

DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

TRIBUNE

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Come & Worship!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:00pm **Festival of Lessons & Carols**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

Hear the great story of salvation and enjoy special music.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - *Christmas Eve*

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

3:00pm **Children's Christmas Eve Service in the Church**

Includes a pageant & communion followed by a birthday party for Jesus in the Parish Hall.

5:00pm **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Church**

Rite II; special music begins at 4:40pm;
Nursery is available.

8:00pm **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Chapel**

Rite II; special music begins at 7:30pm.

11:00pm **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Church**

Rite I; special music begins at 10:45pm.

This service will include incense.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - *Christmas Day*

10:00am **Christmas Carols & Communion - Rite II**

In the Chapel.

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



Shepherd's Field

"In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" Luke 2:8-14

Long ago, shepherds in the hills of southern France had a custom on Christmas Eve of calling to one another, singing "Gloria in excelsis Deo," each from his own hillside. This became the chorus of the French carol that celebrates the story of the night that the shepherds heard the angels sing and then went to find the baby Jesus. Here are the words to the first two verses: "Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply, echoing their brave delight. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer? What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear? Gloria in excelsis Deo."

During our trip to Israel in June, we visited Bethlehem. As we stood in Shepherd's Field, on a hillside at the edge of Bethlehem, we pondered what it must have been like as the angels appeared to the shepherds somewhere quite near to the very spot where we were standing. Close by the place where the picture was taken is a small cave. Our group gathered in the cave to pray together. And then we sang "Angels We Have Heard on High." This holy site now surrounded by a bustling city provided for us a holy moment in the midst of our journey.

It is our prayer that participating in worship throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany will provide for you holy moments in the midst of your busy lives. We invite you to make the time to come to church for prayer and worship so that together our Holy Trinity family may lift our voices in singing, "Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

God bless you!

Fr. Steve and Rev. Pam



Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Bible Verse for 2019: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Our Mission:

To know Christ and to make Him known.

Our Vision: Every member in ministry.

CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer	Bishop
The Rev. Stephen Easterday	Co-Rector
The Rev. Pamela Easterday	Co-Rector
The Rev. Meghan Farr	Assist. Rector for Pastoral Care
The Rev. William G. Lewis	Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Stacey Westphal	Deacon

STAFF

Barbara Bayley	7:30am Organist
Dinah Beverley	Kitchen Supervisor
Aaron Cain	Children's Ministry Assistant
Amy Cain	Substitute Secretary
Keith Cain	Financial Administrator
Justin Clermont	Worship Leader, TKC Choir Dir.
KC Crawley	Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
Eloise Evans	Family Choir Director
Benjamin Kubwimana	Youth Ministry Assistant
Sharon Lester, Cheryl Stephens	Parish Secretaries
Patti Loyd	Connections Coordinator
Dale Pierce	Facilities Manager
David Vogeding	9:00 & 11:15am Organist
Kathy Walker	Thrift Shop Manager
Stacey Westphal	Faith Community Nurse

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

Mike Crews '21: Sr. Warden

Milt Miller '22: Junior Warden

Frank Christopian '22: Clerk

Kevin Bartczak '20: Treasurer, Thrift Shop, HTEA

Gail Pearson: Assistant Treasurer

Art Dubois '20: Special Projects

Jay Olsson '20: Health Ministry

John Seybold '20: Sound System

Pete Soloway '20: Chapel Revitalization

Kevin Arter '21: Hospitality

Ted Peters '21: Family Ministry

Jeanne Hakkila-Wills '22: Thrift Shop

Scott Morgan '22: Stewardship

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

2020 BIBLE VERSE

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Ephesians 3:20-21

Health Forum: December 1st

The Rev. Christine Croskey, Deacon, will speak on the topic "Soul Injury" on December 1 at 10:30am in the parish hall. The term "Soul Injury" was developed by 5 Hospice nurses from lessons taught to them by over 10,000 dying Veterans. These men and women have left us a legacy to revitalize our broken sense of self. Traumatic and insidious wounds of guilt, shame, and unforgiveness can be resolved and we can be restored to wholeness.



Rev. Pam's Bible Study: Mondays at 11:00am

Rev. Pam will lead a special Advent study, "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado, on Mondays at 11:00am in Lewis Hall. Here are our topics:

- December 2 – God has a Face
- December 9 – Worship Works Wonders
- December 16 – God Guides the Wise
- December 23 – Every Heart a Manger

Each session includes a short video featuring Max Lucado, discussion and Bible exploration as we prepare again to receive the remarkable gift of Christmas.

