



The Trinity Bell



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The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.



A Word from Father Tony

Holy Communion:
Celebrating God With Us

The new Belief Matters series (Abingdon) aims to make Christian doctrine “accessible and interesting to both laity and clergy alike” The second installment in the series is Kenneth Loyer’s new book “Holy Communion: Celebrating God With Us”, it begins with an overview of the Great Thanksgiving as the focus of the Western liturgy. Thanksgiving! We give thanks to God for all he has done for us through the remembering of Christ’s body and blood.

Drew McIntyre writes, “I am not interested in any church renewal that is not sacramental — which is to say — is not Christian in any kind of historically or liturgically identifiable sense. Anyone can draw a crowd, but happily God loves us too much to leave us with only marketing tricks and technocratic delights. Instead, God has called his church to glorify him through prayer, service, song, witness, preaching and celebrating the sacraments. Chief among the sacraments, the most potent of the means of grace, is the Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion or the Lord’s Supper.”

As he walks through the chapters in his review, McIntyre offers us some great insights into the meaning of Holy Eucharist. Holy Communion is the “practice of active remembering; the liturgy re-members us (literally, puts us back together) as the Body of Christ remembers all that God has done in Jesus Christ to affect our salvation. Communion does not merely invite us to recall what God has done, but to celebrate the risen Christ’s continued, transforming presence with us now.”

In his final chapter, Loyer explores the “eschatological dimension” of the Eucharist. Our weekly supper together is just a foretaste of the glory to come. “On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,” (Is. 25:6) Holy Eucharist is just a glimpse of the feast to come!

This rich and wonderful theology of the Eucharist is coming out of the United Methodist Church. Belief Matters is a Methodist teaching series published by Abingdon Press. Kenneth M. Loyer is pastor of Otterbein United Methodist Church of Spry, York, Pennsylvania and an adjunct professor at United and Wesley Theological Seminaries.

McIntyre, senior pastor at West Bend UMC in Asheboro, N.C concludes, “There is no renewal in the church worth having unless the sacramental life is at its center.” Sacramental! What a wonderful expression of the truth we share in common – coming to Christ’s table in one accord. Holy Communion – not just a remembrance of something long ago, but a sacrament of God’s love continually working in our lives – nourishing, forgiving, empowering us go out and do his will.

Warmly,
Tony+

**The Next First Sunday is:
July 5th.
One Service at 10:00am**

Light Refreshments served following the service.

**Head of the Church
Jesus Christ**

**The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard
Bishop of Florida**

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Jeanne Eaton 2018
Laurie Alsobrook 2018
Vi Paul 2016
Clay O'Neal 2017
Bob Tickel 2016
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Figg Poncher, Organist**

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Service Times

8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday

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**DEADLINE FOR THE AUG.
TRINITY BELL IS JULY 15th**



NEWS FROM THE ECW

Trinity's ECW is on summer break and will resume meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The Late Summer Diocesan meeting will be held at Camp Weed on August 22nd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 4	Mary Jo Clarkson
June 5	Dottie Durham
June 6	Edna Spratt, Elizabeth Leif
June 13	Felicity Trueblood
June 20	John Middleton
June 30	Debbie Brown
July 5	Cinnie Brown
July 13	John Katterhenry
July 17	Terrell Bothwell
July 20	Ed Clarkson, Rodney Paul, Adam Olalde
July 27	Jean Stegall
July 30	Diane Connors



O God, our times are in your hand; look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *BCP p. 830*

CURSILLO

The Cursillo Ultreya for the month of June will be at 4:00pm at on June 14 at 4:00pm. At St. Bartholomew's in High Springs.



EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Committee will meet on Mon. June 24 at 1:30pm. New members and new ideas are always welcome Call Betty Griffith for additional information.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 15	Carol and Will Flynn
June 22	Mary and John Rynd
June 23	Diane and Wes Connors
July 11	Jean and Ted Giesel
July 20	Kathi and Pat Warren



O God, bless our relationships, assist us with your grace, so that with true fidelity and steadfast love we may honor and keep the promises and vows we make to one another. Let us love one another as a sign of your love for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

If you haven't yet turned in your little blue box, envelope or check for the United Thank Offering, we still have until June 21st to get them in to be counted. Our counters are ready and waiting to count all those nickels, dimes and quarters and even those nice green bills. You can bring your offering to the office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Notes from the Senior Warden



I want to continue my thoughts from last month regarding people who answer God's call.

