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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. David A. Umphlett, Rector • David has been Rector of Holy Trinity since October 1, 2020. Previously he served as Rector of St. Mary's in High Point, NC for eleven years. Before that, he served as Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Plymouth, NC and St. Luke's/St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Roper, NC. He and his wife, Lorinda, have three school-aged sons: James, Parker, and Thomas. Lorinda is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and has a private practice in High Point. A native of Wilmington, NC, David has a bachelor's degree in music performance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree in divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. He has been active on several diocesan committees as well as with local and regional nonprofits. David is particularly passionate about worship and stewardship.

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.



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Worship Schedule

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I in All Saints Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II in the nave. Viewing available on the Terrace.
10 a.m.	Christian Formation classes
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II in the nave Livestream on YouTube. Viewing available on the Terrace or from home.

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 provided by Riley Walker and Dr. Ben Brafford 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. February 9–May 18.

Stillpoint Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

Holiday and Special Services

Ash Wednesday Services: This somber service prepares us to observe a holy Lent with the Imposition of Ashes. See page 5 for *Lenten Labyrinth walks*.

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 a.m., 12:15 and 5:30 p.m., Church

Weekly Lenten Holy Eucharist: During the season of Lent, we will offer three weekday services:

- Tuesdays Holy Eucharist with Healing at noon
- Wednesdays Stillpoint Service at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursdays Holy Eucharist at noon.

Holy Week and Easter Services, April 10–17

See page 5 for *Labyrinth walks*

Palm Sunday	Holy Eucharist 8, 9, & 11:15 a.m.
Monday	Eucharist at noon
Tuesday	Eucharist at noon
Wednesday	Stillpoint Healing Service
Maundy Thursday	Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross at noon The Solemnities of Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday	The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Day	Holy Eucharist 8, 9, & 11:15 a.m. Flowering of the Cross 9 a.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dr. Ben Brafford, Choirmaster, Organist, Music School Director
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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 11:15 a.m. service. In addition to traditional choral music, the choir sings a variety of choral repertoire, including Spirituals, Celtic and Taizé music. Rehearsals are Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the rehearsal room, January 9–May 22.

Trinity Voices: Trinity Voices is a vocal ensemble comprised of music educators and professional singers from within the Chancel Choir. The 6-8 member ensemble will perform at services and in concerts throughout the year.

Children's Choirs: Holy Spirit Choir, Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs:

Please note: We are constantly studying the safety information concerning children singing and gathering, and the updated COVID guidelines. Safety is a primary factor in the decision to meet. We will resume on February 9 in the rehearsal room. Ages four through first grade at 4 p.m., and singers second grade and up will rehearse at 4:30 p.m.. Masks will be required at all times.

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. Performance dates will be announced. The Holy Spirit Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 4–4:25 p.m. February 9–May 4 (no choir rehearsal April 20).

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., February 9–May 4 (no rehearsal April 20).

DAY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Day School is a half-day preschool serving young children ages 3 months through 5 years of age. Founded in 1954 as part of Family Ministry, 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. For more information about Holy Trinity Day School, please visit the website or call the school office. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins in January. Summer camp information and registration will be updated and available on the website in March.

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



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, 336-272-6149 x273 or mark@holy-trinity.com.

Holy Trinity 101: Holy Trinity 101 is a great place for both newcomers and members to connect for authentic faith conversation, enjoy Holy Trinity community, and explore ways to make faith practical in your life. Topics this spring include: *Loving Our Neighbors Means Working for Christian Justice* (February 13), *What is Lent All About?* (March 6), *Easter is Hope in Action* (April 24, fourth Sunday), *Tour the Holy Trinity Campus and Connect to Meaningful Ministry* (May 15)

February 13, March 6, April 24, May 15, 10-10:45 a.m. Roe Library

Stillpoint and Dinner: Join us for mid-week meditative Holy Eucharist. Please be our guest for dinner following the service in Haywood Duke.

