

Keeping the Faith

During a recent Lectionary study that Bishop Daniel leads weekly for clergy of the diocese, the conversation turned toward the state of formation in biblical knowledge and understanding amongst the people in our parishes. The bishop offered an insightful observation, as he often does. The gist of his observation is that the essential quality of our Anglican approach to reading and understanding the Bible is rooted in the ancient practice of the Daily Office—basically meaning that, in our tradition, we are meant to read substantial chunks of Scripture daily and within the context of prayer. He said to the priests gathered by Zoom on that particular day, "The Daily Office is a daily spiritual vitamin." It delivers essential spiritual nutrients for each day.

For those who are new to the Episcopal Church, the Daily Office is our prayer book service of reading prayers and scriptures that can be practiced in community or individually up to four times a day. Those services (Rite II contemporary language) can be found between the pages of 75 and 135 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Adopting a regular practice of praying one or more of the Daily Offices can be transformational. There is simply no substitution for reading or hearing the various books of the Bible over the course of several days (or in the case of some of the longer books, over the course of a few weeks). The course of readings for the Daily Office is set across a cycle of two years. After a couple or three cycles, it is wonderfully delightful to recognize the sometimes obscure readings coming around again and finding new insights in those texts as they become more familiar.

The first reading in each Office is from the Psalter. In Morning and Evening Prayer, we have the opportunity to read entire Psalms or significant portions of the longer Psalms each day. This reflects the origin of the Daily Offices in the monastic practice of praying several times each

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day, with the Psalms centered as the heart of the practice. In monasteries, the Psalms are usually chanted, which is why our Psalter (BCP pp. 582-808) presents the Psalms with each verse divided by asterisks, which indicate sections of the chant.

Shorter selections of scriptural texts are provided as the response to the appointed readings for the day. These "Canticles" are also traditionally chanted or sung, which is why they are also presented in verses divided by asterisks. These Canticles are short enough to be memorized easily and represent deeply devotional and theologically rich material for prayer and meditation.

The prayers in each of the Offices are mostly the work of the compiler and arranger of the first Anglican Book of Common Prayer, Thomas Cranmer, who either wrote those prayers or translated them from ancient sources into English. My personal favorite prayer of the Daily Offices can be prayed in either Morning or Evening Prayer: The General Thanksgiving (BCP p. 101). It is for me the most succinct summary of all the reasons I have to be grateful when I stand or kneel before God in prayer. For all these reasons and more, I encourage you to give the Daily Office a try.

Morning Prayer, in particular, can be challenging to pray as it is laid out in our current prayer book. One hopes that future editions will address that problem. In the meantime, I recommend practicing those services either with the assistance of an app for your phone or tablet or an online service livestreamed by a number of churches or seminaries. Compline is livestreamed on our own Facebook page each Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm. I will provide a list of resources for praying the Daily Office in the "Growing in Christ" section of this newsletter. I do hope that at some point, the pattern of the services becomes familiar enough for you to try praying from the Book of Common Prayer on your own or with your family.

Much love, Suz+



HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



TEMPO

October-November 2024

Click here or scan for the parish website.



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Join Us in Worship!

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube)

5:00 PM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II (*During CU Academic Year*. Casual Service. First Sunday of the month is Evening Prayer.)

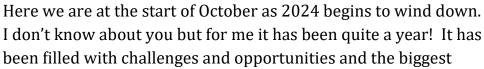
5:00 PM at St. Paul's, Pendleton (First Sunday of the Month): Holy Eucharist, Rite I

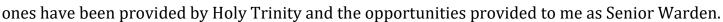
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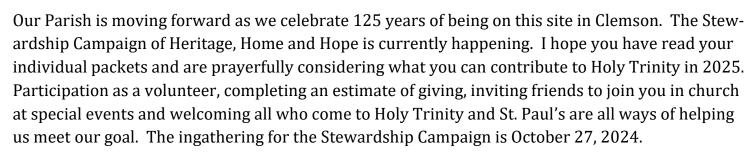
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Senior Warden's Report

Notes from Senior Warden, Mel Harriss







At a recent Vestry meeting we discussed the importance of the one-on-one recruitment of volunteers. If you are a volunteer with any activity, you can tell others of your enjoyment in that activity, of the time commitment that is needed and what to expect. So, when somebody says "I wish I could help" you will be ready to make their wishes come true!

