

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 2016

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday, September 1:

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Corley Center, Clemson Downs

Sunday, September 4:

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

Sunday, September 11:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:20 am Sunday School
9:30 am Family Ministry Meeting
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 14:

6:00 pm Connections: Family Fun

Sunday, September 18:

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
7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, September 25:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:45 am Breakfast
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 28:

6:00 pm Connections: Panel Ministries Presentation

Ongoing Events

Sundays

11:45 am Coffee Hour

Mondays

6:00 pm E/M

Tuesdays

11:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

12-3 pm Women's Book Group
Clemson-Central Public Library
5:15 pm Bible Study
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Canterbury

Thursdays

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

NOTE: A more detailed calendar is found on page 11 of this publication.

Keeping the Faith: Suz's monthly message

Change always brings challenges and opportunities. The ways that we experience change depend on how we balance the needs that prompt change and the emotions that result from change. There have been some big changes at Holy Trinity this year, and my observation is that the Wardens, your Vestry, the Search Committee, and other leaders in the parish have managed those changes in such a way that has maintained relative stability. I am very thankful for them and their work.

As I've spent this summer meeting you all and getting to know you, listening to your questions and concerns, I've been thinking about the various needs of the parish and how we can work together to meet those needs. With the retirement of Holy Trinity's Christian Formation Director this summer, we have the opportunity to reassess the structures of our ministry to form and equip faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Christian Formation for children and youth on Sunday mornings is one of those areas of stability. There are some new Sunday School teachers in a couple of classes, which is a sign of growth and health, but the overall program is much as it has been for the last few years. I observed all of these classes in action the first week of the year and found each group engaged in lively learning!

I saw children excited to be back with beloved teachers from last year, and children getting to know new teachers. I saw children hearing the age-old story of God's love for all God's children. I saw children beginning to learn rituals of gathering and praying. I saw young people working together to arrange their space, and I saw young people talking about different ways to be a more active part of Holy Trinity. My heart was warmed and encouraged by all of these sights.

We have entered into a collaborative arrangement with University Lutheran Church to engage a talented young woman, Ellen Girardeau, to provide leadership for a combined youth group this year. Look for Ellen's picture and story in another part of *Tempo*. She is a delightful person and a dedicated, well-equipped mentor and leader for our young people. I am excited to see how this collaboration will contribute to the growth of the youth—in numbers and in Christian discipleship.

In the very near future, I would like to call together the parents of our young families to listen to your needs and the ideas and dreams that you have for meeting those needs. I would like to find creative ways to involve families in the life and ministry of Holy Trinity, and I need your help to make that happen. Please join me in the EFM room on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 for this important discussion!

As we are working our way toward making the Vision 2020 a reality for Holy Trinity, I want you to know that I will continue to listen to you and to the Holy Spirit. Together, we can make it so: *In 2020, Holy Trinity is a parish growing: a diverse, dynamic church worshiping within the Episcopal tradition; a church forming and re-forming: a loving family nurturing faith across generations; a family sustaining: a communion bound in one another by the sacred intimacy of sharing joys and sorrows; and a communion giving: a parish joined to our community and our world in charity, and in hope.*

Grace & peace to you all,

Suz+



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Why Do We Do That?

Should I sip, dip, or pass?

When we receive Holy Communion, we're handed a small piece of bread and the assurance that it is "the Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." There are a variety of options, a variety of traditions, and a variety of opinions regarding what happens next.

In many Episcopal parishes, the expectation is that the bread is consumed, and then the person sips from the common cup. In some places, it is more common to intinct or "dip" the bread into the cup. A third option is to consume the bread and forego the cup altogether.

This variety of practice was the topic of a lengthy discussion at our recent Altar Guild training, and I was asked to share with you the information that came out of that discussion.

First and foremost, please be assured that the benefits of receiving Holy Communion are conveyed just as fully in either the bread or the wine alone. This concept is often expressed in the phrase, "One is communicated just as fully in one kind as in two." Therefore, if you need to refrain from receiving the chalice and consume only the bread, you are just as fully nourished by Christ as when you receive both bread and wine. Conversely, you could just take the chalice, although that is a very rare occurrence.

