

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DECEMBER 5, 2021: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

Holy Trinity is a community 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. We are a community of people learning to grow in love for God and for one another as we seek to become the people God made us to be. We are very glad to have visitors among us, and we hope that if you are looking for a community of faith to call home you will take some time to learn about us and give us a chance to learn about you.

WORSHIP GUIDELINES

We are observing the following safety practices for indoor gatherings, following the latest guidance from the CDC and the direction of Bishop Waldo:

- All individuals over the age of 2 must mask while indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Unvaccinated individuals are additionally required to maintain three feet of distance from the next household and are not permitted to sing in full voice.

Thank you for helping us gather safely as we work together for the common good.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

Join us for Sunday school for children of all ages! Classes for kindergarten through 4th grade, middle school, and high school will gather in the parish house **every week at 9:15 a.m.** For more information, please be in touch with Jeræ Wallace.

Mark your calendar for these events. For more information, contact Jeræ Wallace at jwallace@holyltrinityclemsn.org

- December 5 at 6pm: Youth group movie night in the Canterbury Center
- December 12 at 4pm: Movie night for K-to-4th students in the Canterbury Center
- December 19 at 6pm: Youth group progressive dinner and gift exchange

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Canterbury will meet this Wednesday at 6pm for dinner and a time to catch your breath during exam week. Join us after dinner for treats from Spill the Beans! Canterbury will resume on Wednesday, January 12.

ADULT FORMATION

This Advent, join Mtr. Suz and Fr. Noah on Sundays at 6pm in the Tom Davis Library for a series of reflections on **the challenging graces of Advent** as we consider what the difficult seasons of our lives have to do with this season of preparation for the coming of Christ.

- **Today:** Darkness & Deliverance
- **December 12:** Now & Not Yet
- **December 19:** Judgment & Hope

Join us in 2022 for **Christian Basics and the Episcopal Church**, a course that will look at the foundations of Christian spiritual practices in the Episcopal/Anglican tradition. Are you new to Holy Trinity? Have you been here a long time but want to refresh or deepen your understanding? Would you like to be a conversation partner with people preparing to join the Episcopal Church? This class is for you! We will meet every other week, January through April (dates and times TBA). To learn more, join Fr. Noah for a brief information session at 9:30am on December 19 or January 9 in the parish hall, or be in touch with him directly.

The **Wednesday lectionary study** meets every week at 11am via Zoom. Join us as we study the readings for the upcoming Sunday. You can find the link in HT Notes every week or by emailing the parish office.

AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts for Life Give a gift with lasting impact through Episcopal Relief & Development. Plan to pick up your Gifts for Life catalogue today in the Holy Trinity Narthex or go to www.episcopalrelief.org/gifts to order online.

St. George's Episcopal Church in Anderson is hosting its 3rd annual **Nativity Display**, featuring over 100 nativity scenes from around the world, many of them handcrafted by international artisans. The exhibit is open by appointment, November 29 to December 24. For more information, visit stgeorgesanderson.org or call 864-224-1104.

FOUND after the Skardon funeral reception: Two ladies' jackets. Please contact the church office if you think one of them might be yours.

VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Clemson Community Care has been distributing quite a few turkeys the past two weeks and will continue to give them out until December 16. Turkey donations can be brought to CCC **Monday through Thursday from 9am to noon**. You may also purchase a turkey at Publix, Ingles and Food Lion to be held for CCC to pick up.

CCC also welcomes donations of the following items: 2 lb. bags sugar, shelf stable milk, juice, jelly, pudding and Jell-O. Non-food items in short supply are toilet tissue, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, laundry and dish detergent and size 5 diapers and wipes. Thank you so much for your continuing support!

Through the fall we will have regular times to harvest and tend to the crops at the **SAME Garden at Trinity Place**. Join us every **Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.** Occasionally, there are workdays for special projects. Beth Kunkel posts these garden activities on the private Holy Trinity Group page on Facebook. For more information, contact Beth Kunkel at bkunkel@clemson.edu.

**LOVE IS THE WAY:
THE 2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

As of December 1st, the parish office has received **97** pledges totaling **\$443,816.00** and **51** ministry interest cards.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT HOLY TRINITY

Keep a holy Advent and Christmastide with us!

Sundays at Holy Trinity

8am, 9:30am, and 10:30am: Holy Eucharist
9:15am: Children's Chapel and Youth Group
6pm: Adult Sunday School
in the Tom Davis Library

Sunday, December 5:

The Second Sunday of Advent

5pm: Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Tuesday, December 14

7pm: Advent Lessons & Carols at Holy Trinity

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4pm: Family Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7pm: Festival Eucharist at Holy Trinity
10:30pm: Candlelight Eucharist at St. Paul's

Saturday, December 25: Christmas Day

10am: Meals on Wheels and Holy Eucharist
at Holy Trinity

Thursday, January 6: The Feast of the Epiphany

6:30pm: Holy Eucharist and Festive Reception

*All services held at Holy Trinity will be livestreamed
except for Christmas Day.*

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