

# HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



## The Tempo

JUNE / JULY 2020

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.

### JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

**Note:** In June, services and Coffee Hour are online via Facebook (See page 3 of *Tempo*)

Sunday services (Morning Prayer) are at 10:30 am

On July 5, we will begin an outdoor service of Morning Prayer in the Churchyard at St. Paul's at 9:00 am (see page 5)

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Each Evening:** 8:30 pm Compline

**Each Sunday:** 11 am Coffee Hour

#### Mondays

9:00 am Facebook online prayer

#### Tuesdays

11:00 am Reflectionary Bible Study via Zoom

#### Thursdays

7:00 pm *So You Want to Talk about Race* Book Study via Zoom (See page 8 of this *Tempo*)



### KEEPING THE FAITH: SUZ'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Dear Ones,

To say that these past few weeks have been trying would be an understatement. We have all endured the hardships of isolation for the sake of protecting others. If that weren't enough, we've all been disturbed by the cries of anguish from our brothers and sisters of color and the outpouring of anger on all sides that has unleashed violence and destruction in some of our nation's cities. We have been fortunate thus far that the expression of anger and sorrow in our communities in the Upstate have been peaceful and purposeful. For that I am truly grateful. Although we are all wearied by the chances and changes of this extremely difficult year so far, and while it is true that the spread of COVID-19 has picked up again, there are signs of hope emerging from the chaos. As I write this letter, local, state, and national governments are beginning the important work of engagement and reform, and people of faith are examining their hearts and making commitments to strive for justice and peace. It remains to be seen how those efforts play out, but it is encouraging to see a willingness to make the attempt.

Here at Holy Trinity, there are more positive and certain signs of hope. There is much good news to share with you today. The Our Doors project is progressing, and we expect to have a paved parking lot in the very near future! Day by day, the vision of a welcoming space that opens out to the community is taking shape. Pictures of the progress are on page 19.

Our Canterbury Committee (with input from our Youth and other stakeholders) have developed a plan for renovating the basement of our Parish House to create an interior welcoming space—for Canterbury, for our Youth, for Crafters, and for Family Promise. That renovation includes integrating the new entrance with our security system, installing new flooring and lighting in several rooms, painting, and furnishing the space. The Canterbury Committee, with leadership and project management from Chesley Rowe, has also submitted a request for funding to the diocese. I'm thrilled to inform you that the request was accepted enthusiastically by the Diocesan Executive Council and approved on June 6! We have been granted over \$100,000 to be disbursed in phases over the course of the summer and possibly into the fall, as the work is accomplished. This project will enhance our capacity for ministry within the parish, to the community, and especially with college students and young adults through our Canterbury ministry.

But wait—there's more good news! I am very excited to announce that Noah Stansbury has been called to serve as our Assistant to the Rector and Campus Minister, beginning July 1, 2020. Noah is a recent graduate of the School of Theology at Sewanee, coming to us from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The timing of his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and to the Priesthood are uncertain at this point, due to the vagaries of Coronatide, but we are actively working with both dioceses to figure that out. You can read his introduction to the parish on page 4. Needless to say, Noah will be jumping in with both feet, arriving in the middle of the renovation and with no clear picture of what the fall semester will look like. Please join me in making him feel welcomed and supported in his ministry with us and with Canterbury.

My dear friends, God is always at work in our lives, even in the darkest moments. Seek the light of Christ, pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit, and lean on the love of our Creator God. Keep the faith.

Much love, Suz+

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For Stephen, my dance partner.

### THE DANCE

It was March  
 Daffodils poking up through the snow  
 He held out his hand  
 And asked her to dance

They danced for a year  
 And then it was March  
 Holding tight to each other  
 They recited their vows

Many years passed  
 They danced together  
 They danced better and better  
 They danced through his illness  
 Holding tight to each other

And then it is March  
 Daffodils everywhere  
 in unexpected places  
 She holds him tight  
 As their dance so gently ended...

Some weeks pass  
 It is still March  
 She finally sleeps  
 And he holds out his hand  
 And he asks her to dance



Julie Lewis

Remembering C S Lewis,

### DAWN TREADER

Rising sun, early run  
 slender rays of lambent light  
 Deep in the shadows  
 banks of white lilies  
 symbols of purity  
 fragrant reminders of loss  
 Bitterly cold air  
 gusts of sharp wind  
 the melody of chimes  
 Brimming tears reflect a cross  
 a bright archangel's sword  
 Laser lances on course  
 to wound, to mend, to heal



## CARE OF PEOPLE

*Love with the Heart of Christ*

### ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

All the information you need for joining our online worship services can be found on the new HTV page on our Holy Trinity website. The HTV page has links to the bulletin for Sunday service, as well as videos of recent Morning Prayer and Compline services. Other topical videos, such as Rector's Forum, will also be located there. The link to HTV is provided below and is also located on the home page of the website.