There are times when it is necessary to refrain from receiving the cup: when you are sick and there is a chance of contagion; **when you have a compromised immune system**; when you are in recovery from alcohol addiction and there is a chance of relapse. In those instances, it is best to receive and consume the bread and cross your arms across your chest to signal the chalice bearer to pass you by.

There is some debate about which is a more likely vector for the spread of germs: fingers or mouth. Some studies have shown that fingers are more likely to spread contagion than the brief touch of your lips to the rim of the chalice. Your fingertips will carry and convey a greater variety and number of microbes than your mouth. The surfaces of our silver chalices are not conducive to microbial growth, and when the chalice is wiped between each communicant, the transfer of germs is even less likely.

I am not going to say that you cannot "dip" at communion, but I do recommend consuming the bread and either drinking from the common cup or letting it pass you by. In addition to the minimal health concerns that arise from drinking from the common cup, the theological richness of that action is part of the power of the Sacrament to heal and reconcile the Body of Christ. "*We who are many are one, because we share one bread, one cup.*"

So, the bottom line is: if you're sick, please refrain from receiving the cup in any way; if you are at risk of getting sick, please refrain from the cup in any way. Otherwise, the choice is yours, but I hope you'll choose to drink from the common cup.

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

Grace & peace to you in your wondering, Suz+



WORSHIP

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



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

Children's Church

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





WORSHIP

Holy Baptism

At the 10:30 am service on August 7, Celia Jane Robb was welcomed as the newest member of Holy Trinity Parish through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Proud parents are David and Cara Robb.



Zach Jeffers Farewell

Sunday, August 14, was the last Sunday Zach Jeffers was at Holy Trinity before leaving for Hong Kong and his year of Young Adult Service Corp ministry with the Merchant Marines. Zach preached at both services with a very inspiring message. Following the 10:30 am service there was a barbecue lunch in the parish hall to help Zach and Eli Lewis reach their goal of raising funds to support their year of service abroad. (Eli is already in Haiti, working in Cap Hatien.)



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Also on August 14, at both services, backpacks for children returning for this school year were presented at the altar to be blessed.





CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Lazy Hazy Days of Summer at Holy Trinity



Canterbury
of CLEMSON

Cooking for Canterbury

Thank you to everyone who signed up to cook for this semester's Canterbury group. All of the Wednesdays have been filled! Look for 2nd semester sign-ups sometime in December.

Thank you for your support!

Kathy and Kevin Crouse



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Christian Formation at Holy Trinity

Adult Christian Formation is taking a soft start this year. I had thought to begin on August 21 with a basic introduction to Christian Discipleship in the Episcopal Church, but as I looked around the parish hall, I had the overwhelming sense that the need of the people there to reconnect after the summer break. It was so good to have the chance to meet some new (to me) parishioners and get to know them a little bit. We will have Adult Formation in the EFM room (upstairs on the Old Greenville Hwy end of the building).

We will explore together what it means to be disciples of our Risen Lord. We will begin on September 11 with a discussion about discipleship in general, moving on in the weeks following to more specific discussions about living out our ministries in the Church and in the World. Following that series, we'll begin to look at what membership in the Church means.

September 4–October 2 Basics of Discipleship

- Sunday 9/4 Discipleship & Episcopal Identity
- Sunday 9/11 Family Ministry Gathering
- Sunday 9/18 How Are Disciples Equipped? A Teaching on Spiritual Gifts
- Sunday 9/25 Meet your brothers & sisters from the other services (in the Parish Hall)
- Sunday 10/2 Where Do My Spiritual Gifts Fit into the Ministry of Holy Trinity?

October 9–30 The Four Commitments

- Sunday 10/9 First Commitment: Weekly Worship
- Sunday 10/16 Second Commitment: Prayer & Spiritual Growth
- Sunday 10/23 Third Commitment: Service to Others
- Sunday 10/30 Fourth Commitment: Giving out of Gifts Received

Following Labor Day Weekend, I'll be offering a Bible study twice a week—the same Bible study, at different times: 11:00 am on Tuesday mornings and 6:00 pm Thursday evenings, following the Healing Service. “**Reflectionary**” follows a simple format that I've found very effective: we look at the texts for the coming Sunday, usually focusing on one. I do some exegetical work (background research) to help us read the text to understand what it meant in its original context, and then we reflect on what the reading means to us in our context. The method of Bible study does not require weekly attendance, but I hope you'll join us whenever you can!

