

DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022
TRIBUNE
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Come & Worship!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00pm **Festival of Lessons & Carols** (Church)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30, 9:00 & 11:15am **Festival of Lessons & Carols** (Church)

3:00pm **Christmas Caroling** around the Parish (Lewis Hall)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 - *Christmas Eve*

3:00pm **Children's Christmas Eve Service** (Church)
Includes a pageant & Communion.

5:00pm **Festival Eucharist** (Church) with special music.

8:00pm **Outdoor Christmas Eve Service** (Chapel Porch)
Bring your lawn chair and a battery powered light.

11:00pm **Festival Eucharist** (Church) with special music
and incense.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 - *Christmas Day*

10:00am **Christmas Carols & Communion** (Chapel)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

9:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)

11:15am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

**May your Christmas
be filled with
many blessings!**

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Advent → Christmas → Epiphany

The season of Advent is a season of expectation. As we remember the coming of the Baby Jesus into the world, we expect, once again that Christ will come into our lives, bringing peace and healing and joyful praise. As Christians we truly experience Christmas when we “practice the presence of Christ within.”

Remember during this Christmas Season that “Christ lives within you.” If life is difficult for you in the holiday season, draw strength from the reality that Christ came into the world to love you, to help you and to heal you. Because Jesus was born in that stable in Bethlehem, God is available to you... to you personally. Ask for and receive his Spirit and receive healing for your soul.



And once things settle down after the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holidays, plan to go deeper in your faith in the New Year. As we enter 2022, the season of Epiphany begins on January 6. Remember the story of the wise men who travelled far to visit the Baby Jesus and to worship Him. Remember their boldness in both the plan and purpose for their journey to find Jesus.

Our theme at Holy Trinity for 2022 is to “Approach the throne of Grace with Boldness.” It is inspired by Hebrews 4:16 “Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” As we focus on this verse throughout the year, let us be confident in God’s grace which is sufficient to meet all our needs.

The Message paraphrase puts it well: “Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let’s not let it slip through our fingers. We don’t have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He’s been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let’s walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.”

Faithfully,

Fr. Steve and Rev. Pam



If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar for Christmas, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the church office, or you can place it in the offering plate **NO LATER than Friday, December 17.** (Suggested donation: \$50) Questions? Contact Bonnie Register at 321-725-4711.

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

CIRCLE ONE: In memory of: _____ In thanksgiving for: _____ In celebration of: _____



The CASE for CHRISTMAS

REV. PAM'S BIBLE STUDY: "The Case for Christmas" – Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 11:00am in Lewis Hall or on Zoom. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, but who was he? Is there evidence that Jesus really was God in the flesh? Can the biographies of Jesus be trusted? What does archeology reveal? Did Jesus fulfill the attributes of God? Did Jesus uniquely match the identity of the Messiah? Let's investigate the evidence. For more information, talk to Rev. Pam. If you'd like the Zoom link, email Rev. Pam or the church office.

SHALOM GATHERING

January 16, 2022; Sunday, 4:00pm in the Church

You are invited to an informal gathering we're calling, SHALOM gathering:

- S** = Spirit - calling on His presence with lots of singing
- H** = Healing - demonstrating how to pray for yourself and others for healing
- A** = AND
- L** = Love - a testimony of God's love and power
- O** = Oh
- M** = My

As a member of the Order of St. Luke, it is our mission to empower and teach all believers how to pray for themselves and others so it can become a part of your regular life! We will gather informally to do this together. And we will pray for God's power and love to touch us and heal us. Together we're blessed! Led by Debbie Bruckart and Justin Clermont.

Life at HT

FR. STEVE'S BIBLE STUDY continues on Wednesdays at 11:00am, both in-person in Lewis Hall and on Zoom. They are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Email Fr. Steve or the church office for the Zoom link.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! Back by popular demand, we are excited to have our first Parent's Night Out since early 2020! Drop the little ones in the parish hall at 6pm on Saturday, December 18 and meet up with new and old friends for an evening of food and fellowship at The Crawley's house. Childcare will be available from 6-10pm.

YOGA is returning to Holy Trinity every other Monday evening beginning January 3, 2022 in Lewis Hall from 6:00-7:15pm. Call Peggy Snead at 321-242-9425 for details and to register.

