

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.*



AUGUST 2016

AUGUST CALENDAR

Saturday, August 6:

10:30 am Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday, August 7:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Holy Eucharist,
Holy Baptism
1:30 pm Don Pridoda Funeral
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's

Monday, August 8:

6 – 8:45 pm SAFE Church Training

Sunday, August 14:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist,
Blessing of Backpacks
10:30 am Holy Eucharist,
Blessing of Backpacks
2:00 pm Tiger Prowl

Saturday, August 20:

Canterbury Pool Party

Sunday, August 21:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evening prayer, St. Paul's

Sunday, August 28:

Family Promise Week begins

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Worship Committee

Ongoing Events

Sundays

11:45 am Lemonade under the Bell
Tower

Tuesdays

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

5:15 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Canterbury (Starts Aug 17)
(Blessing of Backpacks)

Rector's Column

Keeping the Faith

This has been a difficult summer for our country and for the world. Violent attacks on innocent people celebrating their cultures in Orlando and Nice, violent political upheavals in multiple African nations and Turkey, senseless deaths of American citizens at the hands of police, horrific ambushes designed to take the lives of police officers doing their jobs. The news has been relentlessly distressing.

We sometimes think that the world is somehow worse today than it's ever been. I don't really think that's true. The time when Jesus walked the earth was as frightening, as unjust, as divided, and as violent as ours. At the time of this writing, I'm preparing to preach about the community prayer Jesus gave his followers in the midst of that world.

A prayer his disciples asked for: a prayer to teach them that God is the God of holiness, the God of provision, the God of forgiveness, the God of hope. To quote my good friend, Fr. Quinn Parman, of St. Paul's in Chattanooga, TN: "Given a dark and uncertain world, Christians can – Christians must – respond in holy ways, with holy words."

I have said that one of my goals for Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish is that we will be known as people who pray: people who pray for and with each other. It is also my goal that we will be known as people who pray actively: people whose prayer comes from the heart, is voiced in community, is felt in the world as a result of our actions.

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.

Let our amen be wholehearted.

Let our amen be heard clearly.

Let our amen be the work of our hands.

Holy Trinity is known for being a church that works hard to help the poor and needy. Holy Trinity is a church that is ready to stand up for those who seek mercy and justice. As we pray together, consider how God is calling you to be a part of this holy work of fostering reconciliation and hope in a world that needs the light and love of Jesus Christ.

God bless you, and keep the faith!

Suz+

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*Core area assignment in parentheses

Why Do We Do That?

“What is that wooden box on the wall in the corner, and why is there a red lamp there?”

That wooden box is called a *tabernacle**, and it is used to store the reserved Blessed Sacrament (consecrated bread and wine from our Sunday services of Holy Eucharist). This reserved Sacrament is used to take Communion to those who cannot attend church for a significant period of time, usually because of illness or mobility issues.

Blessed Oil of Healing (used for anointing in healing services) and Oil of Chrism (used in Holy Baptism) may also be kept in the tabernacle until such time as they are needed.

The red lamp is called a *Sanctuary Lamp*, and it is a visual indicator of the presence of Blessed Sacrament. Because we believe that Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament in a real, but unseen way, the Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that the contents of the tabernacle are holy.

Many people will reverence (a simple bow) when passing by the tabernacle, and some will genuflect (dropping one knee to the floor) as a sign of devotion. This is a matter of personal piety and is not required.

It is traditional for the contents of the tabernacle to be removed, and the tabernacle door left open during the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday as part of the process of removing signs of Christ’s presence from the Nave (our worship space) in preparation for Good Friday. All of the reserved Blessed Sacrament is removed to an “altar of repose” in another area until it is consumed on Good Friday, when there is no celebration of Holy Eucharist. More about that next spring.

*Note that in other churches, the cabinet for reserving Blessed Sacrament is recessed into the wall, in which case it is called an *aumbry*.



Holy Baptism

Anyone considering Holy Baptism for yourself or a child should contact Mtr. Suz Cate to make arrangements for Baptismal preparation, which usually includes one session of formation for Holy Baptism and one session for a quick rehearsal. Upcoming opportunities for Holy Baptism are August 7 and November 6.

