

June—July 2026



Keeping the Faith

"The really holy ones, those who touch God, Benedict maintains, are who live well with those around them. They are just, they are upright, they are kind." –Sister Joan Chittister, The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Ten years ago, on June 1st, 2016, I began my time at Holy Trinity as your Rector by attending the Episcopal Day School end-of-year program and Red Bird graduation. At that time, Will was still in Charlotte, and the house we had rented in Pendleton was not yet available. I spent the first week in Clemson as an overnight host for Family Promise in the basement of the Parish Hall. What an introduction that was to Holy Trinity! I met the dozens of volunteers who fixed meals, organized activities for the children, and served as overnight hosts alongside me. I knew then that I had been called to a very special place.

The years since then have been very full, and remembering the many challenges and difficulties we've encountered together makes my heart very full, as well. I know that when I came to you, I had much to learn about living in a community of faith, and even more to learn about leading a community of faith. I have made mistakes along the way, and I am grateful for your tutelage in those powerful and necessary fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. All of you have helped me to become a better priest and person in my time here, and I am grateful for all the many lessons I've learned from you.

Together we have endured bats in the Nave, road construction that made getting to Holy Trinity a never-ending adventure during one particular summer, and, of course, the trials of a global pandemic. Through it all, we have remained faithful and focused on the proclamation of the Good News of God's love for the world as revealed in the person, life, ministry, sacrifice, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. I look forward to celebrating 10 years of building resilience, loving God, and serving God's world together. I am also thrilled to be welcoming Mtr. Gillian as a partner in ministry with us all.

I think I am justified in believing that, together, we are becoming really holy ones as described by Joan Chittister in the epigraph above. This is the kind of holiness that comes from enduring internal and external stresses with the commitment to live well with each other, with God's help. You are just, you are upright, you are kind.

Much love, Suz+

Leadership Communication

HOLY TRINITY

Episcopal Church



TEMPO

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Click [here](#) or scan for the parish website.



Clergy

The Right Rev. Daniel Richards, *Bishop,*
Diocese of Upper South Carolina

The Rev. Suzanne L. Cate, *Rector*

The Rev. Gillian Barr, *Associate for Campus and Parish*
Ministry

Staff

Rebecca Bowman, *Director of Music*

Trey Williams, *Organist*

Cynthia Spejewski *Children's Choir Director*

Jeff Johnson, *Sexton*

Rufus Pieterse, *Sexton*

Stephanie LaGuardia, *Day School Director*

Wesley Ramey, *Parish Office Administrator*

Evyone Washington, *Finance Administrator*

Jerae Wallace, *Parish Life Coordinator*

Carter Senf *Canterbury Peer Minister*

Melanie Mae Henderson *Canterbury Peer Minister*

Vestry Members & Assignments

Betty Baldwin, *EDS*

Will Brown, *Worship Support*

Charlie Curtis, *Stewardship*

Beth Gilmore, *EDS/Communications*

Lori Graham, *Canterbury*

Matt Huddleston, *St. Paul's*

James Jayroe, *Newcomers*

Terri Mayberry, *Adult Formation*

Chesley Rowe, *Junior Warden/Personnel*

Katherine Sosebee, *HT Cares*

Susan Stockwell, *Parish Life*

Mark Stokes, *Communications/Technology*

Hap Wheeler, *Senior Warden*

Join Us in Worship!

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 Letter *June-July 2026*



Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

As I mentioned in the last report, we have been blessed with the gift of a piece of real estate. The Vestry approved the sale at an assessed value of \$260,000, and, through our agent, we were able to secure a buyer almost immediately. The buyer was willing to purchase it “as is”, saving us from some potentially costly repairs. The Vestry decided to apply \$180,000 of the net profit of the sale toward our Trinity Place loan, bringing our indebtedness down to the point where we can pay the loan off well ahead of schedule, thus saving us considerable interest charges. The income from parking that is used to service the loan can then be used for other purposes, including our Statement of Mission (See Bob Taylor’s treasurer’s report).