HOLY TRINITY THRIFT SHOP should be your first stop for Christmas shopping this year! Come on in to find that perfect, unique gift for your loved ones or for your White Elephant Christmas party! The shop will be closed on Thanksgiving day, along with Friday, November 26, and Saturday, November 27. Their normal operating hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. The Shop is located at 1800 S. Babcock Street in Melbourne.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Tuesdays, December 14, January 11 & 25 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we'll be happy to show you how! Questions? Contact Beverly Lewis (321-777-1270).

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will meet on Tuesday, December 21 at 10:30am in Lewis Hall. They will not meet in January. If interested, please contact Tillie Newhart at 724-713-9291.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING: The last opportunity to place your 2021 offerings in the offering plate will be during worship on December 24/25/26. Contributions can also be taken to the church office or mailed and credited to 2021 giving if received or postmarked by Friday, December 31, 2021. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 10:30am in the church. New Vestry members will be elected. The members of the nominating committee are: Scott Morgan, Jeanne Hakkila-Wills, Milt Miller, Frank Crawley, and Judy Henderson. If you're interested in serving on the Vestry, or you would like to suggest someone, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee.

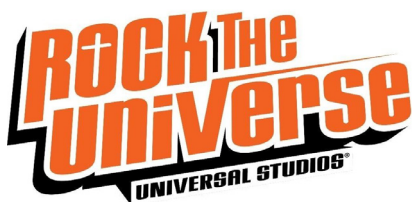
CHILDREN & YOUTH



ADVENT CRAFT DAY! Sunday, December 5 at 10:30am

Calling all creative, crafty people! Mark your calendars for our Annual Advent Craft Day, Sunday, December 5 at 10:30 am in the Cub Café. Love kids, crafting or both? Plan an Advent/Christmas craft to share! Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Aaron Cain, aaronsbatman@gmail.com

Youth Christmas Yard Party! ALL youth are invited to join us at the home of The Jachec's on Saturday, December 11 from 5-9pm for our Youth Christmas Party! We will have our traditional Christmas Sock Exchange and oodles of festive fellowship. Bring a wrapped pair of Christmas Socks and your favorite party snack and join in the celebration. Please RSVP through GroupMe or to kccrawley@holyltrinitymelbourne.org by Dec. 6



Friday night dinner and Saturday breakfast! For more details or to register, contact KC Crawley, kccrawley@holyltrinitymelbourne.org Registration deadline: January 10, 2022

ROCK The UNIVERSE 2022 is ON!

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for this amazing weekend of Christian music, rides, fellowship and more! RTU will take place January 28-30. Cost: \$140 includes theme park tickets, hotel, and

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Annual Children's Christmas Pageant

Wiggly children readers/actors ages 3yrs-6th grade are needed for our annual Christmas Pageant! Important dates to note:

- 12/12 Parts Picking Party @ 10:30am
- 12/19 Rehearsal in the Historic Chapel @ 10:30am
- 12/20 Dress Rehearsal in the Church @ 5:30pm
- 12/24 Costumes/Warm Up in the Parish Hall @ 2:00pm

Winter Camp at Camp Wingmann!

who: Elementary, Middle, High School Campers

what: Winter Camp 2022 is an incredible weekend retreat where you can reconnect with amazing friends, meet new ones, spiritually refuel, and enjoy all the great activities that Camp has to offer

where: Camp Wingmann (3404 Wingmann Rd, Avon Park, FL 3825)

when: January 7-9

why: Because it will be the best decision you've made all Winter!!!!

Cost: \$125.00

**Sunday School
and Youth Group
will NOT meet
December 26 or
January 2. We
will resume on
January 9.**

DECEMBER 2021

WEDNESDAY, 12/1

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/2

11:00a Rev. Pam's Advent Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 12/4: ADVENT 2

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 12/5: ADVENT 2

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Advent Craft Day (Cub Café)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 12/6

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

TUESDAY, 12/7

Co-Rectors' Day Off

WEDNESDAY, 12/8

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/9

11:00a Rev. Pam's Advent Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:00p Finance (LH)
6:30p Vestry (LH)

SATURDAY, 12/11: ADVENT 3

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II
6:00p Youth Christmas Party (Jachec's Home)

SUNDAY, 12/12: ADVENT 3

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Pageant Parts Picking Party (Pearson)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 12/13