Then, in January she will lead a special Epiphany study. We join with "The Good Book Club" in Episcopal Churches across the country to read the Gospel of John. Watch for daily emails and Facebook posts to read a selection from the Gospel of John each day. Printed schedules of the daily readings will be available at the church office and in the narthex. Join together on Mondays at 11:00am for a 6-week study, with a video presentation featuring Adam Hamilton and group discussion. Here are the topics:



- January 6 – The Word Made Flesh
- January 13 – The Miraculous Signs of Jesus
- January 21 – The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus
- January 28 – The Farewell Discourse
- February 3 – The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion of the King
- February 10 – Eternal Life

MAX LUCADO



BECAUSE OF
Bethlehem

Christmas Caroling: December 15 at 3:00pm

Our Annual "Caroling Around the Parish" will be on Sunday, December 15, 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 15 at 3:00pm, where you will receive a route map and a book of carols. Bring your voices, smiles, 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 10.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADVENT CRAFT DAY!

Advent is here! Let's gather to craft and create memories as well as items we can use to decorate during Advent and Christmas. Advent Craft Day will take place on December 8 in the Parish Hall after the 9:00am 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 Wednesday, December 11, from 5:30 – 8:30pm. 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 8.

KIDS in JANUARY!

TREASURE KIDS CLUB will resume as part of Whole Church Family Night in February. Enjoy some family fun time & consider going to Winter Camp @ Camp Wingmann!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children age 3 - grade 6 will resume after Christmas break on January 12 at 10:30am in Pearson Hall!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

"The Good Sam"

by Randy Jacobson

- 12/15: Parts Picking Party - 10:30am (Pearson)
- 12/22: Pageant/Music Rehearsal - 10:30am (Chapel)
- 12/23: Pageant/Music Rehearsal - 5:00pm (Church)
- 12/24: Costuming/Warm-up - 2:00pm (Parish Hall)

Travel with Mary and Joseph as they look for a place to stay in Bethlehem. After missing that left turn at Albuquerque, they arrive at Bethlehem too late to find a place to stay. Tag along as they attempt to stay the night with several of Joseph's relatives!

Camp Wingmann Winter Camp! January 3-5, 2020

NEW THIS YEAR! Open to students in grades 3 - 12! 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, Register at: www.campwingmann.org.

YOUTH CALENDAR:

- Dec. 4 - Advent Adventure Trivia - 6:00pm, Gym
- Dec. 7 - Gifts From The Heart Volunteer Day, TBD
- Dec. 11 - Christmas Party 5:30 - 8:30pm, Crawley home
- Dec. 14 - Parent's Night Out - 6:00 - 10:00pm, Parish Hall
- Dec. 15 - Caroling Around the Parish - 3:00pm, Parish Hall
- Dec. 18 - 1st Semester Exam Study Hall - 6:00 - 8:00pm, Lewis Hall
- Jan. 24 - 26, Rock the Universe, Universal Orlando

NOTE: No Sunday Youth Group 12/22, 12/29, 1/5 & No Wednesday Group 12/25, 1/1

Save the date for Vacation Bible School!

June 15 - 19, 2020

From your Altar Flower Guild



Celebrating Loved Ones with Flowers: Would you like the flowers adorning the sanctuary altar, chapel altar and prayer table in the sanctuary to be in memory of, thanksgiving for or celebration of a loved one? Soon it will be easy for you to sign up for a specific month/weekend. In the narthex we have posted a 2020 Altar Flowers Calendar. It will be located on the wall to your right before you enter the sanctuary. Sign your name on the calendar for the appropriate date. More than one person may sign up for the same date. Fill out the information on the envelopes provided. Please place the completed envelope in the alms basin with a suggested donation of \$50. You may also drop the envelope off at the parish office. (Please make your check payable to Holy Trinity with a notation that it is for the Flower Altar Guild.) Each week, the bulletin will acknowledge the contributor/s as well as the memorial or thanksgiving designation. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 321-723-5272.

We are so thankful to everyone who contributes to our flower arrangements each week. As many of you know, each Monday morning the flowers are “re-arranged” into small bouquets and delivered to our parishioners who are homebound, celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. This is an important ministry of our church that touches many people.