We have kicked off this year’s Mutual Ministry Study by asking the various committees and ministries of Holy Trinity to answer some questions about what activities have been most successful and what has not been so successful, what new activities they envision, and what barriers for the success of their current and proposed activities might exist. The goal is to obtain input from the groups by the end of May, at which time a small coordinating committee will assemble a summary the responses, which will be provided to the vestry in June. There will be a special meeting of the vestry in July (replacing our regular meeting), in which the vestry and other group leaders will discuss the findings and create a prioritized implementation plan. We will be providing a full report to the parish by the end of the summer. In the meantime, if you would like to see the form the committees are working with, or have any questions about the process, let me know.

There has been much activity in the Church Yard of St. Paul’s under the leadership of Dr. Spencer Roberts of Clemson and his students. As featured in the last *TEMPO*, gravestone restorations have been underway. In addition, mapping of gravesites has been undertaken with the help of ground penetrating radar and other imagery. This could lead to more precise data for our own record-keeping. Also, the students may have discovered a historical site on our property. All this activity has garnered local press coverage and much interest in our beloved historical church. For more information I suggest you contact Chris Heerwagen, who has been our liaison with the Clemson team.

Our Junior Warden and sextons have been busy evaluating maintenance that needs to be done on our church and office area windows. Our sextons will tackle the office repairs, but we have had to get a contractor for the church repairs. The Rose Window is visibly leaking and there is deterioration in the trim of the south-facing stained-glass windows. While we often think of our church building as new, it is now approximately 30 years old (the Rose window was installed in December 1995), and maintenance of this type is not unexpected. However, careful inspection can head off problems before they become more serious. Our sextons and Jr. Warden are committed to this.

I hope to see you at our Pentecost picnic at St. Paul’s on the 24th of May and the celebration of Suz’s 10-year anniversary with Holy Trinity along with the welcome of our new associate rector, Gillian Barr, on May 31st.

As always, I am available to answer any questions you have about church operations, finances or decisions being made by the vestry.

Yours in Christ, Hap Wheeler (wheeler@clemson.edu) 864-506-6518

Clemson Students Receive Accolades for St. Paul's Churchyard Project

Dr. Spencer Roberts, Research Assistant Professor at Clemson University, and students enrolled in his Creative Inquiry Class were presented with a Resolution of Appreciation by the St. Paul's Committee for their historic preservation work in the churchyard at St. Paul's in Pendleton. The St. Paul's Committee also honored Chris Heerwagen, our former Junior Warden, with a Resolution of Appreciation for his dedication and tireless service to the preservation efforts at St. Paul's.



In addition, an [article and photos](#) highlighting the work of Dr. Roberts and the Clemson students were published in a recent issue of *Living the Reign*, the official newsletter of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Click the blue link above or scan the adjacent QR code to view.

The article inspired two Upstate TV stations to visit the churchyard and interview Dr. Roberts and his students. Their coverage highlighted the unique nature of the project, which includes hands-on learning experience in a historical context that provides a unique service to the Church and the community. If you missed the segments, you can view them at these blue links to [WSPA](#) and [Fox Carolina](#).

We are grateful for the work of Dr. Roberts and the Creative Inquiry students, as well as Chris Heerwagen and others, who have made a tremendous difference in helping us to preserve this historic Churchyard now and for generations to come. Stay tuned for more updates about our restoration efforts. We hope to begin painting the exterior of the church in the near future.



Dr. Spencer Roberts and students enrolled in his Creative Inquiry Class were presented with a Resolution of Appreciation from the St. Paul's Committee.



The St. Paul's Committee presented a Resolution of Appreciation to Chris Heerwagen, former Junior Warden, for his dedication to the restoration of St. Paul's.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

For Dr. Spencer Roberts and the Clemson University Students of HIS 3890

WHEREAS, Dr. Spencer Roberts and the Students of HIS 3890 at Clemson University have served St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, South Carolina, with distinction through their restoration efforts in the St. Paul's Churchyard from the Spring of 2025 to the present time and continuing; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated students and their leader have demonstrated outstanding dedication, expertise, and enthusiasm in repairing, cleaning, and restoring historic gravestones in the St. Paul's Churchyard; and

WHEREAS, the students and their leader have cleaned more than 200 gravestones with great care and perseverance, using materials and methods employed by historic cemeteries across the country; and

WHEREAS, the students and their leader undertook the repair and resetting of three damaged and crumbling headstones by repairing sunken marker bases, resetting new bases on gravel beds, and rebuilding the broken headstones; and

WHEREAS, the labor of these dedicated students and their leader has improved the appearance and readability of the gravestones and will help to prevent more serious deterioration over time; and