<http://holytrinityclermson.org/htv>

### TWO PRAYER LISTS, MANY PRAYERS

The Daughters of the King prayer list is confidential and is intended for their particular ministry of prayer, service, and evangelism. This list is a good destination for prayer concerns that are sensitive or need to be held more privately. The Parish prayer list is read publicly in our worship and published for use by all parishioners in our devotions. This list is where we share the burdens and thanksgivings of our hearts as a parish. Prayer requests may be submitted for both the DoK and the Parish lists to be lifted up in both contexts.

### SEND YOUR PRIVATE PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

All prayer requests will be kept confidential. All prayer concerns will be lifted up daily for 2 or more weeks. There is an online prayer request on the Holy Trinity website, which you can find under the "Parish" tab in the "Forms" section. You can also go directly to the form by typing

<http://holytrinityclermson.org/daughters-of-the-king-prayer-request/>

into the url bar on your web browser. The Daughters of the King are committed to the service of praying for all our concerns, a true blessing in this difficult and troubling time!



### PARISH PRAYER LIST (PUBLIC)

During this time of online worship, we haven't been able to add to the prayer list as we come to church on Sundays.



Without the printed bulletin, we haven't been able to take the prayer list home and use it during the week in our individual intercessions. Beginning this week, we will include the current list here in the *HT Notes* and in the online Sunday *Bulletin*. Our custom has been to keep a name on the list for three weeks unless a longer term is requested. To add a name to the list, please send an email to Serena DuBose at [daffydubose@gmail.com](mailto:daffydubose@gmail.com). Please consider if you need to speak to someone before adding a name to the list to prevent misunderstandings.

*Seeking to **love** with the heart of Christ, to **think** with the mind of Christ, and to **act** in the world as the Body of Christ.*

Suz+



## CARE OF PEOPLE

### **MEET OUR NEW ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR & CAMPUS MINISTER!**

#### **WELCOME, NOAH!**

To God's beloved at Holy Trinity:

A few years ago, a couple of days after my 26th birthday, I sat in a tattoo parlor in Philadelphia and watched the artist ink words from the Gospel according to Luke into my forearm: "Be it unto me according to your word." These words, spoken by Mary to her angel upon accepting the call to be the Mother of God, have been a touchstone for me over the years, helped along by the visible reminder on my body of what I've set out to do. I think a lot about how when Mary said yes to God's invitation, she didn't fully understand where it would lead her. A miraculous pregnancy would be enough, but did she really comprehend what God was asking of her? I suppose when I decided to get that tattoo I didn't fully understand where God was leading me either, but I knew that the desire to be fully open to the will of God was deep and true, and I trusted that God would do something good with that desire.



Looking back, this was one of the pivotal moments when I began to consider whether I was being called into ordained ministry. But that call showed up in a thousand other unremarkable ways in those years. I had just begun a term with the Episcopal Service Corps, and the slow, gentle work of the Spirit showed up in the time I spent serving under-resourced communities in North Philadelphia, in gatherings around dining room tables to share the Eucharist with my peers, in laboring for a world and a church that is more just and free and beautiful, in the slow, hard work of learning to believe that God loved me enough to want every part of me. In the end, that desire to be open to God's invitation added up to something greater than the sum of its parts, and I realized it was time to begin sharing the gifts I had received.

None of this could have happened without faithful people who carved out space in the Church for me and my peers. I constantly give thanks for the people who saw and nurtured our desire to figure out who God wanted us to be and how we might make the Church a different, better, ever-more-faithful version of itself. When Mother Suz and I first met a few months ago to talk about the possibility of my coming to join you in Clemson, I began to realize that there were people here who are like the people who helped me become the disciple of Jesus that I am today, and I knew that the invitation to respond "be it unto me according to your word" was being offered anew.

As I prepare to move to Clemson, know that I already hold you in my prayers, both in gratitude for your faithfulness and in intercession for courage and peace in this season. I eagerly hope for the day when we are able to meet each other in person to offer our prayers and praises together and to see where God might be inviting us next.

Yours,  
*Noah*



## CARE OF PEOPLE

### WHEN AND HOW SHALL WE REGATHER?

The Regathering task force has been hard at work over the last month. We have moved forward in creating a plan that will bring us back together in the not-too-distant future. That plan has been submitted to the Bishop's Liturgy and Worship Task Force and have received approval. *It is also important to note that the Bishop has not yet lifted the diocesan-wide suspension of in-person worship.* At this point in time, the suspension has been extended until the end of June. This suspension does not include outdoor worship services with proper protections observed.

However, we are preparing now for that happy day when we can gather for worship. In response to the survey we sent out two weeks ago, Holy Trinity Task Force on Regathering has put together a plan for meeting in the churchyard at St. Paul's at 9:00 on Sunday mornings, weather permitting. We will continue to worship using the liturgy for Morning Prayer to begin with. The specifics of that plan for worship are included below:

**Outdoor Morning Prayer in St. Paul's Churchyard (beginning July 5):** Weather permitting, we would like to begin offering this service upon approval of this plan.

