

October—November 2023



## **Keeping the Faith—Bearing Each Others Burdens**

Beloved in Christ,

We spent almost four months reading through Paul's letter to the Romans, which proved to be challenging and wonderful to me. Paul can be challenging both in what he says and how he says it, but there is no denying that Paul was a wonderful pastor to the many churches he guided through his letters. The letter he wrote to the churches in Rome were, in one sense, a Stewardship letter; he was making the case for their funding his planned mission to Spain. Paul never made it to Spain, but there are parts of his letter to the Roman churches that are pure gold when it comes to guidance for churches.

One of the gems of this letter is found in the twelfth chapter: "Let love be genuine." Eugene Peterson paraphrases in *The Message*, "Love from the center of who you are." I can't think of a better description of the work of our Pastoral Care Team. Pastoral care is the shared ministry of the clergy and lay persons of a parish, undertaken quietly, faithfully, and lovingly. Without fuss or fanfare, parishioners pray, knit shawls to wrap around hurting people, cook and deliver meals when someone needs a little extra help, deliver flowers from our altar after Sunday services, send cards, bake cookies, take Holy Communion to those who can't come to church, provide love and comfort to the bereaved, and just generally love from their hearts.

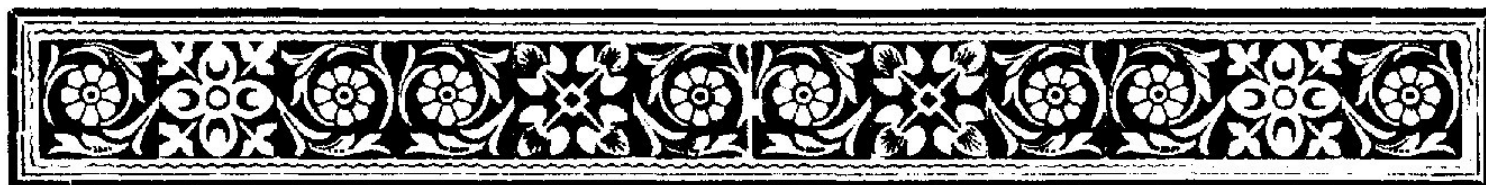
This quiet, often anonymous ministry of love involves many devoted followers of Christ who respond to his love for them by taking care of others in these tender and meaningful ways. There is more about the work of our Pastoral Care Team on page 3 of this newsletter, along with information about how you can get involved. Most of the activity of Pastoral Care is

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occasional and requires no long term commitment, which makes it an excellent way to get involved in a meaningful way. These tangible acts of love bring so much joy to the giver as well as the receiver!

If you are in need of such love and care, please contact me (864-364-1952) or the church office (864-654-5071). I will arrange to visit or to pray with you by phone, or refer your need to our wonderful Pastoral Care Team. Please don't worry about being a bother—your need is our opportunity to serve the Lord. In this case it is a blessing both to give and to receive!

Much love, Suz+



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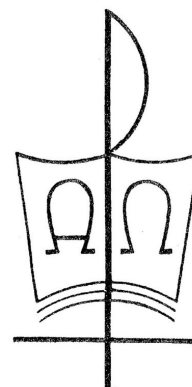
8:00 AM in the Nave, Rite I

10:30 AM in the Nave and Livestreamed  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Nave  
(Casual. First Sunday is Evening Prayer.)

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite I at St. Paul's  
(First Sunday of the month.)

5:00 Evening Prayer, Rite I at St. Paul's  
(Third Sunday of the month.)



## Pastoral Care Committee—Dedicated to Our Parish's Needs

Holy Trinity Pastoral Care is a comprehensive clergy and lay-led pastoral caring ministry designed to provide spiritual, emotional, and practical support to members of Holy Trinity who are experiencing a life challenge—from childbirth to surgery to the loss of a job or the loss of a loved one. Our goal is that no one walks alone through difficult times.



### What does that mean?

It means that all members of Holy Trinity have access to support ministries that include meals, flowers, prayers, cards, and Eucharistic Visitation. Our hope is that by coordinating our pastoral response to your needs, we will better ensure you will never walk alone.

