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HOLY TRINITY'S BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Going off the Map

Dear Ones,

I think it is no secret that the place of the church in our society has been shifting for some time. The pandemic has only accelerated that shift, and we really have no choice but to recognize that we are now “off the map” of how churches effectively join with God’s mission to reconcile all people to God, creation, and each other. The basic tasks of that work have not changed. We worship God in the beauty of holiness, inviting and welcoming people wherever they are in their faith journey. We take care of our siblings in Christ, living his commandment to love one another without any conditions. We take care of the world God created, acknowledging how and where our choices affect the health of this beautiful planet and the people who live on it. We take care of the people who surround us, finding ways to connect their needs to our gifts from God.

What has changed is that many of the tools and the methods that served the church’s work for the latter half of the 20th century are no longer effective. We often approach this work with the equivalent of a Rand-McNally Atlas in a GPS world. I’m not suggesting that we give up the atlas, but we will need to find ways to translate it for those who are accustomed to something less tangible. How do we enter into this new territory of transformation and adaptation without losing our essential identity as followers of Jesus in the Episcopal branch of the Way? How do we connect the deep spiritual thirst of the people around us with the deep spring of Living Water offered by the love and grace of Jesus Christ?

Leadership Communication

Going off the Map (Continued)

Perhaps as we prepare to set out on this new, adaptive path, it would be wise to take stock of our own spiritual backpacks. If we want to be effective messengers of the Good News that we have received, we need to make sure that our backpacks contain sufficient food and water for the journey. Are we a people who pray morning and night? Are we a people who read and study our primary source of wayfinding lore, the Bible? Are we a people who gather in worship to receive the distinctive benefit of offering praise and thanksgiving in the company of other pilgrims on the Way?

Brian McLaren published a book a few years ago that addressed these questions by assuming that we are all at a crossroads. We can choose to "learn, mature, change, and grow," or we can "stagnate, regress, restrict, and lose [our] way." The book is called, *We Make the Road by Walking*. If we are going to move forward, we will need to walk together. We will need to be alert for the obstacles that we encounter, and we will need to be on the lookout for the signs that we are moving in the right direction. And we begin by connecting with our Guide as we worship together. Everything flows from that central place of Word and Sacrament. Come, let's get ready for the journey ahead. The world is waiting for us to come to it with Good News.

Much love, Suz+

HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



The Father's House

Written by Ellen Haase, Senior Warden

The Father's House

"Lay your burdens down

Here in the Father's house....

Love is on the move

When the Father's in the room"

By Cory Asbury

God has blessed Holy Trinity with a hard-working, talented, and dedicated Vestry. They attend monthly Zoom meetings, as well as working on projects to bring people back to church and closer to God. Here is a summary of the Vestry accomplishments in August and September.

Leadership Communication

The Father's House Continued:

Buildings and Grounds. Part of our work includes taking care of "the Father's House", so all have a welcoming place to gather, worship and hear God's voice. The love and care that goes into maintaining our beautiful church buildings and grounds never fails to touch my heart. It would take pages to share everything, but here are some of the latest projects the Vestry is tackling. John Warner is leading a project to update our hearing assistance devices with a Bluetooth enabled technology. Iris Reed shared information on the need to secure the sacramental vessels used at St. Paul's leading us to approve installation of a floor safe. Mary Lou Sigsby is working with the St. Paul's committee to secure financing for a major renovation project of St. Paul's exterior. Clem Watson is investigating the aging Nave HVAC compressor as the Vestry considers how to fund its replacement.

Mutual Ministry Review. With Diocesan guidance, the Vestry has engaged a Mutual Ministry Review facilitator, Mother Lynn Sanders. Harry Morse and Betty Snowden volunteered to lead the Mutual Ministry Review design with her. This team has started organizing and preparing for our Mutual Ministry Review.

Divine Purpose Statement. The Vestry held our "Divine Purpose Workshop" on **1 August**. After our summer of prayer, the Vestry found we were able to easily develop our Divine Purpose statement. We may have some work to do to live into that statement, but we feel certain God guided us in what we produced.

