



TRINITY PARISH VISITOR

for November, 2018



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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)

PARISH HEADLINES

STEWARDSHIP SEASON HAS DRAWN TO A CLOSE—Our 2019 Stewardship Season has officially drawn to a close as of 4 November. Please continue to contemplate and prayerfully consider your own stewardship of Trinity Church. As soon as you are able, *please mail or drop in the offering plates your pledge for 2019*. Also, for your convenience, you may fill out your pledge card online: <http://www.trinitychurchmobile.org/pledge-card-form.html>

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - DECEMBER 7 - Attention all parents! Parents Night Out will once again take place on Friday, December 7 from 6 to 9. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to drop off your kids and have a night together (but in particular we want to offer this as an opportunity to do your Christmas shopping if needs be)! Drop-off can take place as early as 5:30. We would ask for \$5 for each child up to \$15 per family, to help cover some of our costs. Dinner will be provided, and we are happy to watch children from infants all the way up to 12 years of age. Please RSVP to Connie Ewing at khani52@comcast.net no later than Tuesday, December 4.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - DECEMBER 20 - On Thursday, December 20 at 5:30 PM, Trinity will offer a liturgy that is particularly geared for those for whom the holiday season is difficult - those who live alone, those who are remembering the recent death of a loved one, or anyone who finds this time of year to be hard in some way. The liturgy will be a Christmas service but will include a time for special prayers, candle lighting, and a healing rite for those in attendance. In other words, the joyful service will also give opportunity to acknowledge and reflect on the difficulties within the context of a community that seeks to love and support one another.



2019 OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS— We have the following dates in 2019 open for anyone who would like to provide the altar flowers for a given Sunday.

- 24 February 24
- 29 September
- 24 November

Please contact Brother Jacob Luke in the Parish Office if you would like to sign up. The cost is \$75.00 and you would receive a bill for the flowers from Kathie Wall.

FAMILY PROMISE—Our Family Promise guests arrive at All Saints on Sunday Nov. 11. If you would like to volunteer for this vital ministry to families, please contact Brenda Howard at 459-0730, or 423-3108.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS — As has been our tradition for several years, we will again publish an Advent devotional booklet written by the members of the parish. Each devotional will be based on the Daily Readings for that day. The purpose for the booklet, as is the purpose of Advent, is to help us prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of Jesus Christ as observed in our Christmas celebration. The booklets will be available starting Sunday, December 2.

ADVENT WREATHS—The Flower Guild will be providing Advent wreath kits with an Advent booklet between the services beginning at 9:00am and after the 10:30am service on Sunday, December 2 in the Parish Hall. You may decorate a wreath at the church or take it home to decorate. For questions, please contact Mary Stewart Stephens at 251-604-0784 or email at peglegonem@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd.

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD DECEMBER LUNCHEON—St. Anne's Guild is sponsoring a ladies' Dutch treat out-to-lunch event in December. It will be held at Tiffy B's Eatery (formerly called the Chat-A-Way Café) on Thursday, December 13th at 11:00 a.m. The address is 4366 Old Shell Road (between Rouses and Al's 5 and 10) in the Spring Hill Village Shopping Center. All ladies of the church are invited. If you would like to attend, please contact Leona Rowan at 342-2315.

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FROM THE DEACON

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PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT
JANUARY 25, 2019



On Friday, January 25, 2019, Mobile's Housing First will host the people of Mobile County and the surrounding areas who are homeless and in need. These children of God will gather at the Fair Grounds on Ziegler Road to receive a variety of services such as medical and dental assessments and treatment, replacement of identification

cards, laundry services, haircuts, housing interviews for placement, VA interviews and assistance, legal assistance to resolve or clear outstanding legal issues and many other services.

Last year Trinity Episcopal Church and friends of Trinity provided warm clothing and coats, along with socks, gloves, hats, scarves, some shoes and a few bags to over 400 members of Mobile County who were homeless and in need.