February 9, 5:30 p.m., All Saints Chapel and Haywood Duke

Newcomer Party: Join us at Oden Brewing Company for a fun Sunday afternoon hosted by Holy Trinity's Gateway community. We look forward to getting to know YOU!

March 27, 4-6 p.m., Oden Brewing Co., 804 W Gate City Blvd.

New Member Liturgy: The Holy Trinity community gladly welcomes new members with a New Member Liturgy. Sunday, TBA

Confirmation Sunday: The Bishop's visit on Confirmation Sunday is an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, to be Received into the Episcopal Church, or to Reaffirm one's Baptismal Vows.

Sunday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. service.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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

Community of Hope: Serves to create Christian communities of lay volunteer pastoral caregivers united in prayer, shaped by Benedictine Spirituality, and equipped in pastoral care ministries. COHI's training helps to awaken trainees to God's call by helping individuals better understand their spiritual gifts for ministry. Contact Janet Bailey, janetbailey1229@msn.com.

Labor of Love Support Group: 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. *Contact: Maureen Flak, 336-908-2123 or maureen@holy-trinity.com.*

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.*

Eucharistic Visitors: (EVs) share the Eucharist with persons who are unable to attend church. EVs are caring and compassionate persons sensitive to the needs of others who connect members to the larger Holy Trinity community. All EVs are licensed by the Bishop and trained by Holy Trinity priests. *Contact the Rev. Sarah Carver, sarah@holy-trinity.com.*

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

THE LABYRINTH

You are invited on a modern-day pilgrimage at Holy Trinity's outdoor labyrinth. 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 is dedicated to providing education and opportunities for people to experience transformation through walking the labyrinth. The Labyrinth Keepers plan walks, advertise, train and provide facilitators for a variety of community-wide labyrinth offerings. We welcome new members. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month on the Terrace at 5 p.m. *Contact Libby Haile hailemartin@aol.com.*

Spring Equinox Walk: We invite you to walk this path of the heart in community as we celebrate the Season of Light. There will be a brief blessing at 10:15 a.m., followed by uninterrupted walking and music. *Weather permitting.* Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m.

Palm Sunday Walk: Celebrating the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, join us for a festive labyrinth walk beginning at 10:15 am. *Weather permitting.* Sunday, April 10, 4 p.m.

Holy Week Labyrinth Walks: During this solemn week, experience the labyrinth's sacred pattern and path. As you symbolically make the walk with Christ to Jerusalem, use the labyrinth as a tool for prayer. A Holy Week reflection facilitated by one of the labyrinth keepers will precede each walk. Attend any or all of these walks. Bring a journal if desired. *Weather permitting.* Monday–Thursday, April 11–14, 1 p.m.

Good Friday Walk: Join us for a labyrinth walk featuring the Stations of the Cross immediately after the noon Good Friday Service. *Weather permitting* Friday, April 15, immediately following the service

World Wide Labyrinth Day: Joining us for the World Wide Labyrinth Day where walks are held at 1:00 in each time zone, making a rolling walk around the world. Sunday, May 1, 1 p.m.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

For more information, contact:

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

Jenny Campbell, Director of Youth Ministry

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. 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 our mission is to support parents as they strengthen their own relationship with God.

Sunday Morning Family Worship Options

Children are always welcome in worship at Holy Trinity. For families with children, green Holy Trinity worship bags are available from the baskets in the Narthex. 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. The nursery for Birth–Pre-K is located on the first floor of the Parish House in Room 105. Childcare is provided Sundays from 8:45–11 a.m. All nursery workers and volunteers need to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and wear masks. Registration required.

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. in Broome Hall. Children hear a story, sing songs, and pray. All children and adults wear masks. Adult volunteers need to be vaccinated for COVID-19. Children join their parents at the Peace for Eucharist.

