

The Tempo

Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish

*A people passionately seeking to
love with the heart of Christ,
think with the mind of Christ, and
act in the world as the Body of Christ.*



OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thursday, October 4

10:30 am HE Corley Center, Clem. Downs

Sunday, October 7

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (no kid's church)

11:45 am EDS BBQ on the Lawn

3:00 pm Pet Blessing at Holy Trinity

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's

Sunday, October 14

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Thursday, October 18

4:30 - 7 pm Blood Drive

Friday, October 19

5 pm Deadline Parish Service Nominations

Sunday, October 21

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong at St. Paul's

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Friday, October 26

6:00 pm Oktoberfest, Blessing of Costumes

Sunday, October 28

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

9:10 am (1st, 3rd Sundays) Solo Women

11:45 am Coffee Hour

Mondays

12:15 pm Contemplative Practice, Cooper Lib.

6:00 pm E/M

Tuesdays

11 am Reflectionary Bible Study

2 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

12 noon Women's Bk Group, Central Lib.

6:00 pm Canterbury

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

9:30 am Davis Library Book Group

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Healing Service

7:30 pm (2nd, 4th Thursdays) Community Bible Study

Saturdays

8:00 am Holy Trinity Book Group

Keeping the Faith: Suz's Monthly Message

My Dear Friends in Christ,

October promises to be a month of celebration, reflection, and renewed commitment to our mission and ministry. We will begin with a special celebration of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School on Sunday, October 7. Our First Sunday Service will feature songs that are sung in the EDS chapel services, as well as special prayers and thanksgivings for our EDS teachers, students, and families. Following the service, we will have a special BBQ picnic on the lawn for everyone. There is more about that on pages 4 and 11 in this issue of *Tempo*.

Throughout the month, our Neighborhood Groups will gather for fellowship and a brief report from the Vestry regarding our recent strategic planning session (See Hap Wheeler's Senior Warden Report on pages 17 and 18 for more on that). At this point, your parish leadership team of Vestry, Wardens, and clergy have identified several overarching goals, but have not begun the tactical work of figuring out how to implement them. At least one representative of the leadership team will be present at each Neighborhood Group gathering to share those strategic goals. At this point, we are simply sharing our goals and describing the process by which we discerned those goals. Your input is always desired, and we will suggest the best ways to provide your thoughts and reflections. In the months to come, your leadership team will be working on the tactical planning that enables the whole parish to work towards the attainment of our strategic goals.

On Sunday, October 14, we will kick off our Annual Campaign to fund our Statement of Mission for 2019. You will receive a Pledging packet in the mail the week prior, and your Stewardship Team requests that you read the materials carefully and respond prayerfully. The Stewardship Team members are: Bill McDaniel (Chair and Vestry Representative), Meredith McTigue (Vestry Representative), Jim Reed, Jerome Cribb, Samantha Murphy, Jody Hunter, and myself (ex-officio). Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us with questions about our campaign. Bill has written an introductory article for this issue of *Tempo* (see page 19) and will speak briefly at each worship service on October 12. We are trying something new this year and will not have the usual presentations during worship for the rest of the Annual Campaign. Instead, we will try to tell the story visually of why parishioners support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, using pictures and video.

I support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish because I believe that God has called us to be a beacon of Gospel light for Clemson University, for the young people who study there, and for the community that has grown around it.

Grace and peace to y'all, Suz +

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(Ministry Team Assignments are in
italics following the name.)

Why Do We Do That?

“That doesn’t sound like our usual Scripture readings—what version is that?”

As you know, we have designed our First Sunday Service at 10:30 am to be child-friendly so that we might all worship together. We’ve streamlined the Liturgy of the Word, in which we hear Scripture read and respond to those readings with a Children’s Sermon, prayer, and song. We also invite our children to help lead this part of the worship by serving as readers. The readings are taken from a Lectionary designed specifically for young readers and hearers of the Word. *God’s Word, My Voice: A Lectionary for Children* was written by Lyn Zill Briggs with worshiping with children in mind.

“This collection of The Revised Common Lectionary readings (Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament, and Gospel), are paraphrased for children to be read aloud in Sunday morning worship, to help children easily read and understand the word God has for their lives. This collection of lectionary paraphrases is written in a child’s speaking voice, NOT as an adult telling a story to the children.” (Church Publishing promotional materials.)

These readings *do* sound different—by design. We have wonderfully poised and prepared young readers to give voice to the Word of God. This *Lectionary for Children* allows them to read our appointed Scripture for the day in words and cadences that make sense to them—you will notice that these young readers are among our most capable lectors and do an outstanding job of conveying the sense of the readings. Their ability to help lead our worship in this way is an integral part of nurturing our children’s spiritual vitality. I hope that hearing and seeing God’s Word in action in this way contributes to your spiritual vitality, as well.



Religious Service Attendance, Health, and Well Being¹

Adolescents who regularly attended religious services had 33% reduced odds of illicit drug use, 12% lower depression risk, and 18% more likely to report high happiness levels. Researchers also found a 30% reduced risk of early sex initiation and 40% lower likelihood of having a sexually transmitted disease among those who frequently prayed or meditated.

¹*American Journal of Epidemiology*, kwy142, <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwy142>
September 2018

LIMINAL SPACE: Notes from the In-Between**Father Christopher's Monthly Message****"Between Debate and Dialogue"**

Hello, friends!

This month, I'd like to delve a bit deeper into some of the subject matter we're currently exploring in our Adult Christian Education program on Sunday mornings. The program is called "Christian Discourse: Difficult Conversations in the Context of Christian Faith and Practice." One of the most important questions we're asking ourselves in the course is: "What does it take for people who have drastically different worldviews to be able to have conversations about divisive, 'hot button' topics?" Or, put another way: "What are the fundamental requirements that have to be in place to keep a (difficult) conversation going?" As we try to answer those questions, we may find it useful to draw some distinctions between the terms "debate" and "dialogue."