October and November are busy months. EDS Sunday on October 6, 2024 offers us a chance to celebrate over 60 years of the Episcopal Day School. We are excited about the growth of the school this year and the opportunity to reach out to the community through the Day School. As mentioned above, the Stewardship Ingathering and Family Fun Day will be October 27, 2024. The ECW's Annual Bazaar will be held on November 16, 2024 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall,

I have heard from a man in the church that he wants to see the men of the church have an opportunity for food and fellowship like the Episcopal Church Women have created with their monthly gatherings (although he mentioned beer instead of wine). He may approach you men to get such a group going.

As I end this report, I would be remiss if I did not sing the praises of our longtime Sexton, Jim Hylkema. Due to health issues he has had to give up his work at Holy Trinity. Some of you may never have met Jim, but you saw his work every time you entered Holy Trinity. His love for the people and space of Holy Trinity is huge, his spirit is amazing, and his stories are legendary. He could do anything and did it without complaint. We will miss him. When I pulled into the upper parking lot and saw his little blue car I knew we were in good hands.

Mel Harriss, Senior Warden melharriss@bellsouth.net, mgh1089@gmail.com



August/September 2024 Tempo Financial Report Bob Taylor, Treasurer

Two-thirds through the Holy Trinity's 2024 Financial year, income and expenses continue to be close to operating and Trinity Place budgeting. Operating income to date exceeds operating expenses to date by \$3,504.22

August 31, <u>2024</u>	August	August	Actual Year to	Budgeted Year	
Operating Finances	Actual	Budget	Date	to Date	Difference
Plate Offerings	\$10,422.35	\$5,000.00	\$56,662.45	\$40,000.00	\$16,662.45
Pledge Offerings	\$38,324.04	\$39,333.00	\$294,005.68	\$314,664.00	(\$20,658.32)
Total Income	\$48,766.39	\$44,333.00	\$350,768.13	\$354,664.00	(\$3,895.87)
Expenses	\$41,651.58	\$44,587.00	\$347,263.91	\$353,667.00*	(\$6,559.24)

^{*} **Special Note**: Budgeted Year to Date Expenses less than Budgeted Year to Date Income reflects salary adjustments not going into effect until February 1st following the Vestry's official approval of the 2024 Statement of Mission in January 2024.

Pledge income to date being more than \$20,000 below budget is not unusual at the end of the 3 summer months as pledge income catchup toward the end of the year is typical. Expenses to date being \$6,559.24 less than budget reflect the good fortune of very few unexpected maintenance expenses and good work by our Junior Warden, Chris Heerwagen. Utilities expenses were high during the summer, but utilities expenses for the more moderate early fall months will compensate for the hot summer. With continued good fortune, cumulating income will continue to stay a few thousand dollars above cumulating expenses through the end of the year.

Trinity Place Loan Balance, January 1, 2024 \$678,709.26 Trinity Place Loan Balance, August 31, 2024 \$605,191.99

Most of the parking income for Trinity Place and Doors contributions have been collected. Consequently, the Trinity Place funds are very adequate for the monthly payments of \$8,933.77 for the short-term. The 5-year Doors pledge campaign which began September 30, 2019 will end September 30, 2024. The Finance Committee and Vestry will begin work on a sustainable long-term plan for the Trinity Place Loan which is the only Holy Trinity indebtedness. Continued Doors donations will augment the parking revenues (which pay the majority of the loan payments) and will facilitate additional principle only payments to reduce the projected payoff date of the loan. Extra principle only payments have reduced the payoff date by over 9 years (originally February 2040, currently December 2030).

Worship

SEASONAL NOTES: Wrapping Up Ordinary Time

October and November are the final months of the current Season after Pentecost. We are coming to the end of our Liturgical Year B, in which our Gospel focus is on Mark's Gospel. These months feature several special services, which are described below:



October 6 at 10:30 am—EDS Sunday is a day in which we celebrate our most significant ministry in our community, the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School. This is a First Sunday Children's service, at which our Children's Choir will present the Offertory Anthem of the day, joined by the "Red Bird" 4K class from our preschool. EDS families and teachers are invited to join us for breakfast beginning at 9:00 am and worship at 10:30. **You** are welcome to come and join us, too! (*see ad in Community, page 15*)

October 6 at 3:00 pm—Pet Blessing on Trinity Place lawn. This is our annual blessing of pets of all sorts (we

seem to be mostly dog people, but all God's creatures are welcome). This is a very short service honoring St. Francis of Assisi and featuring a blessing and certificate for each pet. Please bring a donation of pet food or supplies for Pickens County Humane Society. (see ad, next page).

