

HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



The Tempo

AUGUST 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.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Note: In August, services are:

- Outdoor service of Morning Prayer in the Churchyard at St. Paul's at 9:00 am
- Online service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 am via Facebook or YouTube.

Coffee Hour is online after the 10:30 am service via Zoom
(Password is sent in *HT Notes*)

ONGOING EVENTS

Each Evening: 8:30 pm Compline

Each Sunday: Zoom Coffee Hour

Mondays

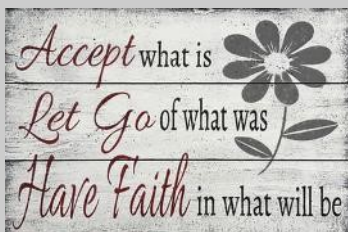
9:00 am Facebook online prayer

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,

August is the month in which the Holy Trinity ministry leaders and staff are busy preparing to put our plans for the program year into action. At least, that's the case in normal times. Normally, we would be getting ready to kick off Sunday school and breakfast mid-month as schools reconvene. We would be having the annual discussion about how to highlight all our ministries in new ways that don't look like a Ministry Fair, and then setting up tables with displays and sign-up sheets, anyway.

This year is different, of course. Not that ministry teams haven't been busy. Like everyone else, we've been trying to figure out what we can do—and when and how—to live out our ministries in circumstances that are changing each day. The restrictions of pandemic deny us familiar activities and places. They limit our ability to connect with our precious Holy Trinity friends. This novel coronavirus has constricted our interactions to less-than-satisfactory screens and muffled our face-to-face conversations with masks. And lying beneath all of those challenges is the nagging fear of getting or spreading the virus.

Given the current data on rates of infection and presence of virus in our waste-water, I am continuing our suspension of in-person worship indoors through the month of August. (Actually, the day after I wrote that statement, Bishop Waldo announced the extension of the diocesan suspension of in-person worship indoors.) There is no clear timeline for our return to in-person worship and celebration of Holy Eucharist.

We will not be gathering for worship in the Nave this month. We will not be sitting down to breakfast together. Our greeters won't be standing in the breezeway to welcome, and our ushers won't be handing out bulletins. The choir will not be lining up for procession in the Parish Hall, and there will be no small, wooden cross wobbling down the aisle behind them. There will be no gathering around the altar to receive the Body and the Blood of Christ. Our aumbry has stood empty since Maundy Thursday, and the baptismal font is dry. I grieve these losses deeply. I grieve them more deeply with every passing week. And yet...

“Weeping may spend the night,*
but joy comes in the morning.”

When weeping has spent the night, we are changed. Even our joy is different in the light of that new day. The same is true for us, the followers of Jesus Christ gathered as his Church of the Holy Trinity in this time of pandemic. The joy of gathering around the altar for worship and for spiritual feeding *will* return on some glorious morning—and we will be different. Our whole world has been changed by this terrible year, and our ministry in that world must also be changed.

Ministry teams have done a superb job of pivoting quickly and creatively to online and other alternative ways of fulfilling our mission to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ. We will continue to seek out ways to do the work we have been given to do, and that means we will sometimes do our familiar activities in new ways. We will be “like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” Jesus tells his disciples in this parable from the last Sunday in July that this is what we do when we are preparing for the kingdom of heaven. We must find ways to bring out our Master's treasure in ways that are new and that are old.

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This parish family is preparing for the kingdom of heaven. We need your help. We need your prayers and your forbearance as we engage in these holy experiments with new ways of worshiping together and online. We need your input as we attempt to find new ways to nurture the faith of you and your families. We need your commitment to participating in the life of the parish in these ways, because, quite frankly, the life of the parish is diminished without you.

I hope to “see” you soon, at Morning Prayer or Compline, at a Zoom coffee hour, or even Bingo, which I hope we’ll do again soon. Or maybe you have an idea for gathering virtually or face-to-face in a small group. Drop us a line at the church office, or get in touch with a Vestry member (see the item we’re running in *HT Notes* this month). In the meantime, take care and stay well.

Much love, Suz+

*Psalm 30:5

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

This month, I’m not answering a question, really. I guess you could say I’m anticipating questions. One of the benefits of having an Assistant to the Rector who is fresh out of seminary is that he brings with him some fresh ideas about liturgy and worship. This is an especially helpful perspective for me at a time when we are working so hard to keep our online worship engaging. I’m very grateful for Noah’s thoughtful contributions to that effort.

