Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry at Trinity was started in 2002 by Mary Dinwiddie. Mrs. Dinwiddie had seen an article in the diocese newsletter about a similar ministry at another church and was inspired. She was in search of a way to help others and to pray during a period of sadness in her own life after the loss of her husband. It became a touch point of faith and service for her and many of her shawls are still treasured today.

Currently, the ministry is headed by Mrs. Jean Jackson. This thriving and loving ministry provides dozens of prayer shawls each year. These beautiful shawls are intended to provide comfort and love at times of great turmoil and need, giving the recipient the comfort of the love and prayers that go into each one.

The Covid-19 pandemic has not slowed this ministry or the need for its comfort. Recently, Mrs. Jackson restocked her yarn stash at Michael’s with enough yarn to produce dozens of shawls. She also recently donated 23 to a senior care facility where they were joyfully received. Over her time as a knitter with this ministry, Mrs. Jackson has produced over 250 shawls in over 80 different colors. Each shawl is hand knitted while the maker prays a simple prayer. It is that the individual receiving the shawl will know the love and power of Christ in their lives and in the situation in which they find themselves. Every few months, the new shawls are gathered together and blessed during our regular worship.

In August, Jean Jackson’s prayer shawls were featured in a Facebook post by her daughter, Wendy Slater. Dozens of friends commented on how this ministry has touched lives. We are sharing a few of the community comments below so that you can see how many are touched by this ministry, both within our parish and beyond.

"...My Grandmother loved her prayer shawl"

"...my daughter took hers to the hospital when she had surgery and used it, she still has it and uses it. We still use ours."

"...She lifted my friend with hers, hope others find peace with theirs"

"Ours brought so much comfort and peace. Her hands did that and I’m so thankful for it."

Should you wish to join this loving ministry, please contact the Trinity office or if you or a friend or family member are in need of the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Trinity office at (903)938-4246 to make arrangements.

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.
From the Sr. Warden

Greetings from your Senior Warden!

God’s Peace to each of you. I could not feel more blessed than I do as a part of this parish. Many of you have offered additional support and assistance with the work of the parish while we await God’s timing in the rector search process. The Parish Transition Assessment provided by our diocese has been a great on-boarding tool to help organize our efforts on projects, most of which were already underway.

The vestry’s current major projects include:

- Establishing Training Opportunity for Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Preparation for the Fall Stewardship Campaign
- Roof Repairs and Refurbishment of the Parish Offices and All Saints Hall
- 2020 Parish Directory
- Preparing to fill 2021-2023 Vestry Positions
- Preparing the Budget for 2021 and Conducting Financial Audits
- Installing New Audiovisual Equipment to Improve Online Worship Experience
- Preparation and Distribution of the Tripod Newsletter
- General Business Affairs

The vestry recently advertised for a part time Communications Coordinator (18-20 hours a week) to assist the vestry and our future rector with our newsletter, web site, social media and other correspondence. We have been blessed to hire two individuals, Megan Forgey and Magda Altnau, that will work cooperatively to fulfill these needs.

Megan Forgey of Austin, Texas will work remotely as our part-time Communications Coordinator. Megan’s skills in journalism and digital marketing will be of great benefit as she updates and edits our web site, edits the Tripod, and assists with other church correspondence. Megan has experience posting video for congregations and we are eager to get her involved in helping us reach our congregation and community.

Our own very gifted Magda Altnau will formally assume responsibility for development of content and coordination of our social media presence as our Social Media Manager.

I welcome your questions, additions to the list, volunteers and prayers for these efforts as well as all the ongoing ministries of the church. Your observations and reminders regarding parishioner needs, community needs, and tasks that must not be overlooked are tremendously helpful, especially in the absence of a rector. If you have not seen a member of our church family in a while, please call and check in. A phone call or note from a friend is always a blessing. Some parishioners that are unable to come to church due to the pandemic or for other reasons may not have access to online services. I would appreciate it if you will bring any needs to my attention so that I can attempt to coordinate with our available ministries or resources to help.

