

TRINITY TIDINGS

MAY, 2019

Dear Friends,

It has been almost a year since David Wilt retired as Rector of Holy Trinity. During these past months your vestry and search committee have gone about the business of quietly working to seek a new Rector. A fine parish profile was created with the input of the parishioners. The many tasks required in marketing the parish and its specific needs and hopes for the future have been diligently carried out. Happily, over twenty applicants have expressed their interest in the position of Rector here. Now, during the next months, the search committee will strive to find precisely the right match of priest and parish. Moreover, the candidates will be prayerfully considering whether they are right for us. It is a fascinating mutual discernment process which will entail reading of materials, collaborative decision-making, discussions, visits, excitement, disappointment and, certainly, prayer and soul searching. With God's grace, Holy Trinity will find and call just the right person and just the right person will choose Holy Trinity. It is not exactly clear as to when the process will be complete but it is fair to say that, if all goes smoothly, you should have a new Rector this year.

Tim Cogan and I will be completing our terms as your Resident Transition Priests (RTP) this month, Tim during the middle of May and I at the end. We have both very much enjoyed our roles here and will remember your kindness in accepting what we have offered. Tim and Ruth will spend the summer on Martha's Vineyard. Marlene and I will be in Narragansett, R.I. We will return to Florida in October.

As was the case last summer, a variety of supply priests will lead Sunday worship here. Senior Warden Laura Warner has done very well in lining up clergy who will bring various personalities and gifts to this role. Some of the people are well known to you; others may not be. Enjoy them all!

Will the new Rector be here by October? Well, maybe yes..... or maybe no. Given this uncertainty, Laura asked if your RTP(s) would come back in October for a brief continuation of our terms. With a summer at the beach stretching out before me, I said, "Sure, if you need me." I don't know if Tim has been corralled yet. By the way, Laura Warner deserves your heartfelt thanks for her commitment as Senior Warden to leading this parish. She has great instincts regarding what is important in church life; she gets things done faithfully and well; she is a natural leader.

Thank you, again, for embracing Tim and me. We still have work to do this month and then it will be off with us. One can still pray during summer vacation so I will keep you in my prayers knowing that a great new chapter in your life together is nigh.

In God's love,
Bob



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

EASTER



MAUNDY THURSDAY



PALM SUNDAY



EASTER



MAY BIRTHDAY LIST



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

1

Thomas St.Antoine

Liz Wilt

2

Tonya Mateuszyk

3

Sheila Davies

Jose Vives

4

Joan Beach

John Nyheim

5

Becky McAllister

7

Maryanne Macaluso

Matthew Wilt

8

Henry James

Willow Abraham

12

Jennifer Mora

Jenni Prescott

Kayla Vives

13

Paul Vanderlofske

Douglas Matuszak

14

Chris Layman

15

John Farrell

Judy O'Malley

Lorie Adams

18

Jill Entler

19

Lauren Adams

20

Jay Paulsen

Jeff Bell

21

Andrew Kjos

23

Nadine Burns

25

Janet Blackford

28

Steve Warner

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

-REMEMBRANCE-

If you would like to have a member of your family who is a *deceased* veteran remembered at our worship services on this day, please submit the name(s) to Kelly in the Parish Office at 655-8650 or Kelly@holytrinitywpb.org by Monday, May 20th.



Start Spreading the News!

The Carnegie Cabaret

A Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser

To Benefit Holy Trinity Parish Choir's
Trip to New York to Appear in

CARNEGIE HALL

Sumptuous Hors d'Oeuvres
Lavish Sit-Down Dinner
Silent Auction

Entertainment is Provided by

THE TRINITONES

JUNE 1, 2019

From 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church ~ Great Hall
211 Trinity Place ~ West Palm Beach

TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 28TH

\$75.00 Per Person

Cocktail Attire

THE CARNEGIE CABARET GALA DINNER DANCE TO BENEFIT THE PARISH CHOIR

Please show your support and assist with raising the necessary funds to send the Holy Trinity Choir to the Christmas Evergreen Concert this November at Carnegie Hall. To assist in this fundraising effort, a Gala Dinner Dance will be held on June 1st from 6-9 in the Parish Hall. You can expect fine dining from Holy Trinity's best chefs, a silent auction, exceptional entertainment by The Trinitones for your dancing pleasure, and lots of fun in return for your financial support. Many hands make the load lighter, so please consider financial or personal assistance in this very important and meaningful experience for the choir who has given so much to enhance our worship services.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact

Missy McArdle Rovinelli

at missymcm@bellsouth.net or call 561-386-6118.

TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 28

\$75 PER PERSON

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

Thank You !!! Carnegie Hall Choir Contributors To Date !!!

Suzanne Bates
Josephine Bayard
Dale Beardsley
Nadine Burns
Leonard Coleman
Natalie DeJoux
Julia Dolce
Linda Fraser
Joe and Sheila Fuchs
Rob Gorman and Lorie Adams
Linwood and Adele Harrell
Terri and David Layman
Greg and Sharon Lewis
George and Shelley Mackey
Libby Marshall
Lloyd and Kathy Otterman
Mary Rafter
Missy Rovinelli
Nancy Sharigan

St. Elizabeth's Chapter ECW
Andrea Thomas
Steve and Laura Warner
Dennis and Becky Wedgworth
David Zahn
Jeff and Margaret Bell
Jeff and Dale Leach
Beth Jeffers
Bonnie Weaver
Barnes and Nancy Smith
Randolph and Beatrice Guthrie
Judy Slater
Elizabeth Brown
The Holy Trinity Gift Shop
JoAnn and Martin Leinwand Fund
Jo Plyler
John and Patricia Proctor
Walter and Annette Higley
Carolyn McCann
Rand and Jessie Araskog
Evelyn Weinstein
Ken and Jill Entler
Mark and Heather Luttier
Arnie and Diana Simmons Merriam
The Schemel Family Foundation

OUTREACH STATUS REPORTS



January.2019

5,14Diapers and Baby Items for AVDA

February 2019

859 Non Perishable Food items for Highland Elementary



March 2019

Vita Nova

242 Household Items for Vita Nova



April 2019

**Forgotten Soldier Outreach
Results Coming Soon**



MAY OUTREACH PROJECT: IN JACOB'S SHOES

The Jacob Zweig Foundation was formed in honor of the life of Jacob Zweig who was tragically killed at the age of seventeen. Jacob touched and inspired many people, volunteering as a Soccer Buddy for children with special needs and making friends across the globe. It was clear early on that Jacob had a natural gift for making everyone, regardless of ability, feel accepted, loved and part of a group.

To honor Jacob's legacy, his family and friends wanted to support local organizations and continue Jacob's way of treating others with dignity and inclusion. Formed in 2009, the Foundation, known as In Jacob's Shoes, honors the love and encouragement Jacob gave to all who knew him and will strive to continue Jacob's way of making a difference in the lives of others. In Jacob's Shoes, is a 501(c)(3) charity which gives children in need the opportunity to walk with pride, and go to school or play sports with dignity. In Jacob's Shoes provides new and gently used shoes to local children in need.

Sadly, there are children in South Florida living in poverty who have truancy issues or are teased because their shoes are old, dirty or torn. There are children in our schools who are wearing shoes that do not fit, or have soles that are detached or missing. Some are removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect and are then taken to a shelter to be "processed," with little clothing and few personal belongings. Many will not get a new pair of shoes for back-to-school or will not be able to play sports because they do not have the right pair of shoes. It is difficult to believe that these tragic scenarios exist today, but for the nearly 20% of children in South Florida who live in poverty and the thousands more who live in foster care, some of these stories are only too familiar.

Since 2009, In Jacob's Shoes has been addressing these issues and has provided **over 125,000 pairs** of new and refurbished shoes for children in need living in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties. These children live in poverty, are homeless, or live in shelters. Some live in foster care or have "aged-out" of foster care. All are in need.

