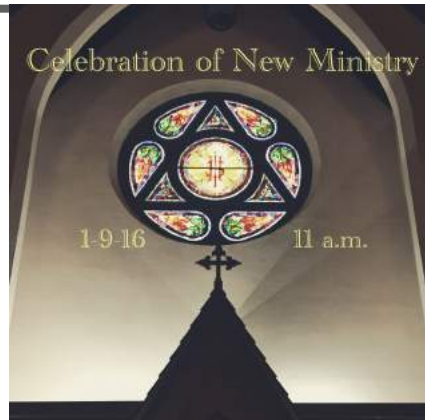


From the Rector's Desk...

I've been reflecting on my first Christmas Eve here at Trinity Parish. Over the past week or so, after a bit of rest and family-time, I'm seeing the whirlwind of Christmas activity as something markedly holy. Although it is a busy time for all, families at Trinity deliberately and prayerfully took the time to celebrate The Nativity of Our Lord. We welcomed many visitors and showed them what our 'best' looks like. Here's what our best looks like: passionate music, skilled servers, fantastic readers, a perfectly set altar, bright children and youth, committed worship leaders, a loving congregation, and one all-around awesome parish administrator. I want to thank everyone for making my first Christmas at Trinity so special, especially those whom put in long hours and hard work. Once again, I thank God for calling me to a parish with such a wonderful lay ministry. I am genuinely looking forward to starting the new year as your Rector. 2016 here we come!

-The Rev. Meghan Holland



The Wardens, Vestry, and Members of Trinity Episcopal Church request your prayers and presence for The Celebration of New Ministry and Installation of The [Rev. Meghan Holland](#) as Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Saturday, January 9, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Reception to follow.

*The Right Rev. John Bauerschmidt, Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, will preside.
The Rev. Rebecca Edwards, co-director of Braid Mission in San Francisco, CA will preach.*

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Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 17, 2016 - 11 a.m.

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The 184th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee

January 22-23, 2016

St. George's Church, Nashville, TN

To register to attend as a visitor, and for more information, go to <http://edtn.org/annual-convention//> or call Trinity church office (931) 645-2458.

MINISTRIES/ACTIVITIES

Get Involved!

All activities and ministries are coordinated through the Parish Ministries Council's teams. Please contact the person listed for additional information:

Worship and Liturgical Ministries - Mark Hunter, johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com

Education/Formation - Katie Dean, katedean1@charter.com

Outreach Ministries - Anne Finley, annefinley73@gmail.com

Parish Life - Nancy Gibson, gibsonn@apsu.com & Nancy Hawkins, nancycchawkins17@gmail.com

Pastoral Care - Anne Finley, annefinley73@gmail.com

OUTREACH

F.U.E.L.

Thank you to the many volunteers who help to prepare and deliver F.U.E.L. bags every week. Following is the volunteer schedule for the month of January:

	Packer	Deliverer
Jan. 7	Sean	Shirley
Jan. 14	Elaine	Gayle
Jan. 21	Barbara	Mark/Felicia
Jan. 28	Kathy	Elyse

Loaves & Fishes

Thank you to all who support our Loaves and Fishes outreach ministry. Our theme for January is canned chicken broth. Please bring in your items throughout the month and leave in the box located in the hallway outside Dorothy Conroy Hall. We will continue presenting the month's collection at the offering every last Sunday of the month for "Feed My Sheep" Sunday! FUEL monetary offerings will continue be taken the same Sunday as well.



8th Annual Empty Bowls - February 23, 2016

Enjoy delicious hot soup, bread, dessert and drink; then select to take home a unique handcrafted bowl. Bowls crafted by Ken Shipley & APSU students.

Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ Trinity Episcopal Church, Grace Lutheran Church, New Providence United Methodist Church
 Dinner 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. @ Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Sango Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$15 each and available through Trinity Episcopal Church office or online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/empty-bowls-2016-tickets-17854304706?aff=eivtefrnd>

EDUCATION/FORMATION

Trinity Youth Group

Summer Mission Trip

Those interested in participating in a summer mission trip are asked to attend an interest meeting Wednesday, January 6, at 6 p.m. in the youth room. We will judge overall interest and narrow down options. Bring your calendar with your available summer dates. Interested but can't make the meeting? Contact Hunter Stapp.