Of course, there is overlap between those two terms—we have to admit that up front. They are not mutually exclusive. It is possible to have a debate in the form of a dialogue, for instance. But when we're looking for ways to open up lines of communication between individuals or groups whose perspectives might be radically different from each other, or ways to keep those communication lines open when folks (perhaps unexpectedly) run into severe differences of opinion, we ought to consider the ways in which debate and dialogue can pull in opposite directions.

To put it briefly (and to oversimplify things probably a bit too much), a debate is essentially a contest, a competition; a dialogue, on the other hand, is meant to be a conversation, an exchange of ideas. The underlying difference between the two is a matter of purpose—a person who sees a conversation mainly as a debate has a fundamentally different goal in mind for that conversation than does a person who defines the conversation primarily as a dialogue.

A person engages in debate to defend his/her position, to attack his/her "opponent's" position, and ultimately to persuade that "opponent" to accept his/her position as "correct." (The debate-oriented concept of conversation tends to define other people with different views as "opponents," as "the opposition.") Debate is thus adversarial by its very nature: to have a debate, we must have at least two "sides" that "oppose" each other. Debate is, as I mentioned earlier, a kind of competition; a conversation that is framed as a debate will, therefore, have to have a "winner" and also a "loser." That's how competition works, after all.

Conversely, a person who enters into a conversation with dialogue in mind has a goal not of victory, not of persuasion, not of attacking and/or defending, but rather of *understanding*. He/She is every bit as interested as the debater in articulating his/her position clearly, accurately, and effectively; yet, when it comes to the positions of the other people participating in the conversation, he/she is interested in hearing and understanding their views, rather than in trying to change their minds. Dialogue by nature is communal, rather than competitive. The goal is mutual understanding of several points of view, rather than establishing which single point of view "wins."

To be sure, there are times and places where debate is more appropriate than mere dialogue. It is also possible, even preferable I'd argue, to hold a debate within the context of an ongoing dialogue within a community.

When individuals or groups of people find that they are in such dire disagreement with each other, especially if the disagreement is over fundamental questions and so threatens to disrupt relationships and create permanent divisions between people, debate as a first course of action is not only not helpful but actually harmful. If we are to maintain relationship, if we are to create or preserve community—as indeed our baptismal covenant requires us to do, respecting the dignity of every human being and continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, we need to make dialogue our first goal.

Over the next couple of weeks, we'll be talking about how to do exactly that in the Sunday morning sessions. Please consider joining us.

Blessings,

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Love with the Heart of Christ

October First Sunday

Our upcoming First Sunday service will be October 7. We will not have Children's Church that morning so that families can worship together. If your child would like to be a Lector or Intercessor, please let Mother Suz know.

Annual Episcopal Day School Sunday



Every year Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish celebrates the ministry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School on the first Sunday of October. EDS is an important part of the life of our congregation, and we believe it is important to take time to give thanks to - and for - our teachers and our EDS Families.

Please join us on October 7 for our Annual Episcopal Day School Sunday. Our usual First Sunday Service will include songs that are regularly sung by the children of EDS in daily chapel services. As a special moment for us all, the children present - including our Day School guests - will be invited forward to lead us in one of the songs practiced at school. Afterwards we will have a BBQ Picnic on the lawn. We will provide everything you need, although you might want to bring a blanket to spread on the grass. If you join us on that day, please don't feel like you have to get all dressed up. Some people will be in their "Sunday best," and others will be more comfortable.

The morning will unfold as follows:

- 8:00 am—9:00am— Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:50 am - 9:20 am — Breakfast (all are welcome)
- 9:20 am - 10:20 am — Sunday School
- 10:30 am — Family-friendly church service
- 11:45 am — BBQ Picnic on the Lawn

Nursery on Sundays

Our normal nursery hours have resumed—the nursery will be open from 9:15 am—11:45 am.





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Blessing of the Animals

3 pm on October 7th at Holy Trinity

The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place at 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 8 in the breezeway at Holy Trinity. In this celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, all pets and their humans are welcome to this brief service of prayer for our furry, scaly, wiggly animal friends. All people are welcome to join in prayers of thanksgiving for Nature and all who dwell therein.

Mid-Week Holy Eucharist

Join us at 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings for Holy Eucharist that will include Prayers of Healing and Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to celebrate the Eucharist together.

Come Sing With Us!!



HT Choir welcomes all voices to join us Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 upstairs in the welcome!!

for the 2018-19 season. Rehearsals are on Parish Hall. No auditions! Everyone is

*"Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will sing the praises of your name." Psalms 18:49*

Community Bible Study

Join us for an ecumenical Bible study designed to help participants in engaging with the Bible on topics from poverty, hunger, displacement, racial inequity, and the care of vulnerable populations. The group will begin by using The Social Justice Bible Challenge, a book that is part of *The Bible Challenge*, a global initiative to encourage daily engagement with scripture and an exploration of the Word of God.

Copies are available upon request. We meet in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. This group is open to anyone in the community who wishes to participate.



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5 pm on October 21st at St. Paul's

You are invited to a very special service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 21st. Our 5:00 pm Evensong will be offered to the glory of God and as an expression of gratitude for the gifts that have been poured out for the maintenance and renewal of the physical spaces at St. Paul's.

We will give thanks for the workmen who painted the interior with such care that the historic surfaces have been preserved. We will give thanks for the care and advice that we have received from TreeSouth in tending to the magnificent trees in the churchyard. We will give thanks for the newly paved parking area.

