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JULY 2023

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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning
Adult Christian Formation
9:30 am

Holy Communion Rite II
10:30 am

Coffee/Cookie Hour
11:45 am

Wednesday Evening
Choir - 5:00 pm

Book Study and Pizza - 6:00 pm

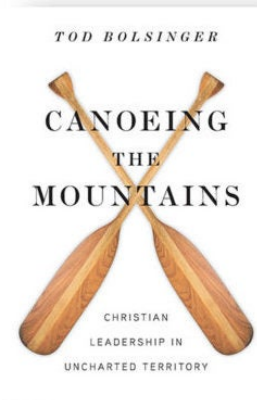
**Sunday Christian Formation
(Sunday School)**

Please join us from 9:30 - 10:15am in All Saints' Hall.

Join us for a study titled A Man Called Peter. We journey with Peter through Acts and 1 & 2 Peter. This flawed man of great faith is the rock upon whom God built his church.



**Wednesday Evenings
6:00 PM**



Book Study & Pizza



OUR CORE VALUES:

Commitment to
Jesus Christ

Authority of
Scripture

Evangelism
Relational

Ministry

Worship

Servant
Ministry

Sacrificial
Giving

Biblical
Leadership

Saint of the Month

William Wilberforce - Holy Women, Holy Men - July 30th

I shared with many of you that during seminary I struggled with my call to ministry in the Episcopal Church. I wondered whether this former Baptist could find a place in this church who claims to be a big tent. In the midst of that struggle a professor directed me to the life of William Wilberforce. It was in my exploration of Wilberforce's life that I knew there was room for this evangelical in the Episcopal Church. In 2006 Hollywood celebrated his many accomplishments in the movie Amazing Grace.



"William Wilberforce was born into an affluent Yorkshire family in 1759 and received his education at Cambridge. In 1780 he was elected to the House of Commons, serving until 1825. Drawn to the evangelical expression of the church from 1784, his colleagues convinced him not to abandon his political activism in favor of his newfound piety, but as a consequence he refused appointment to high office or to a peerage. Wilberforce passionately promoted overseas missions, popular education, and the reformation of public manners and morals. He is remembered for his persistent, uncompromising, and single-minded crusade for the abolition of slavery and the slave trade, for which he received the blessing of John Wesley. Wilberforce died in London on July 29, 1833, and was buried in Westminster Abbey." *Holy Women, Holy Men* pg. 494

There was room for this former Baptist, Post-Evangelical under this big tent of the Episcopal Church after all and I've never looked back. The strength of our Church is this breadth of belief. The author Brian McClaren calls it "generous orthodoxy." We will never agree on everything, but we can agree on the most essential elements of our faith which we find in the Nicene Creed. I love the axiom that I often share in confirmation classes. In the essentials unity, in the non-essentials diversity and in everything charity.

I'm not naive enough to believe that we will all agree on what is essential or not essential. I do however believe that as a community we can choose to treat one another with respect, grace and charity. I recall committing myself to that promise every time I witness a baptism and reaffirm my baptismal vow to respect the dignity of every human being. Welcome to the big tent. -- Fr. Kevin

Ministry Schedule

There's an old quip about the Episcopalian who invited his friend to church. His friend remarked that he didn't like organized religion. The man responded, "That's okay we're as disorganized as they come." Well we are trying to get a little more organized at Trinity. We have created a Ministry Schedule for the month of July. The Ministry Schedule for July is found on the following page. You may have to print it out in order to read it if you are viewing a digital copy of the Tripod. It is our hope that by creating this schedule it will assure everyone who desires to serve, the opportunity to serve. We also want to make Sunday less hectic, thereby allowing those who are serving the opportunity to prepare their hearts for worship.

If you are scheduled for a time when you are unable to serve please find someone else in the ministry schedule serving in your assigned ministry to swap with for that Sunday. **Then please inform Stacey or Fr. Kevin as soon as possible so we can send out accurate reminder notices to those who are serving on a timely basis.**

Lay Reader Training



Lay Readers

IMPORTANT TRAINING

Sunday, July 16th at 9:15 am

Youth Lay Readers are welcome!



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 July 2023					
Ministry	Sunday, July 2, 2023	Sunday, July 9, 2023	Sunday, July 16, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023	Sunday, July 30, 2023
10:30 AM Lector 1	Matt Hatch	Terry Harper	Ann Brannon	Jeff Henderson	Matt Hatch
10:30 AM Lector 2	Clarissa Martin	Roy Jack McCarroll	Clarissa Martin	Kay Ivy	Ann Brannon
10:30 AM LEM	Matt Hatch Clarissa Martin	Terry Harper Roy Jack McCarroll	Ann Brannon Clarissa Martin	Jeff Henderson Kay Ivy	Matt Hatch Ann Brannon
10:30 AM Ushers	Joel Truclove Jackie Weeks	Ron Denney Robbey Simmons	Gary & Mieko Hathaway	Michael Campbell Debbie Gaby	Tony Pierce Henry Henderson
Acolyte: Crucifer	Sagan Hatch	Griffin Jones	Sagan Hatch	Keaton Henderson	Sagan Hatch
Camera / Audio	Tony Pierce	Steve Lewis	Tony Pierce	Steve Lewis	Tony Pierce
Altar Flowers	Isabel and Steve Lewis				
Coffee & Cookie Hr.	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed
Altar Guild	Monday, July 3	Monday, July 10	Monday, July 17	Monday, July 24	Monday, July 31
	Team 4	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 2

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

OUR CLERGY:

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

OUR STAFF:

Jim Johnson - Organist & Choir Director; Stacey Shaw - Parish Administrator;

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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

OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN:

Zachary Vernon Walker, Jason Woodley, Michael Walsh, Lisa Sperhake, Christopher Love, Audrey Dobbs, Aubrey Toussaint, 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

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Rhonda Way, Tommy Hicks, Maria Mangieri, Brad Thomas, Vanessa White, Cathy Lazansky Horeu, Phil Thomas, Scott Gorges, Peyton Reeves, Gloria Portman

HOMEBOUND:

Mary Jane McElroy - Marshall Manor, Peggy Tracy - Home, Patty Whaley - Home, Ron Denney, Sr. - Home

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

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| 1 Cheryl Stagers | 25 Sherry Henderson |
| 7 Michael Jones | 27 Albert McPhail |
| 16 Sandy Toussaint | 28 Lal Terrell |
| 20 Terry Harper | |
| 21 Michael Cason | |
| 24 Kay Ivy | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 4 Michael Campbell & Debbie Gaby |
| 14 Larry & Lal Terrell |
| 22 Dick & Sue Boyd |
| 30 Flo & Bill Lewis |



*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

Margot Lingold
Parish Treasurer



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