

# HOLY TRINITY

*Episcopal Church*



## *The Tempo*

**APRIL/MAY 2022**

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.

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

Beloved,

As I write this letter, winter is giving way to spring, and we are preparing to celebrate, in just a few, short weeks, the Resurrection of Our Lord. We are also enjoying the relative ease of mind that comes with greatly reduced Community Levels of Covid in our area. Spring, Resurrection, and reduced fear all share the qualities of good news—welcome and greeted with joy. Of the three, only Resurrection is eternal and never-ending. Spring will come and go over the course of the yearly turning of the seasons, and we have yet to see what may come next in our travails with the virus. Resurrection is the keystone of our faith and points us toward the sure promises of our Triune God.

I have linked Spring and Covid in this letter intentionally, with the aim of discussing the need to remain vigilant, even as we celebrate the freedom that comes from longer days, warmer temperatures, and the ability to gather together with less apprehension. Just as we keep a weather eye out for the possibility of thunderstorms and other dangerous meteorological events so that we can take proper precautions when needed, so will we also keep an eye out for the possibility of new variants and resurgence of Covid in our community. I will be as disappointed as anyone else if it becomes necessary to reinstitute prior levels of Covid mitigation at Holy Trinity, but we will do what we must. We have followed CDC guidelines to this point and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Resurrection rounds out our triad of markers of this time in our lives. Resurrection is more than resuscitation. Resurrection is new life—life that lasts beyond death—made available to us by the grace of God through God's self-offering in Jesus Christ. The Easter story shows us that the new life of Resurrection is in continuity with the life that came before, but is different in its appearance and promises. Those who were closest to Jesus often failed to recognize him when he first appeared to them following the Resurrection. In his final time of personal teaching and ministry with them, Jesus suggested time and again that the work of discipleship—the work of life in Christ—would require them to go beyond the limits of their experiences to that point. He sent them out to the ends of the world to bear his light in love. The challenges and dangers of their lives were not ended—we know that many suffered greatly for the sake of their love for Jesus Christ. They persevered for the sake of that love, and in doing so brought light and life that persists to this day, for us. That is the power of Resurrection to overcome danger, adversity, and even sin and death!

That Resurrection power is now ours—to persist in times of adversity in bearing Christ's life and light for each other and for the sake of the whole world. That is why, whether Spring brings destructive storms alongside the verdant beauty of flower and leaf, or another wave of Covid necessitates a temporary return to wearing masks, we sing our song of alleluia, alleluia! Because Christ is risen indeed, we hold fast to the promises of new life, enduring the weeping of the night of sorrow and dancing with joy that comes in the morning. In the beautiful words of our dear, departed friend, Liz Halpin, "God brings us light each day, even without our asking for it." Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Much love, Suz+



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2022 are listed above behind each of the names.*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The Sunday schedule for 2022 is:

8am – Holy Eucharist, spoken (in the Nave)  
9:30am – Children's Sunday School (*Drop-off begins at 9:15 in the Canterbury Center*)  
9:15am – Adult Bible Study (in the Parish Hall)  
10:30am – Holy Eucharist, with music (in the Nave)  
5pm – Holy Eucharist, spoken (*First Sundays at St. Paul's, third Sundays at Holy Trinity\**)

**Update:** At this time, masks are optional for participating in our worship services and fellowship and formation opportunities.

*\*To provide a worship opportunity for those with medical and personal concerns, the third-Sunday service at Holy Trinity will be a "protected service". Attendees will be required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test from the previous 48 hours. Masks will be required at this service.*



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

<b>April 10: Palm Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Palms at 8am and 10:30am	<b>April 14: Maundy Thursday</b> Holy Eucharist 7pm	<b>April 17: Easter Day</b> Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am Children's Service at 9am Egg Hunt at 9:45am Festive Holy Eucharist at 11am Easter Eve at 5pm
<b>April 11-13: Mon, Tues, &amp; Wed</b> Holy Eucharist at 7pm	<b>April 15: Good Friday</b> St. Paul's at noon Holy Trinity at 7pm	
	<b>April 16: Easter Eve</b> The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:30pm	

### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

If your schedule allows, join us for an informal discussion of the lessons The Zoom link will be available in *HT Notes* and the Sunday email/bulletin until the date of the call.