October 20 at 5:00 pm—Evensong at St. Paul's. Our wonderful Chancel Choir will present a traditional service of Choral Evensong at St. Paul's. This semi-annual offering takes place at St. Paul's, which is a perfect setting for the service.



November 2 at 12:00—All Souls' Service at St. Paul's. Every year we remember and honor those whom we "love but see no more" in a special service of Holy Eucharist. Weather permitting, we will celebrate this service in the churchyard. The names of our dearly departed will be read within the service. Please send the names of those whom you want to have remembered in this way to the church office by October 30.



November 3 at 8:00 am, 10:30 am (at Holy Trinity), and 5:00 pm (at St. Paul's)—All Saints' Sunday. All Saints' is a principal feast of the Church, the occasion when we remember with awe and wonder the great cloud of witnesses whose faith and steadfast love for the Lord have carried the light of Christ through the centuries. On that day, we will renew our Baptismal Vows, and at 10:30 we will baptize Josephine Jayroe into the communion of all the saints! There will be guest musicians at this service to augment our celebration. It promises to be a glorious day.

November 5 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm—Prayers for Unity on Election Day. All are welcome to come to the Chapel on this day to pray for unity in our nation as citizens go to the polls in a time of deep divisions. The Chapel is always open, so you can come at any time to pray—resources will be available throughout the day. The Daily Office will be prayed at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm.

November 24 at 8:00 and 10:30—Christ the King Sunday. This is the last Sunday of the Season after Pentecost in Year B. We conclude this liturgical year with apocalyptic readings that point to the majesty and saving power of Jesus Christ's saving work as a different and unexpected kind of king—the King of glory, the King of grace, the King of peace.

November 28 at 10:00 am—Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist. This is a simple, said Holy Eucharist that provides spiritual nourishment on a day that is set aside for giving thanks for all our blessings.



Outreach



Clemson Community Care

The CCC story is currently a good news / bad news story. The good news? Volunteer numbers are up, and financial donations are up some, as well, so more food can (and is) be purchased to supplement the low food donations. Food Lion serves the community by providing the purchased food at discounted prices. In addition, local grocery stores, Walmart, Publix and Aldi, are all donating extra inventory to CCC.

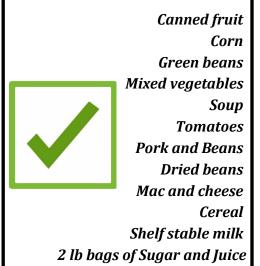
The bad news? Clemson Community Care (CCC) food inventory is lower than it has ever been in the history of CCC.

The rest of the story? CCC serves close to 3000 families each year, that's 250 families needing food per month. And those numbers are rising each year. These estimates do not include all the additional rent, utility, water and home repair assistance they provide for clients with each month. These are often just one time only outlays, just to keep folks on their feet during hard times. In August of this year CCC served 264 families with food, alone.

CCC estimates that it gives out 2000 lbs of food per month. That is 66 lbs of food per day. It's really hard to imagine food in pounds, so here's an example:

Each week in the bulletin and HT Notes, Wesley includes a list of food items needed in the CCC Pantry that week. The list provided on the right totals 18 lbs of food. If Holy Trinity donated four of each of these items each month, we could provide food for one day per month.

Our food donations are real and tangible, and our children need to see us donating real live food for real life people in our community who are hungry and in need. But the truth is, your financial donations go even further to buy more food than what we can carry into church each Sunday. Please keep CCC in your prayers and consider making regular donations to CCC. (follow the link for ways to give to CCC).



If you are interested in other ways to contribute to CCC, here are some calendar dates for you:

October

Clemson Elementary School Food Drive

Each Month

Central Academy of the Arts Food Drive – donated food requests match the month, like jars of jam in January.

December 5

TRIO – and night of fun and fellowship conveniently located at Holy Trinity. All proceeds go to support Clemson Free Clinic and Clemson Community Care. TRIO is still looking for sponsors. Tickets will be available at Hubbard Young Pharmacy. (more information coming)

December 15

Tacky Sweater Event at Kite Hill Brewery (4:30) – fun evening, dress for it, there is a prize for tackiest sweater! All proceeds go to Clemson Community Care.