Mtr. Suz Cate, Rector
 Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish



WORSHIP

Happy Birthday, Ben



On July 14 Ben Skardon celebrated his 99th birthday! Congratulations, Ben, on achieving this milestone and on a life well-lived. Ben's favorite hymn is *Lift High the Cross*. In honor of his birthday, this article, from [Hymn Spotlights](#) (2007) that gives the history behind the inspiring words and music of some of our favorite Christian hymns is being reprinted.

Hymn 473

Lift High the Cross

"Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.
Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine."

Author: George William Kitchin (1827-1912) Music: *Crucifer* by Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

This hymn, the first verse of which is printed above, seems to be gaining in popularity. It did not appear in previous Episcopal Hymnals, nor is it in the Baptist Hymnal. George Kitchin was born in Suffolk, England, son of an Anglican minister, and was educated at Christ Church College, Oxford. He later became Dean of Winchester College and Chancellor of the University of Durham. He is buried in the Durham Cathedral churchyard. This was his only hymn.

Sydney Nicholson was born in London and became one of England's most famous organists. He was educated at New College, Oxford, and the Royal College of Music. He served as organist at Eton College, Carlisle and Manchester Cathedrals, and Westminster Abbey. He founded the School of English Church Music in 1927 and was knighted in 1938. He is buried at Westminster Abbey.

Jim Reed

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 resumes on 8/21/16. Please contact Shannon Quattlebaum at squattl@gmail.com if you're interested.

Backpacks Blessing

Donations of new and gently used backpacks, as well as school supplies, may be brought to Holy Trinity by Sunday, August 14, for blessing at the 8:00 Holy Eucharist. School supplies and backpacks may be placed in a box in the Narthex each Sunday. Children of the parish are invited to bring their personal backpacks for the coming school year to the 10:30 Holy Eucharist for blessing at that time. Canterbury students may bring their backpacks to be blessed at the first Canterbury meeting on Wednesday, August 17.





CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Final Report on Prism II Capital Campaign

While we were enjoying our summer and welcoming our new Rector, the Prism II capital campaign, which began July 1, 2011, came to an end on June 30, 2016. Many, many thanks to all who supported this capital campaign as well as to those who supported the Prism I campaign which dates back to 2008 when the 195 Old Greenville Hwy property was acquired. A report on the results of the Prism II campaign is presented below in executive summary fashion followed by supportive details for parishioners who are interested in more information. Particular thanks go to Parish Administrator Lynne Farmer for preparing the summary data for this report.

Executive Summary

- Prism II campaign contributions totaled \$733,258, just \$16,342 shy of the pledged amount, an outstanding overall result.
- A group of parishioners gave \$46,350 in excess of their pledge while another group's contributions to date fell short of their total pledges by \$79,811.
- A third group of parishioners did not pledge to the campaign but contributed \$30,619.
- All but \$23,411 of Prism II contributions were used to retire principal on the debt associated with the purchase of the 195 Old Greenville Hwy property (\$23,411 was used to pay interest and other expenses of the campaign).
- As of June 30, 2016, the unpaid principal balance on that debt was \$946,777.
- Many parishioners continue to make monthly contributions to Prism II. These contributions are much appreciated and it is hoped that they will continue as we continue to retire the debt.
- The "Walls" campaign continues through April 2017 at which time capital campaign contributions will slow or discontinue. Debt service requirements will then be funded with parking income and funds from the annual stewardship campaign.

Supportive Details

In 2011, 93 pledges totaling \$735,600 were received during the Prism II campaign. After the campaign began, several parishioners increased their pledges, bringing the aggregate pledge amount to \$749,600. As of June 30, 2016, Holy Trinity had received \$733,258 in contributions toward the Prism II campaign which is almost 98% of the total pledged! An excellent outcome! Several parishioners moved away, incurred financial hardship or passed on so these pledges totaling \$13,500 were not collected. There are 17 parishioners whose contributions fell short of their pledge by an aggregate total of \$79,811, but there were 21 parishioners who gave contributions exceeding their pledges by an aggregate total of \$46,351. In addition, Holy Trinity received \$30,618 in unpledged contributions to the campaign. We can be very pleased with the overall results of Prism II and with the support and generosity of our Holy Trinity family.

All but \$23,411 of the Prism II campaign contributions were used to retire principal on the bank debt which provided the funds to purchase the 195 Old Greenville Hwy. property in 2008 and to demolish the building in 2014. (\$23,411 was used to pay interest and campaign expenses). The unpaid principal balance on the bank debt is \$946,777 as of June 30, 2016. Recall that the purchase price, demolition costs and improvements on the property total approximately \$2.7 million. Thus we have retired over \$1.7 million in principal on the debt since 2008. A significant accomplishment indeed!