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR TEMPO

Our parish newsletter is moving to a bimonthly format, to help give you a longer-term view of what's coming up at Holy Trinity and to chronicle past events. Ministry leaders who have news items they would like to have included should submit them by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month before the issue is published: deadlines will be in May, July, September, and November.

The next issue of *Tempo* that will come out for June and July will be the last issue that Iris Reed will publish. If someone would like to take over the publication of this newsletter, please let Mtr. Suz know.

Keep an eye on the Sunday *Bulletin* and *HT Notes*, our weekly email newsletter, for reminders as parish events come up.

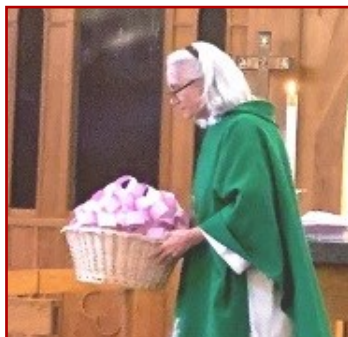


## CARE OF PEOPLE

*Love with the Heart of Christ*

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir, under the direction of Cynthia Spejewski, sang at the 10:30 am service on March 6th.



### BREAKING THE CHAINS

During the 10:30 service on February 27, Mtr. Suz introduced "Breaking the Chains" — a family-friendly Lenten devotional. Materials were available to make the chains that can be used during the 40 days of Lent to participate in God's work of breaking chains of injustice, apathy, violence, despair and even the chains of death itself!

### LENTEN RESOURCES

You are encouraged to take advantage of several resources provided below in support of your Holy Lent.

Examen: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>

Earth & Altar Devotional: <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/category/Lenten+Devotional>

Lent Madness: <https://www.lentmadness.org/>

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION



The clergy are available for Confession at any time, and many Christians find it helpful to make use of this sacramental rite at difficult times, especially during Lent. If you feel the need for a private ritual to be reminded of God's boundless love and mark a fresh start in your life, or if you just want to learn more about the history and usefulness of this rite of reconciliation, please speak with Mtr. Suz or Fr. Noah.





# FORMATION

*Think with the Mind of Christ*

## OUR NEW BISHOP IS ORDAINED

The Ninth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina and the One Thousand One Hundredth and Forty First Bishop in the American Succession was ordained and consecrated on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Columbia's Trinity Cathedral! The Very Reverend Daniel Paul Richards became our bishop at a service presided over by The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. The Rt. Rev. Daniel Paul Richards was warmly welcomed by the people of this diocese.



## FELLOWSHIP AND FORMATION

All are welcome to join us for **fellowship hour** in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy coffee, light food and conversation. Children can be dropped off for Sunday School in the Canterbury Student Center downstairs. Adult formation will be held in the library across the hall. So many great options—come check it out!



# FORMATION

## BREAKFAST IS BACK

### COME JOIN YOUR HOLY TRINITY FRIENDS IN THE PARISH HALL!

Beginning Sunday, March 27, we will be serving breakfast in the Parish Hall between services. As a rule, we will be serving breakfast the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after our big kickoff breakfast on March 27<sup>th</sup>. On the other Sundays of each month we will be serving up a lighter fare, such as muffins and fruit. Easter will be a bit different, as we serve up Hot Cross Buns from 8:00-10:45 am. Each and every Sunday we will be serving up hot, delicious Singing Rooster Coffee! Donations to help cover the costs are always appreciated.



### Mark Your Calendars—Breakfast Schedule through May

3/27 full breakfast	5/1 full breakfast
4/3 full breakfast	5/8 lighter fare with Mother's Day Mimosas
4/10 lighter fare	5/15 full breakfast
4/17 (Easter) Hot Cross Buns	5/22 lighter fare
4/24 lighter fare	5/29 lighter fare

## ADULT FORMATION IN EASTERTIDE

In Epiphany, we read through the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel which is the focus of our Lectionary this year. In Easter, we read through the Acts of the Apostles, which is a sequel of sorts to the Gospel of Luke, written by the same author and focused on many of the same themes. The Acts of the Apostles continues the story of the disciples whom Jesus had commanded to be his witnesses to "the ends of the earth." The first reading for each Sunday in Eastertide is a passage from this book, which serves as a bridge between the Gospels and the rest of the New Testament. This study meets in the Tom Davis Library each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30 and finishing in time for the 10:30 service.