Please contact me by email at Laura.Rectenwald@gmail.com or mobile phone/text (903) 238-7312 any time for any reason.
Prayers!!

Join us in praying for...

Our Clergy:
Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai,
Fr. David Greer

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 Ministry; Rae Dickson - Youth Director

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

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, Nancy Haynes, Rusty Asaff, Mieko Hathaway, Mary Wasike, Nora Brown, Fort Staggers, Flo Lewis, Jim Shelton

In the Community:

Homebound:
SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

We hope this finds you all safe and are excited we’ve progressed to Phase 2 church services. Your search committee continues to keep in regular contact with the Diocese, submitting candidates identified through independent research and directly from parishioners.

In August, the Diocese contacted several clergy on our behalf, one of which has submitted a resume for consideration. The search committee is diligently walking through the interview process with the candidate.

Please trust we are moving as quickly and effectively as we can. The realities of today’s environment with COVID and economic uncertainty are certainly impacting this process. We continue to put our trust and faith in the Lord’s handling of this process and are at his mercy.

God’s Blessings,
Mike DeSa (210) 269-7320

HOW DOES TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH REACH OUT USING SOCIAL MEDIA?

Our Social Media Manager, Magda Altnau, prepares regular posts such as those on our church Facebook page. These posts are visible to the public and may be easily shared to help spread the Good News and remind those that use Facebook of happenings at Trinity Church.

During the pandemic, we have been utilizing Facebook live to broadcast our services. In the coming weeks, we will be making those live and recorded services available through other means, with the help of our Communications Coordinator, Megan Forgey.

Martha’s Kitchen
Grab & Go Snack Meals
Thursdays 6:00-6:30 PM
Providing meals to go in a COVID conscious way, with warmth and the love of Christ!
Served under Breezeway
At All Saints Hall

Women’s Bible Study
The Book of Ruth
Tuesdays @ 5:00-6:30PM
All Saints Hall
Starts: September 8, 2020

Seven weeks following
Dr. Sandra Ritcher’s Ruth Study
Book Cost: $16
Led by Margret Lee

Sermon Notes:
When we look at St. Paul, we remind ourselves that night is far gone and that day is near, and we need to be refreshed and awakened to God’s love, and spirit, and joy. Not only in the receiving the body and blood ... but as we pray and praise, as we go out and care for one another, and be the people that God intended us to be.

Fr. Green | Sunday September 6, 2020

Trinity Episcopal Church
105 N. Grove | Marshall, TX
TrinityEpiscopalMarshall.org
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.

Prayer for Our Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
DIGITAL SCHEDULE

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YOUTH GROUP

The youth started back to their Wednesday evening activities the beginning of September.

They are meeting at Trinity School gymnasium in order to have enough room for games that allow for social distancing. As time goes by and restrictions are hopefully lifted, the youth will resume more activities in the coming months.

About half of the youth attend Trinity Episcopal School, while the other half are our church members. Our youth director, Rae Dickson, teaches Old Testament, New Testament, and Catechism to the 6th, 7th, 8th graders three days a week. Rae is also filling in for Chapel on Tuesdays. Since the whole school cannot meet in the gym, chapel is being streamed into their homeroom classes.

In addition to teaching the classes in person, Rae is prerecording the classes and sending homework via Google Classroom for those who are choosing to do “stay at home” learning.
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SCOUTS & SCHOOL

School is back in full swing. Trinity school has welcomed back students, with the majority attending in person with distance and hybrid learning available. The school has had no cases of COVID and continues to provide a quality education in a safe and mindful way.

As an outreach of Trinity Episcopal Church, our youth minister, Rae Dickson, provides a weekly recorded chapel service that each class watches independently due to Covid-19 social distancing. Rae also teaches bible study. The children partake in a daily devotional.

