

# 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.*



**JANUARY 2017**

### JANUARY CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, January 1:**

##### **FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- No breakfast and no Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's

#### **Friday, January 6:**

##### **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

- 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist
- 6:50 pm Festive wine and cheese party

#### **Sunday, January 8**

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

#### **Sunday, January 15:**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Evening prayer at St. Paul's
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

#### **Sunday, January 22:**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 12 noon Annual Meeting  
(pick-up lunch)

#### **Sunday, January 29:**

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

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

**Sundays** 11:45 am Coffee Hour  
11:45 am Youth Confirmation Class

**Mondays** 6-9 pm E/M  
6:00 pm Discovery Class

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

**Wednesdays**  
5:00 pm Reflectionary Bible Study  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Canterbury

**Thursdays**  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Clemson Downs  
(1st Thursdays only)  
5:15 pm Healing Service  
**2nd Saturdays** 8 am Men's Book Group

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The beginning of each new year is a natural time to take stock of various aspects of our lives: to look back over the most recent year to assess successes and failures, to consider the present state of one's health—physical, mental, financial, and spiritual—and to think about the year to come. In all of these areas, I find constants that anchor my reflections in gratitude.

I am grateful for the love of God, which engenders my love for God's people (that would be all y'all) and enables my work in God's holy, catholic, and apostolic church. I'm also grateful for the encouragement and support that I have received from you from the time that I arrived in June. The parishioners of Holy Trinity are truly some of the most welcoming, helpful, loving, Christ-like people I've ever known!

I am grateful for a hard-working and understanding staff, who have done their best to make the time of transition as smooth as possible—we've had some little bumps here and there, but always ending with smiles and laughter and loving spirits. Thank you, Lynne, Cynthia, Suzanne, Becky, Mary Beth, and Jim! I'm grateful for your servant hearts and joyful souls.

I expect that the year to come will be one of continued stability and growth as we carry forward the process of getting to know each other and deepening in our commitment to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. One of the ways we can do this work is through creating and nurturing opportunities for parishioners to gather in groups of 6-12 persons for a common purpose. This is an idea that has come up in different conversations around the parish, and I think it's time to pursue it.

We'll be talking about these Affinity Groups in more detail as the year unfolds. Some of these groups already exist, and others have been proposed. These small groups can form around a book study and last no longer than it takes to read that particular book, or they can form around a longer horizon of shared interest in prayer and support for one another, or Bible study, or prayer shawl ministry, or Pub Theology, or .... how would you fill in the blank? If you and your friends have ideas for such groups, I ask you to contact me to discuss the viability and fit for parish life.

May God continue to bless us all in the year ahead of us, and y'all keep the faith!

Grace & peace to all y'all,  
Suz+



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The Rev W. Andrew Waldo, *Bishop*

### **Staff**

The Rev. Suzanne Cate, *Rector*  
The Rev. Tom Davis, *Rector Emeritus*  
Becky Bowman, *Minister of Music*  
Cynthia Spejewski, *Organist*  
Lynne Farmer, *Parish Administrator*  
Cynthia Spejewski, *Parish Secretary*  
Jim Hylkema, *Sexton*  
Suzanne Watkins, *Day School Director*

### **Vestry Members\***

Michelle Cauley, *Senior Warden*  
Paul Anderson, *Junior Warden*  
Rebecca Eidson, *Clerk*  
Phil Maiberger, *Treasurer*

Kevin Crouse (Canterbury)  
Kaleb Ellison (Parking)  
Jack Davis (Building and Grounds)  
Byron Harder (Search Committee)  
David Robb (Christian Formation)  
Meredith McTigue (Day School)  
Iris Reed (Worship)  
Betty Snowden (Care of People)  
Kathy Sparks (Church and the World)  
Diana Stafford (Pastoral Care)  
Bob Taylor (Task Force 2020)  
Joe Yanes (Stewardship)

\*Core area assignment in parentheses

### **Why Do We Do That?**

*What are all those prayers at the beginning of our worship services? Why do we read so much Scripture? Do we have to have a sermon? What happens during the Eucharistic prayer? Why do we move around so much?*

This is a bit of a different “Why Do We Do That?” this month. For three Sundays in January, I will preside over Instructed Eucharists. An Instructed Eucharist is pretty much what it sounds like: during the Holy Eucharist, there will be pauses in the action to explain what’s going on: describing that part of the service, perhaps a bit of historical background, definitely an explanation of the theological significance. We’ll provide written notes in the bulletins that complement or expand the spoken instruction.

