

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: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the **The Anglican Church of Australia**.

In our local cycle of prayer we pray for **Partners Ending Homelessness**. Partners Ending Homelessness leads a strong and stable system of care to end homelessness in Guilford County.

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marietta and Dwight Davidson and Lib and Haywood Duke by Davy Davidson and family.

The greens on the church high altar during the week are given by Jim and Robin Vaughn with grateful hearts and to the glory of God.

We pray for the souls of **David Bulgin**, son of Kathleen Koestler, and **Edwin M. Robins**, father of Tom Robins and father-in-law of Gale Robins, and Judith "Judy" Jamison Exum, wife of Jim Exum and the mother of James Exum.

Nurseries for children four and under are open each Sunday. Nursery assignments are: Infant & Toddler – Room 105 Preschool – Room 103

Music — Organist Allegra Gicla will perform the Prelude at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. The Chancel Choir will sing a setting of What Wondrous Love is This during the Offertory. We begin a new cycle of Taizé music with songs concerning the Baptism of Christ and the Epiphany. The Postlude is an improvisation on the hymn tune How Brightly Shines the Morning Star.

Churchwide Intergenerational Outreach Event-Compassion Bags Today, 10:15–11:15 a.m., Haywood Duke. The Outreach Commission invites you to an inter-generational outreach event for a morning of service preparing compassion bags for our homeless neighbors. These bags will contain items such as hand sanitizer, water, snacks, socks and more. Participants are then encouraged to take these bags with them and share them with those they meet who could benefit from these items.

United Thank Offering – For over 125 years, the United Thank Offering has supported God's mission both locally and abroad through the spiritual discipline of giving thanks. Through this month, consider what you are thankful for and place some coins in the UTO blue box or put dollars or a check in the envelope. Checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity with UTO on the memo line. The ingathering of boxes and envelopes will be during the offertory on **Sunday, January 28**. If you will not be at church that day, UTO boxes and envelopes can be dropped off at the church office or a check can be mailed to the church.

Blessing of the Brass, Today January 14 — A handsome custom-made brass sanctuary set and liquid wax candles are being blessed today at the 11:15 am service. They are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the following cherished parishioners: Eucharistic Candlesticks – John Shelley Akers III Altar Candelabra – Mary Nicholson and John Tol Broome Altar Candelabra – Ann Campbell Dortch Liquid Wax Candles – Elizabeth Gwendolyn Murray Festal Candelabra – Thomas Eugene Wagg III Festal Candelabra – Thomas Warren Severa Liquid Wax Candles – James Byron Adams, Jr.

Spiritual Reunion Group Request — Cameron Cooke is interested in forming a small group to meet once a week for an hour, day and time yet to be determined. This group would have a reunion each week to share about your spiritual paths. If you are interested please contact Cameron at rcamcooke@yahoo.com, or call at 336.603.6709.

Photo Orders — All ordered directory photos taken by Divine Design are here and can be picked up during the week or on Sunday mornings in the Hospitality Center located in the lobby next to the elevator.

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.

COMING UP

St. Bernadette's Chapter: (women who are mostly mid-life including empty-nesters or those with teenage or college-age children) will meet at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 16** at the home of Jackie Pearce, 2107 Lafayette Avenue Greensboro, NC 27408. Carol Lucas will provide the program: *Balance and Thrive in 2018: Living your Life with Intention and Purpose*. 80% of New Year's Resolutions fail before winter turns to spring, yet we repeat the same sequence of setting unrealistic goals every year. In this mini workshop, you will learn how to break this futile cycle and begin to craft a plan that makes sense to you. For more information contact Kim Smir at ksmir@triad.rr.com or Kimberly Heckman at kkheckman@gmail.com.

Food for the Soul is a gathering hosted by Holy Trinity clergy where people create deeper connections with one another over a delicious Wednesday night meal while sharing spiritual stories. Pick up your meal in Haywood Duke on **January 24** and bring it to Roe Library at 6 p.m. The

evening ends at 7:30 p.m. Sign up by contacting Rev. Mark Lile-King at mark@holy-trinity.com or 272-6149 x 272.

