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## INTRODUCING OUR NEW RECTOR

It is with great joy that we announce that the Rev. Sean Duncan has accepted the call to be the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Duncan is committed to leading the Body of Christ by preaching and teaching the Bible, administering the sacraments, fostering parish community, and outreach. He joins us from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he currently serves as Assistant Priest. His first service with us will be on Sunday, December 20th.

The search committee was originally attracted to Rev. Duncan because of the time and energy he put into St. Paul's Children's Ministry over the last few years, creating a three-year curriculum for their Wednesday night kids program (K-5th). When we heard his sermons, he struck us as someone filled with the Holy Spirit who would be willing and able to guide and challenge our parish. As we got to know him better, we felt more and more convicted that God had put him in our path for a reason. Rev. Duncan is an extremely intelligent man who brings both a passion and methodical approach to leadership - qualities we hope the parish will find as compelling as we do.

Rev. Duncan has an impressive CV. He has published several pieces of academic work and is proficient in Koine Greek, Hebrew, Latin, and German. This year he began a Ph.D. program at University of Edinburgh in Scotland (at a distance), focusing on the Anglican theologian Richard Hooker. He believes in staying true to Anglicanism while adapting to the methods of the future, such as utilizing newer forms of communication to reach the younger generation. Scholarship is one of the ways he believes he can serve the wider Church.

He has also served the Church through parish ministry by ministering to young families, children, college students, the elderly, and immigrants. He serves the entire congregation by directing Christian education at St. Paul's in addition to his myriad other duties.

Rev. Duncan was born and raised in Atlanta and grew up Presbyterian. He attended Valdosta State University for college, Covenant Theological Seminary for his M.Div., and after confirmation in The Episcopal Church, Gordon-Conwell Seminary for a certificate in Anglican Studies. He was ordained as a deacon in 2017 and a priest in 2018. He has been at St. Paul's since the summer of 2017. His previous ministry experience included working for a retreat center in Florida and a college ministry in Georgia.

We want to thank the congregation for your patience and trust in both the process and our abilities over the last nearly 10 months. We would also like to give thanks to Fr. Greer for stepping in the role of interim with poise and ownership; this would have been an arduous journey without your support. Our parish is looking forward to Rev. Duncan, his wife Amber, their children, Owen (5), and Annie (1) joining our Trinity family in just a few weeks.



### Trinity Episcopal Church's Holy Vision:

In glorifying God, we the members of Trinity Church, will foster a unified parish, demonstrate our spirituality with an open heart, and reflect in our actions the good news of the Holy Spirit to all members of our church and community.

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**A SUCCESSFUL THANKSGIVING OUTREACH**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and effort for this wonderful service to our community. There were over 60 volunteers and we were able to serve more than 800 people!

It was a city wide effort with St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and First Methodist Church supplying the dressing and desserts, members of other congregations and community organizations showing up to volunteer, and of course our own parishioners.

Bud Bray organized the event and emphasized the importance of continuing it, despite logistical complications due to the pandemic. Creativity and flexibility allowed Trinity to continue in this annual tradition while keeping everyone safe. This Thanksgiving outreach has been taking place for over 30 years, and many in the community would not receive a Thanksgiving meal otherwise.

Recipients of the meals included the police and fire departments, Harrison County Jail and Annex, Meals on Wheels, and individuals and families in need of a Thanksgiving meal. Several calls were received on the Martha’s Kitchen phone line from inquirers that were grateful to hear we would be serving. As we heard in the Gospel reading on Christ the King Sunday, when we give food to the hungry, we are feeding Christ (Matthew 25:31-46).



Photos: Bridget Ortigo, Marshall News Messenger

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are a universal symbol of Christmas. The shape is similar to the Star of Bethlehem. The red symbolizes Christ's blood and the white represent Christ's purity. Help create a joyful ambience and fill our sanctuary with these beautiful and bold red flowers for our Christmas services. They are \$9 each and can be in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one. You will find an order form inserted in this issue of the Tripod, in an email, in your Sunday bulletin, and in the narthex starting the first Sunday in December. You can also call the church office.



### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIALS

Our stewardship campaign has been wonderfully successful, all things considered. Although our budget process is still in the works, we estimate that the pledges that have been received to date will provide for about half of our anticipated budget needs for 2021. If you have not yet returned a pledge card, these would still be greatly appreciated! We expect that quite a few cards may still be out, which is understandable considering the conditions.

|                 | <b>Jan.</b> | <b>Feb.</b>   | <b>Mar.</b>    | <b>April</b> | <b>May</b>     |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>   | 132,516.76  | \$27,793.35   | \$20,010.36    | \$31,611.00  | \$24,566.00    |
| <b>Expenses</b> | \$48,774.85 | \$36,266.37   | \$36,008.19    | \$22,998.37  | \$41,951.24    |
|                 | \$83,741.91 | \$ (8,473.02) | \$ (15,997.83) | \$8,612.63   | \$ (17,385.24) |

|                 | <b>June</b> | <b>July</b>    | <b>August</b> | <b>Sept.</b>   | <b>October</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>   | \$28,684.01 | \$16,411.00    | \$75,927.66   | \$22,527.87    | \$32,461.00    |
| <b>Expenses</b> | \$22,760.26 | \$31,212.92    | \$26,871.46   | \$32,799.53    | \$41,291.61    |
|                 | \$5,923.75  | \$ (14,801.92) | \$49,056.20   | \$ (10,271.66) | \$ (8,830.61)  |

EMPTY STOCKING FUND

Trinity Episcopal Church has long supported Empty Stocking Fund by purchasing toys and clothes for children at Christmas. This year, Daughters of the King and EYC are focusing on supporting Empty Stocking Fund (ESF) this December, but all members of Trinity are invited to join in supporting this worthy cause.

Trinity Episcopal Church has a rich history Empty Stocking Fund. It began in 1914 when a grocer's daughter, Elizabeth Scully, noticed how many families in Harrison County needed help. She was moved to start the organization to assist these families during the Christmas season.



Father Henry Selcer, who served as rector of Trinity from 1930 to 1955, took the leadership role from Elizabeth Scully shortly thereafter. Fr. Selcer was devoted to the mission and found elaborate ways to celebrate Christmas every year. He was known for hosting parties in downtown Marshall at the Paramount Theater, where he would pass out gifts to children and give food baskets to families. He stayed active with the Empty Stocking Fund until his death in 1956. The story goes that on his

deathbed, Mrs. Ora McGee promised Fr. Selcer that she would never let the Empty Stocking Fund end.

In the past 105 years, the Empty Stocking Fund has had only 4 directors. Mrs. Ora McGee headed up the project until she was into her late eighties. At that point, her granddaughter-in-law, Lea McGee, took over as director and has remained the director since 1985. When Lea assumed leadership, she expanded the program to help even more Harrison County families. Over the years the Empty Stocking Fund has helped thousands of local families experience the joy of Christmas.

The promise made to Fr. Selcer has been kept! This year alone, The Empty Stocking Fund expects to serve around 350 families in Harrison County. Trinity Church keeps this legacy going by donating, volunteering, and hosting a pick-up location for these families. If you are interested in being involved please contact the church office or Lea McGee at 903-472-8649.

The Empty Stocking Fund has no paid employees, no overhead and 100% of every dollar is used to help families in need. Donations may be mailed to 306 Houston or to our church office. The immediate need this year is for boys and girls ages 8-12.

Please consider how you can support this ministry steeped in our church history.



**DIRECTORY**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
*Updated Information Needed*  
**Trinity's Who's Who:  
 Where every face  
 is a VIP!**

Help us update our church directory and photos by sending in a photo of yourself/your family and any updated address/contact information to the church office.

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Trinity Family, help us update our Church Directory with your most current information and an updated photo of yourself/your family! We don't want to miss anyone and YOU are important to our church family. Rev. Duncan has emphasized the need for a current church directory so he can start getting to know us right away.