- Worshipers will be advised to arrive masked and to bring a bag chair if they wish to sit.
- Distancing of 10 feet required upon exiting cars and maintained throughout gathering. Monitors will be available to provide gentle reminders, as well as signage placed at entry gate.
- Worshipers will enter the churchyard via the double gate directly adjacent to the Thrift Shop entrance.
- A table will be set up 10' inside the gate, where worshipers will sanitize hands before picking up a worship bulletin.
- Small cones will mark distancing for worship. Family groups may gather around a single cone and need to stay close to it.
- Portable sound system with one stationary mic and two headsets will assist in audibility of service for distanced worship. Stationary mic for one lector, one headset for musician, one headset for Officiant/Preacher.
- The service will be designed to last approximately ½ hour.

In order to avoid crossing paths, worshipers will be dismissed singly or by family group, beginning with those nearest the double gate and instructed to exit through that gate. Timing of dismissal will be gradual enough to allow worshipers and family groups to exit with proper distancing maintained.

Our complete Plan for *Regathering for Worship* includes provisions for the eventual resumption of celebrating Holy Eucharist together, when we have cleared the threshold of criteria for indoor worship. At that time, it may still be necessary to mask and distance, and we have made provision for directing movement in the Nave so that there is least chance of accidental contact. It will not be a return to "normal," but we will do everything we can to create a worship environment that is safe for all and as welcoming as the circumstances allow. We will make the complete Plan for Regathering for Worship available to the parish as soon as it is approved by the diocesan task force. Please join me in extending deep gratitude to Bob Green, Bill Hurst, Bill McDaniel, Dr. Harry Morse, Bill Purkerson, and Shannon Quattlebaum for their dedicated work on this monumental task. God willing, their work will bear fruit in the not-too-distant future.

I know that some of you are eager to return to in-person worship as soon as possible, and some of you are sorrowfully sure that you will not be able to do so until effective treatment and vaccine are available. If our survey results are accurate, the largest number of parishioners are somewhere in-between, watching and waiting. There is so much that we cannot predict that will determine the ways and the timing of our regathering. Please keep praying for each other and for our parish leadership as we wrestle with all the many implications of the intersection of faith, contagion, and our need for connection with one another.

Much love, Suz

*Editor's Note:* Please see page 20 of this *Tempo* for the Regathering Survey and results.

### Outdoor Worship at St. Paul's Begins 7/5!

We are very pleased to inform you that we will hold outdoor services of Morning Prayer in St. Paul's Churchyard at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings (weather permitting) beginning July 5.

Please be sure to follow the guidelines provided in order to ensure that we can safeguard the health and well-being of all our worshippers.



## CARE OF PEOPLE

### HELLO HOLY TRINITY FAMILY!

In our Children's Choirs, we did a lot of adapting and adjusting this spring as the reality of the pandemic unfolded, and our choristers (and their parents!) did a beautiful job of going with the flow! We did not rehearse on March 18 or 25, but once it became clear that we wouldn't be able to be together in person for a while, I decided to have Zoom "rehearsals" for those students who were interested.

I knew from conversations with other choral director/music teacher friends that the time delays with various internet speeds would not allow us to really sing together on this platform. So, I would welcome the kids at the beginning of the rehearsal and then mute them all. They could hear me and themselves, but not each other. I would sometimes unmute a particular student to sing a solo for the group, and we would all unmute at the end to have a little closing social time and prayer. While strange at first and decidedly NOT the same as being together, the feedback from the parents after our initial rehearsal was very positive, so I decided to keep it going. The children enjoyed getting to continue practicing their singing skills (we do a lot of echo singing to develop our ears and singing voices), working on their church songs, seeing their HT choir friends, and having a bit of normalcy on their Wednesday evenings.

We rehearsed pieces I had previously planned for them to sing in services for Easter (April 12), May 3, and June 7. For each of those Sundays, members of our upper elementary Altar Choir recorded themselves (with their parents' help!) singing some of these pieces as solos for incorporation in our virtual HT services. Will Cate was a huge help in making this happen on the technology side of things, and Cynthia Spejewski and Becky Bowman both provided piano accompaniment tracks for the kids' recordings.

I met with each of the 3 choir groups back to back (as I normally would) on Zoom for 10 consecutive weeks, and on our final rehearsal day we had a little celebration to acknowledge their service for the year. Most of our 24 choristers participated in our Zoom rehearsals, and while it was certainly not the same as being together in person, it remained a blessing in my week to see and work with these children.

As June 7 would have been the last time we sang together anyway, we are now officially on break for the summer. I can't wait to be back with them in the fall — whenever and however that will be safe and possible. Thank you to our HT family for your continued support of this ministry!