Rite 13 Preparation and Liturgy. For many cultures throughout history, the age of 13 has been recognized as a significant mile marker in the journey toward becoming an adult. This marks the beginning of a very important and challenging chapter of life for young people in which issues of identity, sexuality, values, and belonging are raised and addressed one way or another. As a church community, we want to support our young people and their families in this critical part of life's journey. An important expression of this is our Rite 13 liturgy. We welcome all youth who are thirteen years old (or will be this year), along with their parents, to participate. **January 21 and 28, 2018** 10:15 -11:00 a.m. in the Youth House Rite 13 preparation for youth will take place during the Sunday school hour. **February 4, 2018** 10:15 – 11 a.m. in All Saints Chapel parents and youth will meet with the Rev. Nathan Finnin and Marjorie Donnelly.

February 11, 2018 at the 9 a.m. service, we will celebrate the Rite 13 Liturgy. Parents and Youth participate.

Holy Trinity Day School is looking for youth volunteers (boys and girls, ages 12 and older) to help with its Dinner and a Movie night on **Friday, January 26** from 4:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Day school students come in their pajamas, play, eat dinner, and watch a movie. Youth would help the evening run smoothly by interacting and playing with the children. This is a fun opportunity for youth to serve our church family and earn service hours. Contact Julie Buie, Director, for more information or to sign up, at julie@holy-trinity.com or 336-275-7726 (mobile).

Newcomer Homemade Soup Lunch — All Newcomers are invited to enjoy delicious homemade soup and salad while getting to know the Holy Trinity community. We would love for you to join us on **Sunday, January 28** at 12:30 p.m. in Broome Hall. Please RSVP to Rev. Mark Lile-King at mark@ holy-trinity.com or 272-6149 x272 by January 26. We hope you will join us! Childcare is gladly provided upon request.

Holy Trinity Day School's registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins Monday, January

29. Holy Trinity Day School provides a safe, supportive, enriching, spiritually-grounded learning environment for young children ages 3 months through five years. HTDS nurtures the whole child-cognitively, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually and uses a wide variety of techniques, activities, and each child's own interests, to equip its young students for success. To learn more or to schedule a tour, contact Julie, Buie, Director, at julie@holy-trinity.com or 336-275-7726.

Join us for Our Episcopal Church Women Lenten Retreat: Angels In Our Midst with Anne

Neilson. Join us for a women's weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and spiritual renewal this Lent. Anne Neilson is a nationally acclaimed artist, gallery owner, wife and mother, from Charlotte, North Carolina. During the retreat, she will share her spiritual journey and invite us into creative reflection on God's presence in our own lives. Neilson is well known for the paintings in her ethereal Angel Series and her beautiful books: *Angels In Our Midst; Strokes of Compassion*; and *Angels: The Collector's Edition*. She paints with both passion and purpose and is actively engaged in giving back to those less fortunate with proceeds from her art. **February 23 - February 24, 2018 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.** Friday from 6 pm–9 pm, Saturday from 8:45 am–1 pm. Cost \$65 (includes Dinner, Lunch, and Retreat Materials). Please see this week's ePistle or <u>www.holy-trinity.</u> <u>com</u> to register.

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 Haywood 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 period of silent contemplative prayer.
- Kids of the Kingdom Childcare on Wednesday evenings, 5 7 p.m., Playground or Parish House Room 208.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Please join us for a new term of classes. Along with our core classes, we offer yoga and writing classes, labyrinth walks, as well as varied Saturday workshops and weekend retreats. Visit <u>www.</u> <u>servantleadergreensboro.com</u> or stop by the Sacred Garden bookstore and pick up a brochure. All are welcome!

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." - Maya Angelou

OUTREACH

Food collection for the month of January is for Triad Health Project. Please bring food that is healthy, including low sodium and low-sugar foods. Their current needs are protein's (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage), peanut butter (in plastic jars), and canned fruit. Collection boxes are located in the narthex, receptionist lobby, and the elevator lobby. Food should be unopened, not expired, and not in glass containers. December collection: 156 lbs, thank you!

