

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.

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 9, 2018

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Falkland Islands**.

In our local cycle of prayer we pray for **Out of the Garden.** Out of the Garden Project currently provides (with the help of 400-600 volunteers/partners each month) 900 bags of food each weekend to 50 elementary, middle, and high school students and their families.

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Anne and Helen Dehnert by Rick and Mary Dehnert.

The flowers on the chapel altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Moore Parham by her parents, Cissy and Bill Parham.

The greens on the church high altar during the week are given by Caroline Faison to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gaston Dortch Faison.

Advent Wreath — The second candle of Advent will be lit by the Wojtek family at the 9 a.m. service and the McCarty family at the 11:15 a.m. service.

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

Infant & Toddler – Room 105 Preschool – Room 103

Holy Trinity Welcomes New Members this morning — The Holy Trinity community welcomes all our 2018 new members this morning with a special New Member Liturgy at the 11:15 service.

The 2019 Every Member Canvass/Annual Giving Campaign began on October 28 and will continue through the first of year. This season of giving at Holy Trinity offers us a time to reflect on our mission and ministries and see how our collective giving is crucial to meet our goal of \$1.9M to sustain the life-giving work that Christ is doing in our midst. To meet our goal, we need the participation of all our members. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to our EMC/Annual Giving for 2019.

Holy Trinity Connecting in Fellowship: The 2019 EMC/Annual Giving Campaign Speaker Series continues today with Mark Lile-King speaking about connecting in fellowship with members and newcomers. Holy Trinity is a welcoming church where we strive to be agents of God's hospitality, inviting all to attend, no matter where they are in their faith journey. We offer many ways for members and those seeking a church home to connect through our GIFTS (Growing in Faith Through Service), women's and men's fellowships, adult learning and formation classes, newcomer dinners, weekly Sunday and Stillpoint worship, Wednesday night dinners and more.

We Invite You to a Holy Advent

In anticipation of the joyful season of Christmas, you are invited to honor or remember someone you love by giving a gift of money for flowers for the Christmas altar or the engagement

of guest musicians. Christmas offering cards have been mailed to all parishioners and are in the pews this morning. Simply fill out the card, tuck your contribution inside, and place it in the offering plate or make a donation online. Your gift will be recognized in a special insert in the Christmas bulletins. **In order to be included, please make your gift by today, December 9**.

Christmas honor cards for charitable organizations such as The Barnabas Network, Mustard Seed, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Backpack Beginnings, Habitat for Humanity and more are now available at the Sacred Garden Bookstore. Honor cards are a wonderful way to remember friends and family during the Christmas season and to make a contribution to organizations who serve those in need.

Las Posadas — This is the seventh Advent that Holy Trinity will embrace the tradition of Las Posadas. Each night of Advent, a doll-sized holy family will travel from parish family to parish family recreating Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay as they traveled to Bethlehem. The requirements are simple: be willing to open your home to the holy family, care for them for 24 hours, and deliver them to the next household. Mary, Joseph and the donkey travel in a basket with the book The Night of Las Posadas, a CD of Christmas music, and a journal to record the holy family's activities. Parents and children can plan and prepare where they will house the holy family, talk about what they might need, and reflect on the meaning of the season of Advent. This is an opportunity to practice hospitality and anticipate Christ's birth. Please follow the link in this week's ePistle to sign up.

The Advent Term of Christian Formation classes this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.:

- History Behind the Headlines: We live in an unsettled, complex and rapidly changing world. There continues to be surprising, and sometimes alarming, developments, shifts and challenges to the world we thought we knew. In this class, we will dig down into the historical roots of several of the current "hot spots." Led by Dr. Jeff Jones, Professor of History at UNCG, Broome Hall
 - **Special Note: this morning,** Dr. Jeff Jones will not be available. During that time the Rector will offer a tour of the newly renovated facilities beginning with Broome Hall. Please join us at 10:15 in Broome Hall.
- Eclipsing the Empire: Preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan travel through Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This 12-session DVD and web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today. Led by the Rev. Sarah Carver and the Rev. Nathan Finnin, Roe Library

The Angel Tree is filled with tags for families in need in the elevator lobby and the Parish House entry. Please take one or more tags to help parents and children in need with Christmas gifts! Return all gifts, wrapped with angel tag securely attached by **December 16**.

Music — The string players of Hodie will perform during the Prelude. For the Offertory, the Chancel Choir will sing Clemens' setting of *People, Look East!* During Communion, members of Trinity Voices will perform a setting of *O Star of Morning* set by Dice. The Postlude is an improvisation on the hymn tune *God Son Is Come*.

