



TRINITY PARISH VISITOR

SPECIAL EVENTS EDITION

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established 1845

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am—3:00 pm

HOLY EUCHARIST

Sundays 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 12:00 PM (Chapel)

(Nursery available on Sundays)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am

STAFF

The Rev. Bailey Norman
(Rector)

The Rev. Terry Goff
(Deacon)

Jeremy Adcock
(Organist/Choirmaster)

Br. Jacob Luke Taylor, n/OSB
(Parish Administrator)

Kathie Wall
(Financial Secretary)

Amos Kidd
(Sexton)

Kay Cruthirds
(Parish Nurse)

Anne Gill
(Director of Children's Ministries)

Mark McLean
(Youth Minister)



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STEWARDS OF THY BOUNTY

Your 2018-19 Stewardship Letter

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.” – James 1:17

As we begin our 2019 Stewardship Program, may each of us reflect on these words from James and how we give of our lives to God. God appeals to our hearts to give and share out of love. We give because we love God and we feel that it is good to do so.

God gives each of us an opportunity to show His love through the various ministries of our beloved Trinity Episcopal Church. Enclosed herein is a list of many of the various ministries we carry out through our congregation. There is some work taking place within the Vestry to grow and expand our children and youth ministries. And there is conversation about some new ministries that some of our parishioners are called to share to one another. In order to support our current ministries, expand others, and launch some of these new ones, we offer this opportunity to ask questions, listen, and to discern how you may grow in your generous giving to Trinity in 2019.

The kick-off for this year's campaign will take place Saturday, September 15 at 6 PM with a dinner and program hosted by your stewardship committee. Our dinner will be fun, engaging, and uplifting. While we will address our needs for the upcoming year, it will be an opportunity to celebrate our life together and acknowledge the many wonderful blessings God has given us. Indeed, it will kick off our series of stewardship speakers during Sunday services who will be talking

about their own personal response of giving not just to Trinity but to the wider community and especially to God. So please join us.

We ask that you pray now and pray throughout these next few months as to how we are already stewards of the gifts God has given us and how we may continue to grow in this important role as stewards of this parish but also stewards of all God’s creation.

May we be encouraged by the Holy Spirit and in our work together to give generously in thankfulness for the many blessings God bestows upon us each day.

Your 2019 Stewardship Committee,

Mary Stewart Stephens (chair)

Shae Street

Cindy Nicholason

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICKOFF EVENT

September 15th at 6:00 PM

Please join us for a “Spooktacular” evening of fun, fellowship, good food, and entertainment as we kickoff out 2019 Stewardship Campaign on September 15th at 6:00PM in the Great Hall. A nursery will be provided. For more information or if you need transportation, please contact Mary Stewart Stephens at 251-604-0784. We look forward to seeing you at “The Dead and Breakfast Inn.”

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FALL ADULT FORUM
Begins September 16, 9:30AM

For the Adult Forum this fall (beginning Sep. 16), I will be leading discussion on a book called “Growing Down: Theology and Human Nature in the Virtual Age” by Dr. Jaco J. Hamman. Dr. Hamman is a professor of religion, psychology, and culture at Vanderbilt University whom I have had the privilege of hearing speak on two occasions. His latest book looks at the ways in which technology has affected our relationships, perspectives, and even our very understanding of God for good and for bad. In this day and age in which technology reigns supreme, one of Dr. Hamman’s main points is that technology has insidiously become like an addictive drug, something that controls us rather than a tool for our disposal. Our discussion will center on the ways in which technology can actually enhance our faith and our worshiping experience while bringing caution to the many dangers (some of which might surprise you) that it also presents. Adult Forum meets in the parlor on Sundays at 9:30. You are obviously encouraged to buy a copy of this book and read it in preparation for our discussion, but if you don’t have time to read the book, please come anyway! I promise it will enhance your understanding of how to grow in your relationships and live in a healthier way in today’s world.