Sunday School Classes: Sunday school classes are held from 10–10:45 a.m. Kindergarten–2nd Grade will meet on the second floor of the Parish House in Room 210. 3rd–5th Grade will meet on the second floor of the Parish House in Room 211. The classes use *Godly Play*, which focuses on learning the sacred stories of our faith in such a way that the stories are inscribed on the children's hearts. All children and adults wear masks. Adult volunteers need to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

Alcolyte Training and Celebration: Join us in the youth house with David Umphlett & Jenny Campbell, February 20 at 10 a.m.

He, She, We, and God Faith and Sexuality Workshop: This workshop for fifth and sixth graders and their parents will be held at Holy Trinity, April 29-30. Jenny Beaumont will be with us again as the facilitator along with Holy Trinity leaders.

Youth Confirmation: Teens (9th grade and older) prepare for confirmation during four Sunday morning classes March 6–April 3, with an interest meeting via Zoom on Sunday, January 23, 10 a.m.. Candidates are required to attend Shrove Tuesday. Confirmation will be on June 12 at 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH

Mission Statement: "To know Christ and to make him known, through an inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service, giving thanks to God in all things." *For Youth in 6th through 12th Grade*

Be in the Know! All event information is updated on [holy-trinity.com](https://www.holy-trinity.com) and in The ePistle. Facebook: *Holy Trinity EYC Greensboro*.

Email Director of Youth Ministry, Jenny Campbell at jenny@holy-trinity.com

EYC youth grades 6-12th are encouraged to join our Discord group chat!

Never heard of Discord? Unsure of how it works? Email or text Jenny at (540) 604-3931 for help getting logged on. Discord is a free app for your phone or computer, like GroupMe. Youth and youth advisors will use Discord for online socializing as well as prayer requests and communicating announcements. If you don't want your child using Discord, no problem! Parent communication will continue through the Epistle, email, and Facebook at this time. Our discord is private and open only to HT EYC members.

What We Do During the School Year

- Sunday EYC Meetings: Meet 5:30–7 p.m. for games, a lesson, & fellowship
- Milestones: Rite 13 (Fall 2022), Confirmation and Youth Sunday. *See page 12*
- We have special service & fellowship events during the year. Look for things such as lock-ins, retreats, service opportunities, and fun outings!

What We Do in the Summer: In the summer of 2022, we will have lots of opportunities for summer fun, service, and a middle schoolers-only mission offering! 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 July 17-July 23.

SECOND BREATH

To my beloved Holy Trinity family, these past two years have been challenging and transformational for Second Breath. While we hope to return to in-person workshops and events in the future, we have created a robust digital offering including an Online School and a Second Breath App with hundreds of doable and powerful spiritual practices, reflections and conversations (download app on the Apple Store and Google Play Store). The App also includes a joy-filled and hope-inspiring interview I had with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. A conversation worth listening to! While we hope to see you face to face in the future, we would like to offer all HT members a free month premium access to our app. To get the unique HT code, fill in your name and contact to let us know you are an HT person. Just go to secondbreathcenter.com/contact/

You can also join us live on Zoom every Wednesday at 12 for a facilitated group spiritual practice. People that have joined say it's like a refreshing oasis in the middle of the week. To get the zoom link, go to www.secondbreathcenter.com and you will find the details. Hope to see you there!

Light and Peace,

The Rev. Greg Farrand, Executive Director | Second Breath | 336.508.6595



FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH

First Sunday Name Tags: Wear a name tag the first Sunday of each month and get to know your neighbor and make a new friend. Name tags are available outside All Saints Chapel for the 8 a.m. service and in front of Church for the 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Knit One, Pray Too: Our prayer and knitting/crochet ministry meets the first Monday of the month, 2–4 p.m. in Smyth Library, to make prayer shawls and items for those who face difficulty in their lives. Materials provided, and all levels are most welcome. *Contact: Cindy Robbins, 336-509-8940.*

