

June—July 2025



Keeping the Faith

“...you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever.”

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Three Sundays in a row, beginning with Easter morning, I spoke these words as I anointed yet another child of God to be welcomed into the household of God. On Easter morning, we baptized Jemma Morse, the younger daughter of a parish family and a Blue Bird (2-year old class) at our Episcopal Day School. The following Sunday was Canterbury Sunday, and we baptized Victoria Mills, one of our “Canterbears” who has been with us for four years. Victoria’s sponsors were our regular Sunday evening crew of Canterbears, who have intentionally mentored her toward making this momentous commitment to Christ and the Church. Finally, on the third Sunday of this Baptismal wave, we welcomed Amelie Allen, the daughter of a young couple who have come home to Clemson after several years away. We are truly growing together in Christ—and sealed by the Holy Spirit!

Each of these three baptisms represents an area of ministry that makes Holy Trinity a uniquely wonderful and sometimes challenging community of people trying our best to follow Jesus Christ. Our Episcopal Day School, Canterbury of Clemson, and our Family Ministry are just three parts of the marvelously complex web of ministries that seek to love and serve Jesus faithfully in our context. The complete listing would include our Music and Liturgical ministries that make our worship such a beautiful offering of praise to God, our HT Cares Team that supports parishioners in times of need and provides tokens of our love to those who can’t be with us in person, our Outreach Ministry that keeps us connected and responsive to the needs of our community and the world, our Welcome and Fellowship ministries that provide us with plentiful opportunities to break bread and have fun together.

All of these ministries (and more!) build the parish home we all enjoy and build up our communal identity as the household of God. Each of us who are baptized have made a commitment

to being a part of this building and growing together. One of the great joys of having three baptisms in a row is that we repeated three times our promises to:

continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers

persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever [we] fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord
proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ

seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving [our] neighbor as [ourselves]

strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being

These are big promises that we make to God and each other every time we welcome a new member in baptism. In order to do these things faithfully and well, we need each other. The community of God's people gathered at Holy Trinity needs each member to bring your gifts: your time and your talent and your treasure as your offering to God in thanksgiving for life and grace and love. Sunday mornings are our primary time to come together, sharing our gifts and praising God and being sent out into the world to fulfill our promises.

To be sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever is no small gift. It is a priceless treasure. So is the work of building and growing together into the fullness of our life in Christ.

Much love, Suz+



Leadership Communication

HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



TEMPO

June—July 2025

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The Right Rev. Daniel Richards, *Bishop,*
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The Rev. Suzanne L. Cate, *Rector*

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Martha Williams, *Outreach*

Join Us in Worship!

Please note that we will have one Sunday service beginning June 22 through July 27 at 10:00 AM.

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(Livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#))

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



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Senior Warden's Report

June-July 2025

It is June! Another two months have passed. Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter are all behind us. The Red Birds have graduated from our Episcopal Day School. Our high school seniors have graduated from DW Daniel and are heading off to college in August. Clemson University's summer schedule is happening and the pace is a bit slower around town. But Holy Trinity Parish remains very busy.



Our Assistant Priest Call Committee has completed interviews with qualified applicants. Plans are being made to move ahead in this process throughout the summer. Please continue to pray that we will be led by the Holy Spirit during this process.

We will be celebrating Pentecost on June 8, 2025 at St Paul's with a 10:30 service and picnic to follow. It is always a blessing to share a Eucharistic Service in St Paul's. The cookout under the trees as we visit in the open air is a special time to reflect on the many years of St Paul's Episcopal Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in the Upstate. You will be able to see the progress that has been made in the church yard following the removal of fallen trees and the cleaning of gravestones that will continue throughout the summer.

Our youth will have the opportunity to participate with other church youth groups in Clemson for Wild Wednesdays. If you have questions about the youth of today, you can watch them having fun, making friends and possibly even have fun yourself while volunteering as a chaperone. The first Wild Wednesday is June 11th.

