

Trinity Episcopal Church
Parish Announcements
for the week of
January 14, 2018

HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS — The Parish Office will be closed on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

ST. ANNE'S GUILD — On Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., St. Anne's will present a seminar by guest speaker, Garrett Williamson, owner of and trainer at Personal Edge Fitness, Inc. Garrett is the son of Trinity member, Mrs. Jane Williamson and the late Dr. Ivey Williamson, he is a graduate of UMS Preparatory School and the University of Georgia, where he received a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. He continued to complete his master's degree in Fitness Management (MSS) at United States Sports Academy. During his studies at the Academy, Garrett interned at both Dr. Kenneth Coopers' Aerobic research facility in Dallas, Texas. and St. Johns Medical facility in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This will be open to all Trinity members and their guest. Garrett's presentation "Dispelling the Myth of Aging and Fitness" will certainly be beneficial for many. — Martha Fuller

ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTION — The Annual Parish Meeting is **Sunday, January 21**. There will be one service at 9:30 that morning and the meeting will follow after the service. The Men's cooking team will provide brunch. In addition to receiving various clergy, officer and committee reports, we will elect four new members to the vestry. The vestry members whose terms are expiring are David Clothier, Ricky Creel, David Doolittle, Connie Ewing and Betsey Wooten.

CONGREGATIONAL ENRICHMENT VENTURE – Five Trinity members (David Arnett, Anne Gill, Bob Howard, Cindy Nicholason, and Pat Rodgers) along with Deacon Terry and Fr. Bailey are participating in a diocesan program titled the Congregational Enrichment Venture. It is a two-year program in which congregations are invited to discern with one another and amongst their own members about their mission and vision. The purpose is to invite congregations to examine their ministry not from a program model (i.e., measuring success by how many classes or activities we offer) but rather from how we are transforming lives, making disciples, and proclaiming the Good News beyond our walls. In other words, how can we equip and grow leaders who are not recipients of ministry but doers of ministry?

Our first session was in November in which we studied our own story, learned about our origins as a parish, who we are, and how that affects our ministry and mission in the world for good and bad. Our next session will be Saturday, January 20 in Panama City, where we will learn more about the why's and how's of collaborative leadership.

Over the next two Sundays, prayers will be included in the Sunday liturgy for our group, both in what we are learning and what we will be charged to do. Fr. Bailey will also discuss this at our Annual Meeting in two weeks and give more information. We ask and pray for your support as we continue this wonderful discernment!

REMINDER - This weekend Trinity has been asked to participate and help in several functions surrounding the First Light marathon and the Martin Luther King holiday. The list below is put together by Deacon Terry. In particular, Trinity is looking for volunteers for both events on Sunday (manning the water table Sunday morning and participating in the Unity march Sunday afternoon). If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Deacon Terry. We hope to see many of you this upcoming Sunday!

“Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

The weekend of Friday, January 12-Monday, January 15, 2018, L'Arche of Mobile along with Mobile United, City of Mobile and The Port City Chapter of Blacks in Government are sponsoring several events to illustrate and confirm the unity and diversity of the citizens of Mobile and to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. Trinity Episcopal Church has been invited to participate in these activities and has chosen to participate in the following:

Saturday, January 13: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. EYC and other volunteers as are able: Mobile United Clean Up at Tricentennial Park (2121 Lake Drive, Mobile, AL 36617 –off Springhill Avenue) this is an area with runoff into 3 Mile Creek. Gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Sunday, January 14: First Light Marathon: Walk mile 23 and carry the Unity Banner for one mile then pass to another church at mile 24. Meet at the corner of Dauphin and Japonica at 1:20 p.m. The Unity Banner will be passed to Trinity and we will walk as a group. We may also carry our Trinity Banner and wear the color green so we will stand out as a group. There will be a trolley to bring us back to the church for those who do not want to walk back.

Water Station for Runners: First Light Marathon: EYC and others as they are able: Man a Water Station on Fulton Street just south of Dauphin Street at mile 7 of the race. We will prepare water and Gatorade for the runners as they pass by the station then clean up the station as the last runners pass. We will also have the opportunity to connect with Covenant Presbyterian Church members as they wait at mile 7 for the Unity Banner to pass to them at this mile. Be present from 8:00 am to 9:45 am

Citywide Inter-Faith Service: 1:00 p.m. at Calloway Smith Middle School. This service will be hosted by L'Arche of Mobile. All are welcomed and invited to attend. Please prayerfully consider attending this church service to show your support for our city and demonstrate our love for our fellow man.

WILMER HALL ANGEL TREE – A big thank you to all who participated in the Wilmer Hall Angel Tree project. It was a huge success! Together. All the angels were adopted! Wilmer Hall has made many changes over the years and still supports both children and mothers, as well as boys and girls, including those who are going to college and facing other options in life. This year, as always, they were extremely grateful and very happy to receive the gifts! *Debbie Pennington*

