



# Trinitarian Times

## Parish Bulletin Board

**Supply Priest Schedule-** During the month of December we will continue our schedule of one Sunday service at 9:30 am. Canon Paul Stephens on Dec 2nd & 24th for Christmas Eve Service at 6pm, Deacon Liz Mathews Dec. 9th, 23rd & 30th for Reserve Sacrament and Rev. Langdon Dec 16th.

*Please know that your wardens are working hard during this interim period to keep the parish moving forward and they appreciate your prayers and support.*

**Vestry meeting** will be Dec 10th in the parish hall at 6pm.



**Flower Guild News:** If you have reserved a Sunday in 2019 to donate flowers for the altar or Dent Table, please confirm your reservation by remitting payment before the end of 2018. If you no longer wish to donate flowers, please let Carol McMillin know so your reserved Sunday can be offered to another parishioner. Thank you from the Flower Guild.

**Home Communion-** Did you know that there is a group of parishioners devoted to bringing the Eucharist to those that are home bound? Ray and Lucile Hume, Debbie Felt, Dorothy and Garrett Wallace, and Carol George take turns every Sunday to bring Communion to those who have made the request to receive the sacrament. If you know someone that is unable to come to Church and would like to have Communion, or be a part of this ministry, please call Carol George (601-415-6377). It is a wonderful experience for both those giving and those receiving.

**Daughters of the King** will meet December 11th at the home of Josephine Peterson

**Church Security-** It's important that we ALL take responsibility for securing the church building whenever we are here. Vergers and vestry have responsibility for securing the building after worship on Sunday morning. But ALL of us can help! Make sure that folks behind you have the keys and knowledge to secure the building. Make sure they KNOW everyone else has departed. Lock all doors and set the alarm! **Outdoor lights need to be left ON in the afternoons.**

**Adult Sunday School-** Join us at 8:30am. We welcome newcomers to our group!

**Children's Church-** Our weekly gathering of pre-schoolers for some age-appropriate lessons on Sunday mornings. Children gather at the back of the church after the opening prayers to go upstairs for activities. They return to the church for communion.

**Yarn Art Ministry-** Mondays 6:30-8:00 . Martins at Midtown. Beginners are welcome!

Contact Jan Cooper @ 601.638.7177

**Tours-** We welcome American Duchess/Queen tours on Dec 7, 12, 21, 26

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# What's happening at Holy Trinity?

**If you would like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia please have your order forms turned in to the church office by Weds. Dec 12th.**

**Each Poinsettia is \$20 and checks can be made out to Holy Trinity Flower Guild marked "Poinsettia"**

**Flowers may be retrieved after the 6pm service on Christmas Eve**



## United Thank Offering



Dear Thankful Friends of Holy Trinity,  
Our fall ingathering for the United Thank Offering was \$1,055.

Our spring ingathering was \$ 608.50.

Our total for 2018 is \$ 1,663.50.

Thank you for your support of UTO and its mission across America and throughout the world. We are indeed a Thankful people.

Love and Peace, Brenda Hawkins

All Children are invited to participate in **Holy Trinity's Christmas Pageant** on Sun. Dec 23rd during the 9:30am Service.

Practice will be held after church on Dec 18th and children will need to arrive to the church at 8:30 Sunday, Dec 23rd.

Contact Kristi Smith or Missy Broome with questions



Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers, donors & guests who helped make Turkey Dinner 2018 such a huge success! There are too many to name individually, but know that you are very much appreciated for serving your church!



## Search Update

Your Search update this month is short, and VERY sweet:

All ten members of our search team traveled on a site visit Saturday, November 10th, and Sunday, November 11th. We returned to Vicksburg and met at Holy Trinity for debriefing, unanimously in support of calling the individual we had visited to become our next Rector. The following night we met with the Vestry to share our excitement.

There are, however, still important steps to be taken, and we continue to follow the protocol required by the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Soon we will have a visit to Vicksburg by our prospective Rector and spouse. We must still agree in principle to a standard Letter of Agreement that outlines everything from stipend to health care to work schedule to professional development. And there remains one extensive background check that typically takes 4-6 weeks to get results. Once all of this has been accomplished, the Vestry can vote to make a call.

The Holy Spirit has been with us throughout with a very strong presence. Please continue to pray for our church and for the unnamed person and family whom we hope will be joining us early in 2019.

As soon as we can, we will share the good news with you, perhaps even ringing our church bell a few hundred joyful times! Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Ray Hume, Search Committee Chair



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## About the Parish

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### *December Birthdays*

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Lee Byrne                        | 18 Max Ford                        |
| 4 Selitta Rorick                   | 19 Greg Bryan                      |
| 5 Hart Smith                       | Virginia Campbell                  |
| 7 Lynn Langley                     | 20 Charlie Martin                  |
| 8 Emily Bonelli                    | 22 Paul Autonberry                 |
| 9 Tosin Sekoni<br>Lindsay Slawson  | 25 Donna Saunders<br>Moyode Sekoni |
| 10 Shannon Bell<br>Rodrick Cauthen | 29 Jackson Smith                   |
| 11 Wynne Campbell                  |                                    |
| 14 Austin Golding                  |                                    |

### *Prayers*

**Your prayers are requested for parishioners:** Jean Blakeney, Pat Cole, Will Conway, Elizabeth Emerson, Rachelle Ferris, Max & Tana Ford, Kitty Gastrell, Allen Hood, Harper Moore, Petesy Smith, Frank Whitaker

**Those in special need:** Don McClure, Susan Haney, Betty Toney, Megan Vincent, Kirsten Bergman, Rocky Nossier, Coralie Richardson, Drake Maness, Glenn York, Melissa Stockhoff, Rachael, Alex Baylot, Brady Morgan

