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Come & Worship!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 5:00pm Festival of Lessons & Carols

DECEMBER 2013/JANUARY 2019

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30, 9:00 & 11:15am **Festival of Lessons & Carols** Hear the great story of salvation and enjoy special music.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve

11:00am Christmas Carols & Communion at Trinity Towers East

- 3:00pm **Children's Christmas Eve Service** Includes a pageant & communion followed by a birthday party for Jesus in the Parish Hall.
- 5:00pm **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Rite II** Special music begins at 4:40pm; Nursery is available.
- 8:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Rite II Special music begins at 7:30pm.

11:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - Rite I Special music begins at 10:45pm. *This service will include incense.*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Carols & Communion - Rite II In the Church.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH MANY BLESSINGS!

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Advent – Christmas – Epiphany

We stand at the threshold of a new church year, ready to experience three seasons in the next three months. These three seasons lead us through preparation, incarnation and revelation. Advent is a season of preparation that lasts four Sundays, focusing on four key themes: hope, peace, joy and love. During Advent we look back in order to find our way toward a better future. And we prepare to receive Jesus anew as we celebrate Christmas. Christmas lasts for 12 days, starting on December 25. During this short season, we focus on Jesus, the greatest gift of all, God incarnate. On January 6, a Sunday this year, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the day when the wise men arrived and offered their gifts to Jesus. The season of Epiphany, celebrating the revelation of Christ to all people, lasts until Lent begins. Its length is flexible, depending on the date of Easter. In 2019, Epiphany will be as long as it can get, lasting eight Sundays. That means that we have enough time during Epiphany to tackle a special project. So I am inviting all of you to join me in The Good Book Club and read all of Paul's letter to the Romans. We will start on January 7, 2019 and read a section of Romans every day of Epiphany (except on Sundays, when we hope you will be in church to reflect with us on the appointed Bible readings from the lectionary). A list of the passages to read each day will be available in the narthex during the Christmas season. We will also be posting reminders on Facebook and sending daily emails. As we read Romans together, we will dive into St. Paul's message of grace and salvation and learn how being a disciple of Christ translates into our daily lives. Our knowledge of Scripture will increase and our prayer life will be deepened.

Because we will begin the year focusing on Romans, our Bible verse for 2019 comes from that book. It is a verse that has been my "personal verse" since 1980. Romans 8:28 says, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." I learned this verse from my college roommate, when I was going through a difficult time. Over the years I have found this verse incredibly helpful. I encourage you to memorize it.

As we journey together through Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, may God bless you abundantly!

Rev. Pam

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Bible Verse for 2018:

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. Jeremiah 17:14

Our Mission:

To know Christ and to make Him known.

Our Vision: Every member in ministry.

CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer The Rev. Stephen Easterday The Rev. Pamela Easterday The Rev. Meghan Farr The Rev. William G. Lewis The Rev. Stacey Westphal

Bishop Co-Rector Co-Rector Assist. Rector for Pastoral Care Rector Emeritus Deacon

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- Barbara Bayley Madelyn Belt Aaron Cain Amy Cain Keith Cain Justin Clermont KC Crawley
- Eloise Evans Daniel Farr Benjamin Kubwimana Sharon Lester, Cheryl Stephens Patti Loyd Dale Pierce David Vogeding Carolyn Wilt, RN

7:30am Organist Financial Assistant Children's Ministry Assistant Substitute Secretary **Financial Administrator** Worship Leader, Dir. of TKC Choir Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries Family Choir Director **Kitchen Manager** Youth Ministry Assistant **Parish Secretaries Connections Coordinator** Facilities Manager 9:00 & 11:15am Organist Faith Community Nurse

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

Mike Crews '21: Sr. Warden Milt Miller '19: Jr. Warden Kevin Bartczak '20: Treasurer Frank Dawson '19: Clerk Gail Pearson: Assistant Treasurer Sarah Bragdon '19: Hospitality Janet Gray '19: Worship, Stewardship, Healing Prayer Ministry Jeanne Hakkila-Wills '19: Demographics & Strategic Planning Jay Olsson '20: Health Ministry John Seybold '20: Stewardship Kevin Arter '21: Hospitality Linda Edwards '21: Newcomer Ministry Ted Peters '21: Family Ministries