Beginning in August, our Intercessions and Thanksgivings offered during Morning Prayer on Sunday mornings will be more structured. The biddings will be thematic, reflecting the Scripture readings for that day. They will also be more comprehensive and specific, following the guidelines for petitions that we use for Prayers of the People in our Eucharistic liturgies. We will also maintain our practices of praying for individuals and families on our parish prayer list and praying for birthdays.

Also beginning this month, worship leaders for our nightly Compline will have the option to follow “Daily, Seasonal, and Other Variations” as provided by Common Worship, part of the official liturgical resource of the Church of England. These variations will enrich the nightly ministry of prayer for the world offered on our Facebook page at 8:30 pm. We have used materials from Common Worship before in our Sunday services, mostly in the Prayers of the People for Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter. This resource supports seasonal and occasional observances that enhance our use of the liturgical calendar in our worship. I’m grateful to Noah for pointing out this area of Common Worship for our use.

I hope that you will find these liturgical changes as refreshing as I do. Please do join us as we incorporate them into our online services: Sunday Morning Prayer at 10:30 am on the Holy Trinity Facebook page and the Holy Trinity YouTube channel, and Compline: Bedtime Prayers for Us All each night at 8:30 pm on the Holy Trinity Facebook page.

Grace & peace to all y’all, Suz+

FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR

Dear All,

Recently I was reading some documents from the 1960s related to the “College Work Committee” of this parish. Things were a little different then! The committee reported about 450 students and wives on the rolls (although Clemson began admitting women in 1955, the idea of a woman student with a husband doesn’t seem to have crossed anyone’s mind), of whom 150 were regularly active in the parish in some fashion—and only a small percentage of these were involved in the Canterbury Association, as it was then called. The chaplain sought to guide the Episcopal faculty of the university as they thought about how to bear witness to their faith as leaders in the community. One report even imagines that the Episcopal college chaplain ought to have the ear of the university president. By the end of the decade, the bishop had released chaplain Roland Whitmire from pastoral responsibilities at Holy Trinity to focus on college ministry full-time. The files I read paint a picture of a vibrant, growing ministry that essentially functioned as a separate parish, albeit one closely related to Holy Trinity. The chaplain and committee envisioned nothing less than a mission to serve and support the well-being of every single person on campus: students, families, faculty, and staff.

Those days are long behind us. Holy Trinity, Canterbury, Clemson, and the world have covered plenty of ground in the meantime, for better and for worse. Needless to say, Holy Trinity and its ministry to the university is greatly diminished, and without reports from the intervening decades I am surely not in a position to speculate why. But although we live in a world and a church that are so vastly different, I think this snapshot shows us that some things ought to be constant. It is my hope and my belief that although we are not as large as we once were, this does not mean that our mission is any different or that our sights ought to be set any lower. Holy Trinity has throughout its history been committed to staying in a very specific physical place; this campus has always been our mission field. In 1968, the College Work Committee wrote that among its purposes were “to help the college student to know God as a reality, to prepare them spiritually to live successfully [in the coming decades], and to reach students not now being reached by the present Church establishment.” Holy Trinity and Canterbury are places where students can be transformed by the love of God in Jesus Christ; they have been and can once again be places where we are transformed by the presence of the students among us, if we are brave enough to allow it. What would Holy Trinity look like if we shared the good news of Jesus’s work in our own lives with 150 students and empowered them to carry out the ministries of this parish?

Some of the duties the committee gave to the chaplains of the 1960s were “to pray earnestly,” study scripture, and, drawing on the language of the ordination liturgy used by generations of Anglicans, to “maintain and set forwards, as much as lieth in you, quietness, peace, and love.” As I set out in the steps of the chaplains who came before me, I am reminded of the truth that none of us who are engaged in this parish’s work with Clemson students are doing this work under our own authority. It is all rooted in the empowering grace of God, who we will only know by devoting ourselves to prayer, deep engagement with Scripture, and an intentional choice to live in ways that show others that our encounter with Jesus has changed and is changing us. We can only be successful in this work to the extent that we remember that our call to campus ministry is just one part of the larger story of God’s mission to break down the barriers that divide us from God and each other: in this community, around the world, and to the ends of the universe. May it be so.