Monthly Fellowship Dinners: Our fellowship dinners are celebratory with plenty of fellowship. These dinners are bustling with service and fun and are a wonderful way to come together in fellowship and love in the time-honored tradition celebrated at Holy Trinity. *Contact: Kathleen Prokesch parishadmin@holy-trinity.com. March 1, April 6, May 18*

TWIGS (Those With Infinitely Greater Sense): Those With Infinitely Greater Sense is a community of friends who have seen a lot of life and who gather regularly for fellowship and fun. We gather for lunch on the second Wednesday of the month. *Contact: The Rev. Sarah Carver, sarah@holy-trinity.com.*

Mystery and Theology: This book club meets monthly on the second Monday in Worth Parlor to discuss mysteries with a religious bent. *Contact: Libby Haile, 336-274-4945.*

Lenten Covenant Groups: Groups meet weekly during Lent to support our Lenten spiritual journeys. Through prayer, self-examination, spiritual practices, and reflection, members reflect on Jesus' life, sacrifice, death, and resurrection. *To join contact Rev. Mark Lile-King, mark@holy-trinity.com.*

Outreach Ministry: In "tenacious solidarity" with our sisters, brothers, and children, the HT community in Christ's name cares for our neighbors and brings justice by acting on their behalf. We are the hands and feet of Christ in Greensboro. Join us! *Contact Barbara Halbert, Outreach Chairperson, halbertclan@hotmail.com and the Rev. Mark Lile-King, mark@holy-trinity.com.*

Hot Dish and Hope: HT partners with First Presbyterian to feed 150-250 of our neighbors each Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. We practice Hope in Action by offering our neighbors a hot meal, loving presence, and hope. *Contact: Robin Farber, 336-543-4015, robinfarber@att.net.*

Third Tuesday Casserole Ministry: The Casserole Ministry partnership with The Church of the Holy Spirit is one small way we can address food insecurity. Each week there are opportunities with various levels of commitment. *Contact Leslie Alexander, leslie.alexander4@gmail.com.*

Building Greensboro: HT partners with Community Housing Solutions (CHS) to care for our low-income neighbors through service and financial gifts. We work on Saturdays clearing clutter, painting, and doing basic repairs and remodeling, all overseen by a licensed contractor. ALL skill levels are needed.

Holy Trinity Is On the Road with Meals on Wheels: On the third Monday morning of each month, approximately 20 Holy Trinity members are needed to deliver prepared meals and to lovingly connect with our neighbors. Delivery teams pick up meals at 9 a.m. and finish around noon. Bring your lunch and join us. *Contact Lance Hulme at lancerhulme@aol.com.*

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."

Community of Hope Information Meeting: Community of Hope is going to be offering another training for a new class of folks interested in pastoral care ministry. Come with your questions and meet some of our current ministers! For more information on what Community of Hope is, go to www.cohinternational.org.

TBD, Haywood Duke

Beloved Community Speaker Series: The Beloved Community is pleased to announce a series of speaker presentations, "*The Awakening of the Church*" during the Sunday School hour. During the series, the Beloved Community's featured speakers will address Community Life; Justice, Law & Order; the Arts; and, Education. See page 10.

January 16-March 13 (except 1/23), 10 a.m., Haywood Duke

Pilgrimage Open House and Overview: Do you have questions about going on a pilgrimage? You aren't the only one. Have your questions answered and find out about upcoming Pilgrimages, planned and in-the-works.

Sunday, January 23 10 a.m., Haywood Duke

Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Carnival & Burying of the Alleluias: We begin the Mardi Gras celebration at 5:30 p.m. by processing from the Parish House Greene Street doors outside to the columbarium to bury our "alleluias" for the season of Lent. Afterwards, enjoy a pancake dinner. There will be games and crafts for the kids.

Tuesday, March 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Haywood Duke Room

Cursillo: If you are looking for something to enhance your spiritual life, you may want to consider attending the next Cursillo Weekend being conducted in the Diocese of NC. The weekend will be held at Camp Walter Johnson near Lexington, N.C. Cursillo is a spiritual renewal ministry in the Episcopal Church for men and women. During the weekend, you learn and discuss how the community of faith experiences God's love.

