



NOVEMBER 2021

# TRIBUNE

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*

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## JESUS the GOOD shepherd

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

**Stewardship Celebration Weekend:  
November 6/7, 2021**

Those 2022 stewardship packets that were not picked up at church were mailed the week of October 25. If you have not received your packet, please contact the church office. Please mark your calendars for Stewardship Weekend on November 6 and 7. We invite you to bring your completed pledge card to the service you attend that weekend. Alternatively, you may make your pledge on our website ([holytrinitymelbourne.org](http://holytrinitymelbourne.org)), you may phone your pledge in to Keith in the office (321-723-5272), or you may mail your pledge to the office (1830 S. Babcock St., Melbourne, FL 32901).



The Thrift Shop should be your first stop for holiday decorating. We have been saving items all year to make your home and office festive and fun. Come in to find those white elephant Christmas gifts. We are setting up our displays in late October so come in early for the best selection. We have dishes and glassware that will help set the mood for your fun celebrations. Come in and lift your spirits!

## ***FOLLOW JESUS EVERY DAY, STARTING TODAY***

Sometimes people talk about how they have finally decided that they really want to do God's will in their lives, but they are just not sure exactly what that is. Their question is something like this. "Okay, I've accepted Jesus as my savior and I've decided to follow him as Lord, what now?"

In Philippians 2:1, Paul says, "If then, there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete." This verse gives us a beautiful answer to the "what now?" question. Look at all the nouns in this sentence: encouragement, consolation, love, sharing, compassion, sympathy and joy. Paul starts with "if", but I believe he means that rhetorically. I believe he means that these are exactly the kinds of things we find in a life lived with Christ. Encouragement, consolation, love, sharing, compassion, sympathy and joy are what we receive from Christ, and they are to be hallmarks of the way we live each day. When we give our hearts to Christ, these are some of the things he places inside our hearts so that our hearts are prepared to go and serve others.

There are seven items on the list, so we could think of one for each day of the week. It could go something like this.

- Wednesday is the day for encouragement. I'll bet every one of us knows someone who could use a little encouragement on a typical Wednesday – middle of the work week for many – often called "hump-day". So on Wednesday this week choose one person to offer some extra encouragement.
- Thursday is the day for consolation. Holy Trinity has a very long prayer list. Maybe you do too. Tomorrow take some extra time to pray for each person on the list, especially for God to strengthen and comfort each one.
- Friday is the day for love. Is there someone close to you that needs to be reassured of your love? On Friday, tell that person "I love you."
- Saturday is the day for sharing. What do you have that you can share with someone else? A little extra time? Some items in your closet that you don't use? The Thrift Shop always needs donations and Holy Trinity's Boy Scout troop is collecting shoes right now for a project.
- Sunday is the day for compassion. Come to church on Sunday and reach out to someone you have not seen in a while. You can be the hands and feet of Jesus to make a difference in someone's life.
- Monday is the day for sympathy. Most of us know someone who is sad or hurting in some way. Choose someone you know who is in need and pray for that person. Then send a card or make a phone call to let them know that you care.
- Tuesday is the day for joy. Live your faith every day of the week. Celebrate the joy we have in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Following Christ makes a difference every day of our lives. St. Paul tells us in Philippians 2:5, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." I believe that he means that we need to view ourselves and those around us the same way that Jesus does – with encouragement, consolation, love, sharing, compassion, sympathy and joy – every day of our lives.

Deciding to follow Jesus is just the beginning of a lifetime of spiritual transformation. Salvation is a life-long process, and each day is an important part of it. Every one of you is somewhere on that Faith Journey. The important thing to remember is that the energy to accomplish it doesn't come from you. It comes from God. God is at work in you every day. If we simply start today, it makes a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

Blessings,

*Rev. Pam & Fr. Steve*

## ALL SAINTS' WEEKEND

November 6 & 7



All Saints' Weekend will be observed on November 6/7. At the end of each service we will process to the St. Francis Garden. Each person is invited to write the names of loved ones who have died on small crosses which will be placed in the ground. The small crosses are located in the narthex.



## Veterans Day

We will be recognizing our United States Veterans at all services on November 6 & 7. We invite our veterans to wear a piece of their uniform.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS!

Holy Trinity would like to welcome our newcomers: Eleanor Frederick, Lance and Elizabeth Lester and their children Liam and Reed, Leopold Melcher, Brendan Truitt.



