

# 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.*



**SEPTEMBER 2017**

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 3

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

#### Sunday, September 10

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Kitchen 101
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Commission of Sunday School teachers for 2017-2018)
- 12:00 pm Kitchen 101
- 12:00 pm Liturgical Training
- 5:00 pm Parish Hall Birthday Party

#### Monday, September 11

Last day to sign up for Foyers

#### Sunday, September 17

- 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
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

#### Sunday, September 24

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

### ONGOING EVENTS

- Sundays** Coffee Hour (Starting Sept. 10)
- Mondays** Contemplative Practice at 12:15 pm
- Tuesdays**
  - 11:00 am Reflectionary Bible Study
  - 2:00 pm Staff Meeting
  - 6:00 pm EAM
- Wednesdays**
  - 12 noon Women's Book Club
  - 6:00 pm Canterbury
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays**
  - 9:30 am Tom Davis Library Book Group (starting Sept. 14)
  - 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Clemson Downs (1st Thursdays only)
- Saturdays**
  - 8:00 am Holy Trinity Book Group

### Keeping the Faith: Suz's Monthly Message

My dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We just celebrated the various ministries and activities and programs with a Ministry Fair that highlighted all the wonderful work of our parish and our parishioners. The Parish Hall was filled with people talking about ministry and enjoying the company of family and friends (and enjoying some pastry or ice cream, too!). My heart was full, seeing the connections being made between long-time parishioners and newcomers to the parish over simple food and the sharing of passion for the ministries of Church in the World, Care of People, Formation, and Worship. I honestly didn't see a whole lot of passion for Administration, but we did hand out many new directories and calendars!

There is an amazing variety of opportunities for ministry at Holy Trinity, and I do hope that you will find one that speaks to your heart and take part in it. My prayer is that, as you identify those connections between your gifts and the needs of the church and of the world, that you will grow in faith. As your faith grows, I pray that you will experience the refreshment of spirit that is characterized by joy and peace and hope. May God richly bless each of you in your ministry so that you might be renewed and strengthened for the discipleship journey!

Grace and peace to you,  
Suz+

### Liturgical Training September 10

**Attention all acolytes, lectors,  
intercessors, and Eucharistic ministers:**



Mother Suz and Deacon Christopher will hold a Liturgical Readiness Training Session on 10 September 2017 at noon in the Parish Hall and the Nave—all you ever wanted to know about what to do when, where, how, and why during the Holy Eucharist.

We extend a special invitation to those who have not yet served as a liturgical ministry to come and try it out! **Lunch will be provided.** So plan to attend after worship that morning and we'll get our liturgical service team tuned up, trained up, and ready to go for the year! See you there!

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Joe Yanes (Hospitality)

\*Ministry Team assignment in parentheses  
following the Vestry members' name

### Vestry News



At the August Vestry meeting, the Vestry elected Shannon Quattlebaum to fill the unfulfilled term vacated by David Robb due to his unexpected increase in work obligations. Shannon will be the Vestry Liaison to Newcomer & Welcome Ministry Team. Shannon brings many gifts to the leadership of the parish, and we are pleased that she has joined the Vestry. Congratulations, Shannon!

### Ingathering/Donation Area in Narthex



Collection baskets and bins for donations of food and other items are located in the Narthex to the left as you enter the building. The area to the right is a designated space for our littlest members and their parents to use as needed, and we would like to keep it free of potential hazards (like plastic bags). Thanks so much for your generosity to the various agencies we support with contributions of much needed items.

LIFE IS SHORT  
AND WE DO NOT HAVE  
MUCH TIME TO  
GLADDEN  
THE HEARTS  
OF THOSE WHO  
TRAVEL WITH US  
SO BE SWIFT TO LOVE  
MAKE HASTE TO BE KIND  
AND GO IN PEACE  
TO LOVE AND SERVE  
THE LORD

HENRI - FEDERIC AMIEL

**LIMINAL SPACE: Deacon Christopher's Monthly Message****Notes from the In-Between**

Peace and greetings in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior! And welcome to the in-between, a place both wondrous and strange that we enter any time that we move and grow.