Each of the three Sundays, I will provide instruction on one or more different parts of the Liturgy:

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

January 22–We will learn about the Liturgy of the Word.

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

On these Sundays, there will be a very abbreviated Sermon (because, as it turns out, it isn’t optional), but I do not anticipate that the overall length of the service will be affected.

If you still have questions that are unanswered at the end of this extended Eucharistic instruction, please email me!

[scate@holytrinityclemson.org](mailto:scate@holytrinityclemson.org)

I’ll do my best to get answers to you here, in this regular feature of *Tempo*.

Peace to you. Suz+



### **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, January 22 at 12 Noon**

**All are encouraged to attend.**

 **WORSHIP**

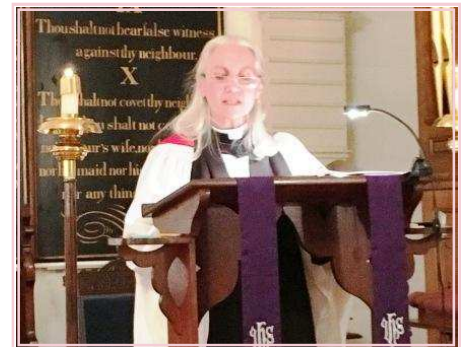
**Canterbury Sunday**

Sunday, December 4, at the 10:30 am service was Canterbury Sunday. The Cantebears were in great form, and Will Cate directed the singing of the Introit.



**Lessons and Carols**

At St. Paul's at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 11, there was a well-attended service celebrating the season leading up to the birth of Jesus. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus was told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books, and the Gospels. The Holy Trinity Parish Choir and special guest instrumentalists provided music that interspersed the readings with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choir music. Amy Agosti, Alden Valentine, Jim Reed, Iris Reed, Gerry Spejewski, Will Cate, and Mtr. Suz offered the readings and Wanda Campbell and Jerome Cribb sang inspiring solos.





# WORSHIP

## Deck The Halls

A lot of people worked very hard this year to have Holy Trinity and St. Paul's look exceptionally beautiful for Christmas. Many thanks to Bill Purkerson and his crew who along with the Altar Guild put up garlands, wreaths, and our gorgeous Christmas tree for the 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm services on Christmas Eve at Holy Trinity.



Special thanks to Jack and Donna Davis, Iris and Jim Reed, Sue and Jim Davidson, Sally Morrell and her granddaughter, Mary Butler, and Viola Wolf who decorated St. Paul's so that it looked especially grand for the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve candlelight service.



Christmas Day saw an integrated service in the Parish Hall for attending parishioners and those fixing Christmas Meals on Wheels dinners and others preparing care packages and small packages to accompany the meals. It was a day to be so grateful for all that we have and are willing to share. The Jesse tree provided additional decoration in the Parish Hall.





## CHRISTIAN FORMATION



### YOUnified in Christ Activities

Youth and parents, please be on the lookout for a list of January activities which will be distributed by email soon. We'll have some great opportunities for fellowship, including ecumenical worship service and watching a rugby game. In the meantime, enjoy your Christmas holiday with family and friends!

*Ellen Girardeau*

### Epiphany Celebration

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION! We will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with Holy Eucharist on Friday, January 6, at 6:00 pm, followed by a Festive Wine & Cheese Party in the Parish Hall. (We'll have yummys for the kids, too!)

Come and join us for this remembrance of one of the Church's Principal Feasts. The Feast of the Epiphany is even older than Christmas and presents us with a rich array of themes. The Baptism of Jesus, his first miracle at the wedding at Cana, and the wondrous star that led the Magi to Bethlehem are three miracles that draw us into the story of God in humanity made manifest. These three "epiphanies" do more than bring the Christmas Season to a close—they lead us further into the realization of the meaning Incarnation as we recount the stories of the teacher, healer, and miracle worker we know as Jesus.



### Pre-Lenten Hymn Sing

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



**ANNUAL MEETING!** It is time once again to mark your calendars for our Annual Parish Meeting: January 22, 2017, following the 10:30 service, we will gather in the Parish Hall to hear reports of the year that has passed and to consider the year to come. The Vision 2020 will report on the work they have done in stewardship of the Trinity Place Property. We will hear of the work and ministry of various groups in the Parish. The Wardens and Mtr. Suz will offer reflections on the state of the Parish. The Treasurer will present the Statement of Mission for 2017, and we will recognize and celebrate the good work of our leadership. A "pick-up lunch" and child-care will be provided. Please do plan to join us.