### What do I expect?

When you are experiencing a pastoral need, you will be contacted by our priest, who will walk with you and help you get connected with pastoral resources at Holy Trinity. Our goal is to make sure you are not walking alone through your event.

### What do I do?

The one thing we ask is that you contact Mtr. Suz or the office if you are in any need. The staff will relay your need to our Mtr. Suz, who will be in touch to pray with you and help assess your Pastoral Care needs. Call Mtr. Suz at 864-364-1952 or the church office at 864-564-5071.

### Volunteer Information for Holy Trinity Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral Care Committee builds on and synchronizes with the wonderful work already being done by our existing pastoral care ministries - including home Communion brought to parishioners' homes by our Eucharistic Visitors, the prayers and altar flower delivery ministries of Daughters of the King, goody bag deliveries that help people stay connected when they can't be with us in person. Holy Trinity Cares will offer coordinated care to our members in need (known as care receivers). Whether you have been at Holy Trinity for five minutes or fifty years, our goal is that no one walks alone through difficult times. Jeffery Yang is the Holy Trinity Pastoral Care Team Chair and can be reached at [jef-feryannyang734@gmail.com](mailto:jef-feryannyang734@gmail.com) for more information about volunteering in any of the following ministries.



### We need volunteers for the following teams:

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Team members prayerfully create comforting shawls that are blessed and presented to care receivers as a visible and tangible sign of our loving prayers.

**Card Ministry** – Team members send personalized cards of comfort and encouragement to one or more assigned care receivers.

**Meal Ministry** – Team members provide a meal or two to an assigned care receiver. (We encourage those who enjoy cooking, especially those willing to cook recipes that accommodate dietary restrictions, to join.)



# Church-Wide Survey

In order to understand how we are living into our mission at Holy Trinity, your vestry, clergy and other leaders participated in a Mutual Ministry Study in April 2023. That study was used to develop a one-year plan currently being implemented. An Executive Summary was included in the June/July 2023 Tempo.



The vestry now wants to hear from our parishioners. They have formed an ad hoc committee to prepare and administer a survey to help them better understand how to shape the future of Holy Trinity as we seek to fulfill God's mission for us. This survey will help identify what is working and solicit ideas for change as the vestry prepares to develop a multi-year strategic plan for the parish. Your anonymous input will be used to guide the vestry as we seek to more fully live Christ's example.

The committee has prepared a draft for the vestry and, with their input in hand, is currently working to create a final version to send to you in the near future. It will be available in both electronic and paper form.

Remember that ministry is the work of the whole people of God, not just of the ordained clergy, the professional staff and the appointed or elected leadership. Accordingly, we will be inviting you, both current and recent parishioners, to prayerfully complete this survey, regardless of your years and level of participation at Holy Trinity.

The Survey Committee:

Andrew Baker, Kathy Crouse, Mel Harriss and Hap Wheeler, Chair

## Stewardship

All Parishioners should have received their 2024 Stewardship Drive packets, either by mail, or in-person pickup at Holy Trinity. If you have not, please contact the church office, and you will receive one. Please keep in mind that the In-Gathering of pledges will be Sunday, Oct. 22nd. To meet the Church year administrative schedules, it is desired that Pledge Cards are returned by then, but if that is inconvenient, please return them as soon as possible.



If you haven't yet decided on your pledge, in deliberation, please reflect on the following Prayer, from the Episcopal Prayer Book (page 817):

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in Heaven and earth,

Hear our prayers for this parish family.

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life,

And bring us to be of one heart and mind within your Holy Church,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**July/Aug 2023 Tempo Financial Report**  
**Bob Taylor, Treasurer**

Plate offerings through the first 8 months of the year are \$16,733.26 above budget, while pledge offerings for the year lagged behind budget by \$4,173.19 on August 31st. Consequently, total income through August 31st is more than thirteen thousand dollars above budget.

| <b>August 31,<br/>2023 Finances</b> | <b>August<br/>Actual</b> | <b>August Budget</b> | <b>Actual Year<br/>to Date</b> | <b>Budgeted Year to<br/>Date</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Plate Offerings                     | \$3,519.24               | \$4,708.00           | \$54,450.43                    | \$37,664.00                      | \$16,786.43       |
| Pledge Offerings                    | \$37,208.89              | \$34,167.00          | \$269,162.81                   | \$273,336.00                     | (\$4,173.19)      |
| Total Income                        | \$40,806.65              | \$38,875.00          | \$324,733.26                   | \$311,000.00                     | \$13,733.26       |
| Expenses                            | \$32,564.81              | \$38,875.00          | \$286,549.47                   | \$311,000.00                     | (\$24,450.53)     |

