

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.*



Special Events - Mark your Calender

- Oct. 28 OCC Shipping Crates Delivered, Trinity Hall
- Nov. 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 4 Sunday After All Saints, Holy Baptism
- Nov. 4 Novemberfest, Ayers Coosa Rica, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7 Loaves and Fishes, 6:00, Dunn Hall
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Memorial Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12 OCC Shoebox Collection begins, Trinity Hall
- Nov. 18 Flower Guild's Fruits of the Earth at Sunday Services
- Nov. 18 Community Thanksgiving Service,
location not yet determined
- Dec. 2 Make Advent Wreaths, Sunday School Time
- Dec. 3 Advent Soup and Study, Tuesday's in Advent
- Dec. 5 Loaves and Fishes, 6:00, Dunn Hall
- Dec. 8 Christmas on the Coosa, Selling Camp Stew
- Dec. 14 City Nativity
- Dec. 14 Delegates to Diocesan Convention Certified

More Details on all events to follow

This Week at Trinity

Oct. 21: Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

8:45 a.m. - Breakfast

9:20 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

11:30 a.m. - Meet & Greet, Dunn Hall

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

Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m. - Coffee Drinkers Bible Study, Library

6:30 p.m. - Pack 50 Scouts

Oct. 24: 10:00 a.m. - Gathering Place, Trinity Hall

12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. - Midrash Bible Study, Dunn Hall

Oct. 25: 4:00 p.m. - Music Teacher, Choir Room

Oct. 28: Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

Normal Sunday Schedule

Sunday Ministers

Pentecost XXII Oct 21, 2018
 LEM: 8:00 a.m. Tim Bailey
 10:30 a.m. Becky Wilkinson
 Acolytes: Team 3: Phillip, J.P. & Tyler Baughman
 Lector:..... Harriet Landrum
 Epistoler:..... Tonia Caton
 Intercessor:..... Rhonda Baughman
 Altar Guild:..... Sue Beumer/Judie Hooks
 Flower Guild:..... Belyn Richardson
 Vestry:..... Cyndi Townley
 Greeters:..... Beverly Roberts/Sandy Hallmark
 Flowers. Becky Wilkinson
 Meet and Greet. Linda Summey
 WTC..... Belyn Richardson
 Teaching K-2nd..... Carrie Pinckard
 Teaching 3rd-6th. Suellen Young

Pentecost XXIII Oct 28, 2018
 LEM: 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Lackey
 10:30 a.m. Jack McDaniel
 Acolytes:Team 4: Jack Pinckard, Rutledge Rogers, Elise Rivas
 Lector:..... Warren Jones
 Epistoler:..... Kathy Atchison
 Intercessor:..... Beverly Roberts
 Altar Guild:..... S. Hallmark/S. Hayes
 Flower Guild:..... Hazel Jones
 Vestry:..... Lucie Wadsworth
 Greeters:..... Gary & Carol Wright
 Flowers. Terri Hamm
 Meet and Greet. EYC
 WTC..... Belyn Richardson
 Teaching K-2nd..... Carrie Pinckard
 Teaching 3rd-6th. Hope Mucklow

The Gathering Place Community Respite

The Gathering Place is off and running . . . sort of. We had a fantastic first day on October 10th with 10 volunteers and one gregarious participant name Bob. Bob had a great time and is anxious to return! However, he was scheduled for surgery today, the 16th, so everyone please keep him in your prayers. Our second participant, Louise, was a no-show and, according to her daughter, is refusing to come at all. Let's keep her in our prayers as well.

I received another application yesterday, so we may have two participants for next Wednesday, the 24th! I will be out of town on the 24th, so Kathy Atchison will be directing the program. Thank you, Kathy!

I am in the process of making a printed schedule for Gathering Place volunteers through the end of the year. Please take a moment to reply to this email and let me know when you will likely be available to volunteer beginning October 24th going through December 19th. I'll create a schedule and send it to everyone. The schedule will be printed, not etched in stone; substitutions can be made as the need arises!



Thank you for all your support!



There are only 4 Sundays until our collection of shoe boxes begins! Last year over 9 MILLION children's lives were touched through this ministry. Trinity packed and shipped over two thousand of those boxes!

Once again we will be a collection point for our area and once again we will need volunteers! Below are the dates and times:

Monday, Nov 12th - 10-12 am
Tuesday, Nov 13th - 4-6 pm
Wednesday, Nov 14th - 10-12
Thursday, Nov 15th - 4-6
Friday, Nov 16th - 10-12
Saturday, Nov 17th - 10-12
Sunday, Nov 18th - 1-3
Monday, Nov. 19th - 9-11

On Sunday October 28th at 2 pm we will need strong help to unload the crates into Trinity Hall. We need 2-3 volunteers per shift except on Sunday and Monday Nov. 18th and 19th when we will need all the help we can get! There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex this Sunday.