Several parishioners continue to make contributions toward the Prism II campaign and they are most welcome! If you have not fulfilled your pledge or if you haven't had the opportunity to support our capital campaign, your contribution will be most welcome and will be used to further reduce the principal outstanding on our debt. Currently, our income from daily and football parking fully funds and even exceeds the interest cost on the debt. We continue to make progress on paying down the principal debt but we expect this will occur more slowly with the completion of Prism II.

The "Walls" campaign which began in May, 2014 continues through April, 2017. The results of that campaign have been similarly successful. As of June 30, contributions totaling \$148,614 had been received toward total pledges of \$177,945. A similar report will be provided when Walls Campaign concludes next year.

Upon the conclusion of the "Walls" campaign, we expect that capital fund contributions will slow dramatically. At that time annual debt service requirements of approximately \$108,000 per year will be funded with parking income (approximately \$70,000 per year) and funds from the annual stewardship campaign which funds Holy Trinity's operating budget.

Gratefully yours,

Phil Maiberger
Treasurer

Mtr. Suz L. Cate
Rector

Michele Cauley
Senior Warden



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Episcopal Day School



This is a CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. The Day School is having a work day on **Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 7:30 am—11:00 am**. Please come help the Day School get ready for the upcoming school year! People are needed outside and inside to assemble new materials, remove excess dirt from the large playground and to adjust shade sails. Shovels and wheelbarrows will be needed. Please email me at swatkins@holytrinityclemsonton.org to let me know that you are coming to help and if you have a tool to bring along!

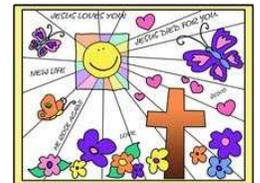
The Day School will kick off it's 2016-2017 school year on August 12th with *Meet the Teachers*. School Orientation will be on August 15th and the first day of school will be on August 16th. The Day School wishes students of all ages a wonderful start back to school!

Suzanne Watkins

Youth Sunday School

Youth class offering and their leaders for the fall, beginning August 21, are:

- Pre-School (3 & 4 years old)
Leaders: Hap & Carolyn Wheeler
- "Godly Play" (5k & 1st grade)
Leaders: Rebecca Eidson, Rachel Mayo, Elaine McGuire
- "Faith Travelers" (2nd & 3rd grades)
Leaders: Cara Robb, Lesley McCabe
- "Sojourners" (4th & 5th grades)
Leaders: Harry & Julie Morse
- Middle School (6th through 8th grade)
Amy Agosti, Sheliah Durham, and Joe Yanes
- High School (9th through 12th grade)
Jen Ellison and Bill Purkerson



Adult Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation offering this fall: Mtr. Suz will offer a weekly forum on Discipleship in the early weeks of the fall (working with concepts presented in Dwight Zscheile's excellent book, People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity), with the possibility of other options for adults later in the fall. The Forum will meet in the Parish Hall during the Christian Education hour. In the first few weeks, we will explore together the fundamental principles of fulfilling our Diocesan mission: "*making, equipping, and sending mature disciples of Christ.*"

Teaching and learning are best experienced in an atmosphere of mutual exchange and interaction and allowing for multiple modes of learning. In addition to presenting information and frameworks for processing that information, the format of the forum will include opportunities for small group discussions and reflections. This learning series is designed to provide information, as well as providing the means to get out of our heads and into our hearts so we can use our entire selves to fulfill the mission.

Prayer Ministry at Holy Trinity



Mtr. Suz and the Pastoral Care Committee hope to implement additional prayer ministry opportunities as Holy Trinity strives to become a stronger community of prayer. Some suggestions already made are: revitalizing Daughters of the King, use of prayer cards, providing a prayer box for the cards, and possibly forming Neighborhood Group prayer circles. The Pastoral Care Committee would like to remind the parish that the transept is always open for prayer. (Please observe that the area is restricted and secured by the alarm system when the church is closed.)



