

# The Tempo

## Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

*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.*



JANUARY 2020

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 5

##### FIRST SUNDAY, EPIPHANY

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Lunch, Epiphany Party
- 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's

#### Sunday, January 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday, January 19

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

#### Monday, January 20

MLK holiday – Office Closed

#### Saturday, January 25

9 am - 4:30 pm Better Angels

#### Sunday, January 26

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 am Annual Meeting, Luncheon

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays 11:45 am Coffee Hour

#### Mondays

- 9:00 am Facebook prayer
- 11:15-11:45 am Contemplative Prayer
- 6:00 pm E/M

#### Tuesdays

11:00 am Reflectionary Bible Study

#### Wednesdays

- 1-3 pm Women's Book Group
- 6:00 pm Canterbury
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursdays

- 10:30 am HE at Corley Center,  
Clemson Downs (First Thursday only)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Healing

### KEEPING THE FAITH: SUZ'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

My Dear Friends in Christ,

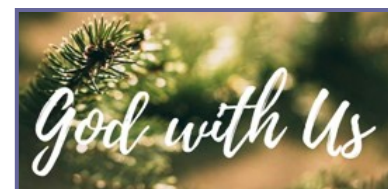
The glory of Christmas is still shining brightly, the carols are still ringing sweetly, and the twelve days of Christmastide have just begun as I write this. Our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services brought me once more to my knees in response to the joy and awe and wonder of Emmanuel, God-with-us. I know from past experience that staying tuned in to the meaning of the season will grow increasingly difficult as the days go by and everyone's attention turns to plans for celebrating the New Year before returning to work and school. This year, I'm going to try to bring Emmanuel into my plans and resolutions for 2020. I hope that each of you will do the same.

My one resolution for the New Year will be to spend Quiet Time with God every day. Each day, I will set aside at least a few minutes to renew my relationship with God, who is as close and as constant as every breath. There are a variety of practices to deepen and strengthen one's awareness of God-with-us. My final project for one of my classes this summer is a program for introducing those practices to vestries and congregations. I will be sharing this program, called "Be Transformed: A Holy Experiment" with you in the space in this newsletter that has previously been called "Why Do We Do That?"

Each month, I will share with you a spiritual practice to try out for a month. I have a workbook that you may use to keep a record of your experience of each practice. Please contact me directly if you wish to receive a copy of the workbook, which I can provide in either electronic or hard copy. I will also offer a mini-workshop on each practice the second Sunday of each month during the Sunday School hour (except March, when we have our Kanuga retreat). I will also engage in these practices in the transept chapel each Monday morning, beginning at 11:15 am and finishing by 11:45 am. Please do join me, if you schedule allows, for this Quiet Time with God.

The spiritual growth of the parish is an essential characteristic of a healthy congregation, and we will be well-served by attending to our own spiritual vitality. Regular exercise of our spiritual muscles holds the promise of increased formation of the bonds of community for the fulfilling of our mission, enfolded in the embrace of our Creator, accompanied by our Redeemer, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Please join me in this holy experiment, and we will be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

Grace and peace to you all, *Suz* +



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Joe Yanes, *filling Tommye Hurst's  
term*

\*Ministry Team Assignments are in  
*italics following the name.*

## BE TRANSFORMED: A HOLY EXPERIMENT

African Bible Study Method—*lectio divina in Community\**

This Bible study method was introduced at the Lambeth Conference, a gathering of bishops of the Anglican Communion. It is known by both names: "Lambeth" and "African." It is helpful to use a variety of translations of the passage. In steps 3, 6, and 9 there is no discussion of the insights that are shared—the intent is to listen closely to what each person says and to accept it without comment.

*Lectio divina* means, quite simply “holy reading.” *Lectio divina* encompasses a variety of methods for reading our Holy Scriptures prayerfully, with the intention of listening for the Word (the mind, the will, the person of God in Jesus Christ) in our hearts, minds, and imaginations. In listening, it is always important to pay attention to physical sensations, “random” thoughts, and emotional responses to what we are hearing.