The Anglican tradition is often characterized as being the “middle way,” the *via media*, between Roman Catholicism and the rest of the post-Reformation Protestant world. Though I have always believed that our “middle way” theology ought to be put forth as a “selling point” for our denomination, all too often I think we Episcopalians allow it to be mischaracterized as a flaw or a weakness in our tradition. We sometimes get accused of being theologically wishy-washy—or worse, of having an “anything goes as long as it makes you happy” attitude towards the Christian faith. In point of fact, neither of those depictions of our tradition is accurate at all.

This aspect of our Anglican identity was brought back to the forefront of my attention just a few days ago. I try to make it a point to read and pray the Morning Prayer portion of the Daily Office (BCP p. 35) every day when I come in to work at Holy Trinity. Recently, one of the appointed Scripture readings was from the Letter of James (2:14-26, to be precise). In this passage, James takes up the debate over which is more important to the Christian life—faith, or works.

The first thing to notice when reading James's letter is that Christians were having that argument for at least fourteen hundred years before Martin Luther posted his famous note on the door of the cathedral! This subject was neither the cause nor the product of the Reformation but rather dates back to the very beginnings of the Church.

The second thing to notice is that the Anglican, the Episcopal, answer to the question “Is it faith or works?” is “YES!” Yes, salvation comes through faith alone; yes, works are essential to the life of any sort of faith. If you have any sort of faith, you will, as a matter of course, be moved to do the good work of helping to bring about God's kingdom here on earth. Yes, however, you are still utterly dependent upon the grace of God freely given in Christ Jesus for your salvation.

This example of our “middle way” reveals that the *via media* is in no way wishy-washy, nor does it allow for anything remotely resembling an “anything goes” attitude towards Christian theology. I would argue, in fact, that the *via media* is far tougher and more demanding than other more one-sided approaches to Christian doctrine.

Here's another example:

The Episcopal Church does not take a formal, church-wide, dogmatic position, as to the exact way in which Christ is present in the Eucharist (another subject of much Reformation debate and contention). We in the Anglican tradition affirm the “real presence” of Christ in the Eucharist—that Christ is really and truly present in the Sacrament duly administered; we do not delineate doctrinally the method or mechanism by which Christ is present in the Eucharist.

You will find, as a result, Episcopalians who believe in transubstantiation, as do our Roman Catholic cousins. You will also find Episcopalians who believe in consubstantiation, like our Lutheran cousins. And you will find many Episcopalians who are not particularly bothered about the nuts and bolts mechanisms by means of which Christ's presence in the Eucharist might be effected.

In the Anglican tradition, we are perfectly at home understanding Christ's presence in the Eucharist to be a Mystery, because we understand that “mystery” is not a euphemism for throwing up our hands in bewilderment and giving up any interest in understanding. We instead understand the term as it was used in the ancient sense: a state of being (and understanding) that can only be entered into and experienced by means of reverent wonder.

It is that need for reverent wonder—the gateway to true discernment—that makes our Anglican *via media* so difficult, and yet so rewarding, a spiritual path to walk. It is what makes it possible for Episcopalians who may hold markedly different theological interpretations nevertheless to stand (or kneel) shoulder to shoulder at the altar of God and worship together as one body in Christ. And it is our time spend together in such liminal spaces that heals us and empowers us to go out and be Christ's body in this world.

*Deacon Christopher*



# WORSHIP

## Judy Does It Again!



Judy Eidson made and donated a beautiful set of green hangings for St. Paul's. The set includes an altar frontal, Bible markers, and pulpit hanging. The old green hangings were threadbare, and the new set was much needed. Judy had previously made and donated a set of purple hangings that are used during Advent and Lent. Thank you, Judy!



## Blessing of Book Bags

On Sunday, August 20, students brought their book bags to the 10:30 am service. Special prayers for students and teachers as they begin the school year were offered. Between July 16 and August 20, we collected book bags (backpacks) and school supplies for Helping Hands Children's Shelter. All the book bags that had been collected, as well as the students who will carry them to school were also blessed.





# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Holy Trinity Ministry Fair

On Sunday, August 27, between services and after the 10:30 am service, information about the many and wonderful ministries of Holy Trinity were displayed at the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall! Our Ministry Teams were gathered into “neighborhoods” according to areas of ministry. Those general areas of ministry are: Worship, Formation, Care of People, Church in the World, and Administration.





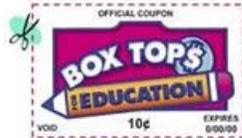
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## Episcopal Day School

The Day School students are excited to be back at Holy Trinity! School began on August 18th. There were lots of joyful faces; old friends greeted one another with hugs and new friendships were quickly discovered. We are off to a wonderful start for the 2017-2018 school year!

Please consider supporting the Day School through one, or all, of the following ways:

- 1) **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 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.
- 2) Clip, collect and bring **Box Tops for Education** and **Labels for Education** to the Day School.



- 3) “Like” the **Episcopal Day School Facebook** page, [www.facebook.com/EDSClemson](http://www.facebook.com/EDSClemson)

For information, at the Day School, you may visit the website at [holytrinityclemson.org](http://holytrinityclemson.org) or contact Suzanne Watkins at 654-0298, [swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org](mailto:swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org).





# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Nursery Workers Needed

Holy Trinity is looking for caring, compassionate child-care workers who have experience caring for infants and pre-school aged children.

Nursery hours during the school year are from 9 am - 12:00 pm. This schedule will begin Sept. 10. If you are a patient, caring professional with experience in child care, we hope you will get in touch about this position. Please contact Chloe Cashwell at (864) 654-5071 or [ccashwell@holyltrinityclemsn.org](mailto:ccashwell@holyltrinityclemsn.org) for more information.



## Tom Davis Library Book Group



We still have a few spots open for the Book Club studying "Benedictine Wisdom for Today". This group will meet in the Tom Davis Library each Thursday at 9:30 am beginning September 14 and concluding November 16. To sign up, contact Joanna Schuman at 624-0602.

Joanna Schuman

## Holy Trinity Book Group

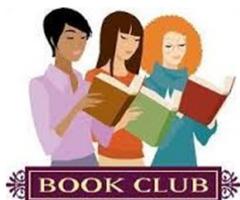
The HT Book Group (formerly called the Men's Book Group) resumes at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 9th at Moe Joe's Coffee House on Rt. 93 in Clemson.

The book for the first session will be: *Biocentrism: How Life and Consciousness are the Keys to Understanding the True Nature of the Universe* by Robert Lanza with Bob Berman. It is available on Amazon. Any questions about the Group can be addressed to Hap Wheeler (864-506-6518 or email to [wheeler@clemsn.edu](mailto:wheeler@clemsn.edu)).



Hap Wheeler

## Women's Book Club



The Women's Book Group resumed on August 30 at the Central - Clemson Library. We meet every Wednesday at 12 noon to 2:30 pm (bring your own lunch). Our book will be "Flunking Sainthood" by Jana Reiss.

For more information, contact Kathy Naeseth by email at [Kathynaeseth@icloud.com](mailto:Kathynaeseth@icloud.com) or phone 410-533-1910. You may also contact Wendy Brookes at phone 864-557-5683 or email [wbross76@gmail.com](mailto:wbross76@gmail.com).

Kathy Naeseth

## New Location for Trash

The Holy Trinity Trash Cans have been moved onto our property—at the rear of the church under the Day School's playground. When you put out trash, please be sure that it is completely in the trash can and that the lid is tightly closed so that it will not draw insects to the playground. Thank you!