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday:	7:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
Wednesday:	7:00am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday:	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist, Contemporary

2019 BIBLE VERSE

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

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Attention Ministry Heads: Your Annual Reports are due to Patti in the church office by THURSDAY, JANUARY 10. Please e-mail them to ployd@holytrinitymelbourne.org. Thank you! The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 27 at 10:15am in the church.

Ladies! Save the Dates!

A Ladies Tea, hosted by Daughters of the King: Saturday, March 30.

There will NOT be a Women's Retreat in 2019! Save the date for the 2020 Retreat at Canterbury: February 28 - March 1, 2020.

More details to come!



COLORING • CONVERSATION • CONTEMPLATION

Tuesdays at 11:00am in Lewis Hall

Join Rev. Meghan as we quiet our hearts and minds through coloring and enter into the story of Mary. We will incorporate both study and reflection questions to help us understand both the text of the Bible and our own connection to Mary's story. All materials provided. **Note:** On December 18 they will meet at 10am to watch *The Nativity* and do a cookie exchange!

In January they'll begin a new study of Romans as part of the Good Book Club (see below).

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany 2019. Episcopalians will start reading Romans on January 7, 2019 and read a section every day (except Sundays) through the



Epiphany season. Romans has been divided into 50 sections, so that each day we will read, reflect and pray over a few verses. Pick up your copy of the reading list during Christmas.

Christmas Caroling: December 16 at 3:00pm

Our Annual "Caroling Around the Parish" will be on Sunday, December 16, meeting in the Parish Hall at 3:00pm. This is an opportunity for us to share the joy of Christmas to those members of our Parish who are less able to celebrate Christmas with us during church services. After an hour or two of fun, we will all come back to the Parish Hall for food and fellowship!

Meet in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 16 at 3:00pm, where you will receive a route map and a book of carols. Bring your voices, smiles, GPS systems, flashlight, Santa hats, jingle bells, and food to share after caroling. Even if you don't think you are a singer, come anyway! Our homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes love to see smiling faces from the church!

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex if you would like to join us! There are also sign-up sheets for those who would like a visit from the carolers. If you would like a visit, please phone the Church Office (723-5272) before December 11.



advent craft day!

Advent is almost here, let's gather to craft and create memories, as well as items we can use during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Advent Craft Day will take place on December 2 in the Parish Hall, after the 9am service.

Youth Christmas Party! All Holy Trinity youth are invited to join us for a party at the home of Kate and Tripp Crawley on Friday, December 14, from 6:00 – 9:00pm. Bring your favorite party food and drinks will be provided. We'll enjoy food, fellowship, games, including a Silly Christmas Sock Exchange. Bring a wrapped pair of Christmas socks to participate. Be sure to mark your calendars now and plan to join us! RSVP to KC Crawley at 321-626-5139 by Sunday, December 9.

KIDS in JANUARY!

TREASURE KIDS CLUB will resume as a part of Whole Church Family Night on Wednesday, January 9. Join us for dinner at 6:00pm and TKC music and Bible class at 6:30pm!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children age 3 - grade 6 will resume after Christmas break on January 6 at 10:30am in Pearson Hall!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTY "Do You See What I See?"

by Randy Jacobson

Another witty tale, Do You See What I See takes us on an adventure with Suzie, as she encounters several new friends, on a journey that leads her to the very real and most amazing birth of Baby Jesus! Join us for the journey and you are sure to laugh as the gift of Christmas unfolds before you.