Church Finance. As of August, our Pledge and Plate Offerings are \$352,785 which is slightly ahead of budget. Our expenses have been higher than budget primarily due to timing of some expenses and higher facilities costs. We expect for these trends to level out by the end of the year. The Finance Committee has started working on the 2023 Statement of Mission Budget for the Vestry to review. Holy Trinity is blessed to have such a superb Finance Committee to support the Vestry in its stewardship of your gifts.

Football Parking Ministry. Our Parking Ministry led by Jenn Ellison, Bill Hurst, Beth Kunkel and many others reported that they are completely filling the parking lot for Clemson football home games. The Parking Ministry provides hospitality and security while managing our parking lot. The Parking Team creates lasting relationships as they represent Holy Trinity in this important mission. *See page 15 for more information.*

Outreach – On October 9, Harry Morse presents information about Holy Trinity's support of Summit Education in Haiti. He is leading a walk in the SC Botanical Gardens on October 15 to raise money for Summit Education. *See page 20 for more information.*

Vestry Elections for 2023. Let me or Mtr. Suz know if you are interested in joining the work of this incredible Vestry starting in 2023 to replace members whose terms are ending then.

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Next Vestry Meeting is 16 October 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. All are welcome to attend. The Zoom link will be provided in preceding week's **HT Notes**.

Furthermore,

I am grateful for your support and prayers as I have done my best to serve as your Senior Warden. Your suggestion, questions and concern are always welcomed. I attend the 8:00 AM Sunday Worship service and stay for breakfast. You can also find me leading Adult Fellowship at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

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Your humble servant and Senior Warden,
Ellen Haase

Faith, Hope and Love **Written by Jim Reed**

Our Stewardship theme next year is **Faith, Hope, Love**. Those 3 can overcome all adversities, be they internal or external. Our Statement of Mission (SOM) next year is conceived to make Holy Trinity a light in the forest, the church on the hill, metaphorically, as it is in actuality. We have a beautiful facility which needs to be used to the maximum for God's mission to which we are charged. And more importantly, we have fellowship of faithful people who are called to fulfill God's mission in our community and the world. Your pledges and tithes are necessary to make this happen. *See page 20 for more information about our Stewardship Kickoff on 10/9.*



Leadership Communication

Who Does What in the Church Office

With new names and faces in our church office, this seems like a good time to let you know how responsibilities are divided up so that you know whom to contact with your questions and requests for service.

Vanessa Apicello, Office Administrator

Vanessa's job is primarily to keep the day-to-day, ongoing work of the church office moving along. This means that she orders supplies, handles requests for information from parishioners and the general public, provides practical support for ministry leaders in the parish, and is the coordinator of parish communications. That means that if you have a question about programs or events, you would contact Vanessa. If you have an item that needs to be communicated to the parish, Vanessa is your gal!



Vanessa keeps the parish calendar up-to-date, so please be sure to contact her if you or your ministry group has a meeting or an event that we need to schedule. Vanessa will work with you to reserve the appropriate space and to ensure that there are no conflicting activities at that time. She can also set up a Zoom meeting for your group if you are meeting online. Please note that Vanessa does not maintain appointment calendars for the clergy or other staff members. You will need to contact them directly to arrange appointments.

Vanessa schedules volunteers, primarily worship leaders and helpers, through Ministry Scheduler Pro. She also maintains training records for volunteers, staff, and ministry leaders, as well as parish membership records. Vanessa creates and prints out our weekly bulletins and makes sure that the online bulletin is posted each week. She also handles a myriad of other tasks that keeps things running smoothly in the church office, including greeting every visitor with a smile. Vanessa is in the church office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Her email address is htchurch@holytrinityclemsen.org, or she can be reached at 864-654-5071.

