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We seek to know Christ and make him known, through an inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service, giving thanks to God in all things.

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ABOUT THE CLERGY

The Rev. Canon Patricia Grace, Interim Rector • Pat has most recently been the Interim Rector at Good Shepherd in Raleigh. She was Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of East Tennessee from 2013 to 2018. Prior to that, she served as rector for St. Mark's in Dalton, Georgia; as the Associate for Christian Education and Parish Life at St. Luke in Atlanta, and as a curate at St. James Church in Knoxville, TN. She has extensive experience as a search consultant, in providing vestry retreats and clergy/interim coaching. She received the John Hines Preaching Award in 2001, given by the Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to being ordained a priest, Pat worked in senior executive positions with three United Ways and led several large non-profit organizations. She is a certified spiritual director. Pat holds a Master of Divinity (Virginia Theological Seminary); a Master of Public Health (University of Pittsburgh) and a Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology (Bucknell University). She is "all but thesis" in a Doctor of Ministry program (Bexley Seabury Seminary). She is a native of New Jersey, but has spent the last twenty-four years in the south, her adopted "home." She loves all things Irish, traveling, tent camping, reading (especially detective stories and memoir) and is a movie buff.

The Rev. Sarah Carver, Associate Rector • Sarah is a transplant to North Carolina having been born and raised in Northern Michigan. It was after graduating from Alma College with a degree in Biology that Sarah began discerning a call to ordained ministry. In time, she graduated from the General Theological Seminary with her M. Div. and began her work in the Diocese of Eastern Michigan as Missioner to Young Adults. When parish ministry became Sarah's vocational focus, she led a small parish in Midland, Michigan and began studying clinical social work at Michigan State. In 2013, Sarah graduated with her Masters in Social Work and worked bi-vocationally between her parish and the local cancer center as an oncology social worker. Since joining the Holy Trinity ministry team in 2015, she has enjoyed working with this incredible congregation to serve the needs of the community. Sarah is married to Peter, a polymer scientist with Eastman Chemical, and together they are raising their daughter, Elora, and two greyhounds, Zena and Dean.

The Rev. Greg Farrand, Associate Rector • Greg spent the majority of his childhood in Japan and Taiwan, returning to the States as a teenager and attending St. Andrew's Episcopal Prep School in Bethesda, MD. His parents, dyed in the wool Episcopalians, raised him in this tradition but as an act of teenage rebellion, Greg became a Presbyterian. He moved to NC to attend UNC-Greensboro and married his wife Beth a week after graduation in 1994. They moved to Uganda, East Africa to serve a number of years as missionaries then returned to NC and he began studies at Reformed Theological Seminary and served as Director of College Ministries for a Presbyterian Church. After graduation and ordination in the Presbyterian Church in 2002, Greg planted a church in downtown Greensboro and served as Senior Pastor for almost nine years. Subsequently Greg and Beth served as Co-Executive Directors of Selah Spiritual Formation, a non-profit focused on spiritual direction and retreat leadership. In 2011, Greg was invited to join the staff at Holy Trinity. Through this process, he returned to the Episcopal fold of his youth and was ordained as a priest in 2016. Greg and Beth have three sons.

The Rev. Nathan Finnin, Associate Rector • Originally from Boston, Nathan was raised in Wilmington, NC with his twin sister. He is a 2004 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA in Philosophy and a BA in Political Science, and a 2008 graduate of Yale University with the Masters of Divinity degree. After finishing Divinity School, Nathan served for 2 years at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston, NC. He moved to Greensboro in 2010 to become Chaplain for Canterbury School, where he served until joining Holy Trinity full time in 2016. Nathan and his wife Kaitlin enjoy live music, good books, and spending time with their sons, Beckett and Oliver, and English Bulldog, Dan.



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Worship Schedule

(Beginning Sunday, September 8)

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (instrumental music) in All Saints Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (with choir)
10:15 a.m.	Christian Formation classes
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (with choir)

Wednesday Night Worship

On Wednesday evenings we offer *Stillpoint: A Contemplative Eucharist* in All Saints Chapel. This is an opportunity to find that “still point” in the middle of one’s busy week. The format includes a 30 minute Eucharist with contemplative music in the Taizé tradition, followed by an opportunity for a 15–20 minute period of silent contemplative prayer. Those who choose to leave immediately following the Eucharist will be invited to leave in silence during the concluding piece of Taizé music. **September 11–December 18.**

Stillpoint	Chapel, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper	Haywood Duke Room 5-7 p.m.
Kids of the Kingdom	Playground or Room 207 5-7 p.m.

Holiday and Special Services

Memorial Service	December 15, 2:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve	Children’s Christmas Pageant 10:30 a.m. (no Eucharist, Prelude begins at 9:45 a.m.) Festival Holy Eucharists 2, 5 and 9 p.m. (Prelude begins 1/2 hour before service.) Nursery Care provided at 2 & 5 p.m.
Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.
Epiphany	Sunday, January 5, 2020 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School for Children Service of Light, 5:30 p.m.



INVITE
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NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Holy Trinity. We're glad YOU are here! Wherever you are on your journey of faith, no matter where you've been or where you're going, YOU are welcome at Holy Trinity.

The Holy Trinity community cordially invites all newcomers to a series of welcome gatherings. To RSVP for gatherings or for additional information, please contact the Rev. Mark Lile-King.

The Rev. Mark Lile-King, Minister of Welcome, Engagement, and Pastoral Care, mark@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 272

The Rev. Greg Farrand, Clergy Liaison for Engagement gregoryfarrand@gmail.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 270

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Monthly, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Café

Gateway Gathering

Gateway Gathering is an orientation to Holy Trinity life and ministry for newcomers and a helpful introduction for members seeking deeper connections with the Holy Trinity community. Join us on Sunday, September 29 at 3:30 p.m. in Roe Library for an orientation and campus tour followed by a newcomer party hosted by Holy Trinity's Gateway Hospitality Ministry at 5 p.m. Childcare is gladly provide upon request.