The Need Box for January is designated to purchase gift cards to fulfill the outreach Compassion Bags project.

Senior Wheels — Drivers are needed to volunteer one day a month with the Senior Wheels Program at Senior Services, to transport ambulatory seniors age 55 and older to their medical appointments. If you are interested, contact Susan Storrs at susanstorrs@gmail.com, 336-274-1805

The Barnabas Network, an organization providing gently used home furnishing to families and individuals in transition from homelessness, **has a immediate need for twin sheeets and blankets**. Donations of such items and of other essential housewares can be brought to the church and left in the designated box in the downstairs foyer. Barnabas also takes furniture donations and will pick up! If you are interested in volunteering, please call 336-370-4002.

Prayers in the Park Ministry – Bag lunch preparers are needed Sundays. If you are looking for an opportunity to help our hungry neighbors in downtown Greensboro, we would be grateful for your participation. To sign up and get additional information visit <u>http://www.holy-trinity.com/</u><u>serve/outside-the-parish/</u>. On that webpage **you may also purchase cold weather items** from our Walmart Gift Registry, and **lunch supplies can be purchased** and shipped directly to church from our Amazon Gift Registry. If you have specific questions about participating or to find out more about more about Prayers in the Park, please contact Terri Cartner at cartnerterri@gmail.com or the Rev. Sarah Carver at sarah@holy-trinity.com, or speak with any of the 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. If you are interested in going to the park, please email Ken Keeton at keetonken00@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook, "Prayers in the Park".

GIFTS (Growing in Faith Through Service) MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's spirit. . . . Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! I Corinthians 12:3-4, The Message

Here are ways you can use your gifts to care for others.

Christian Formation is a lifelong path of seeking, participating in, and practicing the Christian life of faith. The Christian Formation Commission plans, provides and evaluates opportunities for every age to fully engage in their unique faith journey. We welcome you wherever you feel called to serve. There are one-time opportunities for leadership as well as ongoing commitments. Tell us your passion for ministry and we'll help you get started!

Covenant Group Leaders guide a small group of six to twelve people who gather regularly for prayer, study, spiritual growth and support in the journey of faith. Covenant groups are a profoundly rewarding experience. Generally, two people co-lead a covenant group. Training is provided.

Contact: Marjorie Donnelly, Director of Christian Formation, 336-272-6149, marjorie@ holy-trinity.com

The Labyrinth Keepers are dedicated to providing education and opportunities for people to experience transformation through walking Holy Trinity's 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. New members are welcome. **Contact Libby Haile at hailemartin@aol.com.**

PRAYERS

Walker Davis Abels, Bruce Adkins, Ken Anderson, Bennet, Shay, Emily Black, Zoie and Dylan Black,
Kelly Bowman, Brandon, Mary Calhoun, Jim Cappio, Amy Lou Chenery, Louis Chew, Ed Clark,
Gloria Clark, Jackie Coates, Mary Stanton Coltrane, Monnie Compton, Stephany Copeland, Bill
Crowder, Lorraine Dodds, Colin Dunnigan, Davilynn Furlow, Maude Garner, Jackson Gillespie,
Reid and Carole Griffin, Kay Hagan, Betsy Hicks, Erik Huitseldt, Rumyana Hulmequist, Chris Hyler,
Jimmy Hyler, Muriel Inabnet, Dee Irwin, John, the James family, Stacy Jarosz, Harold Johnson,
Mildred Jones, Kath and Rick, John Kavanagh, Jim Keck, David Keeton, Barb Kirch, Rick Kite,
Elizabeth Krusch, Alberto Lazo-Hulme, Rose Little, George & Mary Ann Marik, Joanne Marshall,
Mary, Stephen Maxwell, Wilson McCall, Barbara and Bob Metz, George Moore, Sally Morales,
Bethany Myer, Erin Noonan, Bill Oden, Jr., Joyce Plummer, Arlene and Pinky Potter, Rosie Powell,
Amelia Pritchett, Fariba Reemes, Audrey Reese, Pat Reittinger, Mae and Jim Rice, Grier Booker
Richards, Ed Robins, Ron Rubenzer, Ashely Riggs, Earle S., Camille Smart, Sharon Sowell, Suzie,
Laura Swaim, Elias Timmons, Joe Trovato, Suzanne Uzzell, Paul Walker, Samuel Warren, Matthew
Waterman, Lauren Weimann, Sallie Wiley, Ellen Williamson.