Leadership Communication

Evyone Washington, Finance Administrator

Evyone Washington's job is to manage all the financial transactions of the parish. She keeps the books in order, pays the bills, tracks donations, and provides regular financial reports to ministry leaders. She works closely with the Treasurer, the Finance Committee, and the Vestry to provide the information they need to keep the parish on sound financial footing. Evyone is also happy to help parishioners with any questions they have about their contributions to Holy Trinity and other question they may have about financial matters related to the church. Be assured, Evyone takes seriously the responsibility to maintain confidentiality about all such conversations. Evyone also keeps the books and handles financial transactions for the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School. Evyone is in the church office Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Her email address is finance@holytrinityclemsan.org, or she can be reached at 864-564-5071.



Jerae Wallace, Family Ministry Coordinator

Jerae Wallace's job is to coordinate ministry with Holy Trinity's families, with a primary focus on families with children in the home. Jerae oversees nursery staff and Sunday School teachers, providing curricular materials and supplies for the nurture of faith in our youngest members. She also works closely with our Adult Youth Volunteers to plan and support their ministry with students in grades 5-12. Jerae is instrumental in the planning and support of many activities and events designed to bring individual families and households together in fellowship and faith formation as the Holy Trinity family. Her work is generally behind-the-scenes coordination of people and resources to provide those opportunities for us. She does a lot of communicating directly with families of the parish, informing and inviting them to be involved in the life of the parish.



Jerae collaborates with her ecumenical colleagues in town to provide community Youth activities through the summer and on special occasions, such as Halloween. Jerae is generally at the church (in her office or in the Parish House preparing for Sundays) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between carpool lines (roughly 10:00 am to 1:00 pm), a daily "office" space where she actually manages to get an amazing amount of work done! Jerae is also at the church most Sundays from about 7:30 am to 12:00 and sometimes in the evening. Jerae can be reached at jwal-lace@holytrinityclemsan.org or by calling the church office at 864-654-5071.

Worship

Special Services & Observations in October & November

Sunday, October 2 at 10:30, Episcopal Day School Sunday—our annual tradition of inviting EDS teachers and family to join us at our 10:30 service resumes. We welcome and celebrate the wonderful people who represent one of the most significant ministries of Holy Trinity with a service that is designed with children in mind. The Liturgy of the Word will be somewhat shorter than usual and will feature young readers and intercessors. The sermon will be a children's message, and our Children's Choir will sing for the first time in this program year.



Sunday October 2 at 3:00, Pet Blessing—each year we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a much loved tradition of gathering with our furry, feathered, spiky, or scaly friends to bless them and give thanks for them. Bring your pet and a pet food donation to Trinity Place for this very brief (15 minutes) service. Each pet is blessed individually and will receive a treat. Pet food donations go to the Clemson Paw Partners Animal Shelter. We are also collecting pet supplies/monetary donations to support our local Clemson Paw Partners.



Sunday, October 16 at 5:00 pm at St. Paul's, Choral Evensong—we will honor Thomas Cranmer, the primary author of our Book of Common Prayer, with a special service of Choral Evensong. The choir will present musical settings for the service that harken back to the era of Thomas Cranmer. Come and enjoy one of the jewels of our Anglican Choral Tradition.



Worship

Special Services & Observations in October & November

Wednesday, November 2 at 12:00 pm at St. Paul's & 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity, All Souls' Service in remembrance of our dearly departed—each year we remember those whom we love, but no longer see. This service of Holy Eucharist includes a reading of the names of our dearly departed. We include the names of those who have been included in our weekly Prayers of the People, and you can submit names to be read by contacting Vanessa in the church office. Please note that incense will be used at both services.



Sunday, November 13 at 8:00 & 10:30, Ingathering and Blessing of Pledges—On this day we will gather all of the pledges received and place them on the altar as an offering to God, asking God's blessing upon those who have pledged their support and upon the ministries the pledges make possible.



Thursday, November 24 at 10:00, Thanksgiving Service—a simple service of Holy Eucharist to give thanks for all of God's blessings.

Sunday, November 27 at 11:30, Advent Festival—preparation for household observance of Advent in homes: making wreaths and picking up resources for simple Advent prayers for the lighting of candles, with other fun activities for all ages.



