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"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34



As I look back over the year 2018 at Trinity, I can see so many souls bound together in God's love, trying to discern His plan for us, both individually and corporately. Our hearts are with Trinity. Trinity is part of our treasure. May it always be so.

And as I look forward, I see God's light shining on us as we experience joys that can only come from Him. Several of us will find that joy in new life chapters, in new places with people and families who love us. Betsy & Steve Phillips have already moved to New Bern, where they can spend more time together and Steve can be closer to his work. Linda and Bill Hicks just moved to Clemmons,

where their son, Matt, and his family live. Mary Ann & Gary Cook are packing up for a move to Florida to be near family and soak up some sunshine. And only this week, Lindsey & Dick Stiefel have sold their home and will move to the Greensboro area to be closer to children and grandchildren.

Our Trinity family has loved and been loved by all of these people, who will now go on another way. The memories and joys of our church life together allow us who remain here, to continue to love them and wish them Godspeed. Each of them will stay in a special space they have created in our hearts.

Brenda

Brenda Nichol Goings
Sr. Warden

P.S. We have a new Rector! The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris will begin at Trinity on Epiphany-January 6, 2019. She is currently priest in-charge at Christ Church in Pearisburg, Virginia. She and her husband, Robert, live in Christiansburg. They will join us for a meet and greet & pot-luck lunch after church on December 16th. If you would like to read about our new priest, look her up on Facebook at Christ Church, Pearisburg, VA. We are blessed!



Join us for Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 18th for a **special celebration** in honor of Gary & Mary Ann Cook and Dick & Lindsey Stiefel who will be moving away in the coming weeks.



Be on the lookout for your stewardship packet. They have been mailed. Your completed pledge card can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. This year we're changing things up a bit and will be combining our **Stewardship Ingathering and our Parish Annual Meeting** on December 2nd. This will be a pot-luck Coffee Hour following the 10:30 service. At this meeting we will also be voting for 3 new Vestry members. Our thanks to Mark Appler, Beckie Derrick and Bill Noble for their time spent on Vestry. If you have nominations for new Vestry members, please call the church office or contact Brenda Goings.



The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple came to visit Trinity on Wednesday, October 24th. She shared the Eucharist and supper in an intimate gathering that was enjoyed by all. Thank you Janet Sos. and crew.



>>> *John Springthorpe and Bishop Anne discuss weighty matters*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The members of the prayer shawl ministry continue to make shawls and lap robes for those on our prayer list.



We also have some other items such as scarves that we would love to share. If you have need of a blessed prayer item, please contact Denny Jennings (drdjennings5952@gmail.com) or Tobi in the church office. If you add someone's name to the "immediate need" prayer list, consider picking up a shawl or lap robe to take or send to them. We love to share prayers with others. The prayer shawl ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Trick or Treat! Our church ladies had a blast handing out candy to downtown trick-or-treaters again this year. This year they were angels.



An angelic quintet passed out candy in front of Trinity Episcopal Church. From left to right are: Ginny Gilbert, Wendy Tatum, Pam Dickinson, Margie Martin and Martha Marcum.

Staples is collecting **Christmas presents** for our clients. Needed most are gifts for adult males and females such as socks or toiletries. Gift cards to McDonald's or the like are appreciated. We ask that the cost be kept to \$5.00 or less. We encourage all members of the congregation to help us with this project. We plan to have a gift wrapping party on November 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Please consider signing up for **Coffee Hour** during this upcoming season of giving. Let us all reach out to one another by participating in this act of hospitality. Trinity needs you!



Trinity's **Altar Guild** is looking for new members. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Gallagher or the church office.



From information in the Parish Register of Trinity Episcopal Parish:

In early spring of 1896, the members of Trinity Mission moved forward with their decision to build an Episcopal church in Mount Airy. The church building was funded through "subscriptions" from people in the church and in the community. Other Dioceses in Virginia and North Carolina contributed to the building of the Mount Airy church. These subscriptions ranged from 50 cents to 100 dollars. Two concerts were held to raise money for the building, successfully raising \$21 and \$26 dollars. The building committee reported a proposed cost of \$1,747.18 for the lot, deed, and building. Granite for the church was donated. Following the building committee's report to the congregation of Trinity Mission, the building process began.

Denny Jennings is doing her good work on our Parish Registry. She pulled out these recollections which were recorded by Robert Merritt.