Mtr. Suz

Holy Trinity Prayer Ministry Update



In August we began including on the bulletin insert the names of individuals on the prayer list. The Pastoral Care Committee encourages parishioners to take the insert home and continue to pray for those on the list throughout the week. Prayer Request Cards will soon be available in the pews and a prayer request form available online. Prayer requests may be made by calling the office or Mtr. Suz or writing in a name on Sunday morning.

The Neighborhood Group Ministry will soon be expanded to include a Neighborhood Group Pastoral Care component. The NG members will act as the church's First Responders. The NG can provide short term care to assist, as needed, with providing services such as meals, calls, visits, perhaps transportation, grocery shopping or pharmacy visits.

The first step in organizing this component is to have one or more member of the Neighborhood Group acting as the Pastoral Care Leader. Please let Mtr. Suz know if you are available to serve as a Pastoral Care Leader for your Neighborhood Group, or, alternatively, please prayerfully consider saying “yes” if Mtr. Suz asks you to serve in that capacity.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

A Day of Reflection



The Courage to Grow Old
Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

Saturday, September 17, 2016

9:30 AM -2:30 PM

Grace Episcopal Church
1315 Lyttleton Street, Camden

Morning Coffee and A Light Lunch will be offered

Please register for this event by calling

The Church Office 803-432-7621

"Do you look in the mirror sometimes and wonder who that is looking back? Do you worry about the immediate future? Or is it your Dad you worry about? Do you shy away from the 'O-word'?

Don't. Let's embrace it. Sure, we neither look nor move like we did fifty years ago, but would you really trade your wisdom now for your energy then? Especially if you had to make all your mistakes all over again? Not me.

We'll talk about the practicalities and the mysteries of growing older and loving someone who is, as well as about the life that is larger than the life we live now."

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton is an Episcopal priest and author. She heads The Geranium Farm, an institute for the promotion of spiritual growth. The Farm publishes her *Almost-Daily eMo* (<http://www.geraniumfarm.org/dailyemo.cfm>) a meditation read online by tens of thousands worldwide via email and social media. She has served a number of churches, including historic Trinity Church, Wall Street, St. John's-in-the-Village in Greenwich Village, and St. Clement's in Manhattan's theatre district. She was a maritime chaplain on the New York waterfront, a chaplain at Ground Zero after the attack on the World Trade Center and served at St. James, the American church in Florence, Italy. A spiritual director, Crafton leads retreats and teaches throughout the United States and abroad.

Women's Book Group



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

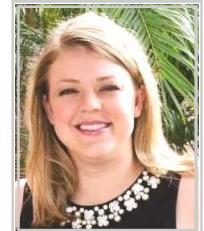


CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Greetings, University Lutheran and Holy Trinity Families!

I'm your new youth worker, Ellen Girardeau, a 28 year-old Floridian. I graduated from Florida State in 2010, then attended Auburn for two years of graduate school in audiology. I now work at Clemson Variety and Frame, just a short walk from University Lutheran and Holy Trinity. I want to tell you a little about my schedule at the frame shop. I work Monday-Friday from 8:30 am—5:30 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. On Clemson home football weekends, I will be working longer hours on game days, and Sunday afternoons. Thankfully, I get Thursday off each week, and I plan to do most of my youth activity planning then. If you ever need to get in touch with me, you should know that I can text and use the Internet at work. Texting is the best way to reach me at any given time.



I have worked with children in a variety of capacities. After participating in Sunday school and youth group for years as a child, I volunteered at Vacation Bible School, served as a camp counselor, taught Sunday school, assisted with retreat weekends, and led children's sermons, among other things. I have also worked as a tutor and teacher. It took all the knowledge and growth that I gained from these combined experiences to help me recently realize that my calling may be in the field of youth ministry.

Next, I want to tell you about my husband, Christopher. He is originally from Spartanburg. We moved to Seneca last year so he could (finally) finish his bachelor's degree at Clemson. We have both participated regularly in Lutheran Campus Ministry activities since then. In addition to being a senior in Religious Studies, Christopher is the youth director at St. John's Lutheran, Walhalla. I have been helping him plan events for the past year and have built relationships with the children there. As a result of my past and current involvement with St. John's, I plan to invite these youth to some University Lutheran and Holy Trinity youth events, and vice-versa. In this day and age, I believe that it is important to give students opportunities to interact with children from other congregations.