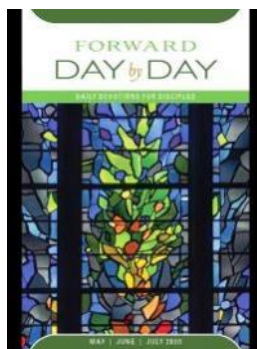
Leah Durham  
Children's Choir Director



### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The May/June/July edition of *Forward Day by Day* is now available. The side "chapel" door is unlocked and the books will be in the transept area. But please do not cross over the ropes or the alarm will go off.

Please email [lfarmer@holytrinityclemons.org](mailto:lfarmer@holytrinityclemons.org) or call 654-5071 Ext 3 and leave a message for Lynne if you need one mailed to you.





## CARE OF PEOPLE

### BEN'S HYMN

This is Ben Skardon's favorite hymn. We include it (the first verse) here in honor of Ben's 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 14. Join us as we sing this hymn in our online worship on July 12.

#### 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 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 he 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.



### THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Order of The Daughters of the King is an International Order of women created in 1885 by Margaret J. Franklin at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the City of New York. Members undertake a Rule of Life incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By reaffirmation of the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the

spiritual life of her parish.

The Mary Moxley Laib Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Holy Trinity has recently been reactivated. Nine parishioners have completed the three-month course of study and discernment developed by the National Council. They have now newly joined or rededicated themselves to the Order.

Those joining the Order: Dorothy Meeks, Sally Morrell, Kathy Nixon, and Martha Williams. Those renewing their vows: Mother Suz Cate, Nancy Barutio, Jan Cribb, Kathy Naeseth, and Carolyn Wheeler.

A formal Service of Admission and Rededication will be held at a date to be determined when we are able to "gather" once more.

The Chapter meets for prayer each Saturday morning (via Zoom). The prayer focus is on individual, parish, community as well as world needs. They also meet monthly for business, study, and fellowship.

Please see page 3 of this publication for information of how to send prayer requests to the Daughters of the King. All prayer requests are strictly confidential.

If you would like to learn more about The Order for the Daughters of the King, you may visit the National website at [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) or contact Mother Suz.



# FORMATION

## Think with the Mind of Christ

### A BOOK STUDY FOR OUR TIMES

Mtr. Suz will facilitate a study of the New York Times Bestseller, *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. This book is highly acclaimed for presenting "a user-friendly examination of race in America." The book can be ordered from your favorite bookseller. The first discussion will cover the Introduction and the first two chapters. We will cover approximately three chapters per session. This discussion group will meet on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm, beginning July 2. The group will meet by Zoom, so please contact Mtr. Suz to be added to the invitation for the meetings.

### BE SAFE!



**R**emember: In a pandemic, acting in the world as the Body of Christ means wearing your mask whenever you can't be socially distant outside and any time you are indoors in a public setting.

*Please love your neighbor by wearing a mask!*

*Seeking to **love** with the heart of Christ, to **think** with the mind of Christ, and to **act** in the world as the Body of Christ.*

Suz+

### ONLINE COFFEE HOUR



Bring your favorite mug of coffee and join us on Sundays following Morning Prayer for an online coffee hour through Zoom. Because it's hard for a large number of people to chat through Zoom at once, we will have participants muted and a facilitator will call on each participant to share anything you like, or you may pass if you prefer to, when it is your turn.

To join the meeting, click on the link in *HT Notes* follow the prompts (The password is also in *HT Notes* each week). If this is your first time on Zoom, allow five to ten minutes for download.



# FORMATION

## EfM Questions and Answers By a Participant

*Editor's Note:* This material has appeared in the 2020 March, April, and May Tempos. Please refer to one of these if you wish to refer to this information or reread the article.

If you would like to learn more about EfM, please contact Chesley Rowe at [chesley.rowe@gmail.com](mailto:chesley.rowe@gmail.com) or Mel O'Day at [mel@oday.net](mailto:mel@oday.net). The final date for registration will be the first weekend in July.

## EfM 2020 GRADUATES

We celebrate this year's graduates of the four-year EfM program, Jim Reed, Amy Agosti, and Nancy and Henry Pate. They have received their certificates from the University of the South, School of Theology. Congratulations!



**MEL**



**O'DAY**



**RETIRES AS EfM MENTOR**

After many years of mentoring EfM, Mel O'Day retired at the end of this year's session. The 2020 graduating class, Jim Reed, Amy Agosti, and Nancy and Henry Pate, presented Mel with a silver chalice cup to commemorate the occasion. The cup is engraved as follows:

TO MEL O'DAY  
IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY YEARS  
OF FAITHFUL EfM MENTORING  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
(CLASS OF 2020)





# FORMATION

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We are happy to announce congratulations to Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish's 2020 graduating High School Seniors!

### Thames Allen Stokes

Thames will be attending Coastal Carolina University next fall in the Honors College and will be studying Civil Engineering.