—Father Bailey Norman



2018 VESTRY

OFFICERS

Cindy Nicholason
(Senior Warden)

Tom Holmes
(Junior Warden)

Brenda Howard
(Clerk)

Martha Jones
(Treasurer)

Ben Harris
(Chancellor)

MEMBERS

Tom Holmes
Mark McLean
Cindy Nicholason
Shae Street
(terms expire in 2019)

Bradley English
Anne Gill
Ben Harris
Pat Rodgers
(terms expire 2020)

David Arnett
Mary Stewart Stephens
Anna-Lisa Tessier
Jameson White
(terms expire in 2021)



**EVENTS
CALENDAR**

Trinity will be hosting their annual event, Celebrate Midtown with Trinity! on Saturday, September 29th from 9 am to 1 pm. It's a family, dog friendly festival showcasing local vendors and organizations. The event is rain or shine.

There will be free children's activities from face painting to bounce house to a scavenger hunt with prizes. The Trinity Men's Cooking team will be providing food for sale as well as the St. Anne's Guild's Sweet and Savory sale. For the car enthusiast, we will have a wide range of antique and muscle cars on display. Tours of the historic Church will be available. Swag bags with samples, coupons and information will be given to the first 100 families. Door prize drawings will be through the event.

Some of our vendors and organizations:

- Mobile Urban Growers
- CJ's Coffee
- Old Dauphin Way Association
- Hurley Counseling
- Retriever Soapworks
- Jena B's Jellies and Jams
- League of Women Voters
- Habitat for Humanity
- Boys and Girls Club
- Kate Shepard House B and B
- Victory Health Partners
- Feathers for Hope
- NAMI Mobile and SOMI club
- Drug Education Council

The event is sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the Literacy Coalition of South Alabama and the Drug Education Council. Please be sure to join us at the amazing event! If you would like more information, please contact Debbie Amsbaugh at Amsbaugh@live.com

9 September
Catechesis & Youth
Sunday School Begins
9:30am

15 September
Stewardship Kickoff
Dinner
6:00pm

16 September
Fall Adult Forum Begins
9:30am

29 September
Celebrate Midtown with
Trinity
9:00am-1:00pm

+
(During CMT Event)
Saint Anne's Sweet &
Savory Sale
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Trinity Book Club Book
Sale

29 September
Trinity Trivia
5:45-8:00pm

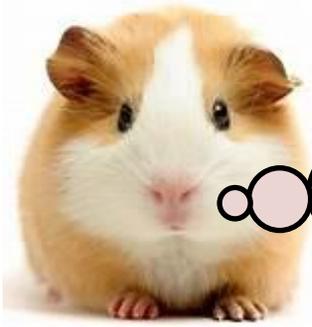
6 October
Door Hangers Fundraiser
9:00am

7 October
Blood Pressure Clinic

14 October
Annual Blessing of the
Animals
2:00pm

19 October
Haunted House Begins

PARISH WORK DAY
To prepare the grounds for Celebrate Midtown with Trinity. Come one, come all.
September 28 ~ 4-6pm



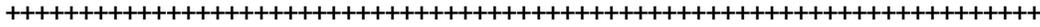
COME ON DOWN...TO TRINITY CHURCH on **October 14, 2018 at 3:00PM** for the annual Blessing of the Animals event. All pets are welcome—though I'm not really partial to snakes. Just sayin'!



SWEET & SAVORY SALE



St. Anne's Guild will have their annual Sweet & Savory Sale during the Celebrate Midtown with Trinity community fair on September 29, 2018. We are asking parishioners to donate sweet and/or savory items for our sale. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Martha Fuller at 251-602-1931.



DOOR HANGER FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, October 6
9:00 AM**



Hey, what's hanging on your door? Could it be the door hanger you created last year? If not, then here's your second chance!

Trinity will host it's second annual "Door Hanger Day" and you get to choose from a selection of new designs. At 9:00am, on **Saturday October 6**, show up with your favorite craft brushes in hand. We will provide your specially ordered design, already sanded, primed and pre-drilled for hanging, and a huge array of craft paint colors. Then plan to spend the day painting, laughing and sharing ideas. Lunch will be provided.

