

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

FOR OUR VISITORS OR NEWCOMERS

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the usher's direction in coming forward. Also, if you need to receive Holy Communion at your pew, please make your need known to one of the ushers. If you would like to be baptized, we want to baptize you! See Fr. Steve or Rev. Pam.

We invite all visitors to sign our Guest Book in the Narthex where you first entered the Church and take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card found in the pew rack, then drop it in the collection plate during the service or hand it to one of the clergy as you leave. **The Nursery**, located off the Gallery, is open during the 9:00am service.

The church's public WIFI is HTCHURCH; the password is holy1830.

HTEA Families will host the Coffee Hour which takes place after the 9:00am service in the parish hall. To find it, exit the church's east entrance, take a left and follow the sidewalk north. All are welcome!

No altar flowers during Advent: Loved ones memorialized during Advent will be listed in the Sunday bulletins as usual. A donation is customary, and the money donated at this time goes to *Community of Hope*. A donation has been given in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren by Carol Hakkila; and in loving memory and thanksgiving for The Rev. Paul Perrine by Ann Perrine and family.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED!		
Stewardship Update	2019 to date	2018 TOTAL
Pledges:	207	268
Totaling:	\$439,990	\$511,580
New pledges:	20	
Increased pledges:	60	

If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. You may pledge by completing a pledge card, calling the office (723-5272), or online at holytrinitymelbourne.org. **NOTE:** If you are 70½ or older, and would like information about using an IRA distribution to fund your pledge, call Financial Administrator, Keith Cain at (723-5272) or e-mail kcaain@holytrinitymelbourne.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- **Sermon Notes for Kids** are available in the Narthex for older children to help guide their participation in worship.
- **Children's Chapel** continues Sundays during the 9:00am service.
- **No Sunday School Today!** Instead, join us in making Advent crafts at 10:30am in the parish hall.
- **Youth Sunday School** continues today following the 9:00am worship service in Lewis Hall.
- **Treasure Kids Club**, a midweek opportunity for elementary children, continues this Wednesday as part of Whole Church Family Night. Our activities include, music, Bible lesson, crafts, and games!
- **Wednesday Night Youth Group** continues as part of WCFN. Following dinner join us in Lewis Hall for deep discussions about faith, along with games and fellowship.

Advent Craft Day TODAY at 10:30am: Advent is here so let's gather in the Parish Hall to craft and create memories, as well as items we can use during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Adult Sunday School continues their study of the Book of Matthew today after the 9:00am service in the parish hall. For more information contact Jack Bottomley at 321-622-5649.

Blue Christmas Service, this afternoon, Sunday, December 2, 4:00pm: Grief, illness, family far away, financial struggles--there are many reasons why the Holiday season can be difficult. If your heart is hurting please know you are not alone. This is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.

Rev. Pam's Bible Study will meet this Monday, Dec. 3 and will continue **Advent Word Study** (see below). Questions? See Rev. Pam.

Mary's Song: Advent Word Study continues: Join Rev. Pam or Rev. Meghan in exploring key Biblical themes that come to their fulfillment in the arrival of Jesus.... this Monday, December 3 at 11:00am in Lewis Hall, and an inter-generational study this Wednesday, December 5 at 6:45pm in the parish hall. This week's theme: **Peace**.

Coloring the Scriptures: They'll continue their study of Mary this Tuesday, December 4 at 11am in Lewis Hall. **NOTE:** On Tuesday, December 18 we'll meet early at 10:00am in Lewis Hall to watch *The Nativity*. Bring a friend! We'll have a cookie/dessert exchange for those who'd like to participate. Questions? Contact Rev. Meghan.

Fr. Steve's Bible Study will continue their study of the 1 Thessalonians this Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30am in Lewis Hall.

St. Catherine's Guild's Christmas luncheon is on Tuesday, 12/11 at 11:30am in the parish hall. The meal will be provided by Chef Daniel Farr, and we will have a White Elephant gift exchange. The cost: \$20. You must RSVP and pay by Monday, December 3 to Joan Snead or Judy Henderson. Questions? Contact Regina Crowe at 802-3456.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 1/2, 2018

FOR YOUR HEALTH

It's Blood Pressure Weekend! Be sure to have your numbers read!

Yoga for Health will meet this Monday in Lewis Hall, 6:00-7:15pm. \$5 donation. For info and to sign up, call Peggy Snead at 242-9425.

Exercise Class continues on Mondays at 2:00pm in Lewis Hall.



WCFN CONTINUES THIS WEDNESDAY!

