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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY! WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, no matter where you've been or where you're going, you are welcome at Holy Trinity.

You will find more information about worshipping 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 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. Contact Minister of Welcome, Engagement, and Pastoral Care, Rev. Mark Lile-King, at 336-272-6149 x272 or mark@holy-trinity.com to learn more about the dynamic Holy Trinity community.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **the Church of the Province of South East Asia.**

In our local cycle of prayer we pray for Holy Trinity Day School. A mission of the church, Holy Trinity Day School offers a quality half-day program for children from toddlers through age 5. HTDS encourages children to explore and experiment with their world in bright, attractive classrooms with open areas, quiet corners and materials carefully chosen to relate to the specific developmental needs of young children.

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God by Liz Blackwell and her children in loving memory of her husband, Bill Blackwell.

The greens on the church high altar during the week are given by Aurelia Stafford to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the love and lives of family members.

Nurseries for children four and under are open each Sunday. Nursery assignments are:

Infant & Toddler – Room 105

Preschool – Room 104

Summer Nursery Hours Change this morning, August 4 – Beginning August 4 through September 1 the Sunday nursery hours will be 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. This is due to the fact that there have not been any children attending the nurseries during the 8:30 a.m. service. Children (Pre-K through second grade) who normally attend Children's Chapel are welcome to join younger pre-school children in Room 104 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Parents can either pick their children up at the Peace or leave them for the entire service. Regular nursery hours, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. will resume September 8. Children's Chapel will also resume on September 8 at 8:45 a.m.

LETTER FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:1-5

Dear People of Holy Trinity,

The words above, attributed to the Apostle Paul, have been ringing in my ears since the confirmation of my call to serve with you as your Interim Rector. I could not be happier or more excited to join a parish family in progress, with so rich a history of sharing in the Gospel! I know that feeling will grow and grow as we live, serve, pray and play together in the coming year. My first day among you will be August 1st. Therefore, my first Sunday will be August 4th. I hope to catch a first glimpse of you at that time.

I am relatively new to the work of Interim Ministry, but come very prepared. This will be my third parish to serve as an Interim, following five years as a Transition Minister in the Diocese of East Tennessee, where I recruited, trained, supported and learned from talented and seasoned interim ministers. This special form of service to the church has been an exciting challenge for me and an exhilarating experience in my years of service in the church. I will also be able to draw on my experience of serving at St. Luke's in Atlanta, an urban, corporate congregation that has many similarities to Holy Trinity – and as I am learning, a couple of shared parishioners! The Episcopal Church is like that – small enough that we can find friends wherever we go!

Many parishes see the time of transition as a drudgery. Or folks can grow tired and anxious about the future and the many steps it takes to call a new ordained leader. This is especially something that can happen when a parish undertakes this transition of leadership after a rector's long tenure. I am hopeful that we can discover together that this interim, or liminal, threshold time, can be one of new awareness, deepening commitment, productive reflection and lots of fun. Holy Trinity has established itself well as a place of meaningful worship, loving service, real spiritual growth and transformation; a place that is welcoming and aware. I look forward to being part of that tradition which will inform and enable you to make good choices, grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord, and provide for the future, as you have so ably done in the past.

I also look forward to working with your excellent staff, your vestry and lay leaders – all the talented and generous folks that make Holy Trinity work!

I love stories and am excited to hear all of yours. I also love poetry and often find that in the economy of the poet's verse, some things can be said better than I could ever manage. One of my favorite poets is Wendell Berry – and perhaps my favorite poem is his "Wild Geese." The poem is about a horseback ride he and his wife take one Sunday in late fall. As they move through fields of harvested crops, they note signs of both life and death – the end of summer's bounty right next to the promise of the future in a waiting persimmon seed. Berry seems to understand, as Jesus did, that in the midst of things passing, even of death, we are always awaiting new life – this is the foundation of our faith. The end of the poem seems especially meant for you; see if you agree:

*Geese appear high over us, pass, and the sky closes.
Abandon, as in love or sleep, holds them to their way, clear
in the ancient faith: what we need is here.*

*And we pray, not for new earth or heaven,
but to be quiet in heart, and in eye, clear.
What we need is here.*

What we need is here. God is with us and is doing something new. I am filled with joy and hope at the prospect of perceiving through you and with you just what that new thing will be all about – and what cherished things will sustain us, what gifts of the past and the potential of the future that we will hold onto, clear in our ancient faith.

