

## From the Rector's Desk...

One of the things that continues to blow me away about Trinity is how involved the congregation is in an array of things within the church and the community. Folks at Trinity are BUSY. In the best of ways. Empty Bowls, Loaves and Fishes, F.U.E.L., Room at the Inn, Red Door Committee, Parties and Picnics, Christian Education classes, the music program, the list goes on and on! There are so many things happening around here that sometimes I don't know who did what. And I think I'm not the only one.

Starting March 1, the Trinity Trumpet will be distributed quarterly (for full schedule see communications section). The Trumpet will now focus on reporting on things that *have* happened, rather than upcoming events. While upcoming events and a calendar will still be included, we would like to begin to recognize some of the very hard work our members are putting in. By releasing the Trumpet quarterly, it will give folks a bit more time to write their articles and appropriately reflect upon the event. I realize that for folks that do not receive the Trumpet electronically, this change may bring about stress about upcoming calendar dates. Please rest assured that we will be posting the calendar of events on the bulletin board, Sunday bulletins, and in the Parish Hall. Paper copies of the Talk of Trinity will also be available.

My personal hope is that each article will be able to clearly point to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our common life. From now on, the Trinity Trumpet will be *trumpeting* the moments we work together to bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth. Thank you all for your patience while we transition.

-The Rev. Meghan Holland

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## Congratulations to the Newly Elected Vestry Class of 2016

The new Vestry members are Kate Smith, Bob Houston, Bill Colclough, and Nancy Hawkins.

Many thanks to our outgoing vestry members: Mark Hunter, Karen Morrow, Elaine Longhurst, and Greg Poole.

Visit our website <http://trinityparish.com/about-us/vestry/> to view our Vestry member bios.

## 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** - The Rev. Meghan Holland, [meghan@trinityparish.com](mailto:meghan@trinityparish.com) & Mark Hunter, [johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com)

**Education/Formation** - Katie Dean, [katiedean1@charter.com](mailto:katiedean1@charter.com)

**Outreach Ministries** - Anne Finley, [annefinley73@gmail.com](mailto:annefinley73@gmail.com)

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**Pastoral Care** - Anne Finley, [annefinley73@gmail.com](mailto:annefinley73@gmail.com)

## OUTREACH

### F.U.E.L.

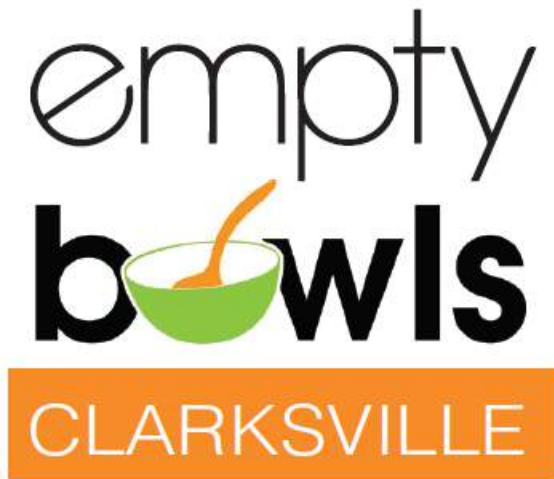
Thank you to the many volunteers who help to prepare and deliver F.U.E.L. bags every week. Following is the volunteer schedule for the month of January:

	<u>Packer</u>	<u>Deliverer</u>
Feb. 4	Beth	Anne
Feb. 11	Anna	John
Feb. 18	Kendall	Shirley
Feb. 25	Ken & Gloria	Gayle

### Loaves & Fishes

Thank you to all who support our Loaves and Fishes outreach ministry. 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.

**February's Theme: Canned Potatoes**



**FEBRUARY 23, 2016**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowls

Open your heart and hands for HOPE, NOT HUNGER. Help raise awareness and support for Loaves & Fishes and Urban Ministries Food Pantry. These local agencies provide thousands of meals every year to struggling families and individuals here in Clarksville-Montgomery County.

Throughout the year, folks from all walks of life create and donate handcrafted bowls, symbols of giving and hope, reminding us that there are empty bowls in our community and that each of us can step up and do something to help feed a hungry neighbor.

**Tickets are \$15.00 each** (Available after November 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Purchase from members at any of the 6 host churches or

- Watchtower Self Storage, 2430 Madison Street
- Sango Pharmacy, 2197 Madison Street, Suite 109
- Trinity Episcopal Church, 317 Franklin Street
- [www.eventbrite.com/o/empty-bowls-clarksville-5851935799](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/empty-bowls-clarksville-5851935799)

(a small online processing charge will be added)

Enjoy delicious hot soup, bread, dessert and drink; then select to take home a unique, handcrafted bowl.

