

The Trinity Times

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A Word From Your Priest

At the time of writing this article, we are in the middle of our Confirmation/Inquirer class. We have 19 in attendance. We hope to have five or six of them either confirmed or received into our church and one or more who wish to reaffirm their Baptismal Covenant during the Bishop's visit in November. Who knows we might even have a baptism on that day. Along with the fact that it is Harvest Sunday we sure do have a lot going on the Sunday the Bishop is with us. All things considered, it is a wonderful opportunity to show off the continued life of Trinity to the Bishop. So, mark your calendars for November 20 and I look forward to seeing you all in church that Sunday (and every Sunday).

As you all know, as of October 2, 2016, Sunday School has moved back to 9:15 a.m. We have seen an increase in attendance but would like to see more. The increase in the kids' attendance has also led to an increase in Adult Education; so, there is definitely something for everyone on Sunday morning. I am still looking for a Barista volunteer to run a coffee shop for us between services as well. Just let me know if you have an interest in this.

Please keep in mind Scott Ramsay and Rob Parrish are our new Stewardship chairs. They will be helping lead Trinity through the Stewardship process which, of course, also drives the budget process for the next year. The pledges are what allow us to budget for the expenses and programs of the Church. I am sure they will have a lot to tell you about in the coming weeks. Speaking of the budget process, if you have any budget requests or input, please give something in writing to either Paul Miller or myself as the budget process is also underway.

The Book Sale preparation is in full swing and will need lots of help. The Book Sale is going to have some additional activity this year designed to bring more attention to our Church. Watch for the booklet that will be handed out during the sale that provides more information about the sale and our church. We will need a lot of volunteer help for the book sale and other events so please be open to what God is calling you to do when Becky Roberts calls you real soon. And if you already know what you are interested in, call Becky or Lynn and let them know. It is all very exciting!

We have a lot of exciting things happening. Please, come and be a part of what God is doing here at Trinity, and as always, bring a friend.

God bless you one and all,

Father Paul

A Note from the Senior Warden

PRAYERFULLY, JOYFULLY, UNANIMOUSLY.....the vestry voted to call Fr. Paul Hicks as the next rector of Trinity. With Fr. Paul's acceptance and Bishop Klusmeyer's blessing - it's official! We will celebrate together on **Saturday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m.** for the installation. We are blessed to have Fr. Paul's (and Beverly's!) dedication, enthusiasm, and passion and are very excited to move forward into this next chapter of life at Trinity!

Julie Gyongyosi



Blessing of the Animals
October 2



NOVEMBER 2016

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints' Day 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 5:00pm-Book Sale set-up 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	2 11:00am-Food Closet 12:10-Holy Euch.& Healing 4:00pm-Book Sale set-up 5:30pm-Actors Guild-con.rm. 7:30pm-Choir reh.	3 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Knitters, Food Closet. 1:00pm-Book Sale set-up	4 1:00pm-Book Sale set-up.	5 9:00am-1st Saturday breakfast @ Redwood, Belpre 11:00am-Book Sale set-up 8:00pm-AA
6 All Saints' Sunday 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School Daylight Savings Time ends	7 11:00am-Feeding Program (sack lunches from conference room ramp)	8 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	9	10	11 Veterans Day, office closed	12
← BOOK SALE →						
13 Pentecost 26 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School Brown Bag Sunday	14 11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet 6:00pm-Finance 6:30pm-Vestry	15 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	16 11:00am-Food Closet 12:10-Holy Euch.& Healing	17 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	18 6:30pm—Supper Club @Rathbones	19 2:00pm-Celebration of a New Ministry 8:00pm-AA
20 Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ the King 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School Bishop's Visitation, Harvest Sun., Discretionary Sun.	21 11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet	22 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	23 11:00am-Food Closet 12:10-Holy Euch.& Healing	24 Thanksgiving ←—Office closed—→	25	26 8:00pm-AA
27 Advent 1 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Rehearsal, Adult Ed., Sunday School	28 11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet	29 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	30 11:00am-Food Closet 12:10-Holy Euch.& Healing 7:30-Choir rehearsal			

BIRTHDAYS 1. Ann Bailey Paul Bennett	George Lantz 5. Cathy Adkins-Rauh Cheryl Harb	9. Barbara Allman 11. Gavin Bennett 12. Skye Oliphant	Margaret Burdette 14. Denise Orem 19. Dr. Steve Stanley	20. James Wright 21. Pat Westbrook 29. Beverly Hicks	Olivia Ramsay 30. Carol Snyder Andrew Nutter	ANNIVERSARIES 11. Michael & Cathy Adkins-Rauh	24. Connie & Bernard Bookman 25. Wendy & John Ralsten	26. Midge & Van Sippers 27. Katharine & Larry Nutter
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Book Sale Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday -half price days
Friday & Saturday - \$2 a bag

Food For Thought, Christmas Presence

Same hours as book sale
Mon. through Wed. until
sold out

Church Tours

Guided tours of the
Church Monday through
Thursday
at 10:00 am, 11:00 am,
2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Organ Demonstration

Monday through Thursday
at 2:00 pm there will be an
organ demonstration in-
cluded with the afternoon
church tours presented by
Trinity Organist Allan Zipf.