Food, Fellowship and Faith Formation for the Whole Church Family on Wednesday evenings. Nursery will be provided from 6:15-7:45pm. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 – 6:00p **Evening Prayer Service** in the Church
- 5:00 – 6:00p **Bell Choir Rehearsal**
- 6:00 – 6:45p **Buffet Dinner in the parish hall**
- 6:30 – 7:45p **LiftUp Young Lives, Family Choir, Treasure Kids Club, Youth Group**
- 6:45 – 7:45p **Bible Studies: Inter-generational Advent Word Study OR The Healing Miracles of Jesus**

This week's meal: Chicken noodle soup, bread, salad, and dessert.

The Flower Guild needs YOU! We are gearing up with plans to glorify our church for the Christmas season. Please help -- no experience required! Work days are Thursday & Friday December 20 & 21, 9:00am - noon in the Parrish hall. Many hands help make the job easier! Show up for one or both days. We're grateful for any help!

St. Margaret's Christmas Luncheon is on Thursday, December 13 in Lewis Hall at 11:00am. We'll have lasagna and libations along with many goodies. Students from the Academy will be entertaining us with Christmas carols. We'll be contributing to *Gifts from the Heart*, so bring cash if you'd like to donate. RSVP to Barbara Dillery (321-676-2062).

Indialantic Chamber Singers will present "*Sounds of the Season*" with the EPC Alleluia Bells - Sunday, December 9 at 3:30pm at Eastminster Presbyterian Church AND the *Messiah Sing-a-Long* with the Space Coast Symphony, Friday, December 14 at 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Viera. Tim, Pat, Rich, Sharon, Patti and David would be honored with your presence.

The Nominating Committee for the 2019 Vestry election has been appointed. Members of the committee are: Janet Gray, Frank Dawson, Anne Lorelle, Frank Crawley, and Sarah Bragdon. Vestry elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019.

OUTREACH CORNER

Caroling Around the Parish! **When:** Sunday, December 16 at 3:00pm; **Where:** Parish Hall; **What:** We are visiting members and friends of our church family to sing carols and spread the joy of Christmas! **Who:** YOU! Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate, even if you think you can't sing very well! All you need is a smile and some Christmas spirit! Sign-up sheets for singers and route captains are in the Narthex and Church Office.

Help us fill the **DEVEREUX STOCKINGS!** We'll be collecting until December 9. Items needed are crackers, candy canes, cookies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, checks made to Holy Trinity for Devereux or cash also. Thanks for making another special Christmas for these children! AND - a big thank you to the wonderful ladies who made the Christmas stockings for Devereux: Margo Angleton, Susan Stockton, Beth McMullan, Beverly Lewis, Dinah Beverley, and Bonnie Register!

Thrift Shop: We have a closing date on the new building and must vacate the old in January. Were having a fantastic moving sale to liquidate as much merchandise possible, but there will be some items left that we can display in the new shop. I'm looking for volunteers to help pack clothes, housewares and glassware. I'll also need help stocking the new shop once it's clean and ready. Packers are needed in December, stockers in January. If you can help, call Kathy at the shop 727-2797, cell 292-0353 or email changes66@outlook.com.

LiftUp News! Alternative Gifts Campaign: 11/25-12/30. Give the gift of making a difference in the Young Lives we serve through LiftUp! Christmas cards will be available after the services so you can make a donation in the name or memory of a loved one and keep or send the card with information about LiftUp Young Lives. Celebrate our first **LiftUp Student Graduation!** 12/8, 5-8:30pm. Let's show our first class lots of LOVE as we celebrate their first accomplishment by graduating Level 1. Our celebration will begin by worshipping together, followed by a reception in the parish hall. **Two Simple Ways to Give at No Cost to You:** During this Christmas season, when you shop on Amazon Smile and Dlyted for e-gift cards, 2.5-30% of your purchase will be donated through Holy Trinity to LiftUp Young Lives. Pick up a flyer that explains the details in the Narthex.

HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 12/2: Advent 1

- 7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
- 8:15a BP Screenings (Narthex)
- 9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
- 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
- 10:30a Advent Craft Day (PH)**
- 10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
- 11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
- 4:00p Blue Christmas Service (Church)**

MONDAY, 12/3

- 11:00a Advent Word Study (LH)
- 2:00p Exercise Class (LH)
- 6:00p Yoga for Health (LH)

TUESDAY, 12/4

- Co-Rectors' Day Off
- 11:00a Coloring the Scriptures (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 12/5

- 7:00a Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 9:15a Small Group Healing Prayer (Church)
- 10:00a Linen Guild (LH)
- 10:30a HE/Healing (Chapel)
- 11:30a Bible Study (LH)
- 5:00p Handbell Rehearsal (LWR)
- 5:30p Prayer Service (Church)

WEDNESDAY, 12/5 (continued)

- 6:00p Buffet Dinner (PH)
- 6:15p Nursery Care (Nursery)
- 6:30p Treasure Kids Club (Pearson)
- 6:30p Youth Group (LH)
- 6:30p Family Choir (LWR)
- 6:30p LiftUp Young Lives (LH)
- 6:45p Advent Word Study (PH)
- 6:45p Healing Miracles of Jesus (PR)

THURSDAY, 12/6

- 9:30a Staff Meeting (LH)

FRIDAY, 12/7

Assistant Rector's Day Off

SATURDAY, 12/8

- 3:30p Accidental Grace Practice
- 5:00p Holy Eucharist - Rite II, w/LiftUp Graduation

SUNDAY, 12/9: Advent 2

- 7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I
- 9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II
- 9:15a Children's Chapel (Nursery)
- 10:30a Youth Group (LH)
- 10:30a Pageant Parts Picking Party (Pearson)**
- 10:30a Adult Sunday School (PH)
- 11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I

REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Wednesday** 7:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II
10:30am Holy Eucharist & Healing
- Saturday** 5:00pm Holy Eucharist - Contemporary
- Sunday** 7:30am Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II
11:15am Holy Eucharist - Rite I

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: December 24 & 25

Christmas Eve Services - Monday, December 24th

- 11:00am** *Service at Trinity Towers East:* Communion and Christmas Carols
- 3:00pm** *Children's Christmas Eve Service w/Communion:* Includes a pageant and a Birthday Party for Jesus to follow in the Parish Hall
- 5:00pm** *Candlelight Service w/Communion (Rite II)* Nursery available; special music begins at 4:40pm
- 8:00pm** *Candlelight Service w/Communion (Rite II)* Special music begins at 7:45pm
- 11:00pm** *Candlelight Service w/Communion (Rite I)* Special music begins at 10:45pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25th

- 10:00am** *Carols, Communion (Rite II)* - In the Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bryce Terrell
- Marilyn Ottesen
- Ginny Kimball
- Becky Biggin
- 4 Marilyn Penn
- Patty Dial
- Robert Ardinger
- Jessica Abreu
- Harper Kemna
- 5 Stephanie Rubin
- 6 Rosemary Cherry
- Cathy Ford
- 7 Anna Bourne
- 8 Patricia Oetting
- John Huy
- Laura Hendren

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Jeff & Karen Hart
- 8 Scott & Nancy Morgan



Holy Trinity would like to extend warm birthday and anniversary wishes to all who are celebrating a special day in the upcoming week.

LAY MINISTERS

Ushers

- 7:30 Service:** Jim Fletcher, Ron Meehan
- 9:00 Service:** Paulette and George Libak, Rick Beverley, Ted Peters

Lectors

- Saturday:** Ro Olsson
- 7:30 Service:** Jenifer Marx, Susan Mann
- 9:00 Service:** Gary Grant, Marv Meyers
- 11:15 Service:** Heather Goodwin, George Henderson

LEMS

- Saturday:** Margot Reed
- 7:30 Service:** Anne Fay, Janet Gray
- 9:00 Service:** Kathryn Welch, Fred Ruddle
- 11:15 Service:** George Henderson, Heather Goodwin

Acolytes

- 7:30 Service:** Polly Adams, Joe Glover, Chuck Conway
- 9:00 Service:** Holly Grant, Grace Peters, Iona Peters, Brendan Harris, Dominick Mormile
- 11:15 Service:** Heather Goodwin

Greeters

Bill and Beverly Lewis

Prayer Team

Bill and Beverly Lewis

Vergers

Vern Lester, Fred Ruddle

Altar Guild Team

Judy Henderson, Barbara Clarke, Joan Snead, Dinah Beverley, Maria Balseiro, Faith Jorgenson

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar for Christmas, please fill out this form and return it to: **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Attn: Bonnie Register, 1830 S. Babcock Street, Melbourne, FL 32901**, or you can place it in the collection plate during worship, or deliver this form to the Church Office **NO LATER than Monday, December 17**. A donation is customary. Please make all checks payable to "Holy Trinity". Contact Bonnie Register at 321-725-4711 with questions.



In loving memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Given by: _____