CARE OF PEOPLE

Neighborhood Groups Cottage

Meetings Continue



Mtr. Suz Cate would like to meet the people of Holy Trinity in small, informal groups. Our eleven neighborhood groups will be an easy way to break us into smaller groups. These dates have been set aside for these remaining meetings. (GL = Group Leaders)

Aug. 10	Group 9	Clemson	GL: Al & Sally Mathiasen and Mary Ann Bagwell
Aug. 18	Group 5	Salem, Walhalla, Six Mile	GL: Carl & Jacqui Dunn and Melissa Hawkins
Aug. 23	Group 10	Pendleton Road	GL: Hap & Carolyn Wheeler

Group leaders will be contacting everyone and making arrangements for all of us to meet our new rector in a smaller, more personal environment. If you cannot attend your group cottage meeting, you may call another group leader to see if you can attend one of the meetings on a more convenient date for you.



SAFE Church Training

Attention All Sunday School Teachers, Youth Group Volunteers,
Children's Church Volunteers, Nursery Workers, and Eucharistic Visitors:

Safeguarding the well-being of those whom we serve is not just a good idea -- it's the policy of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish. We will provide SAFE Church Training at Holy Trinity on Monday, August 8, at 6:00 – 8:45 pm. Child-care will be provided. All Sunday School teachers, Youth Group Volunteers, Children's Church Volunteers, Nursery workers, and Eucharistic Visitors are required to obtain a SAFE Church training certification by September 30, 2016. There are several other SAFE Church Training opportunities between now and September 30, although there may be a registration fee at other sites.

It is highly recommended that Holy Trinity lay ministers make every attempt to attend the onsite training here. It is close; it is free to you; and you will be with all your Holy Trinity friends! Just as importantly, it will give us the opportunity to make sure that we're all following the same best practices in safeguarding the welfare of those whom we serve, the Church, and ourselves.

We hope to see you there. Please let the church office know if you are able to attend by phone at 864-654-5071 or by e-mail at htchurch@holytrinityclmson.org.

So All May Eat

As our *So All May Eat* garden flourishes, we will be putting some of our harvest in the breezeway on Sunday. Please feel free to take what you would like for yourself or for someone you know who might enjoy it. You may want to bring a bag or basket for the produce you take home.



Also, if you have a home garden and have more than you need, you can bring it in to share as well. We will see that whatever isn't taken home is donated to CCC each Monday. Thank you!



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.

Blood Donations — A study with many subjects found that there is no evidence that transfusions from donors with dementia or Parkinson's disease passed the conditions on to recipients.

Zika Virus — (1) Hawaii Biotech is developing a vaccine for the Zika virus; clinical trials could begin early in 2017. (2) An inexpensive kit has been developed that can detect the presence of the Zika virus in blood in just a few hours.

Radon — A large study from 1,322 countries found that exposure to residential radon increased the risk of malignancies of the blood (e.g., leukemia) in women. An inexpensive test to detect the presence of radon is available.

Autism — Children born to mothers with higher than normal blood levels of folate or vitamin D at delivery had a 2 fold or 3 fold increased risk, respectively, of developing an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) compared to those with mothers who had normal levels. Researchers followed the children for 15 years, also finding that those whose mothers had high levels of both folate and vitamin D were 17% more likely to develop an ASD.

Cancer — Higher levels of physical activity were linked to a reduced risk of developing cancer at 13-26 different sites on the body.

Gender Identity — Any healthcare provider or insurer accepting federal funds must comply with the recently finalized anti-discrimination rules in regard to gender identity.

Hearing — Seniors more than 75 years old who used hearing aids performed better on cognitive tests.

Antibiotic Use — Researchers looked at 184,000 records of outpatient visits from 2010-2011 and found that 30% of prescriptions written for antibiotics were not necessary; one-half of those prescriptions were for respiratory conditions.

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) — Using artificial-intelligence algorithms on MRI scans, scientists think they can detect the presence of AD early so that patients can be treated before signs and symptoms appear.

Statins — Patients with cancer who took a statin to lower cholesterol had a lower risk of dying from lung, breast, prostate and colon cancer.

Children Watching Television (TV) — Children who watched TV for 14 or more hours per week had lower bone mineral density (more prone to fractures) at age 20 compared to children who watched less than 14 hours per week.

*As reported in *ANA SmartBrief* (A regular briefing from the American Nurses Association for its members) from April 20, 2016 to July 20, 2016.