Sunday, September 29, 3:30 p.m., Roe Library

Fiesta Lunch

Create your own gourmet taco and enjoy connecting with the Holy Trinity community. Piñata? Oh yes, filled with prizes! Childcare is gladly provided upon request.

Sunday, October 27, 12:30 p.m., Patterson Terrace

Stillpoint and Dinner

Join us for mid-week Holy Eucharist with Taizé music. Please be our guest for dinner following the service in Haywood Duke. Childcare is provided.

Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m., All Saints Chapel

New Member Liturgy

The Holy Trinity community gladly welcomes new members with a New Member Liturgy. Childcare is provided.

Sunday, December 8, 11:15 a.m.

New Member Dinner

A special evening for Holy Trinity's newest members hosted by Holy Trinity Vestry members and clergy. New members will learn about what it means to be a member of Holy Trinity and how to get connected to meaningful ministry. Childcare provided upon request.

Thursday, December 12, 6 p.m., Haywood Duke Room

DAY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Day School provides quality early education for young children ages 3 months to 5 years through play-based learning and low teacher-student ratios. Founded in 1954, HTDS is dedicated to creating a safe, enriching, spiritually-grounded learning environment that educates the whole child, supports the individual gifts of each child, and fosters a sense of caring and compassion. Children 3 years of age and older attend weekly chapel and Godly Play classes where they engage with scripture through music, movement, and story. Learn more at www.htds.org.

Contact Julie Buie, Director, 336-275-7726 or julie@holy-trinity.com.

THE LABYRINTH

You are invited on a modern-day pilgrimage at Holy Trinity's outdoor labyrinth, which is adjacent to the sanctuary in the columbarium garden. By walking the labyrinth alone or in a guided group, you will experience a kind of body prayer or walking meditation that quiets your mind, allowing your spirit to become more receptive to the still small voice of God.

Labyrinth Keepers: The Labyrinth Keepers, an ecumenical group, is dedicated to providing education and opportunities for people to experience transformation through walking the labyrinth. The group meets the first Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in Smyth Library. The Labyrinth Keepers plan walks, advertise, train and provide facilitators for a variety of community-wide labyrinth offerings. We welcome new members. *Contact Libby Haile at hailemartin@aol.com to support and join the ministry of the labyrinth.*

All Saints' Labyrinth Candlelight Walk: All Saints Day is the time in the liturgical year when we pause to celebrate the lives of those saints who have gone before us. Walk with a community of friends on the labyrinth, located in the center of the columbarium garden, which provides the perfect setting for this late afternoon candlelight walk.

Sunday, November 3, 4:30—5:30 p.m. (weather permitting)

Memorial Service Labyrinth Walk: The annual service to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have joined the glorious company of the saints in light during 2019 will take place in All Saints Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Immediately following this service, there will be a labyrinth walk, which will provide a time of private reflection and walking meditation. This is a time to honor those you love whom you have lost this past year with the gift of your prayerful walking meditation.

Sunday, December 15, Service at 2:30 p.m., walk following (weather permitting)



FAMILY MINISTRIES

Holy Trinity offers a full range of Christian Formation opportunities for families. For more information, contact:

Marjorie Donnelly, Director of Christian Formation
marjorie@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 221

The Rev. Nathan Finnin, Clergy Liaison for Children, Families and Youth
nathan@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 269

Meredith Scott, Youth Minister
meredith@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 237

Children and Family Ministries seek to nurture your child's relationship with God through opportunities that introduce the life, love, and example of Jesus. Our aim is to partner with families in the parent/child journey of discovery towards a life of discipleship and faith. Children bring particular gifts of joy and wonder to the church. As children begin their walk with God, we hope to nurture this vital relationship with encouragement and guidance. We also understand the significance of encouraging meaningful friendships among children and creating faith-filled bonds between parents, leaders, and children. Children's values and beliefs are first formed within the context of their family and part of our mission is to support parents as they develop and strengthen their own relationship with God.

Sunday Morning Family Worship Options

Families with young children who find it difficult to sit still through the worship service are invited to worship in All Saints Chapel at the 9 a.m. service. A live video feed allows everyone to follow along with the service while giving younger children a bit more freedom to move about. All worshippers in the Chapel are invited to join us in the Church for Eucharist. For families with children, green Holy Trinity worship bags are available for our youngest members from the baskets in the Narthex and outside All Saints Chapel. These bags contain a variety of quiet ways to occupy small hands. Please return the bags and their reusable contents to the baskets after the service.

Nursery Care: A warm and welcoming environment demonstrates God's love to our youngest children. Nurseries are located on the first floor of the Parish House.

Infant & Toddler-Room 105 Preschool-Room 104

Nurseries for children ages 4 and younger are offered Sundays, from 8:45 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Nurseries are also provided by request during select events.

Children's Chapel: Offered during the 9 a.m. service for children in Pre-K–2nd grade. Parents may drop children off from 8:45–9 a.m. on the second floor of the Parish House in Room 211. Children hear a Bible story based on the Gospel lesson for the day, sing songs and pray. The children take turns serving as acolytes, crucifer and ushers. Children attending Children's Chapel join their parents in the Sanctuary at the Peace for Eucharist.

Sunday School Classes

Sunday school classes are held from 10:15–11 a.m. Children in Pre-K through fourth grade use the Godly Play method led by trained teachers. The focus of Godly Play is learning the sacred stories of our faith in such a way that the stories are inscribed on the children’s hearts.

