TRINITY TIDINGS SEPTEMBER, 2019

PARISH UPDATE

It has been an extremely busy summer with many projects going on. Our wonderful sexton ,Brian Nehemias, has worked very hard in the heat to oversee the many aspects involved in these works. He deserves an enormous amount of thanks for his faithful attention to every detail as he oversees these important improvements







Impact Windows

concrete restoration

Awning and

Landscaping

ONGOING

COMPLETED

ONGOING

SAVE THE DATES

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Sunday Services 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Evening prayer
Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Healing Service
Thursdays at 10:00a.m.

Holy Trinity is called to be a witness of God's love to the people of our community and to the world through our open minds and our open hearts. All persons are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are a community on a spiritual journey, seeking to grow in faith and service through our worship, education, and outreach programs.



MUSIC REHEARSALS RESUME



Our Parish Choir rehearsals will resume Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm in the Choir Suite. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Mace at 561-655-8650 Ext. 23 prior to our first rehearsal to discuss participation.

Bell Choir is currently scheduled to resume Monday, September 16th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary, however due to a delay with our music publisher that date may be postponed. I will keep members informed.

Our Children's Musical Program will resume Sunday, September 15th after the 10 am service in the Choir Suite. Whether you are 5 or 95, if you like to sing you are a "child of God" and are welcome to be a part of this joyous group!

We will be singing in church on:

Sunday, October 6th for the Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, November 3rd – All Saints Celebration (Daylight Saving ends as well)

Sunday, December 8th – Advent 2

Mace Graham Director of Music

SUNDAY SUMMER BREAKFASTS

The Sunday Summer Breakfasts have been very popular and well attended. We are thankful to the various groups which have sponsored them and provided such delicious feasts.

We will return to our regular coffee hours on Sunday, September 1st. The 8:00 am coffee hour will return to the entrance of the church after the service. The coffee hour after the 10:00 service will be in the Parish Hall and coffee and doughnut holes will be served.



FALL MINISTRY FAIR

Connect * Serve * Grow

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

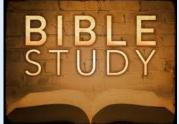
!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

Music Ministry – September 2019

It has been a very active summer preparing for our November concert at Carnegie Hall. With 28 choir members and 14 spouses and guests attending, coordinating flights, Park Central hotel accommodations, birthdates, email addresses, roommates, heights, dietary and physical special needs, concert etiquette and attire, Carnegie venue rehearsal schedule, copyright guidelines, public relations, Gala details and so on.... I am feeling more like a travel agent than music director! But... things are coming along thanks to our generous parishioners and friends. All of our music for the concert was ordered in May and arrived in late June. Thank you to Kelly Riccio and Heide den Hartog for helping prepare our rehearsal folders. We have had three well attended Saturday workshops so far this summer, July 27, August 10 and August 24 to begin working on our music. Choir members have been exuberant about the selection of music and the rehearsal process. Both choristers participating in the Carnegie concert and those singing with us on Christmas Eve have been in attendance. We will continue workshops on Saturdays September 7, 14 and 21 from 9 to noon, with our goal being to have our music as close to memorized as possible so we can bask in the glory of Carnegie Hall as opposed to staring at our music. (And maybe even watch the conductor once in a while... hint...hint!!!) We will present "Christmas Evergreen" at Holy Trinity on Christmas Eve with a twenty piece orchestra and at Carnegie Hall under the direction of composer Joseph M. Martin and members of the New York Philharmonic on Sunday, November 17th. For those wishing to attend, concert tickets are available NOW at www.carnegiehall.org or group rates at BoxOffice@DCINY.org or 212.707.8566 Ext. 330. Keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this "once in a lifetime opportunity!" Thank you for your support!

In addition to preparing for Carnegie Hall, I have been researching and selecting anthems, hymns, service music, bell music, children's anthems and bulletin covers to compliment the readings in our weekly Revised Common Lectionary for the remainder of Pentecost Year C and into Advent Year A. Many people have commented favorably on the bulletin covers based on the weekly Gospels. Nadine Burns shared that a man she visited in a nursing home looked forward every week to seeing the beautiful pictures on the covers of the bulletins. Your positive comments are always welcomed!