Outreach Opportunities



SINGING Rooster

SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE

Written by Dr. Harry Morse

Perhaps the best quality and certainly best tasting fresh coffee available anywhere in the Upstate is Singing Rooster fair-trade Haitian Mountain Blue. Grown on the volcanic mountainsides in rural Haiti and currently **being harvested in our villages of Bois Joli and Morne Michel**, high quality and exceptional taste are their hallmark. Remembering that 70% of the proceeds from each sale go directly back to Haiti. Of each \$10 purchase, only \$3 goes toward processing, shipping and handling while \$4

goes directly back to the farmers and \$3 goes to **support our University Students** from Cange. GOURMET COFFEE DARK FRENCH ROAST or MILDER VIENNA, CAF OR DECAF, ground or whole bean!! \$10 PER 12 OZ. BAG Coffee -- payable to: Holy Trinity Outreach. For more serious, cost, and environmental waste conscious coffee consumers we can special order a 5-pound bag for \$50. \$10 per 16 OZ. a real bargain!! Great coffee and remember that 70% of all proceeds go back to Haiti:

40% fair trade to growers and 30% to support our University students from Cange!!

CONTACT HARRY MORSE BY TEXT, PHONE, OR EMAIL FOR SPECIAL ORDER OR QUESTIONS. OR VISIT OUR SELF-SERVICE HONOR-SYSTEM CART IN THE SANCTUARY NARTHEX 864-314-9996 (phone or text). hgmorse@gmail.com (email)

NB—we serve only Singing Rooster coffee for our Sunday morning breakfast and parish functions.

Thanks for your support of our work in Haiti!

Outreach Opportunities

Acting in the World as the Body of Christ

In a recent email from the Vestry, we were all asked to pray about God's Divine Purpose for Holy Trinity. It made me think, what is God's Divine Purpose for me? The Vestry provided us with a summary statement over which we were to pray to receive guidance in ways we can live into our mission to be a people who love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ.

Holy Trinity has a reputation, a reputation for giving back to the communities where its parishioners live and work. Many parishioners donate untold hours of their time volunteering with a variety of different local organizations. Others who are not able to volunteer give of their resources to help these local ministries. Talk to any of them and they will tell you how much it means to them to spend time with the folks they are working for and working with to bring comfort and resources to those in need in our community. If you are looking for a way connect with our community, here are a few ideas. **Each one needs leaders, workers, and sponsors.** And these are just a few of the many ways you can serve your community.

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FOCUS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER: HOMELESSNESS MINISTRIES

Our Daily Rest in Seneca

Our Daily Rest, located in Oconee County, is a homeless shelter, emergency shelter, food bank and much more. This year, Our Daily Rest began programming to work with at risk folks to prevent them from becoming homeless in the first place. The program pays rent or utilities for eligible individuals or families who are in arrears and about to be evicted from their homes, and then connects them to additional social services that may be helpful in preventing future homelessness. **Local contractors donate their services to help with home repairs. Your donations of time and money are welcome.** Our own Kevin and Robbie Hughes, Mary Bowman and Judy Surak make special dinners for the residents. What are ways you can see yourself helping with this ministry?



Outreach Opportunities

Family Promise of Pickens County

The pandemic has really upset the normal workings of Family Promise of Pickens County. Homeless families in the program used to rotate weekly from church to church, with each church providing private rooms with beds and bed linens for the families, showers, study space for children and a hot fresh meals. Presently, families are having to be housed in hotel rooms, plus a few houses, which have been provided temporarily to the program by local churches. Family Promise is currently planning to return to its original rotational model. Holy Trinity took part in this rotation in the past, and we hope to be able to continue to honor our commitment to Family Promise in the future. **We will need leaders and workers to make this happen.** If you have an interest in this ministry, contact Rachel Rowe rrowe12@bellsouth.net to find out more.