(Recall that The St. Paul's Committee recommend to leave the back wall from the ceiling in the balcony down to the wainscoting in its natural state.)

These walls were left unpainted to showcase the quality of workmanship ca. 1822. -2018-

We will give thanks to the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, the dedicated volunteers at the St. Paul's Thrift Shop, and to an individual benefactor for the financial support that has made this work possible and has ensured that we will have the resources to take care of our mother church for the foreseeable future.

Explore our NEW Pastoral Resource Center



Our Pastoral Outreach Ministry Team has gathered together resources to help you improve your health, care for aging parents and self, create a balanced life, and so much more.

Check out their new Pastoral Resource Center located in the Parish Hall which features a rotating selection of articles, poetry, and more. Enjoy breakfast and coffee this Sunday morning while learning something new. Thanks to the Pastoral Outreach Team for all their work on this Ministry.



Think with the Mind of Christ

Nominations for Upcoming Parish Elected Positions Now Being Accepted

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The nominating committee is looking for individuals to run for these elected positions at Holy Trinity:

- 4 Vestry Members (3-year term)
- 1 Delegate to Diocesan Convention (4-year term)
- 2 Alternates to Diocesan Convention (1-year term)
- 2 Day School Board Members (2-year term)
- 1 Junior Warden (1-year term)

We will be reaching out to the different ministry groups for nominations and also invite your nominations. Position descriptions and a Nomination for Parish Service form and position descriptions are available from the church office. The position descriptions include qualifications and responsibilities associated with each position.



Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, October 19 at 5:00 pm**. Parish members may volunteer for nomination or nominate other parish members. Please make sure that anyone you nominate is willing to serve and completes the Nomination for Parish Service form. Section IV.6 of the Parish By-Laws prescribes the following eligibility requirements for vestry members:

Any parishioner who is a communicant in good standing, as previously defined, is eligible to serve in the Vestry except that no immediate family member (*i.e.* spouse, parent, child and sibling) of Parish staff, Day School staff or clergy is eligible for Vestry service and no member of the same family (spouse, parent, child, or sibling) may serve on the Vestry concurrently.

The term “communicant in good standing” shall mean a baptized and confirmed, or received member of the Episcopal Church who is contributing to the support of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish.

Diocesan Convention Delegates and Parish Day School Board members must also be communicants in good standing.

Terms for these positions will begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting in January 2018.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact one of the following members of the nominating committee: **Kathy Crouse, Henry and Nancy Pate, Byron Harder, Bill Purkerson, and Jack Davis**.

Serving in a parish elected position is an important way to share your time and talent with your parish family. We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering for nomination or nominating another parish member.

Yours in Christ,

Your Vestry Nominating Committee



FORMATION

Kanuga Parish Weekend 2019

Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Start Close In

Friday, March 1-Sunday March 3, 2019



You don't want to miss our weekend at Kanuga! We return to that bit of heaven on earth March 1-3, 2019. Bring the family, join old friends and make new friends while we learn about finding inner peace and wholeness. Our time together will include worship, program, fellowship, singing, and plenty of refreshment for body, mind, and spirit. We'll leave plenty of time for you to relax in a rocking chair, go for a hike, or take a nap!

Kanuga is a conference, retreat and camp center affiliated with the Episcopal Church and is a beloved haven of spiritual refreshment for many Episcopalians. Nestled on 1,400 peaceful acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville, NC, Kanuga's historic setting features a 30-acre lake, and 20 miles of hiking trails. The Kanuga Parish Weekend is a long-standing tradition of Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish.

Program

Blessed Are The Peacemakers: Start Close In

Inner peace and inner healing may seem like elusive topics. But before we can change our families, churches, or communities, we often need to change ourselves. For Christians, that might mean exploring our understanding of God and our understanding of our Selves, because knowing God and knowing Self are actually inseparable. Why is your image of God important and how did you get it? Why is inner peace important, and how can we participate in pursuing inner wholeness? What does it look like to finally get to a place of self-understanding, self-compassion, and self-acceptance? This session will take a look at these questions. Bring a journal, and open heart, and a curious mind.

Presenter

Amy Sander Montanez, D.Min, LPC, LMFT www.amysandermontanez.com

Amy is a therapist, spiritual director, coach, retreat leader and writer in private practice in Columbia, SC. She specializes in working with clergy and seminarians, and is also known for her compassionate work with couples. Her first book, *Moment to Moment: The Transformative Power of Everyday Life*, won Spirituality and Practice's top 100 books of the year in 2013, and she has won six National Polly Bond Awards for her work in spiritual writing. Her most recent blog, *Life is Messy, Life is Marvelous*, can be found at messymarvelous.com or on Facebook at [messymarvelous](https://www.facebook.com/messymarvelous).



Registration forms are available in the church office and in the Parish Hall. You may also register and pay online at this URL: <http://holytrinityclemsontn.org/kanuga>

Save the date! Amy Montanez will present a Lenten Program on Forgiveness at Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish April 5-6, 2019, as part of our Richard Hooker Lecture Series.



FORMATION



Canterbury
of CLEMSON

Hello Canterbury Cooks! Fall semester is here and our delightful (and hungry!) Canterbury students are back at Holy Trinity!

Canterbury is our college ministry for students at Clemson, Tri County Tech, and other area colleges. Volunteers from Holy Trinity prepare and serve supper for this group every Wednesday at 6 pm in the parish hall (the kitchen is available for food preparation). The students are so appreciative of this time together for good food and fellowship.

Please sign up for this fun and rewarding ministry. I encourage you to ask a friend or two to join you. Plan for 15-20 students. If you have any questions, please contact me, Sue Smink, at ssmink55@gmail.com or 864-557-4500. Sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba8ae2ea0f94-canterbury2> or contact me and I will sign you up.