Once again this year I invite you to participate in Project Homeless Connect by gathering coats and warm clothing for the many people who will arrive seeking physical warmth as well as spiritual warmth from human interaction. This year



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

ALTAR GUILD: Team 3
HOSPITALITY: The Fullers

8:00 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST I

SACRISTAN: Tommy Murray
LEM: Butch Harbaugh
LECTOR: Steve Flukinger
INTERCESSOR: Martha Jones
USHERS/GREETERS: Pat Rodgers, Bradley English
OBLATIONERS: Meg & Jameson White

10:30 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST II

SACRISTAN: Allison Castle
LEMS: Nathan & Steve Mussell
LECTORS: Brenda Howard, Anne Gill
INTERCESSOR: John Goff
CRUCIFER: Shae Street
USHERS: Mike Cadden, Wilson Castle, Paige Gates, Walt Fuller
OBLATIONS: Anne & Chris Gill
GREETER: Martha Fuller

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

ALTAR GUILD: Team 4
HOSPITALITY: Debbie McLean

8:00 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST I

SACRISTAN: Tommy Murray
LEM: Florence Crawford
LECTOR: Martha Jones
INTERCESSOR: Mary Stewart Stephens
USHERS/GREETERS: Doris Benson, Bill Evatt
OBLATIONERS: Doris Benson, Pat Rodgers

10:30 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST II

SACRISTAN: Bob Howard
LEMS: Byron Cruthirds, Tom Holmes
LECTORS: Janet Nodar, Ben Harris
INTERCESSOR: Betsey Wooten
CRUCIFER: Mallory Creel
USHERS: DG Ewing, Charlie Allen, Ricky Creel, David Arnett
OBLATIONS: Mike & Laurent Cadden
GREETER: Connie Ewing



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)

I would like us to turn our attention to gathering not only coats and warm clothing but new underwear for both men and women. These simple items mean so much to someone who has so little.

When asking your friends and relatives to donate, please ask specifically for men's coats, pants and long sleeve shirts. We currently have an abundance of women's clothing and coats, but are in desperate need of men's clothing and coats.

We will still accept gloves, scarves, toboggan-type hats, blankets, sleeping bag, large canvas type bags and new socks for men, women and children and shoes that are in clean and good repair to donate.

Please begin cleaning out your closets and asking your friends, neighbors and co-workers to do the same. Also, if you belong to any civic groups, please ask your organization to collect clothing for our closet at Project Homeless Connect. It is my belief we all have clothes that we no longer wear just "hanging out" in our closets. I ask you please donate these valuable treasures to friends in need to shelter them from the January cold.

Please begin bringing your donations to the church and place them on the bench outside my office door. All donations should be brought to the church on or before January 18, 2019.

Thank you, Deacon Terry

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanks to Your Generosity...On October 30, Trinity sent a check to ERD for, \$2,119 for Hurricane Michael Relief/Aid. Also, we are sending Friends of Mobile Animal Shelter \$308 from our Blessing of the Animals service.

Gatorade Bottles—Your Gatorade bottles full of coins will be collected December 23, the

Fourth Sunday of Advent. As a reminder, the plan was to fill Gatorade bottles with coins as a fundraiser to Aid in the HVAC project. Even if by now you have not filled a bottle with found coins, or loose change from your pocket, all banks sell rolled coins and it is okay to cheat!

2019 Construction Mission to the Dominican Republic—The Commission on World Mission of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast is pleased to announce that applications for our 2019 Construction Mission to Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic. If you have an interest in joining this rewarding mission ministry, please know that neither previous experience building furniture nor an ability to speak Spanish is necessary. Geary Gaston, our team leader, is more than happy to train anyone in the use of our construction machinery.

The mission dates are Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 24, 2019. Applications will be available on the bulletin board across from the church office or you can just grab Roger or Becky Vance to get one. Likewise, if you have any questions, please let us know. We would love to have more Trinity people actively involved in this ministry.

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MINISTRIES AND FELLOWSHIP

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Food Pantry— Every Monday (except holidays) we open our Food Pantry ministry for those in need. These are families or individuals who for whatever reason cannot provide food for their tables. Some are homeless, who need food that does not require cooking. There is always an opportunity for parishioners to donate money or food. In particular, there is a need for bags of rice, 16-ounce cans of fruits and vegetables, 15-ounce cans of spaghetti sauce (not jars) and canned meat (chicken or tuna) for the family bags. The homeless pantry is pretty well stocked, and we have plenty of plastic bags thanks to your help! **Your donations continue to keep the Food Pantry doors open.**

Hospitality —Trinity is committed to fostering a parish of deep hospitality and fellowship within its walls for all who come to worship the Lord Jesus. Faithful parishioners provide a scrumptious assortment of goodies, coffee, assorted teas and water between the services and following the late service. All are encouraged to participate in providing hospitality and / or joining in these times of fellowship with one another.

