on cardio-respiratory fitness had increased brain activity and memory performance compared with those with low scores. Cardio-respiratory fitness can be increased through regular, moderate to vigorous activities; such as walking, swimming, or jogging.

Heart Disease—1. Heart disease decreased by 20% from 1983 to 2011 due to risk factor prevention and improved detection.
2. Subjects were followed over 11 years. The study found that those who were more pessimistic were twice as likely to die of heart disease when compared with those who were the least pessimistic.

Stroke—Hospitals that treat a higher volume of stroke patients have lower repeat strokes and mortality rates.

Blood Pressure—A review of 19 clinical trials by meta-analysis revealed that lowering blood pressure significantly reduces the incidence of stroke, heart attack, albuminuria, and progression of retinopathy.

Heart Failure—Adults (45-55) without high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus, or obesity had as much as an 86% decreased risk of heart failure in their lives.

Asthma—Children born in communities with more air pollution were more likely to develop asthma than those born in communities with cleaner air.

Colorectal Cancer and Processed Meat—The World Health Organization stated that it has NOT suggested that people never eat processed meat but rather that decreasing consumption decreases the risk of colorectal cancer.

E-cigarettes—People using e-cigarettes had a 30% increased risk of breathing problems, compared with non-users. A second study of adolescents revealed that users had double the odds of developing chronic respiratory problems; such as bronchitis, congestion, phlegm, and persistent cough.

Cancer Treatment—1. Two studies showed that women who had surgery and chemotherapy shortly following the diagnosis of breast cancer had better odds of survival than those who waited 30 days.

2. Regular use of aspirin following diagnosis of prostate cancer was linked to a 39% reduction in mortality (death) risk.

Skin Cancer—The incidence of melanoma has increased since 2009. Protection from the harmful effects of the sun is essential in prevention.

Hearing Loss—Women who used ibuprofen or acetaminophen for at least 6 years had an increased risk of self-reported hearing loss compared with those who used the drugs for less than 1 year. No risk was found for the usual dose of aspirin.

Folic Acid and Birth Defects—The U. S. preventive Services Task Force has recommended that women of child-bearing age take 400-800 micrograms of folic acid supplements daily in order to decrease the risk of birth defects.

*As reported in *ANA SmartBrief* (A regular briefing from the American Nurses Association for its members) from September 21, 2016 to January 18, 2017.

Mary Martof



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Clemson Elementary PTA Used Shoe Donation Drive



We are helping raise funds for educational enrichment at Clemson Elementary by collecting gently worn, used, or new shoes. All styles, all sizes – but in good condition only, please! No rips, tears, holes, or worn soles. The shoes are sold to a fundraiser (funds2orgs.com) organization that ships the shoes to small business entrepreneurs around the world, who purchase the shoes for pennies on the dollar. This business activity helps communities and people in developing nations to create and grow profitable business of their own, helping local economies. The PTA gets money to help students, people in developing countries get shoes at an affordable price, and the local economies are supported – all by clearing out your closets!

Garden Update



Even though it is winter, we have been doing some work in the So-All-May-Eat garden, not only in preparation for the upcoming summer season but also by taking advantage of our nearly year-round growing season. We have some mixed hardy greens growing, which will be ready to begin to harvest in a week or so; help yourself. We also have some Austrian winter peas, whose new leaves are wonderful additions to salads. We planted them, along with forage radishes, to help with our soil. And, in big news, we have some oyster mushrooms showing themselves along our mushroom log "row."

We will be planning a planting day in the next 6 weeks or so. Let us know what you wish to see us grow this year!

Thrift Shop Donations Needed

The Thrift Shop is in need of all sorts of "stuff" for its shelves and racks. Household items are especially needed, but clothes and books are also welcome. Thrift Shop profits help support repairs and maintenance for St. Paul's.



Diocesan Partnership Cange Symposium

Save the date for the annual Diocesan Partnership Cange Symposium to be hosted at Holy Trinity on Saturday, February 18. You are cordially invited to a daylong celebration and update of our 38-year parish and Diocesan mission and partnership with the village of Cange. We will be joined for the weekend by 3 senior and founding members of Zanmi Lasante (Partners in Health) who will review past accomplishments, current status, and plans for the future. Bishop Andrew Waldo has timed his Holy Trinity Parish visitation so that he can participate in the symposium and join us for services on Sunday.