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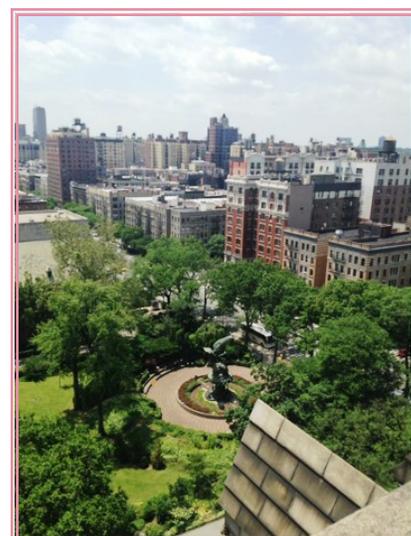
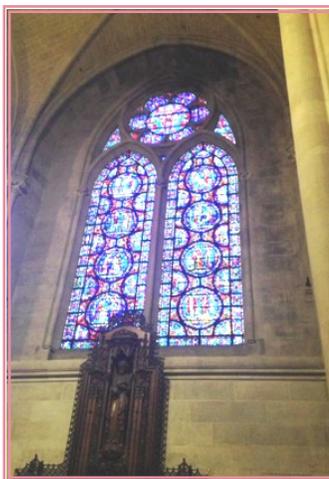
## Holy Trinity Youth Pilgrimage

On Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, four Holy Trinity Youth, Riley Stokes, Brooks Farish, Ned Mayo and Ethan Culler, led by two chaperones, Jen Ellison and Bill Purkerson, embarked on a spiritual Pilgrimage to New York City. The trip involved a Vertical Tour of St. John's the Divine Cathedral that took us 100 feet above the marble floors to see the wonder of stone masonry and glance into spectacular stained glass. The group worked at the The Bowery Mission preparing and serving lunch to the masses of homeless recipients on. We all definitely got a better perspective of inner city life.

An emotional tour of the 911 Museum and Ground Zero added to our global perspective of the impact of faith in the lives of others. That experience was highlighted with a brief and incredibly impactful encounter with Bishop Curry where we were able to grab a “selfie.” Our own Kayla Massey from Holy Trinity gave us a tour and an opportunity to share Eucharist at the Episcopal headquarters in Manhattan. Other tours of Central Park, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Ellis Island, and attending our CATS performance on Broadway rounded out the “urban adventure.”

The experience is not one that any of us will ever forget, and we appreciate everyone at Holy Trinity's prayers and support!

*Bill Purkerson*





# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Notes from Your Junior Warden

*Love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ – Making, Equipping and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ*

Where did the summer months go? Soon we all will be getting in the routine of school days, sporting events, and getting back together in fellowship. Our ministry groups at Holy Trinity have worked hard over the past few months creating purpose statements and goals. These statements create a fundamental clarity and sense of mission in the work we do as a community of Christians. Keep in mind that these purpose statements and goals are fluid documents that will continually need to be nurtured and revised.

I would like to joyously announce that we continue to have gifts being made to the PRISM campaign to bring down the debt for Trinity Place. Recently, we received a gift that made it possible for us to apply a \$20,000 payment against our principal amount. As of August 15, 2017, the FCB Note balance is \$690,239.33. Congratulations to all on such an amazing accomplishment! This truly is a reason to celebrate and give thanks for all our blessings.

The Buildings and Grounds committee has been very busy this summer. In the parish hall, a parishioner's gift allowed for the installation of blinds in the front of the parish hall. The carpet has been cleaned and the floors have been waxed. And thanks to a team of dedicated parishioners on a Saturday morning, we have a sparkling clean kitchen! Thank you to Mike Cauley and team for their work on getting the playground up and going for the school year! They were out there on many hot days! Another huge thank you to Bill Purkerson and Will Mayo (and numerous others!) for their help in landscaping the Trinity Place parking lot. With the help of our sexton, Jim Hylkema, we are ready for a great new year for Sunday School, Family Promise and the Day School!

Beth Kunkel and David Robb have done a remarkable job using our soil to produce an amazing bounty of fruits and vegetables this summer. With supplements from parishioners' own gardens, we have been able to donate a great quantity of fresh food to local food banks. This is a wonderful ministry where we serve the local community.

In the upcoming weeks, you will begin to see some improvements in the nave thanks to the generous support of our parishioners and the guidance of Mickey Harder. We have reupholstered the chairs. The carpet was replaced the last week of August.