His extracurricular activities include EMS/DHS Chess Team member for six years; Captain of the DHS Chess Team three years; DHS Marching Band for five years DHS German club; DHS President of the Spanish club; CCRC Torpedo Swim Team for four years; Martial Arts (Goju Ryu, Cuong Nhu, Kuk Sool Won) five years total FIRST Robotics nine years; Drive captain for one year; Mountain Area Gem and Mineral Association (M.A.G.M.A.) member for four years; Vice-Chapter-Chief of the Inali Chapter of the Order of the Arrow of BSA; Member of BSA Pack 235 and then Troop 235 for twelve years total.



### Joshua Owen Hawkins



Josh Hawkins is a senior at Daniel High School. Next year he will be attending Western Carolina University in North Carolina. Josh thanks his entire Holy Trinity Church family for always being so supportive of me, my mom, and sister.

## PRODUCTION HELP WANTED



If you have ever put together a slide-show in *iMovie*, we could really use become more proficient at creating meaningful and engaging online wor- production team could use help adding visual interest.

your help! As we seek to ship experiences, our

This will be an ongoing need, but it can easily be met with relatively small time commitment each week. Please contact Mtr. Suz if you would be interested in contributing to our efforts to enhance our worship via email at [scate@holytrinityclermson.org](mailto:scate@holytrinityclermson.org)

Peace, Suz

## BIBLE TRIVIA AND SCAVENGER HUNT

Cary Kaye is organizing two different ZOOM events, as shown below. Please check *HT Notes* for specifics.

Topic: HT Bible Trivia

Time: June 21, 2020 03:00 pm Eastern Time

Topic: HT Online Scavenger Hunt

Time: June 28, 2020 03:00 pm Eastern Time



## FORMATION

### THANK YOU, JUDY!

Below are pictures of the pew markers that I made for the pews at Holy Trinity and St. Paul's. I made 10 for each end of 5 pews for Holy Trinity and am in the process of making 4 for St. Paul's. I made them all the same so we could borrow from each other if we ever needed more.

I have been wanting to make some pew markers since I retired 23 years ago but never seemed to have the time. Thanks to Covid 19 I have had the time and have learned a lot, and I was so pleased to have had something productive to work on.

The beautiful linen fabric was given to me by Dottie Carter when she moved. It was some Giles had and didn't use, and I think it was perfect for this project. Last year at a funeral in Easley I saw some similar that were done in needlepoint and was inspired. Everything just came together at the right time. It has been a true blessing for me.

*Judy Eidson*



### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Holy Trinity has done an amazing job of staying connected and providing support through the trials pandemic restrictions. Holy Trinity is here to support you in the aftermath of natural disaster, too. The Neighborhood Group Leaders have already been reaching out to parishioners in their areas regularly. Please contact your Neighborhood Group Leaders or to the church office if you have any need, and we will do our best to help you out.

The office staff are not necessarily in the office at all times, but we are all checking email and phone messages regularly. The office number is 864-654-5071 to reach Lynne Farmer, Parish Administrator at ext. 3, or Sheryl Shankles, Parish Secretary at ext. 0. You can reach Mtr. Suz at 864-364-1952 to call or text.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Our dedicated Sunday School teachers have compiled a list of resources for leading children in their faith formation during this time when our Sunday School classes can't meet in person. Those resources are located on the Holy Trinity website under the Learning tab.



### DREN



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*Act in the World as the Body of Christ*

## CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE

Each Wednesday Holy Trinity is responsible for collecting donations of food from Walmart in Central and transporting it to the CCC building in Clemson. Traditionally this has been done by a team consisting of Jack Davis, Kevin Hughes and Peter Sparks. With the arrival of the virus it was decided that it would be wise if this "elderly and vulnerable" team were replaced by a "much less elderly and less vulnerable" team. The Mayos and Purkersons volunteered.



The work is now done by Henry and Ned Mayo and Will and Jack Purkerson. The arrival of the virus has forced other changes in the way CCC operates. Most of the volunteers who work in the at CCC building are also "elderly and vulnerable". For their safety they have been asked to stay at home, and CCC has been operating with only the permanent staff in the building. Many donations from individuals are coming in the form of cash, some of which has to be converted into food. Rachel Maiberger has volunteered to be the CCC "shopper" taking pressure off the overworked staff.

If you are out shopping and would like to buy a little extra food for CCC, you can drop it off any time in the designated bin on the Purkerson's front porch at 111, Dogwood Terrace Lane, Clemson. They will make sure that it is delivered to CCC. This week CCC is in particular need of non-perishable protein items such as canned meat.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to enable CCC to buy food or help the community in other ways you can send a check to CCC, PO Box 271, Clemson SC 29633 or make an online donation via PayPal or credit card at [clemsoncommunitycare.org](http://clemsoncommunitycare.org).



**Update on Family Promise:** The Coronavirus has impacted all of us and has implications for the families supported at Family Promise. At the moment we have no families in the program, telephone interviews are being conducted. Our host dates are: June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>. Your Holy Trinity coordinators will keep you posted, and we hope to count on your support for meals only when we do host. Thank you and stay safe.

