

# 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.*

## Hand Bells, Music and Kendall Chapel

The Vestry has recently taken several actions which we believe will both enhance our worship and honor the memory of Ebba Dunn. First, we confirmed with Ebba's family that it is their desire that the hand bells, which belong to the Kendall family, remain at Trinity for our continued use. We will protect them and keep them insured, and will continue to use them as long as that is what the family wishes.

Next, we plan to rename and repurpose the "hand bell fund", which has a current balance of about \$12,000. The fund was originally created for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the existing hand bells. This fund will now be known as the "Ebba Dunn Memorial Music Fund" and will be used to promote the music programs at Trinity. We anticipate that we will, from time to time, receive additional contributions and, if necessary, the fund will be included in the budget.

Finally, we have on hand about \$3,200 given as memorials to Ebba. The Vestry has determined that the most appropriate use for such money is to upgrade and refurbish the Kendall Chapel, named in memory of the Reverend Ralph Kendall, father of Sara Louise and Ebba Dunn. Work is already underway and should be completed within the next few weeks.



## Stewardship Campaign

Our Stewardship campaign is well underway, and the results so far are very positive. With slightly more than 50% of pledges received we are about 10% above last year for the same pledging units. We thank those who have pledged and we urge everyone else to turn in your cards, hopefully, with an increase.

It is important that we finish strong so that we can provide adequate funding for programs which have been underfunded, or not funded at all. Also, we must be prepared to offer our new Rector a competitive compensation package that will almost certainly be more than we have been providing in the past.

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## This Week at Trinity

Nov 07: **The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Baptism

10:30 a.m. – Facebook Live Stream

11:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet, Dunn Hall

Nov 09: 6:30 p.m. – Scouts

Nov 11: 2:00 p.m. – Veterans Day Program

Nov 14: **The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Facebook Live Stream

11:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet, Dunn Hall

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## Women Who Care

Women Who Care have placed some cushions and blankets in several pews in the Nave. They were kindly donated to Women Who Care and Trinity Church.

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## Remember in Prayer

**We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:**

Dennis & Dawn Kizziah who celebrate their Anniversary this week;

**We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:**

**Immediate Concerns:** Lydia Till, Lloyd Kett, Robin Chadderdon, Walt Hiscox, Harriet Landrum, Johan Beumer

**Shut-Ins:** Mary Smith, Voncille Lankford, Louise Lambert, Maxine Compton

**Continuing Concerns:** Carol Wright, Crawford Kennedy, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham, Kelley Wright, Rilla Keith, Linda Summey, Ellen Williams and Steve Bingham.

# Sunday Ministers

## Pentecost XXIV November 7, 2021

LEM – Susan Powers  
Acolytes – Phillip & Tyler Baughman  
Lector – Tonia Ayers  
Epistoler – Tim Bailey  
Intercessor – Susan Powers  
Altar Guild – Susan Hayes, Beverly Roberts  
Flower Guild – Lucie Wadsworth  
Vestry of the Week – Lucie Wadsworth  
Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark  
Flowers –  
Meet & Greet – Joe & Emily Hare  
Women Who Care – Carol Wright  
A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

## Pentecost XXV November 14, 2021

LEM – Charlotte Lackey  
Acolytes – Richie & Anna Bailey  
Lector – Jack McDaniel  
Epistoler – Richie Bailey  
Intercessor – Kathy Atchison  
Altar Guild – Carol Wright, Sue Beumer  
Flower Guild – Belyn Richardson  
Vestry of the Week – Wayne Turner  
Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark  
Flowers –  
Meet & Greet –  
Women Who Care – Carol Wright  
A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

## Join Us For Sunday School

Please join us for inter-generational Sunday School at Trinity this Sunday morning at 9:15. Erin Rogers, the Vestry member in charge of Christian Formation, had this wonderful idea of all ages getting together. Think of this: the term “Christian Formation” doesn’t just apply to children. Becoming more Christlike should be each Christian’s lifelong quest. Remember, the child Jesus was found in the temple talking with the elders – a form of inter-generational study!

Andy Hayes and I are going to lead the first thirty minutes of our gathering and then go to the nave to rehearse with the choir and prepare for worship. (By the way, thanks to the choir for agreeing to rehearse after worship a couple of Sundays each month so that we could serve in this way.) Andy is gifted for work with all, but especially with children. His gentle spirit, lovingly offered lessons, and guitar skills reach each of us, no matter what the age.

The 9:15 portion will begin with the lighting of the candle and prayer. Singing, a reading of the lesson, and discussion will follow. At 9:45 (when Andy and I sneak out) the children will work on activities such as the Sunday papers while the adults gathered either assist them or have more discussion about the lesson. The time will close with the Lord’s Prayer and extinguishing the candle.

Sunday School is precious to me. My childhood Sunday School story actually has a Trinity Wetumpka connection. My daughter’s middle name is Anne, and she was named for my childhood Sunday School teacher, “Miss” Anne Butler. When Ebba Dunn was practice teaching in Selma, she lived with “Miss” Anne!

Together we can learn from each other, deepen relationships, become an even more Christ-centered community, and be equipped and strengthened to spread the good news of the Kingdom of God! Join us!

In His Service, Sarah

P. S. - Think about offering to help Erin. I am certain that a place can be found for you to serve, too.

## Search Committee Update

We have not received any names for interviewing and are staying in touch with the diocese regarding possibilities. Remember you can always reach out to a member of the search committee. They are: Belyn Richardson, Rhonda Baughman, Tonya Ayers, Melanie Ruppert, Matt Rogers, Susan Powers, Richie Bailey, Hannah Beumer and Gardner Perdue.

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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## Supply Priest Schedule

November 7 – The Rev. Donna Gerold	December 5 – The Rev. Donna Gerold
November 14 – The Rev. John Bagby	December 12 – The Rev. John Bagby
November 21 – The Rev. Donna Gerold	December 19 – The Rev. Donna Gerold
November 28 – The Rev. John Bagby	Christmas Eve – The Rev. Donna Gerold

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## Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income .....	\$ 3,354
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income.....	\$ 147,576
Received Sunday, Oct 31 .....	\$ 2,580
Received Year to Date .....	\$ 153,710
Over/(under) Budget .....	\$ 6,134

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.

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## Robin Rogers' Home Pottery Show

*Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

*Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.*

Or by appointment

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For more information or appointment