- 12/9: Parts Picking Party 10:30am (Pearson)
- 12/16: Pageant Rehearsal 10:30am (Pearson)
- 12/23: Pageant Rehearsal 6:00pm (Church & Parish Hall. This rehearsal includes lunch and costume fitting.)
- 12/24: Costuming/Warm up 2:00pm (Parish Hall)

All children, ages 3 and older are invited and encouraged to participate in our Children's Christmas Eve pageant that will be presented at the 3:00pm service on Christmas Eve. We will select roles on December 9, so please let KC Crawley or Aaron Cain know if you will not be present but would still like a part in the play. For additional information, speak to KC Crawley or Aaron Cain.

Save the Date for VBS! June 17 - 21, 2019

YOUTH CALENDAR:

- December 14 (Friday): Youth Christmas Party, 6:00 9:00pm, home of the Crawleys
- December 16 (Sunday) Christmas Caroling! 3:00pm, meet in the Parish Hall

NOTE: Wednesday evening and Sunday morning Youth Group will be on break from December 26 - January 2, and will resume on Sunday, January 6.

• Camp Wingmann Winter Camp - Friday, January 4, 4:00pm to Sunday, January 6, 2019 2:00pm! Middle and High School students are invited to this renewal weekend at Camp Wingmann. Come re-live the fun of summer camp, reconnect with camp friends, and get a spiritual boost before heading into the new school semester! Cost \$125, Registration deadline is December 28. Register at: *www.campwingmann.org* or call 863-453-4800.



Christmas is coming and we need YOU!

The Holy Trinity Flower Guild is gearing up with plans to glorify our church for the Christmas season. Do you enjoy working with flowers? Please help us. No experience necessary - we will train you.

Work days have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21, 9:00am - noon each day in the parish hall. Many helping hands make the job easier! Show up for one or both days. We are grateful for any help!

For more information, contact Nance Burroughs 321-917-5171 or Anna Bourne 321-759-6583.

Alternative Gifts Campaign: 11/25-12/30. Give the gift of making a difference in the Young Lives we serve through LiftUp! Christmas cards will be available after the services so you can make a donation in the name or memory of a loved one and keep or send the card with information about LiftUp Young Lives.



Celebrate our first LiftUp Student Graduation! 12/8, 5-8:30pm. Let's

show our first class lots of LOVE as we celebrate their first accomplishment by graduating Level 1. Our celebration will begin by worshipping together, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Two Simple Ways to Give at No Cost to You: During this Christmas season, when you shop on Amazon Smile and Dlyted for e-gift cards, 2.5-30% of your purchase will be donated through Holy Trinity to LiftUp Young Lives. Pick up a flyer that explains the details in the Narthex. Dlyted Double Back is coming to Brevard County! If you own a business that offers goods and services (eg. boutiques, restaurants, car dealer, etc.), please contact Lisa Soloway at 321-301-0824 or liftupyounglives@gmail.com for more information.

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6:15-7:45p	January 30: Sausage and peppers, rolls, salad, dessert Frolic Nursery Care				
6:30-7:45p	6:30-7:45p LiftUp Young Lives, Treasure Kids Club, Youth Group, Family Choir				
6:45-7:45p	6:45-7:45p Bible Studies: <i>Inter-generational Advent Word Study</i> (December 5, 12, 19), then <i>a Study of Romans</i> beginning January 9, <u>or Healing Miracles of Jesus</u> .				

DECEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, 12/1 - ADVENT 1

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice 4:30p BP Screenings (Narthex) 5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 12/2

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
8:15a BP Screenings (Narthex)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Advent Craft Day (PH)
10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
4:00p Blue Christmas Service (Church)

MONDAY, 12/3

11:00aAdvent Word Study (LH)2:00pExercise Class (LH)6:00pYoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/4

Co-Rectors' Day Off 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/5

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
9:15a Small Group Healing Prayer Church)
10:00a Linen Guild (LH)
10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Prayer Service (Church)
6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)
6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)
6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
6:30p LiftUp Young Lives (LH)
6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 12/6

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/7

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/8

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice 5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II, with LiftUp Graduation

SUNDAY, 12/9 - ADVENT 2

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Youth Group (LH)
10:30a Pageant Parts Picking Party (Pearson)
10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 12/10