WHEREAS, the students and their leader expanded their scope of service by employing Global Positioning System technology to locate each headstone and combined those data points with Light Detection and Ranging imagery to produce a high-resolution digital map of the Churchyard; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spencer Roberts and the Clemson University Students of HIS 3890, through their efforts, have significantly advanced the Vision of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Committee to preserve the Church as a place of worship and honored resting place for the departed, and as a living testimony to the history it enfolds; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spencer Roberts and the Clemson University Students of HIS 3890 have committed to continuing their efforts to help in preserving this historic Churchyard for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the the St. Paul's Committee of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson, SC, does hereby express its deepest gratitude and wholehearted appreciation to Dr. Spencer Roberts and the Clemson University Students of HIS 3890.

Adopted this 21st day of January, 2026.

Dr. Andrew Baker, Chair
St. Paul's Committee

Mtr. Suz Cate, Rector
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson, SC

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

For Christopher “Chris” E. Heerwagen

WHEREAS, Christopher “Chris” E. Heerwagen served as Junior Warden at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson, South Carolina, from January 2024 through January 2026; and

WHEREAS, during his service as Junior Warden, he completed several major projects at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, a place of historical significance in Pendleton, SC, and the “mother church” of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson, SC; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully attended meetings of the St. Paul’s Committee to ascertain needs, share insights, establish priorities, and obtain feedback on projects and priorities performed in his role as Junior Warden; and

WHEREAS, he spent untold hours in bidding, awarding, and overseeing contracts for the repair of rafters and replacement of the roof of St. Paul’s, replacement of the HVAC system; replacement of the water lines, removal of trees, and countless other maintenance tasks both large and small; and

WHEREAS, he played a pivotal role in initiating and sustaining a partnership with Dr. Spencer Roberts, Research Assistant Professor, and the Creative Inquiry students enrolled at Clemson University which resulted in the cleaning, repair, and restoration of more than 200 historic gravestones in the St. Paul’s Churchyard, a project that has been enormously successful and continues today; and

WHEREAS, the partnership with Dr. Roberts and Clemson University was expanded to include Global Positioning System technology and Light Detection and Ranging Imagery to produce a high-resolution digital map of the Churchyard; and

WHEREAS, through his efforts, he has significantly advanced the Vision of the St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Committee to preserve the St. Paul’s as a place of worship and honored resting place for the departed, and as a living testimony to the history it enfolds; and

WHEREAS, he has committed to overseeing the upcoming repainting and restoration work on the exterior of St. Paul’s Church after his term as Junior Warden came to an end at the end of 2025. This critically important project has been years in the making, and his oversight and project management skills will help to ensure its success; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Paul’s Committee does hereby express its deepest gratitude and wholehearted appreciation to Christopher E. Heerwagen for his dedicated service to St. Paul’s Church, to this Committee, and to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson, SC.

Adopted this 21st day of January, 2026.

Dr. Andrew Baker, Chair
St. Paul’s Committee

Mtr. Suz Cate, Rector
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson, SC



Church Financial Report

May 2026 Tempo Financial Report Bob Taylor, Treasurer

Total income for the first 4 months of 2026 is behind budget by \$43,327.47 with the major deficiency being pledge income. Total expenses for the first 4 months of 2026 are also behind budget by \$11,675.18. While early in 2026, expenses through April 30 exceeding total income through April 30 by \$31,651.29 are of developing concern. The following table provides additional detailed summaries of the financial data through April 30, 2026:

April 30, 2026 Operating Finances	April Actual	April Budget	Actual Year-to-Date	Budgeted Year-to-Date	Difference
Plate Offerings	\$12,324.61	\$5,833.00	\$27,611.61	\$23,332.00	\$4,279.61
Pledge Offerings	\$34,346.08	\$47,500.00	\$142,652.96	\$190,000.00	(\$47,347.04)
Total Income	\$49,670.69	\$56,333.00	\$182,004.53	\$225,332.00	(\$43,327.47)
Expenses	\$50,367.16	\$56,333.00	\$213,655.82	\$225,332.00	(\$11,676.18)

Trinity Place Loan Balance, January 1, 2026 \$376,116.77

Trinity Place Loan Balance, April 30, 2026 \$154,156.21

A principal only payment of \$180,000 from the sale of gifted property saved \$14,250.41 in interest and has brought the end of Holy Trinity's only indebtedness in much closer sight. Revenue from 2026 football parking places and merchant employees' parking in Trinity Place during the week combined with continued contributions by parishioners ensure an ample cash flow in the Trinity Place budget to cover the required loan payments, to complete the large attractive/informative sign on the east end of Trinity Place and to make significant principal only payments. Continued thanks are in order to the Parking Committee and Holy Trinity Parishioners who continue to provide support for the 20-year Trinity Place 2020 Construction Loan which could be paid off by the end of 2026 or early in 2027.