**Opening Prayer:** O Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

1. Read the passage slowly.
2. Identify word or phrase that catches their attention (1 minute).
3. Each shares the word or phrase around the group (3-5 minutes, no discussion).
4. Another person reads the passage slowly (from a different translation if possible).
5. Each person identifies where this passage touches their life today (1 minute).
6. Each shares (3-5 minutes, no discussion).
7. Passage is read a third time (another reader and translation if possible).
8. Each person names or writes "From what I've heard and shared, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?" (5 minutes)
9. Each person shares their answer (5-10 minutes, no discussion)

Each prays for the person on their right, naming what was shared in the other steps (5 minutes).

Close with the Lord's Prayer.

*\*This method of lectio divina may be adapted quite easily for individual use by responding to each reading in writing. It is important, however, to read the Scripture passage aloud.*





# CARE OF PEOPLE

*Love with the Heart of Christ*

## BAPTISM

On December 22, 2019 at the 10:30 am service, Bella Victoria Burch was welcomed into the body of Christ through her baptism. Bella is the granddaughter of Earl and Scooty Burch and Holy Trinity's newest member.



## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

To the delight of all assembled, the children's choirs under the direction of Leah Durham performed on December 8.







# CARE OF PEOPLE

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

An evening of Lessons & Carols was held on Sunday, December 15, at 5 pm at St. Paul's. The well-attended program began with the children's choir (led by Leah Durham), including a solo by Louise Kaye.



Readers of the lessons were Will Cate, Anna McKenna, Jack McKenna, Greg Meeks, Iris Reed, Gerry Spejewski, Ann Wilkerson, Emily Wilkerson, and Mother Suz Cate. Instrumentalists who accompanied the Holy Trinity Choir were Laurie Gentry, flute; Julia Reeves, violin; Sarah Reeves, cello; and Cynthia Spejewski, keyboard.





# CARE OF PEOPLE

## CHRISTMAS EVE AT HOLY TRINITY AND ST. PAUL'S

Both Holy Trinity and St. Paul's were all decked out for Christmas Eve services. Many thanks to all who participated in the greening of Holy Trinity after the 10:30 am service on December 22nd. St. Paul's was decorated on December 11 because it was on the Pendleton Homes Tour on Saturday, December 14 and needed to be festive for Lessons and Carols on December 15.

Many thanks to the talented Vi Wolf for the window décor and the beautiful door wreaths that she made for St. Paul's. Christmas music before the 10:30 pm service at St. Paul's was accompanied by Cynthia Spejewski, Organist, and instrumentalists Isa Herold, flute; Leslie Warlick, violin; and David Warlick, cello.







## CARE OF PEOPLE

### THE "GOOD SHEPHERD FUND"

The Vestry and Clergy wish to communicate that Holy Trinity has established a confidential Good Shepherd Fund to be administered by the Pastoral Care Committee in conjunction with our Clergy. The purpose of this Fund is to provide confidential financial assistance in response to emergencies or financial hardship among any of our parishioners.

The program is well-defined, including proper oversight and guidelines for its operation, with full accountability to the Vestry. If any parishioner has such a financial emergency, they are to contact the Rector or Pastoral Care Committee directly, in confidence. Contributions to the Fund will be accepted from generous parishioners and others, but cannot be earmarked for any specific purposes.

### QUIET TIME WITH GOD IN THE CHAPEL

Take a break with God on Monday mornings. The chapel at Holy Trinity is always open, and all are welcome to stop by and pray at any time. On Monday mornings, any who wish to gather for quiet, contemplative time with God can come together for reflective reading of Scripture and short periods of prayer and meditation.

The leadership of this practice will be shared by clergy and lay participants. We will gather at 11:15 am and conclude by 11:45. All are welcome.



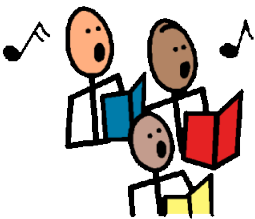
### MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Join us at 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings for Holy Eucharist that will include Prayers of Healing and Anointing of the Sick. Most of these services feature music led by a team of gifted musicians who lead us in simple hymns and songs of praise using acoustic instruments. All are welcome to celebrate the Eucharist together. (This service will recommence on Thursday, January 16).

### GET ENGAGED & HELP FOSTER FELLOWSHIP

Consider signing up for a particular day to help the Engagement Committee with Coffee Hour, First Sunday Lunch, or other social events. Sign-up sheets are near the welcome table in the Narthex. If you have any questions about these opportunities to serve, please e-mail Cindy Thackham at [cdjpt@att.net](mailto:cdjpt@att.net).