Christmas Altar Flower Workdays: We need YOU! The Holy Trinity Flower Guild is gearing up with plans to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Workdays have been scheduled for Saturday, December 21, 9:00am - noon (or until we get done) and Sunday, December 22, 12:30pm to set out the arrangements throughout the church in preparation for Christmas Eve. Many hands helping make the job easier! Show up for one or both days. We are grateful for any help! No experience required. Please sign up in the narthex. For more info, please call Anna Bourne 321-759-6583 or Sandy Stone 321-720-7128.



A Note of Explanation: The question has arisen about why the suggested donation to have weekend flowers on the altar has been raised to \$50. Two reasons: first, while it's true, we order flowers through a wholesaler and are able to get high quality stems at a better price, over the years the cost of fresh flowers has risen significantly. Two, with the historic chapel renovations close to completion, clergy will be holding weekly services there. Fresh flowers will be required for two sanctuaries (church and chapel.) Nothing is wasted. All weekend flowers are re-purposed into individual celebratory bouquets for our parishioners having birthdays or anniversaries that week. We deeply appreciate the generosity of our church family who help underwrite the cost of altar flowers. With grateful hearts, the flower team.

A NEW HOLY TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY!

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. We know you are all very busy. For now, we just need you to save the dates. We will photograph everyone right here at Holy Trinity in Lewis Hall on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, January 16, 2020; 12:00 - 7:00pm
- Friday, January 17, 2020; 12:00 - 7:00pm
- Saturday, January 18, 2020; 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Monday, February 10, 2020; 12:00 - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, February 11, 2020; 12:00 - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, February 12, 2020; 1:00- 8:00pm
- Thursday, February 13, 2020; 12:00 - 7:00pm



Our directory won't be complete without you. This year we are encouraging everyone to bring their family pet(s) to be included in your photo. You will receive a complementary 8"x10" photo for participating. Watch our announcement sheets and e-blasts for more information in the coming weeks.

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, 12/1: Advent 1

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
 9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Health Forum (PH)
10:30a Children's Music Practice (Pearson)
 10:30a Youth Sunday School (LH)
 11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
4:00p Blue Christmas Service (Church)

MONDAY, 12/2

9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
 1:00p Exercise Class (LH)
 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/3

Co-Rectors' Day Off

WEDNESDAY, 12/4

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

THURSDAY, 12/5

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)
6:30a Vestry Christmas Party (Rectory)

FRIDAY, 12/6

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/7

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

SUNDAY, 12/8: Advent 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 Adult Sunday School (PH)
10:30a Advent Craft Day (PH)
 11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 12/9

9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
 1:00p Exercise Class (LH)
 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/10

Co-Rectors' Day Off
 9:30a St. Catherine's Guild (LH)
 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/11

7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
 10:30a HE/Healing (Church)
 11:30a Bible Study (LH)
 5:30p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
 5:30p Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00p Youth Christmas Party (LH)
 6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
 6:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)

THURSDAY, 12/12

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, 12/13

Assistant Rector's Day Off
6:00p Staff Christmas Party (Rectory)

SATURDAY, 12/14

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

SUNDAY, 12/15: 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 Adult Sunday School (PH)
10:30a Pageant/Music Practice (Pearson)
 10:30a Youth Sunday School (LH)
 11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
3:00p Christmas Caroling (PH)

MONDAY, 12/16

9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
 1:00p Exercise Class (LH)
 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/17

Co-Rectors' Day Off
 10:00a Daughters of the King
10:00a The Nativity Movie & Christmas Cookie Exchange (LH)
 12:30p Friends at Lunch (Southern Sisters Café)

WEDNESDAY, 12/18

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

THURSDAY, 12/19

9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/20

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/21

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
9:00a Flower Workday (FR)
5:00p Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, 12/22: Advent 4

7:30a Lessons & Carols
9:00a Lessons & Carols
 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Pageant/Music Practice (Chapel)
 10:30a Youth Sunday School (LH)
11:15a Lessons & Carols
12:30p Flower Workday (FR/Church)

MONDAY, 12/23

9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
 11:00a Bible Study (LH)
 1:00p Exercise Class (LH)
5:00p Pageant/Music Practice (Church)
 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 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

WEDNESDAY, 12/25: Christmas Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
10:00a Christmas Day Service

THURSDAY, 12/26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, 12/27

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/28

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

SUNDAY, 12/29

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

MONDAY, 12/30

9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
 1:00p Exercise Class (LH)
 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/31: New Year's Eve

Co-Rectors' Day Off

GUIDE:

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



The Nativity Story & Christmas Cookie Exchange



On Tuesday, December 17 we'll meet at 10:00am in Lewis Hall to watch The Nativity Story. Everyone's invited, and bring a friend! We'll have a cookie/dessert exchange for those who'd like to participate. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan.