May God continue to bless you in the measure you have been a blessing to each other and to the city of Greensboro and beyond. See you very soon!

Sincerely,

The Rev. Canon Patricia M. Grace

NEWS FROM THE VESTRY

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

The Rev. Canon Patricia Grace began her Interim Rector ministry at Holy Trinity on August 1st. To celebrate her arrival, you are invited to join us for breakfast, free of charge, this morning, **August 4th**. You will have an opportunity to meet Pat and enjoy Walter's cooking in Haywood Duke from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Be ready to be impressed!

Join us in praying for her time at Holy Trinity as she leads us through our transition and search for a new rector. We are blessed, at Holy Trinity to have her on our journey.

Bill Drake
Senior Warden

Update on Construction:

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I wanted to give you an update on the church's renovation and let you know how the project will conclude. The Architect issued a "substantial notice of completion" on April 2nd. This means that the contracted work is complete. Since that date, the contractor has been working through a "punchlist" of items that needed to be touched up or reworked. On July 22nd, the Contractor completed those remaining items. The project work carries a 1 year warranty; this warranty period extends through April 1, 2020. During this time, the church will notify the contractor of any items related to the project which need additional work. This could be anything from plumbing leaks, air conditioning issues, or landscape materials which might have died. All items will continue to be addressed during this warranty period. Approximately one month before the warranty period ends, the Church, the Architect and Engineers, and the Contractor will conduct a survey of the project to account for any items which require final attention from the Contractor.

I hope you are enjoying the new spaces!

Terri L. Cartner
Junior Warden

Holy Trinity services available on YouTube — We are pleased to announce that our Sunday services, which are video recorded weekly, are now available on YouTube. To view these services go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and type in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, NC. YouTube will then populate all the videos with our church's name in the heading or description. Each service will have the date and the minister who preaches that day. That way, if you miss a service or two, you can still enjoy the sermon, the liturgy, and all the great music. This is being done by the Gateway Commission and the assembled video team to provide a larger Holy Trinity outreach to our congregation and our community. Go on-line and enjoy our sermons as they are uploaded weekly to YouTube.

Calling All Rising 5th Graders to EYC — With the new school year of 2019-2020 on the horizon, it's time to bring our rising 5th graders into the EYC family. If your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or any you may know fits this bill, email meredith@holy-trinity.com. Please provide the youth's name, as well as family members, home address and contact information. We will reach out with an invitation to join our exciting youth program.

COMING UP

TWIGS Luncheon August 14 11:45 in Haywood Duke Room — All are welcome to join the TWIGS for a wonderful lunch together and time with our new Interim Rector, Patricia Grace and our Sr. Warden, Bill Drake. Come and learn more about Pat and her ministry in this transitional time at Holy Trinity. Please RSVP to the Rev. Sarah Carver at sarah@holy-trinity.com by Friday, August 9.

Financial Peace University — Enrollment for the fall term of Financial Peace University is now open! FPU is a nine lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. With FPU, you learn how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, FPU students learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. The spring FPU class paid off \$178,819 in non-mortgage debt, saved \$41,757, and got rid of 54 credit cards in only 9 weeks. If you are looking to have those kinds of results, as well as learn about living and giving then please join our class starting **Wednesday, September 4** at 6 p.m. in the Fisher House Café. You can sign up online at <https://www.fpu.com/1091270>.

PASTORAL CARE

Guild of the Christ Child is a new ministry of welcome of a child through birth or adoption. If you are expecting a child, we would love to know so that we can reach out for connection and support. And because this is an emerging ministry, we welcome all who wish to be a part of it. For more information on joining the ministry or to share the news that your family is growing, please contact Julie Buie at julie@holy-trinity.com.

Congregational Care Ministry — This 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.

SECOND BREATH CENTER

Curious about Second Breath Center? Inward Presence Process Workshop, beginning **Thursday August 22**, 6-8 p.m. (free and open to the public) and then the workshop will continue **Friday August 23 and August 24** from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. here on the campus of Holy Trinity. Interested in experiencing a nuanced, fresh and expansive expression of Christian spirituality? Led by the Rev. Greg Farrand and Ruth D. Anderson, PhD Registration and details www.secondbreathcenter.com or ask Greg greg@secondbreathcenter.com or Ruth ruth@secondbreathcenter.com

Contemplative Prayer Each Wednesday at noon in the Upper Room. Please drop by-no need to register.

OUTREACH

The Need Box for July is designated for School Supplies.

