



SUMMER 2021

# TRIBUNE

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*



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## HOLY TRINITY'S 2022 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE!

"Come to me, all you who  
are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest." ~  
Jesus (Matthew 11:28)

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

As part of our stewardship campaign this fall, please help us celebrate the blessings of our beautiful stained-glass windows in the church and chapel. We would love to hear from you about your favorite stained-glass window(s). Does God use them to speak to you in some way? Or do you speak to God through them? Do you have a story to tell? During church on August 7/8, 14/15, & 21/22, we will be requesting our Holy Trinity family to share your thoughts so we can compile a small booklet (you can provide your name or remain anonymous if you prefer). And of course, we would very much love to hear from our children and youth also.

Mark your calendars for Stewardship Celebration Weekend:

**November 6 & 7, 2021**

Blessings,

Heather Goodwin and Kerry Grant  
2022 Stewardship Co-Chairpersons

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will see in this newsletter that we have lots planned for the fall! Please read your weekly emails for updates. We live in a rapidly changing world and try to respond quickly to new circumstances. If you do not receive our weekly emails, please contact the church office to be added to the email list. Always remember that God is faithful in the changes and chances of this life.

## THOSE CRAZY EPISCOPALIANS!

A few decades ago there was a popular advertising campaign used in Episcopal churches called “Those Crazy Episcopalians!” Members of these churches all got shirts that said, “Those Crazy Episcopalians!” I actually still have one. It worked and people had a lot of fun with it because most of us are proud to be a little crazy in our Christianity. Here are some of the reasons why:

**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- Are they a bunch of sinners?** Most emphatically the answer is YES. Episcopalians not only believe in sin, but like all of us, they are also guilty of it. “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.” (1 John 1:8). But Episcopalians also believe in the grace of God -- God’s acceptance and forgiveness. Confession of sin and the declaration of God’s forgiveness play a large part in the worship service. The aim of the Episcopal Church, therefore, is to help ordinary people live a more Christian life and to assist them in finding God’s loving forgiveness and inspiration. Episcopalians are not interested in condemning but in helping people. They have a pretty good rule of thumb on this subject: “Trespassers welcome!”

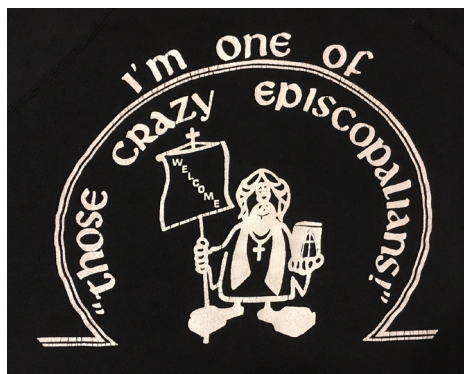
**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- Are they Protestant, Catholic or something in between?** Call them anything you please. Episcopalians are Protestant because their forebears were among the leaders of the Protestant reformation in 16th century England. But the word “Catholic” means “universal”, and Episcopalians are quick to embrace the universality of all Christian denominations. In short, those Crazy Episcopalians don’t feel that heaven is reserved for those who agree with the Episcopal viewpoint. They say, “There’s only one God. Let’s share.” OK?

**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- Where do they stand on the Bible?** The Bible is central to their faith, and Episcopalians are never required to accept or believe anything that is not agreeable to the teachings of Holy Scriptures. Moreover, the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer is possibly the finest key available to understanding the Bible. The prayer book is so arranged that the priest cannot depart from the Bible. The priest is prevented from dealing with ideas that have no Biblical foundations or

from belaboring the congregation over and over with his or her own favorite passages. An individual church is thus spared from becoming mired in its pastor’s biblical “hang ups.” Pretty good point, these days?

**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- Where do they stand in politics?** Episcopalians have always honored public service. They are proud that three fourths of the signers of the U.S. Constitution were Episcopalians. But the Episcopal Church preaches the Gospel and not political rhetoric. People are encouraged to participate in the political arena and ground their actions in their faith, but Episcopalians are never told how to vote.

**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- They kneel in public?** It’s true Episcopalians kneel during parts of their Sunday service. They have a funny way of looking at worship. They don’t attend church for the primary purpose of enjoying stirring sermons or beautiful hymns. “This is no spectator sport,” they say. Worship, to them, means offering a bit of themselves to God. Their first thought is one of giving and not receiving. Kneeling sometimes helps. Episcopalians, too, have music and “messages from the pulpit.” But if the singing isn’t great -- or the sermon something less than eloquent -- the hour isn’t really wasted. Every individual gives a bit of himself or herself. And if kneeling seems to help, then God probably doesn’t mind.