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 AND LITURGY NOTES FOR SUMMER

Our worship schedule for summer began on the Day of Pentecost. This year, our one service each Sunday will begin at 10:30. We will resume our regular worship service August 2, the Sunday before most local school systems resume classes. We will have our usual First Sunday Children's services on June 7 and July 5, as well as the St. Paul's 5:00 service on those days.

On June 7, Mtr. Gillian will celebrate Holy Eucharist with us for the first time. We will be using Eucharist Prayer C, the "Star Wars Liturgy." Our song of praise for the first weeks of summer will be Hymn 421 *All glory be to God on high*, a simple, metrical setting for a paraphrase of the familiar *Glory to God in the highest*.

The Sanctus and Fraction for the same time period will be very familiar settings from Franz Schubert's *Deutsche Messe*.

Also in June, be sure to join us for the very special Evensong service on June 14th at St. Paul's to kick off the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture's week of Juneteenth celebrations.

The choir will continue to support our singing of hymns and provide an Offertory Anthem each Sunday through the month of June. Their summer hiatus begins July 5 and continues until August 16, when they return to grace our worship at 10:30 once again.

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

June 7 marks the change to green vestments and paraments (cloth adornment for our worship space, such as Bible markers on the pulpit). The Season after Pentecost is often called "the long, green season," taking us through the summer months and well into the autumn.

The overarching theme of the Season after Pentecost is the mission of the church in the world. Our readings from the Bible (appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary), the hymns we sing, and our prayers will reflect this theme. This is a good time to think about the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity—how we organize them for effectiveness, and how we support them with our time and financial offerings. It is also a good time to pray for God to lead us into vitality and health as a parish.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF PENDLETON
PRESENTS...

**JUNE
TEENTH**

EVENSONG

MUSICAL FORM OF EVENING PRAYER, SILENT REFLECTIONS & HYMNS

SPECIAL MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTING

**A BLACK EXPERIENCE THROUGH THE
LENS OF SCRIPTURE BY TERENCE HASSAN**



**JUNE 14, 2026
5 PM**



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START YOUR JUNETEENTH WEEK OF CELEBRATION WITH THIS
SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAYER, HYMNS, AND UPLIFTING
MESSAGE IN ONE OF PENDLETON'S HISTORIC PLACES.



PENDLETON FOUNDATION
FOR BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE



Diocesan World Missions

Our annual EDUSC World Missions Symposium was held on February 28 at Christ Church Greenville. Holy Trinity Clemson and Clemson University were well represented. Clemson Engineers for Developing Communities (CEDC) and their faculty advisor, David Vaughn, provided updates on their work to maintain the water system in Cange, the fish food aquaculture project, and the oral hypertension initiative. The university was also represented by Drs. Lindsey Deaton and Scott Rawlings from the Department of Architecture + Health, who with their students are designing a Family and Community Center and new Hospital, both of which are desperately needed in Cange. Celeste Bundy and Harry Morse updated the group on a number of new education support initiatives with Education Equals Hope. Special guest from Haiti included Dr. Didi Bertrand Farmer (Dr. Paul's widow) and Loune Viaud former CEO of Zanmi Lasante (Partners in Health in Haiti). We also enjoyed presentations from Reginald Cean, the Partners in Agriculture coordinator, Dr. Bobby Ferle, the Medical Director of the Cange Hospital and Jean Jean Gracia, the Hospital Administrator. Our gathering was blessed by Bishop Richards and Mtr. Susan Hardaway from St. George's Anderson. If you'd like to learn more about our work in Haiti or Ecuador, please contact Dr. Harry Morse or Serena DuBose who was also in attendance. Assorted photos are provided.