Fifth through Twelfth graders meet on Sunday mornings in the Youth House, 10:15–11 a.m., using curriculum from “Feasting on the Word” based on Sunday’s lectionary reading. To meet the changing needs of Ninth through Twelfth graders, we offer several options, including study and service. On Sunday mornings, these older youth can volunteer in Children’s Chapel (8:45–9:45 a.m.) or as doorkeepers in our Pre-K–Fourth Grade Sunday school program or they can attend the class in the Youth House or one of the adult classes. To volunteer, contact marjorie@holy-trinity.com.

Pre-K–4th Grade
5th–12th Grade

Parish House
Youth House

Lord’s Prayer Milestone for 1st and 2nd Graders

Our 1st and 2nd graders will lead the congregation in the Lord’s Prayer at the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, October 13 as part of our Milestones Ministry. Prayer is the language of the heart. It is a pathway to God. We want our children from an early age to learn the words of the prayer that Jesus taught us so that they can join in praying together when we worship. To prepare, on Sunday, September 15 and Sunday, September 22 at 10:15 a.m., children will attend a Lord’s Prayer Sunday school class. On Sunday, September 29 at 10:15 a.m., parents and their children join the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly in All Saints Chapel for a special lesson on prayer. On Sunday, October 13 at 9 a.m. the children will lead the congregation in saying the Lord’s Prayer.

Youth Confirmation Interest Meeting

Parents and potential youth confirmands (9th grade and older) are invited to a meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 10:15 a.m. in All Saints Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly. Teens prepare for confirmation during a kick-off potluck dinner in early January; Sunday morning classes; two Wednesday evening dinner meetings; a group service project for Mardi Gras; and faith sharing and service projects with adult mentors. A calendar of all confirmation dates will be distributed on November 17. Confirmation takes place during the Bishop’s annual visit, on May 10, 2020.

He, She, We, and God for 5th and 6th Graders

Mark your calendar now! He, She, We, and God Sexuality Program for 5th and 6th graders will be offered during the weekend of February 7 and 8, 2020. Holy Trinity schedules this program every other year, and it is well worth your family’s investment of time and energy.

Youth Sunday School Re-Imagined!

The Christian Formation Commission feels strongly that the Youth Sunday school program is a vital ministry of our church; therefore, we have chosen to focus energy on re-imagining youth Sunday school this year. Sunday school is the basis for supporting our youth biblically and spiritually through what can be a tumultuous time of growth and change, and serves a very different purpose than EYC. We will still have breakfast snacks as we gather, so that part which is a favorite of the kids won’t change! In addition to the regular team of dedicated youth teachers, the Rev. Nathan Finnin, Clergy Liaison for Children, Youth, and Families will be present on Sunday mornings hanging out and helping teach our youth.



EPISCOPAL YOUTH

Holy Trinity EYC: Outreach, Fellowship, Mission, Pilgrimage

Meredith Scott, Youth Minister

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Mission Statement

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For Youth in 5th through 12th Grade

Tweens EYC: 5th and 6th grades

Junior High EYC: 7th and 8th grades

Senior High EYC: 9th through 12th grades

Be in the Know!

All calendar, event information, registration, etc. is constantly updated on www.holytrinityeyc.com

What We Do During the School Year

- Sunday Night EYC Meetings: We meet 5:30–7 p.m. in the Youth House for an activity, followed by a fellowship dinner. The EYC Spring Kickoff is September 15.
- Diocesan events: Bishop’s Ball (grades 9-12) and EYC Genesis Weekend (grades 6-8).
- Weekend Youth Retreats: Twice a year we head out for a weekend of outdoor activities, building bonds, and organic worship and fellowship opportunities. This includes the Fifth & Sixth Grade Ski Trip, and the EYC Spring Retreat.
- Worship Ministry Milestones: Rite 13, Confirmation and Youth Sunday

What We Do in the Summer

- Pilgrimage— for spiritual growth and self discovery for youth in 11th and 12th grade, held June 21–July 1, 2020.
- Glory Ridge Mission Trip— serving the people of Madison County through community outreach construction projects for youth who have completed their 9th grade year through 12th grade. Held in July.
- Summer Outreach Adventure— serving our Greensboro community with outreach projects in the morning, followed by afternoon adventures for youth 5th through 8th grades. Held in August.

Examples of Our Volunteer Work

Burrito Bikers, Hot Dish & Hope, Pathways Family Shelter, Corn Hole for Coats, Thanksgiving in the Bag, Servant Farm, Crayons Matter, Out of the Garden, Peacehaven, Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt, Wheels for Hope, Crop Walk, and much more!

Social Media

Web: www.holytrinityeyc.com

FB: Holy Trinity EYC Greensboro
EYC eNewsletter

Instagram: htegsoeyc

Twitter: @EycHoly
Holy Trinity ePistle

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please refer to the calendar on pages 20-21 for more event dates.
For information about the music programs at Holy Trinity, contact:

Dr. Ben Brafford, Choirmaster, Organist, Music School Director
ben-hrms@triad.rr.com or 336-691-1112

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ben Brafford, welcomes all interested adults and teenagers who have some skill in music reading and singing. The choir provides musical leadership at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services. In addition to traditional choral music, the choir sings a variety of choral repertoire, including Spirituals, Celtic and Taizé music. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening from 7–8:15 p.m. in Broome Hall, August 28–December 18 (no choir rehearsals November 27).

Trinity Voices

Trinity Voices is a vocal ensemble comprised of music educators and professional singers from within the Chancel Choir. The 10–12 member ensemble will perform at services and in concerts throughout the year.