A Letter from Mother Lyn

October 30, 2018

Dear Trinity Friends,

It's about time I wrote to let you know what is happening in the deep South. It seems we have all had our share of hurricanes. Nothing came close to us in Hattiesburg. I think the weather is similar here and there; not as hot as I'd feared and we are already having some nights in the 40's. The house here is comfortable, near my daughter and a little bigger than the Dobson house, and it has a dining room that might be filled for Thanksgiving dinner. The first thing I did was put up a birdfeeder and fill some pots with flowering plants on the deck.

Our family continues to amaze. In addition to baby Brigg's arrival on July 31st (two days after we landed here) both my sons are expecting now too. Mike and Rachel are expecting a boy in February and Luca and Kelly are expecting in May. Odds are that one will be a girl but who knows. Eli turns 4 in December and is the cutest and sweetest big brother you can imagine. We are so glad and thankful to be here to enjoy things like Grandparents Day, picking them up early from "school" and babysitting some Saturdays to help out when Annie and Jordan are at work. It is truly a blessing to have this time together.

As for my health, I am still maintaining with chemo. I ration my energy, doing things I enjoy. Robert's care makes this possible as he does most chores like cooking and grocery shopping. Nothing has spread beyond the initial pancreas tumor and liver lesions. I am back on a high dose chemo but it is easier to tolerate than what I was getting this time last year. My appetite is good and energy gets better as days post chemo increase. I get the chemo every other week, so I have a good 10 days of feeling good and living life. I continue to also go to Mayo Clinic every three months for scans and consultation with the specialist there. So far so good. I apologize that I haven't responded to some cards and phone calls. I just need to focus on health and family now.

I bid your prayers for Robert, my family and of course my own healing. I know you are praying for me. Please pray for total healing, physical as well as emotional and spiritual healing. I know prayers are already being answered. I have had some amazing spiritual insights reflecting on my life journey with God and being near these babies certainly boosts my emotions. Physically, the cancer is not spreading so that is good. As time goes on I will need even more Divine intervention. I know God heals all things and His miracles are real. I try to believe one of those miracles is for me. But, it is hard to believe I am worthy of that. I need your help for this! Please pray for this miracle where I am weak. A cancer survivor told me the hardest thing for him was to "open myself to receive healing." It is a very vulnerable place to be, to put myself out there before God and ask him to heal my body...what if he doesn't? We all need to risk this disappointment, in many areas of life trusting that God's will is for us to prosper. God's will is for faith to grow and deepen. Proclaiming our faith is never a punishable sin.

Well, I've gone on awhile. I do miss being with you, we love you and hope your new priest is near. I know some of you are cancer survivors too. I am walking especially near you on this uncertain, yet strangely blessed, path.

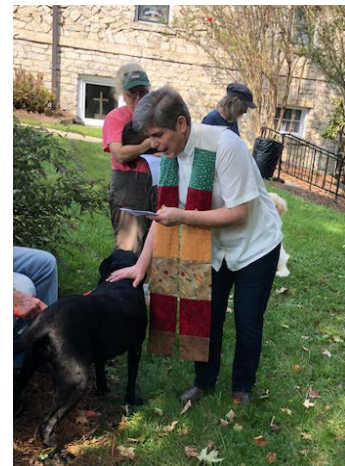
Thanks be to God. May all that we do and say glorify His name.

Lyn+





On Sunday, October 7th Trinity hosted the Blessing of the Animals along with St. Andrew Lutheran Church. The service was led by The Rev. Rosa Erickson. Here are a few cute pics that have been shared with us:



Trinity Church Calendar, Godly Play, Holidays in United States

Nov 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | 8:30 am - Staples Program | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Daylight Saving Time ends 8:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10 am - Book Group | 9 am - Medical Loan Closet | 10 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Holy 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | 8:30 am - Staples Program | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Veterans Day 8:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Office Closed Veterans Day observed 10 am - Book Group | 9 am - Medical Loan Closet 6 pm - Vestry Meeting | 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Holy 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | 8:30 am - Staples Program | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 8:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10 am - Book Group | 9 am - Medical Loan Closet | 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Holy 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | Office Closed Thanksgiving Day | Black Friday Office Closed | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 8:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II | | 9 am - Medical Loan Closet | 5:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Holy 6:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | 8:30 am - Staples Program | | |