Altar Flower Delivery—During most of the year, altar flowers are removed from the church after the 10:30 AM service each Sunday by the Flower Guild and rearranged into two or more arrangements. These flowers are taken by members of the Flower Delivery Committee to parishioners in the hospital or the sick at home, for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or other occasions. As there are no flowers on the altar during Advent and Lent, there is no flower delivery during those seasons. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call me at 470-8 646. May God bless each of you. —*Doris Benson*

Choir Rehearsals — Our wonderful parish choir has resumed rehearsals for Sunday masses. If anyone is interested in joining the choir, please contact our Organist Choirmaster Jeremy Adcock at music@trinitychurchmobile.org.

Weight Watchers — *Weight Watchers* has graciously approved Trinity as a new site for their meetings. Meetings are held each Monday at 5:30PM in the Library. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the group, please come to a meeting or contact Martha Jones.

McKemie Place Toiletry Ministry — Friends at Trinity, a belated but sincere thank you to each of you who contributed cosmetic bags and toiletries for my project for the ladies at McKemie Place. The ladies were most appreciative of your kindness. Because of the success of this project, I plan to continue it and will appreciate any contributions. Thank you again for your kindness.
—*Jane Williamson*



LITURGICS

DID YOU KNOW?

“Liturgical Colors” in Episcopal worship signify our place in the Church Year:

WHITE, the color of Jesus’ burial garments, for Christmas, Easter, and other ‘feasts’ or festival days, as well as marriages and funerals.

PURPLE/VIOLET for Advent (or **ROYAL BLUE**) & Lent (or **UN-BLEACHED LINEN**).

RED is used in Holy Week, the Day of Pentecost, and at ordinations.

GREEN is used during Epiphany and the ‘Ordinary Time’ after Pentecost Sunday.

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Source:

An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/liturgical-colors>



SPOTLIGHT ON
JOY

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS



The animals that God places in our lives to be our companions along the way, help to reflect God's love to us. Recently we celebrated this joy with a Blessing of the Animals Service on 14 October, in thanksgiving for the gift of these wonderful friends. With such joyful creatures in our lives, it is easy to see that God is always thinking of us and is with us by the way our furry one's take care of us. Let us offer our thanksgiving always for the gifts in our lives!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bible Study – The Rector's Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 11 a.m. each week. The current Bible topic to be discussed is the Gospel of Mark. Fr. Bailey continues to celebrate Holy Eucharist at noon in the chapel following the Bible Study.

Education for Ministry (EFM) –Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year education program that is designed to help us fulfill our call to love God with all our heart and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. An EfM group at Trinity meets weekly from September through May. For more information, contact David Clothier at 623-2359 or dmclothier51@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Catechesis is a wonderful program based on the Montessori method that presents the stories of the Bible and the liturgy of our church in experiential ways. Above all, it also teaches children a sense of discerning the presence of God in everyday life and learning how to understand the sacred mysteries of God all around us. There are two atria - one is for 3K thru kindergarten, the other is for 1st through 5th grades – 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Our Level I atrium (ages 3 through Kindergarten) is in need of a weekly assistant. That group is fairly young this year and we simply need an extra set of hands. It could be sitting with a child that needs one-on-one attention, escorting a child to the restroom, or lighting some candles after a child has set the altar. We are hoping to get enough parishioners signed up so that assistants will be on duty no more than once every two months. Please contact Anne Gill at 251-599-3479 or anne.gill@comcast.net if you are interested.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

“HEALTHY MOUTH, HEALTHY BODY”



Did you know that your mouth is a good indicator of your overall state of health? Gum disease is very common in patients with a diagnosis of chronic disease, such as, heart disease or diabetes. Gum disease is an infection and inflammation that affects the tissues and bone that support your teeth. Bacteria in the plaque, the sticky film that is always on your teeth, causes the infection. As your body reacts to this infection, the gums become red, puffy and swollen. If the infection is not treated, the tissues and bone that support your teeth become inflamed. Gum disease is the most common reason adults lose teeth.