Please note: Photos don't have to be fancy or professional, just a way for us to be able to recognize one another and put a name to a face. We have shifted away from a traditional directory to compiling an electronic directory to get to know each other. Email photos/contact information to: [trinitychurchmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchmarshall@gmail.com) or you may drop off photos and information at the church office.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Ray Mastrogiacomo | 21 Tony Pierce            |
| 2 Selma Steidley    | 21 Alaina Jones           |
| 8 Starr Minatrea    | 28 Kay Kemp               |
| 13 Bill Lewis       | 29 Natasha Brown Martinez |
| 16 Gloria Portman   | 31 Logan Jameson-Hatch    |
| 17 Griffin Jones    |                           |

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Truelove
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cobb
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jones
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Runyan
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Godinich
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeSa



ADVENT WORD CALENDAR



For the seventh consecutive year, #AdventWord is using a global, online Advent calendar to gather prayers and to offer daily meditations and visual images. Each year thousands have participated. Join together with Episcopalians around the world pausing from the busyness of life to reflect and await the birth of Christ. You are invited to share your personal reflections and your own Advent journey on social media - in writing, photos, art, crafts, poetry, or another expression of your choosing.

This project is offered by [Virginia Theological Seminary](http://VirginiaTheologicalSeminary.org) (VTS) in partnership with [Forward Movement](http://ForwardMovement.org). The word list is inspired by the Sunday lectionary readings and [The Way of Love](http://TheWayofLove.org). To get started, visit [AdventWord.org](http://AdventWord.org). The prompts for 2020 #AdventWord are:



**Our Vision:**

Our vision for Trinity Episcopal Church includes:

Growing a dynamic youth program.

Reaching out to our community outside the walls with the love of Christ.

Increasing spiritual and congregational growth for our parish.

# #AdventWord

a global advent calendar

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>29 TENDER</p> <p>30 DELIVER</p> <p>1 STRENGTHEN</p> <p>2 EARTH</p> <p>3 REBUILD</p> <p>4 FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>5 GLORY</p> <p>6 SPEAK</p> <p>7 COMFORT</p> <p>8 PATIENT</p> <p>9 MERCY</p> <p>10 BAPTIZE</p> <p>11 WORD</p> | <p>12 HONEY</p> <p>13 GO</p> <p>14 REST</p> <p>15 WORSHIP</p> <p>16 PRAY</p> <p>17 LEARN</p> <p>18 BLESS</p> <p>19 TURN</p> <p>20 REJOICE</p> <p>21 MYSTERY</p> <p>22 WISDOM</p> <p>23 HOLY</p> <p>24 PROCLAIM</p> |
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www.adventword.org 2020

**JOURNEYING THE WAY OF LOVE ADVENT CALENDAR**

Another 2020 Advent resource is this Journeying the Way of Love Advent Calendar from The Episcopal Church. Worship, Go, Learn, Pray, Bless, Turn, and Rest throughout this first season of the new Church year. As with Advent Word, even if we cannot participate every day, engaging in these practices as we are able will help us to experience a rich and spirituality fruitful Advent, blessing both ourselves and others.