Noah





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://holytrinityclemsonton.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://holytrinityclemsonton.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. Please consider if you need to speak to someone before adding a name to the list to prevent misunderstandings.

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FROM THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Hello HT Family,

In April, the choir started two weekly zoom chats on Mondays and Thursdays. It was quite evident that we were all trying to monitor and adjust as best we could under the circumstances of the quarantine. We also realized that we missed being together and singing at our weekly rehearsals and Sunday worship services. Our zoom chats allowed us to share how we were doing and most importantly, if we needed anything. We managed to make sure we all had the supplies we needed from toilet paper to oatmeal.

Our choir members were and continue to be willing to adapt and adjust as requested from us.

An important part of our zoom chats include the singing of a hymn and a prayer or blessing offered by me. Beginning the week of June 8 and continuing throughout the summer months, we have and will participate in Wednesday evening zoom rehearsals. It's our intent to continue to work on our singing skills as we prepare for participating in worship using pre-recorded anthems.

We look forward to the time that we may be able to join together in person to sing our praise to God! Thank you for all the ways you support the music ministry of Holy Trinity.

Blessings to all of you....

Rebecca and Cynthia

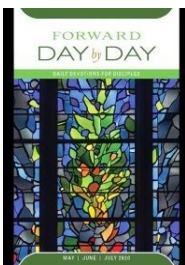
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



Holy Trinity is working hard to stay connected and provide support through the trials of pandemic restrictions. The Vestry and Neighborhood Group Leaders continue to reach out to parishioners in their areas regularly. Please contact your Neighborhood Group Leaders or 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, select ext. 3, or for Sheryl Shankles, Parish Secretary, select ext. 0. You can reach Mtr. Suz at 864-364-1952 to call or text. Noah Stansbury's cell number is 864-723-0391.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY



The August 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@holytrinityclermson.org or call 654-5071, Ext 3 and leave a message for Lynne if you need a *Forward Day By Day* mailed to you.



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REGATHERING AT ST. PAUL'S

Holy Trinity Task Force on Regathering put together a plan for meeting in the churchyard at St. Paul's at 9:00 on Sunday mornings, weather permitting. Our first outdoor worship service at St. Paul's on July 12 (see pictures below) was such a joy! We had 37 people in attendance, and almost everything worked as it was intended. This regathering began with a service on July 12 (see pictures below) at which there were 35 participants. On July 19 there were approximately 27 parishioners. We will continue to worship using the liturgy for Morning Prayer to begin with. Oh, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters can worship together!

The specifics of that plan for worship are included below:

- 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 is designed to last approximately ½ hour.





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SUNDAY MORNING EMAIL UPDATE



Beginning this Sunday, Holy Trinity members will receive an email containing links and information necessary for that day's events. There will be a section where you can print the bulletin or click on the Zoom link for any of our online Sunday worship events. In another section, there will be an area where, if it becomes necessary, Mtr. Suz may alert you to any changes or cancellations of that day's events. And then, lastly, there will be an area where anyone who wants to may offer their financial gift to God through Holy Trinity. Please cultivate a habit of checking your email Sunday mornings after 7:00 am so that you have everything you need.

ORDINATION OF NOAH STANSBURY

Noah Stansbury, our new Assistant to the Rector and Campus Minister, will be ordained on August 8th. Though the proceedings are closed to the public, they will be recorded and available to view on our website soon after. Please offer prayers for Noah as he takes this important step.



CPR AND AED AVAILABLE IF NEEDED



In February the church held CPR and AED training for Holy Trinity Ushers and some St. Paul's parishioners. There are AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units at Holy Trinity and one at St. Paul's. Many people have been trained in CPR and the use of the AED unit and will respond until the EMS or an ambulance can arrive.

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

HANG IN THERE!

"**This too shall pass**" is an old Persian saying that may have originated with the poet Rumi. Abraham Lincoln, something of an aphorist himself, was a fan of this line because it is "true and appropriate in all times and situations," Lincoln said. "How much it expresses! How consoling in the depths of affliction!"



FORMATION

Think with the Mind of Christ

BOOK STUDY CONTINUES

Mtr. Suz will facilitate a study of the New York Times Bestseller, So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo. It is highly acclaimed for presenting “a user-friendly examination of race in America.” The book can be ordered from your favorite bookseller. We have covered through Chapters three and four. This discussion group will meet each week on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm through Zoom. Here's the link if you would like to join the study:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86459289074?pwd=WEVwMWs3Zi9He2NRL0RYakNROHJuUT09>

BE SAFE!