Warning signs of gum disease

- gums that bleed when you brush or floss
- gums that are red, swollen, puffy or tender
- gums that no longer tightly hug your teeth
- bad breath that doesn't go away
- pus between your teeth and gums
- feeling that your teeth are loose
- a change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite
- a change in the way your partial dentures fit

THE MOUTH-BODY CONNECTION

Unfortunately, some chronic diseases are shown to increase the risk of gum disease, just as, gum disease can increase your risk and severity of chronic disease.

Common diseases associated with gum disease: Arthritis, Liver diseases like Hepatitis C



virus, Diabetes, Obesity, Heart Disease, Stroke, High Blood Pressure.

(From the American Dental Association, Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body)

—Kay Cruthirds RN, MSN, FCN

SCRIPTURE

EUCCHARISTIC READINGS

November 11

25th Pentecost (Proper 27)

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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November 18

26th Pentecost (Proper 28)

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18)

19-25

Mark 13:1-8

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November 25

Christ the King

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

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December 2

1 Advent

(Lessons & Carols)

December 9

2 Advent

December 16

3 Advent

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UPCOMING CALENDAR NOTICES & EVENTS

Please keep these dates in mind and join us if you can.

November 21

Parish Potluck

(1:00PM. RSVP to Br. Jacob Luke)

November 22

Thanksgiving Day—Parish Offices Closed

November 23

Day After Thanksgiving—Parish Offices Closed

December 2

Advent Wreath Fair following both services

Lessons & Carols — 10:30am

December 7

Parents' Night Out

December 16

Joyful Night

December 20

Blue Christmas Service

December 24

Christmas Eve

Mass — 5:30pm

Carols — 10:00pm

Mass — 10:30pm

December 25

Christmas Day

Mass — 9:00am



PARISH PRAYER LIST

“Brethren, pray for us.” -- 1 Thessalonians 5:25

We should all pray for one another without ceasing. The prayers of one person for another is a beautiful gift. Prayers of intercession are understood as prayers that “brings before God the needs of others” (BCP, *Catechism*, 857). The Trinity Parish Prayer List is below. Please take a few moments and remember your brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer.

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We ask your prayers for these members of our Parish Family:

Graham Loper, Margaret Platt, Florence Crawford, Rev. Terry Wysong, Nettie Robertson, Ricky Creel, James Beaty, Wendy James, Deborah Lamb, Laney Lau, Terry Strickland, Shae Street, Cindy Nicholason, Bill Duhé, Brenda Howard, Katherine Galanos Vickers, Juanita Faith, Janelle Odom, Billye Howard, John McLean, Kerry Senne Logan, Heather Loper, Cristi Curen-ton, Bootsie Laffre, Gay Price, Libby Powell, Dottie Gill, Vickie McCormick, Sara Spottswood, Ruth Wimberly, Catherine Hall, the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and St. George’s Baghad.

Also keep in your prayers: Kendall Jeanminette, Helen Ramsey, Ronnie Smith, Ed Ferninay, Jimmy Boothe, Robert Durrant, Marsha Parham Butler, The Helmer Family, Leigh Jackson, Steve Miller, Lawton, Pree Middleton, Rick Miller, Karen Andrews, The Rev. Edward Scully

For the departed:

And for those currently serving in the Armed Forces: Owen Taylor, Jenmings DePriest, Travis Amsbaugh, Matthew Anderson, Arielle Weaver, Thomas Ishee, Noah Weaver, Jacob Corbett, Scott Rye, Kevin O’Rourke, and Charles Allen.



CATECHISM CORNER

Q. What is the Christian hope?

A. The Christian hope is to live with confidence in newness and fullness of life, and to await the coming of Christ in glory, and the completion of God’s purpose for the world.

—The Book of Common Prayer, 861

Each edition of *The Parish Visitor* features a question and answer from the “An Outline of Faith, commonly called the Catechism.” It is a good and joyful thing to remind ourselves from time to time of the beliefs and values we hold dear as members of the Episcopal Church.



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