Caring for a historical property has its challenges, and I am thankful for a great team of dedicated parishioners. Thanks to the wonderful efforts of the St. Paul's committee and a grant from the diocese, we have the opportunity to do some major renovations including structural issues, roofing/drainage issues, window repair, interior and exterior painting, tree work, and paving of the parking lot.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions/concerns about buildings/grounds throughout all our wonderful properties! I continue to be blessed as I serve the parishioners of Holy Trinity as your Junior Warden! As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

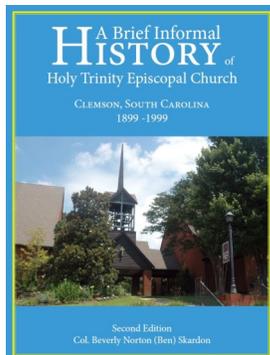
In His Name,  
Kathy Crouse



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Holy Trinity History

Be sure to get your copy of A Brief Informal History of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish 1899-1999, written by our beloved Col. Ben Skardon. In honor of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the book was revised to include more recent events of the parish as well as some beautiful photographs showing the growth of the little church up on the hill. The hard bound book will be available towards the end of August and will be \$35 to help cover printing costs.



A huge thank you to everyone that spent countless hours putting this second edition together: Ben Skardon, Carolyn and Hap Wheeler, Carol Yardley, Harold Woodell and Kathy Crouse. PrintIT, out of Seneca SC, did work on the layout and the printing.

## Kitchen Use



Please make plans to attend one of the upcoming "Kitchen 101" sessions with Beth Kunkel to learn about the appropriate way to use the Holy Trinity kitchen appliances as well as food safety procedures. If you or your ministry team uses the kitchen, you are required to attend one of the sessions.

This includes at least one member from each breakfast team, youth and youth leaders, Church Staff (including Day School), Family Promise, Canterbury and Canterbury cooks, Reception Teams and Coffee Hour Hosts. Each session should last about 30 minutes.

There are 2 more sessions (additional ones will be added if needed):

- September 10 at 9:30 am (or shortly afterwards when breakfast team is done)
- September 10 at noon

Please contact Kathy Crouse (710-1726) with any questions.

## A Parish Hall Birthday Party



In celebration of the Parish Hall turning 20 this fall, we want to have a Birthday Party! Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 5 pm. Bring pictures to share of memories you have of events in this great space!

We will also be collecting "birthday gifts" for the Parish Hall kitchen if you are interested. A registry has been created and is online. **Registry Information:** Bed, Bath & Beyond at [www.bedbathandbeyond.com](http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com) Search for Holy Trinity (first name) Episcopal Parish (last name) in SC or by registry number 544924066. Cash gifts are accepted as well for items that will be purchased from the industrial kitchen supply store.

Please call the Church office to RSVP if you plan to attend.



Fall semester is upon us and our delightful (and hungry!) Canterbury students will be back at Holy Trinity! Canterbury is a wonderful college ministry reaching out to students at Clemson, Tri-County Tech, Anderson University, and SWU. They are so appreciative of the home cooked meals provided by our Holy Trinity volunteers and the chance to get to know us better.

Dinners are every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. The kitchen is available for preparing the meals. Plan for about 15-20 students, and please join them for dinner. Share your family's favorites or any of your specialties. This group is easy to please!

Please sign up for this fun and rewarding ministry and help make Holy Trinity a home away from home for our students. Ask a friend or two to join you. You're sure to have fun!

Sign up at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba8ae2ea0f94-canterbury> or contact Sue Smink (864-557-4500; [ssmink55@gmail.com](mailto:ssmink55@gmail.com)) and she will sign you up. Thank you!

ONLY 5 DATES LEFT!



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Sunday School Class for Fall 2017

### “Living as if we are going to die”

Your Pastoral Care Committee has developed a forum and Sunday school class for Fall 2017 on both spiritual and practical issues for the end of life. All ages are welcome—these are conversations particularly valuable to have with family members in different generations. The class will be based on the book: *Faithful Living, Faithful Dying: Anglican Reflections on End of Life Care*, but the book is optional because its style is rather academic. We will explain key ideas from the book so that those who don't choose to read it won't miss anything crucial.