**ADVENT CALENDAR 2020**



| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p><b>29 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 1</b><br/>What word or words from worship today have found a home in your heart? Share these words with a friend or family member.</p>                | <p><b>30 Go</b><br/>Take time to listen closely to someone you may not ordinarily take seriously or someone with a different perspective than you. Pray that you hear this person as God does.</p>     | <p><b>1 Learn</b><br/>Read Luke 1:30. What are you afraid of that keeps you from saying “yes” to God?</p>   | <p><b>2 Pray</b><br/>Set a timer for three minutes. Silently repeat this prayer – “Here I am, God” – until time is up.</p>   | <p><b>3 Bless</b><br/>The angel blessed Mary with the gift of presence. To whom can you give the gift of presence this week?</p>                             | <p><b>4 Turn</b><br/>In giving generously, St. Nicholas turned from a sense of scarcity to a posture of abundance. From what do you need to turn in order to be generous of heart?</p>                                   | <p><b>5 Rest</b><br/>From what could you rest in order to receive renewed life? Find that rest today, and do it for as long as you are able.</p>  |
| <p><b>6 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 2</b><br/>What part of gathering for worship fills your heart with hope?</p>   | <p><b>7 Go</b><br/>Read or watch your local news. Where is reconciliation needed? Pray for healing.</p>  | <p><b>8 Learn</b><br/>Read Luke 1:45. Consider how your faith is a blessing. Share your faith story with a friend.</p>  | <p><b>9 Pray</b><br/>Offer a prayer of thanks for each person you encounter – both stranger and friend – silently or aloud.</p>  | <p><b>10 Bless</b><br/>Call or write a family member with whom you desire a closer relationship. Share with this person how they are a blessing.</p>         | <p><b>11 Turn</b><br/>Reflect: Where have I fallen short this week? How can I make amends? Give thanks for the gift of fresh starts that we have through God’s grace.</p>  | <p><b>12 Rest</b><br/>Set aside 30 minutes to rest, pause, and breathe deeply with a friend or family member. Give thanks for the restorative power of love in relationship.</p>              |
| <p><b>13 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 3</b><br/>Pray for each person as they receive Communion. Imagine whom you would like to see at church next week. Invite that person to join you.</p> | <p><b>14 Go</b><br/>Today, choose to take a different route to work, to school, or to play. Whom or what did you encounter differently?</p>  | <p><b>15 Learn</b><br/>Read Luke 1:64. When Zechariah could finally speak, he began by praising God. For what can you praise God? Share on social media or with a friend.</p> | <p><b>16 Pray</b><br/>Keep a lookout for anyone who might seem lonely, stressed, or sad. Offer this simple invitation: “May I pray for you?” Then offer prayers – silently or aloud – on the person’s behalf as you move through your day.</p> | <p><b>17 Bless</b><br/>Identify a blessing you have that you could give away. Share this blessing with your church, a local ministry, or your community.</p> | <p><b>18 Turn</b><br/>Turn away from the busyness of the week and turn toward someone who gives you life or to whom you give life. Give thanks.</p>  | <p><b>19 Rest</b><br/>In Genesis 1-2, God calls the creation “good” and rests. What can you proclaim to be “good” instead of “not enough” as a witness to God’s love for the world today?</p> |
| <p><b>20 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 4</b><br/>Linger before leaving worship today. Ask God to prepare and send you on a journey into the world to witness to God’s love.</p>              | <p><b>21 Go</b><br/>Go out into your neighborhood today. Where do you see God at work? What attributes of God’s love are visible? Ask God to show you how you can celebrate and join in that love.</p> | <p><b>22 Learn</b><br/>Read Luke 2:8-10. When has God surprised you? Share with a friend.</p>   | <p><b>23 Pray</b><br/>Set aside a time today to pray for others. Include three minutes of intentional silence, asking God to speak to you.</p>   | <p><b>24 Bless</b><br/>If you are gathering with others today, take turns naming a way the person on your right or left has blessed you.</p>                 | <p><b>25 Turn</b><br/><b>Christmas Day</b><br/>Read Luke 1-2. Give thanks for the birth of the Christ-child. Pray that you may follow Christ Jesus on his Way of Love with your whole heart, mind, body, and spirit.</p> |   |

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH



### Our Mission

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

Inviting all to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Fostering the presence of the Holy Spirit for the equipping of saints to do the work of ministry.

Witnessing to the power of God to heal, transform, and make all things new.

Supporting those who by word and example make Christ's redemptive work known.