All repairs of damaged equipment associated with the December electrical issues and the frozen/burst pipe in the Parish Hall have been completed, and insurance reimbursements almost totally covered the costs of repairs/improvements. The new flooring in the Parish Hall is very impressive. Expenses are currently considerably under budget, but some substantial maintenance expenses will be occurring over the next few months.

Thanks to the principal-only payment of \$500,000 from the sale of Beth Kunkel's property, a very substantial reduction was achieved in the only remaining Trinity Place Loan. The Football Parking Team deserves tremendous credit for their work, which resulted in abundant parking revenue, which is also paying down the Trinity Place loan. The continued Doors gifts by Holy Trinity Parishioners are also helping with the loan reduction and the shortening of the final payoff. We are blessed that no operating funds are used for Trinity Loan payments and that all plate and pledge offerings are used for Holy Trinity's programs and missions.

**Trinity Place Loan Balance, January 1, 2023: \$1,292,524.30**  
**Trinity Place Loan Balance, August 31, 2023: \$726,686.43**

Father, truly, we are your servants. In you, we live and move and have our being. We offer you our thanksgiving and call on your name. We love you, Lord, for you hear us and respond in graciousness and compassion and righteousness. You deliver our souls from death, our feet from stumbling, and our eyes from tears. Now receive our tithes and offerings, we pray. Multiply them so that your work and word can go forth. Amen.

## Worship Notes for October & November



**At 10:30 on Sunday, October 1,** we celebrated our annual Episcopal Day School Sunday. This celebration of our major ministry with community families took the form of a children's service and incorporated elements of our daily chapel service at EDS. It also featured our Children's Choir and a children's sermon. Lunch for everyone followed in the Parish Hall.

**On Sunday, October 8, at 3:00,** we will have our annual Pet Blessing on Trinity Place. Bring your critters and a pet food

donation. We will bless all the animals, and the pet food will go to the Pickens County Humane Society animal shelter.

**On Sunday, October 29 at 10:30** we will have a special children's service that will include a Blessing of the Costumes and Trick-or-Treaters. Children can come to church in their costumes to be blessed for their Halloween adventures. (We will provide an opportunity on 10/31 at our Trunk and Treat noted elsewhere in this newsletter.)



**On Wednesday, November 1 at 12:30** we will have a simple Holy Eucharist to mark All Saints' Day.

**On Thursday, November 2 at 12:30** we will have a Holy Eucharist with Prayers for our Dearly Departed at St. Paul's. We include the names of all those who have been included for our prayers for the departed since last November. If you have a loved one whom you want to have remembered, please send that name to Wesley in the church office by Monday, October 30.

**On Sunday, November 19 at 5:00 at St. Paul's** a special service of Evensong will be offered. The choir will lead the sung office, and Bishop Richards will preach to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Consecration of the church for worship. (Please note that Holy Eucharist will NOT be offered at Holy Trinity on that afternoon.)







**HOLY TRINITY**  
*Episcopal Church*

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday October 8, 3pm-4pm**

**Trinity Place (Pavillion/Lawn)**

EVERYONE &  
EVERY ANIMAL  
WELCOME!



COLLECTING DONATIONS  
FOR  
PICKENS COUNTY  
HUMANE SOCIETY

\*For a list of [needed items](#)

FOR ONLINE GIVING:

\*[PC HUMANE SOCIETY AMAZON WISH LIST](#)



\*ALL ANIMALS MUST BE LEASHED/  
CONTAINED WITH THEIR  
OWNER/GUARDIAN

QUESTIONS?