Sue Smink

Women's Book Club Re- commences



The Holy Trinity Women's Book Club started up again on Wednesday, September 19 at 1:00 pm at the Central-Clemson Library (in the group room on the left as you enter). This fall we will be reading *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin (author of *The Mountain Between Us*). The book is beautifully written and tells the story of how God works in our lives through the interaction of a heartbroken doctor and a child.

Anna McKenna will be our leader this year and Kathy Naeseth will be the liaison between the group and the parish. A schedule of meetings was developed at the first meeting—please contact Anna McKenna at 320-761-0678 or email her at amckenna@me.com.

Hope to see you there!



FORMATION

Altar Flowers



We have some blank spaces available for flower donations. If you have a special date coming up and would like to donate the altar flowers in celebration of an anniversary, thanksgiving for a friend, or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the notebook in the Narthex. **Please note that, following our Sunday services, these flowers are taken by volunteers to various locations that could use some brightening up: The Downs, Cottingham Hospice House, and others.**

Contemplative Group at Clemson University

All are welcome to a contemplative group that meets at Cooper Library, room 109, at Clemson University on Mondays from 12:15 to 1 pm starting September 10. Depending on interest, we do *Lectio Divina*, *Contemplative Prayer*, or the *African Bible Study Method*. Please address questions to Mtr. Suz Cate, email scate@holytrinityclemson.org or Pam Mack, email pammack@clemson.edu.

MY Holy Trinity

This is a new feature in *Tempo* in which you, the parishioners, are featured—either by name or anonymously. You are asked to submit comments, either brief or more lengthy, that

- Point out strengths of our ministry team
- Mention one or more good things you've gotten from Holy Trinity and why it is special to you
- Relate what the children's choir and/or children's church means to your child
- Discuss what you would like to see that will further complement our worship and fellowship, etc.

This column is not meant to be a complaint vehicle or a sounding board for things you don't like. There are other avenues for those types of things. Let's celebrate what we have and share what we find special! Please send submissions to Iris Reed at ibbrh@bellsouth.net.

Please send submissions to ibbrh@bellsouth.net by the 20th of each month and indicate whether you wish your comment(s) to be anonymous or signed.



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Act in the World as the Body of Christ

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Support the Episcopal Day School

Here are three simple ways *YOU* can help the Day School:

1. **Ingles Tools for Schools Program, School ID#22875** – Go to <http://www.inglestoolsforschools.com/>, select the “Link Your Card” link, select “Episcopal Day School” as the school you want to support, and enter your name and Advantage Card number (**needs to be done at the beginning of EACH school year**). When you make purchases using your Ingles Advantage Card, Ingles will give back to the school a portion of those sales.
2. **Clip, collect and bring Box Tops for Education to the Day School.** Drop clipped box tops off at the Day School office (there is a grey deposit box beside the office door), in the canister in the church office, mail them, or send them to school with a Day School student.
3. **“Like” the Episcopal Day School Facebook page** at www.facebook.com/EDSClemson. Please consider leaving a positive rating/review of the Day School on the Facebook page, too. Ratings and reviews are powerful marketing tools for our wonderful preschool!



Consider the Complexities of Alzheimer's Through the Lens of Faith & Love

Go see *Hazel Louise* at Anderson University Daniel Recital Hall on Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 pm. Dr. Deborah McEniry, chair of the South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University’s Theatre Department is performing a play she wrote called “Hazel Louise,” a one-woman show about her grandmother. Dr. Alicia Cortis, McEniry’s cousin and a theatre professor at St. Leo University, co-wrote and is the play’s director. It’s a love letter to their grandmother, who died in 1998. A 75-minute journey through Hazel Louise Cortis’ life, McEniry portrays her as a child in Illinois during the Great Depression – a time that saw her twin sister pass away at just nine-years old – to her final days in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The church office has a limited number of tickets to this play that will be offered to parishioners on a first-come first-served basis. Transportation will be provided upon request. Click on the link above or contact Kara Hollandsworth at 864-654-5071 ext 0 if you want more information.



Brighten a Senior's Day: Volunteer at

CLEMSON DOWNS

Clemson Downs

For the past 20+ years, many of your friends and neighbors have served as volunteers at Clemson Downs Retirement Center. You may choose the job most suitable for you and your schedule. Giving two hours a week, bi-weekly or monthly will bring pleasure to others and to you. Please call Wendy Longo, Membership Chairperson, at 722-5477 to set up a time when you can find out more about this very worthy program.



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Singing Rooster Coffee

Perhaps the best quality and certainly best tasting fresh coffee available anywhere in the Upstate is Singing Rooster fair-trade Haitian Mountain Blue. Grown on the volcanic mountainsides in rural Haiti and currently under cultivation in our villages of Bois Joli and Morne Michel, high quality and exceptional taste are their hallmark. Drink up and enjoy this great coffee.



Remember that 70% of the proceeds from each sale go directly back to Haiti. Of each \$10 purchase only \$3 goes toward processing, shipping, and handling while \$4 goes directly back to the farmers and \$3 goes to support our Education programs in Cange and surrounding villages. Available in whole bean or ground, French, Vienna, or decaf. Also available as Cange Kups!! We have a back to school special fresh inventory of Singing Rooster Coffee and chocolate available after each service. Visit our website: <http://www.singingrooster.org/cange/>.

In addition, new this year is gourmet Haitian chocolate in Pure Dark, Lemon Ginger, Orange Crunch, and Peanut Butter Maringa!! Look for a member of our Outreach Committee Singing Rooster sales force (Phil Maiberger, Glen Quattlebaum, Rachael Mayo, & Harry Morse) after the 8 am or 10:30 am service in the Parish Hall.