<https://familypromisepickens.org/>



Clean Start of Anderson County

As their mission statement states, Clean Start serves the homeless, the poor and the marginalized by providing facilities for them to achieve basic hygiene, cleanliness, mail and phone access, and to help direct them towards the availability of other services they may need. By helping their clients feel better physically and supporting them in improving their situations, they hope to improve their self-worth and confidence. Clean Start is a private 501C3 charity, totally dependent upon private donations. Their operating expenses are \$2,200 per month. They welcome tax-deductible donations.

Clean Start is staffed completely by volunteers and welcomes anyone willing to help in the following ways:

- . organize supplies and donations
- . work directly with client needs,
- . informal assistance in finding opportunities for clients (e.g., job leads, housing)
- . providing the supplies listed below and dropping them off at 219 Townsend Street, Anderson, SC 29625.

Outreach Opportunities



Safe Harbor Women's Shelter houses in Anderson and Pickens Counties.

Safe Harbor's mission is to provide a continuum of services to victims of domestic violence and their children. To eliminate cultural acceptance of domestic violence through a coordinated community response, education, and prevention. You can contact Safe Harbor, Greenville to make a financial donation and to see in what other ways you can help. You can also specify that your donations go to support the Pickens or Anderson County Safe Harbor Houses.

<https://www.safeharborsc.org/>

If inflated prices for food, housing and fuel continue, there will be increased pressure on all of these ministries. Will we be ready to help out if Family Promise of Pickens County starts back up their rotational model?

Anderson County has a printed community services resource guide that can be distributed through churches, businesses, the Sheriff's Department, or from the different service organizations, themselves. Does Clemson or Pendleton have a local community services resource guide?



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING
THE IMPACT OF TWO NON-PROFITS
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2022
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
6-9pm

TICKETS \$50 per person or \$175 for 4
AVAILABLE AT HUBBARD YOUNG PHARMACY

Outreach Opportunities



Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

Bazaar and Artisan Market – Saturday, October 29, 10am until 2pm (Rain or shine!)

Holy Trinity's annual Bazaar and Artisan Market, an 80-year tradition, is just around the corner! Bill Purkerson will be preparing a tailgate lunch offering grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with sides, as well as Fran Davis's traditional chicken-vegetable soup. Many local artisans will have booths inside the parish hall and outside (we hope) at Trinity Place. There will be plants, including some from Holy Trinity's gardens.

Homemade goodies abound in the food booth, and delicious frozen meals will also be available. St. Paul's Thrift Shop reserves special items to be sold at this event, and the silent auction always has special offerings, too. Our traditional hand-knit Christmas stockings will be on display and orders taken for their personalization. Iris Reed's gift baskets are always popular, as are the hand-crafted church mice and many other items from Holy Trinity's Caring Crafters. Special items to be offered this year are the Crafters' new Holy Family, plus the last of the crosses Albert Kline created using nails salvaged from our old church built in 1899.

All church profits are given to local charities, and last year we were able to donate over \$10,000! But without you to participate, we cannot have a successful event. So do plan to come that day, spread the word, and bring friends!

Calling all gardeners! We are looking for a variety of plants to sell at the Plant Sale Table at this year's Bazaar. If you start rooting cuttings now, they should be ready to sell by October 29. If you have bulbs that need dividing, put some in the refrigerator for us. Too many houseplants? We'll take some of them off your hands! Your overrun is our treasure. As always, our wonderful gardener Byron Harder will have some pass along plants from the churchyard to sell, as well. If you need someone to pick them up, contact Rachel Rowe. rchlrv@gmail.com



Outreach Opportunities



Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

Local Artisans

Handmade Creations

Christmas Stockings

Gift Baskets

Silent Auction

St. Paul's Thrift Shore

Baked Goods and Frozen Meals

Plants including many
from parish grounds

A "Clemson Tailgate" Lunch Available

Saturday, October 29, 2022, 10 am to 2 pm
Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish
193 Old Greenville Highway
Clemson SC 29631

All proceeds are contributed to local charities

Service

It is not “just parking cars”

Beth Kunkel shares her thoughts about being part of an important ministry of hospitality that provides significant funding for Holy Trinity. The proceeds from all of our parking revenue goes to reduce the debt we owe on Trinity Place. But it is so much more than that...