We plan to bless and dedicate the beautiful Lafontant Crucifix hanging in our sanctuary on Sunday the 19th. We hope you will join us for these special occasions. An application form and more information on the Symposium appears on the next page.



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PARTNERSHIP CANGE SYMPOSIUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2017

LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
193 OLD GREENVILLE HIGHWAY
CLEMSON, SC 29631
(864) 654-5071

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

“Living in the World as the Body of Christ”
“Fulfilling Jesus’ mandate to live God’s unconditional love”

In celebration of EDUSC’s 38 years of mission and partnership with the people of Cange, Haiti and surrounding villages, the Partnership Cange Symposium will provide an opportunity to learn about the Diocesan work in Haiti over the last four decades.

Hear from one of the founders of Zanmi Lasante as well as leaders from Partners in Health, Cange, EDUSC, and Clemson Engineers for Developing Countries, who help us implement our various programs.

You will learn some of the important history of Haiti which still influences Haitian culture and development, the amazing accomplishments of our partnerships; the opportunities and challenges of working in a developing country; and plans and dreams for the future. There will be time to ask the questions you would like to ask, to speak with some of our Haitian friends, and to view our partnership from their perspective. You will learn of plans for the future and how you can change lives.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Each participant is asked to donate \$10 to defray related expenses from the Symposium.

Please pre-register by mail/or email to help us plan. You can also register at the door.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parish: _____

\$10 Registration fee is enclosed: yes no

Please mail to: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
c/o Earl Burch
193 Old Greenville Highway
Clemson, SC 29631

Or email: eburch@innova.net

In order to provide the wonderful hospitality for which Holy Trinity is so rightly known, we will need a few willing hands to help set up, serve, and clean up after a special dinner that we will host for our out-of-town guests on Friday, February 17. Please call or email Cynthia in the Church Office if you are interested in helping out with this event. 864-654-5071, ext. 0 or htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org. Thank you!

Flower List



The flower sign-up book is in the lobby for people to designate flowers in memory of, in honor of, and/or in thanksgiving for their loved ones or for a special occasion. All dates are open.

Singing Rooster



In addition to offering Singing Rooster Coffee, we are also now selling Haitian cocoa powder!

This is Haitian chocolate powder at its best—a raw, organic, and fair-trade cocoa powder from one of the rarest of cacao trees—Criollo. It is made in the time-honored tradition used by indigenous people before the arrival of the Europeans.

Tahomey is a fairly new company based in Cap Haitien, Haiti, where Alan Yarborough was in 2015 and Eli Lewis is now. You can use this powder in a traditional hot cocoa or, for a special treat, the way Haitians do, as a hot chocolate they call Chokola peyi. For some great recipes, see www.Tahomey.com.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2/1 Carmen Purkerson | 2/9 Grayson Tindal |
| 2/3 Anna McKenna | 2/9 Mellie Warner |
| 2/3 Kate Smith | 2/11 Drake Bishop |
| 2/4 Donna Davis | 2/11 Jan Jenkins |
| 2/4 Stan Nicholas | 2/14 Adelyn Corontzes |
| 2/5 Jacqui Dunn | 2/14 Claiborne Linvill |
| 2/5 Louise Kaye | 2/15 Brandon Evans |
| 2/6 Frances Gorsuch | 2/16 Greg Vaughn |
| 2/7 Ryan McMillan | 2/18 Tina Robbins |
| 2/8 Joan Egan | 2/23 Nell Hacker |
| 2/8 Mary Martof | 2/24 Jeffery Ann Yang |
| 2/9 Jim Davidson | 2/26 Sylvia Titus |
| 2/9 Davy Hammatt | 2/27 Betty Carter |
| 2/9 Lucy Rollin | 2/28 Amelia McMullan |



