

# The Trinity Light

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*Our Mission: Trust in the Lord and Do Good.*

*Our Vision: become a parish that Trusts in the Lord and Does Good  
by coming together in Public Worship, Fellowship, and Reaching out to all.*



Join us for our Annual Epiphany Celebration  
*Let's Show the World the Light of Christ*

Sunday, January 7

6:00 p.m. - Service of Light at the Church

6:45 p.m. - Burning the Green & Epiphany Party,  
Wadsworth's Field (see map below)

Bring Your Christmas Trees to the Church,  
to the Field, or Call for Pick-up

# This Week at Trinity

## Jan. 7: *The First Sunday after Epiphany*

*The Baptism of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. - *Holy Eucharist with Asperges*

8:40 a.m. - *Breakfast*

9:20 a.m. - *Sunday School*

10:30 a.m. - *Holy Eucharist with Asperges*

11:30 a.m. - *Meet and Greet*

6:00 p.m. - *Epiphany Service of Light, Burning Green, Party*

Jan. 8: *Noon - Finance Committee Meeting, Library*

Jan. 9: *9:00 a.m. - Coffee Drinkers Bible Study, Library*

*6:00 p.m. - Pac 50 Scouts*

Jan. 10: *12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist, Chapel*

*1:00 p.m. - Bible Study, Library*

Jan. 12: *4:00 p.m. - Music Teacher, Library*

*6:00 p.m. - Fishing Club, Dunn Hall*

## Jan. 15: *The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

*Rectors Discretionary Sunday*

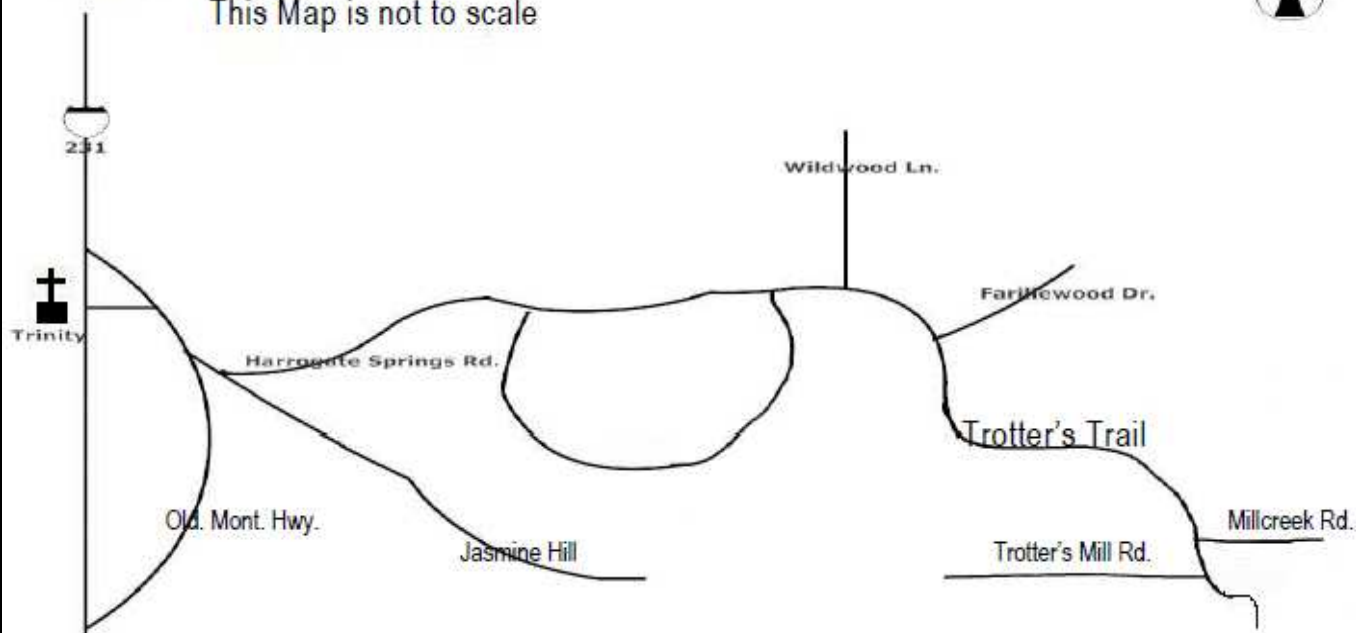
### Sunday Ministers

Epiphany I Jan. 7, 2018  
LEM: 8:00 a.m..... Susan Powers  
10:30 a.m..... Daniel Reid  
Acolytes: Team 2: Richie & Anna Bailey, Jack Pinckard,  
Rutledge Rogers  
Lector:..... Judie Hooks  
Epistoler:..... Jack McDaniel  
Intercessor:..... Charlotte Henderson  
Altar Guild:..... S. Hayes/J. Hooks  
Flower Guild:..... Hazel Jones  
Vestry:..... Tonia Ayers  
Greeters:..... Dennis & Dawn Kizziah  
Flowers.....  
Meet and Greet.....  
WTC..... Phyllis Kennedy  
Teaching K-2<sup>nd</sup>..... Elizabeth Recchio  
Teaching 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>..... Rhonda Baughman