We have three people who quietly go about offering their gifts without fanfare or seeking recognition from others - Elaine Ashley, Rodney Paul and Kathi Warren.

As a member of the Altar Guild, Elaine launders all of the altar linens. As you can imagine this is sometimes difficult with wine, lipstick or pollen stains. You can usually find Elaine in the church on Monday morning gathering the items she needs to care for. They need to be washed, ironed and folded in the traditional Church manner so the altar can be set as the Lord's table. Elaine also takes care of all the items used in the Parish Hall. The next time you sit at a table with a sparkling white tablecloth, remember Elaine made it happen.

Rodney is instrumental in caring for the grounds of Trinity. If he's not blowing leaves off the walkways, he's mowing the lawn. If you see "Goldy", Rodney's gold pick-up, parked out back you know he's probably in the yard working. Rodney is also the Chairman of the Men's Club. In addition to continuing their monthly fellowship breakfasts, under his leadership they are expanding their role to include projects in and around the church and Parish Hall.

Kathi has been dedicated to the landscape at Trinity for years. She created a site plan of the grounds with trees, shrubs, etc. indicated. This is used during workdays when volunteers can select or are assigned specific areas in which to work. But Kathi isn't only here on workdays. She can often be seen in the yard weeding or trimming shrubs. She has also taken ownership of the plants in the Parish Hall which she waters and otherwise cares for regularly.

There are many members of Trinity whose gifts are a part of what we are and what we do as a loving, giving church family. I mention Elaine, Rodney and Kathi because they are not always seen doing their "jobs", but the results of what they do are seen and appreciated by everyone.

Blessings to you all,

Donna, Senior Warden
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JR WARDEN'S REPORT



This Easter season was definitely a very busy one for everyone this year. As we move into the Pentecostal season it is my hope that all will continue with the renewed commitment displayed during the Easter season.

The Facilities have been getting a lot of use this spring and we are in the process of doing spring maintenance. The ramp on the Church has been repaired and painted. The Organ portico has been scraped and painted on the outside. New floor mats have been placed outside the Church and rear entrance to the Parish Hall. The outside of the exterior doors on the north side of the Parish Hall have been cleaned and painted. We are currently researching new carpet for the Church and Wicker room.

Summer is almost here and the grass is starting to grow. If the Spirit moves you we are still looking for people to help with mowing the grass. If you can help please check with Rodney Paul.

As the storm season is approaching we are evaluating the grounds for possible dangers. Clay O'Neal is researching a plan to trim the Large Oak in the Memory Garden as it is growing toward the Church and could be a danger if not trimmed.

We are also experimenting with some new products to remove the mold on the roofs which do not etch and destroy the metal. It takes a month or two so please be patient.

If you see anything that needs my attention please let me know. Something as simple as a burned out light bulb helps as I don't have time to check the entire facility weekly.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. -1 Peter 4:10

Bob Hood, Junior Warden
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TRINITY OUTREACH

LAM

The first Sunday of each month continues to be our collection time for items donated to Lake Area Ministries. Most of us give food which is the primary focus; however, other items are needed which cannot be purchased with food stamps. These items are:

Laundry Detergent	Toothpaste
Shampoo	Toothbrushes
Soap	Toilet paper
Deodorant	Diapers for children and adults

Thanks to everyone for your donations of items for LAM and to those who faithfully serve on our LAM distribution teams each month.

Once a month on a Monday we have a small team of people who work at LAM. They assist the clients and help to organize and pack the food for each family. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Diane Connors who is our LAM liaison.

TRINITY VARIETY SHOW

This year the Trinity Outreach Committee has decided to hold a Variety Show as a fundraiser for our various Outreach Ministries. This event will be on October 24th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Desserts and drinks will be available during the show's intermission.

Laurie Alsobrook and Jean Giesel have agreed to be our Talent Scouts for this night of entertainment. Please contact Laurie, or Jean when she returns if you would like to be a participant in the show. Also, remember that we will need all types of talents, and those who participate do not have to be members of Trinity Melrose. You can give Laurie or Jean a call to volunteer as a participant or give her names of others who may be interested.

We're looking forward to a night of fun so mark your calendars and plan to attend!