Holy Spirit Choir

Open to children in Pre-K through 1st grade, the Holy Spirit Choir provides an introduction to basic musicianship through fun songs and games. The choir is invited to perform with the other children's choirs at the 9 a.m. service. Once a month, the Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs sing together at the 9 a.m. service. All the Children's Choirs will sing at the Wednesday evening services once a month during the program year. The Holy Spirit Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 4–4:25 p.m. in the choir rehearsal room, September 11–December 18 (no choir rehearsals November 27).

Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs

Children in grades 2–3 are invited to join the Good Shepherd Choir; and the All Saints Choir is open to children in grades 4 and above. Rehearsals focus on age-appropriate skills of basic musicianship (including rhythm, note reading, and vocal production) and preparation for services. The Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:30–5:10 p.m., in the choir rehearsal room, September 11–December 18, (no choir rehearsals November 27). Once a month, the Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs sing together at the 9 a.m. service. All the Children's Choirs will sing at the Wednesday evening services once a month during the program year.

Taizé Choir

The Taizé Choir is open to any interested teenagers or adults who want to provide leadership at the Wednesday evening Stillpoint services. Rehearsals are September 11–December 18 at 5:15 p.m. in the church prior to the Stillpoint service.

Holy Trinity Music School

Holy Trinity Music School offers quality music instruction in a variety of instruments for all ages, including a full range of Kindermusik opportunities for young children and private instruction this semester in guitar, piano and violin. *For more information contact Ben Brafford at ben-hrms@triad.rr.com.*



ADULT FORMATION

Looking for a way to connect with others and deepen your spiritual journey? Sunday morning adult Christian Formation classes, offered most weeks at 10:15 a.m., are the perfect way to find a “small” church within the larger one. Make friends, learn about the history of our faith, and find new ways to apply spiritual lessons to your everyday life.

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Green Term 1: September 15–September 29

Parenting as a Spiritual Practice: The joys and challenges of caring for children can be a transformative aspect of our spiritual lives. How does our faith shape the daily decisions we make as parents? This class will cover social media; spirituality at home; how to talk about grief with your children; and how to maintain the marital relationship while parenting children. There will be time to hear from an expert in the field regarding the week’s topic and time for table conversation to discuss what we have learned. Consult the weekly ePistle, church bulletin, or family newsletter for the specific topic and speaker each week.

Led by a variety of speakers and facilitated by the Rev. Greg Farrand and Marjorie Donnelly.

September 15, 22, 29, and October 13, Broome Hall

History Behind the Headlines: We live in an unsettled, complex and rapidly changing world. There continues to be surprising, and sometimes alarming, developments, shifts and challenges to the world we thought we knew. In this class, we will dig down into the historical roots of several of the current “hot spots.” *Led by Dr. Jeff Jones, Professor of History at UNCG.*

September 15–29, Haywood Duke

Holy Trinity Pilgrimages: The Rev. Greg Farrand and others will talk about the transformative spiritual practice of pilgrimage and all the exciting upcoming opportunities scheduled through 2020. There will be both local and international opportunities as well as options that include hiking or bus/light walking. Our commitment is to create pilgrimage opportunities for everyone in all seasons of life. We hope you join us to experience these life transforming trips. *Led by the Rev. Greg Farrand.*

September 15, Roe Library

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Monthly, 10:15–11 a.m., Café

Green Term 2: October 13–November 24

Parenting as a Spiritual Practice: *See description above.*

October 13, Broome Hall

History in the Headlines: *See description above.*

October 13–November 24, Haywood Duke

Storytelling as Evangelism: John Shea says, “We turn our pain into narrative so we can bear it; we turn our ecstasy into narrative so we can prolong it; we tell our stories to live.” The premise of this session is that we make meaning through stories. As Christians, therefore, we seek to locate our biographical story within the context of Christ’s never-ending story of death and resurrection. Our personal narrative only makes complete sense when it is connected to the sacred narrative. Join Bishop Taylor as he invites us to name our unique autobiographical story and discern its connection to the on-going story of the Paschal Mystery. *Led by Bishop Porter Taylor, retired bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.*

October 20 and 27, Broome Hall

Holy Trinity 101: *See description above.*

Monthly, 10:15–11 a.m., Café

The Process of Transition: In the Episcopal Church, the pathway to calling a new rector is governed by the Canons, overseen by the Bishop and his staff, and executed by the Vestry, Search Committee, Interim Rector and the congregation, itself. The way forward has many steps, but generally involves a time of reflection, preparation of a parish profile, receiving and reviewing candidates, then choosing the person who is the “best fit” for the church. The process is tried and true, and when done with spiritual discernment at its core, results in a very good call. During the month of November, we will explore the process of transition with the Search Committee and the Interim Rector, including the opportunity for members to reflect on the history and deeper identity of Holy Trinity. *Led by the Rev. Canon Patricia Grace.*

November 3–24, Broome Hall

Advent Term: December 8–December 15

The Season of the Nativity for Families: The full season of the Nativity includes Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. As the opening three acts of the liturgical year, this is the time that sets the stage for our spiritual journeys throughout the year. We will explore Advent as the season of Hope, Christmas as the season of Love, and Epiphany as the season of faith. In this class, you’ll receive simple tools and practices for weary, distracted, busy people inviting you to a joyous Nativity season. *Led by the Rev. Greg Farrand and Marjorie Donnelly.*

December 8–15, Broome Hall

Cultivating Hope and Patience in Advent: These two lessons based on the lectionary passages for the day will look at how anticipation of the coming of Christ demands two qualities that many people interpret as passive, but in fact demand from us more than we might imagine. *Led by Dr. Sandie Gravett, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Appalachian State University.*

