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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# **THE MISSION** OF HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We seek to know Christ and make him known, through an inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service, giving thanks to God in all things.

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# ABOUT THE **CLERGY**

**The Rev. Timothy J. Patterson, Rector** • Tim earned his B.A. from Duke University and his M.Div. from Duke Divinity School. After varied experiences working with autistic young people, serving as a Hospice volunteer, completing two years of Clinical Pastoral education at Duke Medical Center, and working over five years as a psychiatric counselor, Tim followed the call into ordained ministry. He returned to school at General Theological Seminary in New York City to fulfill the ordination requirement for Anglican studies and completed the two year program in Spiritual Direction at the Center for Christian Spirituality. Tim came to Greensboro in 1989 to serve as Assistant to the Rector at Holy Trinity, being ordained as a priest in 1990. He was called as Rector of Holy Trinity at the end of 1996. Tim has also taken a leadership role in ecumenical ministries in the community, being primary founder of the Guilford Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (GRAIN), Higher Ground Day Center, The Barnabas Network and The Servant Leadership School of Greensboro. Tim's wife, Kathleen Forbes, is an educational administrator at UNCG.

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman, Associate Rector • Ginny was born and raised in central Florida. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Virginia, with degrees in Politics and Religion. Ginny continued to explore the relationship between culture and religion by simultaneously studying law and faith at Vanderbilt University, graduating with a law degree (JD) and a divinity degree (M.Div.). She practiced corporate law for several years before answering an unrelenting call to the priesthood. Ginny has served churches in Washington, D.C., Winston-Salem, N.C. and Augusta, Georgia and is a life-time lover of Kanuga. Ginny serves on the diocesan committee for Constitution and Canons and the Nominating Committee for the next Bishop and chairs the Task Force for Christian Formation. Ginny is married to Stephen, a fellow Vanderbilt law alum, who works as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. In her most daring undertaking to date, she is the mother of two young sons Eli and Sam, who spend most of their days as superheroes.

The Rev. Sarah Carver, Associate Rector • Sarah was born and grew up in Northern Michigan. She graduated in 2000 from Alma College with a degree in Biology. A short time later, she began discerning a call to ministry and eventually graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 2007 with her M. Div. and began her ordained ministry in the Diocese of Eastern Michigan as Missioner to Young Adults. When parish ministry became Sarah's vocational focus, she led a small parish in Midland, Michigan and began studying clinical social work at Michigan State. In 2013, Sarah graduated with her Masters in Social Work and worked bi-vocationally between the parish and the hospital as an oncology social worker. In addition to her local work, Sarah also served the diocese as Chair of the Commission on Ministry, and as a member of INC055, a task force appointed by General Convention in 2009 to work with the United Thank Offering. Sarah has continued her work with the UTO as an appointed member. Sarah is married to Peter, a polymer scientist with Eastman Chemical, and together they are raising their daughter, Elora. In 2014 they moved to Greensboro and shortly after, Sarah began her work in the Diocese of North Carolina. Sarah and Peter have been delighted to get to know their new community, and pleased that they only rarely have to shovel snow.

The Rev. Greg Farrand, Associate Rector • Greg spent the majority of his childhood in Japan and Taiwan returning to the States as a teenager and attending St. Andrew's Episcopal Prep School in Bethesda, MD. His parents, dyed in the wool Episcopalians, raised him in this tradition but as an act of teenage rebellion, Greg became a Presbyterian. He moved to NC to attend UNC-Greensboro and married his wife Beth a week after graduation in 1994. They moved to Uganda, East Africa to serve a number of years as missionaries then returned to NC to begin studies at Reformed Theological Seminary and serve as Director of College Ministries for a Presbyterian Church. After graduation and ordination in the Presbyterian Church in 2002, Greg planted a church in downtown Greensboro and served as Senior Pastor for almost nine years. Subsequently Greg and Beth served as Co-Executive Directors of Selah Spiritual Formation, a non-profit focused on spiritual direction and retreat leadership. In 2011, Greg was invited to join the staff at Holy Trinity to serve the Youth and Young Adults. Through this process, he returned to the Episcopal fold of his youth to his parents great delight. He has an amazing wife and three teenage sons who keep him young.

The Rev. Nathan Finnin, Associate Rector • Originally from Boston, Nathan was raised in Wilmington, NC with his twin sister. He is a 2004 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA in Philosophy and a BA in Political Science, and a 2008 graduate of Yale University with the Masters of Divinity degree. Nathan and his wife Kaitlin enjoy live music, good books, and spending time with their son, Beckett, and English Bulldog, Dan.





# Sunday Worship Schedule

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (instrumental music) in All Saints Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (with choir)
10:15 a.m.	Christian Formation classes
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (with choir)

# Wednesday Night Worship

On Wednesday evenings we offer *Stillpoint: A Contemplative Eucharist* in All Saints Chapel. This is an opportunity to find that "still point" in the middle of one's busy week. The format includes a 30 minute Eucharist with contemplative music in the Taizé tradition, followed by an opportunity for a 15–20 minute period of silent contemplative prayer. Those who choose to leave immediately following the Eucharist will be invited to leave in silence during the concluding piece of Taizé music. September 13–December 13.

Stillpoint	Chapel, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper	Haywood Duke Room, 5-7 p.m.
Kids of the Kingdom	Playground or Room 208 5-7 p.m.

# Holiday and Special Services

December 10, 2:30 p.m.
<b>Children's Christmas Pageant</b> 10:30 a.m. (no Eucharist, Prelude begins at 9:45 a.m.)
Festival Holy Eucharists, 2, 5 and 9 p.m. (Prelude begins 1/2 hour before service.)
Nursery Care Provided at 2 & 5 p.m.
Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.
Sunday, January 7, 2018 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School for Children Service of Light, 5:30 p.m.