Minister's Cook-Off

Save the date!! The 16th annual Ministers' Cook-Off will be held Thursday, November 1 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



This annual community event raises money for Safe Harbor which runs women's shelters in Anderson, Greenville, and Oconee County serving Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee Counties.

Come taste delicious food and see your friends from throughout the Clemson area.



Fun for All

Save the date for Holy Trinity's third annual Oktoberfest! This will be a family friendly night of fun and great food for everyone! Friday, October 26th, 6:00 pm!

We'll also do a blessing of the costumes at the event.

Wir sehen uns Dort (We will see you there!)

Did You Know?

Church members are required to have an Episcopal Church sticker on cars parked at Holy Trinity. They are free, but you need to contact Lynne Farmer in the office to get one.



Pendleton Ghost Walk



Saturday evening, October 6th

For one night only, meet prominent Pendletonians who have gone into the beyond. Rain or shine, participants will visit buildings, grave sites, and more on this eerie tour.

Tickets are \$15 per person and refreshments are included before and after the walk. This special event is designed to be fun for the whole family and space is limited, so book tickets today!

The Ghost Walk will be around one mile long and take between 60 and 90 minutes to complete. Comfortable shoes are strongly suggested and a small flashlight is a bright idea to bring along but not required! Call (864) 646-7249 or email pendleton.hf@gmail.com for more information and to book your tour today!



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

ECW News

Hand-Made Christmas Stockings

A long standing tradition at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, these hand-knitted woolen Christmas stockings are made with love and will be treasured for many years to come! They are individually, painstakingly embellished and personalized with the name(s) of your choice by a dedicated group of parishioners.

Personalized Christmas stockings make wonderful gifts for new parents, families, and newlyweds! These beautiful heirloom quality, hand-made Christmas socks are priced at \$75.00 each. All proceeds to go support local charities.

Please contact Amy Agosti not later than November 30th at 864-650-3145 or akagosti@att.net with your order or for your convenience, online ordering is now available at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgEaGD36yDnj1ygsdam2b_TO-X5eVYGIyzut0JJvkdyXI0qQ/viewform



Festive Flag Banners

Clemson flag banners and celebration flag banners are being made for the ECW bazaar this year. The Clemson flags are made using a variety of Clemson materials and can be personalized with your name or "Tigers" or "Clemson". These make great tail gate banners with your name on it.



The celebration banner is made of bright cheerful colors and can be personalized with "Happy Birthday", "Celebrate" or a child's name. The Festive Flag Banners are approximately 10 feet long.



There will be some at the bazaar with no words. If you would like one personalized, it will have to be ordered by November 1st. Festive Flag Banners will cost \$30.00 each. To order one please call or email Carolyn Wheeler at 654-2311, cslwheeler@hotmail.com or Sally Morrell at 654-5607, sallym29631@gmail.com



CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Stained Glass Ornaments

Stained glass window ornaments for this year are the Healing and the Teaching windows. Like all the windows in the nave of the church, these windows also depict major events in the earthly life of Christ

The Teaching window was given to the glory of God in honor of Girdler and Estella Fitch and Hampton and Judy Jarrell. *He began to teach them many things ... Mark 6:34*

The healing window was given to the glory of God in memory of Temperance Glenn Young Conley. *Your faith has made you well ... Luke 8:45-48*



These stained glass ornaments would make wonderful gifts for the special teachers and health professionals in our lives.

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These both will be available at the ECW bazaar in December. The cost is \$25.00 each. We will also have a few of the other window ornaments that we have previously offered available.

Sally Morrell

Bazaar Baskets

It's nearly that time of year again! The ECW Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market will be held on Saturday, December 1 in our parish hall. I work on making gift baskets for the bazaar during October and November. If you have any of the following items you can donate (new or very gently used condition), it would be much appreciated:

Kitchen utensils and linens

Bathroom items

Pet toys and paraphernalia

Small children's toys, games

Anything else you have that will fit in a basket!

Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase ribbon, cellophane wrap, etc. Please place donations in the marked basket that is in the Narthex or in the back room of the office (marked "for Iris" or "for Bazaar baskets"). If you have any questions, please contact Iris Reed at ibrh@bellsouth.net or call 646-6802. Thanks!



Iris Reed



ADMINISTRATIVE

Trinity Space Defined

As the Trinity Place Committee transitions to the Trinity Space Committee, we will be working on assessing all of Holy Trinity's properties and facilities. I often hear the question, "Why so many surveys?; What do you do with the information?". We have taken a lot of information and condensed it to common denominators through conversations with dedicated staff and volunteers of each ministry, measurements of spaces, and the listings of the assortment of current furnishings — we have done a complete assessments of *Holy Trinity Spaces* as they are now.

Every room and all the furniture in our Offices, Fellowship and Education Building have been evaluated and some have been re-assigned. The Upper Level has one Adult Sunday School and EfM room, two rooms for the Choir, three rooms for Children's Sunday School, the Conference Room, Resource Room for Sunday School classes, and the Archive Room. The Main Level is primarily used by the Day School. Our youngest Sunday School class is using one classroom and the Children's Chapel, which is also used for Children's Church. The Tom Davis Library, the Parish Hall, and Kitchen are used regularly by the parish. The Parish Hall is used weekly by the Day School. The only change on the Main Level was the addition of a children's area in the Parish Hall. As well, more accessible information for different ministries will be posted on standing bulletin boards in the Parish Hall. The Library's lighting has been much improved and light is now adequate for gathering and meeting space for small groups. In the Lower Basement Level our Youth Ministry and future Canterbury space was the primary purpose in planning. We have dedicated a multi-generational Arts and Crafts Room, which has art supplies available and can be used by any class or group, as well as ECW for special projects. One classroom is currently being used for storage for Family Promise supplies and supplies waiting to be shipped to Haiti. It is not currently needed as a classroom, so it is welcome space for these Outreach ministries. In the Undercroft of the Church the only change was the re-purposing of the old Choir Room into a comfy Conference and Meeting space. It is been labeled Conference Room 2. The acolyte and lay ministers now have their vesting in that room and the old vesting closet is now a supply closet for annual events and festivals.