*Mtr. Suz Cate*



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION



## Youth Confirmation Class

There will be a youth confirmation class starting in January for children 16 years or older. Hap Wheeler and Mother Suz will be leading this group that will meet for about 1.5 hours every Sunday following the 10:30 am service starting January 8 through February 12 (6 classes). A light lunch will be served. Children will be confirmed on by Bishop Waldo when he comes to Holy Trinity on February 19, 2017. Please contact Mary Beth Johnstone for more information. (Call 864-506-5570.)



## Lenten Suppers

Mtr. Suz reported during the season of Lent that we will celebrate Holy Eucharist, with a reflection on the scripture of the day offered by lay parishioners, followed provided a simple dinner, no program. Holy Eucharist begins at 5:30, followed by supper at 6:00.

## Hardin/Skardon Gathering

Members of the Hardin/Skardon clan gathered before



Christmas after the 10:30 am service at Holy Trinity on December 18.

## A Brief Farewell



Nigel, Cary, Louise, and Muriel Kaye are off for a five-month stay in Sydney, Australia where Nigel will be doing research.

## Discovery Class

Coming in January! If you are new to Holy Trinity...if you are new to the Episcopal Church... if you are seeking renewed connection with your faith: join us on Monday evenings at 6:00 in the Parish



House for an exploration of how your faith and questions are welcomed here. Class meets 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, & 2/13. Under the guidance of Mtr. Suz and Hap Wheeler, we will learn together about Anglican identity and Episcopal worship and Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, a people passionate about living into our mission *to think with the mind of Christ, to love with the heart of Christ, and to act in the world as the Body of Christ.*"

At the end of 6 sessions, you will be prepared, if you so choose, to be Confirmed, Received, or for Reaffirmation of the good work God has begun in you. These rites will be performed when Bishop Waldo makes his Visitation on 2/19. Attending this class does not commit you to anything other than learning about Holy Trinity and making new friends!

Please contact Mtr. Suz at [scate@holytrinityclemsion.org](mailto:scate@holytrinityclemsion.org) for more information and to indicate your intention to attend this class. Child care provided upon request.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Kanuga Parish Weekend March 3 through March 5



Are you feeling like you need a vacation following the hectic holiday season? Come renew your spirit and enjoy a weekend of rest with your family and friends in the beautiful North Carolina mountains at our annual KANUGA parish weekend March 3-5, 2017.

Tracy Radosevic is returning as our guest speaker, and there will be programming and activities for every age. The cost includes room and all meals. Single occupancy is \$140, double occupancy is \$100 each person, and **children 18 and younger attend free with a parent**. Financial assistance is available. More details will follow in the coming weeks. We hope everyone will plan to attend this special parish weekend!

Please contact Mary Beth Johnstone for more information by calling 864-506-5570.



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

Dates available are January 25; February 22; April 19 & 26; and May 3 (final exam week). You can sign up by contacting Kathy Crouse at 710-1726 or [kcrouse@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:kcrouse@alumni.clemson.edu) or by going online to the address (<http://signup.com/go/MmDhKf>).



## CARE OF PEOPLE



**Holy Trinity Connections** will go on hiatus beginning in January. At this time, we do not have a caterer to prepare meals. We will re-evaluate the sustainability of Connections after Lent.

In the meanwhile, there are several special events planned for this winter and spring that we hope will bring the Parish Family together for fellowship and spiritual renewal:

- the Epiphany Celebration in January
- a Hymn-Sing in February
- a Quiet Day in March
- Celebrations of the Resurrection in April
- a Pentecost Picnic in May

There will doubtless be other opportunities for us to gather and enjoy each others' company as we go along. Watch *Tempo*, *HT Notes*, and *Facebook* for details to come!



The Rose Window in Holy Trinity was dedicated to our Rector Emeritus, The Rev. Thomas C. Davis. A fund to help parishioners in need was established many years ago in the name of Tom's late wife, Fran Davis. You enjoy the chicken vegetable soup made from Fran's recipe at the Christmas bazaar each year. \$5 from the sale of each of these stained-glass ornaments is donated by ECW to the Fran Davis Memorial Fund. To date, we have donated \$950 to this fund.