Welcome to Holy Trinity. We're glad YOU are here! All newcomers are cordially invited to a series of fall gatherings to be welcomed by the Holy Trinity clergy, staff and community and be introduced to the vibrant life and ministry of Holy Trinity. The Rev. Mark Lile-King is happy to discuss the fall gatherings and take your RSVP at 336-272-6149 x272, mark@holy-trinity.com.

# Second Sunday Coffee & Connect

Newcomers are warmly invited to the Holy Trinity Hospitality Center, located outside All Saints Chapel, following 9 and 11:15 a.m. services for coffee, conversation, and yummy refreshments.

# **Gateway Gathering and Newcomer Party**

The Gateway Gathering, an orientation to life and ministry at Holy Trinity, is a helpful introduction for newcomers and members seeking a deeper connection with the Holy Trinity community. The Fall gathering will be Sunday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m. in Roe Library. A social gathering with hors d'ouevres and beverages, the Newcomers Party is time to meet other newcomers, members and Holy Trinity clergy. Childcare is gladly provided upon request.

Sunday, September 17, Roe Library/Broome Hall

# Newcomer Stillpoint & Dinner

Join us for mid-week Holy Eucharist with Taizé music in All Saints Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Please be our guest for dinner in Haywood Duke room following Stillpoint. Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 p.m., All Saints Chapel

# Newcomer Fiesta Lunch Party

Create your own unique, gourmet taco and enjoy connecting with other newcomers and the Holy Trinity community. Piñata? Oh yes, filled with prizes! Childcare is gladly provided upon request.

Sunday, October 22, 12:20-1:30 p.m., Broome Hall/Patio

# **Rector's Newcomer and New Member Fall Reception**

This special event for Newcomers and New Members will take place on Sunday, November 5 at 4 p.m. at the home of Rector Tim Patterson and his wife, Kathleen Forbes. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a genuine welcome from Holy Trinity. Childcare is gladly provided upon request at Holy Trinity. Sunday, November 5, 4-5:30 p.m.

# **New Member Dinner**

A special dinner for those who have recently affiliated with Holy Trinity, this event provides information about the new member incorporation process and invites fellowship with our vestry members. Childcare is provided upon request. Thursday, November 16, 6 p.m., Broome Hall

# **New Member Liturgy**

The Holy Trinity community welcomes new members with a special New Member Liturgy at the 11:15 a.m. service. Thursday, November 19, 11:15 a.m., Church

# DAY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Day School provides quality early education for young children ages 3 months to 5 years through play-based learning and low teacher-student ratios. Founded in 1954, HTDS is dedicated to creating a safe, enriching, spiritually-grounded learning environment that educates the whole child, supports the individual gifts of each child, and fosters a sense of caring and compassion. Children 3 years of age and older attend weekly chapel and Godly Play classes where they engage with scripture through music, movement, and story. Learn more at <u>www.htds.org</u>.

Contact Julie Buie, Director, 336-275-7726 or julie@holy-trinity.com.

# THE LABYRINTH

You are invited on a modern-day pilgrimage at Holy Trinity's outdoor labyrinth, which is adjacent to the sanctuary in the columbarium garden. By walking the labyrinth alone or in a guided group, you will experience a kind of body prayer or walking meditation that quiets your mind, allowing your spirit to become more receptive to the still small voice of God.

Labyrinth Keepers: The Labyrinth Keepers is an ecumenical group dedicated to providing education and opportunities for people to experience transformation through walking the labyrinth. The group meets the first Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in Smyth Library. The Labyrinth Keepers plan walks, advertise, train and provide facilitators for a variety of community-wide labyrinth offerings. We welcome new members. *Contact Libby Haile at hailemartin@aol.com to support and join the ministry of the labyrinth*.

Fall Equinox Labyrinth Walk with Live Music by Will Ridenour, Playing the Kora: Celebrate the arrival of fall by walking the labyrinth. On the autumnal equinox, the length of the day and the night are equal everywhere on earth. There will be a blessing and introduction to the labyrinth at 4 p.m. followed by a time of uninterrupted walking. Come at your convenience, but please enter the labyrinth no later than 5 p.m. to allow time to walk before the music concludes at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 24, 4-5:30 p.m. (weather permitting)

All Saints' Labyrinth Walk with Music by Mac Nelson, Playing Classical Guitar: All Saints Day is the time in the liturgical year when we pause to celebrate the lives of those saints who have gone before us. Walk with a community of friends on the labyrinth, located in the center of the columbarium garden, which provides the perfect setting for this late afternoon walk accompanied by live music. Please enter the labyrinth no later than 5 p.m. to allow time to walk before the music concludes at 5:30 p.m.

# Sunday, November 5, 4-5:30 p.m. (weather permitting)

**Memorial Service Labyrinth Walk**: The annual service to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have joined the glorious company of the saints in light during 2017 will take place in All Saints Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Immediately following this service, there will be a labyrinth walk on the labyrinth, which will provide a time of private reflection and walking meditation. This is a time to honor those you love whom you have lost this past year with the gift of your prayerful walking meditation.

Sunday, December 10, Service at 2:30 p.m., walk immediately following (weather permitting)



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Children and Family Ministries seek to nurture your child's relationship with God through opportunities that introduce the life, love and example of Jesus. Our aim is to partner with families in the parent/child journey of discovery towards a life of discipleship and faith. Children bring particular gifts of joy and wonder to the church. As children begin their walk with God, we hope to nurture this vital relationship with encouragement and guidance. We also understand the significance of encouraging meaningful friendships among children and creating faith-filled bonds between parents, leaders and children. Children's values and beliefs are first formed within the context of their family and part of our mission is to support parents as they develop and strengthen their own relationship with God.

# Sunday Morning Family Worship Options

Families with young children who find it difficult to sit still through the worship service are invited to worship in All Saints Chapel at the 9 a.m. service. A live video feed allows everyone to follow along with the service while giving younger children a bit more freedom to move about. All worshippers in the Chapel are invited to join us in the Church for Eucharist. For families with children, green Holy Trinity worship bags are available for our youngest members from the baskets in the Narthex and outside All Saints Chapel. These bags contain a variety of quiet ways to occupy small hands. Please return the bags and their reusable contents to the baskets after the service.