## Renewing Our Faith

Bishop Brewer will be here for Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation on Sunday, November 14 at the 11:15am service. Please pray for those preparing to be confirmed.!

## Life at HT

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesdays, November 9, 23 & 30 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).

**REV. PAM'S BIBLE STUDY** continues on Thursdays at 11:00am, both in-person in Lewis Hall and on Zoom. Rev. Pam's Bible Study on "Bible Women" will conclude on November 11. An Advent Bible Study will begin on Thursday, December 2 at 11:00am. Watch for more details to come. Newcomers welcome! Contact Rev. Pam or the church office for the Zoom link.

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

**ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD** next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 8 at 10:00am in the parish hall. Please let Judy Henderson (jem2415@earthlink.net) know if you plan to attend. Bonnie Register is going to teach us how to make Christmas ornament tags using old Christmas cards. If you have old Christmas cards, please bring some with you so we can learn a new craft. Please bring fruit for Genesis Houses and items you may want to donate for Christmas gifts for the children. We will also take a collection, if you would like to donate toward gift cards for Genesis Houses. I will try to get information from Genesis Houses about the ages of the children currently there, in case you would like to donate to a specific age child. We will also be discussing our December Christmas luncheon; save the date - Monday, December 13 at 11:30am in the parish hall.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** will meet on Tuesday, November 16 at 10:30am in Lewis Hall. If interested, please contact Tillie Newhart at 724-713-9291.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!** Back by popular demand, in December we'll have our first Parents' Night Out since early 2020! Childcare will be offered in the parish hall and nursery from 6 - 10pm and will include pizza, a movie, and fun activities. Look for details in the Sunday Announcements!

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

# CHILDREN & YOUTH News

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

**Youth Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, November 6, 10:00am - 3:00pm in Lewis Hall:** The youth confirmation retreat day will include: choosing your own Confirmation Bible verse, a scavenger hunt around the church and chapel, a game to practice being the Church, writing a short summary of your spiritual journey, an instructed Eucharist, and a final challenge group game.



**Advent Craft Day:** Calling all creative, crafty people! Mark your calendars for our Annual Advent Craft Day, Sunday, December 5 at 10:30 am in the Cub Café. Love kids, crafting or both? Plan an Advent/Christmas craft to share! Sign up beginning November 7 in the narthex or by emailing Aaron Cain, [acain@holytrinitymelbourne.org](mailto:acain@holytrinitymelbourne.org)

## Children's Christmas Pageant

Wiggly children readers/actors ages 3 years - 6th grade are needed for our annual Christmas Pageant! The pageant will be presented at the 3pm Children's Service on Christmas Eve. The "Parts Picking Party" will be Sunday December 12 at 10:30 am in Pearson Hall. All interested children are encouraged to join us on December 12!



## Winter Camp at Camp Wingmann

**Who:** Elementary, Middle, High School Campers; **What:** Winter Camp 2022 is an incredible weekend retreat where you can reconnect with amazing friends, meet new ones, spiritually refuel, and enjoy all the great activities that Camp has to offer; **Where:** Camp Wingmann (3404 Wingmann Rd, Avon Park, FL 3825);

**When:** January 7-9; **Why:** Because it will be the best decision you've made all Winter!!!! **Cost:** \$125.00.

**Deacon Nancy Oliver** is Chaplain at the Brevard County Jail. She spoke at Holy Trinity in September during the Evening Prayer series. Her ministry is very powerful and Holy Trinity is honored to be a partner with her. Please read the note below that we received from her in October.

*Dear Good People at Holy Trinity,*

*Thank you for your generous gift. Since I spoke at Holy Trinity, another story of why I am here – why God has called me to minister. I received a call from a chaplain at Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital. The doctor needed to speak to an inmate, as the inmate's 7-year-old daughter was not doing very well. I got the inmate and arranged the call. He did not speak and eventually stood up, dropped the phone and walked out of the office. I picked up the phone and the doctor was still there. She said she had just told him his little girl was brain dead and they would be taking her off of life support. We arranged a Zoom call so he could see her and talk to her. I sat with him while we prayed over her and he told her he loved her and was sorry he wasn't there. Later that night we arranged another call and I held his hand and prayed and recited the 23rd Psalm as they removed life support and she died while we watched and prayed. That was hard, but that is why God has me here. Thank you for supporting me so I can continue this ministry.*

*Deacon Nancy Oliver*



## SHOE DRIVE

Our Boy Scout Troop will be collecting new or gently used shoes on November 7 after services. The shoes will be sold to a company called Funds 2 Org, who will in turn sell the shoes to business people in developing nations. They then sell the shoes in their shops to earn money for their families. The boys are using the money to help make the cost of summer camp more affordable and to provide summer camp scholarships to members in our troop in need. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to clean out their closets, recycle old shoes, help scouts in need, and families in developing nations.