Mary Martof



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Church Directory

We are in the process of updating our church photo directory. If you have changed addresses or have new contact information (including phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses), please email the church office at htchurch@holyltrinityclemsn.org or call 864-654-5071 with your new information. If you are currently in the directory but do not have a picture, you may send us a picture or come to the office and have your picture taken. If you are new to Holy Trinity since August 2015, please send your photo to us or come to the office to have your picture taken.



So many people need to know what you look like when we need to contact you. Please help us and get your picture of the directory! We would like to have the updated directory completed by the end of August, so the deadline for updated information and pictures will be Thursday, August 25.

Seeking New Choir Members



If you like to sing and would like to possibly join our Holy Trinity choir, please contact Cynthia Spejewski (864-650-8480) or Becky Bowman (864-506-2382). All voice parts are

needed and welcome. All ages are welcome, including high school and college students.

Nursery Ministry

Love kids? We are looking for some volunteers to offer their time as substitutes in the Holy Trinity nursery.



We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are willing to assist in the nursery by taking care of children ages infant to 5 years old.
- Are available on some Sunday mornings from 9:00 am - noon.
- And have happy, smiling faces that make our children and families feel welcome!

Interested? Contact Carson Quillinan at 850-602-6154 or carsonq@g.clemson.edu



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Altar Guild



There will be a general meeting of the Altar Guild on Saturday, August 6, at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Mtr. Suz will meet with us and discuss service and set-up changes. Our meeting will be followed by a salad luncheon in the Parish Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert. I will bring drinks and sandwiches.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. We always need new Altar Guild members!

Faithfully,
Jan Cribb, Altar Guild Director

Meals On Wheels



Meals on Wheels of Pickens County needs drivers to deliver nutritious meals to homebound individuals. Even if you can only deliver once a month, it would be a great help. It's an easy way to serve your community. If you want to find out more about this volunteer opportunity, click [here](#) or contact the Meals on Wheels office at 864-855-3770.

Volunteers Needed



Golden Corner Respite Care program is seeking volunteers to help provide meaningful activities and socialization for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia so that their caregivers can take a well-deserved break. The program will be held every Thursday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 214 Northampton Rd., Seneca, beginning in early September. Volunteer training will begin the end of July. To obtain more information for volunteering or participating, please contact Kathy Birkett, Program Director, at GoldenCornerRespiteCare@gmail.com or 864-973-7509.



CHURCH AND THE WORLD



Young Adult Service Corps

Zach Jeffers is getting ready to leave for Hong Kong soon on his year of Young Adult Service Corps ministry with the Merchant Marines. Eli Lewis is already in Haiti, working in Cap Haitien. Please join us for a very special day with Zach.

On August 14, Zach Jeffers will preach at both services. Following the 10:30 am service there will be a BBQ lunch in the Parish Hall to help Zach and Eli reach their goal of raising \$10,000 each to support their year of ministry abroad. Suggested donation is \$8 (but feel free to give more). Of course, you can still support Zach and Eli by contributing online at <https://episcopalchurch.thankyou4caring.org/>.

Please join us also in praying for these two young men as they go into the world in support of the Church's mission:

Almighty God, who has raised up your servants, Zachary and Eli, to carry your light and love into far off places, we ask you to pour out your grace upon them and upon those they serve, that their ministry will be purposeful, fruitful, and joyful. These things we ask in the name and the power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mtr. Suz Cate, Rector



Zach & Eli with Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael Curry

Singing Rooster Coffee

Singing Rooster Haitian Mountain Blue Coffee is still a great buy! Purchase a bag of the best fresh coffee available in the Upstate, available after either service in either the breezeway or in the Parish Hall. Please remember that all proceeds go to support our Diocesan mission in Haiti.



Go to <https://singingrooster.org/cold-brew-haitian-coffee-recipe/> for *Rooster News* that contains recipes for Cold Brewed Haitian Coffee and Irish (Haitian) Coffee.

Harry Morse

Handmade Heirloom Christmas Stockings

This year we celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the Christmas Stocking Project of the of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Women. Four generations of families have treasured Christmas stockings that have been made by the women of Holy Trinity. These beautiful stockings are personalized with the name of the recipient and wrapped with a special blessing. Because a great deal of time and love is put into creating each stocking, early orders are appreciated. Now is the perfect time to order.