Dr. Morse with Loune Viaud and Dr. Didi Bertrand



Joyce Pipkin, Powell Hickman, and Serena Dubose



Mtr. Susan Hardaway with Bishop Daniel Richards



Education Equals Hope



David Vaughn introducing CEDC students.



This article is taken from a recent communication sent to the Outreach Committee from the Rev. Dr. Nath Briley, Executive Director of Family Promise of Pickens County.

During the past four years, Family Promise as well as the churches who participated with Family Promise to house families on a rotating basis pre-COVID, prayerfully evaluated returning to that rotational shelter model. While many congregations remained supportive of the mission, it was recognized that the pandemic significantly impacted churches' capacity to host families on a regular basis. Though their mission remains unchanged, **to meet the immediate needs of families with children experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and to partner with the community and local congregations to provide shelter, meals, and support that lead to self-sufficiency**, through this discernment process, the Family Promise Board of Directors, has taken a new approach to housing the families in their charge. Presently:

- They house one family in a home owned by Easley Presbyterian Church.
- In partnership with Easley Presbyterian Church and Pickens County Habitat for Humanity, they are constructing a duplex on church property, which will house two families.
- Easley First Baptist Church has purchased and renovated a home where another family is in transition.
- They are currently housing two families in a local hotel.

Local Outreach Opportunities



BabyRead®, a free program offered in Oconee County, needs volunteers to read with infants and toddlers and their moms and other caregivers. Reading books to these young children strengthens their language and communication skills and stimulates brain development. Your volunteer commitment would be approximately 2 hours twice a month. You would meet with the family for about an hour each time at a town or elementary school library.

Baby Read will provide you with age-appropriate books that you can give to the child to take home each time you meet. BabyRead® buys these books each year for the children in Oconee County and the program is in critical need of financial assistance.

To learn more go to www.babyread.org or scan the QR code above and click on the Volunteer button. You can also make a financial donation at their website or send a check to P.O. Box 944, Seneca, S.C. 29679.

And finally, they continue conversations with Clemson United Methodist Church, Pickens Presbyterian Church, and other congregations about additional partnerships. The need in Pickens County remains high. As part of their ongoing discernment, they would like, eventually, to build two duplexes on Family Promise property, creating space for up to four families. These units would serve as shelter housing, while our additional properties would function as transitional housing. If any of you are called to support this excellent organization and their immediate projects, the duplex construction and kitchen renovations that will allow church groups to prepare and share meals onsite at the Family Promise property in Easley, you can donate directly to Family Promise of Pickens County. Or, if you'd like to enjoy a fun evening out with friends as part of your gift giving, keep an eye out for family-friendly fundraising events, such as their **"Shuckin' for Shelter, Oyster Roast"** and their **"Barn, Boots and Brews, Barn Dance and Silent Auction"**. These events will be announced well in advance through TEMPO, HT Notes and the weekly bulletin.



S.A.M.E. (SO ALL MAY EAT) GARDEN

Greater Output Expected with New Raised Beds

This spring, volunteers at the SAME Garden removed four of the original raised wooden beds, which had deteriorated with age over the past 10 years, and replaced them with a donation of twelve new corrugated metal beds. The new beds are expected to last five times longer and allow us to maximize the space available to increase our production of fresh vegetables for donation to Clemson Community Care (CCC).

Our growing season is well underway! Over the past couple months, we have donated spinach, carrots, onions, peas, and collards to CCC. We recently planted a crop of tomatoes, peppers, turnips, potatoes, and cabbage, among others. We expect a bountiful harvest throughout the year!

For those of you who are new to Holy Trinity, the SAME Garden was founded approximately ten years ago by the late Dr. Beth Kunkel, a devoted member of our parish. She used her nutritional expertise and passion for growing fresh vegetables to help those in need in our community. A small group of dedicated volunteers continue her legacy and keep the garden flourishing. Produce from the garden is donated to Clemson Community Care, our local food bank.



Many thanks to three of our Canterbury students – James Lawrimore, Scotty Timms, and Emma Harrington – who pitched in to help assemble the new garden beds.



Mother Suz, Anne Bryan, and Emma Harrington harvested 31 pounds of onions recently.

Volunteers meet most Thursday mornings at 9 a.m., and at other times during the week and for special projects. For more information or to lend a hand, contact “Farmer Mike” (Michael Diemer) at 864.590.4248 or beenexploring@outlook.com.