### THE PARISH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!



The 2019-2020 Parish Choir season has begun. We welcome anyone over the age of sixteen to join and further enrich our beautiful and harmonious choir!! We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm and our Sunday pre-service rehearsal is at 10:00 am.

We have a core of dedicated and talented singers, but there is always room for more. This lively, energizing ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together; making new friends; receiving support and fellowship; having a creative and expressive experience; developing new skills.

We are an open group of people who enjoy lifting our voices to enhance and guide the worship experience. Previous choral experience or the ability to read music is not required. If you have questions or would like to express interest, contact our Choir Director, Rebecca Bowman at [rebeccabowman76@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccabowman76@gmail.com)



# FORMATION

## Think with the Mind of Christ

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: SOMETHING'S BREWING!

The Adult Formation Committee recently met with Mtr Suz to discuss ideas for Adult Formation during the new year, with a principal focus on Epiphany. The Committee adopted a framework for upcoming sessions under the title of "Something's Brewing" (that is, grab your coffee and attend a session of interest to you), which provides Adult Sunday School lessons on topics of interest presented by lay volunteers and/or clergy.

A regular feature of "Something" Brewing" during Epiphany will be TED Talks on the first Sundays of January, February, and March. Claiborne Linvill led the first TED Talk session on January 5. Learn more about TED talks at <https://www.ted.com/about/our-organization>.

Other offerings during January will include a presentation on *Lectio Divina*: Holy Reading by Mtr. Suz on January 12 and a session on "Who Wrote the Bible?" focusing on the Torah/Pentateuch led by Bob Green. Sessions will take place in the St. Luke's room at 9:30a.m.

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### RECYCLING AT HOLY TRINITY

Thanks so much to kitchen volunteers who have reinvigorated our recycling program in 2019! We hope to make sure that we recycle as much as we can in 2020 and also plan to introduce composting!

We can easily expand our efforts to include Sunday school, EfM, choirs, and all other users of our spaces. All anyone has to do to recycle in the city of Clemson is to put plastic containers, glass, metal cans, paper or paperboard loose into one of the green BINS in the kitchen or next to the playground. It will not be recycled if it is in a plastic bag. For now, we need to take recyclables out ourselves as we institutionalize the process.

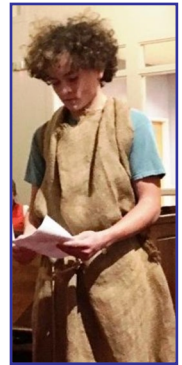
Plastic bags, including zipper-top bags, can be recycled at local supermarkets--please do not place them in the trash or leave them in the kitchen. Thanks for your help and let's expand our efforts to move toward zero-waste. Stay tuned! Thank you!

*Beth Kunkel*

 **FORMATION**

**ADVENT EVENT: PAGEANT AND SIMPLE SUPPER**

On Sunday, December 8, at 5:15 pm, the children and youth of Holy Trinity presented “Watchman, Tell Us: Advent Stories of Blessedness and Light” as a gift to the parish. Those attending heard the stories, sang the songs, and prepared their hearts for the light that shines in the darkness. A simple supper followed in the Parish Hall.







# FORMATION



## KANUGA REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Every year our parish travels to the mountains of western North Carolina to rest, relax, and reconnect with one another and with that Great Mystery that embodies and carries us all. We'll continue this tradition at Kanuga from Friday, March 6 to Monday, March 8.

The program is *Catching Our Breath: Listening Deeply to God*. In a culture of ever busy business we invite you to step away for a weekend to reconnect and breathe deeply in the mountains of Western North Carolina. During our time together we will share meals, play, pray, reflect on our own lives, and listen within God's creation as we seek right relationship with our neighbors, creation, self, and God. Together we will explore the sacred texts of scripture, nature and your own lives seeking the Sacred Breath of God's love throughout.

Our presenter is Scott Hardin-Nieri (<https://mountaintrue.org/scott-hardin-nieri/>). Scott is an ordained pastor with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has served as a pastor in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Fort Collins, Colorado, as well as in Spring and Houston, Texas. Scott has a degree in Business Management from Texas A&M University and holds a Master of Divinity and a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Scott enjoys accompanying people during transformative experiences, whether during hikes, spiritual direction, wilderness quests, stories shared, service learning trips, live music concerts, camps or retreats. Prior to living in Asheville, Scott and his family served in the vulnerable cloud forest of Monteverde, Costa Rica. There he learned to how to listen to people and nature in a new way. Scott continues to be reminded of his true self most clearly in the forests, oceans and deserts and seeks to invite others, particularly faith communities, into conversations regarding creation. He is most alive when playing outside with his partner Rebecca and their two children.



