

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.*



LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

SUNDAYS - 5:00 p.m., DUNN HALL

NIGHT PRAYER, PREACHING, SIMPLE CASSEROLE SUPPER

Mar. 10 - REV. JONATHAN YARBORO, PASTOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WETUMPKA

Mar. 17 - THE REV. JAMIE OSBORNE, ASST. RECTOR, ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MONTGOMERY

Mar. 24 - THE REV. CANDICE FRAZIER, RECTOR, EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MONTGOMERY

Mar. 31 - THE REV. MARK WALDO, RECTOR, ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, MILLBROOK

Apr. 7 - THE REV. ROSA LINDAHL, PRIEST IN CHARGE, HOLY COMFORTER, MONTGOMERY

Lent, Giving Up and Taking On

Many of us have kept the tradition of "Giving Up Something for Lent" for years. The point is not to give up for the sake of giving it up, but to give up as a reminder that it is Lent, and what we really want to give up is the baggage we carry that keep us from following God. More and more, the Lenten emphasis is turning to "Taking On" – taking on studying, reading the Bible, addition and/or specific prayers. The combination can really make a difference in our Lent, when we let our "Giving Up" remind us to do what-ever-it-is that we have taken on. Try it! AND, remember that the Lenten Preaching is a great exercise to Take On!

This Week at Trinity

Mar. 10: The First Sunday in Lent

Discretionary Fund Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:40 a.m. - Breakfast

9:15 a.m. - Choir Practice

9:20 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - The Great Litany & Holy Eucharist I

11:30 a.m. - Meet & Greet

4:00 p.m. - EYC, Carter House

5:00 p.m. - Lenten Preaching Series:

Rev. Jonathan Yarboro

Mar. 11: 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 13

Mar. 12: 9:00 a.m. - Coffee Drinkers Bible Study, Library

1:30 p.m. - Kelly Board Meeting, Dunn Hall

6:30 p.m. - Pack 50 Scouts

Mar. 13: 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Mar. 14: 4:00 p.m. - Music Teacher, Library

6:00 p.m. - Fishing Group, Dunn Hall

Mar. 17: The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday Ministers

Lent I Mar. 10, 2019
LEM: 8:00 a.m. Anne M. Jones
10:30 a.m. Daniel Reid
Acolytes: Phillip, J.P. & Tyler Baughman

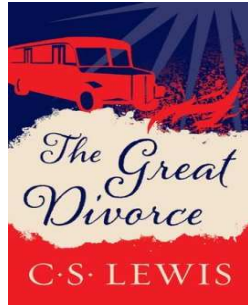
Lector: Tim Bailey
Epistoler: Judie Hooks
Intercessor: No intercessor - Litany instead
Altar Guild: S. Beumer/S. Hallmark
Flower Guild: LENT, no flowers
Vestry: Tom Hollon
Greeters: Dennis & Dawn Kizziah
Flowers. LENT, no flowers
Meet and Greet.
WTC. Emily Phyfer
Teaching K-2nd Tonia Ayers
Teaching 3rd-6th. Suellen Young

Lent II Mar. 17, 2019
LEM: 8:00 a.m. Tim Bailey
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Lackey
Acolytes: Jack Pinckard, Rutledge Rogers, Elise Rivas

Lector: Charlotte Henderson
Epistoler: Phyllis Kennedy
Intercessor: Suellen Young
Altar Guild: J. Hooks / C. Wright
Flower Guild: LENT
Vestry: Tim Bailey
Greeters: S. Hallmark / B. Roberts
Flowers. LENT, no flowers
Meet and Greet.
WTC. Emily Phyfer
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School class will discuss chapters 12 and 13 of "The Great Divorce" this coming Sunday. The following Sunday we will discuss the final chapter and the book as a whole.



The class has voted to begin reading and discussing "Breakfast with Buddha" by Roland Merullo next. We will begin those discussions on Sunday, March 17, beginning with chapters 1-5 which are the set-up for what follows (only 27 pages).

TO PONDER

I heard Archbishop Desmond Tutu say, only partly in jest, that God has low standards. Mind: he did not say God has no standards, just low standards.