Mark Your Calendars:

Jan. 6: Mission Trip Interest and Parent Meeting
Jan. 17-18: Lock-in
Jan. 23: Serving breakfast at Room In The Inn
Feb. 7 - Super Bowl party



Healing Oils of the Bible

Join us **Wednesday, January 13, 6:45 p.m., in the church sanctuary** for a special class on the "Healing Oils of the Bible" by Dr April Gochberg, BCND. April will talk to us about the divine gifts from God through plant oils. God made them and gave us the intelligence to discover and learn how to use them. The ancient priests and prophets, as well as some physicians of the Bible, anointed people with oil and prayed with them for spiritual purification, moral repentance, and healing. So did Jesus. So did his disciples. And so did the Christians of the early church.

We hope this workshop will be a step toward teaching the church about the impact of oils for healing of the sick, a role that has, in modern times, been secularized and lost. For those of you who were at Trinity 4 years ago, may remember April from when she and her family came and taught us about the Jewish festivals, including the Seder meal.

Remembered in our Prayers

Diocese and Worldwide:

Our Military, all victims of war, natural disasters, terrorism, poverty or abuse.

Our Parish

Almighty God, look graciously upon us, the people, vestry and interim rector of Trinity parish in this time of transition; that we may devote ourselves afresh to your service. Strengthen our faith, knowing that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us. Grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit and confidence in your timing as we seek a new rector for the parish; through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

Parish Family and Friends

Aaron, Betty Allen, Don Batterson, Don J. Batterson (son of Don & Tia), Chris Davis, Judith Burke, Barbara Cowherd, Leighna Crowley, Nancy Doherty, Janette Duncheski, Scarlett Friot, Mark Grant, Kathy Higinbotham, Frank Hodgson, Jo Houghton, Hewitt & Cynthia Johnston, Fred Jones, Jim King, Alan Knickerbocker, John Knickerbocker, Steven Koch, Claire Long, Baby Marjorie, Doris McCormick, Juanita McKinney, Kevin McKissick, Bill Nichols, Jeannie Northington, Ann Oakley, Sabine Owen, Peggy Poole, Don Roby, Ann Rouch, Betty Scott, Robert Scott, Edna Shelton, Brandon Stout, Maryalice Telford, Trevor Tennant, Brittie Tidwell, Emily & Eli Vaughn, Valerie Bacino Williams, Alexa Wojciechowski, Dorothy Woodham

PARISH LIFE

Trinity Travelers Visit the Roxy

Join us **Thursday, January 21** as we take in a matinee at the Roxy then lunch at Harbor Cafe.

Time: 10:30 a.m. - Trinity

Cost: \$15 approx. for play & lunch

RSVP: please contact Tia Batterson, (931) 553-1329.

Daughters of the King hosts "Women's Retreat Day"

Daughters of the King will host a "Women's Retreat Day" at Trinity Episcopal in the parish hall the first Saturday of Lent, February 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Program leaders are Gayle Knickerbocker and Tia Batterson. Please read the short book "The Return of the Prodigal Son" (A Story of Homecoming) by Henri Nowen prior to the retreat. This book can be ordered online for around \$10. Bring with you: the book, pen and notepad. Registration is required to attain a count for lunch. Contact Gayle Knickerbocker at (931) 358-2531 or Tia Batterson at (931) 553-1329.

ECW will not meet in the month of January.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to all who signed up to host coffee hour.

Slots are still available. [Now sign-up online!](#)

Jan. 10 - Williams Family

Jan. 17 - Anna Caldwell

Jan. 24 - Flemings & Nancy

Jan. 31 - AVAILABLE

A NEW sign-up sheet is located outside DC Hall for the months of January & February 2016. Let's keep up the great work and get these dates filled!

Wednesday Night Supper

"What's for Dinner?" Tired of being asked this age old question? Join Trinity for Wednesday Night Suppers!