11:00aAdvent Word Study (LH)2:00pExercise Class (LH)6:00pYoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/11

Co-Rectors' Day Off 11:30a St. Catherine's Luncheon (PH) 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/12

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Prayer Service (Church)
6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)
6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)
6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
6:45p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 12/13

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)
11:00a St. Margaret's Guild (LH)
1:00p Devotion & Bible Study (TTE)
5:30p Finance Meeting (LH)
6:30p Vestry Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/14

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/15

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

SUNDAY, 12/16 - ADVENT 3

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:00a Holy Eucharist (Buena Vida)
10:30a Youth Group (LH)
10:30a Pageant Practice (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
3:00p Caroling Around the Parish (PH)

MONDAY, 12/17

11:00aAdvent Word Study (LH)2:00pExercise Class (LH)6:00pYoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/18

Co-Rectors' Day Off 10:00a Daughters of the King (LH) 10:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/19

7:00aHoly Eucharist (Church)10:30aHE/Healing (Chapel)11:30aBible Study (LH)5:00pHandbell Rehearsal (LWR)5:30pPrayer Service (Church)6:00pBuffet Dinner (PH)6:15pNursery Care (Nursery)6:30pTreasure Kids Club (Pearson)6:30pYouth Group (LH)6:30pFamily Choir (LWR)6:45pAdvent Word Study (PH)6:45pHealing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 12/20

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH) 6:00p Health Ministry (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/21

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/22

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice 5:00p Lessons & Carols

<u>SUNDAY, 12/23 - ADVENT 4</u>

- 7:30a Lessons & Carols
 9:00a Lessons & Carols
 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
 10:30a Youth Group (LH)
 10:30a Pageant Practice (Church)
- 11:15a Lessons & Carols

MONDAY, 12/24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00a Christmas Carols & HE (TTE)
2:00p Pageant Practice (PH)
3:00p Children's Service & Pageant
4:15p Birthday Party for Jesus (PH)
5:00p Candlelight Service - Rite II
8:00p Candlelight Service - Rite II
11:00p Candlelight Service - Rite I

TUESDAY, 12/25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00a Christmas Service (Church)

WEDNESDAY, 12/26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, 12/27

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/28 Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/29

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

SUNDAY, 12/30

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

MONDAY, 12/31 - NEW YEARS EVE

8:45a Flower Arranging (Flower Room)2:00p Exercise Class (LH)6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)



(Pearson) = Pearson Hall (LH) = Lewis Hall (PH) = Parish Hall (FR) = Flower Room (PR) = Prayer Room (TTE) = Trinity Towers East (LWR) = Lou West Music Room

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JANUARY 2019

TUESDAY, 1/1 - NEW YEARS DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, 1/2

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
9:15a Small Group Healing Prayer Church)
10:00a Linen Guild (LH)
10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)

THURSDAY, 1/3

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/4

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 1/5

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice 4:30p BP Screenings (Narthex) 5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/6 - EPIPHANY

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
8:15a BP Screenings (Narthex)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Youth Group (LH)
10:30a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
7:00p Epiphany Service (St. John's Church)

MONDAY, 1/7

8:45a Flower Arranging (Flower Room)
11:00a Bible Study (LH)
2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/8

Co-Rectors' Day Off 9:30a St. Catherine's Guild (LH) 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/9

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Prayer Service (Church)
6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)
6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)
6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)
6:30p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
6:45p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

<u>THURSDAY, 1/10</u>

- 9:30a Staff Meeting (LH) 1:00p Devotion & Bible Study (TTE) 5:30p Finance Meeting (LH)
- 6:30p Vestry Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/11

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 1/12

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

SUNDAY, 1/13

- 7:30a Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00a Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
- 10:30a Youth Group (LH)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
- 10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
- 11:15a Holy Eucharist Rite I

<u>MONDAY, 1/14</u>

- FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 8:45a Flower Arranging (Flower Room)
- 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
- 2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
- 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/15