The cost is \$40.00, which includes your chosen door hanger, paint, lunch, and more fun than you can handle! All orders must be pre-paid and the deadline for turning in orders and money is **Friday, September 14**.

Order forms will be placed in the service leaflets beginning next week. Please plan to attend!



ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 15, 2018 ~ 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM



Christ Church Cathedral in Mobile will host an event honoring the Acolyte. There will be workshops, Acolyte Olympics, a Festival Eucharist with a place for all and yes, lunch. It will be fun, but I'm a little biased since I had a blast when I went and I plan to be there this time. I expect to see our acolytes; past, present, and anyone interested.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



**October 7, 2018
in the
Great Hall**

Blood pressure checkups will be provided. Information about diseases that are blood pressure related will also be available.

HANDICRAFTERS

of
TRINITY

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"Do you crochet? Do you knit? What about needlepoint or loom or something like it? Are you looking for a fun fellowship opportunity while working on a project? Trinity now has a handicraft group which will begin meeting on **the third Friday, of each month at 2:00pm in the Parlor.** If you are interested in attending, just bring your project and join the fun. Please, tell your friends and come join The Handicrafters of Trinity."



LOOKING AHEAD

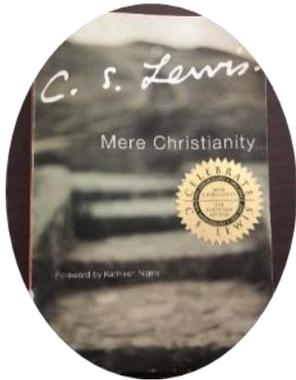
2 DECEMBER
Lessons and Carols

16 DECEMBER
Joyful Night

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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS NEEDED

It is not too early to begin recruiting writers for penning Advent devotionals again this year. For those new to Trinity, we create a devotional book during the season of Advent written almost exclusively by Trinity members. It is a short one page reflection usually centered around a particular theme (this year's will be announced soon). If you are interested in writing one, please contact the church office and let us know!

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BOOK SALE!!!!



The Trinity Book Club is hosting a book sale at our Celebrate Midtown event September 29th. All proceeds benefit the Parish Hall Improvement Project. Book donations as well as donations of CDs and DVDs are now being accepted. Current fiction, non-fiction and classics sell best; please no textbooks, magazines or bibles. Drop books off at the church during regular business hours. Call Martha Jones at 251-287-0857 for more information.

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*The Trinity
Dead and Breakfast
Inn*

Come if you dare...

October 19, 20, 26, 27, 31

6:30-9:00

&

October 21 and 28

3:00-6:00



OUTREACH & PROGRAMS

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Reflect On How You Can Continue God's Work at Trinity

Outreach:

Food Pantry—Open Mondays
2017-2018

- ♦ 182 New Households Served
- ♦ 521 Returning Households Served
- ♦ 542 Children Served
- ♦ 370 Age Over 60 Served
- ♦ 1677 People Served

Organic Food Share Project

Clothing Project for the
Homeless

- ♦ Over 1,000 coats collected
- Monthly McKernie Place
Dinners/Packed Lunches

Family Promise

Mission Trips to Dominican
Republic

Angel Tree Wilmer Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous

Music Concerts

Line Dancing

Worship:

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors / Intercessors

Choir

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Wedding Guild

Oblationers

Ushers

Acolytes

Pastoral Care:

Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Card & Telephone Ministry

Flower Delivery

Mustard Seed: Provide Meals
to the Sick

Parish Nurse

Christian Education:

Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd

EYC

Adult Forum

Various Bible Study Programs

Fellowship:

Men's Cooking Team

St. Anne's Guild

Sunday Hospitality

Trinity Book Club

Lent Programs

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*When tombs creek open
And witches take flight
We all gather in the parish hall
Around 6 at night.
Come join us for dinner.
Don't be late.
Don't miss the fun
For goodness sake!
We've got something brewing
For you and your crew
Come see for yourself
Father Bailey, a bellhop-who knew??*

**Stewardship Kick-off Dinner Play
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Dinner at 6:00 PM
Play begins at 6:30 PM**