Remember: 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.

Now more than ever, it is an act of Christian love to wear a face covering when you are away from your home. Please love your neighbor by wearing a mask, including whenever you come to our church buildings! We have masks available in the church office and at our outside worship services, just in case you get out the door without one.

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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 the program to download.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEN!

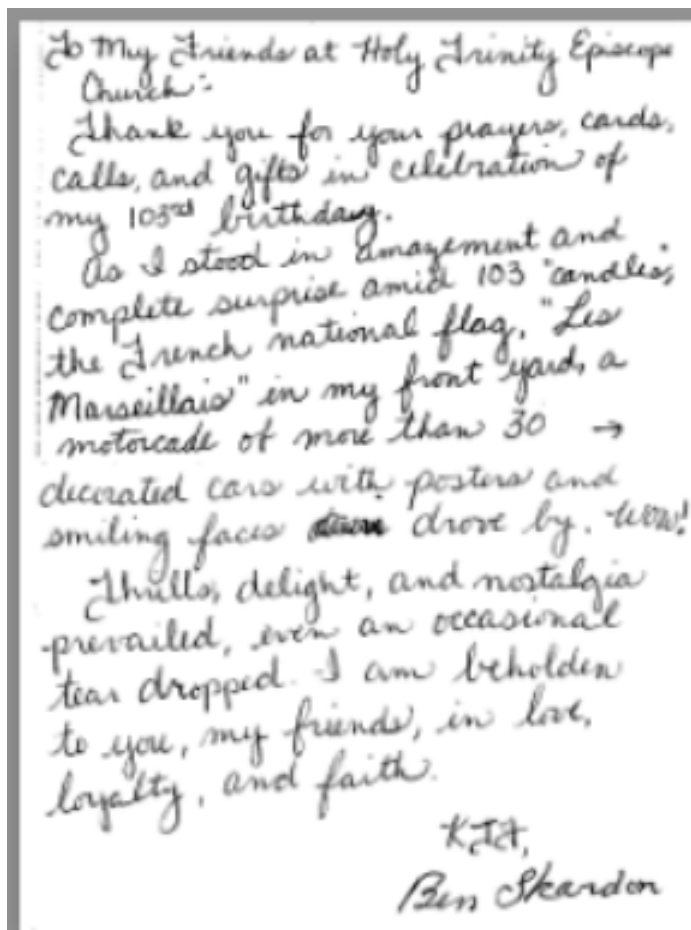
On July 14 our own Ben Skardon turned 103 years of age! Holy Trinity patrons formed a car caravan on Woodland Way and passed Ben's home, slowing down to wish him a very Happy Birthday!





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THANK YOU FROM BEN SKARDON



ST. PAUL'S THRIFT SHOP



The Thrift Shop is open. (Because we were closed due to the pandemic for several months, we are not closing for the summer.) The hours are: Mondays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm to 3 pm. We are open on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm.

Donations are gratefully accepted. Other than the open hours when you can bring donations to the Thrift Shop, contact Diana Manly (722-5112), Sally Mathiasen (654-1733/230-4024) or Wendy Longo (722-5477 or 353-6111) to arrange for a pickup or time we can meet you at the Thrift Shop.

We have an opening for someone to work the 1st Thursday of every month for 2 1/2 hours from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Please contact Diana Manly at 722-5112 if you are interested.



FORMATION

PRODUCE RX AT CLEMSON FREE CLINIC

The Clemson Free Clinic has remained open throughout the pandemic and has supplied medical and nutrition prescriptions curbside each week. A few weeks ago, the leadership team, led by Dr. Quattlebaum, decided to resume seeing clients in-person, under strict protocols. Prescription deliveries are still curbside. We have enhanced our produce offerings this spring and summer to provide additional nutrients during this unsettled time—and are seeing more consistent participation.



One unanticipated consequence of the pandemic has been to the three local farmers from whom we purchase the produce. Their incomes have been impacted by the closure of restaurants and farmers markets, so we have been able to provide some consistency to their incomes.