Our summer schedule of 1 service on Sunday's will begin on June 22 with our 10 am service. We will have 6 weeks of worshipping together before us Rite Oners and Rite Twoers can once again return to our separate services. The adjustment to one service at a different time for everyone is difficult, but it does allow all the volunteers who work so hard on Sundays to have a bit of a break while so many of us are taking time to travel and vacation.

St Paul's Thrift Shop will close at the end of June and reopen in September so that the building can be cleaned and items restocked. It is amazing how many comment on the cleanliness and neatness of the shop. It is a testament to the hard work of all the volunteers and the Board of St Paul's Thrift Shop. If you haven't visited the Thrift Shop you are missing out on real bargains!

May your gardens prosper just like our SAME Garden and if you have extra produce, Clemson Community Care can share it for you. I love to see the SAME Garden volunteers loading up their vehicles with produce from the garden in Trinity Place to deliver to Clemson Community Care. Please continue to pray for our Parish, our Vestry, our Community and our World. We all need prayers of support and love. I pray that all you meet will see the love of Christ in you and through you in these days of June and July which are certain to include heat and humidity! Stay hydrated, please.

Peace,

Mel Harriss, Sr. Warden (melharriss@bellsouth.net)

New Partnership Benefits St. Paul's and Clemson Students

Clemson University professor Dr. Spencer Roberts and a team of students are now offering much-needed assistance with the upkeep of historic St. Paul's church yard in Pendleton.

On March 25 and April 1, Dr. Andrew Baker, Chris Heerwagon, and Michael Diemer joined Dr. Roberts and several of his students for an afternoon of cleaning tombstones and removing old chain link fencing along the wooded property line. More church yard cleaning activities are planned in the coming months.

Dr. Roberts was first introduced to St. Paul's when he and a colleague volunteered to help remove fallen trees and branches from the church yard immediately following Hurricane Helene. Recognizing an opportunity to benefit both his students and the church, he offered his services and expertise in historic graveyards and properties.

Dr. Roberts is a Research Assistant Professor at Clemson University, where he leads research activities and digital projects for the African American Burial Ground, Andrew P. Calhoun Family Plot, and Woodland Cemetery project. Dr. Roberts taught a Creative Inquiry that took advantage of the historic ties between St. Paul's and Clemson University to provide students with a unique field experience to enhance their studies. We are looking forward to future classes building on the work they did at St. Paul's this spring.

We are grateful for Dr. Roberts and his students, who are providing much needed assistance in the care and upkeep of St Paul's, our historical "mother" church in Pendleton. ***You can help with headstone cleaning this summer at St. Paul's! See p. 12 for more info.***



Top Row, Left to Right

-Dr. Spencer Roberts gives his students an overview of the work they will be engaged in during the afternoon at St. Paul's.

-Clair Winter Carruthers and Patrick Higgins clean two of the older tombstones in the church yard.

-Andrew Baker, chair of the St. Paul's Committee, and Andrew Evans, a student at Clemson, work to remove old chain link fencing and underbrush.



Bottom Row, Left to Right

-Clemson students work together in cleaning tombstones.

-Chris Heerwagen, our Junior Warden, carries off a section of the old chain link fence on Elm Street.

-Mike Diemer leads students in cleaning the gravestone of John Calhoun Clemson, son of Thomas Green Clemson.

Church Financial Report

May 2025 Tempo Financial Report
Bob Taylor, Treasurer

In April, income exceeded expenses by \$6,289.53. Income and expenses for Year-to-date are several thousand dollars behind budget with total expenses exceeding total income by only \$1,307.46 through April 30, 2025.. The following table provides additional detailed summaries of the financial data:

April 30, 2025 Operating Finances	April Actual	April Budget	Actual Year-to Date	Budgeted Year-to-Date	Difference
Plate Offerings	\$11,548.48	\$6,000.00	\$21,331.88	\$24,000.00	(\$2,368.12)
Pledge Offerings	\$42,243.71	\$40,500.00	\$152,532.71	\$162,000.00	(\$9,467.29)
Total Income	\$55,792.09	\$48,500.00	\$182,303.34	\$194,000.00	(\$11,696.66)
Expenses	\$49,502.56	\$48,500.00	\$183,610.80	\$194,000.00	(\$10,405.20)