Nursery Care: A warm and welcoming environment demonstrates God's love to our youngest children. Nurseries are located on the first floor of the Parish House.

Infant & Toddler-Room 105 Preschool-Room 103

Nurseries for children ages 4 and younger are offered Sundays from 8:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Preferred Childcare, Inc. provides childcare service. Nurseries are also provided by request during select events.

**Children's Chapel**: Offered during the 9 a.m. service for children in Pre-K–2nd grade. Children may be dropped off from 8:45–9 a.m. on the second floor of the Parish House in Room 213. Children hear a Bible story based on the Gospel lesson for the day, sing songs and pray. The children take turns serving as acolytes, crucifer and ushers. Children attending Children's Chapel join their parents in the Sanctuary at the Peace for Eucharist.

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# Sunday School Classes

Sunday school classes are held from 10:15–11 a.m. Three-year-olds hear the simple stories about Jesus in a warm and nurturing learning environment. Children in Pre-K through fourth grade use the Godly Play method led by trained teachers. The focus of Godly Play is learning the sacred stories of our faith in such a way that the stories are inscribed on the children's hearts.

Fifth through Twelfth graders meet on Sunday mornings in the Youth House, 10:15–11 a.m., using curriculum from "Feasting on the Word" based on Sunday's lectionary reading. To meet the changing needs of Ninth through Twelfth graders, we offer several options, including study and service. On Sunday mornings, these older youth can volunteer in Children's Chapel (8:45–9:45 a.m.) or as doorkeepers in our Three-Year— Fourth Grade Sunday school program or they can attend the class in the Youth House or one of the adult classes. To volunteer, contact marjorie@holy-trinity.com.

3-Year-Olds—4th Grade	Parish House
5th–12th Grade	Youth House

# Lord's Prayer Milestone for 1st & 2nd Graders

Our 1st and 2nd graders will lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer at the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, October 1 as part of our Milestones Ministry. Prayer is the language of the heart. It is a pathway to God. We want children from an early age to learn the words of the prayer that Jesus taught us so that they can join in praying together when we worship. To prepare, on Sunday, September 10 and Sunday, September 17 at 10:15 am, children will attend a Lord's Prayer Sunday school class. On Sunday, September 24 at 10:15 am, parents and their children join the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly in All Saints Chapel for a special lesson on prayer.

#### He, She, We and God for 5th and 6th Graders

He, She, We and God Sexuality Program for 5th and 6th graders will be offered during the weekend of March 2 and 3, 2018. This program is only offered every other year, and is well worth your family's investment of time and energy.

# **Confirmation Informational Meeting**

Parents and potential confirmands (9th grade and older) are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, November 19 from 10:15–11 a.m. in All Saints Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly. Teens prepare for confirmation during a team-building day retreat and Sunday morning classes. Confirmation takes place during the Bishop's annual visit, usually in early June.

# **Children's Special Events**

#### Sunday, November 5: All Saints' Day Celebration

We will celebrate All Saints' Day in Children's Chapel with a special craft and a parade into the sanctuary led by our Pre-K/Kindergarteners.

#### **Special Wednesday Night Family Events**

Several special evenings are planned for children and families during Wednesday Night Supper in the Haywood Duke Room. Children and parents are invited to make a craft beginning at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. there is a special children's activity based on the theme for the evening.

**October 25: Trunk or Treat**: Wear your Halloween costume for a parade through the Haywood Duke Room. There will also be "trunk or treating" in the parking lot.

**November 15: Thankful for Our Blessings**: We will make a craft to share with Holy Trinity shut-ins, and then the children will lead us in a Thanksgiving liturgy.

**December 13: Birthday Party for Jesus**: There will be Christmas caroling and a birthday cake for Jesus. Children of all ages are invited to the celebration.



Holy Trinity EYC: Outreach, Fellowship, Mission, Pilgrimage

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# **Mission Statement**

"To know Christ and to make him known, through an inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service, giving thanks to God in all things."

# For Youth in 5th through 12th Grade

Tweens EYC: 5th and 6th grades Junior High EYC: 7th and 8th grades Senior High EYC: 9th through 12th grades

# What We Do During the School Year

- Sunday Night EYC Meetings: We meet 5:30-7 p.m. in the Youth House for an activity, followed by a fellowship dinner.
- Weekend Youth Retreats: Twice a year we head out for a weekend of outdoor activities, building bonds, and organic worship and fellowship opportunities.
- Worship Ministry Milestones: Becoming an Acolyte, Rite 13, Confirmation and Youth Sunday
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study for Senior Highs: Senior high students are invited to join the Rev. Nathan Finnin at a restaurant for some food, fellowship, and conversation about scripture and current events.

# What We Do in the Summer

- Pilgrimage for spiritual growth and self discovery for youth in 11th and 12th grade, held in June.
- Glory Ridge Mission Trip serving the people of Madison County through community outreach construction projects for youth who have completed their 9th grade year through 12th grade. Held in July.
- Summer Outreach Adventure serving our Greensboro community with outreach projects in the morning, followed by afternoon adventures for youth 5th through 8th grades. Held in August.

# Examples of Our Volunteer Work

Burrito Bikers, Hot Dish & Hope, Pathways Family Shelter Dinners, Corn Hole for Coats & Cans Tournament, Thanksgiving in the Bag, Stuff a Stocking, Servant Farm, Crayons Matter, Out of the Garden, Peacehaven, Kopper Top, Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt, Wheels for Hope, Crop Walk, Winter Walk for Aids and much more!

# Social Media

Web: <u>www.holytrinityeyc.com</u> FB: Holy Trinity EYC Greensboro EYC eNewsletter Instagram: htegsoeyc Twitter: @EycHoly Holy Trinity ePistle

# MUSIC MINISTRY

For information about the music programs at Holy Trinity, contact **Ben Brafford**, **336-691-1112 or ben-htms@triad.rr.com**.