Jan. 6 - Hot Dog bar w. chili

Jan. 13 - Chicken Casserole

Jan. 20 - Tacos

Jan. 27 - Oven Fried Chicken

Prices: Ages 13 and up: \$5.00, Ages 9-12: \$4.00, Ages 4-8: \$3.00, Ages 3 and under: free

WORSHIP & LITURGY

Altar Flowers:

Jan. 10 - Peggy and Barker Seay

Jan. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry Marshall

Jan. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mickle

Jan. 31 - Don Shelton

To provide flowers, contact Elaine Longhurst at billlguhrie@att.net or contact the church office, (931) 645-2458.

Children's Chapel:

Jan. 10 - Reda Blake and Jennifer Nelson

Jan. 17 - Liz Holt and Barbara Berthaiume

Jan. 24 - Lynne Yarbrough and Martha Brunet

Jan. 31 - Karen Morrow and Beth Miller

Worship and Liturgy Committee will have a committee meeting Tuesday, January 26 @ 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal, third floor conference/vestry room.

Trinity Communication News



Inclement
Weather



In the case of bad weather, the most important thing is for everyone to be safe. Please do not travel to Trinity Episcopal Church for worship services or events if you feel that doing so would be unsafe. **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE, AND ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS WILL BE CANCELLED, WHEN CLARKSVILLE - MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

If bad weather makes you wonder whether the church or a church event has been cancelled, you can check the website (www.trinityparish.com), for pertinent updates. For quicker communication, sign up to have your cell phone, mobile device, or smart phone receive a text message when breaking information happens, you can also follow Trinity Episcopal on Facebook and Twitter, to receive updates:

1. To sign up for text messages - this service will only be used in emergencies, inclement weather and/or schedule announcements/changes. Text EZJXD42247 to 313131 from your phone.
2. Facebook & Twitter - trinityparishtn



Trinity Calendar

It's a New Year! If you have a group meeting on a regular basis or an individual one-time meeting, please get it on the calendar now! In order to maintain "traffic control" in the form of room space in the parish hall, please submit all room reservations online. Go to trinityparish.com, click on News and Events, then Calendar Submission. Unable to get online? Call the church office. Note: priority will be provided to church sponsored events.



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January Birthdays

Jan. 4 - Fessey Hackney, Stephen Kowalski,
Jenny Prichard
Jan. 5 - Jane Kowalski
Jan. 6 - Zachary Multauaopele, Jenny Williams
Jan. 7 - Frank Lott
Jan. 9 - Martha Brunet
Jan. 10 - Floyd Scott

Jan. 12 - Ellen McCollum
Jan. 14 - Kay Laperle
Jan. 16 - Meredith Gildrie
Jan. 26 - Adrian Bohnenberger, Dorothy Hartzog,
Steve Markway, Mary Catherine Robey
Jan. 27 - Gloria Baird
Jan. 31 - Jeff Meadows, Ella Nelson



*On behalf of ALL of Trinity Episcopal Parish we would like to say "thanks" to the Pastoral Care team and all who volunteer to cook/bring a meal to those in need, keeping our casserole supply up and for visiting your church family & friends in need.
You all truly embody the spirit of Trinity Episcopal Church.*

Mark Your Calendar:

Epiphany service - Jan. 6, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Ministries Council meeting - Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

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Trinity Schedule of Lay servers

Sundays in January and February 7th, 2016, Year C

lectionary / verger	Lector	Acolyte	Chalice	Greeters / Prayers / Ushers
January 3 rd DEAN 2 nd Sunday after Christmas	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84 or 84:1-8 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a	Elaine Martin Sean Hogan	1 st Will Mabry † Connor Dial Bellemly Welsh Chloe Dial	Katie Dean Heather Fleming	Susan Hilborn & Sherman Sweeney / Jim Moore- / John Holt & Ryan Krebs
January 10 th SMITH 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17	Jeannie Faust Greg Poole	1 st Elizabeth Mabry † Chloe Dial Ethan Morrow Jack Murray	Chris Smith Timothy Smith	Ric & Jennifer Williams / Charlie Riggins / Titus Neville & Adam Fleming
January 17 th HUNTER 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany	7:30 Ryan Krebs 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Karen Milner Jesse Owens 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Melissa Hunter Bill Colclough	1 st Lillie Smith † Rebecca Williams Bellemly Welsh Jack Holt	Mark Hunter Jim Moore	Kathy Ondras & Jan Hodgson / Jan Hodgson / Terry & Kendall Welsh
January 21 st HOLT 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany	7:30 Patty Logan 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Michael Dale Daisy Crowley	1 st Selby Shipley † Kara Liberatore Harrison Holt Ethan Morrow	Liz Holt Kathy Murray	Lawson Mabry & Sherman Sweeney / Anna Caldwell / John Holt & Adam Fleming
January 28 th DEAN 4 th Sunday after the Epiphany	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Shirley Hood Charlie Riggins	1 st Sarah Holt † Jack Murray Jack Holt Harrison Holt	Katie Dean Frank Lott	Grace Hawkins & Nancy Hawkins / Greg Poole / Titus Neville & Russ Longhurst
February 7 th SMITH Last Sunday after Epiphany	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Timothy Smith Susan Hilborn	1 st Connor Dial † Bellemly Welsh Ethan Morrow Jack Murray	Chris Smith Greg Poole	Jeremy & Haven Bowles/ Anne Finley / Russ Longhurst & Adam Fleming