Mace Graham Director of Music



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be a special Men's Bible Study planning meeting on September 8th, following the 10:00am service. This meeting will be a roundtable discussion about planning for next year. Items to be discussed are: dates, curriculum and times to meet.

Please see Bob Rogers or Elizabeth Brown for more information.







Vacation **Bible School** 2019



YOUTH GROUP ADVENTURE



HOLY TRINITY SUMMER 2019



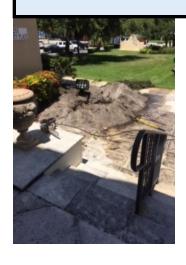
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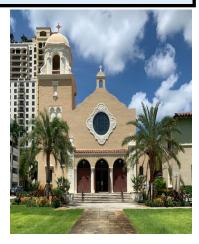


NEW LANDSCAPING FROM START TO FINISH





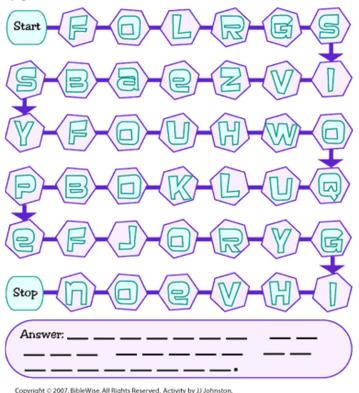




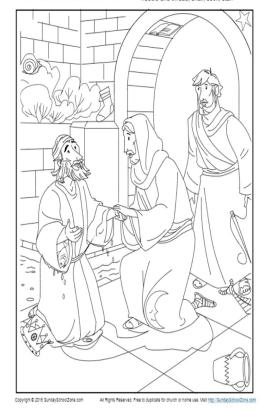
BIDIEWISE

Find the Hidden Message

Directions: using the gameboard below cross out every third letter to reveal a hidden message. Then fill in the letters in the answer box at the bottom of the page.



Hidden Pictures: Jesus Healed a Blind Man Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, crown, fish, jug, moon, necktie, needle and thread, snail, sock, star.



Answer on page 9

VESTRY UPDATE From John Richards

"Suuummmeeerrrtttiiiiimmeee....and the livin' is eeeezzzzeeee..... fish are jumpin'....and the cotton is hiiiiiiigh"...so goes the song from Porgy and Bess.

Well, there's more than fish jumpin' around here at Holy Trinity!!! Have you noticed the newly, landscaped front entrance to the church – new plants and trees – it's gorgeous! And, we're continuing to re-landscape and spruce up the entire property. Over the next few months, we'll continue to see changes. A HUGE thank you to some *very*, generous donors!

Also, we're replacing all windows (except the stained-glass ones) and then we'll be painting all buildings.

Before the end of the year – our property will be fresh, clean and quite attractive.

The Library is getting de-cluttered and we're planning to freshen it up too.

Our Youth Groups and Children's Education programs are meeting again. The Choir is back and they're busy practicing for their Carnegie Hall performance. And, the Outreach monthly projects are back in swing too. Can you say busy?? Yep, summertime is over...and it's back to work. See you on Sunday!!

Volunteers Needed for Adult Literacy Program

DePorres Place Adult Literacy Center is in need of volunteers to tutor adults who are learning to read, write, and/or speak English. No teaching experience needed – just a willingness to make a difference in the life of an adult learner. A training workshop will be held on Friday, September 6, Dixie Highway, 2nd Floor, West Palm Beach, FL, 33401.

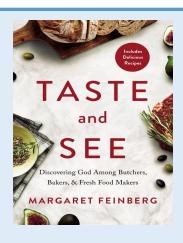
To attend the free tutor training, please call Linda

GET INVOLVED

Kramer at 561-863-5778, or send an e-mail to
lindakramer@deporresplace.org. DePorres Place

is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Adrian

Dominican Sisters, and is a member of the Dominican Rea Literacy Corporation. Classes are offered free of charge to adults in the community who have literacy needs. Classes are Monday – Friday and new, starting this fall, there will also be Saturday classes.