Additional details and registration forms (clickable link in Jan. 2 *HT Notes*) can be found at

<http://www.holytrinityclemsonton.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/KANUGA-registration-2020-PDF.pdf>

and will be available in the Parish Hall and Narthex. We'll also have an online registration form on the website soon. Please submit your registration and payment by Monday, February 10.

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Holy Trinity Women's Book Group will begin its spring schedule on January 22 at 1:00 pm at the Clemson Central Library. Our book for this spring is The Dearly Beloved by Cara Wall.

The book traces the lives of two couples: Charles and James, co-pastors of a New York Presbyterian church and their wives, Lily and Nan. The novel follows the relationship of the four characters as they face uncertainty, heartbreak and joy, giving us insight into the intersection of faith and reason and how we find meaning in our lives.

At our first meeting we will discuss chapters 1-5. Questions? Contact Anna McKenna at [amckenna@me.com](mailto:amckenna@me.com) or at 320-761-0678. We would love to have you join us!





# CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*Act in the World as the Body of Christ*

## HELP RESTOCK CLEMSON COMMUNITY CARE'S PANTRY

Every Sunday we invite you to bring canned goods and other non-perishables to share with our neighbors. Please help us keep CCC's shelves stocked. Thank you!

We are so grateful for any and all donations! *Donations can be placed in the basket in the Narthex (entrance) to the sanctuary or dropped off at the church office.*



## SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

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 being harvested in our villages of Bois Joli and Morne Michel, high quality and exceptional taste are their hallmark. 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 University Students from Cange. Organic chocolate now in 5 delicious flavors also available for \$4/bar. Flavors this year are Lemon Ginger and new flavors Peppermint, Seasalt & Nibs, Cranberry, and Coffee.

Look for a member of our Outreach Committee Singing Rooster sales force (Phil Maiberger, Glen Quattlebaum, Rachael Mayo, & Harry Morse) after the 8 o'clock or 10:30 am service in the Parish Hall.



**SINGING Rooster**

## ITEMS FOR OUR DAILY REST



Our Daily Rest, the homeless shelter in Seneca, is still in short supply of paper products, cleaning supplies, trash bags, coffee and sugar. Once again, could you all please lend a hand by bringing and filling the basket in our Holy Trinity entrance with your generous donations of needed supplies?

With grateful thanksgiving,

*Robbie and Kevin Hughes, Mary Bowman, and Judy Surak (dedicated shelter chefs)*

## NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

*"We pray tonight, O God, for confidence in ourselves, our powers and our purposes in this beginning of a New Year. Ward us from all lack of faith and hesitancy and inspire in us not only the determination to do a year's work well, but the unfaltering belief that what we wish to do, we will do. Such Faith, O Lord, is born of Works.*

*Every deed accomplished finishes not only itself but is fallow ground for future deeds.*

*Abundantly endow us, Our Father, with this deed-born Faith. Amen."*

*-W.E.B. DuBois*





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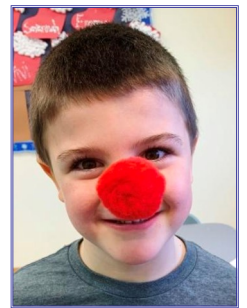
## EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

The Day School students enjoyed lots of fun activities during December. The 4K Red Bird Classes took a field trip to The Merry Christmas Tree Farm to choose a Christmas tree for the school. The 4K classes also proudly represented the Day School in the Clemson Christmas Parade on December 3rd. The Day School was awarded a trophy by the city of Clemson as the winner of “Most Creative Float” in the parade. The school sincerely thanks Ashleigh Cobey, Lani Hendrix, Amelia Trant, Elizabeth Wolter, and La’Tesa Bates for their help creating the float and driving the children in the parade.