It is helpful to read the chapters to be discussed each week, but not necessary. We read select passages aloud and consider how they spoke to their original readers and how they speak to us today. Bibles are available in the library for use during class, or you may bring your own from home. The reading schedule is as follows:

April 24: Behind the Scenes Tour of Worship at Holy Trinity\*

May 1: Chapters 1-5

May 8: Chapters 6-11

May 15: Chapters 12-18

May 22: Chapters 19-24

May 29: Chapters 25-28

\*Join us for a quick peek behind the scenes to see exactly how our worship services work each week!

## SPRING CLEANING AT HOLY TRINITY



Mark your calendar for spring cleaning at Holy Trinity! During this Lenten season, the Stewardship and Buildings & Grounds Committees invite you to a Parish Workday on Saturday, April 16 from 10am to 1pm. There will be work available both inside of our facilities and outside on our church grounds. This is your opportunity to help us be good stewards of our property and to contribute the gift of your time alongside the gifts of talent and treasure we share with one another. You can sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48adab23a4f5ce9-parish>

For questions or more info, contact Jody Hunter, Stewardship Chairman at (803) 422-3837.



# FORMATION

## FORMATION NOTICES

- Easter Sunday, April 17. We will not have our regular schedule Sunday school hours. There will be a children's service followed by an Easter egg hunt. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in order to receive Church wide communications. Easter service times and event details for the day will be included in those communications and in the calendar near the end of this issue of *Tempo*.
- Sunday, May 1, 5:00-8:00 pm mark your calendars tentatively for our first ever Food Truck Sunday. More information will follow as we are just in the beginning stages of planning.
- Sunday, May 22, will be our Senior Sunday. The 10:30 service will acknowledge and include our 2022 High School and college graduates. Details will be sent to families with more information. Please contact Sheryl in the church office if you have a graduate in your family so that we can include them in our celebration.
- Also on Sunday, May 15 this will conclude our monthly third Sunday youth dinner. Summer months (June-August) will begin the Wild Wednesdays! We will resume our monthly youth dinners beginning in September!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ROGATION SUNDAY: MAY 22



For centuries it has been customary to ask for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth in the spring, traditionally called "rogation days". Following ancient custom, the Episcopal Church observes the rogation days in the week leading up to Ascension Day. This year we will observe **Rogation Sunday on May 22** as we give thanks for our green spaces at Holy Trinity and ask for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth here and around our community.

In our modern world most of us have delegated the cultivation of the land to others, and so it is difficult for most of us to pay close attention to the land on which we depend for our survival. Our ancestors knew better; if you didn't grow crops and tend to livestock, you didn't eat, simple as that. Asking God for seasonable weather and a good harvest, for protection from natural disasters, and for a blessing on our labor were all matters of crucial importance. Over the years it became traditional to set aside days in the spring for focused prayer during the planting season and to process around the boundaries of the village (known as "beating the bounds" in England), which doubled as an excuse to catch up with neighbors you hadn't seen in a while. These days were known as Rogation Days, from the Latin word *rogare* meaning "to ask" (in Spanish, *rogar* continues to be one of the words used for prayer, especially in the sense of pleading for something in a time of need).

In addition to joining us in church on May 22, this would also be a wonderful time to pray over any plants of your own you have at home, or to invite Mtr. Suz or I to come bless your garden or farm (I have a friend in Arkansas who leads a blessing of the tractors every year!). Maybe beating the bounds looks like getting your family or some friends together to walk around your neighborhood as you ask for God's protection over your community through the year and check in on some neighbors you haven't seen in a while. You can find prayers for these days on page 258 of your Prayer Book.

God's first command to humanity at the dawn of history was to care for the earth and its creatures. Even as modern life has drawn us away from a daily awareness of this task, part of our job as Christians is to pay attention to the miracles of the natural order and to recognize God's presence in it. I hope that this Rogationtide you'll take some time to remember your dependence on God's continuing presence in the scattered seed and the tilled soil, and to pray that God will make you a good steward of the portion of the earth entrusted to you.





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*Act in the World as the Body of Christ*

## Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

The ECW Bazaar Wrap-up and Planning met, via Zoom, on Sunday, February 27, at 1:00 pm. As shown below, those attending determined that \$10,000 in proceeds from the 2021 bazaar will be allocated to 11 different local organizations in Pickens, Oconee, and Anderson Counties.