March 3-6

Major Feast Days: All major feast days will be celebrated with Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. as announced. Please see pages 12-13.

Multiple dates, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Adult Confirmation Classes: Baptism is God's promise to us. Confirmation is Our promise to God. "Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which the baptized Christian expresses a mature commitment to Christ, and receives strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 860). Adult Confirmation classes are also for those being Received into the Episcopal Church from a sister confirming tradition and for those who want to recommit themselves to Christian life and faith by Reaffirming their baptismal vows. *Classes will be taught in April and May by Father David Umphlett. Spring 2022*



BELOVED COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity's Beloved Community Commission is committed to achieving racial healing and justice as an inseparable part of a transformed and authentic Christian life within and beyond Holy Trinity.

Opportunities to Engage in the Work of Building Beloved Community

Holy Trinity's Beloved Community Speaker Series: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church's Beloved Community will host a series of speaker presentations, *"The Awakening of the Church."* The series will be about honoring our baptismal vows to follow Jesus's path by seeking and serving Christ in ALL persons. Linda Brown, who is a longtime member of Holy Trinity, will kick-off the series on January 16 as the first speaker. During the series, the Beloved Community will have featured speakers who will address Community Life; Justice, Law & Order; the Arts; Faith and Race; and Education.

January 16-March 13 (except 1/23), 10 a.m., Haywood Duke

Join in the work of Holy Trinity's Beloved Community

Commission: Do you feel the call to be a part of the work of building beloved community? You are invited to attend the next meeting of the commission and join us in our work.

January 31, 2022, 4-5:30 p.m., Roe Library and/or Zoom

Holy Trinity Civil Rights Pilgrimage: Selma, Montgomery,

Atlanta: Join Sarah Carver and other members of Holy Trinity on a journey of peace and reconciliation. *See page 11 for details.*

March 31-April 3, 2022

Who is on Holy Trinity's Beloved Community Commission?

In addition to Revs Sarah Carver, David Umphlett, and Mark Lile-King, 23 parishioners from all walks of parish life have now joined Holy Trinity's Beloved Community Commission. The invitation to join is open to every member of our parish, regardless of where you are on your respective journey to combat racism. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the commission, please contact David Horth (david.m.horth@gmail.com] or May Toms (maytoms@aol.com], co-chairpersons of the commission, email parishadmin@holy-trinity.com or join our next meeting on January 31.

What is the Commission currently doing?

The Commission is currently doing work in 3 areas:

Development of Awareness, working to bring speakers, classes, and other resources to Holy Trinity to educate and bring change to ourselves and the larger parish around the issues of racism and oppression; **Outreach and Partnership**, seeking out and working with other organizations in our community with the goal of working together to combat racism and promote social justice in our community and beyond; **Community Building**, recognizing, embracing and growing the diversity within Holy Trinity; creating true fellowship for all within our parish family; and working with others in Holy Trinity's Beloved Community to partner with another more diverse church to build community beyond Holy Trinity.

HT PILGRIMAGES

Our Pilgrimage Community welcomes everyone to join us on local walks, for virtual experiences, or in-person bus or walking journeys. 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 new friendships, deepen faith, and change the lens through which all of life is viewed. Our desire is to offer pilgrimages for folks in all seasons of life.

Join us for an information session about upcoming Pilgrimages.

Sunday, January 23, 10 a.m., Haywood Duke.

Weekly Walks: We leave from the HT parking lot Thursday evenings. Walks are temporarily suspended due to EST and will resume as soon as daylight hours allow. Easy pace, 4 miles approx. Group often gathers after for food and beverage. Visit [The ePistle](#) or the [Holy Trinity Pilgrimages Facebook Page](#).

Saturday Hikes: Explore our local walking trails with us! Check [The ePistle](#) or the [Pilgrimage Holy Trinity Pilgrimages Facebook Page](#) for upcoming hikes.