9:00a Mom's Coffee in the Park (Gleason Park)
9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a St. Catherine's Guild (PH)

TUESDAY, 12/14

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/15

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/16

11:00a Rev. Pam's Advent Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 12/18: ADVENT 4

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II
6:00p Parents' Night Out (Crawley's Home)

SUNDAY, 12/19: ADVENT 4

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Pageant Rehearsal (Chapel)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 12/20

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
5:30p Pageant Dress Rehearsal (Church)

TUESDAY, 12/21

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:30a Daughters of the King (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/22

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/23

11:00a Rev. Pam's Advent Bible Study (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/24: Christmas Eve

2:00p Pageant Practice (PH)
3:00p Children's Service & Pageant
5:00p Festival Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
8:00p Outdoor Service - Rite II (Chapel Porch)
11:00p Festival Eucharist - Rite I w/incense

SATURDAY, 12/25: Christmas Day

10:00a Christmas Day Service (Chapel)

SUNDAY, 12/26

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 12/27

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, 12/28

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, 12/29

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Stewardship Intentions to Date:

FOR 2022 (as of 11/18/2021)

141 pledges to God's Glory
17 new pledges
66 increased pledges
Total Pledged so far: \$404,108

COMPARE TO 2021 TOTALS

Number of Pledges: 141
Total Pledged: \$545,812



If you have not yet pledged - please prayerfully consider doing so. Make Holy Trinity your first priority in your charitable giving.

You may pledge online at
www.holytrinitymelbourne.org

DEVEREUX STOCKINGS!

We will be collecting until December 12: candy canes, small packages of crackers and cookies, toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoos, body wash, deodorants... all of these for boys and girls. You can also donate cash or checks (made out to Holy Trinity, memo: "Devereux Stockings"). Any cash will be used to purchase additional items for the stockings. They have 128 kids this year. Thank you so much for making a great Christmas for these kids. Any questions please contact Becky or Mike Crews (321-508-1114).



JANUARY 2022

SATURDAY, 1/1: New Year's Day

NO 5:00pm Service

SUNDAY, 1/2

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 1/3

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
6:00p Yoga (Lewis Hall)

TUESDAY, 1/4

Co-Rectors' Day Off

WEDNESDAY, 1/5

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 1/6

11:00a Rev. Pam's Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 1/8

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/9

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 1/10

9:00a Mom's Coffee in the Park (TBD)
9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a St. Catherine's Guild (PH)

TUESDAY, 1/11

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/12

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 1/13

11:00a Rev. Pam's Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:00p Finance (LH)
6:30p Vestry (LH)

SATURDAY, 1/15

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/16

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
4:00p Shalom Gathering (Church)

MONDAY, 1/17

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
6:00p Yoga (Lewis Hall)

TUESDAY, 1/18

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:30a Daughters of the King (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/19

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 1/20

11:00a Rev. Pam's Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 1/22

10:00a Bryce Terrell's Memorial Service (Church)
3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/23

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Annual Meeting (Church)
10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 1/24

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

TUESDAY, 1/25

Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/26

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)
11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)
6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)

THURSDAY, 1/27

11:00a Rev. Pam's Bible Study (LH)

SATURDAY, 1/29

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/30

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

MONDAY, 1/31

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)
6:00p Yoga (Lewis Hall)
6:15p HTEC Foundation Meeting (LH)



Mom's Coffee in the Park

Join with other moms at the park on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00am. Kids are welcome, but not required! In December we will meet on the 13th at Gleason Park. Our Christmas gift to all the moms – **Coffee is on us!** Text KC Crawley (321-626-5139) with your coffee/tea order by Sunday, December 12.

Women's Retreat 2022 March 4-6, 2022

Save the date for our 2022 Holy Trinity Women's Retreat at Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo. Details to follow! Registration opens in mid-January.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS!

