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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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper*

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 P M



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Mission of the Quarter

Marshall - Harrison County Literacy Council

The Marshall-Harrison Literacy Council is a local organization that provides free, adult basic education, GED, English language, computer, and citizenship programs for adults, to help pursue and enjoy more fulfilled and productive lives.

The MHCLC serves adults who live in Marshall, Texas or Harrison County. Our students are persons who are at least 18 yrs. Old and not currently enrolled in a high school program. All of our services are completely free of charge thanks to volunteers and very generous donations from the community members and businesses as well a funding from various grant programs. We offer tutoring for learning English as a second language and also help strengthen English skills. Tutors are available to help prepare for the high school equivalency diploma (GED). Students undergo a pre-test to determine their starting point and see what the likelihood is they will be successful in the GED exam. After getting the results from the pre-test, the student will be matched with a tutor. They will review the results and develop a plan for the GED exam.

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OUR CORE VALUES:

Commitment to
Jesus Christ

Authority of
Scripture

Evangelism
Relational

Ministry

Worship

Servant Ministry

Sacrificial Giving

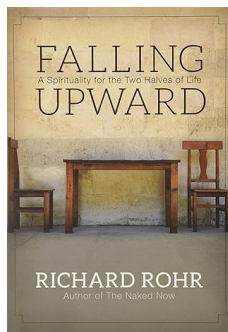
Biblical Leadership

Reading is vital to everyday life, from reading medication instructions, completing forms, ordering at restaurants and even for a job. We have volunteer tutors ready to help our student become more fluent in reading and develop their language and writing skills. To become a student at MHCLC, you will need to call or stop by and visit with our director. Together the student and director determine if the services offered at MHCLC and the needs of the student are a match. All of our student services are completely free of charge.

Volunteer tutors provide one on one tutoring and small group instruction to our students. Anyone age 21 or older, completes the required training, and makes at least a year-long commitment to the program can be a tutor. Tutors are required to attend at least 6 hours of training and 3 ½ hours of online training before being assigned a student. The tutors will learn that success involves mutual respect, the ability to listen, patience, imagination, and a two-way dialogue along with the "book work." To sign up for training call our office at 903-935-0962, or send an email to the executive director, Karen Bickerdike at mhclc117@gmail.com and put your name on our tutor training list. A confirmation letter or email will be sent before the scheduled training date.

To teach someone to read or speak English, or with math, you'll receive an overview in the Laubach Way to Reading during tutor training and step-by-step training as part of an online instruction course. It's free and available 24/7, so once you've completed the course, you may refer back to the material at any time.

Tutoring can be one of the most rewarding things you've ever done, but it does require commitment of time and energy, as well as patience and understanding. We'd also like you to know we're here and available to help when you've got questions, need advice or just want to talk.



Pizza and Book Study

Each Wednesday Evening

@ 6:00 PM



In **Falling Upward**, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as "falling upward." In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain, as we have all seen with elders who have come to their fullness.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

12:00PM

6:00PM

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I've shared with you over the past two weeks how God has lead me into a heightened discipline of prayer unlike I've experienced in a long time. I also shared with you that I haven't fully discerned whether that is a call to me as an individual, or us as a congregation. On the chance that it is a corportate calling, I want to extend a challenge to you during the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

During the season of Lent I want to challenge us to pray for one another. We have approximately sixty families in our parish. I want to know if there are twelve people who will take five families each and pray everyday for them as a Lenten discipline. Maybe write or call each one of the families at the beginning of Lent and tell them that you will be praying for them during Lent. Ask them if there are any specific things you can be praying for them during this time.

I have used this scripture below from the third chapter of Ephesians as a model of prayer for others when I didn't know what specifically to pray for, inserting their names in the appropriate places.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, God may grant _____ to be strengthened in their inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in _____ heart through faith, as (he/she) are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that they may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that _____ may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Can I find twelve people willing to take up the challenge?

Fr. Kevin+



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.

| Ministry Schedule February 2024 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ministry | Sunday, February 4, 2024 | Sunday, February 11, 2024 | Sunday, February 18, 2024 | Sunday, February 25, 2024 |
| 10:30 AM Lector 1 | Jeff Henderson | Alaina Jones | Roy Jack McCarroll | Ann Brannon |
| 10:30 AM Lector 2 | Clarissa Martin | Griffin Jones | Matt Hatch | Kay Ivy |
| 10:30 AM LEM | Jeff Henderson Clarissa Martin | Alaina Jones Griffin Jones | Roy Jack McCarroll Matt Hatch | Ann Brannon Kay Ivy |
| 10:30 AM Ushers | Henry Henderson Joel Truelove | Ann Brannon & YOU? | Jackie Weeks Joel Truelove | Tony Pierce Henry Henderson |
| Acolyte: Crucifer | Kirkley/Charlotte Lewis | Sagan Jameson-Hatch | Griffin Jones | Emma Eppley |
| Camera / Audio | Tony Pierce | Steve Lewis | Tony Pierce | Steve Lewis |
| Altar Flowers | The Hendersons | Larry & Vicke D'Asto | Mallory and Brandi Brown | Clarissa Martin |
| Coffee & Cookie Hr. | Terry & Jackie Weeks | Larry & Vicke D'Asto | Mike & Alaina Jones | Sherry & Henry Henderson |
| Altar Guild | Monday, February 5, 2024 | Monday, February 12, 2024 | Monday, February 19, 2024 | Monday, February 26, 2024 |
| | Team 4 | Team 3 | Team 2 | Team 4 |

If you aren't able to serve on a Sunday you are scheduled for please contact someone else in you ministry and switch Sundays. Please notify the office of your schedule change.



Thou Arts @ Trinity
 Feb 1 @ 6pm
 All Saints' Hall



SCAN ME

This week we will be learning simple propagation, making homemade seed tapes so you can plant your garden in minutes and wine bottle paper seedling pots. If there are particular seeds you want to grow this year - bring them along!

Learn how to write
 your



February 14th & 28th
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Memoir
 New Participants Are
 Welcome

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

OUR CLERGY:

Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai, and our Interim Rector Fr. Kevin

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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

OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN:

Jason Woodley, Christopher Love, Audrey Dobbs, Aubrey Toussaint, Andy Albright, Lake Brannon

OUR PARISHIONERS:

Kay Kemp, Terry Weeks, Michael Cason, Joe Weinberg, Dick Boyd

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Tommy Hicks, Roger & Tina Neal

HOMEBOUND:

Mary Jane McElroy – Marshall Manor, Patty Whaley – Home, Ron Denney, Sr. – Home, Glenda Lane – Home, Yank Terrell – Home, David Jones – Marshall Manor, Albert McPhail – Reunion Inn

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Terry Weeks | 13 David Cope |
| 4 Joe Weinberg | 14 Lauren Hicks |
| 4 Henry Henderson | 22 Roy Jack McCarroll |
| 13 Barbara Truelove | |

If we missed your birthday let the office know so we can update our records and be sure to include it next year in the Tripod.

Happy Anniversary

18 Allen & Cheryl Staggers

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

Luke 22:27

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Kevin Wittmayer
Interim Rector

Jim Johnson
*Music Director
and Organist*

Stacey Shaw
Parish Administrator

VESTRY

Ann Brannon
Senior Warden

Joel Truelove
Junior Warden

Tony Pierce
Clerk

Henry Henderson

Jackie Weeks

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