Available in Sacred Garden Bookstore — *The Volto Santo and the Shroud of Turin*—*True Relics of the Resurrection*, by parishioner Norman B. Smith. Compilation of Biblical, historical, and scientific evidence, plus artistic connection to Leonard da Vinci, Raphael, Dürer and Van Eyck.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Join us for Contemplative Prayer on Wednesdays from 12-12:30 p.m. in the Upper Room of Fisher House. We begin our time by taking three deep, intentional breaths and then enter the silence together for 20 minutes. At the end of the 20 minutes, we share any concerns and celebrations to carry with us during the week. All are welcome.

COMING UP

Save the Date: Wednesday, December 12 for Birthday Party for Jesus and Parents' Night Out! Children ages Pre-K–Fifth grade meet in Broome Hall from 5:30 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, **December 12** for pizza, crafts, games, a movie, and of course, birthday cake. We welcome older youth to attend as helpers. There will be a nursery in Room 105 for Infants – age Three. Nursery children can either have pizza for supper, or parents are welcome to provide an alternative meal. Parents can have a little time to yourselves for dinner, shopping or fun with friends. This is a free event, but please email rosemary@holy-trinity.com so we can have an idea of how many children to expect.

TWIGS (Those with Infinitely Greater Sense) Seniors Lunch — Join us for a fun TWIGS lunch at K&W in Friendly Center on **Wednesday, December 12** at 12 p.m. Invite your friends to join us! Please RSVP to Rev. Sarah Carver at sarah@holy-trinity.com, 336-272-6149.

Please join us for an Annual Memorial Service (2:30 p.m.) and Labyrinth Walk (3 p.m.) **Sunday, December 16**. The annual service to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have joined the glorious company of the saints in light during 2018 will take place in Holy Trinity's All Saints Chapel. Immediately following the service, there will be a labyrinth walk outside. This is a time to honor those you love whom you have lost this past year with the gift of your prayerful walking meditation. In case of inclement weather, the walk will be cancelled. All are welcome!

Christmas and Epiphany at Holy Trinity

Monday, December 24

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant

Las Posadas Family returns. No Holy Eucharist (Prelude begins at 9:45 a.m.) No Nursery care.

2, 5 and 9 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

(Prelude begins 35 minutes before service.) Nurseries provided at 2 and 5 p.m.

• Tuesday, December 25

10 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist (No nurseries, no children's chapel)

- Sunday, December 30 (No children's chapel)
 - 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 - 8:30 a.m. Festive Coffee Hour
- Sunday, January 7

8, 9 and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nurseries and children's chapel resume)
5:30 p.m. Festival of Light — Church

6:15 p.m. Epiphany Dinner — Haywood Duke Room

• Holiday Hours and Schedule Changes:

December 19: Last choir rehearsals for children and adults

December 24–26, and December 31–January 1: Parish Office and Bookstore Closed

OUTREACH

The Need Box for December is designated for the Angel Tree Gift Card Fund.

Bunk Bed needed — A family in our community has a need for a used bunk bed. They currently have an 8 year old and a 12 year old sleeping on the floor on a single mattress. And a bunk bed would help to fix this situation. If you happen to have a bunk bed available, please contact Maureen Flak, Parish Nurse at 336-908-2123

Volunteers Needed — As some of you know, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church has been serving as a sanctuary for Juana Ortega, who came to the U.S in 1994 fleeing violence in Guatemala. Although St. Barnabas wouldn't turn down financial support to help offset the cost of remodeling and utilities, the primary need is for volunteers to help meet the requirement of having someone on property at all times. The shifts are: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-5 p.m., 5-9:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-9 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact the Rev. Leslie Bland at 336-662-3902, or Irblan105@gmail.com.

Food collection for the month of December is for FaithAction. 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, not expired, and not in glass containers. 76 lbs were collected for November- thank you!

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.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities — There are some wonderful volunteer opportunities with our local Habitat for Humanity. If you would like to be involved in meaningful work in our community, please contact the Rev'd Nathan Finnin at nathan@holy-trinity.com.