December 18

Patrick Square Food Drive

The Clemson Community Care newsletter will be going out at the end of October. If you would like to be on the mailing list, contact CCC by clicking **here**, or emailing Rachel Rowe (**rrowe12@bellsouth.net**), and she will get you on the list.



Last but not least, if you would like to make a donation of food to CCC through Amazon.com, you may click here or scan the QR Code.



Outreach Spotlight

Opportunities for Service in Our Community



Golden Corner Food Pantry in Seneca offers Client-Choice Shopping from 9-12 Tuesday through Friday and on the first Saturday of every month. While the Pantry can utilize volunteers anytime, it currently has a special need for volunteers to serve on the Saturday team. Volunteers assist clients at each of the eight shopping stations, greeting them, answering questions, sharing recipes, and packing their food selections. Feedback from Pantry clients has been incredibly positive. Clients expressed that selecting the food themselves enables them to meet any special dietary needs and food preferences for their family and makes them feel like they are in a real grocery store.

Another current need of the Golden Corner Food Pantry is a volunteer to assist with food pickup at the Seneca Walmart every other Monday between 8:00-8:30 a.m. The volunteer would need to have access to or own a truck or large van.

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the shopping experience for Pantry clients or help with other Golden Corner Food Pantry needs, please contact volunteer coordinator Juliana Brydon at (864) 882-3610.



Volunteers Needed to Serve as Adult Mentors and Financial Coaches

Ripple of One is a nonprofit operating in the counties of Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and Greenville. The organization provides education, mentoring and incentives to support families and young adults on their journey to achieve financial independence and eliminate the need for public assistance. Currently the organization is assisting at least forty families located in these upstate counties. Ripple of One is in critical need of at least four adult mentors and financial coaches in Oconee County; at least three adult mentors and financial coaches in Pickens County; and nine adult mentors and financial coaches in

Greenville County. Mentors and financial coaches must be age 25 or older. The commitment for adult mentors is 1-2 hours per week (weekly in-person meeting scheduled with mentee) and the commitment for financial coaches is 1-5 hours per month.

For more specific information contact Ripple of One at 864-882-8777, click <u>here</u>, or scan the QR code provided.

Growing in Christ

Growing in Christ Families, Youth and Children

What's Going On and Coming Up...

We are officially in the 'ber' months, which means we will be entering some of our most exciting and busy months!

We continue to offer **Children's Chapel with Sunday School at 10:15 am** beginning the second Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted in communications.

Sunday, October 6 will be **EDS Sunday.** We will have a **full breakfast at 9 am** and our "First Sunday" Children's Service for the Rite II 10:30 am. Please join us as we welcome our EDS families and acknowledge our wonderful EDS teachers.

Also on that day, our annual **"Pet Blessing"** will be held on Trinity Place from 3-4pm. We will be collecting pet supplies to donate to Pickens County Humane Society.

Sunday, October 27 we will combine with our Stewardship committee and celebrate the "Ingathering" along with a Parish Wide Fall Festival.

There will be ONE service at 10 am. We are encouraging our children to wear their costumes for a Blessing of the Costumes during announcements.

Following the service, we will gather on Trinity Place. Food will be provided by Palmetto Smokehouse and our Stewardship Committee. Our Fall Festival will be fun for all; games, food, face painting and more! If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jerae by October 13.

Tuesday, October 29, Holy Trinity will once again have a table at the downtown **Clemson Trick or Treat event** from 4:30-6:30pm. This is always a fun event and a great way to connect with our community.

Sunday, November 3rd is All Saint's Sunday. This will be a "First Sunday" but a traditional Rite II service. We will have nursery, Children's Chapel and Sunday School. Children will learn about *All Saint's* and process in at the Peace.

Growing in Christ

FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

YOUTH NEWS!

Our youth group have been busy around HT! They have been involved not only in our services, but they have been picking up our church grounds Sunday mornings after Clemson home games. Let them know how much you appreciate them!

Youth Formation occurs each month on the third Sunday for ages 5th-12th grades. Our 9 Confirmands continue with their confirmation prep during that time. Our next "Third Sunday" will be October 20 and November 17.