They purchase thousands of pairs of new shoes each year and also receive in-kind donations of new and gently worn shoes from the community, businesses, schools and volunteers. Volunteers assist in collecting, sorting, cleaning and restoring the gently worn shoes to pristine condition.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate new or very gently used shoes



Puzzle answer

The true vine

John 15:1-7

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is:

" ROAR ! Life is Wild , God is Good."

It will be held the week of June 10-14

9a.m.- 12:15

Give kids a reason to ROAR in 2019!

Kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is wild for kids - full of ups and downs and twist and turns. It can be often chaotic and out of control. At ROAR kids experience the solid foundation of God's goodness - something they can stand on, cling to, hold and remember when the wild side of life doesn't feel so fun and adventurous. Kids will deepen their friendship with a mighty God, who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges.

Vacation Bible School is for children PreK-6th grade

Please note:

Our Little Paws Preschool is for children 3 and 4 years of age, children must be potty trained to attend this class and parents are encouraged to volunteer on site for the week.

Youth helpers can earn volunteer community service hours for the week before VBS and during the week of camp.

Register on line @www.holytrinitywpb.org

For more information contact:

Elizabeth Brown , Director of Christian Education

561-655-8650

This is our 25th year!!

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee has received 23 resumes for the position of rector, and the discernment process has begun.



MAY DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot serve, please find a substitute

SUNDAY	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
LECTOR	8:00am-SJones* 10:00am-AForbes,* BForbes, MRovinelli	8:00am-MMcC Campbell,* 10:00am-Children	8:00am-CWilson* 10:00am-Youth	8:00am-JLansing* 10:00am-TSimmons*, PLong, JRichards
CHALIST	8:00am-ADean, SJones 10:00am-JLewis, LNahom, MRovinelli	8:00am-MMcC Campbell 10:00am-LWarner, SAdams, KDrew	8:00am-DVarella, CDorsey 10:00am-LGibson, SBates, ELee	8:00am-JLansing, ADean 10:00am-TSimmons, JKjos, BWeaver
ACOLYTE	TO'Malley, KaJette, LGibson, CeJette, CaJette Parent: Jette	Kadams, ABonaccorsi, Sward, MKjos, EKjos Parent:KJos	MaNahom, McNahom, THadsell, NoVives, LVives Parent:Vives	NKjos, NiWard, TDickens, ABurnett, SO'Donnell Parent:Burnett
GREETER	8:00am-PFiore, BGuthrie 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
TELLER	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV
COFFEE HOUR	8:00am-CMacon, JBeach	8:00am-R/BWalton	8:00am-CWilson	8:00am-
USHERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV

NEXT TIDINGS TO COVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

The next issue of the Trinity Tidings due for distribution on or before the first day of June, 2019, will be the "Summer" issue and will cover and include information for the months of June, July and August. Therefore, planning ahead will be necessary if you have articles or information to submit for publication.

Please email to: tidings@holytrinitywpb.org by **May 15th.**

Reminder to Ministry Coordinators:

Please provide the Office with three-month church duty schedules for publication in this summer issue.

VESTRY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT

Greetings from the Vestry - **Building and Grounds**. The Building and Grounds ministry is in the process of updating the irrigation system and researching some new landscape options for the outside of the church. Going into summer is a very appropriate time to go through an irrigation system and make sure it is running well. Things dry out very quickly this time of year and the rainy season hasn't quite started yet. The most influential thing one can do for landscaping is making sure plants are properly hydrated. If we are going to think about adding new landscaping, we need to make sure we can properly water it.

Once the irrigation gets updated, we will manage the existing landscape by providing proper fertility and maintenance, and God willing, we may start to improve the landscaping around the property by maintaining existing and adding and replacing some of the old plants. Many of the plants around the property are very old and have become leggy and tired plants that need replacing. The good news is we have done soil tests and the soil at Holy Trinity is very good. Spring is a great time to improve landscaping, hopefully we will start to see results in the weeks to come.