The Last Supper (Passion) Window in Holy Trinity was dedicated to Evelyn Earle Goodman when it was installed. Evelyn was director of the Episcopal Day School from 1969 to when she retired in 1983. In honor of Evelyn, \$5 from the sale of each Last Supper ornament is donated by ECW to the Day School Scholarship Fund. To date, we have donated \$250 from the sale of this stained-glass ornament to the Day School.



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## Historic Preservation at St. Paul's CU Spring Semester Project



During the spring semester a team from the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, co-sponsored by Clemson University and the College of Charleston, will be evaluating our historic St. Paul's Church as part of their spring semester elective curriculum.

The team consisting of six graduate students, and headed by Professor Amalia Leifeste, will focus on generating a Historic Structures Report (HSR). This report will define the current condition of St. Paul's Church, give treatment recommendations and preservation priorities, and produce a suggested maintenance plan. While providing valuable experience to the students, the HSR will serve as a benchmark and give us, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, a tangible strategy in our continued stewardship of St. Paul's.

In preparation for their endeavor they have asked for our parishioners' assistance by providing their team with any historic details of St. Paul's, *i.e.* letters, photos, notes, or recollections of significant events or activities etc. If you have any such information, please share it. If electronic, send to [davis2133@bellsouth.net](mailto:davis2133@bellsouth.net). If a hard-copy, drop it my mailbox at the Holy Trinity Office. We will scan these and return them to you.

*Jack Davis, Chairman  
St. Paul's Committee*

### Blessed art thou among women

Luke 1:26-42



*Annunciation* window ornaments are still available. If you didn't get this stained-glass window ornament for Christmas and would like one, we still have some available. The cost is \$25. Please contact Sally Morrell at 654-5607.

Also, there are some beautiful large Holy Trinity quilt note cards still available. If you would like the note cards, please contact Marge Edie at [margedie@bellsouth.net](mailto:margedie@bellsouth.net).



### Ministers' Cook-Off Follow Up

This year's Ministers' Cook-Off raised a record \$11,800 for Safe Harbor. Safe Harbor operates 3 shelters serving Greenville, Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties. They also provide counseling services, safe relationship programs for teens, and transitional housing for women leaving abusive situations.





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

The Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market was held on December 3 from 10 am to 2 pm. Mtr. Suz opened the event with a prayer at 9:50 am. We would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who supported the bazaar. We all came together in friendship and fellowship with a common goal of using our gifts and talents to help those less fortunate than ourselves. After deducting donations of \$1040 from ornament sales during the year, the event raised \$10,764.65! (See "Did You Know" on page 7.) Charities that will benefit are the Clemson Free Clinic, Clemson Community Care, the Clemson Child Development Center, Family Promise, the Episcopal Day School, and Our Daily Bread.

We had great publicity including banners at Holy Trinity and St. Paul's. We had several newspaper articles and a *Facebook* page as well as information on the website [www.holytrinitybazaar.org](http://www.holytrinitybazaar.org). Many thanks to all the parishioners who got the word out via social media.

We had a late start on everything because we could not find a chair for this year's event. In late August, Pat Geldard (ECW President) and Iris Reed (ECW Treasurer) decided to co-chair the bazaar in addition to their other obligations. We enlisted the help of Robbie Grider who was a tremendous asset in helping with all aspects of the bazaar (including drawing the very functional complete floor plan.) In an effort to avoid duplication, hopefully having enough Parish Hall space for everyone, and allowing more room for attendees to shop, we limited the number of indoor area artisans to 17. There were also 3 area vendors who set up tables outside as did the Holy Trinity Youth. Carlo Troise manned a table for Episcopal Relief and Development, and Beth Kunkel had a Haiti shop in the library.

We sincerely thank our Sexton, Jim Hylkema, for all he and Carlo Troise, Mac Wood, Henry Pate, Doug Grider, Joe Yanes, Jim Snowden, and Hap Wheeler did in moving tables from other areas of the church (during inclement weather) and back so that we did not have to spend funds renting any extra tables. New security procedures for the Day School presented a challenge the afternoon before the bazaar when the artisans were setting up their tables, but all went well thanks to Suzanne Watkins and the help of the parishioners who monitored the Parish Hall. Many thanks also to Jim Reed, Jack Davis, and Bill Purkerson for carrying 80 baskets from the Reed's basement and transporting them to the Parish Hall Saturday morning.