Join us at one of these 6 locations:

#### Lunch 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Trinity Episcopal Church  
317 Franklin Street
- Grace Lutheran Church  
2041 Madison Street
- New Providence United Methodist Church  
1317 Ft. Campbell Blvd.

#### Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
709 Franklin Street
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
801 Lafayette Road
- Sango Methodist Church,  
3301 Sango Road

Paint bowls at  
The Pottery Room  
or Horsefeathers.

Bowls at other sites  
crafted by Ken Shipley  
& APSU students.

For more information:

[Emptybowlsclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:Emptybowlsclarksville@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/ClarksvilleEmptyBowls](http://www.facebook.com/ClarksvilleEmptyBowls)

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### How can I help?

Provide cookies (4 to a bag-mark any that contain nuts).

Provide brownies (one to a bag-mark any that contain nuts).

Volunteer to help the day of the event, Feb. 23.

### Contact:

Shirley Hood - [hood.c@att.net](mailto:hood.c@att.net) or  
Malinda Mabry-Scott - [malindamabry@aol.com](mailto:malindamabry@aol.com)

**Get your tickets NOW! See Shirley Hood on Sundays, come by Trinity Episcopal Church office or online.**

# Trinity's Preparation for Kindergarten Program

Applications are being accepted from now until Feb. 29, 2016 for a certified pre-school teacher and two teaching assistants for Trinity's Preparation for Kindergarten Program. Job descriptions and applications are available at the church office and on our [website](#). The school will be held July 5-22, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday in the parish hall. This free program is designed especially for children entering kindergarten who have had no access to a quality pre-K experience due to lack of income and the waiting list for the public school pre-K programs. Contact [Anne Finley](#) or [Jan Hodgson](#) for more information.

## EDUCATION/FORMATION

### Trinity Youth Group

#### Super Bowl Party - Sunday, Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Shiple's House - 3281 Seven Mile Ferry Rd.

Wings and pizza provided. Ask everyone to bring sides, desserts & drinks.

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



#### Tuesday, February 9

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall

Join us as Trinity Youth prepares and serves a pancake supper, including pancakes & sausage. Prices are as follows:

\$5 Ages 16 +

\$3 Ages 8-15

Free Ages 7 & under

*This event is a fundraiser for youth mission projects.*

*Share our Facebook event today, [click here!](#)*

Trinity's Youth needs you to help make this a success. If you can:

Make pancakes

Cook sausage

Wash dishes (automatic dishwasher now available thanks to Daisy Crowley and commercial washer works!)

Buy pancake mix

Donate sausages Or

Lovingly direct teenage volunteers

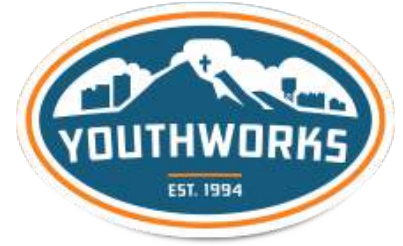
Then....we need You!

Contact Kate Smith at (931) 551-7412 or [norakatemom@gmail.com](mailto:norakatemom@gmail.com).

## Join the Mission

Open to *any* students 6th - 12th grades.  
Depart June 26 and return July 1, 2016

Students will serve youth, the elderly and children in the Atlanta community. They will work with a variety of organizations spanning from playing Bingo at a local senior citizen community center to playing basketball at the local Boys & Girls club to helping distribute furniture to those in need. Students will also see Centennial Park (established for the '96 Olympics, the Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site and much more.



Cost: \$269/person. Trinity's Youth Group will raise funds for large majority of this cost. The only out-of-pocket expense will be the \$60 deposit and about \$40 spending money. Money should not be a limiting factor, therefore, if you would like your student to attend, but money is tight, please let Hunter Stapp or Rev. Meghan know. Below are some helpful links.

### RSVP and \$60 non-refundable deposit due by February 9.

Daily Schedule: <https://www.youthworks.com/trip-info/typical-day-youth/>

Safety: <https://www.youthworks.com/trip-info/safety/>

About Atlanta Trip: <https://www.youthworks.com/trips/atlanta/>

-Hunter Stapp

## PARISH LIFE



**Daughters of the King invite ALL Women to:**

**+Women's Lenten Retreat Day+**

**First Saturday of Lent**

**February 13**

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (please note time change)**

**Where: Meet in DCH to start program**

Program is based on the story of The Prodigal Son, from the book "The Return of the Prodigal Son" (a Story of Homecoming) by Henri Nouwen.