We continue to rely on refrigerator and storage space at Holy Trinity and greatly appreciate that. A special thanks to Dr. Quattlebaum, Judy Surak, and Sandy Smith for your steady guidance through this process, and to David Robb at the Student Organic Farm for growing amazingly delicious food and delivering it to the church while the farm is closed!

Beth Kunkel

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.

<http://holytrinityclemson.org/christian-formation-children/>



SPEAKING OF COFFEE



SINGING Rooster

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.



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Act in the World as the Body of Christ

CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE

Clemson Community Care's special needs this week are oatmeal, grits, mixed vegetables, tomato sauce, tomato paste, pasta, and paper towels. CCC is *completely* out of paper towels. Any size package of paper towels will be helpful. Donations may be dropped off to the purple bin on the Purkerson's front porch (111 Dogwood Terrace Lane, Clemson) or taken directly to CCC (105 Anderson Hwy, Clemson). Thank you for your generosity!



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.



UPDATE ON FAMILY PROMISE

The Coronavirus has impacted all of us and has implications for the families supported at Family Promise. At the moment JoAnn Brink, Case Manager for Family Promise, is working with a few families. JoAnn said there is a need for Gift cards to local grocery stores, gift cards for gas, and gift cards to local restaurants are needed. FYI the Easley Walmart does not have a gas station connected to the store. Gift cards can be mailed directly to Family Promise of Pickens County, c/o JoAnn Brink, 104 Stewart Drive, Easley, SC 29640. We will keep everyone informed. We hope to count on your support for Family Promise of Pickens County.

If you have any questions please contact me Liz Halpin (864) 903-6340 or ehalpin59@gmail.com. Families are our neighbors. A check made out to Family Promise of Pickens County is always acceptable and welcome. Family Promise of Pickens is a United Way Agency and a 501©3. Thank you and stay safe.

Due to the ongoing health crisis, Family Promise of Pickens County has been thinking of innovative ways to serve the homeless community in our area. The staff has been conducting contactless intakes, installing safety and cleaning equipment in the day center, and providing case management for those in need. In order to host more homeless families during this time, we have brainstormed some ideas that could help create additional lodging space. You can see the remainder of these ideas in the letter on Guidance from Thomas Clanton of Family Promise at

<https://www.holytrinityclemson.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidance-from-Thomas-Clanton-of-Family-Promise.pdf>

OUR DAILY REST

Our Daily Rest homeless shelter in Seneca sends their thank you's to Holy Trinity for all your generous donations. At this time during Covid, especially needed are your prayers, and donations of cleaning supplies, trash bags, paper products, gift cards from Dollar General, Lowes and Walmart, and cash donations are always good too:)

For questions please contact Judy Surak. Another way to support them is by donating at the website www.ourdailyrest.org/give.

Many thanks again from Our Daily Rest.





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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.



FAMILY PROMISE

Our Mission is to meet the immediate needs of the homeless families in crisis. Working together with the community and local congregations, we provide shelter, meals, and support to our families to achieve self-sufficiency.

Opportunities for Volunteers

Our volunteers are the heart of the Family Promise program. Volunteers can help Family Promise to offer a loving and caring environment where families feel supported and encouraged.

Volunteers can assist in the Family Promise Day Center and help with childcare, mentoring and building confidence and self-respect in our guests. When we host our families, volunteers are

- needed to stay overnight.
- provide a delicious home cooked meal
- show compassion and share a sense of belonging.

Family Promise depends on donors.

SAFE HARBOR

MISSION: To provide a continuum of services for victims of domestic violence and their children. To eliminate cultural acceptance of domestic violence through a coordinated community response, prevention, and other education.

Opportunities for Volunteers

Safe Harbor has 3 residential facilities—in Greenville, Anderson, and Oconee Counties. It also serves Pickens. They need volunteers to fill many roles

- Child Advocates are needed to help children of the resident clients while the mothers receive counseling or other appointment,
- Shelter Advocates assist the shelter staff with phone calls including crisis calls,
- Living Skills Advocates share their expertise and knowledge by leading classes and workshops for shelter clients,
- Clerical Support Advocates assist with necessary office tasks,
- Transportation Advocates drive clients to court, etc.

There are also opportunities for groups to volunteer for specific projects

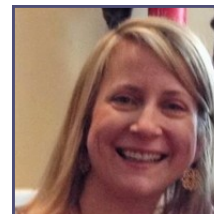
For more information about OUTREACH opportunities and general activities of the OUTREACH Committee, please contact Earl Burch (639-4918 or burch62@gmail.com).