The Day

School families gathered on the evening of December 10<sup>th</sup> for a Holiday Movie Night hosted by the Parent Advisory Council. Everyone enjoyed pizza, holiday crafts, cookie decorating and a holiday movie. Glazed pottery studio of Clemson was at the event to help the children create beautiful finger-print ornaments. Some proceeds from the Glazed ornament sales were used by the Parent Advisory Council to purchase Christmas gifts for children at the Tamassee DAR School and Children’s Home. Additional gifts were provided for the Tamassee DAR children by school families. Suzanne Watkins delivered the gifts to the Tamassee DAR Children’s Home on December 13<sup>th</sup>, helping to fulfill the wishes of children who are cared for there. Sincere appreciation is extended to Zulaikha Losman for overseeing the movie night event.



The month closed with a Christmas program on December 20<sup>th</sup> where the children sang songs to their parents, families and parishioners. The school had it’s Christmas Holiday and Winter Break, December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Church members and current families of the Day School will be given priority during January to **enroll for the 2020-2021 School Year. Priority In-House Enrollment will begin** January 7, 2020. Open Enrollment for all other interested families will begin on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Applications are available on the church website: [www.holytrinityclemson.org](http://www.holytrinityclemson.org). Please contact Suzanne Watkins to schedule a tour or for more information about the Day School: (864)654-0298 or [swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org](mailto:swatkins@holytrinityclemson.org). Thank you!

*Suzanne Watkins, Episcopal Day School Director*



# CHURCH AND THE WORLD



## DEPOLARIZING WITH BETTER ANGELS:

**January 25, 2020 from 9 am—4:30 pm at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

We had a bountiful evening with our Better Angels Gathering in November at the Parish House and we are most grateful to the Pastoral Care Committee for their help in getting the word out and helping with sign in, set up and clean up. About thirty people joined us to watch the documentary on Better Angels. We have heard from some who were sorry they couldn't attend but wanted to. In January, we are offering another opportunity for a different type of Better Angels experience.

The work of Better Angels is about peace during our deeply divided era. It is about hope, civility, kindness and learning to talk and listen with respect to our neighbors who may have a perspective different than ours. It is about living with the joy, love and peace that our families long to return to.

You can learn more about the mission of Better Angels at [www.better-angels.org](http://www.better-angels.org) and view one of the videos about this national grassroots organization and our goal to depolarize our country one community at a time.

You are invited to a Red/Blue Workshop on January 25 from 9 am to 4:30 pm at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The Clemson Area Better Angels is partnering with the Pastoral Care Committee at Holy Trinity for this event which will bring together a maximum of about 30 people: 7 conservative-leaning (red) people and 7 liberal-leaning (blue) people for a structured exploration of political views with 2 trained moderators and about 15 observers for a day-long event. Participants are encouraged to speak openly about their political beliefs and to listen attentively the other side in order to find areas of common ground. Our workshops offer a respectful environment to foster true communication and understanding.

Abraham Lincoln's first inaugural speech in 1861 just prior to the Civil War certainly described the state of the country then *and* it describes ours today.

*We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory...will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.*

We are the Better Angels! We MUST BE Better Angels!

For more information about this event, to reserve your space, or to learn more about Better Angels, contact one of the Clemson Area Better Angels (CABA) team: Shari Jung at [spjung@me.com](mailto:spjung@me.com), Paula Appling at [upst8hiker@gmail.com](mailto:upst8hiker@gmail.com), Linda Law at [lindabrodylaw@gmail.com](mailto:lindabrodylaw@gmail.com), or Janet Marsh at [jmarsh@clemsont.edu](mailto:jmarsh@clemsont.edu).

We have completed 7 of these events over the last two years. Participants have consistently said, "We have much more in common than we have differences."

Better Angels is a citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.

- We try to understand the other side's point of view, even if we don't agree with it.
- We engage those we disagree with, looking for common ground and ways to work together.
- We support principles that bring us together rather than divide us.





## CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market

The ECW Holy Trinity Bazaar and Artisan Market was held on a new date this year. Instead of the first Saturday in December, it was moved to before Thanksgiving and was held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm. Attendance was down—whether to the date being moved and folks not realizing that fact or to the unrelenting rain that fell all day, we do not know.