2021 BAZAAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS		
Distribution of Proceeds	Focus	Amount
Black Sheep Farm - Horse Therapy	Multiage opportunities using horses to guide positive interactions	\$250
Shaw Center	Home improvements for Clemson residents who are struggling financially	\$1,000
Episcopal Day School	Scholarships	\$1,500
Ripple of One	Helping families get off assistance and become financially independent	\$1,000
Golden Corner Food Pantry	Provide food for those in need	\$1,000
Lutheran Migration Ministries (Liz Halpin home)	Utility assistance	\$500
Youth Retreat Funding	Holy Trinity	\$500
United Way of Oconee Senior Housing Project	Supplies for home improvements for those who are struggling financially.	\$1,000
Safe Harbor Domestic Abuse	Anderson County for abused women	\$1,500
CCC	Rental assistance	\$1,250
Clean Start (Anderson Ct.)	showers/laundry	\$500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

### BAZAAR 2022—80 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG!

**October 29, 2022** has been selected as the date for the 2022 ECW Bazaar. There is no football game that weekend and gorgeous weather has been ordered.

We ECW needs a chairperson and other positions need filling for this year's bazaar. We really need some new faces to help us with this 80-year old tradition. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to this very worthwhile and fun activity.

### SHAW CENTER MINISTRY

The project is a community housing partnership with the George and Roszeena Shaw Center to provide housing repairs for underserved members in our local community who are at risk of losing their one asset, the home which they own, due to their inability to pay for maintenance on HVAC, plumbing, roofing, etc.

Update #1: The first activity was to build a small deck and stairs. The old stairs were removed prior to our work so I could not get a before and after shot. The after looks really, really good. Well done by the HTE team!!

Update #2: We installed 7 windows at Mrs. White's house last week. I had a picture to share, and decided that in this case a story was worth more than a picture. When we installed the first window and were checking the window function there was an audible 'sigh' from Mrs. White. She had secured the windows in a closed position and then put plastic and tape to prevent drafts. While the work that she has done was effective, she had no way to open any windows. She can now easily open her windows safely and enjoy some of the Spring weather. Thanks to Bill Hurst, Frank Johnson, Deborah Dunlap, Jim Reed, and Pat Bryan for the windows installation (and the sigh)! And a special thanks to Rachel Rowe and Dotti Carter for bringing cookies, oranges, and water! Did I mention that I like cookies....

Further work completed in late March: The scope of the work was replacing three more windows and then finishing the caulking, insulation, and trimming all of the windows.

*Chesley Rowe*





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The Episcopal Day School is now taking enrollment applications for the next school year. If you know of anyone with children ages 2-4 who seeks a pre-K program for them, please bring our Day School to their attention.

EDS has a new website, [www.edsclemson.com](http://www.edsclemson.com), which has detailed information about the day school, including instructions regarding application. Parents interested may contact our school director, Stephanie LaGuardia, by email at [slaguardia@holytrinityclemson.org](mailto:slaguardia@holytrinityclemson.org) or they can take a tour of the school by submitting a tour request at the website. All parishioners are encouraged to visit our new website and to distribute our new website address to people they know who have young children.

*John Warner*, EDS Board Chair

## A TRIBUTE TO KENN HEMBREE

On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, four torches and four liquid wax candles were dedicated at St. Paul's to the memory of my dear friend Kenn Hembree who passed away in 2020. Kenn was a loyal parishioner of Seneca's Ascension Episcopal Church, but Kenn loved the little church in Pendleton. When he and his long term partner Joe Merck were downsizing, Kenn took many treasures to the Thrift Shop for St. Paul's. He and I would then see if there were any treasures that we could not live without, and we usually left having donated and purchased. Kenn loved to shop! We would also walk the graveyard and talk about the residents there. Peering in the windows of the church we wondered what those walls might tell us if they could talk. Kenn and Joe made lots of quiche and other goodies for the Annual Holy Trinity Bazaar. He also, for several years, donated at least a dozen bottles of delicious wine to the baskets for the bazaar.