Announcing our Fall Adult Education Class

Taste and See

<u>Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers,</u> <u>and Fresh Food Makers</u>

By Margaret Feinberg

With delightful curiosity and humor, you'll learn to nurture a deeper connection around any table and discover the satisfying, fruitful life you've been created for. Join us for this deeply nourishing six-week video Bible study sprinkled with delicious recipes and tangible insights. Remember, it is at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God.

This is a six-week course facilitated by Elizabeth Brown, beginning Sunday, September 15, 2019.

Please pre- order the book and study guide and bring your Bible to class. Available on Amazon or your local bookstore.

We will meet following the 10a.m. service in the south end of the parish hall.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, Monday, September 16, at 7:00pm Monday, October 21, 2019

Selection: America's First Daughter Selection: Lilac Girls

Author: Stephanie Dray Author: Martha Hall Kelly

Hostess: Jane Sturgis Hostess: Chris Brownstein

RSVP: 561-586-5947 RSVP: 561-585-2958



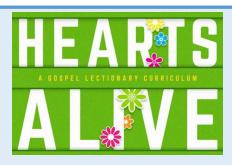
Obtain books through the library, the bookstore, or at Amazon.com.

For questions, call Andrea Thomas at 561-236-6456



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee will reconvene in early September to continue our discernment for our next Rector. We will provide updates throughout September in the weekly bulletin. Please feel free to contact Jeff Bell at jeffreylbell@me.com if you have questions.



We are pleased to announce our brand new and lectionary-based curriculum for children age 3 to third grade, HEARTS ALIVE. Each week the children will follow along with the congregation, hearing and learning the same Bible stories and lessons. We begin the year with the Call to Jeremiah, 1:4-10, year C. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you". Each week the children will have a memory verse, scripture story, music, snack and an activity to enjoy. Parent letters will be handed out weekly so that your family can continue to discuss and learn more about the Bible lesson throughout the week, not only on Sunday mornings.

Jesus said to "let the children come to me". What greater calling can there be than helping to lead precious young souls to the heart of God and the joy, peace, and power of living the Christian faith? Please see Elizabeth Brown to volunteer to teach, all materials will be provided in advance to allow you time to prepare to teach the weekly lesson.

Our Fall Kick-Off on August 11, 2019 was a huge success for our Children and Youth Ministries. Back packs were blessed, food was enjoyed, and information was distributed to all families. Children were registered for classes but if you were unable to attend, it is never too late to sign up for the school year. See Elizabeth or Julie for details.

Please remember to pray for our children as they begin a new school year with this prayer.

"Live without fear: your creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessings be with you always. Amen".

St. Clare of Assisi

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

Reese Elena Chafin 06-09-2019

Desmond Isaiah Norquest 06-09-2019

Grant Patrick Kerry 08-18-2019

BURIAL

Robert Joseph Slater 06-29-2019

*** Volunteers are needed for the fourth Sunday 8:00am Coffee Hour. Please see Clare Wilson if you would like to serve.***

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST



If your name has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please call the Church Office and accept our apologies.

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Gina Gordon

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Scott Ward

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Charles Lee

Patience Burns

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Ed Kirk

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Noah Kjos

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Ruth Wagner

Luke Dolce

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Bill Soden

Kathy Randolph

20

Bonnie Weaver

Alexander O'Donnell

21

Ella Knight

Bill Bryant

Jeff Leach

Sarah Turner

Jamie Rasnick

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Jonathan Litwinka

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Dale King

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Maddie Nahom

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Beatty Cramer

Jessie Arascog

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Karen Friia

Chaz Adams





Coming in October- Trunk or Treat October 27, 2019

Following church in the upper parking lot.

Please see Elizabeth Brown, Director of Christian Education for any questions or concerns.

561-655-8650 Elizabeth@holytrinitywpb.org



The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 2nd.