JANUARY 2020

WEDNESDAY, 1/1: New Year's Day
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, 1/2
9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/3
Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 1/4
3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
4:30p BP Screenings (Narthex)
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/5
7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
8:15a BP Screenings (Narthex)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 1/6: Epiphany
9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
11:00a Bible Study (LH)
2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)
7:00p Epiphany Service (St. John's Church)

TUESDAY, 1/7
Co-Rectors' Day Off
11:00a E100 Bible Study (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/8
7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
9:15a Small Group Healing Prayer (Church)
10:00a Linen Guild (LH)
10:30a HE/Healing (Church)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
6:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)

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

FRIDAY, 1/10
Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 1/11
8:00a Church Workday (Church Grounds)
3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/12
7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:30a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 1/13
FEB/MAR NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
11:00a Bible Study (LH)
2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/14
Co-Rectors' Day Off
9:30a St. Catherine's Guild (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/15
7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:30a HE/Healing (Church)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)

THURSDAY, 1/16
9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)
11:00a St. Margaret's Guild (LH)
12:00p Directory Photos (until 7:00p, LH)
6:00p Health Ministry (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/17
Assistant Rector's Day Off
12:00p Directory Photos (until 7:00p, LH)

SATURDAY, 1/18
10:00a Directory Photos (until 5:00p, LH)
3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/19: Annual Meeting
7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:00a Holy Eucharist (Buena Vida)
10:15a Annual Meeting (Church)
10:15a Activities for Kids (Gym)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 1/20
9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
11:00a Bible Study (LH)
2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/21
Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Daughters of the King (LH)
12:30p Friends at Lunch (TBD)

WEDNESDAY, 1/22
7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:30a HE/Healing (Church)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00p Epiphany Season Trivia Night (PH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)

THURSDAY, 1/23
9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/24
Assistant Rector's Day Off
9:00a Newsletter Folding
ROCK THE UNIVERSE (thru 1/26)

SATURDAY, 1/25
ROCK THE UNIVERSE
3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

SUNDAY, 1/26
7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
10:30a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

MONDAY, 1/27
9:10a Flower Arranging (FR)
11:00a Bible Study (LH)
2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 1/28
Co-Rectors' Day Off
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 1/29
7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
10:30a HE/Healing (Church)
11:30a Bible Study (LH)
5:30p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
5:30p Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Family Choir (LWR)

THURSDAY, 1/30
9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 1/31
Assistant Rector's Day Off

Stewardship Intentions to Date:

FOR 2020 (as of 11/21/19)

190 pledges to God's Glory
25 new pledges
49 increased pledges
Total Pledged so far: \$395,364

COMPARE TO 2019 TOTALS

Number of Pledges: 247
Total Pledged: \$507,926



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 for the kids! We will be collecting through 12/8. Lists will be available in the narthex. Some items needed are candy canes, crackers, small jigsaw puzzles, Legos, card games, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, deodorant, hair ties, lip balm, body wash. Thank you for your kindness. Checks or cash will be accepted. Checks made to HTEC (Devereux in the memo) Questions? Contact Becky or Mike Crews (321-508-1114).

ATTENTION MINISTRY HEADS: Your annual report is due by Wednesday, January 8. Please e-mail them to Patti at ployd@holytrinitymelbourne.org. The Annual Meeting is on January 19.

UPCOMING

Trivia? NIGHTS?

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and trivia on Wednesday December 4! Evening Prayer begins at 5:30pm with dinner and trivia starting at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Our meal will be potluck so please bring a dish to share.

There will be a special visit by

Saint Nicholas! Activities in the nursery for children who don't want to play trivia. Mark your calendars for the Epiphany Season Trivia Night: Wednesday, January 22, 6:00pm. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan.

Epiphany Service



Monday, 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 Monday, 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.



Christmas Flowers



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 Sunday, December 15.** (Suggested donation: \$50) 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, 12/4 & 1/8 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 meet on Tuesdays 12/10 & 1/28 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).