Food collection for the month of August is for Faith Action. Please visit www.holy-trinity.com/serve/outside-the-parish for needs. Collection boxes are located in the narthex, receptionist lobby, and the elevator lobby. Healthy food items may be brought in bags to the church, but please do not bring empty bags, as they use up valuable space in the collection boxes. Food should be unopened, unexpired, and not in glass. 130 lbs were collected for June- thank you!

Prayers in the Park Ministry — Lunch preparers are needed each Sunday. If you are looking for an opportunity to help neighbors in need in downtown Greensboro, your participation is welcomed and most appreciated. To sign up, visit www.holy-trinity.com/serve/outside-the-parish. On that webpage, you'll also seek a link to our Walmart and Amazon gift registries where you can purchase practical items to help - and they'll be shipped right to the church! For questions or more information about Prayers in the Park, please contact Ken Keeton at keetonken00@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook at "Prayers in the Park".

PRAYERS

Rob Alten, Amanda, Bruce Adkins, Bennet, Emily Black, Jeff Bowen, Bob, Brown Family, Alex Brummer, James Campbell, John Cary, Catherine, Christina Chubuske, Mary Stanton Coltrane, Stephany Copeland, Dixon Smith, Bonnie Durham, Aubrey Garlington, Melissa Gordon, Maureen Greaney, Nanci Greene, Sue Harrison, Helen, Betsy Hicks, Chris Hyler, Betsey Horth, Muriel Inabnet, Dee Irwin, John, the James family, Ken Japp, Jud, Kath and Rick, Tara Kanady, Katie, John Kavanagh, Kay, Kelsey, Alberto Lazo-Hulme, Sue Leonard, Kathryn Lochra, Nicole Lowrance, George and Maryann Marik, Sally Marsh, Candy Matthews, Ruby Galen McCracken, Larry Merricks, Barbara Metz, Larry Miller, Y Ue Mlo, Jean Gray Mohs, Kate Moss, Craig Murphy, Bethany Myer, Theresa Oliver, Monica McCall Opoulos, Arlene Potter, Ann Lee Nahser Potter, Libby Pratt, Martha Ransley, Fariba Reemes, Mae and Jim Rice, Joseph Rickard, Ashely Riggs, Don Robinson, Ron Rubenzer, Sattler family, Doug Sides, Luke Sorgius, Marilyn Stella, William Strickland, Bill Sumner, Taylor Thurman, Suzanne Uzzell, Jon and Ben VanderVeen, Samuel Warren, Elizabeth Wojtek, Pat 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, Brown DuBose, Shelby Gakeler, Erin Graham, Richard Jarrell, Stephen Johnson, Frank Lucius, Dr. Tony Musarra, Charles Pierce, Judson Riordon, Noah Scribner, Sgt. Matthew Simms, Ryan Sparks, Lamar Stanley, and James Vinson. 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, August 4

First Sunday Name Tags

Glory Ridge Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome Breakfast for the Rev. Canon Patricia Grace — Haywood Duke Room
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Children's Activities — Preschool through 2nd grade (Room 103 & 104);
Infant & Toddler (Room 105)
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church
- 3 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Well Spring
- 6 p.m. Glory Ridge Thank You Dinner — Haywood Duke Room

Wednesday, August 7

- 12 p.m. SBC: Contemplative Prayer — Upper Room

Thursday, August 8

- 6 p.m. Pilgrimage Leader Meeting — Timothy Jay Patterson Terrace

Sunday, August 11

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Church
- 8:45 a.m. Summer Sunday Breakfast — Haywood Duke Room
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Children's Activities — Preschool through 2nd grade (Room 103 & 104);
Infant & Toddler (Room 105)
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist + Baptism — Church

BIRTHDAYS

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**

August 4

Ann Baynard
Harriet Bullock
Diane Conrad
Glenn Davis
Jessica Lambert
Bill Moore
Pete Smelzer
Maris Whitley

August 5

Jack Clodfelter
Davy Davidson
Todd McElroy
Emily Murphy
Walt Wright

August 6

Peter Gregory
John Rosser
Marilyn Stella

August 7

Suejette Black
Caroline Ferner
Matthew Ferner
Alexa Jenks
Joe Kilpatrick
Henry Murphy
Tom Robins
Albert Smelzer
Kidd Smith

August 8

Joe Gesell
Sherry Warman

August 9

Graham Abee
David Brown
John David Civils
Jennifer Delman

August 10

Mark Clift
Sara Copeland
Cabell Lambeth

August 11

Mary Scott



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