Trinity Place Loan Balance, January 1, 2025 \$575,879.21

Trinity Place Loan Balance, April 30, 2025 \$438,783.47

Trinity Place parking revenue was boosted by the first receipts for the season football parking. Thanks to the work of the parking committee, parking income and continued Doors gifts by parishioners should be sufficient for the monthly loan payments on the Trinity Place loan (the Parish's only indebtedness) through the end of the year and may allow additional principal-only payments which would continue to decrease the loan balance and shorten time to the loan's payoff. Since January 1st, the loan balance has been reduced by more than \$137,000.



We need YOU to help with Lemonade Under the Bell Tower!

"Lemonade Under the Bell Tower" began on Sunday, May 25 and will be offered through August 3. Please consider volunteering to help with this important fellowship effort. There are lots of other opportunities where we need volunteers. It can be as simple as signing up for one Sunday a month. Please contact Jerae to find out more. *(See 'Community' for more info about volunteer opportunities and our upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Reception.)*

Worship and Seasonal Notes

One of the great joys of worshiping according to liturgical seasons is that they offer the opportunity to provide richness and texture to our highly structured worship. Our tradition provides a wonderful variety of beautiful prayer forms and musical settings to support the diverse themes of the changing seasons. These changes are intended to highlight the seasonal differences, to catch our attention as we journey together through the cycles of the liturgical calendar. In June, we will observe two great Feast Days and begin a new season, with new themes.

Pentecost

The Easter Season extends two weekends into June this year. Pentecost, the final Sunday of Eastertide, will take place on June 8. On that day, we will celebrate one service at St. Paul's at 10:30, followed by our annual Pentecost Picnic in the Churchyard. Please dress comfortably and wear **RED** as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Information about the Pentecost Picnic in the Churchyard can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. This is the last day of Eastertide, and we will conclude the special "Alleluias" that have graced our worship this season at the Gospel procession and Dismissal.

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday falls on June 15. Our "patronal feast" is an occasion to celebrate that ineffable mystery, the Holy Trinity. A patronal feast is one that celebrates the patron saint or attribute of God for which a church is named. Holy Trinity began as a chapel of ease for those who lived and learned at the newly established Clemson College; our original name was "Trinity Chapel." We will celebrate and honor all our many volunteers at this service.

The Season after Pentecost



The "long, green season" that follows the Feast of Pentecost is a perfect opportunity to pull out some old favorite settings for our service music (the Glory to God at the beginning, and the *Sanctus* and Fraction during the Eucharistic prayer). During the summer months, we'll be using Eucharistic Prayer C, sometimes called "The Star Wars" prayer. These changes will begin on Trinity Sunday and continue through August. Because this is such a long season, we will change these settings in September, to be carried through the end of the Season after Pentecost.

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning on June 22 and for each Sunday through July 27, we will move to one service at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. This reduced schedule is designed to give our hardworking volunteers a bit of a break as people are traveling and ministry teams are stretched thin. The choir will go on hiatus for the month of July and part of August. They will be back in good form for the bishop's visitation in late August.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8

ONE Service at 10:30



At ST. PAUL'S
138 E. Queen St.



Summer *Services*

June 22 - July 27

ONE Service

10am



UPDATE

In May, Family Promise welcomed a new family with a 2-year-old little girl and a newborn baby boy. Plans for a baby shower are underway. They also have two families that are transitioning into their own housing very soon. Such exciting times for these families.

Liz Souva was recently hired as the new Shelter Case Manager and Volunteer Coordinator. She has a wealth of experience having worked with schools, with the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services, and as a volunteer with the Pickens County Guardian ad Litem Program. She has exciting ideas for engaging volunteers, so look for those opportunities as they are made available.