Please join us for an adult forum on September 10 and then a Sunday school class that will meet weekly until early November. If you have questions in advance or questions that you hope will be raised about one of these topics but don't want to bring up yourself, email Pam Mack at [pammack@clemsun.edu](mailto:pammack@clemsun.edu).

- Sept. 10: **Adult forum: Living as if we are going to die**  
Discussion: Things I've learned and things I wish I had known
- Sept. 17: **Ch. 1: Having the conversations**  
Chapter: How death came to be so hidden Teaching: Having conversations about end of life wishes with loved ones. Principles of Christian conversation
- Sept. 24: **Ch. 2: Faith perspectives on dependence and death: different understandings**  
Chapter: Death pushes us to realize we have to let go of earthly things—potential for growth  
Discussion: We have many beliefs about death—there isn't one answer we are supposed to believe as church members.
- Oct. 1: **Ch. 3: Ethics and planning ahead: wills, planned giving and passing on our stories**  
Chapter: We need to express our ethics and values in our end of life choices: think about the family and community, not just the individual Teaching: Wills, planned giving, recording family stories
- Oct. 8: **Ch. 4: Goals of medicine and choices**  
Chapter: Using our medical power responsibly to individual, family and community, artificial hydration and nutrition, pain relief, argument against medical aid in dying Teaching: Examples: Why people stop eating, feeding tubes, total sedation, voluntarily stopping eating and drinking
- Oct. 15: **Ch. 5: Treatment choices**  
Chapter: The basis of our thinking should be not autonomy but the purpose of life, this requires that the person making the decision has all relevant information Teaching: Medical power of attorney, living wills, distribute and discuss Five Wishes
- Oct. 22: **Ch. 6: Accepting death, hospice, and being a friend**  
Chapter: How clergy and congregations can support the dying and their families Teaching: The value of involving hospice early, rituals around death
- Oct. 29: **Ch. 7: The church as community**  
Chapter: Clergy roles at the time of death, rituals for difficult circumstances Teaching: Funeral planning and the paperwork that follows
- Nov. 5: **Ch. 8: Broadening the conversation: the future of health care**  
Chapter: Ethics and health care policy Discussion: Health care policy on a Gospel basis.

Pam Mack



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Family Ministries

We hope all of our families are starting to settle into the “back to school” routine. Our Family Ministries team is eager to start our fall program year on September 10. Here are all of the exciting things being offered each Sunday:



- 8:00 - 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
- 9:00 - 10:15 Breakfast
- 9:00 - 12:00 Nursery Care (ages 0-4)
- 9:30 - 10:30 Sunday School (ages 3-adult)
- 10:30 - 11:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
- 10:45 - 11:15 Children's Chapel (K-3rd grade)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Coffee Hour

September 10 also marks the start date for an updated nursery, complete with new policies and procedures. If you didn't get a copy of our new policy manual at the Ministry Fair, you can find one on the church website. Parents who plan to use the nursery; please read over this information and be prepared for exciting new things!

**Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Family Ministry Events in September!**

- Sept. 10- Breakfast starts, Sunday School starts, Nursery update
- Sept. 20- deadline to RSVP for Skytop Orchard trip
- Sept. 30- Skytop Orchard Apple Picking- carpool leaves Holy Trinity at 8:30am

*Chloe Cashwell*



This is Kathy Naeseth feeling tired, happy and relieved at being accredited, with her first Foundations Mentor training class for EfM at Kanuga. Congratulations Kathy!

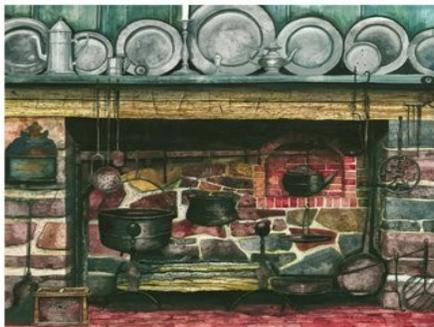
*Mel O'Day*





## CARE OF PEOPLE

### Signup for Fall 2017 Foyer Groups



The Anglican Community has for many years encouraged parishioners to form small informal gatherings called Foyer Groups. These small groups typically meet monthly for a dinner meal at one of the member's home with no agenda other than social interaction. These groups help us develop a common bond of Christian love and concern for each other.

