

COMING UP AT HOLY TRINITY

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us and hope you will return. You will find more information about worshiping with us on the white laminated card found hanging on the back of the pew. We also invite you to complete the visitor card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may further welcome you. If you would like to communicate a prayer request or pastoral need, please let us know on the back of these cards.

TODAY: EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Day. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Holy Eucharist: 8, 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Nurseries for children under 5 as usual in rooms 103 & 105 (8:45 a.m.-12:30 pm)

Green Children's Worship Bags for Easter Sunday are White Bags

In lieu of our usual green Holy Trinity worship bags for children on Easter Sunday, we will provide white paper bags with a variety of quiet ways to occupy small hands. These same bags will be used to collect eggs during the Easter egg hunts following the 9 a.m. service, so please take them with you to your egg hunt!

Flowering of the Cross: 9 a.m. (please bring flowers)

Children's Chapel. After the flowering of the cross children will go to Broome Hall and return at the Peace (instead of regular Children's Chapel in Room 213)

Festive Coffee Hour and Easter Egg Hunt: 10:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunts: Ages 0–3: small playground, 4-6: big playground, and 7+: Meditation Garden (behind Bookstore) following the 9 a.m. service. Bags will be provided.

No Sunday School and No EYC

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones.

The greens on the Church high altar during the week are given by Margie Allen to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Allen.

We celebrate the baptism of Jena Rose Shaver Plummer.

Music for today — Special instrumental and vocal music celebrating Easter will be performed during the Prelude. Psalm 118, arranged by Marty Haugen, will be performed by soloists Hilary Webb and Rachel Sommers. The Offertory Anthem is Sally Morris' *Earth, Earth Awake*. Special instrumental and Taizé music begins during Communion. The Postlude is *Alleluia* from *Exsultate*, jubilate of W. A. Mozart.

In our local cycle of prayer we pray for **Horse Power.** Horse Power promotes and enhances the welfare of individuals with disabilities by providing a program of therapeutic, educational and recreational value, to individuals who are mentally, physically, emotionally and/or socially challenged through the use of horses.

Downtown Greenway construction — Construction is now beginning on Fisher Avenue between Eugene and Greene and will continue here through July. During construction, there will be no on-street parking on Fisher on either the north or south side of the street. Once construction is complete, on-street parking will be restored on Holy Trinity's side of Fisher Avenue with marked spaces and landscaping between each space. **The Sacred Garden Bookstore will be open during construction.** Parking is available in the lot behind the church and on Simpson St. Please enter at the front of the bookstore or through the meditation garden in the rear.

Downtown Road closures — Several Greensboro streets will close for sewer and water line work including the intersection of West Fisher Avenue at North Eugene Street and North Eugene Street between Bellemeade and West Smith streets. The North Eugene Street closure between Bellemeade and West Smith streets will take place from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through **June 10**. Dates and times are subject to change due to last-minute changes in work schedules in both of these projects. The city strongly encourages motorists to use the detours or alternate routes to avoid the areas.

Calling all Holy Trinity gardeners — there are large and small garden plots available for the 2017 season. The large plots are \$25 and the small plots \$10. Please contact C.P. Eldred, HT Community Garden Manager, at 336-541-8124 or c.p.eldred46@gmail.com if you are interested.

Pastoral Care Ministry: The Pastoral Care Ministry oversees visiting members of our Church family who may be in one of our hospitals. **Because of confidentiality laws, we no longer have access to information telling us who is in the hospital.** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the hospitals, we would like to be notified so we can visit and pray with you. Contact the Rev. Sarah Carver at 336-272-6149 ext 220 or sarah@holy-trinity.com.

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The Sacred Garden Bookstore will be closed Easter Sunday, April 16. The Church office and the Bookstore will be closed on Monday, April 17.

