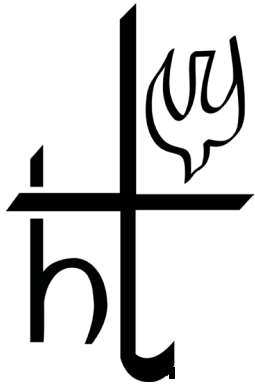


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The Women's Retreat

March 10 - 12, 2017

Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, Oveido, FL

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON
JANUARY 20**

Brochures will be available for registration by mail or online.

Theme: "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks"
(1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18)

Featured Speaker: The Rev. Phyllis Bartle, Rector,
St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Orange City.

What Don't You Have Time For?

Life is busy! There are more and more 'things' to do than we have hours to do them. With all the things we have to accomplish each day how in the world do we live out our Christian lives as faithful followers of Jesus?

During our time together we will explore ways that the Lord uses to encourage God's people to rejoice, pray and give thanks at all times and in all situations.

We'll try to figure out how we can make that happen in the midst of our busyness – and maybe in spite of our over-active lives.

Along with the workshops, there will be times of fellowship, and worship with music led by Clare Toy.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Around this time of year, I hear a lot of people saying to one another, "Happy New Year!" Most of the time, people seem to say it without giving it much thought. But, it seems to me that having a "Happy New Year" is really a spiritual matter. There are three important elements in being happy: purpose, meaning, and hope.

Having a sense of purpose is basic to life. It gives us direction. We have goals. We know where we are going. We have something specific to do. Christianity claims that we are all here for a specific purpose – that God has given each of us special work to do. We call it vocation. Some of our vocations are personal – like being a parent or being a spouse. Other vocations are in relation to our community or our church. You might have a vocation as Thrift Shop volunteer or Altar Guild member. Your vocation could be to serve meals to hungry people or to improve the lives of needy children. Your vocation could be the job that you do each day. Whatever our individual vocations may be, God calls each of us to contribute to the goodness of the world around us.

We also each have a need to understand the meaning of our lives. Sometimes life seems like a jigsaw puzzle. Do any of you like to do jigsaw puzzles? I've never been very

good at them. In fact, the only way I've ever been able to do them at all is to study the picture on the box very carefully. The separate pieces make no sense at all until I figure out the meaning of the whole. A lot of life doesn't make much sense if we only look at the individual pieces. Christianity offers us a way to put the pieces of our lives together. In Jesus we begin to see the whole picture. We find meaning.

Finally, we need hope. The hope we have as Christians is simply that no matter what may happen in our lives, God is with us and for us. The good news is that this hope extends beyond 2016 or 2017. It extends into eternity. The difficulties of 2016 do not have the final word. God does. In the midst of violence, God offers peace. In the midst of death, God offers life. In the midst of darkness, God offers light.

None of us knows the details of what 2017 will bring. But we stand at its threshold with confidence because:

1. God has placed each of us here for a special purpose,
2. In Jesus Christ we find meaning, and
3. Our hope rests in God.

Happy New Year!

Purpose:

God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. *2 Timothy 1:9*

Meaning:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." *Proverbs 3:5*

Hope:

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. *Isaiah 40:31*

CONGRATULATIONS KATHRYN!

On Sunday, December 4 at the 9:00am service we recognized Kathryn Welch for her recent accomplishment of completing the training to become a Master Acolyte.

Job well done, Kathryn!



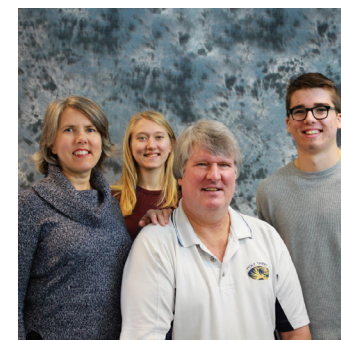
Bible Verse for 2017

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." Psalm 103.1

During 2017 we will explore what it means to bless the Lord. How do we bless the Lord through prayer, worship, music, service and study? How do we bless the Lord with our whole lives?



VESTRY NOMINEES:



Jeanne Hakilla-Wills



Jay Olsson



Nancy Trezza



John Seybold



Roger Teurfs

Holy Trinity Prayer Ministry

Although prayer is offered at the 9:00am service during the Eucharist on Sundays, you may desire an extended time to pray with our Prayer Ministers. If so, you may call the Holy Trinity office at 321-723-5272 to arrange a time to meet with you.

Those available to pray with you are committed to confidentiality and have studied healing prayer. They are Ann Lorelle, Janet Gray, Sandy Hillyer and Sandra Bryan. It is their desire to seek the healing gift of Christ in accordance with the Holy Scripture, for it is surely God's will to heal those who come to Him in prayer. The focus of these Prayer Ministers is on the healing power of Jesus and never their own power.