### NOVEMBER 2021

#### MONDAY, 11/1

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

#### TUESDAY, 11/2

Co-Rectors' Day Off

#### WEDNESDAY, 11/3

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)

11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)

6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30p Youth Group (LH)

#### THURSDAY, 11/4

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

#### SATURDAY, 11/6: Stewardship, All Saints' & Veterans Recognition Weekend

10:00a Youth Confirmation Retreat (LH)

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice

5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

#### SUNDAY, 11/7: Stewardship, All Saints' & Veterans Recognition Weekend, Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

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

10:15a Drive-thru Communion

10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)

10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)

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

#### MONDAY, 11/8

9:00a Mom's Coffee in the Park (Rodes Park)

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

10:00a St. Catherine's Guild (PH)

#### TUESDAY, 11/9

Co-Rectors' Day Off

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

#### WEDNESDAY, 11/10

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)

11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)

6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30p Youth Group (LH)

#### THURSDAY, 11/11: Veterans Day

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

5:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)

6:00p Finance (LH)

6:30p Vestry (LH)

#### SATURDAY, 11/13

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice

5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

#### SUNDAY, 11/14

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

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

10:15a Drive-thru Communion

10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)

11:15a Confirmation & Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)

#### MONDAY, 11/15

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

#### TUESDAY, 11/16

Co-Rectors' Day Off

10:30a Daughters of the King (LH)

#### WEDNESDAY, 11/17

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)

11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)

6:30p Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30p Youth Group (LH)

#### SATURDAY, 11/20: United Thank Offering

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice

5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

#### SUNDAY, 11/21: United Thank Offering

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

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

10:15a Drive-thru Communion

10:30a Sunday School (Pearson)

10:30a Youth Bible Study (LH)

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

#### MONDAY, 11/22

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

#### TUESDAY, 11/23

Co-Rectors' Day Off

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

#### WEDNESDAY, 11/24

10:00a Words of Encouragement (Facebook)

11:00a Fr. Steve's Bible Study (LH)

6:30p Thanksgiving Eve Service (Church)

#### THURSDAY, 11/25: Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

#### FRIDAY, 11/26

Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, 11/27: Advent 1

10:00a Memorial for Marilyn Penn (Church)

3:30p Accidental Grace Practice

5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II

#### SUNDAY, 11/28: Advent 1

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

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

10:15a Drive-thru Communion

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

#### MONDAY, 11/29

9:15a-noon Flower Arranging (FR)

#### TUESDAY, 11/30

Co-Rectors' Day Off

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)



### 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.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ For Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one) In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ In thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_ In celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gifts from the Heart  
Christmas Shop

Holy Trinity is pleased to host a Giving Tree to support Gifts from the Heart Shop this year. The tree with gift tags is in the narthex. Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop is a unique partnership between ten local nonprofit organizations. Through your generous support, parents and guardians of children served by each of the organizations are offered the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at greatly reduced and affordable costs at our Gifts from the Heart Shops in early December. Each gift purchased is, in essence, two gifts - a gift for the child and the gift of joy and an affirmation of dignity for the parent.

To purchase a gift for Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop:

1. Log on to [www.giftsfromtheheartshop.org](http://www.giftsfromtheheartshop.org)
2. Click on "How to Help" in the green bar at the top
3. Click on the registry of your choice on the right: Amazon, Target or Walmart
4. Search for the suggested item on the tag you chose, OR select any item on the registry. Gifts can be sent directly to the Christmas Shop through the registry, or if you prefer, you may drop them off in person at Sorensen Moving & Storage, 950 Eau Gallie Blvd. in Melbourne.

Thank you so much for supporting Gifts from the Heart!