Kenn loved to cook and to entertain, and he was gracious at both. He spent many hours of service in the Holy Trinity kitchen. Kenn grew up in the upstate of SC, served in the US Marine Corps, and worked in the textile industry before his retirement. The lovely new torches are an apt tribute for Kenn. He had a light in his eyes and his soul that is dearly missed by those who knew him best. Now when those torches process down the aisle at St. Paul's the light of Christ shines and our hearts are full of joy in having been part of Kenn's life.

Submitted by *Ginger Strong-Tidman*, friend of Kenn Hembree



Holy Trinity and St. Paul's sincerely thank Ginger for her gifts of the torches and candles in honor of Kenn.





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## VINERY TEAM UPDATE

**What is the Vinery?** The Vinery is a gathering of eight churches with close ties to universities. We share a desire to strengthen and prioritize our relationships with the students, staff, and faculty in our communities, and we are on a two-year process to listen deeply to God, our neighbors, and each other as we intentionally work to strengthen relationships outside of the church walls, try new things, and discover which things we need to let go of.

**What have you been doing?** Each church has appointed a Lead Team to manage this work in their congregation. Our lead team is Emma Harrington, Sue Smink, and Fr. Noah Stansbury. We are working to recruit other members to join this task force as we do our work in Clemson, but the core group of three are the official representatives to the larger Vinery cohort.

The Vinery program began in January 2022 with an in-person gathering of the Vinery staff and Lead Teams from the eight churches. You can view a short video about that gathering at

[clemson.app.box.com/s/vgagg7nvmp2rqkwhzze8xu247bprx3ho](https://clemson.app.box.com/s/vgagg7nvmp2rqkwhzze8xu247bprx3ho)

The Vinery cohort gathers monthly via Zoom for conversation, presentations, and mutual support, and our Lead Team meets more frequently as needed.

In 2022, Vinery Lead Teams will be focusing on the theme of deep listening. The Vinery has provided a road map with a monthly focus. In the first part of this year, we are determining who else at Holy Trinity needs to be part of our task force and laying groundwork for listening sessions with university neighbors, community members, and members of Holy Trinity. These sessions will take place in the fall. We are also planning a visit with our partner church in Gainesville, FL, in July (details TBD). What we learn from all of this will form the foundation for our work in 2023 on the theme of intentional design as we respond in concrete, proactive ways to what we have heard.

**Who is part of the Vinery?** The eight churches in the 2022-23 cohort and their partner universities are:

- First Baptist Church, Auburn, AL - Auburn University
- Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA - Emory University
- Harrisonburg Baptist Church, Harrisonburg, VA - James Madison University
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson, SC - Clemson University
- New Beginning Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Wilmington, NC - University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Princeton United Methodist Church, Princeton, NJ - Princeton University
- United Church of Gainesville (United Church of Christ), Gainesville, FL - University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College
- University Baptist Church, Starkville, MS - Mississippi State University

Each church has been paired with a partner congregation to support each other and to visit each other during the course of the program. Holy Trinity has been paired with United Church of Gainesville.

The Vinery is organized by Mere Christianity Forum in Travelers Rest, SC and funded by the Lilly Endowment. Rimes McElveen is executive director of MCF and Alexis Carter Thomas is project director of the Vinery. More information is available at [www.thevinery.org](http://www.thevinery.org).





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## CLEMSON 8 BATAAN DEATH MARCH REMEMBRANCE



On April 9, 1942, eight Clemson alumni became prisoners of war with tens of thousands of their brothers-in-arms when American troops who had been fighting in the Philippine theater of WWII were ordered to surrender to the Japanese. They were marched north some 70 miles by their ruthless captors in what would come to be known as the Bataan Death March, one of the most notorious war crimes in history.

All eight Clemson men survived the march, but five of them died during the ensuing incarceration: There were three who survived against all odds. Col. Ben Skardon, one of these three, was well known as the last survivor of the real Bataan Death March. He passed away on Nov. 15, 2021, at the age of 104, days after being informed of the approval of his honorary promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.

Hundreds of people participated in the second Clemson 8 Challenge Bataan Death March Remembrance, March 12, 2022. It was a very cold and blustery day, but quite a few of Holy Trinity's parishioners participated in memory of Ben. The Clemson 8 Challenge helps fund Clemson ROTC scholarships.