These members of our parish have been called to pray for others for physical, mental, and emotional healing; and so in order to know best how Jesus would have them pray, they have studied with a number of priests whose ministries have focused on healing prayer, inner healing and soaking prayer: Fr. Frances McNutt, the late Rev. Al Durrance, Rev. Nigel Mumford. Some have attended retreats with Rev. Sharon Lewis, Fr. Brennan Manning, Rev. Matt Linn, and others. They have studied the work of Agnes Sanford who in the 1940s re-introduced the concept of healing prayer and published numerous books on healing prayer.

These women developed an interest in prayer for generational healing through the Rev. Patricia Smith who authored the book, From Generation to Generation. Some were privileged to study with Rev. Smith as well as Dr. Kenneth McAll of England who wrote Healing the Family Tree. Some were fortunate to attend a retreat with him when he was in N.C.

Ann Lorelle studied Prayer Ministry at Francis McNutt's Christian Healing Center in Jacksonville, Florida, and was a Prayer Minister there for many years.



Left to right: Sandra Bryan, Sandy Hillyer, Ann Lorelle, Janet Gray



The desire to pray with others for healing led our dear Phyllis Long and Sandra Bryan to study Spiritual Direction and they completed the 3-year Audire Spiritual Director's Formation Program in 2001.

Questions may be directed to any of our Prayer Ministers:

Sandra Bryan: 321-724-5335
Sandy Hillyer: 321-259-3594
Ann Lorelle: 321-7234037
Janet Gray: 321-779-3779

CHILDREN & YOUTH



TREASURE KIDS CLUB

for children in grades K - 6 will resume meeting on Thursdays at 3:45pm in Pearson Hall on January 12. We look forward to seeing everyone then!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

for children age 3 - grade 6 will resume after Christmas break on January 8 at 10:30am in Pearson Hall!

VBS 2017!

Save the date!

June 12 - 16

Camp Wingmann Winter Camp

Middle School and High School Students are invited to this renewal weekend at Camp Wingmann on January 6 - 8, 2017. Come and re-live summer camp, get a mid-year spiritual boost and reconnect with your camp friends. Cost: \$95. Registration deadline is January 1. Register at:

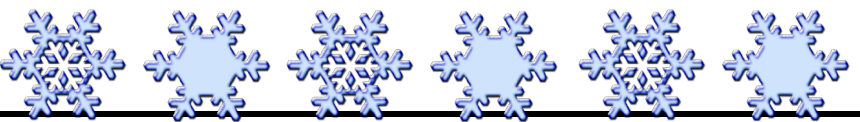
www.campwingmann.org or call 863-453-4800

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Youth Group Social Night will be back on Thursday, January 5 at our normal time: 6:30-8:00pm!
- Camp Wingmann is hosting Winter Camp the following weekend, January 6-8. If you did not sign your child up by December 20, you may not get a free t-shirt but they will be accepting late registrations. (see notice above)
- Normal Youth Sunday School will continue the following week on Sunday the 15 after the 9:00am service. We will be finishing up our in-depth look at the gospels and start digging into Acts.



HOLY TRINITY EVENTS CALENDAR - JANUARY 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>NEW YEARS DAY</div> <div>7:30a - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00a - Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:15a - Children's Chapel (Nursery) 11:15a - Holy Eucharist Rite I</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>Church Office Closed</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>Co-Rectors' Day Off 9:30a - Flower Arranging</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>7:00a - Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 9:15a - Healing Teaching 10:00a - Linen Guild (LH) 10:30a - HE / Healing (Chapel) 11:30a - Bible Study (LH) 5:30p - Trinity Ringers (LWR) 6:30p - Family Choir (LWR)</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>9:30a - Staff Meeting 11:30a - Buildings & Grounds (LH) 6:30p - Youth Social Night (LH)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>EPIPHANY</div> <div>Assistant Rector's Day Off Youth to Winter Camp (Camp Wingmann thru 1/8) 7:00p - Epiphany Service (St. John's)</div>	<div>7</div> <div></div> <div>3:30p - Accidental Grace Practice 5:00p - Holy Eucharist (Church)</div>
<div>8</div> <div></div> <div>7:30a - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00a - Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:15a - Children's Chapel (Nursery) 10:30a - Sunday School (Pearson) 11:10a - Order of St. Luke (PR) 11:15a - Holy Eucharist Rite I</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div> <div>9:30a - Flower Arranging 11:00a - Bible Study (LH) 2:00p - Exercise Class (LH)</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>Co-Rectors' Day Off 10:00a - St. Catherine's Guild (LH) 10:30a - Bible Study (TTE) 11:15a - Daily Devotion & Healing Prayer (TTE)</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>7:00a - Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 10:30a - HE / Healing (Chapel) 11:30a - Bible Study (LH) 5:30p - Trinity Ringers (LWR) 6:30p - Family Choir (LWR)</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div>9:30a - Staff Meeting 3:45p - Treasure Kids Club (Pearson) 5:30p - Finance Meeting (LH) 6:30p - Vestry Meeting (LH) 6:30p - Youth Social Night (LH)</div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div>Assistant Rector's Day Off</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div>3:30p - Accidental Grace Practice 5:00p - Holy Eucharist (Church)</div>
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Health Ministry News

New Year's resolution time: Food is a gift from God – and it is good!