December 8–15, Haywood Duke Room

Holy Trinity 101: *See description above.*

Monthly, 10:15–11 a.m., Café



Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The Holy Trinity ECW offers a variety of opportunities for fellowship and service. Chapters meet monthly during the program year for fellowship and spiritual development and are open to every woman in the parish. Day and evening meetings are available. Special events and fundraisers are also sponsored by the ECW. *Contact: The Rev. Sarah Carver, 336-272-6149 ext 220.*

First Sunday Name Tags

Ever see a familiar face at Holy Trinity and just can't remember his/her name? Or have you ever wondered if the family next to you is new to our community? It happens to us all! Wear a name tag the first Sunday of each month and get to know your neighbor, make a new friend, and welcome newcomers to our vibrant community! Name tags are available outside All Saints Chapel for the 8 a.m. service and on the walk in front of Church for 9 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Labor of Love Support Group

Labor of Love is a support and networking group for those in our parish who are caring for aging or chronically ill family members or friends. Labor of Love meets on the third Thursday of the month from 12–1:30 p.m. in Roe Library. *Contact: Maureen Flak, 336-908-2123 or maureen@holy-trinity.com.*

Holy Trinity Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets in the Haywood Duke Room for fellowship, dinner and a speaker on the first Monday of the month. We gather at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. *Contact: Jon Wall, 336-275-6158 or Jimmy King, 336-327-9693.*

Knit One, Pray Too

Our prayer and knitting/crochet ministry meets the first Monday of the month from 2–4 p.m. in Smyth Library. Knit One, Pray Too makes prayer shawls and other items for those in our community who face difficulty in their lives. Materials are provided, and all levels of knitters/crocheters are most welcome. *Contact: Cindy Robbins, 336-295-6124 or Susan Storrs, 336-274-1805.*

Hot Dish and Hope

As one of the StepUp ministries, Hot Dish and Hope gives us another opportunity to put our faith into action as we serve dinner and a "measure of hope" to individuals and families in need. The fourth Tuesday of each month is Holy Trinity's turn to host the dinner. Volunteers are needed to prepare the dining area, pass out dinner, and help clean up. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Mullin Life Center at First Presbyterian Church located in the 700 block of Greene Street. *Contact: Robin Farber, 336-601-1913.*

Wednesday Night Suppers

Supper is served from 5–7 p.m. in the Haywood Duke Room from September 11–December 18. These family-friendly meals are served at a cost of \$7 per person, with a family cap of \$20. Children 8-12 eat for \$3 and children under 7 eat free. Take out is available. Note: There is no supper on November 27.

FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Lunches

Holy Trinity offers a simple meal of soup and salad on Thursdays from 12–1:30 p.m. in the Haywood Duke Room from September 12–December 19. Stop by after Second Breath or just take a break from your work and join us for lunch! The cost is \$5.

TWIGS (Those With Infinitely Greater Sense)

Open to all those 60 years of age and “moving forward,” TWIGS meets each Wednesday at 4 p.m. for lively Bible study and discussion. Please join us for an hour of spiritual growth and camaraderie in Roe Library, followed by dinner in the Haywood Duke Room. TWIGS meets this fall from September 11–December 18. *Contact: The Rev. Sarah Carver 336-272-6149, ext. 220 or sarah@holy-trinity.com.*

College Freshman Friends

Holy Trinity has a highly successful outreach designed to keep college freshmen connected to their parish family through their first year of college by pairing them with a volunteer College Freshman Friend (or “CFF”). Each CFF is paired with one college freshman to contact via US mail early in the first semester just to wish them good luck, then again during first and second semester exams to send a small care package. The CFF is also asked to remember the freshman on their birthday and on Valentine’s Day. *Please contact Carolyn Morazan at carolynmorazan@atriad.rr.com to volunteer or add your college freshman to the list to be assigned to a CFF.*

Foyer (Dinner) Groups

Holy Trinity is a growing, dynamic congregation with lots of active members and many newcomers! Foyer (from the French word “foier” meaning “hearth” or “home”) Groups are a fun way for members and newcomers to gather for a meal on a regular basis to connect with the Holy Trinity faith community and to develop meaningful, lasting relationships. Foyer Groups of 6–8 people meet once a month from October through May for a potluck meal at each other’s homes. If hosting a meal at your home isn’t convenient, dinner out groups are also available. Signup begins in early September. *Contact Minister of Welcome, Engagement, and Pastoral Care Rev. Mark Lile-King for more information at mark@holy-trinity.com.*

Mystery and Theology

This book club meets monthly, usually on the second Monday, in Worth Parlor to discuss mysteries with a religious bent. All mystery lovers are welcome! *Contact: Libby Haile, 336-274-4945.*

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University (FPU)

FPU is a nine lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. With FPU, you learn how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, FPU students learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. Class meets for nine consecutive Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Fisher House Café beginning September 4. To sign up, contact Nick Klett at nick.klett@gmail.com or 336-508-6591.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Psalm 95:1-2

"Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms."

Parish Wide Meeting:

"The Interim Time: A Threshold to the Future"

The most common definition of the word interim is "an intervening time." The word comes from a Latin base that also can be translated "meanwhile." The interim is a time in between, a time for reflection, preparation and anticipation. Come join our Interim Rector, The Rev. Canon Patricia Grace, as we gear up for a great year with an informative presentation on what the interim period can mean to a parish and specifically, what is in store for the people of Holy Trinity. Sunday, September 8, 10:15-11 a.m., Haywood Duke Room

Parish Picnic

Come eat BBQ, greet your parish neighbors and connect with the community of Holy Trinity at our annual Parish Picnic! This event is free. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 8, 5-7 p.m., Haywood Duke Room

CROP Walk

The annual CROP Walk to Fight Hunger in Greensboro and the world begins and ends at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. You can participate as a walker and/or sponsor.

Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m. — Greensboro Coliseum Complex Parking lot 1921 W. Gate City Blvd. Greensboro, NC 27403

Blessing of the Animals

Join us as we give thanks for the animals in our lives and ask God's blessing on our pets. We will also collect pet food and supplies for Red Dog Farm, a local animal rescue.

Sunday, October 6, 4:30 p.m., Courtyard

Holy Trinity's Oktoberfest

Come enjoy beer and brats, greet your parish neighbors and connect with the community of Holy Trinity at our Holy Trinity Oktoberfest! Well-behaved animals are invited to stay for Oktoberfest after the Blessing of the Animals at 4:30 p.m. Event's proceeds will be donated to Red Dog Farm. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 6, 5 p.m., Patterson Terrace

Parish Vision and Vestry Elections

We will hold our annual parish meeting on Sunday morning after an abbreviated 9 a.m. service. The Rev. Canon Patricia Grace will share her vision for the church in the coming year, and we will elect new Vestry members. This Sunday morning will be family friendly. Brunch will be served all morning. Childcare and youth activities.

Sunday, October 6, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

2020 EMC Annual Giving Campaign

The Every Member Canvass (EMC) is our annual giving campaign series in which you will hear from fellow parishioners as we highlight Holy Trinity's ministries, missions and operations. All of our ministries are supported and empowered by generous pledges from our parishioners. Annual Pledge Packets will be sent out the week of October 6. Your generous giving through annual pledges made in the fall allow our staff to accurately formulate an operating budget for the next calendar year.

Sundays, October 6—November 24

Trunk or Treat

All superheroes, magical animals and scary faces are welcome at our annual Trunk or Treat celebration Wednesday, October 30. Dinner will be served in Haywood Duke from 5 – 7 p.m., and Trunk or Treat will begin in the back parking lot at 6 p.m. We also need parishioners to decorate their trunks and provide treats for the children.

Wednesday, October 30, Back Parking Lot

All Saints' Day Celebration

We will celebrate All Saints' Day with special music, prayers and a reading of the necrology at all services. At 9 a.m. there will be a parade for our children.

Sunday, November 3, Church

Las Posadas

Advent will be filled with joy and expectation as families receive special guests: figures of Mary, Joseph, and a donkey as they make their way to Bethlehem.

One family will host the trio each night. Signup to host the Holy Family begins Sunday, November 3. The figures will be blessed on Sunday, December 1

during the Circles of Light and sent home with the first family. They will be returned to the church and placed on the altar on Sunday, December 24 during

the 10:30 a.m. children's Christmas pageant.

Sunday, December 1—December 24

Circles of Light — Making an Advent Wreath

The tradition of lighting the candles of the Advent wreath brings new meaning to the waiting and hoping that fills the long December days before Christmas.

We will gather to make Advent wreaths together. This event is for young and old, families and singles. Pizza dinner provided.

Sunday, December 1, 5 p.m., Haywood Duke Room

Birthday Party for Jesus

Wear your favorite pajamas and enjoy breakfast for dinner at our birthday party for Jesus during Wednesday night supper, December 18. Dinner is served from

5 – 7 p.m. in Haywood Duke. The evening's festivities begin with special crafts and games for children in Broome Hall between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. At 6:30

p.m., we will conclude our celebration in Haywood Duke by singing Christmas songs and eating birthday cake.

Wednesday, December 18, Haywood Duke and Broome Hall



PASTORAL CARE

John 13:34

"In the same way Jesus loves you, you love one another."

The Rev. Sarah Carver, Clergy Liaison for Pastoral Care
sarah@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 220

Maureen Flak, RN, Parish Nurse
maureen@holy-trinity.com or 336-908-2123

The Rev. Mark Lile-King, Minister of Welcome, Engagement, and Pastoral Care, mark@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 272

Congregational Care Commission: This ministry shepherds the Holy Trinity community to be aware of and sensitive to all people's needs and to care for one another within a loving and understanding community. The CCC's work is to support those engaged in pastoral care ministries; assist in the Christmas Poinsettia coordination; work with clergy to host the annual Memorial service; and prepare the Honor Card Invitations to the Memorial Service. The CCC also provides expressions of appreciation for the ministry of parishioners, clergy and staff. Everyone is invited to join us in this ministry! *Please email the Rev. Sarah Carver sarah@holy-trinity.com for more information. September 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m., November 14, 12-2 p.m.*

Intercessory Prayer: This is a community of people whose ministry is to pray for those on the prayer list and the private prayer list. Anyone who wishes to join them in prayer is welcome. *Please contact Gale Robins at galerobins1946@gmail.com for more information.*

Third Thursdays at 5 p.m., Cafe.

Guild of the Christ Child: This is a new ministry of welcome of a child through birth or adoption. If you are expecting a child, we would love to know so that we can reach out for connection and support. *For more information on joining the ministry or to share the news that your family is growing, please contact Julie Buie at julie@holy-trinity.com.*

Annual Memorial Service: All are welcome at this healing event during the holiday season, offering a service in memory of the loved ones lost in the past year, followed by an outdoor labyrinth walk, weather permitting.