PARISH REGISTER

FUNERALS

Sharon Cushman 04-26-2019

WEDDINGS

Cheryl Grantham and Bryan Stokes 04-06-2019

BAPTISMS

Summer C. Perera 04-28-2019

Smith Michael Waters 04-28-2019

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 20th, at 7:00pm

Selection: *Little Fires Everywhere*

Author: Celeste Ng

Hostess: Kitty Drew

RSVP: 678-640-9528

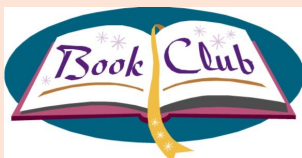
Monday, June 16, at 7:00pm

Selection: *My Name is Mary Sutter*

Author: Robin Olive Ria

Hostess: Andrea Thomas

RSVP: 561-236-6456



Obtain books through the library, the bookstore, or at Amazon.com. For questions, call Andrea Thomas at 561-236-6456

NAME FOR JESUS PUZZLE

Start at the letter listed at the beginning of each line. Then move in the direction shown by each arrow to end up at the correct letter. Write that letter in the blank.

For example, F → → ↓ = Q

Puzzle #1

1. S ← ← ↑ = ____

2. G ↓ ↓ ← = ____

3. L → ↑ ↑ ↑ = ____

4. O ↑ ↑ → = ____

5. F → → ↑ = ____

6. J → → → = ____

7. V ↓ ↓ ← = ____

8. Z ↑ → ↑ → = ____

9. P ← ← ↑ = ____

10. Q ↓ ← ← = ____

11. M ↓ ↓ → = ____

I	G	E	C	X	D
K	H	P	W	V	Y
H	X	R	Y	M	T
F	L	Z	E	K	C
D	T	Q	H	O	E
N	J	W	S	U	B

Jesus said, "I am _____
1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ...

Do you know where this verse is located?

VITA NOVA OUTREACH PROJECT

During the month of March, our Outreach project was to collect sheets, pillowcases, blankets, comforters, brand-new vacuums and cleaning products. Initially we received this thank you from the organization:

We are overwhelmed with joy over here at Vita Nova after seeing the donations arrive today. Thank you and the congregation for choosing our mission for assistance for the month of March. We will be sure to be in touch with you about the impact you have made for so many homeless youth in our county.

Later, as promised, the following letter was sent to us by Jeff DeMario, the Chief Executive Officer of the organization describing the impact our donations had.

Dear Holy Trinity,

This week a young man, John (not his real name) came to us, homeless and needing help with too many things to mention.

I noticed him on Monday then Tuesday, then Wednesday and by Thursday I asked him to join a conversation we have with all of our youth who drop in on that particular day. The point of the meeting is to just hear what is on their minds. He was quiet the entire time.

When he finally spoke he described the conditions where he was staying in a shelter in West Palm Beach. He said there were no pillows, sheets, or blankets to sleep on at the shelter. He stated how much he missed those things by being homeless and how they interrupt his ability to sleep and feel productive the next day.

I showed him the donations Holy Trinity gave us and asked if he would like a set for his bed at the shelter. He said, "no," unless the others living there could have some too.

I thought to myself, this is amazing. Here is this youth with nothing and with a chance to better himself and he was looking out for others. I also thought, shame on me for not offering first.

We supplied 10 youth at the shelter with pillows, sheets, blankets and such.. John came into Vita Nova on Friday talking about how the other youth were shocked to have these donations. He said they spoke as if a miracle happened. John, looking refreshed, asked how he could help us that day. Before I could answer he noticed the paint needed to be touched up and began to freshen up the entire place.

I was not allowed to take a picture at the shelter so all I can give you and the congregation is a 1000 words of gratitude. You really made a difference for these youth, and along the way reminded me of two very valuable lessons.

1. Never underestimate the power of a good night's sleep.
2. Mathew 22:39.

Kindly,

Jeff DeMario

FINANCIAL UPDATE

HTEC Financial Update Through March, 31st, 2019

2019 Year to date revenue: \$206,040.89

2019 Year to date expense: \$175,751.29

2019 Year to date net: \$ 30,289.60

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.