Program Leaders are Tia Batterson and Gayle Knickabocker. There is no registration required but please bring pen and notepad.

Coffee, tea and juice with a light snack will be provided.

Any questions please call Tia Batterson 931-553-1329 or Gayle Knickabocker 931-358-2531.

**ECW will meet in conjunction with the DOK Retreat Day.**

### Coffee Hour

Thank you to all who signed up to host coffee hour.  
Slots are still available. [Now sign-up online!](#)

Feb. 7 Mike Dale

Feb. 14 - Parties & Picnics

Feb. 21 RDC - Biscuit Sunday

Feb. 28 - Daughters of the King

A sign-up sheet is also available outside DC Hall.  
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!

**During the time of Lent, we will be offering a variety of soups.**



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

## WORSHIP & LITURGY



### Ash Wednesday Services

February 10

7 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Noon - 1 p.m. Ashes to Go

#### Altar Flowers:

Feb. 7 - Mr. Jim Marshall

Feb. 14 - Ellen and Tim McCollum

Feb. 21 - Mary and Lance Smith

Feb. 28 - Phil and Reda Blake

To provide flowers, contact Elaine Longhurst at [billguthrie@att.net](mailto:billguthrie@att.net) or contact the church office, (931) 645-2458.

## Trinity Communication News

### Trinity Trumpet

As Rev. Meghan mentioned earlier, the Trumpet will now be Quarterly/seasonally newsletter focusing on the events that have happened at Trinity as well as spotlighting good works of our own Trinity Episcopal members while still promoting big events as needed.

With this we will need submissions/articles/pictures of some of our great Trinity happenings! It doesn't have to be an event that Trinity Episcopal hosted, it can also be an event members participated in within the community. Have an article or suggestion, contact Bethany Kelly in the church office ([bethany@trinityparish.com](mailto:bethany@trinityparish.com)).

#### New Trumpet Schedule:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Publish Date</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
March, April, May	June 1	May 25
June, July, August	September 1	August 25
September, October, November	December 1	November 23
December, January, February	March 1	February 24

### Stay in the Know

We are making sure each and every one of you will stay in the know of what is happening at Trinity Episcopal. The Talk of Trinity, our weekly email newsletter, will continue to inform everyone of up to date happenings here and outside the church. For the convenience of those who are unable to receive this method of communication, we will print out hard copies upon request and post updated weekly newsletters on the bulletin boards located in hallway outside the parish hall. This will also include upcoming dates to remember.

We also have NEW rotating announcements on the TV in the parish hall. These will rotate every week. As well as our website and social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, just search for trinityparishtn.

## *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, Jaye Lieungh, Claire Long, Baby Marjorie, Doris McCormick, Juanita McKinney, Kevin McKissick, James Moore, Bill Nichols, Jeannie Northington, Ann Oakley, Sabine Owen, Peggy Poole, Don Roby, Ann Rouch, Robert Scott, Edna Shelton, Brandon Stout, Maryalice Telford, Trevor Tennant, Brittie Tidwell, Valerie Bacino Williams, Alexa Wojciechowski, Dorothy Woodham

## February Birthdays

Feb. 1 - Zach Miller, Belle Tackett, Jacob Williams,  
Johanna Williams  
Feb. 2 - Hazel Goodlett, Ken Hartman, Larry Rocconi  
Feb. 3 - Richard Karp  
Feb. 4 - Kristen McCormack  
Feb. 5 - Kathy Murray  
Feb. 7 - Michael McMullen, Madison Moquin  
Feb. 10 - Hunter King, Janice Mickle  
Feb. 11 - Victor Jay, Chris Smith

Feb. 14 - Joan Pollard  
Feb. 16 - Eleanor Rocconi, Timothy Smith  
Feb. 17 - Elyse Wanke  
Feb. 19 - Jo Comperry  
Feb. 24 - Craig Mace, Tim Wanke  
Feb. 25 - Menzo Faassen, Xin Lie Hinerman,  
Tabitha Tackett  
Feb. 26 - Anne Finley  
Feb. 27 - John Jay, Nathaniel Miller



On behalf of ALL of Trinity Episcopal Parish we would like to say "thanks" to the Picnics & Parties team and all who volunteered to help with The Rev. Meghan Holland's Installation Reception. You all truly embody the spirit of Trinity Episcopal Church.