# **Chancel Choir**

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ben Brafford, welcomes all interested adults and teenagers who have some skill in music reading and singing. The choir provides musical leadership at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services. In addition to traditional choral music, the choir sings a variety of choral repertoire, including Spirituals, Celtic and Taizé music. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening from 7–8:15 p.m. in Broome Hall, September 6–December 20 (no choir rehearsals November 22).

# **Trinity Voices**

A new vocal ensemble at Holy Trinity, Trinity Voices is comprised of music educators and professional singers from within the Chancel Choir. The 10–12 member ensemble will perform at services and in concerts throughout the year.

# Holy Spirit Choir

Open to children in Pre-K through 1st grade, the Holy Spirit Choir provides an introduction to basic musicianship through fun songs and games. The choir is invited to perform with the other children's choirs at the 9 a.m. service. Once a month, the Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs sing together at the 9 a.m. service (October 15, November 19, December 17). All the Children's Choirs will sing at the Wednesday evening services once a month during the program year (October 11, November 15, December 13). The Holy Spirit Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 4–4:25 p.m. in the choir rehearsal room, September 13–December 13.

# Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs

Children in grades 2–3 are invited to join the Good Shepherd Choir; and the All Saints Choir is open to children in grades 4 and above. Rehearsals focus on ageappropriate skills of basic musicianship (including rhythm, note reading, and vocal production) and preparation for services. The Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:30–5:10 p.m., in the choir rehearsal room, September 13—December 13. Once a month, the Good Shepherd and All Saints Choirs sing together at the 9 a.m. service (October 15, November 19, December 17). All the Children's Choirs will sing at the Wednesday evening services once a month during the program year (October 11, November 15, December 13).

# Taizé Choir

The Taizé Choir is open to any interested teenagers or adults who want to provide leadership at the Wednesday evening Stillpoint services. Rehearsals are September 13–December 13 at 5:15 p.m. in the church prior to the Stillpoint service.

# Holy Trinity Music School

Holy Trinity Music School offers quality music instruction in a variety of instruments for all ages, including a full range of Kindermusik opportunities for young children and private instruction this semester in guitar, piano and violin. For more information contact Ben Brafford at ben-htms@triad.rr.com.



Looking for a way to connect with others and deepen your spiritual journey? Sunday morning adult Christian Formation classes, offered most weeks at 10:15 a.m., are the perfect way to find a "small" church within the larger one. Make friends, learn about the history of our faith, and find new ways to apply spiritual lessons to your everyday life.

# Green Term 1: September 10-October 1

**My Life with the Saints**: Historically, a saint is an ordinary person who has led an extraordinary life of faith and impact. From Saint Teresa of Ávila to St. Francis, each week we will explore the story and teachings of various saints and how they have influenced and impacted our lives. *Led by the Rev. Greg Farrand and the Rev. Ginny Inman, Broome Hall.* 

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God: Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the tiny villages around the Lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there? First Light is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars, Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. It includes beautiful video footage shot on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem. This series serves as a very compelling summary of contemporary New Testament scholarship, as well as a good view of many of the holiest sites in Israel. *Led by the Rev. Nathan Finnin and the Rev. Sarah Carver, Roe Library.* 

History Behind the Headlines: We live in an unsettled, complex and rapidly changing world. There continue 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, Haywood Duke Room.* 

# Green Term 2: October 22–November 19

Inventing Hell: Dante, The Bible, and Eternal Torment: Hell: The word means terror, darkness, and eternal separation from God. However, the concept and significance of hell in our faith tradition and the popular imagination has changed over time. Using the book *Inventing Hell* by Jon Sweeny as a springboard, we will explore hell's "evolution" from the Old Testament Sheol to New Testament references, through history and literature, to the greatest influencer of all: Dante's *Inferno*. *Taught by the Rev. Greg Farrand, the Rev. Ginny Inman, and Dr. Tony Cuda, Broome Hall.* 

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God: See description above.

History Behind the Headlines: See description above.

Beholding The Beauty of God: Praying with Icons: Icons are more than ethereal religious art. Historically, they have been a way of "gazing into heaven," a real means for connecting us with God and his love. Icons can be living prompts for our prayers and reminders of the world that exists beyond the limitations of this temporal one. Each week we will learn the history and significance of a famous icon and together explore this ancient practice of presence and prayer. *Taught by the Rev. Greg Farrand and the Rev. Ginny Inman, Broome Hall.* 

**Biblical Resources for Hope in Challenging Times**: For more than two millennia, people have looked to the Bible for insight into some of the most profound questions we face as humans. But the decline of the authority of scripture, the face of science, changing cultural norms, and less familiarity with the contents of the text sometimes lessens the impact of the text for contemporary people. This three-week series will explore where and how our communities can still locate within its pages resources that assist us in meeting today's challenges.

Week One: Where There is No Vision, The People Perish

Week Two: To Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace

Week Three: The Greatest of These is Love

Led by Dr. Sandie Gravett, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Appalachian State University, Haywood Duke Room.

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God: See description on the left.

#### The Sacred Garden Bookstore

Located behind the Church at 215 W. Fisher Ave., the Sacred Garden Bookstore, with its adjacent café and meditation garden with a gazebo, benches, outdoor chimes and a fountain, is an inviting sacred space to come rest, read and reflect. The store strives to provide a unique selection of books, gifts, and cards that open our minds, awaken our hearts, and center our bodies.

For information, visit www.sacredgardenbookstore.com.

#### **Book Offerings:**

Devotionals The Enneagram The Labyrinth Spiritual Memoirs Aging & Grief Spiritual Activism Writing The Emerging Church Interspiritual Death & Dying Local Authors Jesus & Biblical Studies Contemplative Prayer Celtic Spirituality Children & Parenting Environmental Sustainability Art & Faith Women's Spirituality Practices Caregiving The Episcopal Church

#### **Bookstore Hours:**

(The Bookstore is closed Monday and Saturday.) Tuesday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Sunday, 10–11 a.m.



# Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The Holy Trinity ECW offers a variety of opportunities for fellowship and service. Chapters meet monthly during the program year for fellowship and spiritual development and are open to every woman in the parish. Day and evening meetings are available. Special events and fundraisers are also sponsored by the ECW. *Contact: Julie Longmire-Dauray, 336-708-0378*.

# First Sunday Name Tags

Ever see a familiar face at Holy Trinity and just can't remember his/her name? Or have you ever wondered if the family next to you is new to our community? It happens to us all! Wear a name tag the first Sunday of each month and get to know your neighbor, make a new friend, and welcome Newcomers to our vibrant community! Holy Trinity is a welcoming community! Name tags will be available outside All Saints Chapel for the 8 a.m. service and on the walk in front of Church for 9 and 11:15 a.m. services.

# Labor of Love Support Group

Labor of Love is a support and networking group for those in our parish who are caring for aging or chronically ill family members or friends. Labor of Love meets on the third Thursday of the month from 12–1:30 p.m. in Roe Library. *Contact: Maureen Flak, 336-908-2123 or maureen@holy-trinity.com.* 

# Holy Trinity Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets in the Haywood Duke Room for fellowship, dinner and a speaker on the first Monday of the month. We gather at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. *Contact: Jon Wall, 336-275-6158 or Jimmy King, 336-327-9693.* 

# Knit One, Pray Too

Our prayer and knitting/crochet ministry meets the first Monday of the month from 2–4 p.m. and the third Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Smyth Library. A collaborative ministry of Holy Trinity and Healing Ground, Knit One, Pray Too makes prayer shawls and other items for those in our community who face difficulty in their lives. Materials are provided, and all levels of knitters/crocheters are most welcome. *Contact: Cindy Robbins, 336-295-6124 or Susan Storrs, 336-274-1805.* 

# Mystery and Theology

This book club meets monthly, usually on the second Monday, in Worth Parlor to discuss mysteries with a religious bent. All mystery lovers are welcome! *Contact: Libby Haile*, 336-274-4945.

# Wednesday Night Suppers

Supper is served from 5-7 p.m. in the Haywood Duke Room from September 13-December 13. 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 children under 7 eat free. Take out is available. Note: There is no supper on November 22.

# Thursday Lunches

Holy Trinity offers a simple meal of soup and salad on Thursdays from 12–1:30 p.m. in the Haywood Duke Room from September 14–December 14. Stop by after Servant Leadership or just take a break from your work and join us for lunch! The cost is \$5.

# TWIGS (Those With Infinitely Greater Sense)

Open to all those 60 years of age and "moving forward," TWIGS meets each Wednesday at 4 p.m. for lively Bible study and discussion. Please join us for an hour of spiritual growth and camaraderie in Roe Library, followed by dinner in the Haywood Duke Room. TWIGS meets this spring from September 13-December 13. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Carver 336-272-6149 or sarah@holytrinity.com.

# Unitas

Our vision is to create spaces for all people to connect, build authentic community, grow spiritually, and serve those in need. Connection lunches will be held October 8 and November 12. *Contact the Rev. Greg Farrand, 336-272-6149 or gregoryfarrand@gmail.com.* 

# Hot Dish and Hope

As one of the StepUp ministries, Hot Dish and Hope gives us another opportunity to put our faith into action as we serve dinner and a "measure of hope" to individuals and families in need. The fourth Tuesday of each month is Holy Trinity's turn to host the dinner. Volunteers are needed to prepare the dining area, pass out dinner, and help clean up. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Mullin Life Center at First Presbyterian Church located in the 700 block of Greene Street. Parents can pick up their youth at 7 p.m.

# **College Freshman Friends**

Holy Trinity has a highly successful outreach designed to keep college freshmen connected to their parish family through their first year of college by pairing them with a volunteer College Freshman Friend (or "CFF"). Each CFF is paired with one college freshman to contact via US mail early in the first semester just to wish them good luck, then again during first and second semester exams to send a small care package. The CFF is also asked to remember the freshman on their birthday and on Valentine's Day. Please contact Knox Barker at knoxbarker@bellsouth.net to volunteer or add your college freshman to the list to be assigned to a CFF.

# Foyer Groups

Foyer Groups are a fun and easy way for parishioners to gather for a meal on a regular but informal basis for purely social reasons, to enjoy one another's company, to strengthen community bonds, to meet new members and just get to know other people who share Holy Trinity as their spiritual home. They provide an easy means to develop new friendships and deepen old ones. Groups are made up of singles, couples, young people, retired people, everybody! Foyer group sign up begins in August.



"Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms."

# **Parish Picnic**

Come eat BBQ, greet your parish neighbors and connect with the community of Holy Trinity at our annual Parish Picnic! We will have ice cream and games for the children. There will be ice cold beverages and libations on the Labyrinth. This event is free. All are welcome!

Sunday, August 27, 5-7 p.m. — Haywood Duke Room

# **Blessing of the Animals**

Join us as we give thanks for the animals in our lives and ask God's blessing on our pets. We will also collect pet food and supplies for Red Dog Farm, a local animal rescue. Sunday, October 1, 3 p.m. — Courtyard

# **Parish Vision and Vestry Elections**

We will hold our annual parish meeting on Sunday morning after an abbreviated 9 a.m. service. The Rev. Tim Patterson will share his vision for the church in the coming year, and we will elect new Vestry members. This Sunday morning will be family friendly. Brunch will be served all morning. Childcare and youth activities.

Sunday, October 8, 9:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

# 2018 EMC Annual Giving Campaign

The Every Member Canvass (EMC) is our annual giving campaign series in which you will hear from fellow parishioners as we highlight Holy Trinity's ministries, missions and operations. All of our ministries are supported and empowered by generous pledges from our parishioners. Annual Pledge Packets will be sent out the week of October 8. Your generous giving through annual pledges made in the fall allow our staff to accurately formulate an operating budget for the next calendar year.