What he meant is that when we fail the standard of loving God and our neighbor, as we so often do, God beckons us to come back, to return, to make things right. And we can do that over and over, as often as we fail.

Anonymous

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FUN

When Daylight Savings begins on March 10, we will lose an hour of sleep, sooo, we'll all be sleepy, tired, need more sleep and may have to rush to church. To help, all are invited to worship at Trinity in their PJ's on Time Change Sunday, March 10th. At least let your children wear PJ's. **AND, don't forget -**



FREE BREAKFAST WITH PAJAMAS!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

We give thanks for the life and ministry of Steve Rogers, Lucie Wadsworth, Jim Brown, Miranda Therkelsen, Tanner Caton who celebrate their birthdays this week;

and

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Immediate Concerns:

Jean Webb, Scott Whetstone, Terri Hamm, Richie Burt and Christine Cole

Shut-Ins: Avis Finch and Mary Smith

Continuing Concerns:

Jackie Harper, Crawford Kennedy, Kelley Wright, Linda Summey, Voncille Lankford, Howard & Glenda Rice, Ellen Williams, Dot Franklin, Billy Lacy, Amelia Lovell, Greg Jones, Louise Lambert, Rilla Keith, Ed Chalker, Johan Beumer, Karen Brooks, Sylvia McConnell, Jasper Roberts, J.T. Peters, Harriet Landrum, Ray Howell.

WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income.	\$ 3,500
Contributed Sunday, March 3	\$ 3,670
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 31,500
Contributed Year to Date.	\$ 34,730
Over/(under) Budget.	\$ 3,230

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You



Lent Cometh. . . Let Not Thyself be Trashy

Perhaps you have seen posters around Trinity and wondered what this is about? The Youth of Trinity are suggesting, encouraging and informing the people we love (that's you) about a Lenten discipline that helps care for the place we love (Earth) which is a gift from the One we love (God).

Throughout Lent, new posters will appear to inform you about different ways to be a good steward of God's creation. These are mere suggestions that offer a variety of ways to enjoy and care for God's creation.

To kick off Lent, we suggest that the first thing to do is:

SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN CREATION ITSELF. Sit on the lawn, swing on the porch, take a hike, take a boat ride, kayak, take a walk, photograph the flora and fauna, take note of what the rain and sunshine does to beautify the world we live in, count the stars, listen to the birds. . . **BE IN NATURE.**

To start your outdoor time during Lent, you could do a little reading and reflection about creation and our relationship to the Creator. At Convention this year, we were provided with a wonderful book called "Celebrating The Wonder of Creation". It offers many Bible verses and quotes from noted authors. Read *Genesis 1:1*, *Leviticus 25:23*, *Psalms 24:1*, *Colossians 1:15-16*, and *Psalm 145:9,13, 16-17* to start with; and perhaps read it outside if possible.

The Youth would like to invite you to rediscover the wonder of God in creation. We have a high calling of God to appreciate and care for all that He has made.

More than a hundred years ago, George MacDonald expressed the need to find joy and renewed worship in an awareness of creation:

"If it were not for the outside world, we should have no inside world to understand things by. Least of all could we understand God without these millions of sights and sounds and scents and motions weaving their endless harmonies. They come out from His heart to let us know What is in it."

(What's Mine's Mine, p.29)

So, take the first step with your youth, go outside and find out what is in God's heart. Be on the lookout for more posters and more suggestions

PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING

We are in the process of setting up photography dates for a new Parish Photo Directory. Lots of "perks" with this one - everyone who is photographed will get a free 8x10, a copy of the directory and the opportunity to purchase pictures. However, there is no, repeat NO obligation to purchase anything.

We need a picture of everyone in the parish. If you come regularly, we need your picture, regardless of "official" status. We will let everyone know when the photo dates are set.

PLAYGROUND REJUVENATION

Plans for the playground are progressing and look great! As soon as everything is approved (we have to keep the bureaucrats happy), we'll put up drawings and pictures. We hope to finish by Easter.