The youth have planned a 'retreat' for **November 9-10th.** They voted to have a fun day at **Carowinds**. Upon returning to HT they will participate in Holy Eucharist and dinner. They will pull an all-nighter with movies and crafting their contribution for our annual Bazaar. **Sunday, November 10th,** our youth will **prepare and serve breakfast** for our entire parish. Make plans to join us! Breakfast will be served at 9am. Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged in an way they wish to help. **Please let Jerae know.**

Looking (Way) Ahead...

- December 1, Advent Begins; First Sunday/Children's Service
 - Advent Kick-Off Lunch
- December 15, Youth Formation Third Sunday
- December 22, Our Last Sunday School/Children's Chapel and Nursery offering before the Christmas Break.
- December 24, Christmas Eve Children's Service 4:30pm

As you can see we have a lot going on, mark your calendars and make your plans to join us!! We love seeing our families, children and youth. They are an important part of our Holy Trinity Family.

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Canterbury: Friends, Food, and Fellowship

Canterbury is off to a good start this year. We are a small group, but we are faithful and ready to be a significant part of the Holy Trinity Community. We jump in and help out in many ways. One of our group has taken up the Zen of washing and ironing the altar linens each week. Several of us serve at the altar on Sunday mornings and help lead the 5:00 Comfy Church service. We like to help with big parish events, too. We also like to eat! Our group is always very grateful for the wonderful cooks who provide supper for us—the variety and quality of food is always amazing! We also really, *really* enjoy getting to know our cooks. Introducing ourselves has become a part of our tradition for table conversations. We learn something new about each other every week! Our discussions and hangout times are also an important part of our time together. Whether it's playing Mario Kart or studying the Book of Revelation, or making prayer beads, or Firepit Compline with S'mores, we have a great time being together and getting to know Jesus better together. We end every Sunday night praying Compline together, alternating between our traditional, BCP Compline service and a form of Compline from the New Zealand Prayer Book.

Thanks, Holy Trinity, for making all this available for us—it really makes a difference in our lives as students!





Zoe Wyatt and the Zen of Ironing!



Charlie Curtis enjoys Build-Your-Own-Pizza Night with Canterbears Carter, Scotty, and Allison.



Chillin' in the Canterbury Center!



Resources for Praying the Daily Office

The Book of Common Prayer. If you don't have one at home, we have plenty of them here for you to borrow!

A User's Guide to Morning and Evening Prayer by Christopher L. Webber ."The only way you can really get to know God is through prayer," says author Christopher L. Webber, "and the Prayer Book sets out a pattern that has been used by saints and sinners for centuries."



"The Daily Office: A Beginner's Guide." A double-sided set of step-by-step instructions from The Society of Nicholas Ferrar that is available in the tract rack in the Narthex at Holy Trinity or may be accessed by clicking **here** or scanning the QR code.

Forward Movement Daily Office and Prayer resources. The publishers of *Forward Day by* Day provide the services of the Daily Office according to the time of day. This resource can be accessed **here** or by scanning the QR code beside the photo of the BCP below. Included in the other resources are a variety of podcasts for listening to the Daily Offices. They may all be accessed by clicking here or scanning the QR code on the right side of this page.

"Venite" app (logo shown, bottom right) can be downloaded on your phone or tablet, or you can access it through the Venite website. Venite provides you the choice of praying the Offices according to their preset format, or you can choose from various options along the way. Venite draws on both the Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship to give you a rich variety of Canticles and Prayers.





Community



Centering Prayer is a way of deepening our relationship with God by letting go of thoughts and spending time with God in silence, daily. It involves consenting to God's presence and action in our lives, resting in God and praying without words. This prayer is grounded in ancient and revered Christian contemplative prayer practices.

Our workshop will include

an overview of the history, practice and discipline of Centering Prayer, and we will experience two periods of silent prayer together.

This workshop is designed for those new to Centering Prayer as well as those wishing to deepen their more seasoned practice.

All are welcome!

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 193 Old Greenville Hwy Clemson, SC 29631 864-364-1952

Bring your own bag lunch Drinks will be provided

\$25 per person

Pay by cash or check at the door. Checks should be made to Holy Trinity with "Centering Prayer" in the memo.

RSVP to:

Wesley Ramey htchurch@holytrinityclemson.org or 864-654-5071

Presenter:

Cynthia Fore, a Spiritual Director and guide of contemplative retreats, and co-leads an online, weekly Centering Prayer group.