PAC A SACK

Although the Pac A Sack program is on hiatus now while school is out for the summer, we will resume our participation when school starts up again. The program has proven to be very successful and the number of children served has doubled since the beginning of the program. This year we are hoping to work closely with the school to identify all of the children who are in need of additional nourishment. If you are interested in this program and would like to help, please contact Bob Tickel for additional information.

While we continue with our other ministries, donating to the senior meal program at St. Andrews in Interlachen, helping "Our Little Roses" girls' orphanage in Honduras, and providing food for 24 hours to those in need who come to the office through our "Front Door" ministry, and other needs, we are always open to new thoughts and concerns and welcome your ideas on how we may better serve God's children. If you have something for us to consider or would like to join the committee, please give Bob Tickel a call.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



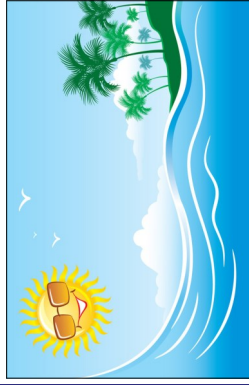
Vacation Bible School this year will focus on Conquering Challenges with God's Almighty Power. Each of the five days the topic will change and will include: God has the power to Provide, to Comfort, to Heal, to Forgive and to Love Us Forever. The day's subject will be covered in a lesson in Scripture, in crafts, exercise, songs and even in the daily snack.

The children will be in small groups, each having it's own leader so they

will have time to get to know one another.



This year, for the first time, two members of our own youth group, Paige Davis and Sarah Garcia are the VBS organizers and leaders. The children from St. Mark's church in Starke have been invited to join us as well as children from the local communities. It should be quite a wonderful adventure into God's Love for everyone.





June 2015






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Lunch and the Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIAnon	3 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm	4 Access 10am-2pm 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA	5 2-5pm Thrift Shop	6 9am- noon Thrift Shop
7 First Sunday One Service 10:00am Lunch Following Graduation Sunday	8	9 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Pizza and the Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIAnon	10 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm	11 Access 10am-2pm 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA	12 2-5pm Thrift Shop	13 9am- noon Thrift Shop PH in use 2pm 1am===
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<p>5 First Sunday One Service 10:00am Lunch Following Choice of Baskets available for Auction in August. Basket Auction</p>	6	<p>7 10am Sisters' Circle Noon Lunch and the Gospel 5:30 pm AA ~ Wicker 7:00pm AIAnon</p>	<p>1 Eucharist and Healing Service 6:00pm</p>	2 2-5pm Thrift Shop	3 2-5pm Thrift Shop	4  9am- noon Thrift Shop PH in use pm
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"Everest" - Vacation Bible School						
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SERVERS' SCHEDULE June, 2015



DATE	SERVICE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	USHER	GREETER
07-Jun-15	Single Service 10 AM	Chris Greenfield Sharon Jax	Jeanne Eaton	Jeanne Eaton Rodney Paul	Lynda Luekel Vi Paul
14-Jun-15	8:30	Bob Hood	Mary Rynd	Rodney Paul	Vi Paul
21-Jun-15	11:00	Kristi Gregory	Suki Hoffman	Will Flynn	Carol Flynn
21-Jun-15	8:30	Rodney Paul	Brian McCrea	Brian McCrea	Kathi Warren
28-Jun-15	11:00	Bob Tickle	Jean Giesel	Kristi Gregory	Margaret Kidd
28-Jun-15	8:30	John Katterhenry	Chris Greenfield	Rodney Paul	Lynda Luekel
28-Jun-15	11:00	Marie Curewitz	Liz Middleton	Liz Middleton	Elaine Ashley

Thank you for placing yourself in the service of Our Lord and His Church. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please arrange for your replacement and notify the office.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

June 7 First Sunday
One Service 10:00am
Graduation Sunday

June 27 Men's Breakfast

JULY

July 5 First Sunday 10am

July 11 Parish Hall in use

July 12-16 Vacation Bible School

July 15 Vestry

July 24 PH in use pm

July 25 Men's Breakfast

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday : 8:30 & 11:00am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Breakfast
9:45 - 10:45am Children's Sunday School
Noon Lunch

1st Sunday of the Month
One Service only at 10:00am
In the Parish Hall

Tuesdays: Noon Bible Study at Betty's

Wednesday: 6:30pm Eucharist and Soup Supper

Thrift Shop
Open 10am to 4pm Thursday
2pm—5pm Friday
9am—Noon Saturday

Access Program
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am—2pm