864-654-5071  
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## Old Wood, New Cross

The Nave Enhancement Committee worked with Chesley Rowe to design the beautiful new cross that graces the space behind our altar. The budded ends echo shapes and patterns that are found in various places around Holy Trinity, especially in the forms that adorn the wooden organ housing and cabinetry at the front of the Nave. Chesley provided the wood, the craftsmanship, and the story behind the wood of the cross:

*Every piece of wood has a story and our basement is FULL of stories! The cross is made from black walnut wood and the walnut's story is that its first life was my Grandmother's drop-leaf dining room table. One of the leaves developed a bad twist and was no longer really useful as a table top. My Mother used to say "if you sat on the downhill side of the twist, you had to use your thumb to keep your plate from sliding into your lap". I have used the wood from the table for benches, boxes, and now a cross for Holy Trinity.*

*Rachel and I are happy to donate the cross to Holy Trinity in memory of our grandparents Ralph Brown & Callie Arnold Washburn and William Francis & Mary Chesley Rowe.*

Many thanks to Chesley and Rachel for the gift of the cross, and many thanks to the Nave Enhancement Committee—Mickey Harder, Scooty Burch, Clyde Gorsuch, Hap & Carolyn Wheeler, Bill Hurst, Judy Eidson, Serena DuBose, and Cynthia Spejewski—for their careful and deliberate work of designing just the right cross for our space.



## Donation of Kohler & Campbell Piano

Music is an integral part of our worship at Holy Trinity and we are very grateful for our talented music ministers, chancel and children's choirs. To enhance our services, we have been blessed beyond measure with the generous donation of a Kohler & Campbell grand piano by parishioners Jim & Iris Reed. It is very fitting that Jim has spent so many hours helping to organize church records for our archives. His great, great, great grandparents, Benjamin and Mary DuPre were founding members of St. Paul's; Benjamin having served as chairman and secretary of the first vestry. The DuPres helped form the early chapters in our parish's history and were instrumental in acquiring the services

of St. Paul's very first Rector, Adolphus Dickinson. Jim and Iris wish to donate the new piano in honor of Benjamin and Mary DuPre and their legacy. May future generations be blessed by the music played on this instrument.





## CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE

***SAVE THESE DATES!***

**November 6 Clemson Community Care Holiday Food Drive kicks off.**

During the Holiday Food Drive, local grocery stores participate with Clemson Community Care to collect frozen turkeys and other holiday food items for distribution to their clients before Thanksgiving, so all in our community can share with us in a joyous holiday season. Frozen turkeys can be purchased at Publix, Ingles, or the Food Lion in Pendleton, starting on November 6. You can take your turkey to the check out, pay for it and leave it there, or you can bring it and drop it off at CCC, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Volunteers will be picking up turkeys daily from sponsoring grocery stores.

Additional items on the Holiday Food Drive wish list are:

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 lb sugar        | Pasta sauce (plastic jar) |
| Canned vegetables | Dry pasta/spaghetti       |
| Canned beans      | Canned tomatoes           |
| Pork and beans    | Tomato sauce              |
| Soup              | Peanut butter and jelly   |
| Canned meat/fish  | 2 lb flour/cornmeal       |
| Shelf-stable milk | Canned fruit              |
| Grits/oatmeal     | Dry beans                 |

## December 1 TRIO Fundraiser

**Start your holidays with us!**

Clemson Community Care will join our friends at the Clemson Free Clinic for a holiday event focusing on helping those in need. The TRIO fundraiser supporting Hope, Health, and Community will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and will include hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and an auction.



CCC and Clemson Free Clinic work closely together to serve the residents in our community by providing basic needs-- food, shelter, utilities, and medical care. The money raised from this event will help both organizations to provide for their clients. Tickets are \$50 each, and thanks to local sponsors, all proceeds go to CCC and Clemson Free Clinic. Come join us on December 1 to kick off the holiday season with a focus on helping our neighbors in the Clemson, Central and Pendleton communities.

## CCC is looking for a Finance Director

Do you know of someone who is looking for part time work, and who wants to use their talents to help others? This is a perfect match for them. The team at CCC is a really great one to work with. The primary responsibilities of the Finance Director are record keeping, data entry and processing, monthly reporting, client and organizational bill payment and working with other staff members to ensure quality services are provided to all clients of CCC. Applicants must be proficient in Quickbooks, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word, have the ability to lift 30 lbs, and pass a background check.