**Those Crazy Episcopalians -- They invite your crazy questions!** They rejoice in your questions! If you attend Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on regular basis, then this is just a reminder of what you already know. But with the pandemic, many have fallen out of the habit of worshipping regularly. If Sunday mornings give you the “blahs” these days, then maybe coming to church offers something you’ve been missing. This issue of the “Trinity Tribune” tells you all about what your church is planning for the fall. Don’t miss the chance to pray, learn, grow, serve, give and even have some crazy fun together.

God bless you!

Rev. Pam and Fr. Steve



## Renewing Our Faith

**Confirmation classes for adults:** Also appropriate for adults who would like to reaffirm their faith or who are from another denomination and would like to be received into the Episcopal Church (You can do this class even if you are already Confirmed!)

Participants may attend classes on four Wednesdays or on one Saturday, (or even a combination of Saturday and Wednesday sessions) as fits their schedule best:

### Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Parish Hall

**Topics:**    October 6:    What we Believe and Why it Matters: Promises, Covenant and the Bible  
                  October 13:    Being the Church  
                  October 20:    Worship: Sacraments and the Book of Common Prayer  
                  October 27:    Worship: Traditions and the Eucharist

## OR

### Saturday, October 16: 9:00am - 3:30pm in the Parish Hall (lunch provided)

<b>Schedule:</b> 9:00 - 10:15am	What we Believe and Why it Matters: Promises, Covenant and the Bible
10:15 - 10:30am	Break
10:30 - 11:45am	Being the Church
11:45am - 12:15pm	Lunch
12:15 - 1:45pm	Worship: Sacraments and the Book of Common Prayer
1:45 - 2:00pm	Break
2:00 - 3:30pm	Worship: Traditions and the Eucharist

*Both the Wednesday and Saturday classes can be made available on Zoom by advance request. Arrangements can be made for Zoom participants to receive the handouts prior to the classes. We hope that all can attend the fourth session in person since we will be moving around in the church and sacristy to learn about the objects used in worship.*

**Bishop Brewer will be here for Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation  
 Sunday, November 14 at the 11:15am service. Please mark your calendar now!**

## St. Cuthbert Beer Brewing is BACK!

There are many patron saints for various causes. When it comes to beer there are many associated with beer and brewing. There is a patron saint for hops and there is St. Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, who in his last years in retreat on the Island of Farne sustained himself by growing barley. He is best known as the patron saint of maltsters, malt being a key ingredient in brewing. As one who enjoys the art of brewing and the fellowship while brewing, it might be time to resurrect the ministry of St. Cuthbert at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in great fellowship, brewing, and enjoying the fruit of your labor contact Fr. Dave. The first meeting to discuss ideas and styles to brew could be right after Labor Day.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS!

Holy Trinity would like to welcome our newcomers: Pam Ayoub, David Ellis-Brown and Tanya DeGenova, Kierra Elliott and her daughter Hope, Jim & Paula Fletcher, Craig & Sharon Graham, Craig Haebe & Saskia Buggenhout and their daughter Zoe, Sylvia Herdt, Stephen Latter, Carol Pasquarosa, Valerie Piszczek, Alfred Russell, Brenda & Roger Setterberg, Betty Special, and LaVerne Zimmerman.



# CHILDREN & YOUTH News

From KC Crawley, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries



## Children's Sunday School (age 3 - grade 6)

Do your children love the crafts, music, cooking, games, etc. at Vacation Bible School each summer? Sunday School for the 2021-22 school year will be just as much fun! You can look forward to diving deeper into each Bible story through a variety of workshops each month. We aim to create a strong Bible foundation for each child, through fun and exciting activities. We meet in Pearson Hall on Sundays at 10:30am starting on August 22. **See the back cover for the Sunday School Registration Celebration!**

## Youth Group

Youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Lewis Hall. We will enjoy a quick dinner followed by fellowship/Bible study time. Come check us out! To join our GroupMe group contact KC Crawley (kccrawley@holytrinitymelbourne.org) or Gabi Knoblock (gabriellehknoblock@gmail.com).



## Sunday Youth Bible Study

Students in grades 7 - 12, join your friends in Lewis Hall after the 9:00am worship service for fellowship, prayer and to discuss the scripture readings from the service. We meet from 10:30 - 11:30am each Sunday. On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, we will take our discussion out to a nearby diner for "Breakfast with Jesus". For more information contact KC Crawley or Gabi Knoblock.

## Youth Confirmation Classes:

Youth Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:30am in Lewis Hall on October 3, 10, 17, 24. There will also be a Youth Confirmation Retreat Day at the church on Saturday, November 6, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Bishop Brewer will be here for confirmation on Sunday, November 14 at the 11:15am service.



## Altar Flowers

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the church office, or you can place it in the offering plate. Note: there are no Altar flowers during Advent and Lent. Suggested donation: \$50. Questions? Contact Bonnie Register at 725-4711.