The silent auction this year was definitely the best ever! Thanks to so many good folks for all the items that were contributed! While we know we can never be able to list everyone who donated their time and talents, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the Holy Trinity parishioners who worked so hard for many months making items for our booths. Also, we sincerely appreciate all the parishioners who just showed up and said "What can we do to help?" They once again this year, as for past bazaars, are our "champions." The chairpersons of the Holy Trinity booths were:

Publicity: Rebecca Eidson, Cheryl Desellier, Elian Tyson  
 Silent Auction: Judy Surak, Carol Yardley  
 Frozen Meals: Diana Manly, Wendy Longo, Sally Mathiasen  
 HT Crafters: Sally Morrell, Carolyn Wheeler, Pat Geldard  
 Stained Glass Ornaments: Sally Morrell, Carolyn Wheeler  
 St. Paul's Thrift Shop: Diana Manley, Wendy Longo

Baskets: Iris Reed  
 Baked Goods: Cindy Thackham  
 Lunch/Kitchen: Bill Purkerson  
 Stockings: Pat Geldard  
 Plants: Carol Yardley, Liz Halpin

Planning for next year's Bazaar and Artisan Market (to be held on December 2, 2017) starts now. Please let us know if you are willing to chair or co-chair this event.

Peace,

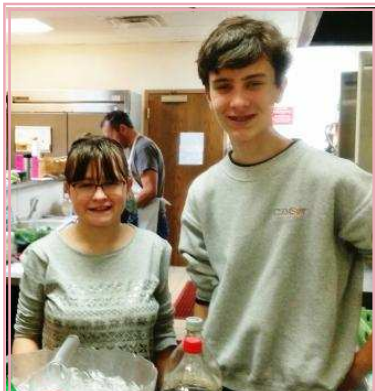
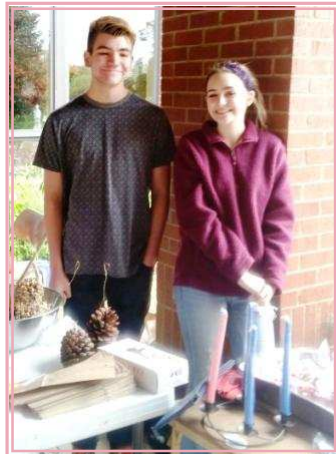
*Pat Geldard and Iris Reed*  
 2016 ECW Bazaar Co-Chairs





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pictures From Our Bazaar



**Flower List**

The flower sign-up book has been updated and is available in the Narthex. Most dates are open.



- 1/1 Trey Cox
- 1/3 Marjorie Campbell
- 1/6 Sally Mathiasen
- 1/7 Mary Bridges
- 1/7 Mary Ann Taylor
- 1/17 Kathryn Cauley
- 1/18 Hannah Maiberger
- 1/20 Suz Cate
- 1/21 Joe Merck
- 1/21 Lynn Smith
- 1/21 Barbara Weaver
- 1/24 Dan Edie
- 1/26 Rebecca Erwin Grant
- 1/26 Spencer Temples
- 1/27 Joe Yanes
- 1/28 Charles Dachelet
- 1/28 Wilson Erwin
- 1/28 Cary Johnstone
- 1/29 Charles Shuler
- 1/31 Anita Arms



January Birth Flower:  
*Carnation*

**Singing Rooster Coffee**



Stop in the Parish Hall after church on Sundays to purchase delicious Singing Rooster Haitian Coffee. Purchasing this Fair Trade Haitian Blend helps support our work in Cange.

Singing Rooster Haitian Coffee is also served at coffee hour on Sundays. Enjoy!



January Birthstone:  
*Garnet*

**Financial Update as of December 31, 2016**  
**Operating Fund**

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$42,309.00	\$55,227.50	\$507,700.00	\$549,254.40
Expense	\$42,296.00	\$34,783.93	\$507,700.00	\$418,833.24
Income +/-Expenses	\$ 13.00	\$20,433.57	\$0.00	\$130,421.16

**Trinity Place Fund**

	July 1, 2011—June 30, 2016
Phase II-Prism Pledge Offerings	
Amount Pledged	\$735,600.00
Offerings received as of December 31, 2016	<u>-\$796,781.34</u>
	+ \$ 61,181.34

**Overage on Prism reflects the generosity of many parishioners who have continued to give since the campaign ended.**

**The Walls Campaign**

Amount Pledged	\$171,945.00
Offerings received as of December 31, 2016	<u>-\$152,799.23</u>
	\$ 19,145.77

**First Citizens Bank Notes Payable as of December 31, 2016 \$868,929.58**