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EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

The Day School is happy to welcome Lauren Russell as the Acting Director for the 2020—2021 school year while Suzanne Watkins takes a leave of absence. Previously, Lauren served as the Lead Yellow Bird 3K Teacher for five years. Lauren has resided in Clemson for 10 years and has two children who both attended the Day School. Her parents, Greg and Dorothy Meeks, are parishioners of Holy Trinity. She looks forward to serving and learning alongside the Holy Trinity community this year.



The Day School has implemented new policies to promote the health and safety of staff and students during this unprecedented time. The school will not allow any visitors, tours or unauthorized persons in the building during school hours. All persons that enter the building must undergo a safety survey, temperature check and hand sanitizing.

Episcopal Day School Job Opportunity

The Day School is looking for caring and nurturing Substitute Teachers for the 2020—2021 school year! Applications for Employment are available on the Holy Trinity website. This is an excellent way to get involved, with much flexibility, at the Day School! Substitutes are called on, as needed, to assist in the classrooms or in Extended Care when a normal teacher/caregiver is absent. School hours are from 8:30 am—12:30 pm; early morning care is from 7:30—8:30 am; and after school care is from 12:30—5:30 pm. If you are interested, please send a resume, completed Application for Employment, and/or questions to Lauren Russell at

lrussell@holyltrinityclmson.org or call 864-654-0298.

Resumes with applications can also be delivered to the locked mailbox directly outside of the Day School entrance.

<https://www.holytrinityclmson.org/episcopal-day-school/employment/>





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 [holylrinityClemson.org](https://www.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.
- 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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KEYS NEEDED

Anyone having keys to Holy Trinity exterior doors (especially the entrance key to the Parish Hall/Day School entrance) that are not being used or if you no longer have a need for the key(s), please return them to the office as soon as possible. You can leave any keys in an envelope in the mailbox right outside the church office. Please be sure to put your name on the envelope so your name can be removed from the key list.

Thank you,
Bill Hurst, Jr. Warden



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Carmen Purkerson III	08/01
Matthew & Keri Cantrell	08/02
Pat Knowles & Roger Gomes	08/14
Deborah & Alan Anthony	08/18
Don & Marjorie Campbell	08/20
Harold & Libby Woodell	08/22
Ray & Elizabeth Cox Jr.	08/28

This page of *Tempo* lists the wedding anniversaries and birthdays of parishioners. If you would like to have your anniversary or birthday included, please email htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org.



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 to sign up. It is also possible to sign up now using the email address htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Johnstone, David	8/2	Robb, Crawford	8/16
Surak, Judy	8/2	DuBose, Serena	8/18
Hughes, Robbie	8/3	Beddow, Melanie	8/20
Lewis, Julie	8/3	Crouse, Eric	8/20
Hamilton, Jane	8/6	Pate, Nancy	8/24
Redd, Carl	8/6	Gajdalo, Julian	8/25
Linvill, Amelia	8/8	Shipp, Louise	8/25
Robb, David	8/10	Hartzenbusch Fox, Nanine	8/25
Johnson, Frank	8/11	Mayberry, Terri	8/26
Lewis, Barbara	8/11	Smith, Daniel	8/26
Woodell, Libby	8/11	Harder, Byron	8/26
Davis, Jack	8/12	Kaye, Muriel	8/27
Elam, Jack	8/12	Evans, Rowan	8/28
Thackham, Cindy	8/14	Anderson, Keri	8/28
Hurst, Bill	8/14	Evans, Rowan	8/28
Yang, Tah-Teh	8/15	Jameson, Jean	8/30
Lane, Sharon	8/16	Kaye, Nigel	8/31
Carney, Beth	8/16		



August Birth Flower:
Gladiolus



August Birthstone
Peridot

Operating Fund

Financial Update as of July 31, 2020

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$47,862.00	\$41,043.56	\$335,036.00	\$325,219.38
Expenses	\$51,300.00	\$47,174.76	\$315,862.00	\$272,996.68
Income +/-Expense	(\$3,438.00)	(\$6131.20)	\$ 44,709.43	\$52,222.70

Trinity Place

Balance on First Citizens Bank Notes as of July 31, 2020
\$1,057,045.79