- Co-Rectors' Day Off 10:00a Daughters of the King (LH)
- 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)
- 12:30p Friends at Lunch (Cheddars)

WEDNESDAY, 1/16

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church) 10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel) 11:30a Bible Study (LH) 5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR) 5:30p Prayer Service (Church) 6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH) 6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery) 6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson) 6:30p Youth Group (LH) 6:30p Family Choir (LWR) 6:30p LiftUp Young Lives (LH) 6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 1/17

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH) 11:00a St. Margaret's Guild (LH) 6:00p Health Ministry (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/18

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 1/19

- 3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
- 5:00p Lessons & Carols

<u>SUNDAY, 1/20</u>

- 7:30a Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00a Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist (Buena Vida)
- 10:30a Youth Group (LH)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
- 11:15a Holy Eucharist Rite I

MONDAY, 1/21

- 8:45a Flower Arranging (Flower Room)
- 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
- 2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
- 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/22

Co-Rectors' Day Off 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH) 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/23

- 7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
- 11:30a Bible Study (LH)
 - 5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
 - 5:30p Prayer Service (Church)
- 6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)
- 6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)
- 6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)
- 6:30p Youth Group (LH)
- 6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
- 6:30p LiftUp Young Lives (LH)
- 6:45p Adult Bible Study (PH)
- 6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 1/24

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/25

Assistant Rector's Day Off 9:00a Newsletter Folding

SATURDAY, 1/26

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

SUNDAY, 1/27 - ANNUAL MEETING

- 7:30a Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00a Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
- 10:15a Annual Meeting (Church)
- 10:15a Activities for Kids (Gym)
- 10:30a Youth Group (LH)
- 11:15a Holy Eucharist Rite I

MONDAY, 1/28

8:45a Flower Arranging (Flower Room)

11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)

5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)

5:30p Prayer Service (Church)

6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)

6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)

6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

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6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)

6:30p Youth Group (LH)

THURSDAY, 1/31

6:30p Family Choir (LWR)

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

6:30p LiftUp Young Lives (LH)

6:45p Adult Bible Study (PH)

10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)

11:30a Bible Study (LH)

- 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
- 2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
- 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/29

Co-Rectors' Day Off

WEDNESDAY, 1/30

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Stewardship Intentions to Date:

FOR 2019 (as of 11/28/2018)

204 pledges to God's Glory19 new pledges60 increased pledgesTotal Pledged so far: \$427,510

COMPARE TO 2018 TOTALS

Number of Pledges: 268 Total Pledged: \$511,580

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!

Help us fill them!! We'll be collecting until 12/9. Items needed are crackers, candy canes, cookies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, checks made to Holy Trinity for Devereux or cash also. Thanks for making another special Christmas for these children! AND - a big thank you to the wonderful ladies who made the Christmas stockings for Devereux: Margo Angleton, Susan Stockton, Beth McMullan, Beverly Lewis, Dinah Beverley, and Bonnie Register!



- Epiphany Service -



Sunday, January 6th at 7:00pm

Join us at St. John's Episcopal Church for a service to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, January 6th at 7:00pm. The address is 610 Young Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935. If you have questions, please call St. John's at 254-3365.

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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 Monday, December 17**. (Suggested donation: \$25) Questions? Contact Bonnie Register at 321-725-4711.

Given by:		Phone:	Sunday date requested:
CIRCLE ONE:	In memory of:	In thanksgiving for:	In celebration of:

SMALL GROUP HEALING PRAYER

will meet on Wednesdays, 12/5 & 1/2 at 9:15am in the church. You are invited to come and join in praying for healing for yourself or someone you love.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will NOT meet in December, and will meet next on Tuesday, January 22 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we'll be happy to show you how!

MOVEMENT CLASS continues to have fun while getting fit! Won't you join us? Mondays at 2:00pm in Lewis Hall.

YOGA FOR HEALTH continues to meet on Mondays at 6:00-7:15pm in Lewis Hall. This is a traditional Hatha Yoga program to strengthen the body and mind for service to the Lord. Suggested donation: \$5. For info and to sign up, call the office: 723-5272.