February Birth Flower:
Iris



February Birthstone:
Amethyst

Financial Update as of January 31,2017

Operating Fund

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$42,958.00	\$42,058.16	\$42,958.00	\$42,058.16
Expenses	<u>\$42,957.00</u>	<u>\$44,884.14</u>	<u>\$42,957.00</u>	<u>\$44,884.14</u>
Income +/-Expenses	\$1.00	(\$2,825.98)	\$1.00	(\$2825.98)

Trinity Place Fund

Phase II-Prism Pledge Offerings	July 1, 2011-----June 30, 2016
Amount Pledged	\$735,600.00
Offerings received as of January 31,2017	<u>\$806,981.34</u>
	+\$ 71,381.34
The Walls Campaign	
Amount Pledged	\$171,945.00
Offerings received as of January 31, 2017	<u>-\$153,214.23</u>
	\$ 18,730.77

First Citizens Bank Notes Payable as of January 31,2017 \$863,033.39

Kanuga Registration Form, page 1

This Kanuga Registration Form is also available in the Narthex and the Church Office.

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 8.

Family last name: _____

Adult first name _____ email address _____

Youth (ages 10-18) first name _____ email address _____

Children first name _____ age _____

COST

Adults _____ @ \$165 \$ _____

Single supplement @ \$85 \$ _____

Youth without parent @ \$95 \$ _____

There is not a charge for children/youth attending with a parent. However, for those who wish to cover some or all of the cost, the following fees apply.