Christopher plans to attend Lutheran seminary after he graduates in May. This means we will move away next summer, so a termination date is essentially already in place with regard to my time with this youth group. I am excited to make the most of the year that we have together, and I hope to leave a lasting impact on each child. I have some activities planned, but I can't do it all without your help. I will give you as much advance notice about events as possible, but I hope to occasionally plan spontaneous activities. I invite you to pass any insights you may have about youth activities my way. I hope you will check out upcoming plans on the Google calendar which you will soon have a link to, read emails I send, and be active participants in our GroupMe and Facebook groups.

I have attended seminars hosted by both congregations concerning appropriate interaction with youth. In addition to introducing myself, the purpose of this letter is to assure you that youth group will be a safe place for each child. I have put together a form which I would ask the guardians of children who participate in youth activities to complete. Information will need to be disseminated regarding youth events, and I believe Facebook would be the most effective tool for this purpose, in combination with a Google calendar, email, and GroupMe.

All communication between youth and myself will be concerning youth group activities. Messages will be considered public record and may be accessible by others. Email and GroupMe will be preferred communication methods because they allow for messages to be audited if necessary. All communication from me will be representative of the standards of behavior expected from University Lutheran Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish. Inappropriate communications of any kind with youth are strictly prohibited. You can speak with Chris Heavner, Suz Cate, or me if you have any questions regarding this policy. [Editor's Note: See the list of planned Youth Group Events for September on the next page.]

For the love of all God's children,

Ellen Girardeau
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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Youth Group Events September 2016

TBA - Interact with Family Promise family during their stay at Holy Trinity (8/28-9/3)

Sunday, September 4

3:00 pm—5:00 pmish

Holy Trinity only

Holy Trinity parish hall or basement

We will have some ice breakers, discuss upcoming events, listen to Family Promise training DVD, and build cardboard homes for Family Promise church-wide offering.

Sunday, September 11—No meeting

Sunday, September 18

12:30 pm—1:30 pmish

University Lutheran only

University Lutheran fellowship hall

Youth will eat pizza for lunch, observe Lutheran Campus Ministry leadership team meetings, then hang out with Lutheran Campus Ministry leaders.

Sunday, September 18

4:30 pm—6:30 pmish

Holy Trinity, St. John's, University Lutheran,
and their families

We will attend the carillon concert on Bowman field and then go on a bell tower tour.

Please bring blankets and chairs! Please bring snacks and drinks to share!

Friday, September 23—Saturday, September 24

6:00 pm Friday—8:00 am Saturday

Holy Trinity, St. John's, and

University Lutheran youth

Cardboard Box City at Gateway Park
benefiting Family Promise

Youth will give up their comfortable beds and stay the night in cardboard boxes to experience homelessness and learn about its prevalence in our community. Dinner and breakfast are provided.

Sunday, September 25—No meeting

Ellen Girardeau



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HELPING THE HOMELESS: CARDBOARD BOX CITY

Help us raise awareness of homelessness and support Family Promise of Pickens County efforts to assist homeless families. Save the date! Support our 2nd Annual Cardboard Box City Event on Friday, September 23, 2016, Gateway Park, 340 Old Greenville Highway, Clemson.

If you have any questions please contact Liz Halpin at ehalpin59@gmail.com. Liz is sponsoring a box and would welcome your support. There are so many ways to help. Sponsor a Cardboard Box so that others won't have to sleep in one.

St. Paul's Thrift Shop



St. Paul's Thrift Shop is again getting ready to open on Thursday, September 8th. We are in need of children's clothing. Items can be dropped off any Tuesday from 9:00–11:30 am or by calling Diana Manly at 944-5731. Thanks!

Diana Manly



To enable Episcopal Relief & Development to respond to the current Gulf Coast flooding and support emergency preparedness and long-term recovery efforts in the United States, we ask that you please donate to the US Disaster Response Fund (<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/us-disaster-fund>).