Applications will be accepted through December 30. Email a cover letter and resume to [ccc@clemsongcommunitycare.org](mailto:ccc@clemsongcommunitycare.org). Any questions may also be directed to this email address.

## Report from your CCC Board representative Rachel Rowe:

Each month we keep setting records, many of which we'd rather not set! Record for most clients seen, most food distributed, and worse yet, lowest food inventory to date. Consequently, we are having to purchase more food items each week just to fill the bags with basic items to feed our clients and their families. These days, we rarely have any 'extras' to give them, for example, coffee, tea, condiments, personal hygiene products, and paper products. These extras are relatively expensive things that we take for granted in our own lives. Please keep CCC in mind when you do your weekly grocery shopping or if any of your clubs are looking for an outreach project.



If you want to volunteer, donate or know of someone who needs assistance, check out our *newly updated website*! It's really very easy to maneuver and provides tons of useful information. CCC Website: <https://www.clemsoncommunitycare.org>

## FAMILY PROMISE OF PICKENS COUNTY

Family Promise of Pickens County was established to serve the immediate needs of homeless families in our county who are in crisis. They work together with local congregations to provide shelter, meals and support for families to achieve self-sufficiency. Your contributions help families get back on their feet.

Family Promise has acquired a storage unit now, so they are able to take gently used items such as bedroom and living room furniture, tables and chairs, dishes, glassware, utensils, rugs, lamps, bookshelves, curtains, towels, baby furniture, laptops, iPads, appliances, TVs (please make sure electrical equipment is in working order).



Gift Cards are always at the top of the list of things they can use. Gift cards can be used to purchase items for each guest's specific needs, some examples are WalMart, Ingles, Restaurant cards, and Visa cards. Stay tuned for more opportunities to volunteer with the families themselves as Family Promise gears up to house families in local churches again.

# Growing in Christ



## Growing in Christ FAMILY MINISTRY



Matthew 16:18

"...and upon this rock I will build my church..."  
Our children and youth are busy decorating  
rocks around our church grounds, be sure to  
look for them!



It was hot, but we did it!  
Great work everyone!



Awesome job by our Acolytes!

Holy Trinity Families,

August was full of lots of opportunities to serve and fellowship. We had several of our kids and youth help with spreading the mulch around our church grounds. We held a "Blessing of the Backpacks" service to kick off the start of a new school year. Our Sunday School programming brought excitement with an updated room, to see the children's excitement was heartwarming. We had a wonderful visit from Bishop Richards to close out August.

Our Youth had two fellowship opportunities in September. Thanks to the Amerson and Henry families for opening their home and hosting youth group for us! LEAF (Large Episcopal Area Fellowship) was at St. Peter's Episcopal in Greenville the last Sunday of September.



Our HT kids are ready for an  
awesome year!



Excitement was abundant on our backpack  
blessing Sunday.



Each participant was given a backpack tag  
that read "you've got this".



# *Growing in Christ*

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Fifth graders and up, WE NEED YOU! One of the best ways you can become involved with your church is to acolyte on a Sunday. There are at least two opportunities a month. Please look at the sign up and sign up where you can. We love it and your parents REALLY love it and it's not every day you get to carry fire!

### ACOLYTES, We NEED You!



Please see sign up or  
scan the QR code.

<https://www.signugenius.com/index.cfm?gcm=manage&signid=127559588>



Your Holy Trinity Family  
Thanks You



Sylvia and Molly are some of  
the best torchbearers around!



Curtis, Kathryn and  
Mims Catherine are pro  
acolytes!



Thank you to all of those who  
have served as an acolyte.



Our acolytes are a blessing.

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# Growing in Christ

## FAMILY MINISTRY

**October and November are going to be full of lots of family and youth activities.** Be sure to check out the calendar of events and stay up to date.

**Donations NEEDED;** we will begin collecting donations for our upcoming evangelism outreach event. HT will have a table at the downtown Clemson trick or treat event on **10/24** and we will host our third annual Trunk or Treat event on **10/31** at Holy Trinity. Please be on the lookout for ways you can help.

Mark your calendars for the **Youth Pie Fundraiser** coming up the week before Thanksgiving! Be ready to order your Thanksgiving pies to benefit our youth program. An order form will go out beginning in November.