Please pray for the helpers and the children who will receive these boxes.

Gracious and Loving God, the source of hope and love throughout the ages: send your Holy Spirit upon these shoeboxes, we pray; that they may bless those who fill them, those who deliver them and especially those who receive them, bringing hope where there is no hope and love to all who need love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Last year we had a great time! Please come and join us!!!

CONVENTION DELEGATES

At last year's Annual Meeting, we voted to change the procedure for selecting Delegates and Alternates for Diocesan Convention for the 2019 Convention, at Camp McDowell, February 8-10.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING

let us know by text, email or written note.

Nomination is not necessary,
just volunteer.

Delegates and alternates will be appointed at the next Vestry meeting on November 14, so we can certify our delegates by the December 14 deadline.

HELP FOR VET'S DAY

The 10th Annual Veterans Tribute will take place at Trinity on Sunday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Gardner and I need your help in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Publicity – posters and handbills are available at the church. If you are able to help distribute them email Linda Summey (see below) and I will send you a list of businesses and restaurants so you can select which ones to which you can deliver. If you can't do this, please take a half dozen flyers (they are in the Narthex) and hand them out to friends and neighbors. Carry the handbills in your car and you or your children can put one under the windshield wiper of parked cars with military licence plates.

2. Feeding Performers: Beverly Roberts and Carol Wright need help to feed the performers and set up the reception. Gary Wright could use help in setting up and monitoring the Gallery of Honor. Gardner needs help with parking and Sandy needs help with greeting & ushering. The committee will hire someone to clean up the church and parish halls.

3. Donate: If you are able to donate money, write your check to Trinity Church and write "Veterans Tribute" in the memo line or just put a thank offering in baskets on the night of the concert. Donors of \$100 or more by Nov. 5 will be recognized in the program.

You don't want to miss this concert featuring the Montgomery Chorale and your favorite performers from past concert. We hope to see you there!!

Linda Summey: summeylinda36@gmail.com, 580-0447

UNLESS IT'S THE
GOOD LORD
CALLING, YOU
SHOULDN'T HAVE
YOUR CELL PHONE ON
DURING SERVICES



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

We celebrate and give thanks for the life and ministry of:
Frank Gregory, Beth Schultz, Becky Bannon, and Tom Hollon who celebrate their birthday this week;

and David and Erin Jones who celebrate their anniversary this week.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:

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, Travis Luckie, Ed Chalker, Johan Beumer, Karen Brooks, Sylvia McConnell, Jasper Roberts, Carl Weston, Karen Maddaloni, Jo Dunn Borer, J.T. Peters & Shari LaFont.

Think about It!

"A university president in the United States, speaking to the status of religion on his campus, said: 'One-third of my students are Protestant, one-third are Roman Catholics, one-third are Jewish, and three-quarters are agnostic.'"

WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income.	\$ 3,500
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income.	\$ 143,500
Received Sunday, October 14.	\$ 3,640
Received Year to Date.	\$ 140,433
Over/(under) Budget.	\$ (3,067)

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. For questions, contact Vestry members or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon.



Our annual Novemberfest at the Ayer's Coosa Rica is Sunday, November 4, from 5:00 - 7:00. We'll have wurst, roast pork, and soft drinks. Bring your favorite Appetizers, Salad/slaw, Sides, Deserts and Beverage of Choice. More details to follow.

All Ages Welcome,
Bring your Children & Friends

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

It is in the depths of life that we find you at the heart of this moment, at the centre of our soul, deep in the earth and its eternal stirrings. You are the Ground of all being, the Well-Spring of time, the Womb of the earth, the Seed-Force of stars. And so at the opening of this day, we wait, not for blessings from afar, but for You, the very Soil of our soul, the early Freshness of morning, the first Breath of day. Help us O Lord, be still and aware. Amen.

✠ from a Prayer by John Phillip Newell

TO PONDER

It is Christ Himself, not the Bible, who is the true word of God. The Bible, read in the right spirit and with the guidance of good teachers, will bring us to Him. We must not use the Bible as a sort of encyclopedia out of which texts can be taken for use as weapons.

-C. S. Lewis

ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Some children were playing a game where the biggest liar won a dalmatian teenie beanie. An adult came by and criticized them saying "You kids should not play a game that forces you to break the ten commandments. I never break the ten commandments!"

The kids looked at each other and gave him the teenie beanie, "You win."