Byron Harder and Mike Diemer shoveled and spread fresh soil into the new raised beds.



Bottom Left: Mike Diemer takes a moment’s rest after preparing the new beds for planting.

Bottom Right: Before starting their work, SAME Garden volunteers Michael Diemer, Anne Bryan, and Rebecca Diemer (not pictured) join Mother Suz as she leads a prayer in celebration of Rogation Day.



What's Happening and Coming Up...

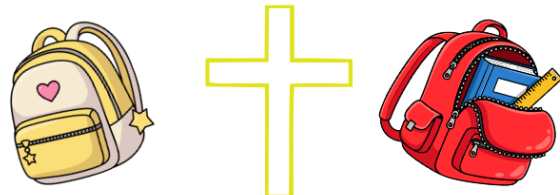
We are approaching the summer months and I know that we are all looking forward to some time away from the hectic school year schedules. Holy Trinity will continue to offer the **First Sunday/Children's Service for June and July, with service being at 10:30 am**. We will not have nursery availability or provide *Children's Church*. Our **Pray-Ground** will continue to be an available space for our families to enjoy. Our Parish would love to have children serving roles in the *Children's Service*. Please be on the lookout for communications on ways to incorporate our children and families.

Family Fellowship Field Day Fridays will continue monthly. Families who have not previously attended that are interested in attending and need further information may contact me.

Sunday, August 2nd will be the annual **Backpack Blessing at the 10:30 am service**. Students, educators, and others are invited to bring their backpacks (or simply themselves) to receive a blessing and words of encouragement as they begin another school year. Join us for an **ice cream social** following the service.

School supplies and backpack donations will be collected for our EDS and Helping Hands. A list of needed items will be communicated in July.

Children's Church will resume on Sunday, August 9th. I need adult volunteers to help with Sunday Children's Church in the upcoming formation year, please contact me if you are interested or would like to learn more. Nursery will return regularly at the end of August when our nursery staff returns.



Growing in Christ
FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

YOUTH NEWS!

Wild Wednesdays return!! Holy Trinity, along with Ft. Hill Presbyterian, First Baptist of Clemson and Clemson United Methodist will host fellowship fun for youth groups. Please **see the calendar for specific details**. Not all of the *Wild Wednesdays* will be held at Holy Trinity.



MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT!!



Beginning in August, each month on the **First and Third Wednesdays**, **Holy Trinity will host "Youth Group Wednesdays"**. Youth in grades 5th-12th are invited to come for **dinner** and Bible Study with **Bible Project**. **These short, but informative videos walk through events of the Bible. This will be a time for our youth to connect, enjoy a little down time, and fellowship all while helping them grow spiritually.**

Wednesday, August 5 will be our first meeting. We are excited to offer this and we cannot wait to see everyone! Youth are welcomed to bring a friend (or friends). Dinner details will be sent out a week or two prior. I will be asking for dinner volunteers!

Holy Trinity will **no longer** offer monthly **Sunday morning formation for youth**. However, we want our youth serving on **First Sundays as Junior Ushers, Acolytes, Lector, and Intercessor**. Youth always have the opportunity and are welcomed to serve on any Sunday, but our hope is to establish a routine to encourage regular attendance. We will have a couple of brief "training sessions" to help familiarize everyone with these roles.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Peace,
Jerae

Growing in Christ

FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

- **Wednesday June 3: Wild Wednesdays begin**
 - **Holy Trinity (Trinity Place)**
 - **7-8pm**
- **Sunday, June 7:**
 - **10:30 am Children's Service**
 - **Lemonade under the Bell Tower**
- **Wednesday June 10: WW @ Ft. Hill**
 - **7-8pm**



Summer

- **Sunday July 5:**
 - **10:30 am Children's Service**
- **Wednesday July 8: WW returns @ Clemson Community Care**
 - **7-8pm**
- **Wednesday July 22: WW @ First Baptist**
 - **7-8pm**
- **Sunday July 26 Last Summer One Service**
 - **10:30 am**
 - **Jr. Usher/Acolyte training following the service**
- **Wednesday July 29 LAST WW**
 - **"Splash Out" WW @CUMC**
 - **7-8pm**
- **Sunday, August 2; Resume regular service times**
 - **First Sunday/Children's Service 10:30 am**
 - **Ice Cream Social**