Special Book Sale Services

Evening Prayer Monday
through Thursday
in the Church at 6:30 pm
(after the tour),
Healing Service & Eucharist
on Wed. 12:15 pm in the
Church



Brown Bag Sunday November 13

Pick up your brown paper
bag at church November
13, consult the list of
items needed for our
Food Closet. Then return
the filled bag for

Harvest Sunday November 20



Adopted Families Project

Again this year, Trinity will be aiding our sister church Good Shepherd by providing 75 Personal Care Packages. The Daughters of the King will oversee this project and see that the items are gathered together and taken to Good Shepherd in time for distribution. During the month of October, specific items were designated for each Sunday: full bottles of shampoo, shaving cream & razors, deodorants & full bars of soap, toothpaste & tooth brushes. At press time, significant amounts of these items were still needed, so please call the office to help us get caught up. This month there is one remaining on the schedule for donating:

November 6: combs & hairbrushes.

The Personal Care Packets contain items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. We thank you for your generosity!



Supper Club

This month's social event for adults will be held Friday, November 18 at the home of Vint and Betty Rathbone. Please call ahead and let the hosts know what you'll be bringing and then just enjoy the evening with your Trinity friends.



Vestry Highlights for October

- The Vestry voted unanimously to install Fr. Hicks as Rector.
- Julie Gyongyosi, Tiffany Deem, and Barbara Full are the nominating committee for new Vestry members.
- Ideas for using movie night as an outreach tool were discussed.
- Plaster work for the office building is planned to begin this month.

Submitted by Carol Payne, Registrar



**MONDAY
FEEDING
PROGRAM**

Soup Kitchen report for September, 2016:

530 Meals Served,
44 volunteer helpers;

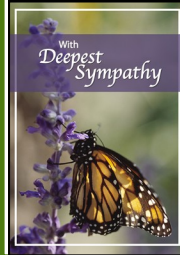
From Chairman Connie Warren : *"Thank you, Barbara and Charlie Allman. The new place mats work great on the new tables!"*

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one
hour
(and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!)

Trinity by the numbers September

Sunday worship attendance:	Wednesday 12:15 service averages:
<i>8:00~10:30</i>	<u>April:9, May:10, June:9,</u>
<i>Sept. 4: 19~68 (total 87)</i>	<u>July:10, August:14, Sept. 14</u>
<i>Sept. 11: 19~67 (total 86)</i>	Food closet: <u>47 adults, 10 children</u>
<i>Sept. 18: 28~71 (total 99)</i>	Crisis Intervention:
<i>Sept. 25: 19~71 (total 90)</i>	Assistance with : <u>8 electric bills,</u>
<i>Average Sept 2016—92</i>	<u>2 gas bills, 4 water bills</u>
<i>Average Sept. 2015—94</i>	<u>(\$30 ea.)</u>
Outreach Envelopes:	
<u>\$737.00 for Food Closet</u>	



The Parish Family of Trinity Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to:

~ Jennifer Swisher and the family of Bob Klinck, following his death on October 9.

~ Rest eternal grant to Robert, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Dear Father Paul & Trinity Family,
Thank you for your support, kindness, generosity, and friendship during Bob's illness and passing.
Father Paul, your many visits to Bob and our family during his last days were the only thing that held us together. We could not have made it through without your unwavering support.

I feel closer to God and Bob inside Trinity. With gratitude always, Jen Swisher

Dear Father Paul,

Words are not adequate to express my gratitude to you and your staff, and choir for the beautiful memorial service you coordinated on behalf of my mother, LaVerne.

She was deeply devoted to Trinity and its members and loved each and everyone of you! I thank God every day that she felt that love reciprocated back to her in all the years she was a part of Trinity!

God bless you, your lovely wife, your staff, the choir, and I pray LaVerne's memory will live on through the ministry of all that Trinity has to offer! Please stay in touch and I would love to receive the Trinity Times and any other correspondence you could send me!

With much love, Lisa Harper, LaVerne's daughter

To the Choir: Dear Friends,

I can't thank you enough for the beautiful music you sang at my mother's memorial service on Saturday! She loved each and everyone of you and I am thrilled to know her memory will live on through your beautiful voices in the Trinity Choir!

God bless each and everyone of you!

Love, Lisa, LaVerne's daughter

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Cody Church,
a Christian Rapper, per-
formed in Trinity Hall for
our Youth members,
their guests, and area
Christian youth, Sunday
evening, October 23.
Tiffany Deem, our DRE,
said the evening was a
success and she hopes
to schedule more perfor-
mances.