MOVEMENT CLASS continues to have fun while getting fit! Won't you join us? Mondays at 1:00pm in Lewis Hall. Questions? Contact Judy Henderson (321-536-3965).

YOGA FOR HEALTH continues to meet on Mondays at 6:00 - 7:15pm in Lewis Hall. Suggested donation: \$5. For info and to sign up, call Peggy Snead at 321-242-9425.

REV. PAM'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays at 11:00am in Lewis Hall. Please see p. 10 for details. Questions? Ask Rev. Pam.

FR. STEVE'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 11:30am in Lewis Hall. They continued their study of 1 Corinthians. All are invited! Questions? Ask Fr. Steve.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA: Interested in Yoga but never tried it? An "Introduction to Yoga" program begins Tuesday, January 7, 2020. The time is 6:00-7:00pm in Lewis Hall. Running for six weeks, the program will explain twelve basic postures, their use and practice allowing the practitioner to safely enjoy the benefits of Hatha Yoga at home or in a class. A \$25 donation is suggested, the first class is free to try! For registration and more information, contact Peggy Snead: 321-242-9425, sneadpeggy@mac.com.

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD will have our Christmas party on December 10 at 11:30am in the parish hall. We will do our white elephant gift exchange. Please contact Judy Henderson (327-3175) if you plan to attend or have questions. Our January meeting will be on January 14 at 9:30am in Lewis Hall. Please join us. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Questions? Call Regina Crowe at 802-3456.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will meet on Tuesday, 12/21 & 1/17 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. If interested, please contact Dinah Beverley at 321-724-2879.

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.

LINEN GUILD meet on Wednesdays, 12/4 & 1/8 at 10:00am in Lewis Hall. Questions? Call Dorothy Forde (321-951-7469).

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! Join us for our Annual Holiday Parent's Night Out on December 14th! We will enjoy a festive Christmas Ham Dinner and fellowship at the home of the Jachec's. Joey & Steve Jachec, Cindy and Dan Pigion will be our hosts. If you are interested in participating in a blind wine tasting, bring your favorite bottle in a brown bag! We will also gather donations to benefit a local non-profit organization. You are invited to submit suggestions for a local organization to KC Crawley and we will make our decision by vote at PNO. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 11 to kccrawley@holytrinitymelbourne.org.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD will be having their Christmas luncheon in Lewis Hall on Thursday, December 12 at 11:00am. (Please note that this is the 2nd Thursday of the month and not the customary 3rd Thursday.) We'll be celebrating with a potluck Christmas luncheon including lasagna, ham and special libations. If you'd like to come and haven't had a chance to sign up, please call Barbara Dillery at 321-676-2062. Entertainment will be provided by one of the music classes at the Lower School! They are a treat to hear and see! This year our guild will be helping a special lady named Valerie, a Holocaust survivor, whose house recently burned down. Please bring generic gift cards or cash that can be converted to gift cards if you would like to help her. On January 16 we'll meet at 11:00am in Lewis Hall for our New Year's potluck luncheon. In honor of the New Year, it might be fun to bring a dish that you have never prepared before. If you aren't in the mood to do that, just bring anything you like to eat or cook. St. Margaret's Guild is a stress free group. Come and give us a try!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

continues their study of the 1

Peter after the 9:00am service in the parish hall. They will NOT meet on 12/1, or 12/22 - 1/5. For more information contact Jack Bottomley at 321-622-5649.

FRIENDS AT LUNCH will meet on Tuesday, December 17 at 12:30pm at Southern Sisters Café (2242 Sarno Road in Melbourne), and will meet in January on the 21st (location TBD) at 12:30pm. All are welcome to join us! Questions? Call Nina Keck (321-723-7523).

E-100 BIBLE STUDY will not meet in December, and we'll resume in January on the first Tuesday of the month, 1/7, at 11:00am in Lewis Hall. Join Rev. Meghan as we study the big picture of the Bible following the E100 Essential Bible Guide. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan (321-723-5272).