REV. PAM'S BIBLE STUDY is participating in the Advent Word Study. They meet on Mondays at 11am in Lewis Hall. The remaining topics: 12/3: PEACE; 12/10: JOY; 12/17: LOVE. In January they'll begin a new study: An overview of Romans as a part of the Good Book Club. **They will not meet on** 12/24 & 12/31. Questions? Ask Rev. Pam.

FR. STEVE'S BIBLE STUDY continues to meet on Wednesdays at 11:30am in Lewis Hall. They continue their study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. **They will not meet on 12/26.** All are invited!! Questions? Ask Fr. Steve.

COLORING THE SCRIPTURES continues with Mary on Tuesdays at 11:00am in Lewis Hall. On December 18 they will meet at 10am to watch *The Nativity* and do a cookie exchange! In January they'll begin a new study of Romans as part of the Good Book Club. All materials as well as a snack is provided, but you may bring your own coloring materials. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan.

SEND ME, LORD: For help with meals or transportation from one of your brothers or sisters in Christ, call the church office: 723-5272. You can also call if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will meet on Tuesdays, 12/18 & 1/15 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. If interested, please contact Dinah Beverley at 321-724-2879.



IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER: Have you taken your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for 2018? If you are 70½ or older, and would like information about using an IRA distribution to fund your pledge, call Keith Cain at 321-723-5272 or e-mail kcain@ holytrinitymelbourne.org.

LINEN GUILD meet on Wednesdays, 12/5 & 1/2 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. Questions? Call Dorothy Forde (321-951-7469).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet on Sundays, 12/2 & 12/9 at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. They'll break for Christmas, and then meet on 1/6 & 1/13. They are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Questions? Speak with Jack Bottomley at 321-622-5649.

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD's Christmas luncheon is on Tuesday, 12/11 at 11:30am in the parish hall. The meal will be provided by Chef Daniel and we will have a White Elephant gift exchange. The cost: \$20. You must RSVP and pay by 12/3 to Joan Snead or Judy Henderson. Our January meet will be on 1/8 at 9:30am in Lewis Hall. Questions? Contact Regina Crowe at 802-3456.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a loved one enters the hospital, please call the church office to let us know so we can place your name on our hospital visitation list.

THRIFT SHOP: We have a closing date on the new building and must vacate the old in January. Were having a fantastic moving sale to liquidate as much merchandise possible, but there will be some items left that we can display in the new shop. I'm looking for volunteers to help pack clothes, housewares and glassware. I'll also need help stocking the new shop once it's clean and ready. Packers are needed in December, stockers in January. If you can help, call Kathy at the shop 727-2797, cell 292-0353 or email changes66@outlook.com.

RECENT NEWCOMERS: Holy Trinity would like to welcome our recent newcomers: James Burnette, Anne Henson, Karen and Steven Kozac, Lisa Mamas, Jane Peltz, Marilynn & Mike Romoli, Judith Selig, and Catti-brie Weppelman. **THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** for the 2019 Vestry election has been

appointed. Members of the committee are: Janet Gray, Frank Dawson, Anne Lorelle, Frank Crawley, and Sarah Bragdon. Vestry elections will take place at the **Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019.**

FRIENDS AT LUNCH will NOT meet in December. In January they will meet at Cheddars on January 15 at 12:30pm for lunch. All are welcome to join us! Questions? Call Nina Keck (321-723-7523).

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD: Ho! Ho! Ho! Please come and join us on Thursday December 13 (not our usual day to meet) in Lewis Hall at 11am for our 64th annual Christmas luncheon. We will be having our traditional lasagna and libations along with many goodies. Some of the students at HTEA Lower School will be entertaining us with Christmas carols. Don't forget that we will be contributing to Gifts from the Heart so bring some cash if you would like to donate. You don't need to be a member of St. Margaret's Guild to attend, but we do need to know if you are coming! If you would like to come and haven't been able to sign up, please call Barbara Dillery at 321-676-2062 for more info.