Our crew is working now to assure everyone will have their stockings before Christmas. These beautiful heirloom stockings remain at \$70 each this year. To order, contact Pat Geldard at pgeldard@nctv.com or call 654-6601.





CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pokémon GO



You may have seen some signs like this one around the church grounds and you almost certainly have heard of the breakout hit game “Pokémon GO” which launched mid-July. In the game, places of historical/cultural significance in “real life” are stops in the game where players can reload their virtual supplies. Both Holy Trinity and St. Paul’s have stops for “Pokémon Trainers” so we’re welcoming players with some cold water, cell phone chargers, and an air conditioned chapel playing chant, repeating every hour, representative of our Morning Prayer (*e.g.* Te Deum) and Evening Prayer/Compline Offices (*e.g.* Phos Hilaron and the Song of Simeon/Nunc Dimittis) traditions.

A big thank you to Emily Yanes, Mark and Tina Stokes and their daughter Samantha Drake who helped create the nice welcome signs.

In addition to the signs, you may have seen our *Facebook* post targeted at 18-45 year olds with 25 miles of Clemson. As of this writing, approximately:

- 31,000 people have seen this announcement
- 3,200 have clicked to learn more this offering.
- 520 people have “liked” the post,
- 210 people have shared it with their friends
- 160 people have clicked on the main Facebook page to learn more about us as a church



We’ve gotten tons of comments like these:

Ciara - “We stopped by last week!! The water was a real life saver really!”

Aaron – “I really respect the fact that you guys aren’t turning people away, that you’re telling them they’re welcome with no stipulation, this is awesome!”

Zach – “Honestly, I’m no believer, but you guys are doing good stuff for the folks out their enjoying the game.”

Crystal – “I’ve been wondering why churches weren’t doing this. Extremely awesome of you Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish!!”

Rob – “I got a kick out of this sign at Holy Trinity Episcopal in Clemson”

Over the past week, 25 new people have liked our page which means they will continue to receive non-Pokémon related Holy Trinity updates in the future. So if you happen to see some players in the area, give them a warm greeting! You may find them next to you one Sunday.



Come for the game and stay for the ancient traditions and sacred mysteries of our faith.

Joe Yanes

August Flower List

The flower sign-up book is available in the Narthex. Nearly all Sundays in this month are open.



Lemonade under the Bell Tower



Volunteers are needed for "Lemonade under the Bell Tower" this summer. Jen Ellison will be coordinating this ministry this summer.

Jen's e-mail is jendeco@gmail.com and her cell number is 864-506-4715.

Last Available Date:
August 14

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 8/2 David Johnstone | 8/16 Beth Carney |
| 8/3 Robbie Hughes | 8/16 Sharon Lane |
| 8/3 Julie Lewis | 8/17 Noah Harrington |
| 8/4 George Runz | 8/20 Eric James Crouse |
| 8/5 Andrew Massey | 8/21 Tom Davis |
| 8/6 Jane Hamilton | 8/24 Nancy Pate |
| 8/8 Antonio Burch | 8/26 Byron Harder |
| 8/8 Amelia Linvill | 8/27 Muriel Kaye |
| 8/10 Mary Ann Prater | 8/28 Keri Anderson |
| 8/10 David Robb | 8/28 Rowan Evans |
| 8/11 Frank Johnson | 8/28 Binnie McGarity |
| 8/11 Barbara Lewis | 8/30 Colin Deatherage |
| 8/12 Jack Davis | 8/30 Jean Jameson |
| 8/12 Jack Elam | 8/31 Alex Buckman |
| 8/12 Roger Gomes | 8/31 Nigel Kaye |
| 8/14 Bill Hurst | 8/31 V.V. Massey |



August Birth Flower:
Gladiolus



August Birthstone:
Sardonyx

Financial Update as of July 29, 2016

Operating Fund

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$42,308.00	\$45,504.03	\$296,158.00	\$312,112.49
Expenses	<u>\$42,311.00</u>	<u>\$44,078.20</u>	<u>\$296,171.00</u>	<u>\$236,249.22</u>
Income +/-Expenses	(\$3.00)	\$ 1,425.83	(\$13.00)	\$ 75,863.27

The Walls Campaign

Amount Pledged	\$171,945.00
Offerings received as of July 29, 2016	<u>- \$145,254.23</u>
	\$ 26,690.77
First Citizens Bank Notes Payable as of July 29, 2016	\$941,149.44