## OUR DAILY REST

Our Daily Rest has ongoing needs for cleaning supplies as well as clorox wipes, paper towels, masks, Nitrile gloves size XL, and flip flops shower shoes all sizes and especially men's. For now, they have food, but that may change quickly. Items can be left on the bench at the shelter door, 525 E. Main Street, Seneca. Phone, 864-482-2040. Many thanks; we all can be heroes. For questions please contact Judy Surak. Another way to support them is by donating at the website [www.ourdailyrest.org/give](http://www.ourdailyrest.org/give).



**"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth."**

Lysa Terkeurst



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## OUTREACH AT HOLY TRINITY

ACT IN THE WORLD AS THE BODY OF CHRIST.  
THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE.  
IF YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE,  
YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.



## EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

Episcopal Relief & Development is the international relief and development agency of The Episcopal Church. It is an independent 501(c) (3) organization and works with the worldwide Anglican Church and ecumenical partners to strengthen communities today to meet tomorrow's challenges. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.

Because of the support received from The Episcopal Church in the form of contributed services as well as investment income, 90% of every dollar goes directly to the programs.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Holy Trinity parishioners participate in the Gifts for Life program and support Episcopal Relief & Development by contributing to disaster relief around the world. More information is available from *Scooty Burch* at 864-356-9803 or [scootyburc@gmail.com](mailto:scootyburc@gmail.com) or on the website <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>

## MARYS HOUSE

### (MINISTRY ALLIANCE FOR REGAINING YOUR SAFETY)

MARYS House exists to ensure safety, advocacy, and independence for victims of domestic violence, providing faith-based family services. It is located in Pickens County.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

MARYS House needs volunteers to help with clothing drives and pantry drives. Annual events that require volunteers include the Faith Over Fear fundraising dinner in May, a silent auction held each October, and the Holiday Assistance Program.

MARYS House welcomes business, social, or church organizations that have group project ideas and fundraising events. In the past, we have hosted groups that have completed grounds beautification, interior and exterior painting, and gift bags for clients, birthday boxes for children, art projects, and yard sales on MARYS House's behalf.

For more information about OUTREACH opportunities and general activities of the OUTREACH Committee, please contact Earl Burch. (356-9804 or [eburch@innova.net](mailto:eburch@innova.net))



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## DAMAGE IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD

Several storms with a lot of rain and high winds near the end of May did a good bit of damage to the trees in St. Paul's Churchyard. The most noticeable loss was that of the double-trunk white oak near the center of the Churchyard. There were also two trees down near the back fence. Some of the tombstones were knocked off their bases, but none were badly damaged.

On June 6, Tree South helped with the cleanup with chain saws and a mulching machine. The boys who helped carry cut branches to the mulcher were Henry Mayo, Ned Mayo, Will Purkerson, Jack Purkerson, Josh Hawkins, Arthur Sherrill, and Gary Sherrill. Also helping were Jim Reed, Eric Naeseth, Chesley Rowe, and Bill Purkerson. Rachel Rowe and Bill Hurst helped supervise the activities.





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## PANDEMIC HOPE<sup>1</sup>

History will remember when the world stopped  
And the flights stayed on the ground.  
And the cars parked in the street.  
And the trains didn't run.

History will remember when the schools closed  
And the children stayed indoors  
And the medical staff walked towards the fire  
And they didn't run.

History will remember when the people sang  
On their balconies, in isolation  
But so very much together  
In courage and song.

History will remember when the people fought  
For their old and their weak  
Protected the vulnerable  
By doing nothing at all.

History will remember when the virus left  
And the houses opened  
And the people came out  
And hugged and kissed  
And started again

Kinder than before.



*Donna Ashworth*

<sup>1</sup>Posted by Cindy Thackham on April 7, 2020 on *Face-*

*book*



## FLOWER LIST

The 2020 flower sign-up book is in the Narthex for people to designate flowers to the memory of, in honor of, and/or in thanksgiving for their loved ones or for a special occasion. Once services are resumed, please sign up in the Narthex or for now call 654-5071, or sign up using email [hchurch@holytrinityclemons.org](mailto:hchurch@holytrinityclemons.org).

## SPEAKING OF COFFEE



We still have plenty of Singing Rooster coffee available for \$10 a bag and chocolate bars for only \$3 each.

Just text Lynne Farmer at 864.710.0011 and let her know what you want.



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## EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the 4K Red Bird Class of 2020!  
We applaud these graduates and wish them much success throughout the future!

Josiah Bates  
Drew Bluvas  
Emily Boetsch  
Thomas Cobey  
Beck Corontzes  
Evan Fernandez  
Paige Forrest  
Davis Grisham

Thank you

EDS Staff of

Imogen Hankins  
Jack Fuller  
Barrett Hendrix  
James Horton  
Clover Lao  
Nathan Li  
Maggie Nielubowicz  
Avery Porter

Hayes Rimel  
Hampton Schmidt  
Kash Soowal  
Will Sorrells  
Luke Trant  
Emma Wolter  
Erika Zhang

2019-2020!