Sunday, December 15, 2:30 p.m. — All Saints Chapel

Sunday Altar Flower Ministry: Volunteers remove the altar flowers and arrange them for delivery to our members who are experiencing a difficult time in their life. This is a special way to remind our parishioners that we are thinking of them and holding them in prayer. *Please contact The Rev. Sarah Carver, 336-272-6149 ext. 220, sarah@holy-trinity.com.*

Parish Nurse: HT Parish Nurse Maureen Flak is a licensed RN employed by the church through the Congregational Nursing Program of Moses Cone Health. Maureen visits hospitals and homes; offers wellness opportunities to congregation, staff, and the HT Day School. She provides educational and health screening events; and talks with parishioners as a resource for health concerns and information. *Contact Maureen Flak, 336-908-2123, maureen@holy-trinity.com.*

HT PILGRIMAGES

For information visit www.holytrinitypilgrim.com, or contact:

Greg Farrand, Associate Rector

gregoryfarrand@gmail.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 270

Meredith Scott, Youth Minister, Pilgrimage Coordinator

meredith@holy-trinity.com or 336-272-6149 ext. 237

Pilgrimage is an ancient spiritual practice of journeying to a sacred space for a spiritual purpose. When we step out of our normal routine and travel with this intention, we create space for powerful transformation to occur in our lives. Over and over again we hear how these experiences open hearts, build deep new friendships, deepen faith, and change the lens through which all of life is viewed. Our desire is to offer a variety of pilgrimages for folks in all seasons of life. In the next year there will be trips from 3 days to 2 weeks, local and international trips, hiking or bus options. In our experience the practice of pilgrimage is so powerful, we encourage everyone to join us on the pilgrim's path.

Fall 2019 Pilgrimages

In the Footsteps of Thomas Merton: a contemplative pilgrimage to Gethsemane Abbey in Kentucky. (*light walking*)

October 10-13, 2019

Mystic France: from Paris to Chartres to Mont St. Michel, we will explore and experience the rich spiritual heritage of Christianity in northern France. (*bus and light walking*)

December 1-10, 2019

2020 Pilgrimages

Peace Pilgrimage: Exploring and understanding the civil rights movement in Greensboro. Meeting multiple times for group formation that culminates in a walk around Greensboro to civil rights sites. *Led by Dr. Linda Brown.*

February, 2020 — Dates TBD

Exploring our Jewish Heritage in Israel: Walking in the footsteps of Abraham, King David, and Jesus. (*hiking*)

March 25 — April 6, 2020

Appalachian Trail Pilgrimage: A three day hike on the beautiful AT. (*hiking*)

Dates TBD

Pilgrimage to Glory Ridge: A three day pilgrimage. (*light walking*)

May 2020 — Dates TBD

Camino de Santiago: Adults pilgrimage hiking 100km of this ancient Christian trail. (*hiking*)

June 2020— Dates TBD

Ireland: Castles, Cathedrals, and Pubs. (*bus and walking*)

Late August / Early September, 2020 — Dates TBD

In the Footsteps of Thomas Merton: A contemplative pilgrimage to Gethsemane Abbey in Kentucky. (*light walking*)

October 2020 — Dates TBD

Our Anglican Heritage: A Pilgrimage to Canterbury, England. (*bus and light walking*)

Early December 2020 — Dates TBD



The Second Breath Center continues to offer classes for spiritual formation at Holy Trinity, for both our own members and the broader ecumenical community. Please visit www.secondbreathcenter.com for more details. For more information, contact:

Lisa Boxley, Administrator
Lisa@secondbreathcenter.com

Orientation to Second Breath Center: Come and see what we are offering this fall and what we are doing in our Center, *with the Rev. Greg Farrand and Ruth D. Anderson, PhD Co-Directors.* Tuesday evening September 17, 6 p.m. and Thursday, September 19, 10 a.m.

Core Classes

The Inward Journey of Faith: The first course in the two-year sequence. *Taught by the Rev. Greg Farrand.* Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., beginning September 24, or Thursdays, beginning September 26, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. for 8 weeks

Deep Healing: The third course in the two-year sequence. *Taught by Summer Estes MA, NCC, LPC.* Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., beginning September 24 or Thursdays, beginning September 26 10 a.m.–12 p.m. for 8 weeks

Companion Classes

Companion Classes are open to anyone; they may be taken alone or in addition to a core class.

Contemplative Prayer: Taking three deep breaths and then entering into silence together for twenty minutes, *with members of Second Breath Center friends.* Wednesdays 12–12:30 p.m.

Prayerful Yoga: Meeting our bodies, minds, Spirits with where they are, *with Linda Hiatt Registered Yoga Teacher.* Tuesdays 9:30–11 a.m., September 10 for 10 weeks

Divine Mystery as Mother: Experiencing God as the mysterious feminine—full of grace, *with Linda Brown, PhD.* Mondays, 1–3 p.m., September 23 for 6 weeks

Writing from the Heart: Taking time to write from the deepest understanding of our lives, *with Steve Cushman.* Mondays, 6–8 p.m., September 23 for 6 weeks

Sacred Activism: Being Present to Children in Poverty: Working together to support and with children in poverty. *Contact Ruth@secondbreathcenter.com for details.* Mondays 4–6 p.m., September 30; October 28

SECOND BREATH

Second Saturdays for Spiritual Practice: Coming together in community to engage in spiritual practices.

Saturdays, 10–11:30 a.m., September 14; October 12; November 9 (*No fee but please register*)

Fourth Saturdays for Healing Breath: Community participating in a Healing Breath session in community.

4th Saturdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., September 28; October 26; November 23

Upcoming Offerings

Healing Breath Workshop: Is a three hour experience designed to introduce both new and experienced participants to the powerful Healing Breath modality.

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Enneagram Workshop: The Enneagram, an ancient symbol with modern psychological roots, provides a map of nine distinct personality types, revealing insights into our deepest motivations, fear and desires. The Enneagram shows us the precise ways we brace against our life and the strategies for opening up to new life, with Summer Estes, MA, NCC, LPC.

Friday, October 25, 6–9 p.m.; Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Healing Breath Retreat: Is a 1 ½ day experience designed as a deep dive into the powerful Healing Breath modality.