PRAYERS

Amanda, Bruce Adkins, Bennet, Emily Black, Bob, RuthAnne Brame, Randy Byrd, Terri Cartner, Chaz, Christina Chubuske, Mary Stanton Coltrane, Stephany Copeland, Davilynn Furlow, Kay Hagan, Maxine Haller, Sue Harrison, Helen, Betsy Hicks, Muriel Inabnet, Dee Irwin, John, the James family, Ken Japp, Harold Johnson, Kath and Rick, Katie, John Kavanagh, Kay, Gene Kirch, Sherry Kirch, Lane, Alberto Lazo-Hulme, George and Maryann Marik, Sally Marsh, Larry Merricks, Barbara and Bob Metz, Larry Miller, Kate Moss, Erin Noonan, Gail Murphy, Bethany Myer, Harry Nanny, H Jer Nie, Erin Noonan, Nancy Osborne, Pat, Sherry Pinedo, Arlene and Pinky Potter, Fariba Reemes, Mae and Jim Rice, Joseph Rickard, Ashely Riggs, Melissa Robbins, Don Robinson, Mary Katharine Salovaara, Sattler family, Sharon, Alan Slaughter, Luke Sorgius, Marilyn Stella, Bill Sumner, Sona Thornburn, Joe Trovato, Suzanne Uzzell, Samuel Warren, David Weeks, Glenn Wilson.

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, 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, December 9

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Nursery Care, Infants through Preschool — Parish House
	Infants and Toddlers (up to 2) Room 105; Preschool (ages 2-4) Rooms 103 and 104
8:45 a.m.	Children's Chapel – Parish House, Room 213
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m.	Eclipsing the Empire — Smyth Library
	Tour of new facilities — Broome Hall
10:15 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Classes – Parish House, 3 year olds-Room 209; PreK and
	K-Room 210; 3rd and 4th grade-Room 213
	Youth Sunday School Class (5th – 12th grade) – Youth House
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist + New Member Liturgy — Church
5:30 p.m.	EYC Youth & Parent Potluck Dinner – Haywood Duke

Monday, December 10

2:15 p.m.	Vestry Execu	tive Committee Meeting	 Conference Room
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Tuesday, December 11

5:45 p.m. ESU Meeting & dinner – Broome Hall

Wednesday, December 12

12 p.m.	SLS: Contemplative Prayer — Upper Room
12 p.m.	TWIGS Lunch — K&W in Friendly Center
4 p.m.	Holy Spirit Choir — Choir Room
4:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd and All Saint Choirs — Choir Room
5 p.m.	Birthday party for Jesus — Broome Hall
	Christmas caroling, breakfast for dinner, special crafts and a birthday cake for Jesus
5:15 p.m.	Taizé Choir Rehearsal — Church
5:30 p.m.	Stillpoint: A Contemplative Eucharist — Chapel
	Children's Choirs sing
7 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal — Broome Hall

Thursday, December 13

Sunday, December 16

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Nursery Care, Infants through Preschool — Parish House
	Infants and Toddlers (up to 2) Room 105; Preschool (ages 2-4) Rooms 103 and 104
8:45 a.m.	Children's Chapel – Parish House, Room 213
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	Children's Choirs sing
10:15 a.m.	History Behind the Headlines — Broome
	Eclipsing the Empire — Smyth Library
10:15 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Classes — Parish House, 3 year olds-Room 209; PreK and
	K-Room 210; 3rd and 4th grade-Room 213
	Youth Sunday School Class (5th – 12th grade) – Youth House
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Church
2:30 p.m.	Annual Memorial Service — Chapel
3 p.m.	Annual Memorial Service Labyrinth Walk — Labyrinth
5:30 p.m.	No EYC
6:30 p.m.	Vestry Christmas Party — Home of Trude & Tom McCarty

Thank you to the following members who have returned their pledge cards for the 2019 EMC/Annual Giving Campaign. We are so grateful for their generosity.

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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**

December 9

Janie Pearce Ben Pearce Cam Current Ava Dodge Jaime Hampton

December 10

Sally Marion Mary Parke McEachran Michelle Lawler Ann Marvin Griffiths Chris Ellington Tom Gravitte Cora Young

December 11

Elizabeth Adams Lisa Vaden-Harris Mary Martin Wanda Morrissey

December 12

Richard Cox Leslie Sardzinski Kathleen Kelley Grayci Hill

December 13

Maggie Neas David Parsons Elizabeth Rankin Hutter Black Jack Picarelli Tom Polczynski Henry Healy John Storrs

December 14

Dan Pierce Steve Taylor Carole Brevorka Sue White Sawyer Burton Dave Pokela Charles King Candice Horvath

December 15

Becky Healy Frank Houston Susan Gresham Ellie Weatherly Chris Crouch Jackie Rabinovitz Linda Williams Laura Arnold Stacey Brady Lucius Pullen Sarah Healy Mary Ashton Rainosek Beckett Finnin

December 16

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