*Suzanne Watkins*  
Episcopal Day School Director



Graduate—Clover Lao



Graduate—Luke Trant



Graduate—Maggie Nielubowicz



Graduate—Evan Fernandez



Graduate—Jack Fuller



2019-2020 EDS Staff



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## THANKS, CINDY!

Cindy Thackham has been making masks for family, friends, and those at Holy Trinity who request them. Many thanks, Cindy!



## BAZAAR CORNER

Dear fellow Parishioners,

If you recall, last November the Ladies of the Parish (ECW) held the Annual Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market. The event is a means of bringing the parish and the community together to support local outreach.

We decided early on to designate \$8,000.00 to charity this year. The committee chairpersons were asked to bring suggestions to the table as to whom we might donate.

Last month we had a zoom Meeting to make the final decision. I am please to share the results:

- Safe Harbor \$1,000
- Clemson Community Care \$1,000
- Golden Corner food Bank \$1,000
- Ripple of One \$1,000
- Episcopal day School- no restrictions \$1,000
- United Way Senior Housing Project \$1,000

We voted to leave the remaining \$2,000 in reserve with the anticipation of distributing it in 2020. The community has suffered so much loss between COVID-19 and the Tornado in April and yet the effects will probably continue to stress our resources. We felt that it would be prudent to take a wait and see approach as where to direct the remaining funds.

As for a 2020 Bazaar, it may not happen. It definitely won't look like the traditional bazaar and Artisan market we have had for many years.

We need some volunteers to serve as Chairperson, Vice Chair, and Publicity. This group would be tasked with how we might be able to hold an event either virtually or possibly outdoors on the new Green space or via some other means when things are safer.

Meanwhile, the Mouseketeers, stocking brigade and crafters are still working on non-perishable items to sell or store for when the time is right.

If you have ideas or would like to share your talents in anyway, please contact me!

*Cindy Thackham*  
Holy Trinity ECW Treasurer  
864-280-0539 or [cdjpt@att.net](mailto:cdjpt@att.net)



# ADMINISTRATIVE

## FINANCES



Dearest Friends,

Thanks to your continued faithful giving, Holy Trinity remains in good financial health. We are blessed by generous pledgers and other givers who support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. During this time, although we are not able to meet in worship as usual, the work of the Parish goes on. We hope that if you are able, you will continue to make your weekly contribution by mail or via our website by going to [holytrinityClemson.org](https://holytrinityClemson.org) and clicking on *Giving* and then Secure *Online Giving*.

## FRAUDULENT TEXTS AND EMAILS

I've heard from several parishioners that they are receiving fraudulent emails or texts that ask favors posing as me. **Please know that I have not sent these messages.** Other clergy and religious organizations have reported similar incidents in the past. The scheme involves scammers mimicking church staff, typically posing as someone in a position of authority asking victims for money transfers or gift cards. Many times, the scammers will manipulate the email address, name, or even the area code of phone numbers, so that it appears to be coming from someone you know.

**The best advice is to confirm requests with a conversation.**

Even if the email or text seems legitimate, if a request seems even remotely "off," don't act on it until you confirm it with a phone call or face-to-face conversation. Some general suggestions:

- Check sender details carefully. Any suspicious emails or text message should be investigated before replying. Pay attention to the message content, including attachments and URLs.
- When in doubt, call: If there are questions about any email, do not reply. Instead, pick up the phone and call the main number of your diocesan office or parish.
- Label it spam: If your email service has the ability, report the email as spam.

Here's how you can report these scams:

- Report Phishing Attacks: the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team has an Incident Reporting page to report email phishing, as well as an email to forward them to, at <https://www.us-cert.gov/report-phishing>.
- Forward all emails to the Anti Phishing Working group at [phishing-report@us-cert.gov](mailto:phishing-report@us-cert.gov).
- Report text scams to through the Federal Trade Commission's **Complaint Assistant** which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse.

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## TRINITY PLACE

Many of you have not been able to go by Holy Trinity and see the progress that has been made at Trinity Place. There are some pictures below for you to see what has been happening.





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## WORSHIP, FORMATION, MISSION, AND FELLOWSHIP DURING COVID-19: A SURVEY FOR HOLY TRINITY

As of **June 4, 2020**, 71 survey submissions have been received. 3 submissions were determined to be duplicates and have not been incorporated into the following summary of results. (2 of the 3 were a couple and 1 was an individual.) For questions with defined responses, the number of responses are indicated by the number at the end of each response.

**YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD** If you are willing, please share the following:

**55 have provided updated contact information**

**13 chose not to provide updated contact information**

### ACCESS TO ONLINE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Are you able to access online offerings from Holy Trinity

Yes - **63** No - **5**

Do you need assistance in order to access these online offerings?