Friday, November 15, 6–9 p.m. and Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Sacred Garden Bookstore

Located behind the Church at 215 W. Fisher Ave., the Sacred Garden Bookstore, with its adjacent café and meditation garden with a gazebo, benches, outdoor chimes and a fountain, is an inviting sacred space to come rest, read and reflect. The store strives to provide a unique selection of books, gifts, and cards that open our minds, awaken our hearts, and center our bodies.

For information, visit www.sacredgardenbookstore.com.

Book Offerings:

Devotionals	Jesus & Biblical Studies
The Enneagram	Contemplative Prayer
The Labyrinth	Celtic Spirituality
Spiritual Memoirs	Children & Parenting
Aging & Grief	Environmental Sustainability
Spiritual Activism	Art & Faith
Writing	Women's Spirituality
The Emerging Church	Practices
Interspiritual	Caregiving
Death & Dying	The Episcopal Church
Local Authors	

Bookstore Hours:

(*The Bookstore is closed Monday and Saturday.*)

Tuesday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday, 10–11 a.m.

August

- 25 Sunday school teacher training
- 27 Hot Dish & Hope
- 28 Chancel Choir Resumes

September

- 1 Last Summer Worship Sunday
First Sunday Name Tags
- 2 Parish office & Bookstore closed
- 4 EYC 5th Grade Open House
Parents of Youth (5th-8th) Social
- 8 Regular Worship Schedule
Resumes: 8, 9, & 11:15 a.m.
Parish Wide Meeting
Children & Youth Sunday School
and Children's Chapel resume
Parish Picnic
- 9 Knit 1, Pray 2
Men's Fellowship
Labyrinth Keepers
- 11 Stillpoint worship resumes
Taizé Choir resumes
Children Choirs resume
Wednesday Night Supper and
TWIGS resumes
Kids of the Kingdom resumes
SLS: Men's Spirituality begins
- 12 Thursday lunches begin
Congregation Care Commission
- 15 EYC Youth & Parent Fall Kick Off
Green Term begins
1st & 2nd Lord's Prayer class
- 19 Labor of Love
Intercessory Prayer
- 22 EYC
1st & 2nd Lord's Prayer class
- 24 Hot Dish & Hope
- 29 Green Term Ends
Lord's Prayer Parent/Child class
Gateway Gathering
EYC

October

- 1 Knit 1, Pray 2
Men's Fellowship
Labyrinth Keepers
- 6 First Sunday Name Tags
Parish Vision & Vestry Elections
Brunch in Haywood Duke
EMC Annual Giving Begins
No Sunday school today
CROP Walk
Blessing of the Animals
Octoberfest
- 10-13 Thomas Merton Pilgrimage
- 11-13 EYC Fall Retreat
- 13 Green Term 2 begins
Lord's Prayer Milestone, 9 a.m.
- 16 Children's choirs sing at Stillpoint
- 17 Labor of Love
Intercessory Prayer
- 20 Children's Choirs sing, 9 a.m.
EYC TWIGS Dinner Event
- 22 Hot Dish & Hope
- 27 Newcomer and New Member
Fiesta Lunch
EYC
- 30 Trunk or Treat

November

- 3 Daylight Savings Time ends
First Sunday Name Tags
EYC Cornhole for Coats
Las Posadas sign-up begins
All Saints' Day Celebration
All Saints' Labyrinth Walk
- 4 Men's Fellowship
Knit 1, Pray 2
Labyrinth Keepers
- 10 EYC
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 Children's choirs sing at Stillpoint
- 14 Congregation Care Commission
- 17 Children's Choirs sing, 9 a.m.
Youth Confirmation interest
meeting
EYC Youth and Parents
Thanksgiving Feast
- 20 Newcomer and New Member
Stillpoint and Dinner
- 21 Labor of Love
Intercessory Prayer
- 22-23 Diocesan Convention
- 24 Green Term 2 ends
No EYC Thanksgiving Break
- 26 Hot Dish & Hope

- 27 Parish Office closes at 1 p.m.
No Wednesday night activities
No choir rehearsals
- 29 Thanksgiving
- 28/29 Parish office & Bookstore closed

December

- 1 First Sunday Name Tags
No Sunday school today
Advent Breakfast
EYC
Circles of Light/Making of
Advent Wreath and Dinner
Send off Las Posadas Family
- 2 Men's Fellowship
Knit 1, Pray 2
Labyrinth Keepers
- 2-10 France Pilgrimage
- 8 Advent Term Begins
New Member liturgy at 11:15
EYC Christmas Celebration
- 12 New Member Dinner
- 15 Advent Term Ends
Last Sunday school classes
for youth and children
Memorial Service, 2:30 p.m.,
Labyrinth Walk Following Service
- 18 Last Wed. Night Activities
Children's choirs sing at Stillpoint
Last choir rehearsals
Birthday Party for Jesus
- 19 Labor of Love
Intercessory Prayer
Last Thursday Lunch
- 22 Children's Choirs sing, 9 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Christmas Pageant rehearsal
- 24 Children's Christmas Pageant
(no Eucharist), 10:30 a.m.
Children's Choirs sing, 10:30 a.m.
Las Posadas Family Returns
Festival Holy Eucharist 2,5, & 9 p.m.
- 24-1/5 Parish Office & Bookstore Closed
- 25 Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.
- 29 No Children & Youth Sunday
School or Children's Chapel

January

- 5 Children & Youth Sunday School
and Children's Chapel resume
Service of Light with Epiphany
Dinner
- 6 Men's Fellowship resumes
- 8 Wed. Night Programs resume
- 19 EYC Kick Off



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