Addiction Presentation and Conversation with the Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke this Wednesday – April 19 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Join us for a parish wide conversation with Rev. Stuart Hoke, an Episcopal priest who is active with Recovery Ministries in the Episcopal Church and who widely speaks and teaches about addiction. Hoke understands addiction as a significant pastoral issue facing the Church and has been personally involved in recovery for the past 30 years. He pioneered the teaching of two recovery related courses at The General Theological Seminary in New York and served at Trinity Wall Street and as missioner to St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero after the terrorist attacks. He moved to North Carolina in 2008 and serves as the vicar of All Saints in Hamlet, North Carolina. Childcare will be available. Broome Hall.

Special Sunday School Offering April 23: Come learn about the Greenway — Join Dabney Sanders, Project Manager of Downtown Greenway, **Sunday, April 23** at 10:15 a.m. in Broome Hall to learn more about the Downtown Greenway Project. The presentation will include a history and vision of the Greenway and an update on construction in the Holy Trinity area.

Easter Term of Christian Formation classes begin: Sunday, April 23

- **The Divine Dance** (Starting April 30): What if changing our perception of God has the power to change everything? God is not what many people think. Visions of an angry, distant moral scorekeeper or a supernatural Santa Claus handing out cosmic lottery tickets to those who attend the right church or say the right prayer dominate our culture. For many others, God has become irrelevant or simply unbelievable. Using Richard Rohr and Mike Morrell's book The Divine Dance, we will explore the early Christian image of the Trinity: perichoresis, a circle dance. The unending flow of giving and receiving between Father, Son, and Spirit is the pattern of reality. God is not only a dancer, but the Dance itself! Join us as we engage this new lens for transformative experiences with God. Led by the clergy team, Broome Hall.
- **Inquirer's Class:** Designed for newcomers to the Episcopal Church as well as those seeking a "refresher course," or those wishing to renew their faith commitment, this class will provide an overview of the history, theology, worship and practice of the Episcopal Church. The course is part of the preparation for adults seeking Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church, but all are welcome. *Led by the clergy team*, Roe Library. **Confirmation is June 11**.
- Aliens and Strangers: We will explore this core biblical theme in a variety of contexts from what the Old Testament text says about how to treat the foreigners among them to the call for Christians, in Hebrews, to welcome strangers for they may be angels in disguise. Far from the common human posture of xenophobia, fear of strangers, our scriptures reveal a surprising and counter-intuitive call to xenophilia, love of strangers. Led by Dr. Sandie Gravett, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Appalachian State University, Haywood Duke Room.

Join us for a blessing of the Servant Farm Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. and learn more about how Holy Trinity is doing God's work by using the earth's bounty to feed people. Last year Holy Trinity's Servant Farm harvested 30,000 pounds of food, providing fresh produce to people experiencing food insecurity. Come see how you can be a part of providing healthy food to people in need. The farm is located at 8128 E. Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC.

Annual ECW Spring Soirée — The members of the Episcopal Church Women invite the parish to their annual fundraiser on **Sunday, April 30** from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the home of Darden and Steve Kelly, 316 Willoughby Blvd. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a raffle to support ministries for women and children. Sponsor levels are: Patrons \$100, Sponsor \$50, Friend, \$25. All sponsorship levels include two tickets to the event. Reservation are available online or by calling Patty Jennings in the church office at 336-272-6149 ext. 236. Checks may be mailed to the church office with the note "Spring Soirée".

Rector's Newcomer and New Member Spring Reception — Newcomers and new members to Holy Trinity are invited to the Rev. Tim Patterson & Kathleen Forbes' home **Sunday, April 30** from 4 tp 5 p.m. Please RSVP by **Thursday, April 27** to Mark Lile-King at 336-272-6149 x272 or mark@ holy-trinity.com.

Sunday, April 30, Paintball in honor and memory of Keean McElroy — Join us at Paintball Central in Burlington NC from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$35 and reservations are required. Please email meredith@holy-trinity.com or visit the youth webpage at www.holytrinityeyc.com, click on Events Tab and pay online.