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## Evening Prayer with a Guest Speaker

*A September Series focusing on Community Ministries Connected to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*

*4 Wednesdays in September  
at 7:00pm in the Church and Livestreamed*

- September 8 Deacon Nancy Oliver, Chaplain at the Brevard County Jail
- September 15 Dr. Sharon Jones of Everyone's Counseling Center speaking on Mental Health related to the Covid 19 Pandemic
- September 22 Dr. Kathy Cobb, President of Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- September 29 Deacon John Farrell, speaking about Saint Stephen's Way



**11:15am Sunday Service is MOVING to the Chapel!**

Please note that as of Sunday, August 22, the 11:15am service will take place in the historic chapel!



## Welcome Back Fr. Dave & Tillie Newhart!

The Co-Rectors are pleased to announce that as of June 1, 2021, Fr. Dave Newhart has once again joined our Holy Trinity Church staff as part-time Associate Rector. Welcome home Fr. Dave & Tillie!

Most of us already know Fr. Dave, but in case you don't...

Fr. Dave's favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (NRS)

Fr. Dave was raised as an Air Force dependent, served five years in the Air Force, graduated from Arizona State University, spent 16 years in the corporate world, and was ordained 40 years later after he told God when he was 9 years old he wanted to be a minister for Him. He has been married to Tillie for 23 years and they have a blended family of 7 children and 10 grandchildren. He retired in 2020 after serving 13 wonderful years at St Elizabeth's in Sebastian.

Fr. Dave continues to serve on the Diocesan Commission on Ministry and the Disciplinary Board. He also sits on the Board of Directors for Veterans Council of Indian River County, and feels blessed to be serving at Holy Trinity again.

Welcome back Fr. Dave and Tillie, we're glad you're home!



## SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND THRIFT SHOP SALE: AUGUST 21!

Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss our Summer Ice Cream Social and Thrift Shop Sale at the Holy Trinity Thrift Shop on August 21. Come and shop our fabulous finds, and then stop for an ice cream from an old fashioned ice cream truck! (Courtesy of the Thrift Shop 😊!) The shop will be open from 10:00am until 4:00pm. The ice cream truck will be sharing ice cream treats from 11:00am

until 1:00pm. Invite your friends and neighbors. We will have beautiful furniture, clothes, and household items on sale. And we even have some school supplies. Come and treasure hunt, then cool off with an ice cream treat!

## Adult SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Begins September 19!

We will begin Adult Sunday School on Sunday, September 19, 2021 with a study of the Gospel of John. John is different from the other (synoptic) gospels in that it does not provide a chronological story of the life of Christ. Instead, it shows that Jesus Christ was truly the Son of God, and like the Father, he existed before the creation. The various chapters show "signs" that Jesus could accomplish only if He is God. The gospel starts with this premise in John, Chapter One, verse One. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

I hope you will join us to study this interesting book. We will be meeting in our usual place the east side of the Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00am worship service. Questions? Contact Jack Bottomley: jfbottomley@hotmail.com/321-622-5649.



## Mom's Coffee in the Park

Moms of school age children are invited to meet up for monthly conversation in the park! Bring your favorite morning beverage and we will visit a different

Brevard park on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9 am. Children are always welcome, even the big kids when school is on a break. Our first park will be Max Rhodes Park at **9:00am on Monday, August 9**. This is before most schools resume, so plan to **bring all the kids!** For information, text KC Crawley at 321-626-5139.

## Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

### *Bible Verse for 2021:*

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." *John 10:27*

### *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. Dave Newhart	Associate Rector for Pastoral Care
The Rev. William G. Lewis	Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Stacey Westphal	Deacon
The Rev. Christine Croskey	Deacon

### STAFF

Barbara Bayley	7:30am Organist
Aaron Cain	Children's Ministry Assistant
Keith Cain	Financial Administrator
Justin Clermont	Worship Leader, 5:00pm
KC Crawley	Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries
Eloise Evans	Family Choir Director
Alice Gaffney	Thrift Shop Manager
Gabrielle Knoblock	Youth Ministry Assistant
Sharon Lester, Amy Cain	Parish Secretaries
Patti Loyd	Connections Coordinator
Dale Pierce	Facilities Manager
Sarah Pierce	11:15am Pianist
David Vogeding	9:00am Organist
Stacey Westphal	Faith Community Nurse

### HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

Pete Soloway '23:	Sr. Warden
Scott Morgan '22:	Jr. Warden
Frank Christopian '22:	Clerk, HTEA Trustee
Kevin Bartczak:	Treasurer, HTEA Trustee
Jeanne Hakkila-Wills '22:	Volunteer Recognition
Milt Miller '22:	Thrift Shop
Art Dubois '23:	Special Projects and Work Days
Heather Goodwin '23:	Newcomer Ministries, Stewardship
Susie Kilgallin '23:	Newcomer Ministries, Family Ministries
Kerry Grant '24:	Stewardship
Jackie Menzel '24:	Decorating for Christmas and Special Events
Steve Russell '24:	Hospitality/Annual Picnic
Richard Warren '24:	Special Projects and Work Days

### IN-PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday:	7:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
	11:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
Saturday:	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist, Contemporary (Church)

### LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

Saturday, 5:00pm & Sunday, 9:00am on our YouTube Channel and Facebook page. Visit [holytrinitymelbourne.org](https://www.holytrinitymelbourne.org) for the links.