Epiphany II Jan. 14, 2018  
LEM: 8:00 a.m..... Anne M. Jones  
10:30 a.m..... Tonia Ayers  
Acolytes: Team 3: Phillip, J.P. & Tyler Baughman, Alicia  
Mucklow  
Lector:..... Phyllis Kennedy  
Epistoler:..... Suellen Young  
Intercessor:..... Andy Hayes  
Altar Guild:..... S. Beumer/H. Landrum  
Flower Guild:..... C. Henderson  
Vestry:..... Tom Hollon  
Greeters:..... Gary & Carol Wright  
Flowers.....  
Meet and Greet.....  
WTC..... Phyllis Kennedy  
Teaching K-2<sup>nd</sup>..... Carrie Pinckard  
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## Map to Wadsworth's

This Map is not to scale



From the Church, take Charles Street to Old Montgomery Hwy.  
Right on Old Montgomery Hwy.  
Left onto Jasmine Hill Rd.  
Left onto Harrogate Springs Rd.  
Follow Harrogate Springs Rd. (it may turn into Trotter's Trail)  
Pass Millcreek Rd. on left, almost immediately,  
pass Trotter's Mill Road on right but go straight,  
and road will curve to left.  
After curve, take right

## SAVE THOSE XMAS TREES

If you take down your Christmas Tree before Epiphany, don't forget that we need it for the Burning of the Green, Jan. 7. Don't throw those trees away, pick up any trees you see on the street and put all around back, behind the Church. If you can't get your tree to the Church, call us and we'll pick it up and all the others you've collected from the street. We need a good stack to bring in Epiphany.



## Women That Care

WTC is collecting mac 'n cheese in January. As always, collection baskets (or boxes) will be in the Narthex,



Phyllis Kennedy will be the January captain/contact.

# Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Thanks

It was a glorious Christmas Season here at Trinity and many people contributed to making it so. Special thanks go:

- to the Choir, including our guest singers, whose music filled the Church with praise:
  - to Organist and Choir Director Sarah Cater:
  - to Lucie Wadsworth and the Flower Guild whose talent made the church look great in its Christmas Greens, poinsettias and finery:
  - to the members of the Altar Guild who did yeoman's work keeping us ready to celebrate:
  - to greeters who welcomed all into the Church:
  - to readers, L.E.M.s and intercessors who proclaimed the word and administered sacraments:
  - and to all that came and celebrated with us.
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## Annual Parish Meeting

The annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 21, in the Nave following the 10:30 Eucharist to be followed by Pot Luck in Trinity Hall.

We will elect Vestry members and Alternate Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. A Parish Report, detailing activities of the Parish by various organizations and committees will be presented and each vestry member and committee representative will be available to answer questions about their report.

Three new vestry persons will be elected to replace those rotating off – Wayne Turner, Charlotte Lackey, and Sandy Hallmark. At this time, our nominating committee (those rotating off the vestry) has two nominations.

Nominations for the Vestry must be in writing or sent via email and must include a statement that the person nominated has been contacted and has agreed to serve. This information should be given to or sent to the Parish Administrator, (warren@trinitywetumpka.org).

Nominations from the floor will be accepted; however, before making such a nomination, the nominator must insure that the nominee meets the criteria for Vestry persons:

The Canons state that persons eligible to service on the Vestry must:

- ✠ be an adult, confirmed communicant of Trinity Episcopal Church, (i.e., 16 years of age or older);

- ✠ attend Church regularly;
- ✠ be in Good Standing (having received communion at least 3 times in the previous year);
- ✠ be known to the treasurer. (In this parish, that means the person has made and maintained a stated financial commitment for parish support during the year prior to the year proposed for nomination, has made a pledge for the upcoming or current year and will continue to do so while serving on the Vestry);

The Vestry and Rector require that all those nominated commit to:

- ✠ pray daily for the Rector and other Vestry Members, by name;
- ✠ make attendance at Vestry Meetings, Sunday service and parish events a Priority;
- ✠ accept liaison responsibility for a committee or area of responsibility;
- ✠ service as the Sunday vestry person of the day on a rotating basis;
- ✠ attend a vestry retreat on Saturday, January 27.

We hope:

that the person making the nomination gives their proposed nomination prayerful consideration; that no one will agree to be nominated without prayerful consideration; and, that those elected will be actively involved in the life and work of the church.

Please pray for the nominating and electing process.