Virtual Ireland Pilgrimage: Sign up asap! Journey to Ireland via Zoom, whether gathered at the church or from the comfort of your home. Starting on March 10, 2022 at 6 p.m. EST and for the next four weeks our pilgrimage group will "travel" to Ireland visiting sacred sites, learning about Celtic spirituality, and engaging with a local leader or community. Our main venue for these meetings will be the Haywood Duke Room. Those unable to attend in person will be able to participate via Zoom (and will form a small group of their own when we break into small groups). All meetings will include both plenary and small group interactions, allowing pilgrims to connect with one another and with the spiritual heart of pilgrimage. The fee for this virtual pilgrimage is \$75. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/213063632152142>

March 10, weekly until February 10, 6 p.m., Haywood Duke

Civil Rights Pilgrimage: Selma, Montgomery, Atlanta: A Journey of Peace and Reconciliation. Join Sarah Carver and Mark Lyle-King for an extended weekend bus trip. This Civil Rights Pilgrimage is a journey from sin, to repentance, and finally to reconciliation. We explore slavery, white supremacy, racism, and Jim Crow on this pilgrimage from Greensboro to Montgomery and Atlanta. Itinerary and register: progressivepilgrimage.com/htcivilrights/

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Camino de Santiago: Pilgrims will walk the Finisterre-Muxia route in reverse, starting in Muxia, Spain then walking together in fellowship 75 miles to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

March 31-June 9, 2022

Spring Appalachian Trail Pilgrimage (Backpacking): May 13-15, 2022

Holy Land: Join Fr. Umphlett and his guide friend of eleven years, Canon Iyad Qumri, on a journey in the steps of Jesus. This pilgrimage will be a mixture of bus rides and short walks.

September 15-26, 2022

Fall Appalachian Trail Pilgrimage (Backpacking): October 21-23, 2022

The Old Way to Canterbury: Holy Trinity returns with its popular Advent pilgrimage.

December 2-10, 2022

January

- 2 First Sunday Name Tag
No Children Sunday
School, Children's Chapel or EYC
- 3 Parish Office reopens from break
Labyrinth Keepers
- 6 The Epiphany
Service of Light
- 9 Children's Chapel resumes
- 9 Rite 13 at 9 a.m. service
EYC resumes
- 10 Knit One, Pray Too resumes
Mystery and Theology
- 16 Beloved Community Speaker
EYC
- 17 Parish Office closed for MLK
- 18 The Confession of St. Peter the
Apostle
- 20 Labor of Love
- 23 Pilgrimage Open House
Confirmation meeting
EYC
- 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the
Apostle
- 30 Beloved Community Speaker
EYC

February

- 2 The Presentation of Our Lord
Eucharist
- 6 First Sunday Name Tags
Beloved Community Speaker
EYC
- 7 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 9 TWIGS Check-In Zoom
February Fellowship Dinner
Stillpoint resumes
New Member Dinner
Childrens Choirs begin
- 12 Bishops' Ball
- 13 Beloved Community Speaker
Children Sunday School begins
Coffee Hour begins
Holy Trinity 101
No EYC
- 14 Mystery and Theology
- 15 Casserole Ministry
- 17 Labor of Love
- 20 Beloved Community Speaker
Acolyte celebration and training
EYC
- 24 Saint Matthias Eucharist
- 27 Beloved Community Speaker
EYC
- 28 Vestry meeting