Family Promise is very excited to share that Easley First Baptist Church has purchased a home for Family Promise of Pickens County to use as a part of the shelter and transitional housing program. This is such a blessing for the many families who will find shelter, stability, and a fresh start in this home!

Also, in partnership with Easley Presbyterian Church and Pickens County Habitat for Humanity, a duplex will be built behind the Easley Presbyterian House, which is also used for shelter and transitional housing. Once the duplex is completed the facilities will be known as "Our Neighbor's Village". At that time, Family Promise will have four housing units available for families in need and is very excited about this step forward in its mission!

What an exciting time for Family Promise as it continues to positively impact families in our area.

JUST IN—from our farms in Haiti!! **FRESH SUPPLY OF SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE**



We have fresh French and Vienna, beans and ground, for your enjoyment. Supply of beans is now good and our price is stable, but the future is cloudy considering the threat of tariffs, which could potentially have a devastating effect on the already shaky Haitian economy. This coupled with the political insecurity and growing gang violence would add insult to injury to our beloved brothers and sisters in the Central Plateau. Please keep them in your prayers and consider enjoying a cup of delicious brew as a show of solidarity. Feel free to contact Harry Morse or Earl Burch if you'd like to learn more ways to help.



Holy Trinity Responds to Request for Help with Cange Refugees



As part of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, Holy Trinity is actively involved in mission work in the central plateau of Haiti. From our home base in the village of Cange, HT has helped build and support schools; provide vocational opportunities; deliver health care; and improve local infrastructure through the creation of clean water systems and sustainable farming initiatives.

In the last few months, gangs from Port au Prince have taken over the city of Mirebalais, Haiti. Many individuals and families from Mirebalais were forced to flee their homes. They have sought refuge in schools, churches, or other makeshift shelters in Cange. The local resources vital to meeting the needs of this extremely vulnerable population of refugees - shelter, food, clean

water, and medical care -are nearly exhausted.

In response to an urgent request by the Diocese, the Holy Trinity Outreach Committee is donating \$2050 to support these relief efforts. The Outreach Committee is giving this donation in honor of HT member Earl Burch in recognition and appreciation of his faithful and consistent service in Holy Trinity's work in Haiti. Earl has been continually active in Haiti efforts from the beginning and instrumental in promoting the involvement of other HT parishioners and Clemson University students in our efforts in Cange.

Please consider donating to support this critical need. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to make a secure online payment through the Diocese's website.



Donations will provide:

- *Temporary or long-term housing solutions*
- *Assistance with food, clean water, hygiene kits, clothing, and other essential items*
- *Support for access to healthcare, education for children, and psychosocial services*
- *Financial or logistical contributions to help coordinate our response on the ground.*



S.A.M.E. GARDEN

Off to a Great Start!

Eighty-six pounds of collards, radishes, turnips, and beets have already been harvested this spring in the SAME (So All May Eat) Garden, located on the grounds of Trinity Place just outside our Parish Hall. We are well ahead of where we were at the same time last year. All produce grown in the SAME garden is donated to Clemson Community Care, our local food bank.

New this year are three additional beds - one for each of the three classes at the Episcopal Day School. The children planted a "salad" garden and have enjoyed watching it grow.

Garden volunteers meet most Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. For more information or to lend a hand, contact Michael Diemer at 864.590.4248 or beenexploring@outlook.com.



"Farmer" Mike Diemer and Mtr. Suz Cate harvest vegetables to donate to Clemson Community Care.



EDS students show off a harvest of radishes from the three EDS beds, one bed for each class.



It won't be long before we have even more vegetables to harvest, making room for more vegetables to plant.



C.C.C. Food Pantry Drive

Clemson Community Care is always in need of more food. Summer time can be especially hard when so many regular donors are on vacation. Let's help keep their shelves stocked this summer. We would love to fill this bin several times. Please remember to pick up extra staple items at the grocery store and bring them to church with you. You may view the shopping list by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code provided below.

The bin will be in the Narthex all summer long.

Help us fill it up!