The transition of the Trinity Place to the Trinity Space Committee includes the same members that represent a balanced cross section of parishioners from different ages, skill sets, and passions. The following are those working on this important long-term plan.

Chairperson: Tommye Hurst - tommyemommy@gmail.com

Rector : Suz Cate - scate@holytrinityclemsion.org

Senior Warden: Hap Wheeler - wheeler@clemsion.edu

Jr. Warden: Kathy Crouse - Kathy.Crouse@itron.com

Treasurer: Bob Taylor- rtaylo2@clemsion.edu

Kaleb Ellison - kalebellison@rocketmail.com

Carol Yardley - carolyardley@gmail.com

Meredith McTigue- mmims@clemsion.edu

Darren Linville- darrenl@clemsion.edu

Nigel Kaye - nbkaye@clemsion.edu

Trehel

Neal Workman

Bryan Yoder

Signature Architects

Frank Travaglio

Paul Zugg

Each member will lead a Team to evaluate their assigned spaces for square footage, programs, ministry needs, finishes and furnishings.

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(Trinity Space Defined continued)

Currents Areas	Committee Member	Team Assistance
Church/Nave, Sanctuary, Sacristy, and Narthex	Kathy and Suz	Nave Committee, Interior Designer and Architect
Administration Offices	Kathy, Suz, and Bob	Sarah Maiberger
Office Reception and Meeting Rooms	Kathy, Suz, and Bob	Sarah Maiberger, Architect
Playground, Bell Tower, current parking places, outside entry/drop-off, and garden	Caleb and Nigel	Architect, Byron Harder
All Identity and Directional Signage	Meredith and Darren	Architect/City Codes
Parish Hall, Entry hallway, kitchen, & library	Meredith and Darren	Interior Designer, Cara Robb, Shannon Quattlebaum, Fellowship Support and Kitchen Committees
Day School and Children's Chapel and Sunday School use of same spaces	Hap	Director and Day School Board Members Architect for sq. ft./#
Basement	Tommye and Carol	Interior Designer, Youth leaders, Canterbury
Upstairs Education Rooms	Tommye and Carol	Family Ministry & Group of Sunday School teachers
Upstairs Choir Rooms	Carol	Becky

The Committee members will be evaluating the future of Trinity Place, changes in our office or educational building for current or future updating, as well as determining the physical representation of our identity as Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish in Clemson. Our Design/Build team of Trehel and Signature Architects will be able to take our common denominators of wishes and needs for the future and give us, as a parish, options to consider. We are looking at 20 years ahead and understand that the vision will be realized in phases. Also, the future for our neighbors is being considered and how we can be good neighbors and create mutually beneficial elements with their input. This includes the City of Clemson Planning Department and Clemson University Planning.

Maps of our current room use in the Bishop Finlay Parish House (the entirety of our Education Building) are displayed in the Moorman Parish Hall. If you feel you still need to share your wishes for the future, please don't hesitate to contact Tommye Hurst at 864-508-2513 or tommyemommy@gmail.com. Please be assured all ideas are welcome. I often say "I have more ideas than sense or cents", but ideas should always have honest consideration.

Blessings,
Tommye Hurst





ADMINISTRATIVE

Notes from the Senior Warden

Beloved Parishioners:

It always seems to me that my notes do not adequately capture all that is happening at Holy Trinity. There are two reasons for this: there is a great deal going on and so much of what is going on is in transition. Accordingly, as many of you do, please contact me for any clarifications to what I write – or fail to write. At the onset, I do wish to have you note one key item discussed below; that is, the Vestry will be seeking your input as we go about strategic planning for the church. You are the church, and as such are the primary source for the work of the Vestry.

Vestry Goals

A few notes on the continuing goals of the Vestry are presented below:

1. To increase engagement and participation in the life of the parish. As I have said before, Shannon Quattlebaum is collecting survey data so that we can understand the activities you all participate in and to match potential volunteers to activities in the church. This is our way of finding out who we may be overtaxing and opportunities for help we may be missing. She, or someone else from the Vestry, will be updating you on her progress to date at your next neighborhood group gathering.
2. To decide on the long-term use of Trinity Place/Space. Tommye and her group, in conjunction with Trehel Builders/Signature Architects are now moving ahead with the next stages of planning and tentative design for this part of our property. Tommye has also been very busy assessing the use of our current space, including a look to the future. Please see her separate report in this *Tempo* on pages 15 and 16 .
3. To communicate the work of the ministry teams so parish members are aware of their programs and their accomplishments. Meredith McTigue, our vestry representative to the Communications Team, continues with an inventory of all the ways we communicate. You will be hearing from her soon on this project. She has also proposed that we and zero-base (my term) our branding and logos, which will be a continuing point of discussion in the committee. TEC has recommendations for colors, designs and so on that we can draw on. We have many and diverse ways that we represent or have represented HT, and it seems prudent to make an effort to standardize those, using where possible their recommendations. We started on that process a couple of years ago with the expert help of Cara Robb and Claiborne Linvill, and we need to get back to it.