### CHILDREN

It has been a joy to start our Children's Sunday School classes back up this past month! It has been so good to be together in class again and to be able to dive back into our shared study of scripture, with a good dose of laughter and fun. We have been so blessed to be able to resume classes while maintaining good social distancing. For those who have not been able to return to Sunday School yet, I continue to provide the readings and Family Discussion questions, as well as printable coloring sheet through our Children's Ministry Parents Facebook Group. The posted discussion questions and coloring sheet are the same as what we are using and discussing in class, so that those who are worshipping and study from home can still feel connected to our class in this way.

Additionally, we are continuing our Trinity Kid's Weekly Prayer Challenge on the church's Facebook page. Every Tuesday morning I issue a new challenge for the week. It is my hope that these challenges encourage you and your children to further lean into the habit of daily prayer, as well as provide an opportunity to show our children that they are never too young to begin that lifelong journey of talking to God and listening for his voice in their lives.

As always, if you have any questions about Children's Ministry please feel free to contact me via phone, text, email, or Facebook messenger.

- Ms. Magda

### YOUTH

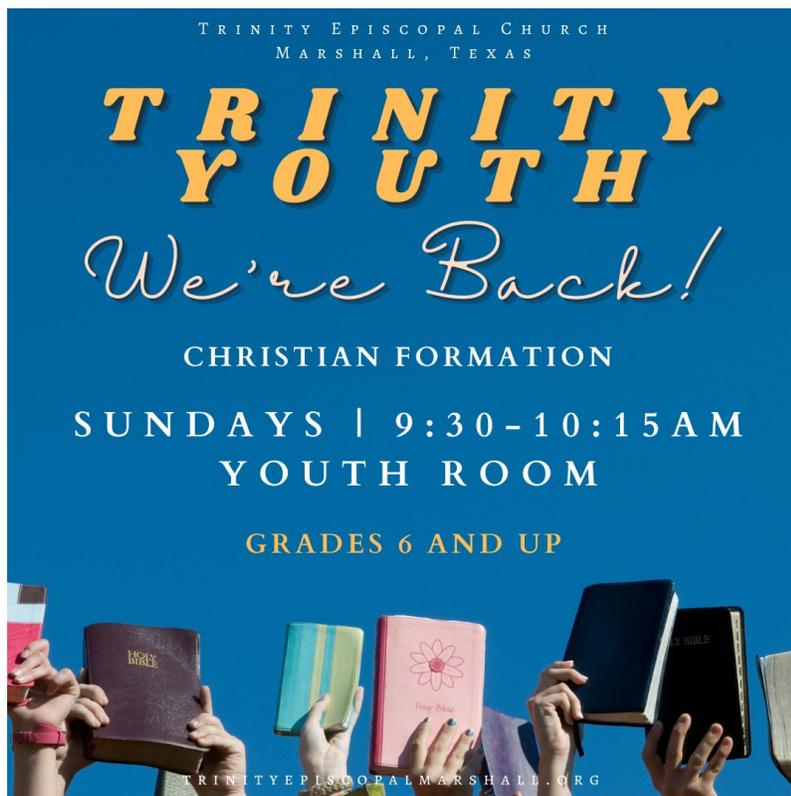
Youth Christian formation is back! We are meeting on Sundays from 9:30-10:15 in the Youth Room. There are a few changes to Trinity Youth on Wednesday nights. We are officially back in the Youth Room at the church and we are beginning at 5:30 and ending at 7:00. The youth are glad to have their room back. We will wrap up our study of the Wisdom literature by the end of the month focus on the Christmas season.

December is always an exciting month for the youth. We have connected with The Empty Stocking Organization and will help stock shelves, stuff stockings, and pack family Christmas boxes. The summer mission trip to New Orleans was cancelled (due to Covid) this year. This gives our youth the opportunity to help the homeless and share their faith. The youth have adopted a means to compensate by packing care packages to local homeless persons to be distributed Christmas week.

We have a youth Christmas party every year with lots of fun and games. Our Crazy Christmas Sweater Party is always a hit and gives our youth the opportunity to bring their friends to EYC.

Many thanks to our Trinity Family for your prayers and support!