The Girl Scouts are back in session with all levels meeting in a COVID-conscious way. This past month, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote, the girls participated in voter registration drive. The event took place on the anniversary day and featured free sno-kones and voter registration. Several Marshall citizens took that opportunity to get registered and the leftover ice turned into an impromptu snowball fight in August. The girls made sandwiches for Martha’s kitchen on August 27, serving 36 take-away meals. All of the older scouts have committed to earning their Community Service Award Bars this year by consistently lending their aid and assistance in community service projects throughout the community.

The girls are planning their annual Rummage Sale. A date will be decided later. Anyone who has items they would like to donate can drop them by A Perfect Party or call Juli Jameson at (903) 926-2517. They have several community service projects in the plan including a “PJs for Seniors” drive to gather PJs for local senior living homes, which will be wrapped and delivered in time for Christmas. You can call Juli at (903)926-2517 if you would like more details.

The Boy Scouts is due to start back on September 13. Anyone interested in Boy Scouts should contact Clifton Trusty at 903-701-0722.
The last time we compiled a church directory was seven years ago. It is hard to believe so much time has passed! An update of our church directory and the contact information on file for your family will help us keep in touch. It will also help tremendously as we welcome our future rector.

Many things have changed in these seven years! For example, some no longer use a land telephone line and some prefer to communicate by text, email or social media. Others still prefer to be reached by mail, but have moved. Another thing that has changed is fact that we are now able to compile and print a current church directory on demand with photos from our ACS accounting system.

We are compiling data for the directory update in a variety of completely flexible ways. Please choose one that is easy for you and respond at your earliest opportunity.

**Google Form**
A Google Form has been emailed to everyone in the parish. You may submit your response through the Google Form.

**Email**
You may submit your household’s names, photo, contact information and preferred means of contact by email to our parish administrator, Stacey Shaw at her email address: TrinityChurchMarshall@gmail.com.

**Mail**
You may mail your contact information and a photo of your choice to the church.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 106 N Grove St., Marshall, TX 75670

**Text**
Fill out the form below, photograph it, and text it to (903) 238-7312.

To arrange for a photo to be taken after church in September or October at your convenience, email Laura.Rectenwald@gmail.com, text (903) 238-7312, or call the church office at (903) 938-4246.

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Prayer

Lord, we believe you have a person prepared to lead and pastor Trinity Church as our priest.

We ask for a person with a heart full of Your love, equipped by the Holy Spirit with every good gift to accomplish your plans and purposes for Trinity.

We pray abundant blessings upon this person, yet nameless to us, and upon every family member—blessings of health, protection and peace.

Open their spiritual ears to hear your call.

Gently begin the detachment process from their current place of ministry.

May Trinity Church and Marshall have favor in their eyes.

Make your will known to this person and to all other persons in the discernment process (the diocese, the search committee and the vestry of Trinity).

Thank you, oh Lord, for hearing our prayers.

From Fr. Greer:

It is a privilege and a blessing to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday with you at Trinity Church.

God bless you.
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The next meeting of The Order of the Daughters of the King will be Sunday, September 20 at 11:45 a.m. We will meet in All Saints Hall after the 10:30 worship service. Please wear your masks and social distance with us.

Bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. We will explore together the theme, A FEARLESS HEART, through the life of God’s people who exhibited godly fearlessness in uncertain times and circumstances. Join us for praise, prayer and fellowship.

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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

Megan Forgey
Communications

Vestry

Laura Rectenwald
Senior Warden

Sam Clark
Junior Warden

Juli Jameson
Clerk of the Vestry

Margot Lingold
Treasurer

Chris Altnau
Steve Lewis
Blair Hammers
Roy McCarroll
Kathleen Abraham
Edwina Thomas
Bud Bray
Henry Henderson

Weekly Schedule

Sunday
Holy Communion - 10:30 AM
In Person & Facebook Live

Wednesday
Youth 5:45 PM
Trinity School Gym

Thursday
Martha’s Kitchen - 6:00 PM

Please contact us if you would like to have printed sermons, audio cd’s or DVDs of services mailed to you.

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Behold, I come among you as one who serves.
Luke 22:27