You are invited to a Cursillo weekend, June 8-11, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, N.C. Cursillo is a successful three day program consisting of talks, discussion and activities. It is a presentation and experience of Christ's love for each of us. Cursillo has been a part of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina since 1976 and is supported by the Bishop. Applications to attend are available online at nccursillo.org or from the lay Director, Cameron Cooke, at 336-603-6709 or rcamcooke@yahoo.com. Please contact him for further information and if needed, an application to attend. Both men and women are invited to attend. Thank you.

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Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open — Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School, Superheroes of the Bible, will be Monday, June 19 through Thursday, June 22, 2017, 8:50 a.m. — 12:20 p.m. and is open to rising 4-year-old pre-school through rising 4th grade. The cost is \$50 until May 20 and \$60 after May 20 with confidential scholarships available by contacting Marjorie Donnelly at marjorie@holy-trinity. com or 336-272-6149, ext. 221. You may pick up a registration form at any of the information stations or register online through a link in this week's ePistle and on Holy Trinity's website. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Marjorie Donnelly. There is a "Bible School Light" class for the younger children of adult volunteers.

DAY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Day School is currently enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year. Schedule a tour today to learn more about how the program enriches young children and their families' lives. Learn more at www.htds.org. Contact Julie Buie, Director, at 336-275-7726 or julie@holy-trinity.com.

Registration for our 2017 Summer Camps is now open. <u>Visit www.htds.org</u> or access the registration link through this week's ePistle. Camps are open to children ages 6 months - 8 year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT HOLY TRINITY

We offer a full program for those interested in deepening their faith through worship, fellowship and study during the week:

- TWIGS (Those With Infinitely Greater Sense): Open to all those 60 years of age and "moving forward," TWIGS meets for lively Bible study and discussion. 4 5 p.m. in Roe Library.
- Holy Spirit Choir: Open to children PreK through 1st grade, the Holy Spirit Choir provides an introduction to basic musicianship through fun songs and games. 4 4:25 p.m. in the Choir Rehearsal Room
- Good Shepherd Choir (Grades 2–3) and All Saints Choir (Grades 4 and above): These choirs focus on age-appropriate skills of basic musicianship and preparation for services. 4:30 5:10 p.m. in the Choir Rehearsal Room.
- Wednesday Night Supper: These family-friendly meals are served at a cost of \$7 per person, with a family cap of \$20. Children 8 12 eat for \$3 and 7 and under are free. 5 7 p.m. in the Havwood Duke Room. Take out available.
- **Stillpoint Wednesday Night Worship:** Each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in All Saints Chapel, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with contemplative music in the Taizé tradition, followed by an opportunity for a 15 20 minute period of silent contemplative prayer. 5:30 p.m.
- Kids of the Kingdom Childcare on Wednesday evenings, 5 7 p.m., Playground or Parish House Room 208.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Camp Weaver Scholarships — For the past several years, Holy Trinity has raised about \$2500 to send 20 formerly homeless children to Camp Weaver during the summer. This overnight camp has been life-changing for the children. With a generous scholarship from Camp Weaver, we raise \$125 per child. Ask any Holy Trinity member who tutors these children twice a week at Partnership Village about the children and this ministry: Barbara Chromheecke, Marcia Thomas, Sherry Warman, Claudio Parra, Carrie Adamic and Ruth Anderson. Make checks payable to The Servant Leadership School of Greensboro, put in memo "Camp Weaver" and send to 215 W. Fisher Ave, GSO, NC 27401 (or drop off at the bookstore).

Centering Prayer — Join us any **Wednesday** from 12-12:30 p.m. in the Fisher House Upper Room for Centering Prayer led by Kristen Leigh Southworth, M.Div. No prior registration is necessary. We begin with a brief reflection on the practice of Centering Prayer, followed by three deep breaths, and

then we enter into 20 minutes of silence together. Beginners are always welcome!

Every semester, the Servant Leadership School offers a variety of opportunities for spiritual reflection, growth, and community support, led by experienced clergy, spiritual directors, and professors. We offer a core curriculum for deeper spiritual transformation and discernment, as well as a variety of "companion classes" that can be taken by anyone at any time. Visit www.servantleadergreensboro.com for more information about our program and offerings.