## FORT HILL THROUGH THE EYES OF ANNA MARIA CLEMSON

Anna Maria Clemson lived from February 13, 1817 to September 22, 1875. She stated that the luxuries and splendors of Europe were nothing compared to her "dear old Fort Hill." "She lived a model, Daughter, Wife, Mother and Friend. Her intelligence and accomplishments made her an ornament of every sphere in which she moved," as stated on her tombstone in St. Paul's Churchyard. The product of a famous family, this exceptional woman was very much a gracious southern lady. Her story and life's journey gives us a glimpse of the importance of family in the midst of heartbreak, trials, temptations, and difficulties.

The above is from the talk presented by Sheri Belk who has many credentials in the SC school system and is currently teaching history at Clemson Classical Academy. Sheri talked at St. Paul's in Pendleton on December 6, 2021 and referenced the book by our own Dr. Ann Russell ([Anna Calhoun Clemson-Legacy of a Southern Lady](#)). The talk was by invitation only and was very well attended.

Sheri wishes to give Holy Trinity parishioners and any other interested parties a chance to experience this bit of history. She will again talk at St. Paul's on **Thursday, April 28** from 11 am—12 noon. To register for this delightful (free) event, please go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/272388771147> and click on REGISTER.





# ADMINISTRATIVE

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

### God is on the Move at Holy Trinity!!

Every day I am amazed and humbled by the generosity of our parish and the blessings of our heavenly Father. Let me share some of the Good News at Holy Trinity.

In 2022, generous parishioners had contributed \$75,000 to the Trinity Place mortgage. That money goes directly to paying principle on the smaller of our two mortgages. Holy Trinity will save interest and get closer to lowering our monthly payment.

Sunday in-person attendance has been over 100 each Sunday in March. Seeing all these familiar faces and lots of new ones lifts my heart.

The Vestry committed \$29,000 from our Mission statement to Outreach and ECW donated another \$10,000 to our local community and Haiti scholarships.

The Pastoral Care Ministry provides comfort and caring to so many that may be going through difficult times. Cards and gift bags with homemade cookies are only a start for this amazing group.

Engagement and Family ministry are restarting breakfast and finding ways to address the spiritual needs of our families.

A group of super stars spent half a Saturday cleaning both kitchens and organizing the pantry to be ready for the breakfast teams.

Stewardship Ministry is working year-round now to guide us in our management of time, talents, and resources needed to support our church mission.

Every Tuesday morning, a group of volunteers, led by Beth Kunkel, works on our SAME garden.

### God is on the Move at Holy Trinity!!

I could go on and on telling you about our choir, altar guild, ushers, and even parking ministry. Did you know that two parishioners spend Tuesday morning counting our money for the bank deposit and accounting? I apologize that I don't have room to mention everyone here. Believe me, every gift of time, talent and resources makes a difference.

Your Vestry has also been busy. The Vestry held a half day orientation and meeting in February to welcome new members and kick-off the new year. In addition to our regular March meeting, the Vestry will spend a Friday evening and Saturday morning in a retreat led by Partnership for ReNewal. I look forward reporting back to you what we learn.

Thank you all for your love, generosity, and support.

Peace,  
Ellen Haase

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### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Teske, Dot and Bill	4/1
Spejewski, Cynthia and Gerry	4/3

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Cate, Suz and Will	5/5
McKenna, Anna and Jack	5/7
Pate, Nancy and Henry	5/8
Eidson, Judy and Jim	5/14
Mayo, Rachel and Will	5/14
Culler, Melissa and Gary	5/15
Garrett, Cathy and Don	5/17
Murphy, Tenley and Brett	5/23
Wheeler, Carolyn and Hap	5/31

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

[htchurch@holyltrinityclmson.org](mailto:htchurch@holyltrinityclmson.org)

### FLOWER LIST



If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a milestone with a dedication of altar flowers for the church, you may do so by sending Sheryl an email with the date, the name of the person to be remembered/honored and any specific directions you may want (example: type or color of flowers). I will get it in the book and you will be billed directly by Tiger Lilly Florist. Use the email

[htchurch@holyltrinityclmson.org](mailto:htchurch@holyltrinityclmson.org)