## Mom's Coffee in the Park

Join with other moms at the park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00am. Kids are welcome, but not required! Bring your favorite morning beverage and chat for a while. In November we'll meet on the 8<sup>th</sup> at Rodes Park. In December we will meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> at Gleason Park. Bring a friend!

## Women's Retreat 2022

Save the date for our 2022 Holy Trinity Women's Retreat! March 4-6 at Canterbury Retreat Center. Details to follow! Registration opens in mid-January.

## 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

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
Tom Glew	7:30am Organist
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

Chris Arter '22

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](http://holytrinitymelbourne.org) for the links.

## From The Rev. Stacey Westphal, Deacon

Holy Trinity is donating digital video projectors to Trinity Towers East and Trinity Towers West.

**Wanted: Your old DVD movies.** With the new, large movie screens in the common areas to hold movie nights, the residents are “going to the movies” with popcorn and all. What they need now is a library of movies. If you have any movies, you no longer watch or need, please bring them to church and place them in the box provided in the Narthex. Thank you, for brightening the lives of those living in the Towers.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Molly Allard     | 19 Marv Meyers     |
| Skyler Clermont    | Grace Peters       |
| 2 Maryse Bien-Aime | 20 Trevor Earle    |
| 3 Brian Miller     | Nancy Morgan       |
| 4 Mary Jackson     | April Ardinger     |
| 5 Caitlyn Martin   | 21 Margaret Warner |
| 6 Adalynn Jacobson | Kerry Hanson       |
| 7 JoAnn Bourne     | 22 Nick DeSocio    |
| Dale Pierce        | Brian Kear         |
| Tim Brown          | Peggy Braz         |
| Trinity Toler      | Sharon Jones       |
| 8 Bob Merrill      | Nancy Kellermann   |
| 9 Janet Merkt      | Alice Gaffney      |
| 10 Tanya DeGenova  | 23 Al Merritt      |
| 11 Bob Bruckart    | Carleen Vogeding   |
| Connie Dow         | Sonja Waterman     |
| Leisa Todero       | 25 Betty Saxton    |
| Patrick McGill     | Ranney McNally     |
| 12 Joan Cummings   | Sandy Blankenship  |
| Amy Paauwe         | Philip DeCaro      |
| 13 Bruce Steger    | 26 Lena Ford       |
| Sharon Lester      | Alexander Esenwein |
| Darrell Hill       | 27 Joy Patterson   |
| Cecelia Crawley    | 28 Susan Jennings  |
| 14 Harry Westlake  | Rebecca Fletcher   |
| 15 Brian Nemeth    | 29 Heather Goodwin |
| 16 Loraine Hanwell | Tom Baker          |
| 18 Charlie Pierce  | Cheri Hawes        |
|                    | 30 Nathan Seybold  |

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Alan & Sharon Smith   | 10 Carey & Lori O'Neil    |
| Roy & Gill Streatfield  | 11 Robert Ardinger & Todd |
| 4 Roy & Joyce Wilmot    | Humphrey                  |
| 5 Stu & Donna Coleman   | 16 Darrell & Lisa Crum    |
| 6 Jan & Donna Makowski  | 24 George & Maxine Thomas |
| 7 Ron & Lacey Robbins   | 26 Cal & Irene Jones      |
| 8 Al & Lois Dandrea     | George & Paulette Libak   |
| 9 Tom & Mary B Stallard | 27 Icey & RJ Craig        |



### UNITED THANK OFFERING

**Fall Ingathering: November 20-21**

**“YOUR BLESSINGS BECOME  
BLESSINGS FOR OTHERS”**

***LIVES ARE CHANGED  
IN VERY REAL WAYS***

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. You are never too young or too old to count your blessings and start a daily spiritual practice. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings.

Give THANKS for the good things that happen every day, like sunshine for your family picnic. Give THANKS for the big things like recovery from serious illness. It's suggested that every time you think of something you're thankful for, you say a thankful prayer and drop money in your BLUE BOX. See the UTO Display in the Narthex for further information. If you have any questions, feel free to call Judy Henderson at 321-327-3175. Please convert your coins into dollars or make a check payable to HOLY TRINITY... with a note “For UTO.”





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## *Thanksgiving Eve Service*

**Wednesday, November 24, 6:30pm**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise. Give thanks  
to him and praise his name.  
(Psalm 100.4)*

**Fr. Dave Newhart: Preaching**  
**Rev. Pam & Fr. Steve Easterday: Presiding**