Sundays, October 8-November 26

# ECW Fall Evening for Women Dinner

All women in the church are invited to the ECW Fall Evening for Women Dinner on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Haywood Duke Room. We will have keynote speaker Kathy Izard, author of *The Hundred Story Home* from Charlotte, NC, share her amazing personal story of faith, forgiveness, and fulfillment. In telling her own story, she invites us to consider rewriting our own. What is calling you? Books will be available for purchase at the event. *For more information, contact Julie Longmire-Dauray, ECW President at 336.378.5023.* Monday, October 9, 6 p.m.— Haywood Duke Room



# GIFTS Fair (Growing in Faith Through Service)

"To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us is filled with unique and powerful gifts. The GIFTS Fair is a great occasion to learn about the many ways people at Holy Trinity use their gifts to serve others in Christ's name. Join us at the GIFTS Fair to explore how you can use your gifts to live meaningful ministry.

Sunday, October 15, 10 a.m.— Haywood Duke Room

# **CROP** Walk

Annual CROP Walk to Fight Hunger in Greensboro and the world begins and ends at NewBridge Bank Park. You can participate as a walker and/or sponsor. Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m. — NewBridge Bank Park

# All Saints' Day Celebration

We will celebrate All Saints' Day with special music, prayers and a reading of the necrology at all services. At 9 a.m. there will be a parade for our children. Sunday, November 5 – Church

# Las Posadas

Advent will be filled with joy and expectation as families receive special guests: figures of Mary, Joseph, and a donkey as they make their way to Bethlehem. One family will host the trio each night. Signup to host the Holy Family begins Sunday, November 5. The figures will be blessed on Sunday, November 26 during the Circles of Light and sent home with the first family. They will be returned to the church and placed on the altar on Sunday, Dec. 24 during the 10:30 a.m. children's Christmas pageant.

Sunday, November 26-Sunday, December 24

# Circles of Light – Making an Advent Wreath

The tradition of lighting the candles of the Advent wreath brings new meaning to the waiting and hoping that fills the long December days before Christmas. We will gather to make Advent wreaths together. This event is for young and old, families and singles. Pizza dinner provided.

Sunday, November 26, 5 p.m. – Haywood Duke Room

# Advent Retreat with the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner

Following our popular women's retreat, the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner will return to lead us in an Advent retreat. Advent is a season of waiting and preparing for Jesus when we remember the life and witness of Mary. During this retreat, we will focus our conversation, prayer and imagination on and around Mary, the Christ-bearer, deepening our own capacity to expect and wait for holiness and understand ourselves as bearers of Christ in the world. Sponsored by the ECW. **Saturday, December 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Haywood Duke Room** 

# **Annual Memorial Service**

All are welcome at this healing event during the holiday season, offering a service in memory of the loved ones lost in the past year, followed by an outdoor labyrinth walk, weather permitting.

Sunday, December 10, 2:30 p.m. — All Saints Chapel



The Servant Leadership School of Greensboro continues to offer classes for spiritual formation at Holy Trinity, for both our own members and the broader ecumenical community. Please pick up a school brochure at church information stations or visit <u>www.servantleadergreensboro.com</u> for more details.

# **Core Classes**

SL1: Putting on the Mind of Christ: Servant Leadership offers a fresh, practice-oriented path of Christian spirituality for the 21st century, connecting our faith with our everyday life by blending the inward journey of prayer, presence, and personal transformation with the outward journey of love-in-action and sacred service in the world. In this course, we will step into the paradigm shift at the heart of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God, connecting this to the paradigm shift currently unfolding in contemporary science and cosmology. We will introduce the three central practices of Servant Leadership: Communion, Compassion, and Co-Creation, designed to awaken and open the deeper intelligence of the mind, heart, and body. We understand the shift from a dualistic, ego-centered consciousness to a more unitive consciousness, flowing from this three-centered knowing, to be a practical way of "putting on the mind of Christ." Led by the Rev. Greg Farrand.

Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m. September 12-October 31 or Thursdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., September 14-November 2 (8 weeks)

SL2: The Divine Therapy: The focus of this class is on deepening our inner journey of personal awakening, so that we can be more whole and integrated people in our outer work of fullling God's desire for a transformed world. The class will offer practices and experiences to awaken us to our heart's true desires and our false-self strategies, revealing how we habitually handle the parts of ourselves (and others) that we do not like. Working with the Enneagram, Centering Prayer, and a variety of small group exercises, we will practice welcoming and holding space for those places in ourselves and others, learning to live more authentically connected and more holistically compassionate lives. *Led by Summer Estes, LPC.* Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m., September 12-November 14 or Thursdays 10 a.m.–12 p.m., September 14-November 16 (10 weeks)

# **Companion Classes**

"Come & See": Servant Leadership in Action: "Servant leadership" is not just a course of study but a way of living in service to God's dream for a transformed world. Over the years, numerous ministries and nonprofits have been born as a result of students discerning a sense of call in their community. This brown bag lunchtime discussion group will offer opportunities to "come and see" the work that is currently being done on a local level on issues like immigration, homelessness, criminal justice reform, hunger, poverty, healthcare, and environmental justice. We'll hear from experienced servant leaders working with organizations right here in Greensboro, and provide opportunities for reflection and discernment as well as resources for becoming involved. *Facilitated by the Rev. Frank Dew & Kristen Leigh Southworth, M. Div.* Mondays, 12-1:30 p.m., September 11-November 6 (9 weeks)

**Becoming Navigators for Children in Poverty**: We know that poverty hurts children in our community. We will examine what poverty is and how it impacts children in and out of school. We will consider strategies that might be of service to children and how to recognize not only the challenges but the strengths of people living in poverty. We will have opportunities to learn about ways to engage with vulnerable children in our community. *Led by Dr. Ruth Anderson.* 