I have participated in our parking ministry for over a decade; beginning when I wanted to make a more significant contribution to our debt reduction than I could manage. The gift has been so much more.

The families who have supported their children through college by preparing meals and videos on how to cook them in addition to collecting mementoes from Clemson House when it was destroyed.

The families who are distant cousins of Byron Harder who have tailgated in front of the Wesley Foundation even before I started helping.

The families who were classmates of current parishioners. The families who have parked in specific spots and have the BEST pound cake French toast and pumpkin pancakes.

The families who became a community because they liked parking with us rather than IPTAY—and they have terrific low country boil.

The families who bring us breakfast every week—even when one of them has to stay on the Island as an essential worker during a hurricane.

The families who invite their community to join them—and invite us—to have a good time.

And so much more. It is not just leading cars to a parking space—it is greeting companions.

Thank you! Beth

The Parking Committee has the operation of this important ministry of hospitality down to a science. Parking for each home game requires the presence of 3-4 people throughout the day. Volunteers can commit to a 3 hour shift. The duties are primarily assisting people as they arrive and being a welcoming presence, representing the heart, mind, and Body of Christ. Actually, it is mostly sitting and enjoying the lovely game day vibes. Many volunteers bring a book for the less busy times. If you would be interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Bill Hurst hurst2@clemson.edu at or Beth Kunkel at bkunkel@clemson.edu.



Growing in Christ

Family Ministry News October/November Jerae Wallace

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the school year! On September 11, we had our "Rally Day" to start off our Church year. We kicked off with bringing breakfast back and the start of Sunday School for all ages. We had three amazing young men step up as acolytes for our 10:30 service! It was lovely seeing familiar faces but also welcoming new ones.

Mark your calendars and make your plans! The upcoming months are going to bring lots of exciting opportunities for families to gather. A calendar of youth specific events has been sent out and posted on Holy Trinity's main webpage: https://www.holytrinityclemsontn.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Fall-2022-Family_Churchwide-events-Calendar.pdf

Holy Trinity's annual Pet Blessing will take place on the lawn at Trinity Place from 3pm-4pm on October 2. Everyone is encouraged to bring your pet to receive a special blessing. We will also be collecting pet supplies to donate to our local Clemson Paw Partners!

Be on the lookout for a link to sign up to participate in the Summits Education Walk. Our Holy Trinity team will gather on Saturday, October 15 at the Botanical Gardens beginning at 10 am. More information will be given during the Sunday school hour on October 9.

Get those creative wheels spinning! Holy Trinity will join with Episcopal Day School on October 30 for a Trunk or Treat! We need lots of host cars! Contact me know if you are interested in participating.

November 20, our youth will be preparing a spaghetti dinner. Tickets will be sold in advance. Monies from this will be used to help those in need within our own community.

As a reminder, Sunday school is held each week for all ages. We have some amazing young adults that have stepped up to help. I would love to have more Sunday school leaders. Our Sunday school lessons are lectionary based and follow the Sunday sermon. Each lesson is based according to age. They are easy to teach. There is always a fun hands-on craft that relates to the bible story as well. The lessons and materials are prepped by me, all you do is show up! Your time commitment can be based on what you can give.



Growing in Christ

A Note from Our Family Ministry Coordinator

Thank you to those who have helped in planning the most recent happenings, without you, we could not have had success. Thank you to our kids and young adults who came to the acolyte training. We love seeing you!

I want to close by saying, I know that we as families with babies, young kids and kids becoming adults, are all feeling overwhelmed. I say "we" because my own family is in the thick of it right now too. Life is busy and life is hard. My kids are involved in all the things. Most, if not all of this is our own doing. I know that at times it is easy to feel that you cannot simply take on one more task or add one more event to your calendars. I am passionate about helping grow Holy Trinity families and to make Holy Trinity a place your kids want to come. A place where they can see the person, they may not see every day. A place they can make their own connections and understand their own faith. I am asking each of you to consider giving a commitment to your Holy Trinity family. Sit down and plan what that commitment can be for you and for your own families. I am here for each of you. We are all in the thick of it together.