Typically there are 6 to 8 foyers with approximately 6 to 8 members each. Holy Trinity will be establishing our Fall 2017 groups to begin in September 2017. Both former and new members are encouraged to participate. To sign up or for more information contact Mary Ann Taylor at [taylor7m@bellsouth.net](mailto:taylor7m@bellsouth.net) or telephone 882-6542.

Signup deadline, September 11, 2017.

Previous foyer participants are **not** automatically signed up for Fall 2017 foyer groups. You are encouraged to sign up by emailing [taylor7m@bellsouth.net](mailto:taylor7m@bellsouth.net) or by telephoning Mary Ann Taylor at 864-882-6542.

### Help Wanted!



We are seeking warm, caring individuals to volunteer a couple of hours at a time-weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly-to greet visitors as they arrive in the church office, to answer the phone, and occasionally to assist with simple tasks in support of the work of the church Staff.

No prior experience needed. Requisite skills include the ability to smile sincerely, answer the phone cheerfully, and pretend to enjoy the Rector's attempts to tell a joke.

Office hours are 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We would welcome help at any time during those hours, but especially between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please contact Cynthia Spejewski, our Church Secretary, for more information about this ministry opportunity.



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD



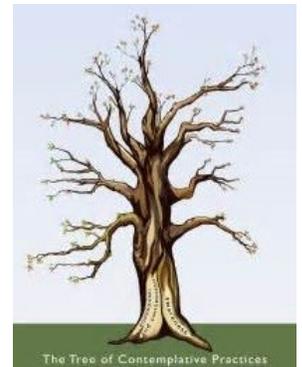
## So All May Eat

Our So-All-May-Eat garden by the playgrounds is producing an abundance of vegetables and flowers this summer. The cart containing some of this abundance is being shared with parishioners on Sunday mornings and with CCC during the week. And, if you have extra in your home garden, feel free to bring it in to share. Any extra will be taken to CCC on Mondays; they love to be able to supplement their clients' food packages with fresh produce and are excited about the possibility of also providing fresh flowers.

## Contemplative Practice

Contemplative Practice at Cooper Library resumes Monday, August 28, at 12:15 pm. Join us for a half hour of Contemplative Practice on Mondays when Clemson University is in session. We gather in Room 109 (in the basement of the library) beginning at noon. We spend the next half hour prayerfully contemplating a short passage of Scripture, or we practice silent, centering prayer. We finish by 12:50 pm. All are welcome.

Peace, *Suz*



The Tree of Contemplative Practices



## It Will Be Here Before You Know It! Saturday, December 2

### Silent Auction

It's not too soon! Holy Trinity's annual bazaar is close to 100 days away... Already! Knowing this, please keep our silent auction in mind, especially if you do fall cleaning, or downsize, or even move. This year, along with your major bid items, please also consider donating other items that we can price at \$7.50 or more.

The bazaar is a delight and a joy and a good place to Christmas shop, eat, and meet friends; and proceeds go to help the needs of others. This is a win-win and your contributions all help; in fact, we can't do it without you. With all your questions, thoughts and ideas, please contact Judy Surak, Silent Auction Chair, at [judysurak@yahoo.com](mailto:judysurak@yahoo.com), or call my cell: 864-933-5205. Thank you!

### Gift Baskets

Also keep items for gift baskets on your mind. Anything new (or very gently used) that will fit into a basket is needed—Christmas items, kitchenware, spices, bottles of wine, bathroom items such as soaps, shampoos, etc. (without hotel names, please), books, knick-knacks, children's small games and puzzles, dish and hand towels, and so forth. Large baskets with handles can also be used. A basket to put these items in will be placed in the Narthex at the beginning of October. If you wish to donate items before then, please bring them to church and give them to Iris Reed or leave them in the church office with Iris' name on them. We cannot put on this bazaar and help fund the charities without your assistance. Thank you!