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Burch	4/1
Ellen Redd	4/1
Noah Stansbury	4/4
Beth Newton	4/5
Sarah Maiberger	4/5
Carolyn Foster	4/6
Eleanor Hare	4/6
Jean Jordan	4/6
Sophia Burch	4/6
Lynne Farmer	4/7
Amy Agosti	4/9
Jack Purkerson	4/9
Kevin Crouse	4/9
Joy duBois	4/10
Riley Stokes	4/10
Riley Stokes	4/10
Nancy Georgion	4/11
Libby Wehrman	4/13
John Garrett	4/14
Tom Witmer	4/14
Ned Mayo	4/15
Kathy Sparks	4/16
Michael Mobbs	4/16
Henry Pate	4/17
Connor McPeak	4/18
Don Garrett	4/19
Will Purkerson	4/20
Chip Stapleton	4/25
Gaines Robb	4/27
Campbell Joy Smith	4/30
Wright Henry III	4/30

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Larry Bowman	5/1
Thames Stokes	5/1
Thames Stokes	5/1
Frances Wales	5/1
Rebecca Bowman	5/3
Cynthia Spejewski	5/3
William (Wes) McMullan	5/6
Holden Culler	5/7
Lawrence Gaulin	5/8
Heather Dunn	5/9
Kenneth Mobbs	5/10
Julie Morse	5/10
David Vaughn	5/10
Maggie Graham	5/11
Michele Cauley	5/12
Jennifer Ellison	5/12
Glen Quattlebaum	5/16
Phil Maiberger	5/17
Scooty Burch	5/18
Carol Luke	5/18
Bill McDaniel III	5/21
Lynn Luszcz	5/23
Rachel Rowe	5/24
Martha Green	5/25
Cynthia Burington	5/27
Mel O'Day	5/27
Ashley Crouse	5/28
Keane De los Santos	5/28
Mims Catherine McTigue	5/31



April Birth  
Flower: *Daisy*



April Birthstone:  
*Diamond*



May Birth  
Flower: *Lily of the Valley*



May Birthstone:  
*Emerald*

### Operating Fund Financial Update as of March 31, 2022

#### March

General Offerings	\$38,229.44
Expenses	<u>(\$71,429.33)</u>
Difference	<u>(\$33,199.89)</u>

#### Year to Date

General Offerings	\$126,348.36
Expenses	<u>(\$163,399.67)</u>
Difference	<u>(\$37,051.31)</u>

### First Citizens Bank Note Payables as of March 31, 2022

**\$1,388,420.41**

# APRIL CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						9:00 am DOK Meeting
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Coffee Hour 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	10:30-11:30 am Holy Eucharist at the Downs 11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Canterbury 6:30 pm Choir Practice			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8 and 10:30 am services-Blessing of Palms 8:00 am Palm Sunday Liturgy 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Palm Sunday Liturgy 11:30 am Coffee Hour	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> 6 pm E/M 7 pm Holy Eucharist	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> 9:30 am SAME Garden 7 pm Holy Eucharist	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 6:00 pm Canterbury 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Holy Eucharist	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 12 pm Good Friday Liturgy at St. Paul's 7 pm Good Friday Liturgy 8 pm-12am Gethsemane Vigil	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 9 am Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Easter Vigil 10 am—1 pm HT Parish Work Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am Sunrise Service 8:30 am Hot Cross Buns 9 am Children's Service 9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt 11 am Festive Easter Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour 5 pm Third Sunday Eucharist	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Canterbury 6:30 pm Choir Practice			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Coffee Hour	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Canterbury 6:30 pm Choir Practice	11 am – 12 pm Anna Marie Clemson presentation at St. Paul's		

*Notes: Compline at 8:30 pm, Sunday through Thursday, on Facebook*

# MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>CANTERBURY SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Coffee Hour 5-8 pm Food Truck Sunday 5 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	10:30-11:30 am Holy Eucharist at the Downs 11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Canterbury 6:30 pm Choir Practice			9:00 am DOK Meeting
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>MOTHERS' DAY</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Coffee Hour	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Choir Practice			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>SENIOR SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour 5 pm Youth Monthly Dinner 5 pm Third Sunday Eucharist 7 pm Vestry	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Choir Practice			9:30 am SAME Garden
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>ROGATION SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden June/July <i>Tempo</i> Submission Deadline	11 am Bible Study 2 pm <i>HT Notes</i> Deadline 5:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Choir Practice	5:30 pm Ascension Holy Eucharist		
29	30	31				
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	6 pm E/M	9:30 am SAME Garden	<i>Notes: Compline is at 8:30 pm, Sunday through Thursday, on Facebook</i>			