Youth (ages 10-18) @ \$95 \$ _____

Children (ages 5-9) @ \$55 \$ _____

Toddlers (ages below 5) _____ Free

Crib @ \$8 \$ _____

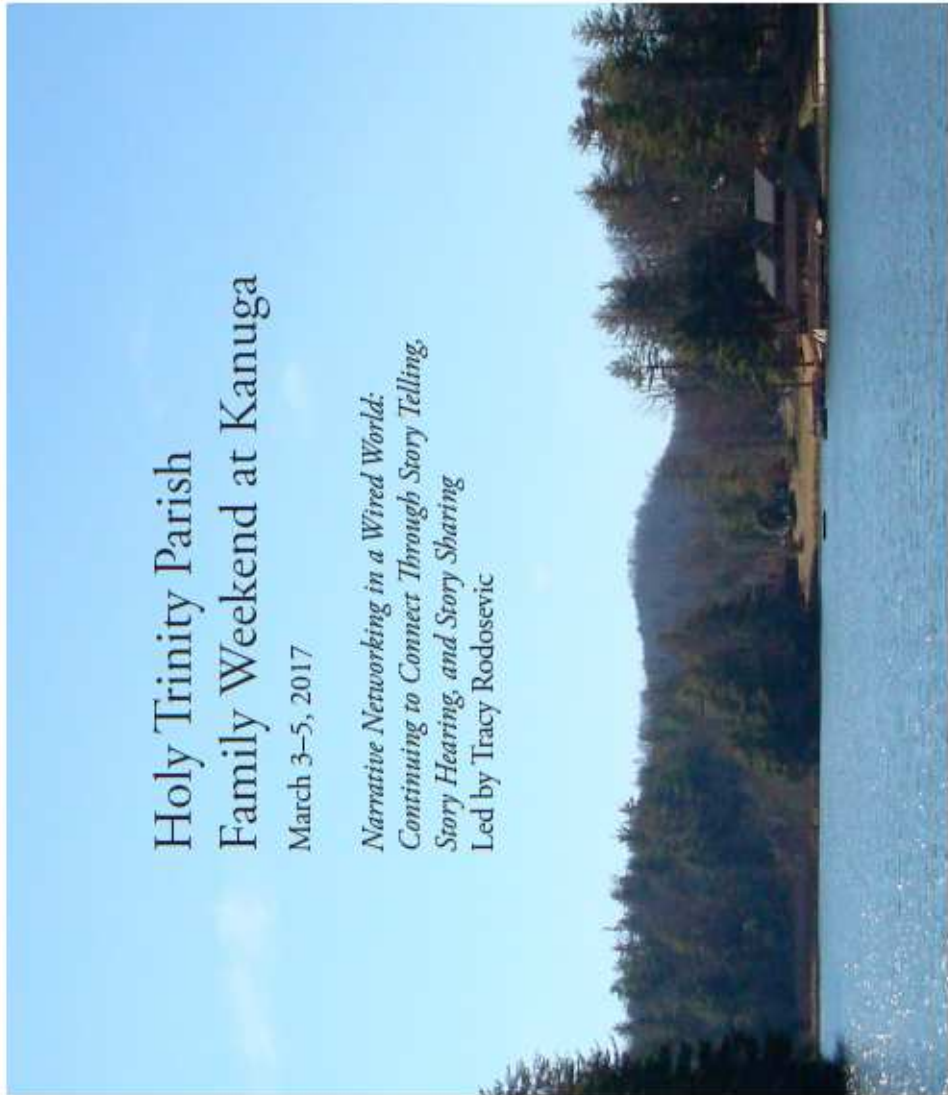
TOTAL \$ _____

DEPOSIT -\$ _____

(\$15 per person/\$30 per family)

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

Make checks payable to Holy Trinity with "Kanuga" on the memo line. Alternatively, you may register and pay fees online at the following address: <http://holytrinityclemons.org/kanuga>



**Holy Trinity Parish
Family Weekend at Kanuga**

March 3-5, 2017

*Narrative Networking in a Wired World:
Continuing to Connect Through Story Telling,
Story Hearing, and Story Sharing*
Led by Tracy Rodosevic



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
 4:00-5:45 p.m. Registration
 5:00 p.m. Social hour
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Buffet dinner
 7:30 p.m. Weekend overview
 7:45 p.m. Program*
 9:00 p.m. Compline followed by social time

SATURDAY
 7:30 a.m. Morning prayer
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:15 a.m. Program*
 11:45 a.m. Noonday prayer
 Noon Group picture
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 Afternoon Free time
 4:30 p.m. Evensong
 5:00 p.m. Social hour
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Program*
 8:00 p.m. Compline
 8:15 p.m. Social time/bonfire

SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Free time
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 Noon Lunch (Checkout time is immediately following lunch.)
 During the program sessions, separate programs will be held for children and youth.
 *Nursery available during these programs



Holy Trinity invites you to join your parish family for a weekend mountain retreat at Kanuga in Hendersonville, N.C. This year's program will be led by master storyteller Tracy Rodosevic, who will be joining us to present *Narrative Networking in a Wired World: Continuing to Connect Through Story Telling, Story Hearing and Story Sharing*. Our time together will consist of exploring ways to best communicate in a post-literate age, a time when (perhaps surprisingly) traditional storytelling and digital storytelling are quite comfortable with each other and can be used, in partnership, to make powerful connections with those we know well as well as those we've never met.

Kanuga weekend provides many opportunities to laugh, talk, meet new friends, and reconnect with old ones. Spend Saturday afternoon walking around the grounds, snoozing before the fire, or exploring downtown Hendersonville. Meals will be served in the dining hall. There will be a social hour each evening, a bonfire with s'mores and music, compline and evensong, and a Eucharist on Sunday morning. You are free to do as much or as little as you desire.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Traditional Cottages and Kanuga Lake Inn rooms are available for Parish Weekend. For descriptions, go online to kanuga.org. Indicate your accommodation preference:
 Cottage (2-6 bedrooms)
 Inn (hotel room). Prices for inn rooms are based on double occupancy. A private room is an additional \$85. A few inn rooms have adjoining bathrooms suitable for families with young children. A few rooms are handicapped accessible. Please list any special requests:

I/we wish to share a room/cabin with the following people. (To avoid confusion, please confirm with the people you list.)

Please indicate if you
 Need transportation
 Would like to provide scholarship assistance. Please enclose a check to Holy Trinity with "Kanuga Scholarship Fund" on memo line. All children/youth who are accompanied by an adult will automatically receive a scholarship to cover the cost of the weekend. See COST section for details. Scholarships are also available for adults on an individual basis. If you are interested in receiving scholarship assistance, please contact Mother Suz (phone 654-5071; email scate@holytrinityclmson.org).