- Rae Dickson



**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR****Our Clergy:**

Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai, Fr. David Greer, Rev. Sean Duncan

**Our Staff:**

Jim Johnson - Organist; Melissa Hammers - Choir Director; Stacey Shaw - Parish Administrator; Suzie Ward - Admin. Assistant; Angela Bray - Nursery Director; Magda Altnau - Children's Minister; Rae Dickson - Youth Minister; Alicia Anderson - Communications Coordinator

**Our Elected Officials:**

Our President, Donald; our Governor, Greg; our County Judge, Chad; our Mayor, Terri

**Our servicemen & women:**

Douglas Manly, James Ott, Zachary Vernon Walker, Jason Woodley, Michael Walsh, Lisa Sperhake, Barrett Horak, Christopher Love, Audrey Dobbs, Aubrey Toussaint, Edgar Simmons, Kenny Welch, Ryan Allgood, Wil Moseley, Chase Tondee, Chandler Province, Alex Cameron, Cole Cathey

**Our Parishioners:**

Charles Manly, Clarence Brown, Joe Weinberg, Rick Toussaint, Sandy Toussaint, Walter Fugler, Wanda Fugler, Charles Porter, Carol Hicks, Mary Lou Barkett, Ron Denney, Sr., Lynne Winn, Holly Hasty, Joyce Hammers, Yank Terrell, Richard Anderson, Harold Hoffmeister, Rusty Asaff, Mieko Hathaway, Mary Wasike, Nora Brown, Fort Staggers, Flo Lewis, Jim Shelton, Carol Meyer, Cecil Portman, Terry Weeks, Jerry Brannon, Remo Mastrogiacommo

**In the Community:**

Tommy Asaff, Brad Thomas, Philip Ford, Lola Duncan, Roy Garcia, Marty Alexander, Maureen Potter, Cason Bonsall, Diane McConnell, Stephen Ward, Raymond Nader, Janet Wells, Michael Bogue, A.D. Jordan, Harold McArthur, April McClaskey, Jeremy Fugate, Nola Honeycutt, Laurie Robb, John Heath, Laura Dunham, Glen Reeves, Debbie Dreesen, Chuck Dreesen, Regina Duke, Grayson Flanagan, Wes Grigsby, Duncan Lewis, Shannon Penner, Bentlee Burkett, Craig Blalock, Danielle Blalock, Emily Blalock

**Homebound:**

Bill & Carolyn Sullivan – Home, Mary Jane McElroy – Reunion Inn, JoAnn Cason - Marshall Manor, Peggy Tracy – Home, Patty Whaley – Home

**For our new rector and our congregation:**

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Sean, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From the Celebration of a New Ministry liturgy, Book of Common Prayer, page 560



**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Our Core Values:**

- Commitment to Jesus Christ
- Authority of Scripture
- Evangelism
- Relational Ministry
- Worship
- Servant Ministry
- Sacrificial Giving
- Biblical Leadership

Do you feel like God may be calling you to a deeper level of service? There are a currently several opportunities here at Trinity.

**VESTRY**

Search yourself regarding service on the vestry. Your vestry needs four new members. If you are interested and willing to serve, contact your senior warden, Laura Rectenwald.

**TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

We need three members to meet monthly with our new rector, Rev. Sean Duncan, to advise him and help him get adjusted to our parish.

**ALTAR GUILD**

Our future rector needs a strong Altar Guild. We are in need of new altar guild members, especially since we are adding a second service each week beginning December 20th. We will be having training for new and returning altar guild members and reorganizing our teams so that we can manage all the worship services. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve on the altar guild.