Mutual Review of Ministry/Strategic Planning

While the final Mutual Ministry report has been filed with the Diocese, it remains a living document here at Holy Trinity. We learned a great deal about our strengths and weaknesses and we intend to use these findings in a formative way to improve our parish leadership and life. While it is hard to talk about weaknesses and failings, and in some cases hard not to take them personally, it is disingenuous not to address them and use them to improve. From my observations, this is the spirit in which the Vestry, wardens, committee leadership and the Rector have approached the process. Two major outcomes from the review are pending: (1) The wardens and Suz will prepare a mutual understanding of the best way for her to carry out her canonical duties at Holy Trinity. These duties are prescribed by TEC, but how they are implemented depends in some measure on the parish setting. As you know, she has undertaken creatively many approaches already. A further description of her duties through a Mutual Ministry review process was stated in her Letter of Agreement. Because we were delayed in establishing our first review, we are delayed in getting around to this step as well. (2) We will use the review, along with the reports of committees and the experience of the Vestry to create a strategic plan for the parish. The Vestry and clergy met on September 23rd to start that process, and the ideas that emerged were well thought out and, in my opinion, reflected what we have been hearing from the parish. To test that, we will be preparing a summary of the ideas for presentation at the same neighborhood group meetings during which Shannon's report on volunteer data will be presented. This summary will also be sent out separately to all parishioners. We are seeking your input, especially on items we may have overlooked and on prioritization of the strategic goals.

New Positions

I hope that many of you have been able to meet our new parish secretary, Kara Gold Hollingsworth. She has adapted very

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(Senior Warden's Report continued)

quickly to the job and is a delightful presence in the office. Since the last report, we have hired Caroline Daw as youth minister for up to 40 hours a month during the academic year. She is a freshman at Clemson and one of our Canterbury participants. While she is young, her age belies her extensive experience and dedication to TEC, including work with youth programs. An advantage of her coming to us as a freshman is the opportunity for her to continue working with our youth over four years. We have not had any additional applicants for our family ministry position, and the personnel committee is considering ways to expand our search for candidates. Finally, the Day School will be hiring Hailey Nielubowicz for up to 10 hours per month to help Suzanne Watkins with the EDS accounts so that she can devote more and less distracted time to the operation of participation in the school. She will also be available on contract as a backup to Lynne for preparing checks and related activities, if needed. Hailey, as many of you know, is an active member of our parish and a trained accountant, familiar with our software.

Financial Information

Our revenues remain under budget due in part to a slow recovery from the usual lag in summer collections and from a loss of pledging parishioners who have died or moved. A SOM for the next two years is being developed by the finance committee and will be reviewed by the Vestry. For 2019, there is an anticipated increase from 2018 of 6.5%. This increase is largely due to an increase in the cost of positions. We are budgeting for a 30-hour per week secretary and for a half-time family minister (together the cost exceeds that of the combined position that was filled by Chloe) as well as assuming mid-way through the year the part of Christopher's salary and benefits currently paid by the diocese. We will also have to continue to pay back the Anderson fund, as I discussed in earlier reports. The latter is not a loss of funds to us, but does tie them up to the extent that we can only use 95% of the interest they earn. The details of the proposed SOM will be available soon and I encourage you to ask our faithful Stewardship chair, Bill McDaniel, or any Vestry member for clarification. You will be receiving communications from Bill and the stewardship committee soon. (pg. 19)

Other

Although we continue to operate without a family minister, the Family Ministry Team under Sarah Maiberger's leadership is very active. You can look for a more complete report from her soon. However, a few items that are being discussed include some changes in format of the Children's Liturgy of the Word (Children's Church) and The First Sunday Family Service intended to make both more children (and parent) friendly. As for events, the Day School Sunday service on October 7th will include a "catered" lunch and participation from EDS children in one of our songs. In addition, the Advent Event in its old form and time (5 pm, with a simple dinner to follow) is back, organized by Carolyn Wheeler and Kathy Crouse and directed by Carol Salter.

The Engagement Committee under Cindy Thackham has responsibility for neighborhood groups, newcomers, ambassadors, greeters, breakfast teams, coffee hour, and special events. This requires a complex group of leaders and volunteers. We hope their work will be assisted by the volunteer survey mentioned above. Tom Witmer has a good handle on the newcomers and neighborhood groups. Robbie Girder and Joe Yanes are managing the schedule (calendar) of the special events and making sure that the groups or individuals responsible for each event are prepared. The scheduling of people for many of the other regular events is problematic at times and the committee is looking into an automated sign-up system. The group is looking into updating our brochures with the help of Anita Arms, who managed their last production. The team is also discussing the reinstatement of the Foyers dinner group.

The Day School is off to a good start with its newly renovated space and almost full enrollment. The board will be dealing with the issue of a parish friendly security system since the new doors to the parish hall have been installed.

Thanks to your generosity, the Haiti University Student Fund now stands at about \$16,000, which will pay for the student's tuitions and their living expenses for at least October. There are two other very good pieces of news: one of our students is graduating soon, and, because of an external opinion letter we have solicited, all contributions to this fund dating back to the beginning of this year will be listed on your giving statement from Holy Trinity and as such are tax deductible.

Love with the Heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ and act in the world as the Body of Christ.

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New Members of the Holy Trinity Staff

It is my great delight to announce to you two new members of the Holy Trinity Staff.

Kara Gold Hollandsworth will be our new parish secretary, Kara is known to many of us, and I'm sure her presence in our office will be a blessing to us all. She brings not only a skill-set and range of experience well-suited to our needs, but she also knows the traditions of the Episcopal Church and of Holy Trinity. Kara also has a warm and welcoming personality that is grounded in a strong, Christian spirituality.



Caroline Daw will join our staff as a part-time Youth Leader. Caroline is a freshman at Clemson University and one of our new Canterbears. Caroline has been active in Episcopal youth group leadership in her parish, in the Diocese of Florida, and in Province IV, and consequently has a working knowledge of organizing and leading youth activities. Caroline also brings to our parish her natural enthusiasm and strong faith.