## PARISH REPORT INFORMATION

As part of the annual meeting we will prepare a Parish Report. To do that, we need reports from the heads of all parish organizations and committees, as well as the Senior and Junior Wardens. We will email a copy of last year's report to the heads of all groups. Please, brag a little bit: let us know what your group has done this year, then email your report to the church, so we don't have to re-type it.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

We celebrate and give thanks with Bill Lacy, Boyd Staley, Gaines Rogers, Townsend Bullen, Cecilia Barrett, Rhonda Baughman, Johan Beumer who celebrate their birthdays this week.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:

### Immediate Concerns:

Travis Luckie, Karen Brooks, Hazel Westbrook, Ed Chalker, Andrea Jackson, Kaylee Higgingbotham, Case Edwards Sylvia McConnell, Howard Rice and Gary Thompson.

Shut-Ins: Avis Finch and Mary Smith

### Continuing Concerns:

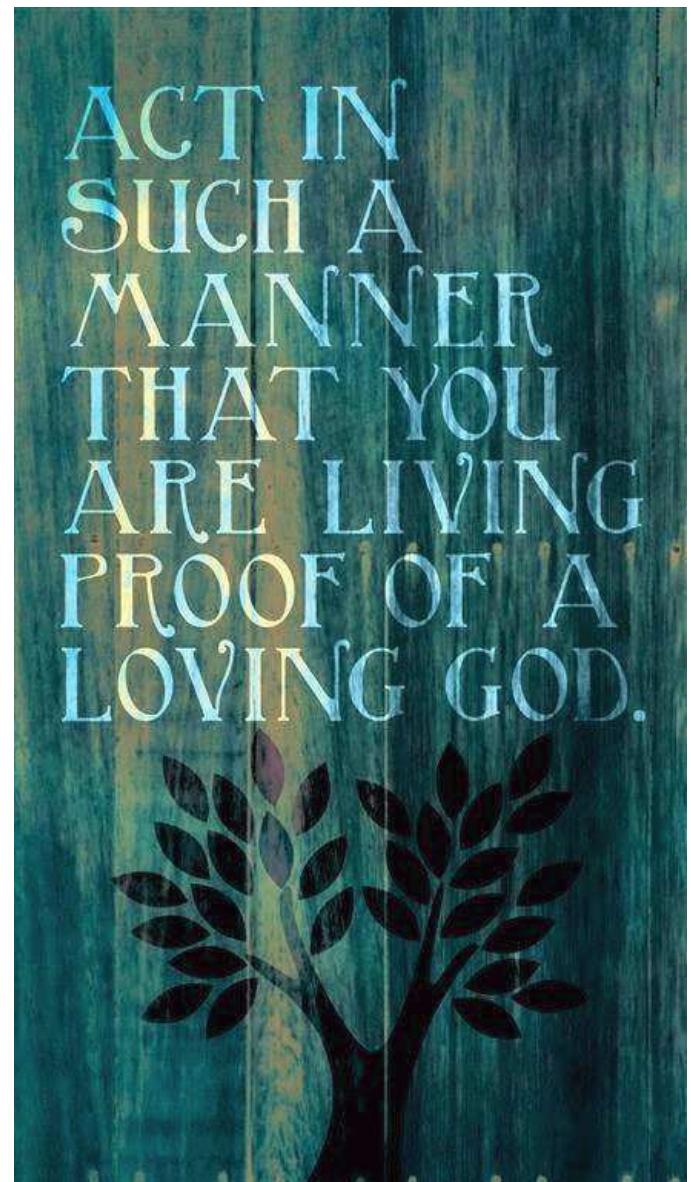
Jackie Harper, June Ward, Crawford Kennedy, Johan Beumer, Kelley Wright, Linda Summey, Tom Ford, Glenda Rice, Rilla Keith, Ellen Williams, Dot Franklin, Billy Lacy, Voncille Lankford, Louise Lambert, Dianne Searcy, Greg Jones and Amelia Lovell.

## WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income.. . . . .	\$ 3,481
Contributed, through December 31. . . . .	\$ 2,976
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income. . . . .	\$ 185,500
Contributed Year to Date. . . . .	\$ 172,348
Over/(under) Budget. . . . .	\$ (13,152)

A copy of the year end Financial report will be in the Annual Parish Report and posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions.

## TO PONDER



The Celtic Christian Tradition

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*I do not seek the comfort of a guarantee that all my tomorrows will be safe and sure, that strength will be mine at a single time to carry all my need in the days ahead. This would be much, too much for such a one as I. I rest this day in You, O Lord my God. Amen.*

✠ from Howard Thurman, *Meditations of the Heart*

**God loves you.  
No exceptions.**

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You 

## ACOLYTE TEAM SHUFFLE

Due to the addition of four new acolytes, we've changed the teams somewhat. New acolyte teams are:

Team 1: Hannah Beumer, Levi, Leah & Luke Sites, Riley Baker;

Team 2: Richie Bailey, Anna Bailey, Jack Pinckard, Rutledge Rogers;

Team 3: Philip, J.P. and Tyler Baughman, Alicia Mucklow;

Team 4: Ava Claire Mattox, Tanner Caton, Raney Jones, Victoria and Izzie Taylor.