Food is one of the greatest gifts given to us by God the creator. We often eat so mindlessly and quickly that we forget this. Eating good food is important, our bodies matter to God. Paul writes that our bodies are temples of the of the Holy Spirit. What we put into them matters. In Jesus, God took on the human body, one that required sleep, food and drink. In doing so, God reminds us that our embodied lives are holy.

What we eat has an impact on others and on the environment. Most of us are disconnected from the sources of our food... it comes from the grocery store instead of a garden or farm. Eating intentionally means we become aware of the processes that bring food to our table. (How far did our food travel to get to us, were the workers treated ethically in the process, were insecticides or herbicides used, what were the environmental consequences, and what impact do our choices have on the hungry and poor?)

How can we approach our food intentionally? First, we need to slow down. We so easily "shove" food into our bodies as we rush from one thing to the next, eating while working, reading, driving, watching TV. Slow down to taste and see food... its color, texture and flavors. SAVOR every BITE! Try turning off all devices while eating. Even when eating alone try being present to your food. Eat with family and friends and enjoy the blessing of others. Give thanks always. Buy local food It's fresher, usually healthier, and connects us with our community. Grow your own food. If you don't have space try container gardening. Rent a plot and work with others. It's fun to see food grow. At the grocery store, shop the outside aisles where less processed foods are displayed, and eat less meat.

Intentional and mindful eating is good for our bodies and our souls. Try this kind of eating... it will make a difference in your overall health. (Credit: www. forwardmovement.org)

Epiphany Service

Friday, 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 Friday, 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.



Newcomer Appreciation Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5

We will recognize newcomers to Holy Trinity during all church services on the weekend of February 4 & 5. Join us as we take the time to welcome those newcomers who have added so much to the life of Holy Trinity. The entire congregation is invited to join us that Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15am services for a reception in our newcomers' honor in the Parish Hall. Please join us!

Holy Trinity Thrift Shop

Serving the community since 1956



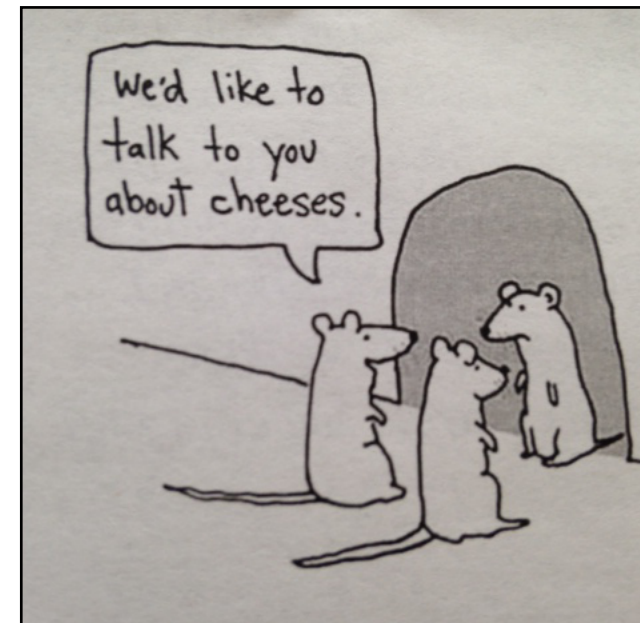
Please bring in clothing and small items.

We will be happy to pick up any large, unwanted items.

All donations support our local outreach programs

Please call 321-727-2797.

Thank you!



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Stewardship Intentions to Date:

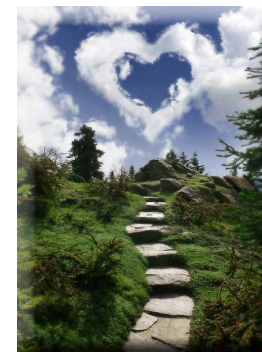
FOR 2016 (as of 12/14/2016)

251 pledges to God's Glory
43 new pledges
99 increased pledges
Total Pledged so far: \$483,783

COMPARE TO 2016 TOTALS

Number of Pledges: 252
Total Pledged: \$505,330

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

Altar Flowers

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar in the month of January, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the church office, or you can place it in the offering plate. (Suggested donation: \$25) Questions? Contact Kitty McGuire at 723-7637.

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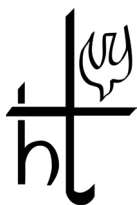
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ANNUAL MEETING

Once again, this year, Holy Trinity will keep our regular Sunday worship schedule for the Annual Meeting weekend. The meeting will take place at 10:15am on Sunday, January 22, directly following the 9:00am service. The 9:00am service will be a little shorter than usual.

The Sunday schedule will be as follows:

7:30am	Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00am	Holy Eucharist - Rite II
10:15am	Annual Meeting in the Church
10:15am	Children's Activities in the Gym
11:15am	Holy Eucharist - Rite I

Ministry Heads: Your annual report is due to the office no later than Wednesday, January 4. You can e-mail it to ployd@holytrinitymelbourne.org.