Attention all ladies of the church: It's time to clean out your refrigerator! So make it your New Year's resolution to stop by St. Margaret's Guild on January 17 at 11am in Lewis Hall. We are delighted to bring back our very popular potluck January luncheon. The theme is: Bring a dish to share using leftovers (less than 3 days old, please) from your newly cleaned out refrigerator! No leftovers? No problem, just bring a dish to share. Don't feel creative? Hate cooking? Tired of shopping? Just bring yourself.

We will be planning our field trip down to Captain Hiram's for March 21. The cost for our cruise is \$25 pp + tax. You will receive a 20% coupon off for lunch following the cruise. We will be carpooling so we definitely will need to know if you are planning to attend by March 15th. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Dillery at 321-676-2062. We are a stress free group. No worries. h Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Health Ministry News

It's that time of year where parties, extra special gatherings, and dinner invitations fill our schedules--all with more food than we need.

On average, five more pounds of weight show up on our scales during this season, and we wonder what happened! There is some ammunition to fight holiday girth. We can trick our bodies and minds with a few simple changes that won't make us hate the host.



Controlling portion sizes is a way to enjoy a variety of holiday foods without overdoing. As the host, try using smaller plates. Research shows we will overload our plates at holiday gatherings and finish it all to not insult the host. Smaller serving utensils can also help control how much food we take.

Another option is a buffet table which requires guests to get up to get another serving. Load the large platters with fruits and veggies and smaller ones with starchy and richer foods.

Just a little sweetness goes a long way! Limit dessert to one or two choices. Research shows that in a dessert buffet, people tend to eat more because of the novelty of flavors. Friends will feel more satisfied with fewer options.

Enjoying a festive meal together is what makes holidays special. After the meal, a stroll outside or a fun activity will refresh the mind, aid the body's digestion and allow the celebration of the holiday to continue!

IMPORTANT: if you have not stopped by your pharmacy to get your flu vaccine... NOW is the time. Also, check about your need for a pneumonia shot.

Mary's Song: An Advent Word Study for the Whole Church Family

For the vast majority of us, December flies by in a flurry of activities. The season of Advent is a reminder to slow down, to prepare for and remember that something truly momentous has happened in our world: God has come into our midst. And he has done so in the birth of a child named Jesus to a virgin named Mary. Join us for a 4-week study on Wednesday evenings beginning November 28th as we journey through the themes of Advent--Hope, Peace, Joy and Love--using the Song of Mary (The Magnificat from Luke 1:39-56), as our guide. We will explore the themes of the HOPE we have when we remember all God has done, the PEACE that comes with God's provision, the JOY we have in God's promises, and the LOVE we feel from God's blessings. Parents, grandparents and all adults are invited to join with the children and youth for a joint time of study followed by separate age-specific discussion and activity. Our schedule will be as follows:

6:30pm TKC music in the church6:45pm: Adults, children and youth gather in the Parish Hall for video and discussion7:05pm: Separate for age-appropriate discussion and activities7:30pm: Adults and children gather again for a special coloring project and table talk7:45pm: Prayer and closing

November 28: Hope (Luke 1:46-50): All generations will call me blessed. December 5: Peace (Luke 1:51-53): God has filled the hungry with good things. December 12: Joy (Luke 1:54-55): The promise made to our ancestors. December 19: Love (Luke 1:39-45, 56): Blessed is she who believed.

PLEASE NOTE: Rev. Pam's Bible Study will also be following this study on 4 consecutive Mondays starting November 26 at 11:00am in Lewis Hall.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

Contributions received in the office by Monday, December 31, 2018, or postmarked Monday, December 31, 2018 will be credited to 2018 giving. The last opportunity to place your 2018 offerings in the offering plate will be during worship on December 29 & 30. Thank you!