St. Paul's Churchyard Call For Help

During the summer months, a PhD Historian / Assistant Professor from Clemson University (Spencer Roberts) plans to visit St. Paul's to continue cleaning the historic tombstones in our churchyard. Spencer and his team have already been hard at work in this effort, but they can use your help (*See p. 5 for information on the restoration project thus far*)! This is a terrific opportunity for parishioners to spend a couple of hours helping to restore the sparkle and historical spirit at St. Paul's! Weather and schedule permitting, the work will take place on many Tuesday afternoons in the 2:30 pm – 5 pm window. All necessary supplies will be provided, and Spencer will also lay-out easy step-by-step directions so you can help make a difference. If you are interested, please contact either your Jr. Warden (Chris Heerwagen) or Andrew Baker and let them know what Tuesday afternoons work best for you (they can finalize the date / plans from there). **Thanks!**



Growing in Christ

FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

What's Going On and Coming Up...

We are entering our summer months, which means we are taking a break from our Children and Youth Formation, but that doesn't mean we don't have plenty to offer! We will still have **"First Sundays"**, with the 10:30 am Rite II being a Children's Service. Please note that beginning **June 22**, we move to our **one summer service at 10 am**. July 6 will be a 10 am Children's Service.

Beginning in June, you will find a simple sticker craft in the worship bags. These will be collected during the offering or if children don't complete them in time, they can drop them in the designated box located in the Narthex at the end of the service. The completed crafts will be used in the **HT Cares** August baskets that will be taken to our homebound parishioners. Please help your child complete these, but allow them make them their own. They are welcomed to draw, write, and/or color on them. We will also include construction paper for them to make cards and pictures that they may also place in the offering plates. We will offer these throughout June and July. Children are encouraged to make one each Sunday. Thank you for helping us with this effort.

We are making way for a **"Pray-Ground"** in the Chapel area of the Nave. The idea for this area is to create a space for parents who desire to have their babies and/or young children in worship with them. Young children will learn by observing, imitating and doing as the adults around them and will begin to pick up on familiar words and learn the process of the Liturgy. I ask that everyone be patient as we adjust to the how and why of the "Pray-Ground". Please help me by offering all our options on Sundays by informing parents of our nursery, Children's Church and/or Pray-Ground.

We still continue to offer nursery for ages 0–PreK during June and July with the exception of June 8 and 22. Children's Church and Youth "Third Sunday" will resume in September.

- **Sunday, June 1 ; First Sunday 10:30am Children's Service**
- **Sunday, June 8; Pentecost, service will be at St. Paul's 10:30 am**
 - **NO NURSERY**
 - **Picnic to follow**
- **Sunday, June 22; Summer One Service begins 10am**
 - **NO NURSERY**
- **Sunday, July 6; First Sunday 10 am Children's Service**

Looking Ahead...

- **Sunday, August 3; Backpack Blessing**
 - **We will be collecting donations of backpacks and school supplies to give to Helping Hands**
 - **Children are welcomed to bring their own backpacks for the blessing.**

Growing in Christ

FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

YOUTH NEWS!

Our confirmands have wrapped up their confirmation preparation. Each of them were asked to think about where they are with respect to their faith and the teachings of the church. They were also asked to think about ways they can serve the church, specifically Holy Trinity or, as Christians, in the community and the world. They were asked to prepare a brief written statement addressing these subjects. Part of each of their responses were used in the last confirmation class to talk about their thoughts on these subjects. Please continue to pray for each of our youth as confirmation approaches. Confirmation will be on Sunday, August 24 at the 10:30 am service. Confirmands will begin their morning with a simple breakfast in Canterbury at 9:30am.

Wild Wednesdays kick off at Holy Trinity on **June 11**. Each Wednesday is a different activity. When we host at Holy Trinity, we will have supper in Canterbury at 6pm. Please see the calendar and the Wild Wednesday graphic for more information.