Mondays, 3-4:30 p.m., September 18-October 2 (3 weeks)

Sacred Activism: Being Present to Children in Poverty: For over ten years, a small group of people have been working together to support local children living in poverty through our work with Partnership Village, a local transitional housing community. We visit with the children on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to provide loving presence and tutoring support as they do their homework. We also offer them healthy snacks, books, and other materials. Join us for any one of our four monthly meetings to learn more about this form of servant leadership and discover how you might become more involved. *Facilitated by Dr. Ruth Anderson and other spiritual activists.* 

Writing From the Heart: This expressive writing workshop will provide you with the opportunity to write about what matters most to you. In a small group setting, we will engage in structured writing exercises and read and discuss writing that deals with matters of the heart and spirit. We will look at ways of generating ideas about your unique experiences and then sharing those ideas in a comfortable environment. Previous experience or comfort with writing is not necessary. *Led by Steve Cushman, MFA*.

Mondays, 6-8 p.m., September 11-October 16 (6 weeks)

**Prayerful Yoga:** Prayerful Yoga is a moving meditation that links mind, breath, and body, and encourages participants to surrender to the present moment. Prayerful yoga is suitable for all body types and those with some yoga experience. Together, we will place ourselves in an environment where the movement and meditation draws us closer to "the vital nucleus of things" and helps us listen to our own truth through our shared experience. Please bring a mat or large towel and light blanket. *Led by Linda Hiatt, 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher.* 

Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., September 12-November 14 (10 weeks)

**Contemplative Prayer**: We sit in a circle, take three deep breaths, and then enter into 20 minutes of silence together. After the silence, there is an opportunity to share prayer requests for the week, and to pray for ourselves, our community, and our world. No registration is required. Feel free to drop in on any session. Beginners are always welcome. *Led by Dr. Ruth Anderson.* **Wednesdays, 12-12:30 p.m., September 13-November 15 (10 weeks)**  Let Your Life Speak: Designing & Living a Life You Love: When we find ourselves at a crossroads, in a rut, or facing a time of transition, we have the opportunity to craft a new life vision. Drawing from the wisdom of Parker Palmer and utilizing a variety of interactive teaching and group coaching methods, this course will help you to reflect on your current life status, explore your unique life vision, and begin to craft a clear and compelling path for living into the life you've always imagined. Through this work, participants will build a network of support and continuing growth for moving into the next stage of their lives. Led by Carol Lucas, MPH, BSN and Certified Health & Wellness Coach.

Wednesdays 6-8 p.m., September 13-October 18 (6 weeks)

**Men's Spirituality Group**: The Men's Spirituality Group is designed to help men grow in relationship, mutual and self-understanding, and spirituality. Our philosophy is based on Richard Rohr's *Reflections on Male Spirituality*. We operate through selected readings, individual sharing, open and confidential listening, and various spiritual practices. *If you would like to join us, please contact Dick Weller at* (336) 897-2503. Led by Members of the Men's Spirituality Group.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30–8 p.m., starting September 13

# Workshops

Introduction to the Enneagram: The Enneagram is a unique model of understanding human behavior that is based in ancient wisdom and informed by contemporary psychology. It identifies nine personality types as different ways of understanding and responding to the world, thus offering a path for deeper selfawareness and greater love of self and others. We will explore the three "centers of intelligence" and the nine expressions of personality found within them. This workshop will be helpful for those who are new to the Enneagram, as well as those who have already been introduced to it but want to expand their understanding. Knowledge of your Type is not necessary, but if you would like to begin the process of discovering it, you can take the online test available at

<u>www.enneagraminstitute.com.</u> Led by: Marjorie Donnelly, M.Ed. and certified Enneagram Teacher.

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Co-Creation in Contemplative Singing & Chant**: Those who came to last year's Singing & Chant as a Spiritual Practice workshop, or anyone who feels drawn to singing as a form of spiritual practice, will enjoy this new workshop that invites participants into an even deeper level of understanding the practice of chant singing in the context of co-creation. We will explore the spirituality of improvisation, and learn how to listen for what is asking to be born both in group and individual contexts. Participants will learn skills for facilitating group singing in their own communities, and build a repertoire of songs that can be sung in a variety of spiritual settings by people of all ages and musical experience. *Led by Kristen Leigh Southworth, M.Div. and professional singer-songwriter.* 

**Breath as a Pathway to Presence:** This workshop is designed to introduce both new and experienced participants to two powerful breath work modalities: coherence breath and Transformational Breath<sup>®</sup>. We will create a safe space for participants to experience the physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of breath work, and work with our three centers of intelligence: body, heart and mind. Conscious connected breathing practices are an ancient path for creating fertile ground from which the wisdom of our heart can arise. This one-day, experiential workshop is limited to 14 participants. *Led by Summer Estes, LPC and Certified Transformational Breath Facilitator; Christine Edwards & Tony Castle, Certified Transformational Breath Trainers; the Rev. Timothy Patterson and the Rev. Gregory Farrand.* 

**Centering Prayer Workshop by Nexus Journey®**: We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words, but this is only one expression. In the Christian tradition, contemplative prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart — our whole being — to God. Through grace, we can open our awareness to God, whom we know by faith is within us, closer to us than breathing, closer to us than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Centering prayer is designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. It is an attempt to present the teaching of earlier times in an updated form. This workshop is sponsored by Nexus Journey and is part of a weekend-long retreat at St. Francis Springs Prayer Center. The cost of the workshop is \$55. For more information, visit <u>www.nexusjourney.org</u>, or call 336-323- 8957. Led by Dr. Robert C. Shield, Senior Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Beaumont, TX.

Friday, October 20, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. – Christ United Methodist Church, 410 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro, NC

# **Upcoming Event**

**Breathing Beyond Grief: A Weekend Intensive:** This weekend workshop is for those who find themselves struggling with how to integrate wounds related to unresolved grief. This can look like disappointments in life, losing a job or a loved one, or those struggling with anxiety, depression, or physical pain. It is also a great retreat for those who feel stuck in life or those who feel they are "fine" but know they could be living a more joy filled life.