Consider volunteering with our Family Ministry. There are lots of ways to help! I am so grateful to those of you who always help with growing our kids in Christ.

Peace,  
Jerae



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## Canterbury Resumes at a New Day & Time!

"We are a group of friends trying to be more like Jesus." We gather on Sunday nights. Some of us come at 5:00 for the new service and stay for supper. Some of us come for supper and stay for fun, fellowship, and growing in faith. Some of us are Episcopalians, but not all of us. We are grateful for the friendship we share.

The 2023-2024 school year began, as it always does, with Tiger Prowl. Tiger Prowl is the University event that is designed to introduce students to all the organizations that are officially part of the greater University community. Canterbury always has a table there, and this year, with the help of Jerae Wallace and Lori Graham, we had the best table ever! We gave out coozies with our logo on them (and bottles of cold water!), as well as pens, pins, and information about Canterbury. We had a lot of fun, because we always do.



On the same day the bishop visited, we had our first Sunday night home-cooked supper. It was delicious, like it always is. Over supper, we began getting to know each other and very quickly got into some deep theological discussion about creation and the Bible. From this conversation, we have decided to have a Bible study on the Book of

Genesis. We take God and our faith very seriously. And we have lots of fun, because we always do.

We have big plans for this year, starting off with helping out at the Haiti dinner to raise funds for the fish food project Clemson Engineers for Developing Countries. We also plan to visit Denver Downs, hang out with our Lutheran friends on Reformation Sunday, and more. We know that we will have lots of fun, because we always do. Thank you, Holy Trinity, for supporting Canterbury of Clemson!





# Spiritual Resource Selection:



## *Practically Divine* by Becca Stevens

“Standing in a geranium field, smelling the dark soil fertilized by rabbit poop, is different from reading about the healing properties of geraniums.

Walking beside a woman in a refugee camp holding a rag over her baby’s face because so much dust rises from the dry, red dirt is different from imagining how hard it is for moms in camps. Experience is nine-tenths of love. The senses of the beholder transform information into compassionate experiences that are holy.”

From the first paragraph, I knew that Becca’s new book was going to grab my heart and my imagination and help me see the world around me in a new way. I was right. Becca Stevens is an Episcopal priest, the daughter of an Episcopal priest, raised by a single mother to find a way out of no way through the work of her hands. *Practically Divine* is a book about finding the divine and loving the world. It is organized around her mother’s favorite sayings: “In broad daylight.” “The lightning at the end of the tunnel.” “Come to find out.” “Bound to grace.” “Three moves.”

Trust me, it works. Becca’s story of working with women who have been trafficked, addicted, and abused is told in her own down-to-earth, finding God in the garden soil, poetic-wisdom voice. This is one of those books I’m looking forward to talking about with other people who have read it. So: read it, and let’s talk. Preferably over a cup of tea.

Suz+



You Are Invited To

## **Holy Trinity's Mix and Mingle**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**5pm-8pm**

**FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | DRINK**



**Bill and Carmen Purkerson  
111 Dogwood Terrace, Clemson  
AND**

**Jerome and Jan Cribb  
104 Fox Trail Lane, Seneca**

**\*RSVP Here**



Or contact your host directly



## Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

Don't forget that the Bazaar and Artisan Market is fast approaching! This year's date is **Saturday, October 21 from 10am to 2pm**. We are marking the **80th anniversary** of this event in 2023 and we hope to exceed last year's contributions to Upstate charities, which were almost \$9,000!

### Here are several ways that you can contribute:

**Attention all Holy Trinity crafters, sewers, knitters etc.** We are seeking donated items from any member who would like to help in this wonderful activity. We have church mice, nativity sets, quilted items, knitted hats, scarves, and blankets, wooden puzzles, doll clothes, and many more items. If you would like to help or donate items please give Sally Morrell a call. We welcome you to help in any way. Contact Sally Morrell: [Sallym29631@gmail.com](mailto:Sallym29631@gmail.com) or 864-710-5264.



**Calling Bakers, Canners, and Candy Makers.** If you are willing to make cakes or cookies, breads, preserves, toffee or any other kind of treats to donate and sell at the Bazaar, please contact Michele Paoleschi: [mpaol3234@gmail.com](mailto:mpaol3234@gmail.com) or 803-240-9594.