- Wednesday, June 11; Wild Wednesday Kick- Off
 - Holy Trinity Youth meet for supper at 6pm in Canterbury
 - Pick-up 8pm
- Wednesday, June 18; Wild Wednesday 6-8pm at HT
- Wednesday, June 25; Wild Wednesday 6-8pm at HT
- Wednesday, July 9; Wild Wednesday 7-8pm at First Baptist
 - No Supper, meet and pick up at First Baptist
- Wednesday, July 16; Wild Wednesday 7-8pm at UMC 7-8pm
 - No Supper, meet and pick up at UMC
- Wednesday, July 23; LAST Wild Wednesday 6-8pm
 - Hot Dog Chili Supper 6pm at Trinity Place

Looking Ahead...

- **Sunday, August 10; Confirmation Run_Through, 9:30 am in the Nave**
- **Sunday, August 24; Confirmand Breakfast; 9:30 am in Canterbury**
 - **Confirmation at 10:30am**
 - **Fellowship lunch following the service in the Parish Hall**

Growing in Christ

FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN



WILD WEDNESDAYS 2025

June 11- Welcome to Wild Wednesdays!

Where: Holy Trinity
When: 7-8pm *Supper at 6pm
Theme: Water Play (slip n slide)

June 18

Where: Holy Trinity
When: 7-8pm *Supper at 6pm
Theme: Giant Volleyball

June 25

Where: Holy Trinity
When: 7-8pm *Supper at 6pm
Theme: GAGA Ball

July 9

Where: First Baptist
When: 7-8pm
Theme: Dodgeball Games

July 16

Where: United Methodist Church
When: 7-8pm
Theme: Z-Ball

July 23- LAST WILD WEDNESDAY!

Where: Holy Trinity
When: 7-8pm *Supper at 6pm
Theme: Classic Games

Fall Session Begins August 8!



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Canterbury Wrap-up for Spring Semester 2025

We had a great semester together doing our favorite things: getting to know Jesus better, getting to know each other, and EATING lots of great food. We are so thankful to everyone who cooked such amazing meals for us on Sunday nights!

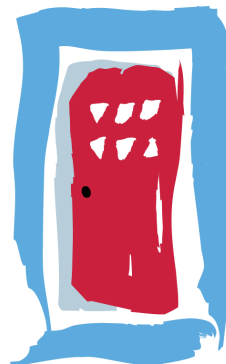
We wrapped up our semester just as the whole church was wrapping up Lent and entering into the most Holy Week of the year. We began our Holy Week a bit early with

an overnight retreat in the Canterbury Center on Friday/Saturday before Palm Sunday. We ate supper together (of course) and then walked and prayed our way through the Stations of the Cross in the Nave. This solemn meditation on Christ's journey to the cross led into an extended time of Prayer Stations in the Canterbury Center. Prayer Stations offer a variety of modes of prayer that we can rotate through—the Anglican Rosary is one of our favorites. After Prayer Stations we watched "Conclave" (who knew it would be so timely?) and then crashed out for the night. The next morning, we gathered in the Canterbury Conference room for breakfast and relaxed conversation about everything and nothing in particular as the sunlight poured through the window. Some of us opted to wear sunglasses. It was all so good!



Holy Week itself came right as we were all preparing for exams, but we tried to participate in as much of it as we could manage. This year, Canterbury Sunday, the last Sunday of the semester, fell on the Sunday after Easter. It was extra-special this time because our sister, Victoria, was baptized, and we all stood with her as her sponsors. Melanie Mae Henderson, a freshman, was our student preacher, and she did an amazing job of sharing the Gospel with us. That afternoon, we had a cookout on Trinity Place. We do love to eat! We also played badminton and met Mtr. Suz's puppy, Bailey. It was a great way to end the school year.

Have a great summer, Holy Trinity! We'll see you in the Fall.