Yes - **3** No - **65**

### ONLINE WORSHIP

I engage with Sunday worship

Every Sunday at 10:30 - **35**

Every Sunday, but at a later time - **4**

At some point during the week - **8**

Rarely or never - **21**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP** We are exploring holding outdoor worship services, when it is safe to do so. We will need to maintain distancing protocols, wear masks, and employ other safety measures.

I would not be interested in attending outdoor worship services at this point. - **6**

I would be somewhat interested, but would wait to see how it goes before attending. - **36**

I would be very interested and would be among the first to try and attend. - **26**

**INDOOR WORSHIP** We believe it will be some time before we can hold indoor worship services in a safe and sustainable way. When we do offer such services, we may need to limit attendance and will need to maintain distancing protocols, wear masks, and employ other safety measures.

I would be very interested and would be among the first to try and attend. - **20**

I would be somewhat interested, but would wait to see how it goes before attending. - **36**

I would not be interested in attending indoor worship services until the pandemic is over and/or there is a vaccine available. - **12**

**FORMATION** Would any of the activities below help support your spiritual well-being? Click all that apply

Online prayer group - **10**

Online Bible study - **21**

Small in-person prayer group with social distancing - **6**

Small in-person Bible study with social distancing - **17**

Regular phone calls - **5**

Online courses participating with other Holy Trinity parishioners - **21**

### FELLOWSHIP

Holy Trinity is currently offering online Coffee Hour Zooms following our online worship on Sunday Mornings. Have you participated in one or more of those opportunities for fellowship?

Yes - **21** No - **47**

Would you be interested in an online fellowship event such as BINGO or Afternoon Social Time?

Yes - **24** No - **44**

### MISSION

Last month, Holy Trinity held a virtual food drive to support Clemson Community Care and continues to collect donations of food and money to support that vital service provider. Would you be interested in other virtual Outreach events to support local charities?

Yes - **55** No - **13**



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Justin & Lori Graham	6/3
Bob & Karen Staaf	6/3
Jerome & Jan Cribb	6/6
Lori & David Deatherage	6/8
Andy & Mel O'Day	6/13
Harry & Julie Morse	6/15
Jim & Betty Snowden	6/17
George & Barbara Runz	6/20
Kevin & Robbie Hughes	6/22
Bill & Tommye Hurst	6/27

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Kurtz Jr. & Julia Frugoli	7/2
Bob & Mary Ann Taylor	7/3
Tom & Libby Wehrman	7/7
Alan & Barbara Armstrong	7/8
John Wells & Judy Caldwell	7/13
Danny & Beth Poole Jr.	7/16
Jessica & Matt DeCubellis	7/19
Cameron & Susan Farish	7/21
Micah & Susannah Rauton	7/26
Will & Betty Carter	7/30

This feature of *Tempo* lists the wedding anniversaries of parishioners. If you would like to have your anniversary included, email [htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org](mailto:htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org)

### JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

Harry Morse	6/1	Iris Reed	7/1
Trey South	6/1	Betsy Dunkle	7/6
Melissa Hawkins	6/2	Ed Hamilton	7/9
Connie Spencer	6/2	Al Mathiasen	7/10
Hailey Nielubowicz	6/5	Nancy Portnow	7/11
Art Young	6/5	Suzanne Watkins	7/12
Danny Poole Jr.	6/7	Dustin Foxworth	7/13
Bill Teske	6/7	John Surak	7/13
Michael Cauley	6/8	Lorelei De los Santos	7/14
Mickey Harder	6/8	Ben Skardon	7/14
Jim DeSellier	6/9	Matthew DeSellier	7/15
Melissa Culler	6/14	Sally Morrell	7/17
Josh Hawkins	6/20	Kathy Crouse	7/22
Jim Snowden	6/20	Ann Russell	7/23
Pam Mack	6/21	Gerald Griffith	7/23
Dot Teske	6/23	Bob Taylor	7/23
Judy Fahey	6/24	Michael Piekutowski	7/23
Carol Yardley	6/26	Ed Staughton	7/23
Barbara Adams	6/26	Diana Manly	7/24
Bill Hare Jr.	6/29	Kirby Colson	7/25
Bella Burch	6/29	Sue Dolinar	7/25
Judy Eidson	6/30	Boo Wilson	7/28
		Peter Sparks	7/29
		Maggie Nielubowicz	7/30
		John Gilreath	7/31



June Birth Flower: *Rose*



June Birthstone: *Pearl*



July Birth Flower:  
*Water Lily*



July Birthstone  
*Ruby*

### Operating Fund

#### Financial Update as of May 31, 2020

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$47,862.00	\$55,659.20	\$239,311.00	\$240,463.00
Expenses	\$47,865.00	\$33,154.64	\$239,318.00	\$195,753.57
Income +/-Expense	<b>(\$3.00)</b>	<b>\$22,054.56</b>	<b>(\$7.00)</b>	<b>\$ 44,709.43</b>

### Trinity Place

Balance on First Citizens Bank Notes as of May 31, 2020

\$816,564.62