## From The Rev. Stacey Westphal, Deacon

**There are many ways to become involved in the life of Holy Trinity Church. Here are just a few!**

**Daily Bread:** Holy Trinity serves on the fifth Saturdays of the month. We can always use more volunteers. There are times when some may be unable to volunteer because of vacations, out of town guests or illness, etc., so we'd like a larger pool to cover the days we have committed to serve. We need 8-10 people per Saturday. October 31 is our last scheduled 2021 date. When we serve food at the Daily Bread we arrive around 10:30am. We are expect to wear a head covering, such as a baseball cap, but they have hairnets available should you forget. Holy Trinity provides aprons to wear, as does the Daily Bread. You should wear comfortable pants and shoes as you will be standing pretty much the whole four hours you are serving food. Holy Trinity provides your name tag. Lunch finishes at 1:00pm, and most times we can leave after that. The dates for 2022 are January 29, April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31. Notice we will be serving five times next year. Mark your calendars now. If interested in helping please let Deacon Stacey know so she can add you to the roster. She will send out emails when we are close to our scheduled date to serve.

**Licensed Eucharistic Visitors (LEV):** We are looking to increase the number of people willing to bring communion out to our homebound, assisted living parishioners, or to those in the hospital. You can go out once a month or more often if you'd like. You can make your own schedule. You can visit one person or family, or do multiple visits. When you go out not only do you take communion to those you visit, but you sit and visit with them, something the shut ins cherish most! You will also be the connection between those you visit and the church. Deacon Stacey will take you out with her on a visit to see how it is done before you go out on your own. If you are interested in this ministry please let Rev. Pam Easterday know.

**Health Ministry Team:** It is time we start back up! You don't have to be a current or retired health care worker to come to our meetings, just have an interest in improving the health (Body, Mind & Spirit) of our congregation. We hold meetings once a month in the evening when we will discuss restarting the monthly Blood Pressure Clinics during our church services, thinking of topics for Sunday Forums, or other business. We are always looking for more ideas for this ministry. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 5 at 6:00pm in Lewis Hall. If you want more information please contact Deacon Stacey, Parish Nurse.

**Here are a couple of additional volunteer opportunitites outside of Holy Trinity:**

**Project R.E.L.I.E.F** (Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families) is a program that offers families and loved ones a break from round-the-clock care giving so they are able to go shopping or have some quite time out of the house to recharge. Volunteers provide companionship for up to four hours at a time. It is free to families. Through a government grant qualifying volunteers are provided gas monies and a small stipend. To learn more about how you can make a difference in your community and become a RELIEF volunteer, contact The Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation: 321-253-4430. You may also get more information at [brevardalz.org/project-r-e-l-i-e-f/](http://brevardalz.org/project-r-e-l-i-e-f/)

**NODA – “No One Dies Alone”** is a Health First Program where volunteers sit with someone who is in the active stages of dying and has no family members available. You sign up for one hour increments when you are notified of a need. NODA was started by The Rev. Chaplain Derly Foerste, Manager of Pastoral and Spiritual Care at Health First. Most volunteers are Health First associates, but civilians can join the cause, too. All four Health First hospitals, as well as Hospice, can request the service. There is a short training program before you can volunteer. Both Deacon Christine and myself volunteer for this program. If interested please let me know: [deaconstacey@holytrinitymelbourne.org](mailto:deaconstacey@holytrinitymelbourne.org) or 321-723-5272.





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## Sunday School

### **REGISTRATION CELEBRATION!**

We are SO excited to return to in person Sunday School for the 2021-2022 school year. Please join us in the Parish Hall Courtyard on Sunday, August 15 at 10:30am to register for Sunday School. While mom and dad take care of registration, the children can enjoy an inflatable waterslide! We will have snacks and enjoy a time of fellowship as we celebrate the start of a new year of faith education for children.



## Congratulations Grace Peters!

Grace has entered a ministry to which only a very few are called. Every member of Holy Trinity will be blessed by her accepting this calling.

The dedication and leadership Grace has shown over the years is commendable. She has served as an acolyte, then a Master Acolyte, and was willing and eager to accept the additional responsibilities as Verger when invited to do so by the clergy and me.

God bless you, Grace. We pray that you will serve your church community and your God for many, many years.

Vern Lester (VtheV)