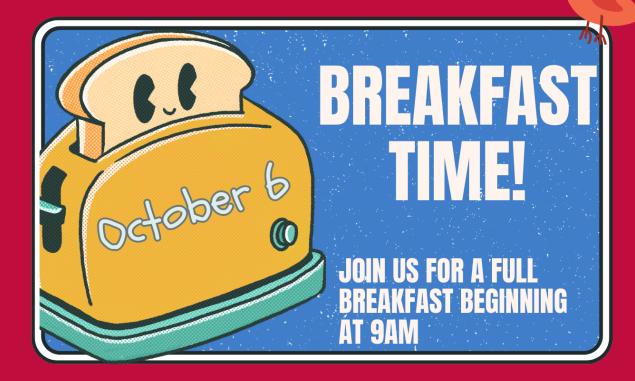


Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Invites you to join us for...

EDS SUNDAY

Join us as we welcome our EDS families and show appreciation for our wonderful

EDS staff and teachers



CHILDREN'S SERVICE



10:30 AM RITE II

FORT HILL: Through the Eyes of Anna Maria Clemson

nna 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 Church-yard. 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 at St. Paul's in Pendleton in 2022. Sheri has many credentials in the SC school system and referenced the book by our own Dr.

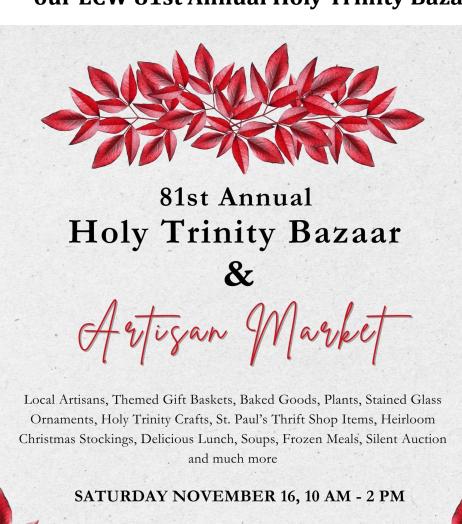


Ann Russell (Anna Calhoun Clemson-Legacy of a Southern Lady).

Sheri will again present this very interesting talk at 10:00 am on October 17 and October 24, 2024 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton. You are invited to attend.



Please save the date - Sat. November 16 from 10 AM to 2 PM for our ECW 81st Annual Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market.



HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL PARISH

193 OLD GREENVILLE HIGHWAY, CLEMSON, SC

> Proceeds Benefit Local Food Bank Charities

We are looking for plant donations for our plant sale, pots, and plants that are snipped and rooted.

Please contact Rachel Rowe

(rrowe@bellsouth.net)

Be on the lookout for a Sign Up Genius requesting volunteers for set up and day of the event, and request for baked goods for our bake sale.

Questions? Please contact Nanine Hartzenbusch Fox (naninephoto@gmail.com). Thank you for your support





Let's Make Marmalade!

Every year The ECW hosts a Bazaar and Artisan market. There is always a "food table" with delicious home made treats from parishioners. One of the staple items we have served is Eunice Waddington's homemade English Marmalade.

Eunice has graciously offered to teach her technique for making marmalade on Saturday morning October 12th from 10 am - 12pm.

Please RSVP to Cindy Thackham at cdjpt@att.net
864-280-0539.





It's Christmas Stocking Time Again!

Get your orders in now for our gorgeous, traditional hand-knit and hand-embellished woolen Christmas stockings ready for sale with the name of your choosing. The price is a bargain at \$75 for these treasures that will last a lifetime. Call or text Amy Agosti at 864 -650-3145 or email her at

<u>akagosti@yahoo.com</u>. Contactless delivery is available.

HEALING BRIDGES COUNSELING CENTER

❖ an ecumenical organization ❖

MISSION

❖ Empowering individuals in the greater Clemson community to achieve optimal mental health

VISION

❖ We will be an integral part of the greater Clemson mental health counseling community by removing barriers and providing accessible, holistic, quality care.