Holy Trinity would like to welcome our newcomers: Brenda Mace, Leopold Melcher, Cathy Rayburn, and Nicolas Tarducci.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Marilyn Ottesen	18	Jennifer Alvarez
	Ginny Kimball	19	Marie Thomas
	Becky Biggin	20	Becky Crews
	Marilynn Romoli		Tom Stallard
3	Pat Rogers		Allison Schutte
4	Patty Dial		Emma Borboroglu
	Robert Ardinger	21	Mark Kirschner
	Harper Kemna		Anne Fay
5	Stephanie Rubin		Dan Pegion
6	Cathy Ford		Madison Cahill
	Lisa Wilt	22	Kevin Arter
7	Anna Bourne	23	Jackie Menzel
8	Patricia Oetting	24	Carol Hakkila
	John Huy	25	Celia Perkins
	Laura Hendren	26	Evelyn Zahradnik
9	Lexi Dawson		Susan Green
10	Sharon Smith		Holly Grant
	John Wills		Callahan Hover
	Mackenzie Wills	27	Lenoy Bain
11	Kitty McGuire		Susan Kirchner
	Bill Trauterman	28	Diane Clemens
	Ted Peters		Ron McGee
12	Marilyn Scott		Rick Avvampato
13	Diane Williams	29	Frank Christopian
15	Tricia Ochipa		Chad Morrison
17	Nan Rost		Erik Farrell
	Katie Knotts	30	Christine Goodwin
18	Ann Cliff		Nancy Swanson

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Kathy Walker	17	Julia Dawson
	Manuel Balseiro	18	John Hamilton
2	Gil French		Brynlee Schanck
	Steve D. Russell	19	Carol Martin
	Carey O'Neil	20	Declan Farr
3	Garrett Fidler	21	Charlie Pierce
4	Alison Pope		Jim McGee
	Corey Harper	22	Cindy Huy
5	Jeanne Hakkila-Wills		Shannon McCarthy
6	Marilyn Fuqua	23	Bryce Ashline
7	Nancy Huy-Perry	24	Caryl Jahn
	Vincenza Hatchel	25	Richard Warren
8	Charlotte Dawson		Janeen Merrill
	Tavian Welch		Kevin Ratzel
9	Christian Schneider	26	Margot Reed
	Dick Rossetti	27	Charlie Stukonis
10	Kathryn White	28	George Henderson
11	Susie Kilgallon	29	Hazel Brownett
12	Patrick Love		John Hopkins
13	Evelyn Corry		Avalynn Schanck
	Chad Biggin		Ed Peresluha
	Brittany Burgess	30	Monica Armstrong
14	Kathy Gillin		Stu Coleman
	Mary Louise Breshears		Patty Fisher
15	Jacquie Lebel		Candace Harris
	Nathan Allen		Wisdom Ryan
	Tammy Loftin		Hope Elliott
16	Iver Duedall	31	Lorraine Bertolami
	Michael Harper		Cheryl Stephens
	Bonnie Jones		Lilia Schanck

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	Liam & Megan Henritze	27	Richard Warren & Susan Jennings
5	Jeff & Karen Hart		
8	Scott & Nancy Morgan		Craig & Sharon Graham
10	George & Judy Henderson	30	Hugh & Sandy Blankenship
12	Ritchie & Julie Cummings		George & Dolores Faughnan
18	Bill & Karen Borger		Bill Gundlach & Joan O'Brien
19	Jaime & Sarah Fernandez		Frank & Paige Walbert
27	Randy & Eloise Evans		Dean Wesenberg & Linda Edwards

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4	Daniel & Heather Stukonis
5	John & Susan Stockton
7	Charlie & Barbara Pierce
13	Trey & Elizabeth Huy
29	Rick & Martha Baird
30	Cody & Katherine Weatherford



Christmas Caroling around the Parish Sunday, December 19 at 3:00pm

Singers and cheerful people, let's spread some Christmas joy! Wear your Santa hats or reindeer ears. Meet at Lewis Hall where we will divide into groups to go sing carols for our shut-ins.

Watch the announcement sheet for more details.



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PARISH CAMPPOUT



Where can you access peace and FUN at
the same time? On a campout!

18-21 FEB 2022
RIVER FOREST GROUP SITE
in the **Ocala National Forest** in Deland

All ages!

Hiking. Fellowship. Games. Fireside.

As much or as little participation as you desire!

Water enthusiasts bring your kayaks, fishing gear, etc.

Max cost per family is \$75, lowers with more families attending!

SIGN UP IN THE MARTHEX BY CALLING THE OFFICE, OR FOLLOWING THE ONLINE LINK

 Text/Call: [Joey Jachec @ 321-505-3425](tel:321-505-3425) or [Megan Paaue @ 321-794-2392](tel:321-794-2392) for info!