Please join me in welcoming these two wonderful additions to our staff.

Suz+

Stewardship Campaign Update

As we begin our 2019 Stewardship Campaign, we have so much to be thankful for. Last year's campaign raised over \$488,000. With these generous donations from the Parish, we added additional worship services to reach as many of our brothers and sisters in Christ as possible. There is the weekly Thursday healing service and the monthly service at Clemson Downs. We are growing Canterbury and our Youth Ministries. We've made improvements at both Holy Trinity and St. Paul's and we are aggressively paying down the debt on Trinity Place.

Our 2019 Campaign will be somewhat like our previous campaigns.

- A Stewardship mailing from Mother Suz will go out in early October. Included in the mailing will be a pledge card, pledge brochure emphasizing the need to pledge.
- A Stewardship Sunday sermon and update on the 2019 Pledge Campaign.
- Weekly updates on our progress.
- Social Media focus on why I give.
- In-gathering Sunday, November 11, 2018



The Stewardship Committee has set a goal of raising \$515,000 in pledges for 2019. To reach our goal, we are asking pledgors to prayerfully consider increasing their pledge by at least 5% over last year's pledge. I truly feel confident we can meet our goal.

On behalf of our Clergy, the Wardens, the Vestry, and the Stewardship Committee, we want to thank you for your past generosity. Your kindness has allowed us to accomplish many wonderful things at Holy Trinity. With your continuing financial support, we can continue to grow our mission: *to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at wmcdaniel3@nctv.com or Mother Suz.

Bill McDaniel
Stewardship Chairman

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”



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Notes From Your Junior Warden

*Love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ.
Making, Equipping and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ*



Our facilities serve a wide variety of ministries. Our facilities are used for committee meetings, housing families, feeding college students, Sunday School classes and Bible studies. Every day during the week we open up our parish hall to some of the youngest members of our community as they attend classes at the Episcopal Day School. Over the summer, the Day School spaces got a bit of a facelift. Classrooms got new floors and countertops; bathrooms were redone. And in August lots of new faces and their parents came in with smiles on their faces. None of this would have happened without the dedication of Bill Hurst, Lynne Farmer, Jim Hylkema, Suzanne Watkins, and the entire Day School board.

I hope you will be able to join us at one of the upcoming neighborhood group meetings. We will be discussing ideas for parish strategic goals as well as ways for you to become more involved in our parish life. As the Vestry begins prayerfully considering the needs for the 2019 Statement of Mission, we will be looking for input from all of you.

The buildings and grounds committee continues to research safety measures and creating better ways to utilize our current spaces. This team is also working on developing an overall inventory. I am interested in forming a small group of individuals with an interest in creating better signage around our property. I also could use a few more parishioners to help serve on the buildings and grounds committee. Let me know if you would be willing to serve on either of these two teams.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions/concerns about buildings/grounds throughout all our magnificent properties! I continue to be blessed as I serve the parishioners of Holy Trinity as your Junior Warden! As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

This In His Name,
Kathy Crouse

Publication Submission Deadlines

If you are interested in contributing content for the weekly *HT Notes* publication and the *Sunday Bulletin* announcements, please have submissions to the church by 5:00 pm each Wednesday. *HT Notes* submissions can be emailed to htchurch@holytrinitycemson.org.

If you wish to add to the monthly *TEMPO* newsletter, please have submission to Iris Reed by 8:00 pm on the 20th of each month. For the next month, your items should be in by October 20th. Submissions for *Tempo* should be emailed to ibbrh@bellsouth.net. Thank you.



Coffee Hour



Do you enjoy coffee hour as much as I do? This fellowship time after the 10:30 am service is very popular, and we are in need of people willing to host each week.

There is no pressure to put out an elaborate spread – this is not lunch! If you have a friend you can team up with, even better. If you have never done it before but are willing, we will partner you with someone who will help you.

Please call, text or email me and I will arrange a coffee hour date for you: 864-280-0539 or cdjpt@att.net.

Thank you!!
Cindy Thackham

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 10/1 | Jim Hylkema | 10/17 | Olivia Smink |
| 10/1 | CB Maertens | 10/20 | Will Carter |
| 10/1 | Wyatt Murphy | 10/21 | Saharra Hopkins |
| 10/1 | Emily Wilkerson | 10/21 | Oliver Turnbull |
| 10/2 | Genevieve Bishop | 10/23 | Alan Armstrong |
| 10/7 | John Wilson | 10/23 | Samantha Murphy |
| 10/8 | Sylvia Linvill | 10/23 | Charlie Quattlebaum |
| 10/9 | Emily Chisholm | 10/23 | Lou Thompson |
| 10/11 | Mary Butler | 10/25 | Jan Cribb |
| 10/12 | Cheryl DeSellier | 10/25 | Faye Johnson |
| 10/12 | Tom Wehrman | 10/26 | Jere duBois |
| 10/13 | Judy Barton | 10/27 | Mary Beth Johnstone |
| 10/13 | Carol Henry | 10/28 | Celia Jane Robb |
| 10/16 | Reese Murphy | 10/29 | Robert Burington |
| 10/17 | John Allen | 10/30 | Molly Tindal |



October Birth Flower:
Marigold



October Birthstone:
Opal

Operating Fund

Financial Update as of August 31, 2018

	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$43,883.00	\$38,719.13	\$351,064.00	\$334,808.86
Expenses	\$43,884.00	\$42,107.08	\$351,070.00	\$337,681.01
Income +/-Expense	(\$1.00)	(\$ 3,387.95)	(\$6.00)	(\$ 2,872.15)

Trinity Place

Balance on First Citizens Bank Notes as of August 31, 2018
\$589,819.61