**Green Thumbs: We Need You!** The Bazaar needs a variety of plants to sell at the Plant Sale Table! Do you have bulbs/tubers that need dividing? Too many houseplants? (Especially your succulents and your Christmas cacti.) We'll take some of them off your hands! You can drop your green babies off at the church office or contact Rachel Rowe: 864-710-3438, [rrowe12@bellsouth.net](mailto:rrowe12@bellsouth.net) and leave a message. She will come and pick them up.



*Silent  
Auction*

**The silent auction at the Bazaar can always use some new item!** Or do you have a skill you might like to share by donating it to the auction? Please contact Mel Har-riss [melharriss@bellsouth.net](mailto:melharriss@bellsouth.net), 864-933-3561 or Judy Stech [judystech730@gmail.com](mailto:judystech730@gmail.com), 770-851-2860.

Lastly, **order a hand-knit Christmas stocking!** Please see our ad on the following page for details on this long standing Holy Trinity tradition.

**If you'd like to receive email reminders about the event**, contact Lura Forcum ([lforcum1@gmail.com](mailto:lforcum1@gmail.com) or 773-505-2146). **If you have questions**, contact Carolyn Wheeler ([cslwheeler@hotmail.com](mailto:cslwheeler@hotmail.com) or 864-723-1634).





## Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market



### Order Your Handmade Christmas Stockings Today

With the change of the season comes the realization that the holidays aren't so far away anymore! Maybe you've had a new addition to your family this year: a new son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, even mother-in-law! And now you are wondering what to give them for Christmas. Are you trying to go Green this year? Reduce your carbon footprint? Well, how about a personalized, heirloom, handmade, wool Christmas stock-

ing that they will cherish and keep forever? The Holy Trinity Christmas Stocking Guild elves are ready to work their magic for you! With many thanks to Mellie, Eunice, Sarah, Sue, Cindy, and Mel for all their inspiring work, we have our gorgeous, traditional hand-knit and hand-embellished woolen Christmas stockings ready for sale with the name of your choosing. It is not too late to order. Price is \$75 each. These treasures will last a lifetime. Please call or text Amy Agosti, at 864-650-3145 or [akagosti@yahoo.com](mailto:akagosti@yahoo.com) to place your order. Contactless delivery available!

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## **October Birthdays:**

2 – Genevieve Bishop  
2 – Neely Brooks  
4 – Brett Murphy  
7 – John Wilson  
8 – Sylvia Linvill  
8 – Tenley Murphy  
11 – Mary Butler  
12 – Tom Wehrman  
12 – Dorothy Meeks  
12 – Cheryl DeSellier  
12 – Elizabeth Gilmore  
17 – Judy Stech  
17 – John Allen  
20 – Will Carter  
21 – Saharra Hopkins  
23 – Charlie Quattlebaum  
25 – Jan Cribb  
25 – Faye Johnson  
26 – Jere duBois  
27 – Mary Beth Johnstone  
27 – James Graham  
28 – Celia Jane Robb  
30 – Molly Tindal

## **October Anniversaries:**

4 – Iris & Jim Reed  
9 – Rebecca Eidson & Mike Diemer  
10 – Jen & Kaleb Ellison  
14 – Faye & Frank Johnson  
22 – Cindy & Paul Thackham  
30 – Cara & David Robb

## **November Birthdays:**

2 – Jerome Cribb  
3 – Craig Wallace  
6 – Will Mayo  
6 – Kara Hollandsworth  
7 – Rachel Mayo  
10 – Carl Dunn  
12 – Gary Gaulin, Jr.  
12 – Barbara Piekutowski  
13 – Jean Ellen Zavertnik

13 – Samuel Wallace  
16 – Ted Haase  
17 – Betty Snowden  
19 – Carol Shuler  
19 – Eric Naeseth  
19 – Dotti Carter  
21 – Margaret Nieman  
22 – Marge Edie  
24 – Kevin Freeman  
24 – Michele Paoleschi  
26 – Kevin Hughes  
28 – Robert Kendrick

## **November Anniversaries:**

26 – Beth & Eddie Newton  
27 – Boo & John Wilson

