

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.*

Youth Group Begins



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Lowry and I will be working with the EYC this year. Much appreciation to Suellen Young for her 28 years of dedication to the youth of Trinity. We wanted to give her an appreciation party, but she declined. Please express your appreciation to her when you see her.

The plans are as follows:

Youth Group is going to meet after church from noon until around 2 PM. We will meet almost every other week (depending upon the school calendar) The opening celebration will be a pool party at our house (776 Winding Wood Drive, Wetumpka) on Sunday, August 21 at 12:30. We will serve hot dogs, chips, and veggies with ranch dip. Parents are invited to come too. We will play games and enjoy being together as a group. The other meeting dates are as follows: **September 18th; October 2nd & 16th; November 6th & 20th; December 4th & 18th; January 8th; February 5th and 12th; March 5th; April 2nd & 16th; May 7th & 21st.** The program will include a meal, games and play as well as Bible Story time and will end with prayers. Erin Rogers will be coordinating the meals (334-312-1097) We will use the Remind App that the schools use (you will be notified of the code to access our notices soon). We will not use group texts. On the Sunday that Youth Group meets, please remind the kids too come in clothes and shoes that they can run and play outside with. (or plan to have them change after church) Lowry and I are very much looking forward to being with this group of children. We hope Daniel will continue working with us as his work schedule allows. If you have any questions, please call me at 337-888-5007.

In His service,
The Reverend Ally Perry+

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 14th Trinity is having an Ice Cream Social during Meet & Greet. More information to come in next week's Trinity Light.



2022 Trinity Parish Retreat



It has been a number of years since Trinity has had a Parish Retreat....but that is changing this year! Erin Rogers has been asked to plan Trinity's 2022 Parish Retreat at Wonderful, Wonderful Camp McDowell. New Year's weekend has been chosen as the date, so mark your calendars now! Plan to arrive on Friday evening, December 30th & leave after Eucharist on Sunday, January 1st. Details about lodging & meal cost to come soon, so be looking for the

information in Trinity Light. For any questions or concerns, please contact Erin Rogers at 334- 312-1097 or erincadenrogers@gmail.com

Important August Dates

Aug 14 - 10:30 Blessing of School Back Packs

Aug 14 - 11:30 Ice Cream Social

Aug 14 - 1:30 Worship Committee Meeting

Aug 18 - 6:00 Men's Club Meeting

Aug 21 - 12:30 Youth Pool Party

Aug 28 - 12:00 Vestry Meeting

Remember in Prayer

We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:

We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:

Immediate Concerns: Lakeisha Ray, Carolyn Keesee, Trey Gunter, Shauna Montgomery, Jasmine Presley.

Shut-Ins: Louise Lambert, Maxine Compton

Continuing Concerns: Johan Beumer, Crawford Kennedy, Robin Chadderdon, Avery White, Sheila Rigby, Bill Dunn, June Ward, Ray Howell, Carol Wright, Harriet Landrum, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham, Kelley Wright, Linda Summey and Steve Bingham.

This Week at Trinity

Aug 07:		The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:00 a.m.	Bonnors Point Lake Service – Rev. Ally Perry
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 a.m.	Meet & Greet – The Bailey’s
Aug 08:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study, Dunn Hall
Aug 11:	9:30 a.m.	The Kelly Board Meeting, Dunn Hall
Aug 14:		The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	8:00 a.m.	Bonnors Point Lake Service
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist– Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:30 a.m.	Meet & Greet - Ice Cream Social
	1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting, Dunn Hall

Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income	\$ 3,462
Received Sunday, July 31	\$ 4,215
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income	\$ 107,322
Received Year to Date	\$ 101,617
Over/(under) Budget.....	\$ (5,705)

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

Hymn Notes

Holy Father, Great Creator

Hymn #368

This coming Sunday we will be singing a Trinitarian hymn with distinctly Episcopal roots.

“Holy Father, great Creator” was written by The Rt. Rev. Alexander Viets Griswald (1766-1843), the fifth presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. In our age presiding bishops are elected for a single nine-year term. In Griswald’s time the eldest of bishops automatically served as presiding bishop while continuing to serve as a diocesan bishop. He was bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included all of New England with the exception of Connecticut. This is the only hymn by Bishop Griswald in our hymnal. The

hymn is a prayer to each member of the Trinity. It is paired with the familiar tune *REGENT SQUARE* - "*Angels from the realms of glory.*"

The tune was written by English composer Henry Smart (1813-1879) and was first published in 1867, paired to a different text. Smart, who left the legal profession to become a self-taught organist and composer, worked mainly in Presbyterian Churches and continued to play the organ after becoming blind at the age of 52.

1. Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,
Look upon the Mediator, clothe us with His righteousness;
Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.
2. Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,
While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,
Dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts Thy peace proclaim.
3. Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,
Touch our hearts with sacred fire, fill them with the Savior's love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.
4. God the Lord through every nation let Thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of Thy salvation every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them Thine.

Sarah