Wishing you peace,

Sean McConnell

Senior Director, Engagement

Episcopal Relief & Development



CHURCH AND THE WORLD



Young Adult Service Corps

Thank you to everyone for your support, prayers, and for making donations to our mission work with the Young Adult Service Corps. Eli is working to help rebuild St. Barnabas Agriculture College in Cap Hatien, Haiti. Zachary is serving in Hong Kong as a maritime assistant chaplain working with the Mission to Seafarers. You can learn more about the Young Adult Service Corps of the Episcopal Church and about other mission work that volunteers are doing throughout the world by going to the Young Adult Service Corps website—www.episcopalchurch.org/page/young-adult-service-corps.

Zach Jeffers and Eli Lewis

UTO

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson

With grateful thanks to your parish for the contribution of \$413.81
to the 2016 Spring United Thank Offering ingathering.

Enabling us to send \$14,009.49 Spring Blessings
towards the 2017 UTO Grants



Phyllis Webb
EDUSC Diocesan UTO Chair



Singing Rooster Coffee

Haitian coffee is ideally suited to make a rich, chocolaty cold brewed coffee with low acidity and malty flavors. Cold brewed #Haitian coffee carries notes of chocolate, with a smooth, Guinness-like sensation and a lower acidity than traditional iced coffee. Plus, you get the satisfaction of employing Haiti's small producers.

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.



September 2016 at Holy Trinity

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8 & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 8:45 am Breakfast 9:20am Sunday School 3:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm HE St. Paul's	5 6:00 pm EfM	6 11:00 am Reflectionary Bible Study 1:00 Staff	7 Noon HT Notes & Bulletin Announcements Deadline 6:00 pm Canterbury 7:00 pm Choir	8 1:00 pm St. Paul's Committee 5:15 pm Healing Service 6:00 pm Reflectionary	9 6:00 pm 1st Friday Parade	10 Clemson v. Troy
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CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market

**Saturday, December 3
10 am—2 pm**



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

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

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



Bazaar Baskets

Thank you so very much to all the Holy Trinity Angels who donated funds and items for the baskets for this year's Christmas bazaar.

You are all wonderful and rose to the occasion during the hot days of July and August when no one's mind was on the Christmas season! Again, many thanks.

Iris Reed



CARE OF PEOPLE

Connections Returns this Month!



Lisa Bate and her crew will return on September 14 to feed us good, responsibly sourced food! We're trying to help her out this year by **asking you to make a reservation** for each Connections Dinner, no later than noon on Monday of the week of the dinner, which you may do by calling 864-654-5071 ext. 102 and leaving a message. This will help us to control costs and prevent either waste or shortage. We've set the price at \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids under 12, with a maximum of \$30 per family. Lisa has planned great menus for September:

September 14

Cold food for hot days!
 Chicken salad on lettuce
 Potato salad
 Spring mix
 Croissants
 Cake with berries and cream

September 28

We will go for fall and hearty!
 Sliced pork loin
 Mashed potatoes and gravy
 Sweet carrots
 Slaw and spring mix
 Rolls
 Chocolate something

We will try something new for the fall – the first Connections of each month will be a *Fun Night for All Ages!* Bring yourselves, bring the kids, bring your favorite game (anyone got a corn-hole set?). Let Lisa do the cooking, we'll take turns cleaning up, and you can have a family meal together or let the kids hang out with their friends. Then we'll have some good, old-fashioned fun!

The second Connections of each month will follow the same format to which everyone is accustomed—dinner and program. September 28 will be a Panel Presentation of Ministries to introduce the work and ministry of the Parish to our Canterbury students—but you'll probably learn something, too, so come check it out! We'll close with Compline at 7:30.

Signup for Fall 2016 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 foyer groups with approximately 6 to 8 members per group. Holy Trinity will be establishing our Fall 2016 groups to begin in September 2016. Both former and new members are encouraged to participate. To sign up or for more information please contact Mary Ann Taylor at taylor7m@bellsouth.net or phone 864-882-6542. **Signup deadline is September 4, 2016.**

In addition to the regular foyer groups, Kaleb Ellison would like to form a foyer group (or two) of families with young children. If interested, contact Kaleb at kalebellison@rocketmail.com or telephone 864-230-3266.

