

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.*



Vestry Retreat Update

Last Saturday the Vestry met for a day-long retreat. The morning portion was devoted primarily to education regarding the true role of a Vestry. Rusty helped us understand that, while we have been doing many things well, we have many things which we can improve. Everyone was very receptive to his teaching.

In the afternoon we had an enthusiastic discussion about things which can be done better and about totally new things we can do. Each person identified areas of particular interest and agreed to take on leadership roles in those areas. New ideas will be implemented in the near future. I believe that everyone came away with renewed energy and a better sense of purpose.

Wayne Turner
Senior Warden



Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Wednesday, May 5th at 6 p.m. in Trinity Hall.

The Trinity Men always cook a great dinner every year, so you don't want to miss it. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Contact Lane Young for questions or more information at 334-651-2311 or email bamalane36092@aol.com.

This Week at Trinity

April 25: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

10:30 a.m. - Live Streaming on Facebook

April 27: 6:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts

May 02: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. - Live Streaming on Facebook

Remember in Prayer

We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:

Gardner Perdue who celebrates his birthday this week;

And to Calvin & Anna Chappelle and Gary & Carol Wright who celebrate their Anniversary this week;

We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:

Immediate Concerns: Harriet Waltman, Johan Beumer, Anthony Smiley, Jeremy Logan, Christy Logan and Ricky Butler.

Shut-Ins: Mary Smith, Voncille Lankford, Louise Lambert, Bill Lacy

Continuing Concerns: Robin Chadderdon, Crawford Kennedy, Sebastian Schaad, Bill Harper, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham, Kelley Wright, Rilla Keith, Linda Summey, Harriet Landrum, Ellen Williams, and Steve Bingham

Youth Sunday

In addition to being Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th is Youth Sunday. Join us as our youth "take over" as the liturgical ministers and musicians for the service. We will honor our graduating seniors, Blake Jones and Hannah Beumer as we celebrate the joy, excitement and love that our Youth bring to the Church. You don't want to miss it!



Parish Profile Update

We are in the home stretch for the Parish Profile. We believe we are in the last stages of development, which entails editing and formatting the profile to be ready for viewing. We think we have gathered all of the information that we feel is necessary to present a clear picture of “Who Trinity Is” from our surveys, as well as internal reports, such as those reviewed in Annual meetings. We hope to present you a great product that represents not only our Church family, but shows that we are a place that others can feel that they belong.

Rhonda Baughman, Profile Chair

Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income	\$	3,354
Received Sunday, April 18	\$	6,855
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income	\$	53,664
Received Year to Date	\$	65,910
Over/(under) Budget.....	\$	12,246

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 about the budget or financial situation.

Sunday Ministers

Easter IV April 25, 2021

Officiant – Tim Bailey
Acolytes – Jack Pinckard, Rutledge Rogers
Lector – N/A
Epistoler – Jenny Bailey
Intercessor – Rhonda Baughman
Altar Guild – Sue Beumer, Anna Chappelle
Flower Guild – Belyn Richardson
Vestry of the Week – Lucie Wadsworth
Meet & Greet - None
Greeters - Sandy Hallmark, Beverly Roberts
Flowers – Sandy Hallmark
Women Who Care - Sandy Hallmark
A/V - Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

Easter V May 2, 2021

LEM – Tonia Ayers
Acolytes – Hannah Beumer
Lector – Beverly Roberts
Epistoler – Sue Beumer
Intercessor – Tonia Ayers
Altar Guild – Susan Hayes, Carol Wright
Flower Guild – Erin Rogers
Vestry of the Week – Wayne Turner
Meet & Greet - None
Greeters - Sandy Hallmark, Beverly Roberts
Flowers -
Women Who Care - Becky Bannon
A/V - Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

HYMN NOTES

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Hymn #664

This Sunday, April 25, the psalm is the beloved and probably best known of the psalms, Psalm 23. Our hymn of the week is a paraphrase of that psalm penned by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), the father of English hymnody. Friends of mine, flutist Claudia Simpson and soprano Tara Spickard, will be sharing with us Mack Wilberg’s (Mormon Tabernacle Choir director) arrangement of this hymn. The words are sung to the tune *RESIGNATION*, a nineteenth century Appalachian tune with haunting melodies. All three – poetry, psalm, and music – combine in this hymn to give one a new vision of the providence of God. We have learned about Isaac Watts in previous Hymn Notes. Watts, English Congregational minister, theologian, and writer, was a prolific hymnodist, writing about 600 sacred songs. You might remember that his hymn-writing began when he complained about the poor quality of the metrical psalms, he had sung in church one morning, and his father challenged him to “Try to produce something better.”

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” dates from Watts’ 1719 collection, *Psalms of David in the Language of the New Testament*. Watts actually did three paraphrases of Psalm 23. One begins, “The Lord my shepherd is, I shall be well supplied.” Our hymn concludes with this remarkably tender interpretation of the psalm’s last verse: “No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.”

On a personal note, the anthem on which this Sunday’s solo is based, is probably my favorite piece of church music. (A close second is “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.”) It has fed my soul during trying times and given me a way to express my thanks to God for His presence and providence. My daughter knows that this has to be a part of my funeral service, for it has been dear to me in life. Read the text and let Watts’ insightful poetic rendering of this treasured scripture enhance the depth of your understanding of Psalm 23.

- 1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.*
- 2. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.*
- 3. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

Sarah

Please Join Us As We Honor
Highschool Graduates

Hannah
Beumer
and
Blake Jones

Sunday
2 p.m.

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