Those who attended were delighted with items from local crafters (handmade jewelry, wreaths, and more), gift baskets (wonderful themed baskets that are ready for giving), baked goods (including homemade jams, jellies, and chocolates), plants (including many from the parish grounds), Holy Trinity crafts (handmade items including American Girl doll clothing, linens, traditional church mice plus a special edition Clemson cheerleader mouse, knitted items, Clemson and festive banners and customized heirloom knit Christmas stockings for pre-order, Holy Trinity items (stained glass window ornaments and note cards), St. Paul's Thrift Shop (unique gifts and frozen meals), Haitian Artisans (variety of gifts available from skilled artisans), a delicious lunch (homemade soups, salads, quiche, and more), and a silent auction (featuring local artwork, area retailers, and Clemson artwork).

A huge thank you to everyone in the parish who contributed to the success of the 2019 Bazaar and Artisan market.

As of December 16, 2019 we have net proceeds of \$8,882.04. Last year we donated every dime (except for diocesan dues) of net proceeds (\$10,609.57) but this year we plan to retain \$882.04 for stocking and other expenses that will arise before the next event. Thus we will donate \$8,000.00 To local charities this year.

We will have an ECW meeting, hopefully sometime this month, to vote on the charities to which we will donate. The date will be announced later in *HT Notes*.

We are also seeking volunteers and ideas for next year's Bazaar. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl DeSellier at [dcheryl@clemson.edu](mailto:dcheryl@clemson.edu) if you can help in any capacity – especially that of social media marketing and publicity. If you have any ideas on the best date for the bazaar next year, please contact either me or Cheryl.

Respectfully,  
Cindy Thackham  
ECW Treasurer  
(864) 280-0539





# ADMINISTRATIVE

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH SERVICE RESULTS

The following parishioners were elected in the recent voting for Holy Trinity Parish Service for the year 2020. Good luck to them in the coming year. We thank them in advance for their service!

**Senior Warden** (one-year term) **Bill McDaniel**

**Junior Warden** (one-year term) **Bill Hurst**

**Vestry** (three-year term) **Ellen E. Haase, Lynn Luszcz, Mary Lou Sigsby, John Warner**

**Day School Board** (two-year term) **Sally Morrell, Hap Wheeler**

**Delegate to Diocesan Convention** (four-year term) **Eric Naeseth**

**Alternate Delegate to Diocesan Convention** (one-year term) **Jim Snowden, Darren Linvill**



## ANNUAL MEETING



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020**

One Holy Eucharist @ 10 am

Annual Meeting & Luncheon to follow service

No Breakfast or Sunday School

Annual Committee Reports are due to Lynne Farmer  
by Friday, January 17.





**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Chesley & Rachel Rowe January 3

This new feature of *Tempo* lists the wedding anniversaries of parishioners. If you want your anniversary included, please give the information to Kara Hollandsworth at [khollandsworth@holyltrinityclemsn.org](mailto:khollandsworth@holyltrinityclemsn.org).

**FLOWER LIST**



The 2020 flower sign-up book is in the Narthex for people to designate flowers to the memory of, in honor of, and/or in thanksgiving for their loved ones or for a special occasion. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Kara Hollandsworth in the church office (864) 654-5071, ext 0, or email [htchurch@holyltrinityclemsn.org](mailto:htchurch@holyltrinityclemsn.org) to sign up.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1/1 Louise Rozendale
- 1/3 Marjorie Campbell
- 1/6 Sally Mathiasen
- 1/7 Mary Ann Taylor
- 1/7 Mary Bridges
- 1/11 Pat Bryan
- 1/11 Teague De los Santos
- 1/16 Daniel Nielubowicz
- 1/17 Kathryn Cauley
- 1/18 Lura Forcum
- 1/20 The Rev. Suz Cate
- 1/21 Lynn Smith
- 1/21 Joe Merck
- 1/21 Barbara Weaver
- 1/22 George Meeks
- 1/24 Danny Edie
- 1/27 Joe Yanes
- 1/28 Cary Johnstone
- 1/29 Charles Shuler
- 1/31 Anita Arms



January Birth Flower  
*Carnation*



January Birthstone  
*Garnet*

**Operating Fund**

**Financial Update as of December 31, 2019**

	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Monthly Actual</b>	<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>Actual YTD</b>
Income	\$47,841.00	\$60,104.62	\$574,092.00	\$579,727.55
Expenses	\$48,967.00	\$36,949.84	\$574,092.00	\$546,958.77
Income +/-Expense	<b>(\$ 1,126.00)</b>	<b>\$23,154.78</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 32,768.78

**Trinity Place**

Balance on First Citizens Bank Notes as of December 31, 2019  
\$465,969.19