OUTREACH

Help needed for Mobile Meals! On the third Monday of each month, Holy Trinity sends 20 pairs of volunteers out from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to deliver meals to homebound seniors. *Please keep in mind that for some of these seniors, it is the only hot meal they get and often the only person they see.* We're in need of one person to join us. If you can do this, or if you would be willing to be an occasional substitute, please contact Richard Cox at marcox2@earthlink.net or at 336-274-8644.

Prayers in the Park Ministry — volunteers needed April 30 and Sundays in May: Are you looking for an opportunity to help our hungry neighbors? Would you like to get a group of friends together to participate in a worthwhile ministry? We have the perfect way to do that — prepare simple bag lunches to be delivered in downtown Greensboro. To sign up or get more information, contact Terri Cartner at cartnerterri@gmail.com or the Rev. Sarah Carver at sarah@holy-trinity.com, or speak with any of the other team members: Peter Carver, Martha Chaires, Joe Dzugan, Rose and Wes Hood, Ken Keeton, Philip Link, Lou and Buzz O'Brien, and Julia and Jay Robinson. Follow us on our new Facebook page *Prayers in the Park*. If you are interested in going with the team to the park, please email Ken Keeton at keetonken00@gmail.com.

Food collection for the month of April is for Triad Health Project and Faith Action, which is running low on cooking oil, canned meats (tuna and chicken), canned fruits, diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), and baby wipes. Triad Health Project is quite low on on all healthy, canned food except green beans (meats, soups, and starches are always a necessity for them). Please place items in the boxes located in the narthex, the receptionist lobby, and the elevator lobby. Food should be unopened, not past its expiration date, and should not be in glass containers.

• We delivered 190 lbs of food to G.U.M. Thank you!

StepUp Greensboro is in great need of front office volunteers! Our office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 PM Monday through Friday. The volunteer would answer the phone and greet people as they enter the building. Volunteers may define the hours, days and frequency of volunteering at StepUp. We will train volunteers for front office skills. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please email Marsha Cole- mcole@stepupgreensboro.org or marshac98@gmail.com or 336-663-1988. or 336-430-4966

The Need Box for April is designated for Barnabas Network.

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PRAYERS

Bruce Adkins, Alex, Alexa and Maisie, Ken Anderson, Jane Aycock, Bennet, Mary Barnes, the Burmese Community, Robert Blackmon, Jeffrey Branch, Jim Cappio, Ed Clark, Gloria Clark, Dale, Meghan Davis, Lorraine Dodds, Dominic, Debbie Efird, Davilynn Furlow, David Gilgoff, Reid and Carole Griffin, Kay Hagan, Muriel Inabnet, Dee Irwin, John, the James family, Stacy Jarosz, Jill Jarrell, Sandra H. Johnson, Kath and Rick, David Keeton, Barb Kirch, Rick Kite, Jim Keck, Rose Little, Lynn, George & Mary Ann Marik, Mary, Wilson McCall, Y Ue Mlo, Dr. Tony Musarra, Bethany Myer, Amelia Pritchett, Arlene and Pinky Potter, Janet Rainey, Fariba Reemes, Audrey Reese, Mae and Jim Rice, Grier Booker Richards, the Ruffin Family, Ashely Riggs, Earle S., Sihhmong, Louise Smith, Sharon Sowell, Susan, Doug Susong, Suzie, Suzanne Uzzell, Anne Wagner, Paul Walker, Samuel Warren, Matthew Waterman, Sallie Wiley, Ann Wilkins, Tom Wojtek.

Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the Prayer List for two months. To add, delete or extend the time for a name, notify The Rev. Sarah Carver at sarah@holy-trinity.com.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially Blair Bloomquist, Brett Bloomquist, Patrick Riley Causey, Rachael Colon, Sarah Compton, Shelby Gakeler, Erin Graham, Richard Jarrell, Stephen Johnson, Jay R. Lawler, Dr. Tony Musarra, Judson Riordon, Noah Scribner, Sgt. Matthew Simms, Ryan Sparks, Lamar Stanley, James Vinson, and Will Walker. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

No Sunday School Classes

Bookstore Closed

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church

8:30 a.m. Festive Coffee Hour on the Labvrinth

8:45 a.m. Nursery Care – Preschool (Room 103); Infant & Toddler (Room 105)

Children's Chapel — Broome Hall

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Flowering of the Cross — Church

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for Children

Ages 0–3: small playground, 4-6: big playground, and 7+: Meditation Garden (behind Sacred Garden Bookstore) following the 9 a.m. service. Bags will be

provided.

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church

5:30 p.m. No EYC

Monday, April 17

Easter Monday — Church Office and Bookstore Closed

Tuesday, April 18

6 p.m. SLS: Compassion — Broome Hall

English Speaking Union Dinner — Haywood Duke

Wednesday, April 19

No Adult choir rehearsals

12 p.m. SLS: Centering Prayer — Upper Room

4 p.m. TWIGS — Roe Library

Holy Spirit Choir – Choir Room

4:30 p.m. Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs — Choir Room 5 p.m. Kids of the Kingdom — Playground or Room 208 Wednesday Night Supper — Haywood Duke Room

5:30 p.m. Stillpoint: A Contemplative Eucharist — Chapel

6 p.m. Addiction Presentation and Conversation — Broome Hall

6:30 p.m. Knit One, Pray Too — Smyth Library

Thursday, April 20

Styrofoam Recycling Behind Music School through Sunday, April

9 a.m. EfM - Lineweaver

10 a.m. SLS: Compassion — Broome Hall

12 p.m. Thursday Lunch — Haywood Duke Room

Labor of Love Meeting — Roe Library

6 p.m. Pilgrimage Team Meeting — Broome Hall

Sunday, April 23

Easter Term Begins

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church

8:45 a.m. Nursery Care – Preschool (Room 103); Infant & Toddler (Room 105)

Children's Chapel — Parish House, Room 213

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism — Church

10:15 a.m. Aliens & Strangers: Core Biblical Theme Study — Haywood Duke Room

Greenway Project Presentation — Broome Hall

Inquirer's Class: overview of the Episcopal Church — Roe Library

10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School Classes — Parish House, 3 year olds-Room 209; PreK and

K-Room 210; 1st and 2nd grade-Room 211; 3rd and 4th grade-Room 213

Youth Sunday School Class (5th – 8th grade) – Youth House

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism — Church

12:30 p.m. Unitas: Connection Lunch — The Traveled Farmer

Contact the Rev. Greg Farrand

5:30 p.m. EYC — Youth House

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Watch over your beloved children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

April 16	April 18	April 20	April 22
Ally Harwell	Margaret Faison	Mollie Dawson	Randall Wink
Barry Fifield	Daintry O'Brien	David Brown	Larry Stafford
Allen Bailey	Gabrielle McIntyre	Allie DuBose	Marie Lawler
Cayley Pinson	Judy Lambeth	Lisa Small	Alden Mueller
Tony Cuda	Carswell Jackson	Lennon Ferguson	Chris McAlhany
Jim Brooks	Gus Porter		Cyndie Basinger
Emery Click	Holden Troutman	April 21	
Dottie Cooke		Rooney Boone	April 23
	April 19	Alex Stearns	Christopher Duda
April 17	Aurelia Stafford	Teddi Carr	Anna Moore
Jim Barber	Marshall Worth	Rita DeBusk	Fraser Orr
Bob Edmunds	Daly Brower	Annette Malinzak	Zachary Whitaker
Joan Hollis	Sarah Lucas	Mike Richey	Chloe Whitaker
Joe Gangloff	Jeff Lowdermilk		
Liza Brown	Lilly Palmer		
Brett Bloomquist			