CLEMSON AREA YOUTH PRESENTS:

"WILD WEDNESDAYS"

7-8PM

- **JUNE 3- HOLY TRINITY**
 - **SUMMER KICKOFF**
 - **(DRESS FOR WATER GAMES)**
- **JUNE 10- FORT HILL**
 - **GAGA BALL**
- **BREAK JUNE 24-JULY 1**
- **JULY 8- CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE**
- **JULY 22- FIRST BAPTIST**
 - **GYM GAMES**
- **JULY 29- CUMC (LAST ONE)**
 - **"SPLASH OUT"**
 - **ICE CREAM TRUCK AND WATER SLIDE**



FOLLOW US TO STAY UP TO DATE:

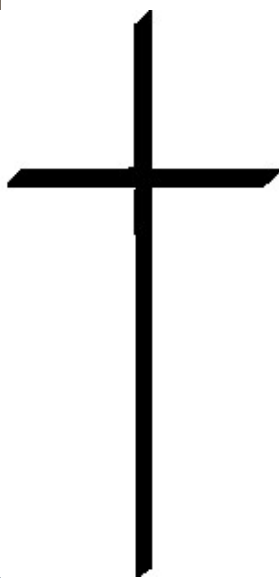


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*FORMERLY "WILD WEDNESDAYS"



Holy Baptism



Benji and Wesley Lyle received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on The Day of Pentecost, May 24th, at St. Paul's.

Where Do Sunday's Flowers Go?

Every Sunday our altar is graced with a large bouquet of flowers that represent the beauty of creation. (Except during Advent and Lent, when there are no flowers adorning the altar.) Often, those flowers have been provided by donors who wish to honor a significant person or occasion, or to memorialize a departed loved one. Our altar flowers beautify our worship and serve as remembrances, but they do so much more, as well!

Our Holy Trinity local chapter of the Daughters of the King, named for Mary Laib Moxley, take the altar flowers each month and break them down into smaller arrangements that are easily transported and suitable for display in hospital rooms, living rooms, and other places in homes and care facilities and are delivered to parishioners who are unable to join us in person or who might just need a bit of color to brighten their day. During the school year, two small bouquets adorn the Children's Altar for Episcopal Day School chapel during the week and Children's Church on Sundays. From there, those small bouquets are moved to restrooms and hallways around the church to create a welcoming atmosphere for visitors and members alike.

So, you can see how a donation for Sunday's altar flowers actually spreads joy and beauty for beyond the two hours of worship each week! If you would be interested in donating flowers on any Sunday, please stop by the Flower Donation Book that is located in the Narthex (the entry way of the church). You will receive an invoice from the church office following your chosen Sunday, and as you write the check, you have the satisfaction of knowing just how far that donation has traveled!





Town of Pendleton Honors Eric Naeseth

Retired Colonel Eric Naeseth was recently honored by Sarah Stokowski, Mayor of the Town of Pendleton, for his service, leadership, and commitment to the remembrance of fallen Veterans. Each year, Eric and other members of the American Legion in Pendleton help to ensure that Pendleton comes together for a Memorial Day observance. Eric also is a dedicated member of the St. Paul's Committee and devotes countless hours to the care and preservation of the St. Paul's Church and Churchyard.

Lemonade Under the Belltower Begins June 7 Volunteers Appreciated!



We NEED volunteers to help with our summer fellowship. Each Sunday following the service, we will set up a small cart with lemonade and cookies under the Bell Tower.

Please consider taking a Sunday or two. For further details, please contact Jerae, jwallace@holyltrinityclmson.org.

Thank you!

GET READY!



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**HT Notes is getting a makeover
beginning with our next issue!**

Enjoy the content you love from the parish in a fresh, updated format.

Stay tuned!

Parish Life Highlights



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.
7 – Leslie Evans
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 – 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
14 – Lorelei De los Santos
14 – Jaime Gilmore
14 – Jordan Gilmore
15 – Richard Hammond
15 – Matthew DeSellier
17 – Sally Morrell
19 – Michael Diemer
20 – Tony Cieslak
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
16 – Beth & Danny Poole
20 – Carol & Dawson Luke
26 – Kathy & Jody Hunter
28 – Margaret & John Nieman