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, Frank Lucius, Dr. Tony Musarra, 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, January 14				
No Sunday School					
	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Chapel			
	8:45 a.m.	Nursery Care – Preschool (Room 103 & 104); Infant & Toddler (Room 105)			
		Children's Chapel — Parish House, Room 213			
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Church			
	10:15 a.m.	Second Sunday Coffee & Connect — Hospitality Center			
		Intergenerational Outreach Project — Haywood Duke			
	11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Church			
		Blessing the Brass			

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Holiday, Office and Bookstore Closed

Tuesday, January 16

9:30 a.m.	SLS: Prayerful Yoga
5:30 p.m.	English Speaking Union Dinner & Program — Haywood Duke
7 p.m.	St. Bernadette's ECW Chapter Meeting $-$ at the home of Jackie Pearce

Wednesday, January 17

12 p.m.	SLS: Contemplative Prayer
4 p.m.	TWIGS — Roe Library
	Holy Spirit Choir — Choir Room
4:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd and All Saint Choirs — Choir Room
5 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper — Haywood Duke Room
5:15 p.m.	Taizé Choir Rehearsal — Church
5:30 p.m.	Stillpoint: A Contemplative Eucharist — Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Christian Formation Commission Meeting – Roe Library
6:30 p.m.	Knit One, Pray Too Evening Meeting — Smyth Library
7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Broome Hall

Thursday, January 18

Styrofoam Recycing Behind Music Building through Sunday, January 21

9 a.m.	EfM — Lineweaver
12 p.m.	Thursday Lunch — Haywood Duke
	Labor of Love Support Group – Roe Library

Sunday, January 21

Epiphany Term Begins

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8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Nursery Care – Preschool (Room 103 & 104); Infant & Toddler (Room 105)
	Children's Chapel — Parish House, Room 213
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist — Church
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
10:15 a.m.	Confirmation Sunday School Class — Café
10:15 a.m.	Rite 13 Preparation Class
10:15 a.m.	Painting the Stars: Science, Religion & Faith — Broome Hall
	History Behind the Headlines — Haywood Duke
	Violence Divine — Roe Library
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism — Church
5:30 p.m.	EYC Winter/Spring Kick Off Potluck Dinner — Haywood Duke Room

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

January 8

Mary Harris Tom Sparks Laurie Southworth Hughlene Frank Meigs Rutherford Tyler Knesel Ginny Williamson

January 9

Celia Snavely Janet Rainey Ruby Matson Anna Matson Jonathan Worth

January 10

Ann Ritter Rose Chamblee Oliver Fink

January 11

Griffin Abee Walker Rose David Evans Linda Hiatt

January 12

Nancy Heath Dot Latham William Storrs Julie Taylor Will Davis Laurie Steele Pearson Civils

January 13

Johns Martin Lia Thompson John Cohen Gregg Hansen Julie Gesell Sara Reighley

January 14

Fred Kirby Sally Neas Anne Boger Denny Crowe Walker Berry Dick Weller

January 15

Madeleine Schiffman Chip Wright Helen Dehnert Owen Ray Sarah Chowning Sally Reich Hillary McAlhany Elizabeth Troutman

January 16 Aaron Carr Porter Halyburton

January 17 Ted Crichton Laura Gregory

January 18 Caroline Barton John Burke Barton

January 19

Matt Healy Ann Vaughn Worth Holleman Jane Hinds David Worth Tiffany Menke Kristen Rhodes Sarah Carver

January 20

Reed Maddox Sonja Stanley Noah Lile-King Carlisle Shore Catharine Sisk Jane Horne GraceAnn Rhoads Brett Hacker

January 21

Kellie Melinda Sallie Bett Theall Suzanne Tritch Bill Porter Ava Palmieri John Hilston