December Birthdays

- 2 Bryce Terrell Marilyn Ottesen **Ginny Kimball Becky Biggin**
- Marilyn Penn 4 Patty Dial Robert Ardinger Jessica Abreu Harper Kemna
- Stephanie Rubin 5
- Rosemary Cherry 6 Cathy Ford
- 7 Anna Bourne
- 8 Patricia Oetting John Huy Laura Hendren
- 9 Alexis Dawson
- 10 Sharon Smith Nancy Fletcher John Wills Mackenzie Wills
- 11 Kitty McGuire William Trauterman Ted Peters
- 13 James Hawks
- Tricia Ochipa 15
- 17 Nan Rost Katie Knotts 18 Ann Cliff
- Irene Maneke

December Anniversaries

- Ron & Lee Ann Meehan 1
- 5 Jeff & Karen Hart
- 8 Scott & Nancy Morgan
- 10 George & Judy Henderson 30 Hugh & Sandy Blankenship
- 19 Donna Lou Martin & David Panzl
- 20 Rich & Pat Franck
- 27 Randy & Eloise Evans

- Jennifer Alvarez 18
- 19 Marie Thomas 20
 - **Becky Crews** Tom Stallard
 - Allison Schutte
- Emma Borboroglu 21 Mark Kirschner Anne Fay
 - Dan Pegion Madison Cahill
- 22 Marion Smith
- 22 Kevin Arter Grace Taylor
- 23 Pat Smyth Jackie Menzel
- 24 Myra Lester Carol Hakkila
- 25 Celia Perkins
- 26 Evelyn Zahradnik Susan Green Holly Grant
- 27 Lenoy Bain Erin Sharma
- **Diane Clemens** 28
- Ron McGee **Rick Avvampato** 29 Frank Christopian
- Erik Farrell 30

Mark & Joy Williford

29 Guy & Georgianna Fraser

Cecil & Rosalie Hue

Frank & Paige Walbert

George & Dolores Faughnan

Bill Gundlach and Joan O'Brien

Dean Wesenberg & Linda Edwards

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Christine Goodwin Nancy Swanson

Richard Warren & Susan Jennings

January Birthdays

- Kathy Walker 1
- 2 Gil French
- Steve D. Russell Carey O'Neil
- 3 Donna Lou Martin Garrett Fidler
- 4 Alison Pope Corey Harper Heather Dexter
- 5 Jeanne Hakkila-Wills
- 6 Marilyn Fugua
- Felix Diaz
- 7 Nancy Huy-Perry
- 8 **Charlotte Dawson**
- 9 Christian Schneider
- 10 Kathryn White
- 11 Susie Kilgallin
- Patrick Love 12 13 Evelyn Corry
- Chad Biggin Kathy Gillin 14
- Mary Breshears 15 Jacquie Lebel
- 16 Iver Duedall
- **Bonnie Jones**
- 17 Julia Dawson
- 18 John Hamilton **Charles Hansen Brynlee Schanck**
- 19 Carol Martin

January Anniversaries

- Daniel & Heather Stukonis 13 Trey & Elizabeth Huy 4
- 5 Keith & Tammi Cummings 14 Matt & Maxi Suchoski John & Susan Stockton

Recent Deaths

Katherine Sommers Stanley George A.B. Amis Mary Sweeten

October 18, 2018 October 28, 2018 November 19, 2018 November 21, 2018



22 Oscar Webster Cindy Huy Shannon McCarthy 23 Felix Diaz Bryce Ashline 24 Joanie Grimes Caryl Jahn

Declan Farr

Charlie Pierce

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- 25 Guy Fraser **Richard Warren** Janeen Merrill Kevin Ratzel
- 26 Margot Reed
- 27 Margaret White Ingar Byer **Charlie Stukonis**
- George Henderson 28
- 29 Hazel Brownett John Hopkins Avalynn Schanck
- 30 Monica Armstrong Stu Coleman Patty Fisher Candace Harris Wisdom Ryan
- 31 Tom Ottesen **Cheryl Stephens** Lilia Schanck

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone.

Blue Christmas

is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.



Sunday, December 2 at 4pm in the main church

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