Peace,

Jerae

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Service

St. Paul's Thrift Shop

Written by Diana Manly

Volunteers at St. Paul's Thrift Shop is now open Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 10 AM. Regular hours are Monday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and on every third Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, September through June. It is located at 314 East Queen Street, Pendleton, SC, next to the church. Items available include clothing, household items, china, glassware, decorative items, books, DVDs; the list goes on! Donations are gladly accepted (no large furniture or large appliances, please!). Please pay the Thrift Shop a visit, **all donations go to charities.** Looking forward to seeing you.

St. Paul's Church & Churchyard

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1:30 pm (rain date - Oct. 16)



Can you spare an hour or two? We will be planting around 30 evergreen foundation plants along the front fence of our beautiful, historic St. Paul's Church in Pendleton. We have many tasks to fit all physical ability levels, from digging holes to prepping/mixing soil to mulching around the new plantings and watering. Time and labor permitting, we will have other trimming and sprucing tasks ready and waiting for eager hands. Please bring a shovel, work gloves and a tail-gate chair if you can! Refreshments provided! Call Michael Diemer at 864.590.4248 or Rebecca Eidson at 864.986.1899.

Appeal for Funds for St. Paul's Renovation & Painting Project Several months ago, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of St. Paul's Church in Pendleton. Often referred to as our "mother" church, this beautiful, historic place is an important part of our parish life, ministry, and outreach to the community. **St. Paul's is now in dire need of a major renovation to its exterior, and we are seeking financial contributions to fund this effort.** We need to remove multiple layers of paint applied over the last 200 years, repaint the exterior in its entirety, and repair and reseal the windows. We have been quoted \$140,000 for the entire job, which is slated to begin this fall and be completed in the spring. We are seeking grants and diocesan assistance, but your help is also needed in order for us to undertake this much-needed project. **Any contributions would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made out to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with St. Paul's Renovation in the memo line.** If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mother Suz Cate or Mary Lou Sigsby, chairperson for the St. Paul's Committee of Holy Trinity (marylou.sigsby@gmail.com).

Growing in Christ

Vintage Saints and Sinners: 25 Christians Who Transformed My Faith

Karen Wright Marsh, in addition to being the author of this lovely book, is the executive director and cofounder of Theological Horizons, a university ministry at the University of Virginia. Marsh connects her experiences in this ministry with her reflections on the lives and spiritual legacies of 25 “vintage” Christian exemplars, all of whom are both saints and sinners. The list of saints and sinners includes some familiar and expected names, such as Augustine of Hippo, Francis and Claire of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, and Mother Teresa. Others are more obscure and surprising: Amanda Berry Smith, Fannie Lou Hamer, and Sophie Scholl. Karen Wright Marsh deftly examines these lives in their complexity, bringing to light the struggles, doubts, and heartaches they experienced in their journeys through faith, reminding us that we have much more in common with these superstars of piety and commitment than we tend to think. These 25 reflections are short enough to read easily with a cup of coffee in the morning or during a noon break, and they pack sufficient wisdom for hours of fruitful contemplation. This book is easily obtained from your favorite bookseller.



The Mary Moxley Laib Chapter of the Daughters of the King will hold an informational get-together on Sunday, October 2nd, in the Parish Hall at noon.

We are a faithful group of praying women who meet weekly via Zoom for about 25 minutes to pray for others, our own concerns and our parish. Currently, during our monthly chapter meeting, we are reading and discussing a chapter of *Between the Dark and the Daylight* by Sister Joan Chittister.

Daughters is an international organization whose mission is the extension of Christ’s Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism and which includes women in Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic churches. We each strive to develop a personal rule of life incorporating this mission transforming our own lives and those of our members and strengthening the spiritual life of our parish.

Want to know more before you join us on October 2? Ask someone wearing the distinctive silver cross. We will be happy to share more with you.