VALUES

Meeting human needs, we advocate community. We honor and value:

- * Empowerment: valuing the healing and growth of the individual
- ❖ Trust: honoring the discernment of the individual's truth
- ❖ Compassion: honoring dignity and worth
- Collaboration: partnering with community resources
- * Education: equipping individuals, families, workplaces, and community



NOW SEEKING INDIVIDUALS WITH CORE COMPETENCIES to assist us in this effort:

- passionate about providing mental health resources
- willing to engage in the development process
- financial expertise
- marketing and public relations experience
- fund-raising skills
- attorney who can provide legal insight and guidance

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September 22, 2024

Parish life at Holy Trinity



Parishioners enjoyed a Welcome Back Picnic at Trinity Place on Sunday, August 25th.







Red Door Dinners Are Underway!

The "Fun Bunch" gathered for their September Red Door Dinner at the home of Jody and Kathy Hunter, where they enjoyed fellowship and a Mexican-themed dinner. Pictured above (left to right) are Jody Hunter, Matt Amerson, Savannah Amerson, Josie Amerson, Rebecca Eidson Diemer, Betty Snowden, Jim Snowden, Michael Diemer, Caroline Amerson, and Kathy Hunter.

SAME Garden Exceeds 500 Pounds YTD!

Extreme heat, pestilence, and dry weather has presented challenges for the SAME (So All May Eat) Garden at Trinity Place during the past several months. Indeed, we even had a stink bug infestation on our pole beans and a pesky groundhog helping himself to our beets and carrots. Despite all, we have managed to donate over 500 pounds of fresh produce to Clemson Community Care so far this year. Fall/winter plantings will begin soon.

Pictured here, Mike Diemer, our SAME garden manager, weighs in a donation of fresh tomatoes at Clemson Community Care. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Farmer Mike at 864.590.4248



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays:

- 2 Genevieve Bishop
- 2 Neely Brooks
- 4 Brett Murphy
- 6 Martha Vaughan
- 7 John Wilson
- 8 Sylvia Linvill
- 8 Tenley Murphy
- 11 Mary Butler
- 12 Tom Wehrman
- 12 Dorothy Meeks
- 12 Chervl DeSellier
- 12 Elizabeth Gilmore
- 17 Judy Curtis
- 17 John Allen
- 20 Will Carter
- 21 Saharra Hopkins
- 22 Henry 'Hank' Hanff
- 23 Marsha Carey
- 25 Jan Cribb
- 25 Faye Johnson
- 26 Jere duBois
- 27 Mary Beth Johnstone
- 27 James Graham
- 28 Celia Jane Robb
- 30 Molly Tindal
- 31 Tommy Evans

October Anniversaries:

- 4 Iris & Jim Reed
- 9 Rebecca Eidson & Mike Diemer
- 10 Jen & Kaleb Ellison
- 14 Faye & Frank Johnson
- 18 Sarah Trice and Rufus Pieterse
- 22 Cindy & Paul Thackham
- 30 Cara & David Robb

November Birthdays:

- 2 Jerome Cribb
- 3 Craig Wallace
- 3 Ken Weaver
- 6 Harper Hanff
- 6 Will Mayo

- 6 Kara Hollandsworth
- 7 Amanda Hanff
- 7 Rachel Mayo
- 10 Carl Dunn
- 12 Gary Gaulin, Jr.
- 12 Barbara Piekutowski
- 13 Jean Ellen Zavertnik
- 13 Samuel Wallace
- 15 Bubba Foy
- 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
- 28 Robert Kendrick

November Anniversaries:

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



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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist at Clemson Downs.

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:00 am--Centering Prayer Workshop

Sunday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 am—EDS Sunday with full breakfast.

Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3:00 pm—Pet Blessing.

Sunday, Oct. 20 at 9:30—Youth Formation/Confirmation Preparation.

Sunday, Oct. 20 at 5:00 pm—Evensong at St. Paul's.

Sunday, Oct. 27 at 10:00 am—Ingathering and Parish Wide Fall Festival

Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 4:30 pm—Tabling at Clemson Trick or Treat event

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 12:00—All Souls' Service at St. Paul's.

Sunday, Nov. 3 at 8:00 am, 10:30 am (at Holy Trinity), and 5:00 pm (at St. Paul's)—All Saints' Sunday.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 9:00 to 5:00—Prayers for Unity on Election Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist at Clemson Downs

Friday/Saturday, Nov. 8-9—Diocesan Convention at Trinity Cathedral, Columbia.

Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 9-10—Youth Retreat Lock-in.

Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9:00 am—Full Breakfast.

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:00 am—Holy Trinity Artisan Market & Bazaar.

Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 pm—Food For Thought.

Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10:00 am—Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist.