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Youth Mission Trip

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.



The mission trip this summer was amazing! Trinity, you should be super proud of our youth! They are hard-working, respectful, and friendly. These qualities really pay off for the benefactors of our services.

They worked in the yards of two elderly women, mowing, weed eating, raking, and clearing out trash. Both ladies put a chair on their porch and visited with us as we worked. The personal contact with us was just as important as cleaning up their yards.



We sanded, cleaned, and sealed windows for another amazing 80-year-old woman named Glenda who volunteers at the food pantry every day. Our intent was to have them painted for her; we ran out of time but arranged for someone to come in after us to finish the job. She was so grateful that Miss Glenda bought our lunch for our trip home.



Another favorite job for the youth was working at the food pantry and Salvation Army. Both places required intense labor and were not always in the air-conditioning.

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OUR CORE VALUES:

Commitment to
Jesus Christ

Authority of
Scripture

Evangelism
Relational

Ministry

Worship

Servant
Ministry

Sacrificial
Giving

Biblical
Leadership

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

On Friday, June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled to overturn *Roe V. Wade*, and return the question of abortion rights back to the individual states.

Roe has been one of the most divisive and to many Christian's minds, most egregious acts of judicial overreach in its storied history, quite apart from the moral question of abortion. For the turning of the authority back to the states we can and should be grateful.

But more than that, as Christians we believe that life is sacred. That when God gives physical life, He gives personhood with it, a personhood which cannot be augmented, curtailed or destroyed without incurring grievous evil. This applies to every human life; especially those who, in a functionalized society are seen as being without a use: the elderly, the mentally handicapped, and the unborn child in the womb.



And so Christians, we should rejoice at the overturning of such an unjust ruling. But as we rejoice, we should also be renewed in our efforts to preserve life in every way - not only the unborn child, but also the mother of that child, in need of help to come alongside her in her journey.

As our society becomes more and more politicized, everything has been absorbed under its banner. No considered judgment, great or small, will keep a person from being labeled as a card-carrying part member on either side. So be it.

But let us remember that our Lord's kingdom is not to be identified with a political kingdom, but rather that our political kingdoms ought to conform themselves to His Kingdom. A kingdom which cares about the flourishing of the family, compassion to the weak, and the defense of that image of God in every human's existence.

In Christ,
Rev. Sean

39 ARTICLES: COMMENTARY & REFLECTIONS

Article VI. Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation.

HOLY Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of Holy Scripture, we do understand those Canonical books of the Old and New Testament, of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church. And the other books (as Hierome saith) the Church doth read for example of life and instruction of manners; but yet doth it not apply them to establish any doctrine; All the books of the New Testament, as they are commonly received, we do receive, and account them canonical.



During the upheaval of the Reformation, a major question was the nature of scriptural authority: Does the Church have the right to require anything of saving faith that is not in the Holy Scriptures? Increasingly, Church authorities had equated the teaching authority of the Apostles with the teaching office of bishop (most fully realized in the Pope). Not only were the written books of the Apostles counted as authoritative, but also the “unwritten traditions” that “have come down even unto us, transmitted, as it were from hand to hand” (Council of Trent, session 4). The doctrines kept by these two streams were “de fide”, meaning necessary for salvation.

The Anglican Church of the 39 Articles, along with the rest of the magisterial Reformation, rejected this formula. Anglicans have always kept much of the tradition of the church as the richness of the faith. However, no doctrine was to be required of believers as essential to salvation that was not contained in (or proved by) Holy Scripture. This shift in understanding cannot be overstated. The Holy Scriptures, given of God and authoritative, have a higher authority than Church tradition. The Church is the pillar and bulwark of the truth, not the truth itself. (1 Tim. 3:16). The testimony of God’s Word always serves a check to the direction of the Church and the standard to which it strives.

Article VI also mentions the Apocrypha as a corollary. If the Scriptures are authoritative for the Church, what about these writings that were in the Greek Old Testament (the Septuagint) but not in the Hebrew Scriptures? Do they have that same kind of authority? The 39 Articles does not want to throw out the Apocrypha entirely. It simply mentions them as “the other books,” commending them for instruction in manners and holy living. However, no doctrine is established from them. Listen closely the next time a section of Apocrypha is read on Sunday. We end the reading of Scripture with, “The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.”; an Apocrypha reading ends with, “Here ends the lesson.” In this way, the Apocrypha are understood as godly spiritual literature but do not have the status of the canon of Scripture.

OYANI : NEWS & UPDATES

THE DIOCESE of MASENO EAST



Anglican Church of Kenya

FROM THE BISHOP
(The Rt. Rev. Dr. Joshua Owiti Ouma)

22nd June, 2022

TO The Rev Sean D. Duncan
106 N Grove St, Marshall, TX 75670.
DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Dear Sean,

Greetings in Jesus name.

We are glad to welcome you to partner with the congregation Oyani local Church within the Anglican Church of Kenya in Diocese of Maseno East.

We appreciate your acceptance to walk along with Oyani ACK in its growth as a new church especially in pastoral visitation, Prayers, church development and community engagement activities that makes a wholistic church.

We welcome you and your congregation for regular visit Oyani ACK as to enhance the continual partnership and Christian exchange engagements with the Diocese of Maseno East

We look forward to your prayers and spiritual support in uplifting the Christian of Oyani church.

Your engagement will ensure more enhanced partnership and collaboration with Trinity Episcopal Church Texas.

Our church Patron for Oyani ACK is the Rev. Benard Otieno Owuor (benowuor2002@yahoo.co.uk) who will handle all correspondences from Trinity Episcopal church.

Be assured of our prayers and support.

Grace and Peace.


The Rt. Rev. Dr. Joshua Owiti Ouma
DIOCESAN BISHOP

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Cc:

The Diocesan Bishop - The Right Reverend Andrew Doyle.

The suffragan Bishop - The Right Reverend Jeff Fisher.

The Rev. Benard Otieno Owuor – Patron Oyani ACK Church



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Prayer For Zeal in Service

{Kenyan Book of Common Prayer}

God of unfailing power,
you give vigour to the weary,
fresh hope to the exhausted.
We look to you for new strength,
that we may soar as on eagles' wings,
run and not feel faint,
march on and not grow weary.
Keep us aglow with your Spirit,
that with unflagging zeal
we may serve the Lord.
Amen.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP CONT.

Our daily schedule was to get up in the morning, eat breakfast, get our job assignments, have a group devotion then separate for personal devotions and prayer. The youth received guided booklets for their devotions which they did faithfully and seemed to enjoy. These devotions would prepare them for the evening service.



After that, we loaded up our water and lunches and headed to our job sites. Most of our week was spent outside with 100+ degree weather. We took breaks in the shade and drank plenty of water. We worked three hours, took a lunch break for an hour, and worked another three hours. Sometimes at the same location and other times, we went to a different job site.

Following our work day, we cleaned up for worship and an evening activity. One of the youth's favorite worship services was held at a Hispanic Church with a Spanish-speaking pastor who spoke English and an interpreter for the Spanish-speaking members. The members greeted us warmly and made us feel welcome to the very end.

Our evening activities included visiting the Magnolia Silos, watching a Cowboy Church practice roping, and enjoying an evening at my dad's house. We skipped stones in the river, fed a pet cow, swam, and fished in his pond then enjoyed a delicious dinner that he had prepared. This was a particularly special moment for me having my dad and my youth group get to know one another. They loved it so much they wanted to go back the next day!



As a youth minister, our summer mission trip is the highlight of the year. I believe the youth would say the same thing. There is something very spiritual and appealing about putting your regular schedule aside and serving those that are less fortunate. It helps us prioritize and makes us appreciate what we have. The poor are obviously so important to God. They are mentioned more than any other people group in the bible. And as servants of God, we are instructed to help them. So, thank you, Trinity, your support for the youth mission trip allows us, and you, to adhere to this call.

Blessings abound for the youth group as they are obedient to the call of God. What a great experience for them to carry into adulthood.



IN JULY

SUMMER 2022

ADULT CHRISTIAN
FORMATION



The Sacraments

WITH REV. SEAN DUNCAN
SUNDAYS | 9:30-10:15 AM

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SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

Save The Date

JULY 3



AUGUST 7

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Summer BBQ

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

6:00 - 8:00 PM

@ THE DUNCAN'S
BRING A SIDE

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A Note From The Vestry

In a continued effort to mindfully and responsibly navigate the safety of our church and parishioners in an ever shifting world, the Vestry has taken steps to increase our security for Sunday morning services.

Therefore, beginning in mid-July/early August, there will be a uniformed Deputy from the Harrison County Sheriff's Office on the church premises between 7:45 & 11:45 am.

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

E-GIVING | SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

E-Giving Helps You & Trinity

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."

- DEUTERONOMY 16:17

BENEFITS FOR YOU:

1. Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
2. No need to find a check or stop by the ATM.
3. Use your Checking / Savings Account or your Debit/Credit Card.
4. Schedule gifts to occur automatically.
5. Give to one or more funds at any time.

BENEFITS FOR TRINITY:

1. Reduces administrative work allowing more time to focus on the ministry.
2. Helps streamline receivables.
3. Increases stewardship by providing members and guests easier ways to give.
4. More regular and predictable giving makes planning easier.



GIVE ONLINE IN 3 EASY STEPS!

1. Click the *GIVE NOW* button on our church website : www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org
2. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.
3. Click continue and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

If you have an Abundant login, you can log in when prompted and use a saved payment method.

Mission Marshall | Service Opportunity

Thursday, July 14

Tuesday, August 3

Thursday, August 4



Volunteers arrive about 9:30am for prayer and orientation.

Pantry service starts at 10am and closes at 1:30pm.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please let us know at mscott@missionmarshall.org or 903-472-4944 ext. 3.



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.

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

OUR CLERGY:

Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai, and our Rector Rev. Sean Duncan

OUR STAFF:

Jim Johnson - Organist; Melissa Hammers - Choir Director; Stacey Shaw - Parish Administrator; Suzie Ward - Administrative Assistant; Danielle Bray - Nursery Director; Magdalena Altnau - Children's Minister & Communications Director; Rae Dickson - Youth Minister; Christiaan Goldberg - Martha Kitchen's Assistant Director

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Our President, Joe; our Governor, Greg; our County Judge, Chad; our Mayor, Amy

OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN:

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

OUR PARISHIONERS:

Kay Kemp, Yank Terrell, Wanda Fugler, Dick Toussaint, Sandy Toussaint, David Cope, Terry Weeks, Michael Cason, Bill Lewis

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Rhonda Way, Tommy Hicks, Maria Mangieri, Brad Thomas, Vanessa White, Cathy Lazansky Horeu, Reagann Rountree, Katie LePage, Phil Thomas

HOMEBOUND:

Bill & Carolyn Sullivan - Home, Mary Jane McElroy - Marshall Manor, Jo Ann Cason - Home, Peggy Tracy - Home, Patty Whaley - Home, Mary Lou Barkett - Home, Ron Denney, Sr. - Home

SISTER PARISH:

Oyani Church - Kenya



MINISTRY ROSTER

	Sunday, July 3	Sunday, July 10	Sunday, July 17	Sunday, July 24	Sunday, July 31
8:00 am Lectors	Ken Kerr	Ann Brannon	Scott Rectenwald	Ken Kerr	David Thomas
8:00 am Ushers	Mac Abney	Ron Denney, Jr.	Mac Abney	Ron Denney, Jr.	Ken Haynes
10:30 am Lectors	Lyn Carmony Roy McCarroll	Brad & Sally Graff	David Jones Jessica Lang	Ken Kerr	David Thomas
10:30 am Ushers	Gary & Mieko Hathaway	Henry Henderson Joel Truelove	Robbey Simmons Tony Pierce	Brad Graff Mark Trexler	Gary & Mieko Hathaway
Acolyte: Crucifer	Yuri Altnau	N/A	Anika Kerr	N/A	N/A
Vergers	Clarence Brown	Chris Altnau	Chris Altnau	N/A	N/A
Camera/Audio	Austin Oden	Tony Pierce	Austin Oden	Tony Pierce	Austin Oden
Altar Flowers	Tom & Teresea Whaley	C.B.& Nora Brown	Julie Trexler	Kay Ivy	Dick & Sue Boyd
Breakfast Host	Godinich/DeSa	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	No Breakfast
Coffee & Cookie Hr.	Need Host	Need Host	Need Host	Need Host	Need Host
Altar Guild Schedule	Monday, July 4	Monday, July 11	Monday, July 18	Monday, July 25	Monday, Aug. 1
	Team 3	Team 4	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
	<i>S. Bogue</i> J. Trexler, T. Whaley J. Weeks, C. Martin G. Weinberg	<i>Sue Boyd</i> C. Abney, L. Rectenwald G. Knutson, N. Haynes	<i>Angela Bray</i> K. Abraham, K. DeSa L. Terrell, S. Heim, B. Strauss	<i>S. Bogue</i> J. Trexler, T. Whaley J. Weeks, C. Martin G. Weinberg	<i>Sue Boyd</i> C. Abney, L. Rectenwald G. Knutson, N. Haynes
Polish Day: Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:00am					

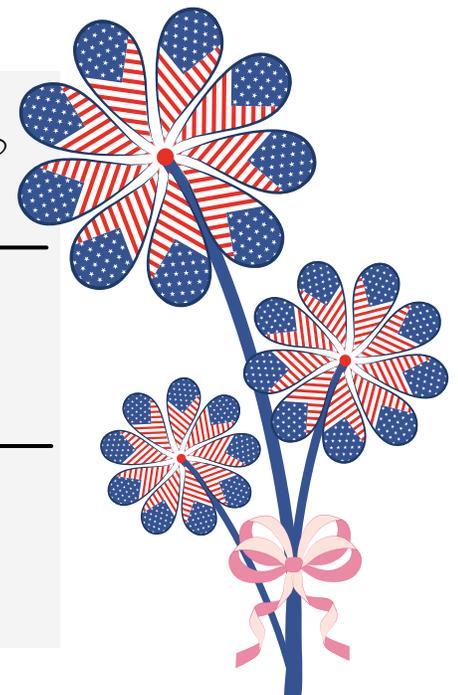
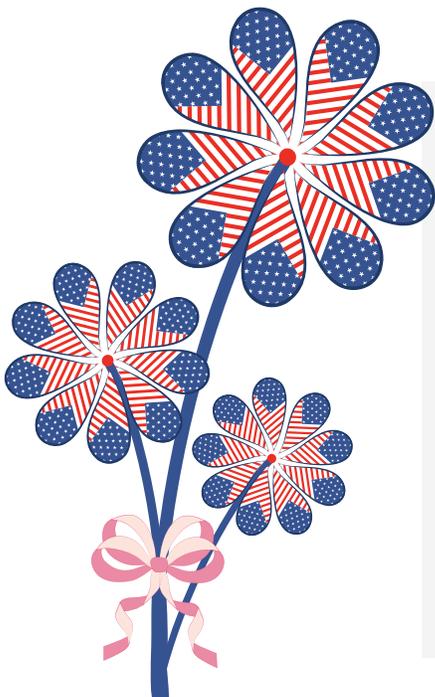
Ushers : Remember to count attendance, record it on card & hand it to the Verger during the Peace.

May Financials

REVENUE \$ 58,308.62

EXPENSES \$ 31,855.23

DIFFERENCE \$ 26,453.39



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



July Birthdays

1 Cheryl Stagers	16 Walter Fugler
5 Reggie Hasty	16 Sandy Toussaint
5 Sarah Rectenwald	17 Vince Godinich
5 Jerry Martinez	20 Theresa Harper
6 Katie Godinich DeSa	21 Michael Cason
7 Doug Lewis	25 Sherry Henderson
7 Michael Jones	26 Owen Duncan
9 Barrett Bray	27 Albert McPhail
10 Cody Godinich	27 Glenda Lane
12 Wil Moseley	27 Rae Dickson
13 Patsy Martinez	28 Lal Terrell
15 Aydenne Martinez	



Watch over thine 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 thy peace
which passeth understanding
abide all the days of their life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Yank Terrell
{ July 14 }

Mr & Mrs. Christopher Altnau
{ July 16 }

Mr. & Mrs. David Thomas
{ July 17 }

Mr. & Mrs. Don Bramlett
{ July 20 }

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Boyd
{ July 22 }

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lewis
{ July 30 }



JULY FEAST DAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY | JULY 4

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



MARY MAGDALENE | JULY 22

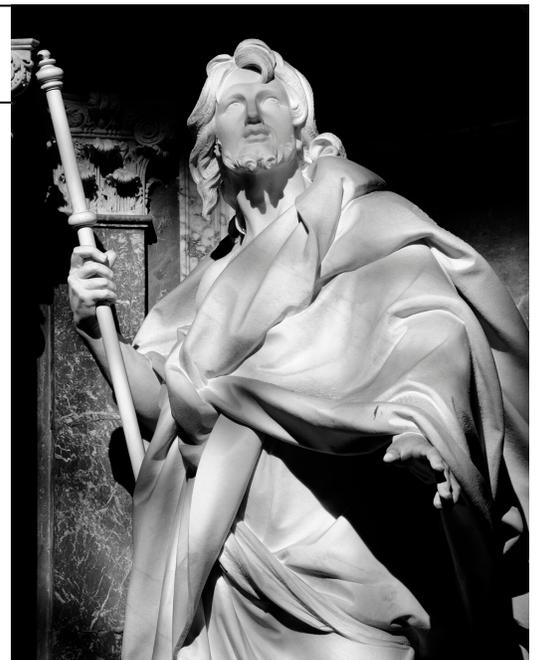


Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

ST. JAMES | JULY 25

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.





*Behold, I
come among
you as one
who serves.*

Luke 22:27

PARISH STAFF

The Rev. Sean D. Duncan
Rector

Rae Dickson
Youth Minister

Magdalena Altnau
*Children's Christian
Formation Director/Minister
& Communications Director*

Danielle Bray
Nursery Director

Jim Johnson
*Music Director
and Organist*

Melissa Hammers
Choir Director

Stacey Shaw
Parish Administrator

Suzie Ward
Administrative Assistant

Christiaan Goldberg
Martha's Kitchen - Asst. Director

VESTRY

Laura Rectenwald
Senior Warden

Juli Jameson
Clerk of the Vestry

Bud Bray

Katie DeSa

Tony Pierce

Edwina Thomas

Julie Trexler

Joel Truelove

Teresea Whaley

Parish Treasurer

Ken Kerr

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning

Holy Communion Rite I - 8 :00 am

Nursery - 9:15-11:45 am

Children's Sunday School - 9:30 - 10:15 am

Youth Christian Formation 9:30 - 10:15 am

Adult Christian Formation 9:30 - 10:15 am

Holy Communion Rite II - 10:30 am

In Person & Facebook Live

Wednesday Evening

Choir - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Dinner - 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Children's Program - 6:15 - 7:15 pm

MYC (Youth) - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Rector's Forum - 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Compline - 7:15 - 7:30 pm

Thursday Evening

Martha's Kitchen

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



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