Community

Kick-Off Stewardship "Tailgate" Party October 9, 2023

Everyone's invited! Join your Holy Trinity friends and family in Trinity Place, after the 10:30 service for a fun time. Enjoy a catered barbecue meal that is being provided by a generous donor. Activities include lawn games and a field-goal Nerf-ball challenge. Bring your own chair for a tail-gating atmosphere as we kick off the Stewardship Annual Campaign Season. You will be encouraged to pick up your 2023 Stewardship Pledge Packet at the tailgate party. *Don't forget to wear casual clothing.*

CALLING ALL WALKERS, NATURE LOVERS!

Holy Trinity, under the guidance of Harry Morse, will be hosting a Summit for Summits Walk on **Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am** at the SC Botanical Garden.

We will meet in the main parking lot in front of the gardens at 10:00 am and take an easy 2 mile hike together through the gardens. We are walking in solidarity with other parishioners around the country as they raise money for Summits Education. Summits provides educational opportunities for students (pre-K-College level), teacher training, nutrition and innumerable resources to educate students in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere-Haiti. Summits also is operating the primary school we helped build in Bois Joli and is administering all of our Haiti university scholarship funds.

For years, Holy Trinity has supported Haiti through health missions, support for local artisans, teacher training and education at all levels.

The hike is open to all! If you would like join us, please take a minute to register via the link below. Donations are not required but donations of \$25 or more will qualify you for a stylish Summit with Summits T-shirt. <https://donate.summits.org/team/445789>

Watch this short video about Summits: <https://vimeo.com/321823389>
If you just wish to walk/hike and donate later, that is fine too. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

Have Questions? Please e-mail Harry at: hgmorse@gmail.com

Community

Our October Birthdays!

Wyatt Murphy	01-Oct
Evie Bishop	02-Oct
Neely Brooks	02-Oct
Brett Murphy	04-Oct
John Wilson	07-Oct
Sylvia Linvill	08-Oct
Tenly Murphy	08-Oct
Mary Butler	11-Oct
Cheryl DeSellier	12-Oct
Dorothy Meeks	12-Oct
Tom Wehrman	12-Oct
Charlie Fox	13-Oct
Reese Murphy	16-Oct
John Allen	17-Oct
Judy Stech	17-Oct
Will Carter	20-Oct
Saharra Hopkins	21-Oct
Oliver Turnbull	21-Oct
Samantha Murphy	23-Oct
Charlie Quattlebaum	23-Oct
Michael Apicello	25-Oct
Jan Cribb	25-Oct
Faye Johnson	25-Oct
Jere DuBois	26-Oct
Mary Beth Johnstone	27-Oct
Celia Jane Robb	28-Oct
Molly Tindal	30-Oct

Our November Birthdays!

Jerome Cribb	02-Nov
Ken Weaver	03-Nov
Jim Harriss	05-Nov
Ann Vaughn	05-Nov
Kara Hollandsworth	06-Nov
Will Mayo	06-Nov
Rachel Mayo	06-Nov
Carl Dunn	10-Nov
Vince Gaulin	11-Nov
Barbara Piekutowski	12-Nov
Samuel Wallace	13-Nov
Jean Ellen Zavertrnik	13-Nov
Ted Haase	16-Nov
Betty Snowden	17-Nov
Dotti Carter	19-Nov
Eric Naeseth	19-Nov
Carol Shuler	19-Nov
Mary Lou Sigsby	19-Nov
Eliot Murphy	20-Nov
Marge Edie	22-Nov
Venessa Apicello	24-Nov
Kevin Freeman	24-Nov
Kevin Hughes	26-Nov
Robert Kendrick	28-Nov

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Iris Reed	10/4
Mike Diemer & Rebecca Eidson	10/9
Kaleb & Jenn Ellison	10/10
Doug & Bethany Henry	10/10
Paul & Cindy Thackham	10/22
David & Cara Robb	10/30
Eddie & Beth Newton	11/26
John & Boo Wilson	11/27



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