# Save the Date

## February

- Feb. 3** - Parish Ministries Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 6** - The Episcopal Diocese of TN 184th Annual Convention
- Feb. 9** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Feb. 10** - Ash Wednesday Services at Trinity:  
7 a.m. Service  
Noon-1 p.m. Ashes to Go in Church Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Service
- Feb. 13** - Women's Lenten Retreat Hosted by DOK, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Feb. 15** - President's Day - Church office closed
- Feb. 20** - Handbell Choir Clinic
- Feb. 23** - Empty Bowls - lunch at Trinity Episcopal 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Feb. 27** - Vestry Retreat, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., location TBA

## March

- March 2** - Parish Ministries Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- March 15** - Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Holy Week:**  
Palm/Passion Sunday, March 20 - 7:30 AM & 9:30 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday, March 24 - 7 p.m.  
Good Friday, March 25 - 7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, March 27 - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Egg Hunt
- March 25 - April 1** Clarksville-Montgomery County School Spring Break  
NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

To view our full calendar, visit [www.trinityparish.com](http://www.trinityparish.com) and click on News & Events

## Trinity Schedule of Lay servers

Sundays in February and March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Year C

lectionary / verger	Lector	Acolyte	Chalice	Greeters / Prayers / Ushers
February 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Connor Dial † Bellemy Welsh Ethan Morrow Jack Murray	Chris Smith Greg Poole	Jeremy & Haven Bowles/ Anne Finley / Russ Longhurst & Adam Fleming
February 14 <sup>th</sup> HUNTER 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13	Quentin Humberd Sean Hogan	1 <sup>st</sup> Selby Shipley † Elizabeth Mabry Bellemy Welsh Harrison Holt	Mark Hunter Heather Fleming	Mitchell Cherry & Adam Fleming / Shirley Hood / Greg Poole & John Hilborn
February 21 <sup>st</sup> HOLT 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	7:30 Ryan Krebs 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1	Michelle Blake Ben Kimbrough, Sr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Will Mabry † Anne Marie Rocconi Ethan Morrow Koen Ploeckelman	Liz Holt Kathy Murray	Grace & Nancy Hawkins / Charlie Riggins / Titus Neville & John Holt
February 28 <sup>th</sup> SMITH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	7:30 Patti Logan 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Ryan Krebs 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Ryan Ploeckelman Phil Blake	1 <sup>st</sup> Sarah Holt † Rebecca Williams Jack Holt Chloe Dial	Chris Smith Frank Lott	Susan Hilborn & Jan Hodgson / Bruce Blake / Terry & Kendall Welsh
March 6 <sup>th</sup> DEAN 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday	7:30 Karen Milner 9:30	7:30 † Blake Yrabedra 9:30	7:30 Laura Harpel 9:30	7:30 Jesse Owens 9:30
Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Ava Ploeckelman Margaret Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> Lillie Smith † Kara Liberatore Bellemy Welsh Girl Scout	Katie Dean Jan Hodgson	Girl Scouts / Mo Meg & Girl Scouts /Adam Fleming & Girl Scouts

1<sup>st</sup> = 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](mailto: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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Episcopal Life Online  
[www.episcopalchurch.org/elife](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/elife)

### Trinity Parish Staff

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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](mailto:sfoust@me.com)

Junior Warden: Bill Kimbrough (2014)  
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Clerk of the Vestry: Bethany Kelly

Phil Blake (2015)

Bill Colclough (2016)

Mike Dale (2014)

Heather Fleming (2015)

Nancy Hawkins (2016)

Jan Hodgson (2014)

Bob Houston (2016)

James Moore (2014)

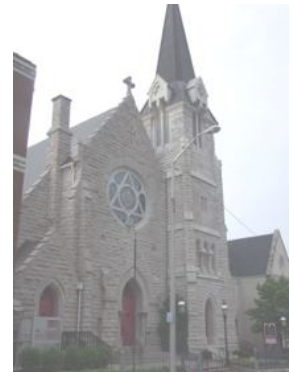
Kate Smith (2016)

Ric Williams (2015)

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Visit: <http://edtn.org/connections/subscribe-to-connections/Sign>

Are you receiving the weekly Trinity e-newsletter: "Talk of Trinity"? Sign up at [www.trinityparish.com](http://www.trinityparish.com)



## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist- HE (MP on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of mo.)  
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist - HE (EP on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of mo.)  
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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00 PM Parish Ministry Council (1<sup>st</sup>)

### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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