**USHERS**

We really miss having ushers! We especially need more ushers now since we will have two services on Sundays. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, it would greatly benefit our worship experience. Contact the church office to volunteer.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

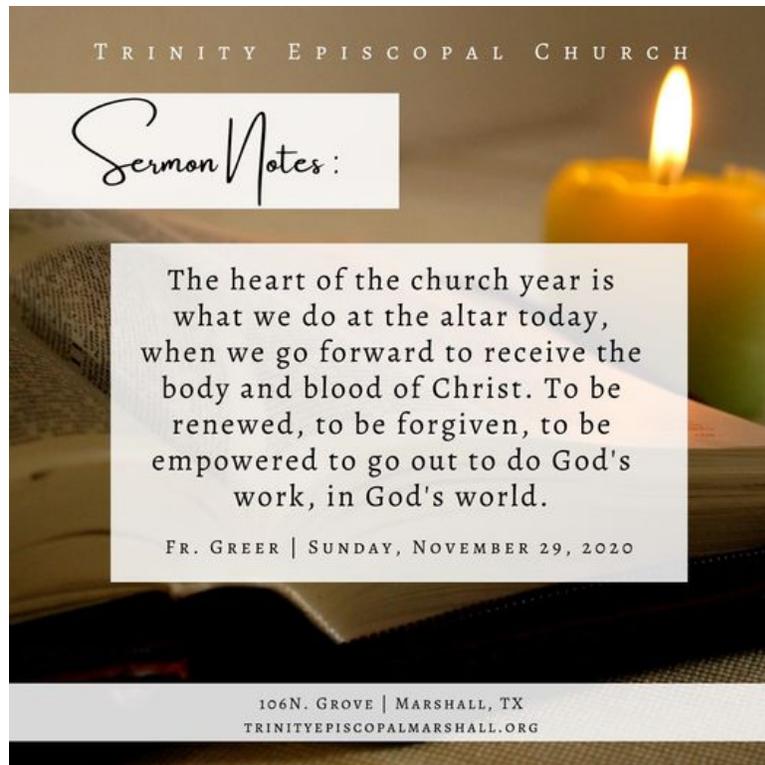
The Hannah Chapter of the Daughters of the King will begin a new class in January to inquire about becoming a Daughter of the King. This may be a time in your life when you are searching for a deeper walk with Jesus Christ or a desire to do more. The Daughters of the King is such an order. We seek a deeper prayer life, more guidance in serving others, and a direction to share our faith - all of which will have an effect on our families, church, and community. Join me as we discover how the Daughters of the King continue to do just that.

The class will be customized to your time schedule and mode of study. The Hannah Chapter of our Order invites you to join as we serve Jesus day by day and discover the deeper walk with Christ that we long for in times like these. Contact Sherry Henderson (903-263-8877) by phone or text if you are interested in the Inquirers' Class.

Daughters of the King invites all of our Trinity Church family to give to our Christmas Toy Drive to benefit the Empty Stocking Fund (read more about the organization on page four). Please drop off a new and unwrapped toy or financial contribution to the church office by December 19th (please make out all financial contributions to "The Empty Stocking Fund"). Thank you for helping us make Christmas a time of joy and miracles for precious children.

**FIX IT FRIDAYS**

Parishioners have been volunteering to fix up our church building and grounds and there is still work to do. We have a good time working together. Check the church's Facebook page to see upcoming projects.



**MINISTRY ROSTER AND SERVICES**

Please note the following special services we have this month to celebrate the birth of Christ as well as our additional Sunday morning service.

**SPECIAL SERVICES IN DECEMBER**

Sunday, December 20th

6:00 PM Lessons and Carols (in person and Facebook Live)

Thursday, December 24th

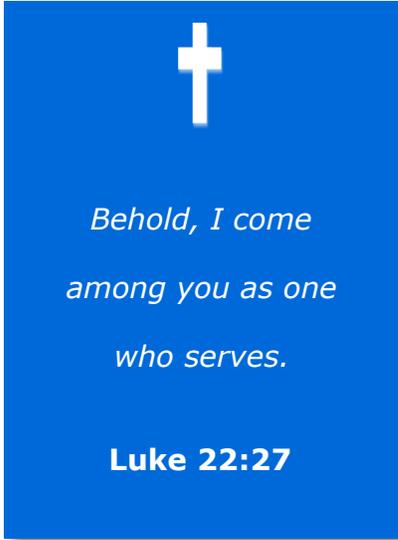
5:30 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass (in person and Facebook Live)

11:00PM Midnight Christmas Mass (in person only)

**NEW 8:00 SERVICE**

Beginning December 20th, we will resume the Rite I service at 8:00 AM in person. We will still have our 10:30 AM service in person and on Facebook Live.

| <b>Sunday Services for December 2020</b> |                           |                                 |                            |   | <i>*schedule is subject to changes*</i> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
|  | Sunday, December 6        | Sunday, December 13             | Sunday, December 20        | Thursday, Christmas Eve                     | Sunday, December 27                     |
| <b>Worship 8:00am</b>                    | Rite I                    |                                 |                            | Rite I                                      |   |
| <b>Worship 10:30am</b>                   | In Person & Facebook Live | In Person & Facebook Live       | In Person & Facebook Live  | In Person & Facebook Live                   | In Person & Facebook Live               |
| <b>Officiant</b>                         | Fr. David Greer           | Fr. David Greer                 | Rev. Sean Duncan           | Rev. Sean Duncan                            | Rev. Sean Duncan                        |
| <b>8:00 AM Lectors</b>                   |                           |                                 | Paul Palmer                | 5:30 pm Ken Kerr                            | David Thomas                            |
| <b>10:30 AM Lectors</b>                  | Phalby Porter             | David Thomas                    | Roy McCarroll              | 11 pm Paul Palmer                           | David Jones                             |
| <b>Acolyte: Crucifer</b>                 |                           |                                 |                            | 5:30pm Jack Rectenwald<br>11pm Yuri Altnau  |   |
| <b>Vergers</b>                           | Frank Strauss             | Frank Strauss                   | Mark Trexler               | 5:30 pm Frank Strauss<br>11 pm Chris Altnau | Mark Trexler                            |
| <b>Camera / Audio</b>                    | Steve Lewis               | Steve Lewis                     | Steve Lewis                | Steve Lewis                                 | Steve Lewis                             |
| <b>Altar Flowers</b>                     | Ken & Nancy Haynes        | Clarence & Nora Brown           | Tom & Teresea Whaley       | Beth Sanders Moore                          | Terry & Jackie Weeks                    |
|  | <b>Monday, Dec. 7</b>     | <b>Monday, Dec. 14</b>          | <b>Monday, Dec. 21</b>     |   | <b>Monday, Dec. 28</b>                  |
|  | Team 2                    | Team 3                          | Team 4                     |   | Team 1                                  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                       | <u>Angela Bray</u>        | <u>G.Weinberg</u>               | <u>Sue Boyd</u>            |   | <b>New</b>                              |
| <b>Schedule</b>                          | K.Abraham, D.Taylor       | L.Jameson-Hatch                 | C. Abney, L. Rectenwald,   |   | <b>Members</b>                          |
|  | L. Terrell                | J. Jameson, S.Bogue,            | G.Knutson, L. Westergaard, |   | <b>Needed</b>                           |
|  | B.Strauss                 | L.Carmony, J. Trexler, J. Weeks | N.Haynes                   |   |   |



**Parish Staff**

Rae Dickson  
*Youth Director*

Magdalena Altnau  
*Children's Christian  
Formation Director  
and Social Media  
Manager*

Angela Bray  
*Nursery Director*

Jim Johnson  
*Music Director  
and Organist*

Melissa Hammers  
*Choir Director*

Stacey Shaw  
*Parish Administrator*

Suzie Ward  
*Administrative Assistant*

Alicia Anderson  
*Communications*

**Vestry**

Laura Rectenwald  
*Senior Warden  
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**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

Children's Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Youth Christian Formation - 9:30 AM

Holy Communion -

Rite I 8:00AM In Person

Rite II 10:30 AM  
In Person & Facebook Live

**Wednesday**

Youth 5:45 PM

Youth Room

**Thursday**

Martha's Kitchen - 6:00 PM



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