

# 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..*



Another great Pot Luck with a Purpose is in the works!!

Linda Summey will host Pot Luck with a Purpose at her home on Lake Martin (147 Rudy Ln, Equality) on

**Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

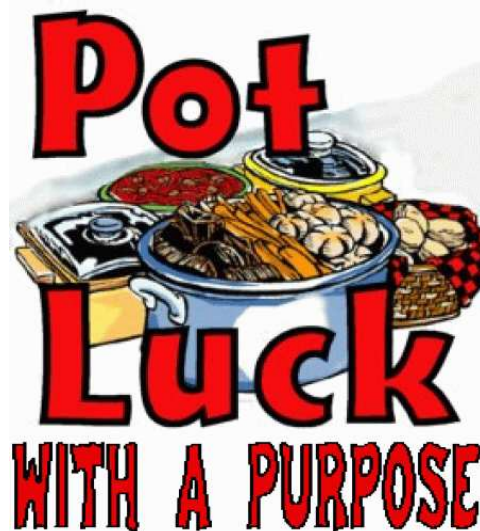
This will be a salad bar lunch.

Bring enough of your favorite salad to make 6-8 small servings. Bread, drinks, and dressings will be furnished.

Then donate the amount you would have spent for lunch at a restaurant. The donation will go to the support of this year's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Tribute to Veterans Concert. **Please RSVP to [summeylinda36@gmail.com](mailto:summeylinda36@gmail.com) or 334-580-0447.**

DIRECTIONS to 147 Rudy Ln., Equality, Alabama:

231 N. from the Church; slight right onto AL-9 N/Central Plank Rd (signs for Santuck/Central); Turn right onto Little Steel Bridge Rd (hwy 55); At the "T," turn right onto County Rd 2; Turn right onto Reel Island Rd just past the Harmony Baptist Church and cemetery; Continue onto Real Island Rd; Turn right onto Castleberry Rd (if you get to the Volunteer Fire Department, you've gone too far); Turn left onto Rudy Ln; 147 will be on the left.





## PET BLESSING

Trinity's Annual Pet Blessing is set for Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 p.m. on the lawn by Carter House. All pets and all humans are welcome. Father Bob will bless the pets. Humans and pets, alike, will be served treats and refreshments.

The purpose of the pet blessing is to celebrate our love of animals and to help raise money and supplies for the Humane Society of Elmore County. This year the Society particularly needs cleaning supplies such as Fabulosa and bleach. They also need dry cat food. Of course, money is always welcome. Please come, bring your pets and your children, your family, your friends and help us celebrate one of God's greatest gifts - our pets. Spread the word, invite your friends!!

# St. Francis Day

## A Celebration of Creation and Blessing of Pets



*Sunday, Oct. 1, 4:00 p.m.*

*In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)*

## Trinity Episcopal Church

*2572 U.S. Highway 231*

*Across the Street from McDonalds*

*Gather in Front of Carter House*

*Please bring a donation for the Humane Society.*

*Everyone is welcome to bring their Pets  
and join us for the Pet Blessing.*

*Properly leashed or caged animals are  
encouraged to bring their human family.  
Stuffed animals are also welcome.*

*Juice, animal crackers, cat treats and dog biscuits will be served.*

*Trinity Church is not responsible for what a child might eat.*



God loves you.  
No exceptions.

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[www.dohio.org](http://www.dohio.org)

## BREAD AND INTINCTION

*Since we have begun using bread baked by the EYC at communion, some people have voiced a concern that some of the small bread pieces make it difficult to intinct.*

*If you will indicate by tapping your palm that you wish to intinct, I will try to give you a longer piece of bread to make it easier to intinct without dipping your fingers into the wine.*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

We celebrate and give thanks for the life and ministry of:

Anna Hayes who celebrates her Birthday this week;

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Immediate Concerns:

Jackie Harper, June Ward, John Sweatman, Alex Young, Janice Howard and Tammy Rich.

Shut-Ins: Avis Finch and Mary Smith

Continuing Concerns:

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



After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan Jesus said "Go and do likewise". That is the mission of OCC - To follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the Hope of the gospel.

Get your "official" shoebox in Dunn Hall or in the narthex. If you wish, you can use your own shoebox or buy a plastic "shoebox shaped" container. OCC asks that no one use containers from the Dollar Tree – they do not hold up and usually have to be replaced.



## WOMEN THAT CARE

*The October Food  
Pantry item will be  
canned vegetables.*

*The WTC Captain  
for October is Belyn  
Richardson.*



women that care

## TO PONDER

Do not be anxious about tomorrow. I remember those words a lot these days because they are easier said than done. Many of us face moments when we are not sure if we will make it to another day. Broken homes, lost jobs, health issues: we have a lot of reasons to be uncertain about our future. So how do we not worry? No easy answers, but here is a single thought if it will help. Tomorrow is always a beginning, not an end. Tomorrow is where change lives. Tomorrow is the second chance. Even on the day I die, tomorrow will be the start of something new.

✠ The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston  
Bishop of Alaska (Ret.)

## WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income. . . . .	\$ 3,500
Contributed Sunday, September 17. . . . .	\$ 3,281
Budgeted Year to Date . . . . .	\$ 133,000
Contributed Year to Date. . . . .	\$ 126,376
Over/(under) Budget. . . . .	\$ (6,624)

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.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Deep peace of the setting sun, deep peace of  
the forgiving heart, deep peace of the risen  
Christ, be ours tonight and forever. Amen*

✠ *Celtic Worship Through the Year*

## HURRICANE RELIEF

Since Hurricane Harvey struck Texas, Trinity parishioners have donated over \$900 which we have sent to the diocese for distribution.

The generosity of this parish continues, unabated.

## SUMMER OFFERINGS

Offerings from this year's Bonner Point Lake Service were \$1,743 and offerings from the Farmers Market were \$150, all of which will be sent to the Food Pantry.