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PENTECOST PICNIC
AT



ST. PAUL'S

Last names beginning with A-M bring a side dish
Last names beginning with N-Z bring a dessert

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**328 E Queen St.
Pendleton, SC 29670**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Picnic following our 10:30 am **One Service** at St. Paul's
- Church will provide main dish (hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the fixins')

WHAT TO BRING

- Picnic Blanket or Chair
- Food & Drinks: Bring a cooler and your assigned food item

***Be sure to follow church communications in the event of a location change due to weather.**



THANK YOU

YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP HAS MADE
A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.

Sunday, June 15, we invite all those who
have volunteered throughout this season to
join us at Trinity Place **following the
10:30 Service**;

If you have volunteered your time, efforts
and/or services to any aspect of Holy
Trinity, we would like to say "Thank you"
with a special

Volunteer Appreciation Reception.
We hope to see you there!

MUSIC ON THE LAWN

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING
OF MUSIC FELLOWSHIP ON
TRINITY PLACE

**SATURDAY,
JULY 12
6-8PM**

*Music provided by parishioners
Kate Bowen & Zach Morse*

Bring your lawn chair, beverage, and
snacks of choice.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Jerree to Learn more

jwallace@holytrinityclermson.org

- Coffee Hour
- Lemonade Under the Bell Tower
- Football Parking
- Fellowship
- AND MORE!



**WE NEED
YOUR
HELP!!**

**CONSIDER
SIGNING UP
AS A FAMILY
OR GRAB A
GROUP OF
FRIENDS!**

Clemson FOOTBALL

**HOLY
TRINITY
PARKING**



**VOLUNTEERS
RECEIVE A**

**FREE PARKING
SPACE**

- 8/30 LSU
- 9/6 Troy
- 9/20 Syracuse
- 10/18 SMU
- 11/01 DUKE
- 11/08 FSU
- 11/22 FURMAN

**CONTACT MARTHA WILLIAMS
TO SIGN UP**

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Volunteers Needed for 2025 Football Season Parking

Volunteering for just *one* game would be a great help to our Parking Committee! Monies received from football parking help pay for Trinity Place, which we get to enjoy as a parish. For more info or to join in the fun, contact Martha Williams

(Contact info provided in the graphic).

Parish Life Highlights

This Joyful Eastertide



We Celebrate Our Recent Baptisms



Amelie Allen

Jemma Morse

Victoria Mills



Congratulations
2025 Grads!
CURTIS HENRY
JULIAN BALDWIN



Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays:

1 – Harry Morse
2 – Connie Spencer
2 – Melissa Hawkins
3 – Isla Johnson
5 – Art Young
7 – Bill Teske
7 – Ellen Haase
7 – Danny Poole Jr.
8 – Michael Cauley
8 – Mickey Harder
9 – Jim DeSellier
16 – James Gilmore
20 – Jim Snowden
20 – Josh Hawkins
23 – Dot Teske
24 – Judy Fairey
24 – Jody Hunter
26 – Carol Yardley
27 – Clem Watson
28 – James Beddow
29 – Bella Burch
29 – Liam Evans
30 – Judy Eidson

June Anniversaries:

3 – Lori & Justin Graham
6 – Jan & Jerome Cribb
8 – Emily & Andrew Baker
15 – Jacqui & Carl Dunn
15 – Julie & Harry Morse
17 – Betty & Jim Snowden
27 – Tommye & Bill Hurst
27 – Ginny & Gary Gaulin

July Birthdays:

1 – Iris Reed
2 – Kaitlyn Cox
9 – Ed Hamilton
10 – Al Mathiasen
11 – Nancy Portnow
13 – Jane Gaulin
14 – Lorelei De los Santos
14 – Jaime Gilmore
14 – Jordan Gilmore
15 – Matthew DeSellier

17 – Sally Morrell
19 – Michael Diemer
22 – Kathy Crouse
23 – Ann Russell
23 – Bob Taylor
24 – Diana Manly
25 – Kirby Colson
29 – Peter Sparks
31 – John Gilreath

July Anniversaries:

3 – Mary Ann & Bob Taylor
11 – Laura & Chris Heavner
16 – Beth & Danny Poole
20 – Carol & Dawson Luke
26 – Kathy & Jody Hunter