November 2018 Schedule

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Coffee Hour</i> | <i>Usher</i> | <i>Lector</i> | <i>Chalice Bearer</i> | <i>Flowers</i> | <i>Altar Guild</i> | <i>Godly Play</i> |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nov. 4 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Cookies & Coffee | Bill Noble | Vicky Town Kale King | Brenda Goings Janet Herman | Vicky Town | Brenda Goings | Wendy Tatman |
| Nov. 11 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Ginny & Julia | Tom Fawcett | Ann Cochrane Linda Light | Mike Wilson Janet Sos. | Pat Gallagher | Nancy Taylor | Janet Sosnowski |
| Nov. 18 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Reception for the Cooks & Stiefels | Mark/Ross | Vicky Town Sue Hidley | Mike Wilson Linda Light | Nancy Taylor | Miki Spencer | Kate Appler |
| Nov. 25 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Volunteer Needed | Ted Ashby | Ann Cochrane Ann Vaughn | Brenda Goings Wendy Tatman | Theresa Gray | Ann Vaughn | Janet Sosnowski |

Getting to know ...Sue Hidley

I started attending Trinity shortly after moving to Virginia, near Groundhog Mountain, in late 2005. My husband and I were seeking a retirement place with trees and beauty and we have not been disappointed. Before that, I worked as a librarian for thirteen years in Orem, Utah, eventually taking charge of developing the fiction and foreign language collections. Way way before that, in the dark ages, I graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in music theory. Since then, I've worked as a freelance journalist, writing a music column and features for a newspaper in Bloomington, IN, and later freelancing for *The Arizona Republic*. Now I write fiction under the name of Susan J. Kroupa (web page <https://susankroupa.com>) and enjoy amateur photography. I have seven children, who all live too far away, and fourteen bright and wonderful grandchildren. I'm grateful every week to be part of the Trinity congregation and to play flute and sing with the choir.





Church Picnic



On Sunday, October 14th Trinity joined St. Andrew Lutheran Church for our first annual “Mass in the grass”. Following the service held at St. Andrew, our parishioners enjoyed a picnic together.



Trinity Prayer Concerns

Immediate Needs:

Mildred Edwards
Betty Hooven
Rob Jackson
Leroy Johnson
Kristin Leathers
Clara MacGruder
Renee Morgan
Dick Olchak
Kinsley Payne
Candace Sammons
Bill Stinson
Vicky Town
Wayne Wilmouth

Long Term Needs:

Melissa Belcher
Kristi Calton
Joe Caravello
Theresa Caravello
Ron Doerschug
Linda Doerschug
Donna Fargo
John Foltz
Dyrk Garrison
Chandra Harmon
James Hayes

Adam Hewko
Linda Hicks
Melva Houston
Kelly Jarvis
Allen Johnson
James Johnson
James Kemp
Kale King
David Kroupa
Butch Lancaster
Angelia Lawrence
Dan MacIntosh
Wade Nichols
Susan Olchak
Rocks-Anne Paul
Theresa Rizzo
Dave Robbins
Sheila Robbins
Haley Selby
Stan Smith
Sid Spencer, Jr.
Barbara Summerlin
Lyn Stabler-Tippett
Ellie Strohl
Marie Taylor
Malik Torrence
Betty Town
Jerry Varn
Tom Wilmoth
Jack Woltz
Hope Zimmerman

Healing Rites Offered

Laying on of hands and anointing will be offered at the altar at each service. To participate please remain at the altar rail after receiving Holy Communion.

Please pray for our Trinity family in the Armed Services of our country:

Kyle Crump, Kevin Hill, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, John Nichols, Robert Poole, Terry Stone

If you have placed a name on the prayer list and feel it is time to take it off, please call Tobi in the church office.



How to let us know of your prayer concerns:

Call the church office at 336-786-6067 or email us at info@trinitymtairy.com





Autumn Leaves Festival at Trinity

Many thanks to everyone that donated their time and talents to help make ALF weekend such a huge success!



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd Anne Lamm Crump
5th Gloria Aguilar
10th Lindsey Stiefel
12th Laura Borders
12th Rebecca Derrick
13th Linda Michaels
21st Bruce Strohl
23rd Brenda Goings
29th Christopher Lamm
29th Candace Sammons



Birthday Blessings

You may come forward for a birthday blessing during any of our services. It is our custom to put one penny (-or dollar!) in the birthday bank for each year of your life.

The funds go to support our Staples Food Ministry.

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