NOTE: Previous foyer participants are not automatically signed up for Fall 2016 foyer groups. You are encouraged to sign up by emailing taylor7m@bellsouth.net or by telephoning Mary Ann Taylor at 864-882-6542.

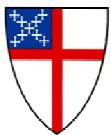


CARE OF PEOPLE

Holy Trinity Parking

PARKING REMINDERS: On Sundays through the end of September, all parking spaces in front of and behind the church are available. During the week, daytime visitors to Holy Trinity should park in the upper parking lot behind the church. The office staff will also be prepared to "feed the meter" on your behalf if you choose to park in metered spaces in front of Gentry Hall; or, for your convenience, if you're just dropping something off, call the office ahead of time and a staff member will meet you at your car.

Announcements



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

Holy Trinity Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care at Holy Trinity Parish is a church wide ministry. There are so many parishioners helping fellow parishioners in many ways. Some provide transportation when needed. Others have quietly assisted our members for years. Meals are often provided; parishioners make visits, send cards, and call to stay in touch; and offer help whenever it is needed. Members provide beautiful receptions for funerals. Our priest makes calls and visits to members. There is an expanding prayer ministry.



Even so, additional participation is needed. The Pastoral Care Committee embraces the belief that all parishioners are called to the ministry of caring for the church membership. More volunteers are needed for all areas of our pastoral care ministry. Please let Suz, the church office or a member of the Pastoral Care Committee know how you can help. Contact your Neighborhood Leader to ask about needs in your neighborhood group. What is your area of expertise? Perhaps it's making phone calls, providing meals, being a special friend to someone, or sending cards. Please share your gifts with those in need.

Often, the church does not know about special needs. Suz and the Pastoral Care Committee are requesting that parishioners notify the church about births, illnesses, surgeries, hospitalizations, deaths or any other events for which the church can provide services. So often, the church has not been informed and cannot respond to any needs.

Clemson Community Care (CCC)



Each year, Church World Service helps to organize crop hunger walks in more than 1500 communities across the country, with \$300 million raised in the past 25 years! The funds raised by churches and communities go to people struggling to feed their families. Our local CropWalk continues to be the largest fundraiser for Clemson Community Care, while raising awareness of hunger in today's world. Please mark Saturday, October 2, on your calendar and plan to participate in the fund raising effort this year. Help end hunger one step at a time! For further info, go to www.crophungerwalk.org. (Clemson Community Care ~ Neighbors Helping Neighbors Help Themselves)

September Flower List

The flower sign-up book is available in the Narthex or the church office. The available Sundays for this month are September 11, 18, and 25.

**Coffee Hour**

Everyone enjoys the fellowship provided by the coffee hour after the 10:30 am service on Sundays; but volunteers are needed to provide light refreshments and make the coffee! This is a once or twice a year commitment. Please volunteer and keep our coffee hour such a great success.

We are currently looking for volunteers for October and November.

Please contact the office if you can help.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1	Ray Eisenbies	9/17	Laura Henry
9/2	Kaleb Ellison	9/18	Mac McMullan
9/2	John Warner	9/18	Sandi Tice-Wright
9/3	Matt Huddleston	9/19	Mel Harriss
9/7	Mason Johnstone	9/22	Jim Fairey
9/8	Beth Kunkel	9/22	Harold Woodell
9/8	Lori Vaughn	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	Preston Faulkner
9/15	Jim Reed	9/29	Frankie Witmer
9/16	Hap Wheeler	9/30	Deborah Anthony
9/17	Carol Clarkson	9/30	Jude Cox



September Birth Flower:
Aster



September Birthstone:
Sapphire

Operating Fund as of August 31, 2016

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$42,308.00	\$42,304.25	\$338,466.00	\$367,235.37
Expenses	<u>\$42,311.00</u>	<u>\$29,558.49</u>	<u>\$338,482.00</u>	<u>\$265,942.71</u>
Income +/- Expenses	(\$3.00)	\$12,745.76	(\$16.00)	\$101,292.66

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, 2016	<u>-\$712,813.00</u>

\$ 22,787.00

The Walls Campaign

Amount Pledged	\$171,945.00
Offerings received as of August 31, 2016	<u>-\$145,704.23</u>

\$ 26,240.77

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