1st = first server. † = crucifer. Other acolytes are lucifers.

Lectors (and others) who would like easy web access to the **lectionary** can use the same resource I do when I make the schedule - <http://www.lectionarypage.net>. Additionally, a **pronunciation guide** is located here: <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm>. Lectors should move to the seats near the front on the eagle lectern side during the opening hymn.

Please contact me at johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com if you are unable to serve at the time you are scheduled. It is quite simple for the vergers to make a replacement. We discourage the practice of lay servers swapping dates as that increases the chance for confusion. The vergers at Trinity are Katie Dean, Liz Holt, Mark Hunter, and Chris Smith. The verger of the day will have made all adjustments by 9:30 for the principal service. Any personnel adjustments after that time are likely to lead to confusion and should be avoided. Mark

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Trinity Parish Staff

The Rev. Meghan Holland, Rector,
meghan@trinityparish.com

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Anne Glass, Organist

Lisa Conklin Bishop, Adult Choir Director

Briana Larsen, Children's Choir Director

Mark Hunter, Lead Verger

Howell Foust, Treasurer

Tia Batterson, Librarian

Bethany Kelly, Parish Administrator
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Vestry Members

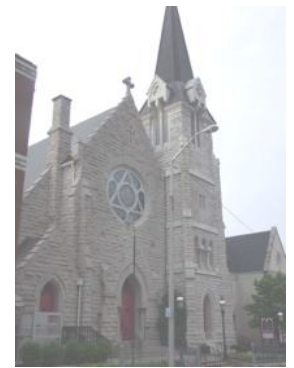
Senior Warden: Sheila Foust (2015)
sfoust@me.com

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modhcr@aol.com

Clerk of the Vestry: Bethany Kelly
Phil Blake (2015)
Mike Dale (2014)
Heather Fleming (2015)
Mark Hunter (2013)
Jan Hodgson (2014)
Elaine Longhurst (2013)
James Moore (2014)
Karen Morrow (2013)
Greg Poole (2013)
Ric Williams (2015)

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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I (no music)
8:30 AM	Old Testament Adult Class
9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)
9:30 AM	Children's Chapel (through Offertory)
11:00 AM	Children, Youth SS & Adult classes
11:00 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (starting Sep. 20)

(Coffee hour in parish hall immediately following 9:30 service)

Monday

5:30 - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd)

Tuesday

1:00 PM	Needles (Knitting/crocheting group) (2 nd & 4 th)
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Girl Scout Juniors (2 nd & 4 th)
6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (2 nd)
6:00 PM	Vestry Meeting (3 rd)
6:30 PM	Daughters of the King (2 nd)
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday

7:00 AM	Holy Eucharist- HE (<i>MP on 1st & 3rd Wed. of mo.</i>)
5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist - HE (<i>EP on 2nd & 4th Wed. of mo.</i>)
6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Youth Group
7:00 PM	Adult Classes
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (1 st & 3 rd)
7:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (2 nd & 4 th)
7:00 PM	Parish Ministry Council (1 st)

Thursday

1:00 PM	Hospice Grief Support Group Meeting
6:00-8:00 PM	Nashville Cares Support Group (last)

Saturday

9:30 AM Episcopal Church Women (2nd)

Please visit <http://trinityparish.com/calendar> for up to date Trinity Events and Services.