TRINITY TOWERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:

SERVERS NEEDED! Trinity Towers will host a Christmas Luncheon for residents in the East and West Towers on Tuesday December 17 and they are looking for volunteers to help serve. The East Tower lunch will begin at 11:30am and the West Tower lunch will begin at 12:30pm. You can serve one shift or both. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Parking is on-street and limited so consider parking at the church and carpooling. Sign up in the narthex or call the church office. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE for the 2020 Vestry election has been appointed. Members of the committee are: Jay Olsson, John Seybold, Frank Crawley, Janet Gray, and Kevin Bartczak. Vestry elections will take place at the **Annual Meeting on January 19, 2020.**

STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS: Holy Trinity is grateful for contributions of stocks. If you would like to make a stock contribution contact Keith Cain in the office (321-723-5272) for information. Also, to be certain that your stock contribution is received in a prompt and efficient manner contact Keith to inform him that you intend to make a stock contribution.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER: Have you taken your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for 2019? 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.

The Women's Retreat

February 28 - March 1, 2020

*The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love,
he will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)*

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Women's Retreat, "God with You", at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center in Oviedo, Florida. Registration will begin on January 12.



**THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB**

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of John during Epiphany 2020. Episcopalians will start reading Romans on January 6, 2020 and read a section every day through the Epiphany season.

John has been divided into 51 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.

It's the best time of year for the.... **11TH ANNUAL**

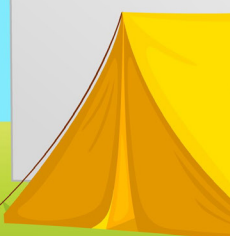
PARISH CAMPOUT 2020! **FEBRUARY 14-17**

Come get away from it all on this long weekend & still your mind... just before the quiet of Lent.

If you haven't been on a Parish Campout yet, this is YOUR YEAR!

This multi-generational event offers something for everyone, personalize it as you wish! We're planning an extra special Valentine evening, so grab your sweetheart and skip the prix fixe lines! By popular vote, we're back for a third year at the private Lake Shore Group Camp, nestled on the 12-acre Fore Lake in Ocala National Forest. This serene lake front setting offers a tranquil retreat for everyone. Water enthusiasts bring your kayaks/canoes, fishing gear, or electric powered boats. Loads to do for kids young and old, and opportunities for nearby excursions too. Jump in on the activities, or just come put up your feet and read that book you've been missing! Enjoy friends and campfire fun in the evenings, and a truly peaceful Sunday morning service with Eucharist! Site costs depend on number attending, but expect to pay no more than \$40 per site/family for the entire weekend.

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early!! Signup sheets will be available in the narthex and church office after the new year. Questions? Call/text/email the Jachecs at jljachec@gmail.com, 321-505-3425 or the Paaupes at meganpaaupe@gmail.com, 321-794-2392



2009 Goldhead Branch



2019 Fore Lake



END OF THE YEAR GIVING

The last opportunity to place your 2019 offerings in the offering plate will be during worship on December 28/29. Contributions can also be taken to the church office or mailed and credited to 2019 giving if received or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Thank you!

December Birthdays

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

December Anniversaries

1	Ron & Lee Ann Meehan	28	Mark & Joy Williford
2	Liam & Megan Henritze	30	Hugh & Sandy Blankenship
5	Jeff & Karen Hart		George & Dolores Faughnan
8	Scott & Nancy Morgan		Cecil & Rosalie Hue
10	George & Judy Henderson		Bill Gundlach & Joan O'Brien
20	Rich & Pat Franck		Frank & Paige Walbert
27	Randy & Eloise Evans		Dean Wesenberg & Linda Edwards
	Richard Warren & Susan Jennings		

January Birthdays

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

January Anniversaries

4	Daniel & Heather Stukonis	13	Trey & Elizabeth Huy
5	John & Susan Stockton	14	Matt & Maxi Suchoski
7	Charlie & Barbara Pierce	29	Rick & Martha Baird

Recent Wedding

Lisa & Steve Weber October 19, 2019

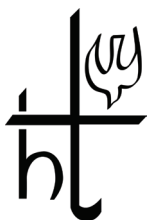
Recent Baptism

Brittany Teresa Cooper Burgess November 3, 2019

Recent Deaths

Genevieve Moran	September 12, 2019
Rick Thornburg	October 12, 2019
Adrian Ehresman	November 5, 2019
Marion Sargent	November 7, 2019

*... to know Christ
and to make
Him known.*



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Blue Christmas

is a gentle, contemplative service for anyone who
struggles for any reason, especially this time of year.

Sunday, December 1 at 4:00pm
in the main church



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50 W. Strawbridge Avenue, Melbourne

For more information, contact Rev. Meghan Farr: 321-723-5272