March

- 1 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
and Mardi Gras Carnival
- 2 Ash Wednesday Services 7:30
a.m., 12:15 & 5:30 p.m.
No Wednesday Night activities
- 3 Holy Eucharist Thursdays through
Lent
- 6 First Sunday Name Tag
Beloved Community Speaker
Holy Trinity 101
Youth Confirmation classes begin
EYC
- 7 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 8 Holy Eucharist with Healing
Tuesdays through Lent
- 9 TWIGS Luncheon
- 10 Holy Eucharist
Virtual Ireland Pilgrimage begins
- 13 Daylight Savings time Begins
Beloved Community Speaker
Youth Confirmation class
EYC
- 14 Mystery and Theology
- 15 Holy Eucharist with Healing
Casserole Ministry
- 17 Labor of Love
Holy Eucharist
- 19 Saint Joseph
- 20 Youth Confirmation class
Spring Equinox Walk
EYC
- 22 Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 24 Holy Eucharist
- 25 The Annunciation of Our Lord
Jesus Christ
- 27 Youth Confirmation class
Newcomer Party
EYC
- 28 Vestry meeting
- 29 Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 31 Holy Eucharist
- 31-3 Selma Pilgrimage

April

- 3 First Sunday Name Tags
Youth Confirmation class
EYC
- 4 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 5 Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 6 April Fellowship Dinner
- 7 Holy Eucharist
- 10 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist
Festive Coffee Hour
Palm Sunday Walk
No Sunday School

- 11 EYC
Holy Week Eucharist at Noon
Holy Week Labyrinth Walk
Mystery and Theology
- 12 Holy Week Eucharist at Noon
Holy Week Labyrinth Walk
- 13 TWIGS Luncheon
Holy Week Labyrinth Walk
Holy Week Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Holy Week Labyrinth Walk
Holy Eucharist and Stripping of
the Altar, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Stations of the Cross, 12 p.m.
Good Friday Walk 1 p.m.
Parish Office closes at 1 p.m.
- 15 The Solemnities of Good Friday,
7:30 p.m.
- 16 The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Easter Day Holy Eucharist
Flowering of the Cross, 9 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt
No Sunday School or EYC
- 18 Parish Office closed
- 19 Casserole Ministry
- 20 No Stillpoint
- 21 Labor of Love
- 24 Holy Trinity 101
EYC
- 25 St. Mark the Evangelist
- 25 Vestry meeting
- 29-30 He, She, We, & God

May

- 1 First Sunday Name Tags
Youth Sunday
Last Sunday School classes
World Wide Labyrinth Day walk
EYC
- 2 St. Phillip and St. James
Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 2 Knit One, Pray Too
- 4 Childrens Choirs end
- 8 Mother's Day
No Sunday School
EYC
- 9 Mystery and Theology
- 11 TWIGS Luncheon
- 13-15 Spring AT Pilgrimage
- 15 Holy Trinity 101
EYC
- 17 Casserole Ministry
- 18 May Fellowship Dinner
Last Stillpoint until Fall
- 19 Labor of Love
- 22 Chancel Choir ends
Last Sunday School for summer
End of School Year EYC Event
- 23 Vestry meeting

- 26 Ascension Day
- 30 Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 31 The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
- 31-9 Adult Camino Trip

June

- 5 The Day of Pentecost
First Sunday Name Tags
Begin Summer Sunday services
- 6 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 8 TWIGS Luncheon
- 10 St. Barnabas Eucharist
- 12 Trinity Sunday + Confirmation
- 13 Mystery and Theology
- 16 Labor of Love
- 19 Fathers' Day
- 21 Casserole Ministry
- 24 Saint John the Baptist
- 27 Vestry meeting
- 29 Saint Peter and Saint Paul

July

- 3 First Sunday Name Tags
- 4 Parish office closed
- 11 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 11 Mystery and Theology
- 17-23 Glory Ridge
- 19 Casserole Ministry
- 21 Labor of Love
- 22 Saint Mary Magdalene
- 25 Saint James the Apostle
Vestry meeting

August

- 1 Knit One, Pray Too
Labyrinth Keepers
- 6 The Transfiguration
- 7 First Sunday Name Tags
- 8 Mystery and Theology
- 15 Saint Mary the Virgin
- 16 Casserole Ministry
- 18 Labor of Love
- 22 Vestry meeting
- 24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle



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