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• Learn how to move beyond the pain of the past and take away two powerful techniques to empower you to move forward and regain your joy in this weekend intensive!

Unresolved grief and a buildup of clutter within can cause physical pain, drive our decisions and directly affect our capacity for joy. Through writing, communication, and Transformational Breath® work we begin to clear prolonged grief and release its effects from the body. Most people tell you to move on but don't tell you how... Learn how in this powerful weekend.

Location: Haw River State Park in the lovely Heron's Roost Retreat Building. Cost: Early bird rate \$325 (register by 12/15/17). Regular rate is \$375 includes two lunches and snacks. \*\$520 should a participant decide to stay at Haw River in a room for two nights (includes meals). \*\$475 should two participants decide to share a room for two nights (includes meals).

Led by Tony Castle & Jennifer Gronbach of The Clearing Center, Transformational Breath® facilitator Summer Estes, LPC, and others. Friday, January 12, 4:30–9:30 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, January 14, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

#### August

- 6 Glory Ridge Sunday First Sunday Name Tags
- 13 Second Sunday Coffee & Connect Last Summer Worship Sunday Last Summer Breakfast
- Pilgrimage Sunday 20 Regular Worship Schedule Resumes: 8, 9, & 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel Resumes
- 22 Hot Dish & Hope 27 CGI Update Parish Picnic

#### September

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- 4 Parish office & Bookstore closed
- 6 Chancel Choir resumes Senior High Breakfast & Bible Study
- 10 Green Term begins Children & Youth Sunday School begins 1st & 2nd Lord's Prayer Milestone

EYC Youth/Parent Fall Kick-off Men's Fellowship

- Knit 1, Pray 2 Day meeting
- 13 Children & Taizé Choirs resume Wednesday Night Supper and **TWIGS** resume Stillpoint worship resumes Kids of the Kingdom resumes SLS: Men's Spirituality begins
- Thursday lunches begin 14
- 17 1st & 2nd Lord's Prayer Milestone Gateway Gathering/Newcomer Party
- 20 Knit 1, Pray 2 Evening Meeting
- 21 Labor of Love
- Fall Equinox Labrinth Walk 24 1st & 2nd Lord's Prayer Milestone
- 26 Hot Dish & Hope

#### October

- 1 Green Term Ends Blessing of the Animals Lord's Prayer Milestone, 9 a.m. service
- 2 Knit 1, Pray 2 Day Meeting Men's Fellowship Labyrinth Keepers
- Senior High Breakfast & Bible 4 Study

- 8 Parish Vision & Vestry Elections Brunch in Haywood Duke EMC Annual Giving Begins Unitas Connection Lunch No Sunday school today
- 9 ECW Fall Evening for Women Dinner
- Newcomer Stillpoint & Dinner 11 Children's Choirs sing at Stillpoint
- 13-15 EYC Happening #64
- EYC Burrito Bikers 14
- 15 GIFTS Fair Children's Choirs sing at 9 a.m. No Sunday school today CROP Walk
- Knit 1, Pray 2 Evening Meeting 18
- 19 Labor of Love
- Green Term 2 Begins 22 Newcomer Fiesta Lunch Party
- 24 Hot Dish & Hope
- 25 Trunk or Treat
- 27-29 EYC Grayson Highlands Retreat
- No EYC 29

#### November

- 1 Senior High Breakfast & Bible Study
- Daylight Savings Time ends, fall 5 back one hour All Saints' Day Celebration Rector's Newcomer & New Member Fall Reception All Saints' Labyrinth Walk EYC Corn Hole for Cans & Coats Las Posadas Sign-up begins
- 6 Men's Fellowship Knit 1, Pray 2 Day Meeting Labyrinth Keepers
- 11 Burrito Bikers
- Unitas Connection Lunch 12
- 15 Knit 1, Pray 2 Evening Meeting Children's Choirs sing at Stillpoint Thankful for our Blessings
- 16 Labor of Love New Member Dinner
- 17-18 Diocesan Convention
- Green Term 2 Ends 19 Children's Choirs sing at 9 a.m. New Member Liturgy Confirmation Information Meeting EYC Youth/Parent Thanksgiving Feast
- 22 Parish Office closes at 1 p.m. No Wednesday night activities No choir rehearsals

- 23/24 Parish office & Bookstore closed
- 26 No Sunday school today Send off Las Posadas Family No EYC Circles of Light/Making of Advent Wreath and Dinner
  28 Hot Dish & Hope
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# December

3	Advent Term Begins
4	Men's Fellowship
	Knit 1, Pray 2 Day Meeting
	Labyrinth Keepers
6	Senior High Breakfast & Bible
	Study
9	Advent Retreat
	Burrito Bikers
10	Memorial Service, 2:30 p.m.
	Labyrinth Walk Following Service
	EYC Christmas Celebration
13	Birthday Party for Jesus
	Last Wed. Night Activities
	Children's Choirs sing at Stillpoint
	Last choir rehearsals for
	children and adults
14	Last Thursday Lunch
17	Advent Term Ends
	Children's Choirs sing at 9 a.m.
	Last Sunday school classes
	for youth and children
20	Knit 1, Pray 2 Evening Meeting
21	Labor of Love
24	Children's Christmas Pageant
	(no Eucharist), 10:30 a.m.
	Las Posadas Family Returns
	Festival Holy Eucharist 2,5, & 9 p.m.
25	Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.
	Parish Office & Bookstore Closed
26	Parish Office & Bookstore Closed
	Hot Dish & Hope
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#### January

7	Children & Youth Sunday School
	resumes
	Service of Light with Epiphany
	Dinner

- 10 Wed. Night Programs resume
- 21 EYC Winter/Spring Kick-off
- 30 Hot Dish & Hope



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