LITURGICAL CHANGES FOR LENT

Following the Joy and excitement of Christmas and the unhurried Peace of Epiphany, the mood of our lives alters drastically in Lent as quiet reflection, thorough self-examination and assessment leading to repentance, confession and forgiveness become the norm. Even though the Sundays in Lent remain feast days, our liturgy will reflect the Lenten themes and mood with these changes.

- ✠ All Alleluias will be omitted in Hymns and Liturgy, including those after the fraction
- ✠ Except for the First Sunday in Lent, when we will sing the Great Litany in procession, the choir and ministers will process in silence, the people standing.
- ✠ We will use Rite I throughout Lent. Remember that in Rite I, the responses change in several places:
 - Before the Gospel: "Glory be to thee, O Lord"
After the Gospel: "Praise be to thee, O Christ" (BCP p. 326) .
 - At the Peace: "The Peace of the Lord be always with you."
"And with thy spirit. (BCP p. 332)
 - At the Sursum Corda:
 - "The Lord be with you"
 - "And with thy spirit."
 - "Lift up your hearts."
 - "We lift them up unto the Lord."
 - "Let us give thanks unto our Lord God."
 - "It is meet and right so to do" (BCP p. 333)
 - At the Sanctus: " Holy, Holy, Holy, (pause here) Lord . . . "
- ✠ The Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God, BCP p. 337), will replace the Gloria.
- ✠ The Lessons will end with "Here ends the Reading" and silence will be observed after each reading as a period for reflection and meditation.
- ✠ The psalm will not be sung. It will be said antiphonally by half verse: the Epistle side lead by the LEM saying the first half of the verse, stopping at the *; the Gospel side lead by the Celebrant saying the second half, and so on.
- ✠ A period of silence will be kept after the invitation to confession and before the Confession.
- ✠ In place of the Doxology (Praise God from whom all Blessings flow . . .) we will sing the Rite I All things come of thee, O Lord . . .
- ✠ In place of the final blessing, after the Prayer of Thanksgiving and before the recessional, a Solemn Prayer will be said, introduced with the words, Let us bow down before the Lord.
- ✠ As a sign of our austerity, the simplicity of the time, and our renunciation of overt celebration, there will be no flowers on the altar during Lent.

Remember, these are not cosmetic changes made for the sake of change, but are intended as aids to our celebration, keeping the season of Lent, and to help in our preparation for Easter.

FROM JONATHAN YARBORO

Part of our space has now been repaired, so the First Presbyterian Youth Choir will return to their Fellowship Hall this week.

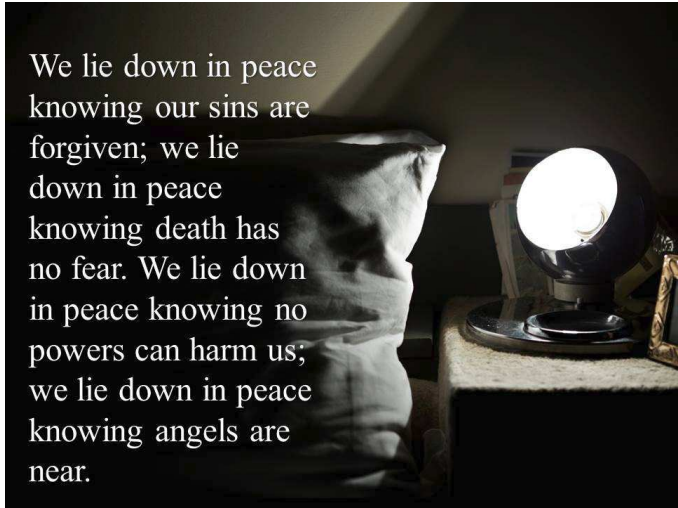
We are thankful for Trinity's prayers and generosity during our time of displacement throughout the storm damage to our Church and additional buildings.

Jonathan Yarboro & 1st Presbyterian Church

ACOLYTE VESTMENTS

They may not have been smelly, BUT, the acolyte albs really needed cleaning. We want to thank Jack and Angelia McDaniel for washing the Albs and cinctures for us. They look great.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We lie down in peace
knowing our sins are
forgiven; we lie
down in peace
knowing death has
no fear. We lie down
in peace knowing no
powers can harm us;
we lie down in peace
knowing angels are
near.