SEPTEMBER DUTY ROSTER

SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 29
LECTORS	8:00am-SJones* 10:00am-NDrum*,NKjos, MRovinelli	8:00am-JLansing* 10:00am- JLewis*,NLordi, KChamblee	8:00am-JLansing* 10:00am-ELee, SHammell, LWarner*	8:00am-CWilson* 10:00am-BHadsell, AThomas*, JRichards	8:00am- MMcCampbell* 10:00am- BWeaver*,
CHALISTS	8:00am-SJones,CDorsey 10:00am-NDrum*,NKjos, MRovinelli	8:00am-DVarella, JLansing 10:00am-LNahom, JLewis, NLordi	8:00am-JLansing, CDorsey 10:00am-ELee, KDrew, LWarner	8:00am-MMcCampbell, ADean 10:00am-LGibson, SAdams, AThomas	8:00am-SJones MMcCampbell 10:00am-BWeaver, SBates, LWarner
GREETERS	8:00am-PFiore 10:00am-KCarroll, BCramer, TDickens	8:00am-RBuck, ADean 10:00am-JSturgis, KDrew	8:00am-MJohnston, BWalton 10:00am-BSmith, JSlater	8:00am-CWilson, EKinsella 10:00am-MBell, JMaddaford, LWarner, EBrown	8:00am-PFiore 10:00am-KCarrol, BCramer, TDickens, BWeaver
TELLERS	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team III
COFFEE HOUR	8:00am CMacon, JBeach	8:00am-B/RWalton	8:00am CWilson	ТВА	ТВА
USHERS	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team III
ACOLYTES	LGibson, NVives, CDickens, MKjos, EKjos, Parent help:Kjos	NWard, KaJette, Sward, CeJette, CaJette, Parent help: Jette	TO'Malley, GCannon, THadsell, OSr.Antoine, ASt.Antoine, Parent help: St.Antoine	NKjos, NVives, TDickens, LVives, EHellner, Parent help: Vives	TO'Malley, GCannon, LCannon, EKjos Parent help: Cannon

FINANCIAL UPDATE

HTEC Financial Update Through July, 2019

2019 Year to date revenue: \$403,249.13

2019 Year to date expense: \$401,015.26

2019 Year to date net: \$ 2,233.87

Please keep your annual gifts to the Ministry and Program Budget of Holy Trinity current.

At the request of your vestry, this information is provided on a monthly basis.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019

Our kick off meeting will be Sunday, September 8, following the 10am Service.

We will meet in the Library with refreshments. Come with your ideas. We are looking for volunteers to:

sort, price and 'spruce up' rummage as it is donated

help set up the Sale, to be Cashiers

help transport rummage too large to bring to Church.

We think we should sell refreshments as well, so any volunteers willing

to bake or sell snacks are most welcome.

We will be accepting easily transported rummage beginning Sept. 8.

Our Sale will accept donations of the following: Clothing (no shoes), Accessories, Jewelry, China, Glassware, Linens, Sporting Goods, Toys, Christmas Decor, House Furnishings (no books), Small Appliances, Furniture, Luggage.

All donations need to be clean, in working or wearable order, and have a value of \$10 or more.

Please contact Beatty Cramer by email at Beattypage@icloud.com

Holy Trinity's Youth Program is Growing!

Come! Join us! Explore your faith through a journey like never before.

Adolescence is a time of change and choice. The Holy Trinity Youth Program prepares young people with a meaningful program of faith formation. You will experience a true sense of community and belonging through service projects, pilgrimages, urban survivals, mission trips, alternative worship and play. Christian formation does not stop at 5th grade, nor is confirmation a graduation from church.



Youth Group will equip your adolescents with the skills needed to navigate their ever-expanding world, now and for years to come.

We are not just another program we are an <u>EXPERIENTIAL</u> faith-based ministry.

Youth Group meets every Sunday, with a home cooked lunch served promptly at 11:30! We meet regularly from 11:30 - 1:30 in the Youth house. There will be a parent meeting on September 8th, following the 10:00 o'clock service, in the Youth House - bring your coffee, snacks provided!

Join our community and see where it will take you. Next Stop. . .? Youth Group will meet on the following Sundays in September:

September 8, 15, 22

Youth Retreat September 27, 28th

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We're on the Web! www.holytrinitywpb.org