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### Singing Rooster Coffee



**Fresh Singing Rooster inventory for your summer enjoyment!!**

Your sales force is here all summer and fall to keep you supplied with delicious Singing Rooster Coffee. Please purchase and share a bag with family and friends of this delicious farm-fresh Haitian Mountain Blue coffee - ground or whole bean. Thank you and enjoy!!

### Clemson Community Care

Clemson Community Care has been experiencing a higher than normal request for food from the clients in our area. Help fill a 45-gallon container with food by Sunday, September 3. If it's easier to write a check to Clemson Community Care, you can also do that and drop it in the collection plate on any Sunday up to and including Sept. 3.



Please help us stock the CCC shelves with the following items: powdered milk, flour, cornmeal, juice, soup, canned vegetables, and dry spaghetti noodles. Any and all donations will be appreciated!



**Hurricane Harvey Relief**

If you would like to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey, Episcopal Relief and Development has set up a **Hurricane Harvey Fund**.

Visit [www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response).

*Carlo Troise*

### Family Promise

Our beautiful cookbook created with the support of local communities to benefit the mission of Family Promise is here. Proceeds help Family Promise of Pickens County assist homeless families. The price is \$20.00. Pay with cash or check payable to FPPC place in the box in the church office.

*Liz Halpin*

### Thrift Shop Luncheon

The volunteers and staff of St. Paul's Thrift Shop held their annual salad luncheon on Tuesday, August 29th. Schedules were handed out. The Thrift Shop will re-open on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to be a substitute on either Mondays or Thursdays (10am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-3pm), please contact Diana Manly (944-5731), Wendy Longo (722-5477), or Sally Mathiasen (654-1733). Thank you for your support.



**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. Please sign up!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/1	Ray Eisenbies	9/17	Laura Henry
9/2	Kaleb Ellison	9/18	Sandi Tice-Wright
9/2	John Warner	9/19	Mel Harriss
9/3	Matt Huddleston	9/22	Jim Fairey
9/7	Mason Johnstone	9/22	Chesley Rowe
9/8	Lori Graham	9/22	Harold Woodell
9/8	Beth Kunkel	9/23	Susan Farish
9/9	Steve Erwin	9/25	Henry Mayo
9/9	Stephen Evans	9/26	Bob Green
9/9	Stephen Lewis	9/26	Cara Robb
9/10	Drew McCabe	9/27	Sue Davidson
9/12	Wendy Longo	9/29	Frankie Witmer
9/15	Jim Reed	9/30	Deborah Anthony
9/16	Crawford Robb	9/30	Jude Cox
9/16	Hap Wheeler		

**Lemonade Under the Bell Tower**



Lemonade under the Bell Tower after the 10:30 am service goes through September 3. After that, volunteers for coffee hour are needed.

Please sign up for Lemonade Under the Bell Tower by going to <http://signup.com/go/9bh9zV>



September Birth Flower:  
*Aster*



September Birthstone:  
*Sapphire*

**Financial Update as of August 31, 2017**

**Operating Fund**

	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Monthly Actual</b>	<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>Actual YTD</b>
Income	\$42,958.00	\$40,020.71	\$343,662.00	\$356,913.71
Expenses	<u>\$42,957.00</u>	<u>\$50,675.57</u>	<u>\$343,660.00</u>	<u>\$330,555.00</u>
Income +/- Expense	\$1.00	(\$10,654.86)	\$2.00	\$ 26,358.71

**Trinity Place Fund**

**Phase II-Prism Pledge Offerings** July 1, 2011-----June 30, 2016

Amount Pledged	\$735,600.00
Offerings received as of August 31, 2017	<u>-\$826,506.34</u>
	+ \$ 90,906.34

**The Walls Campaign**

Amount Pledged	\$171,945.00
Offerings received as of August 31, 2017	<u>-\$159,399.60</u>
	\$ 12,545.40

First Citizens Bank Notes Payable as of August 31, 2017 \$690,239.33