



Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

June 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The last year has been one of transition and discernment for Holy Trinity's music ministry. Sean Cloz and Donna Davenport have served honorably (and quite successfully) as Holy Trinity's Interim Director of Music and Interim Organist, respectively. Our worship has been joyfully edified by their talent and faithfulness: We have more individuals sharing their gifts for music in both the Adult and Handbell choirs; we've heard a diversity of instruments from a multiplicity of people; and for the first time in recent memory, we have a wonderful Children's Choir! We are deeply grateful for their very efficacious interim ministry with us.

Yet, inherent to any interim ministry is a need for prayerful discernment. Where is God calling our music ministry? Three months ago, I (and the Organist and Choirmaster Search Committee) were convinced that God was calling Holy Trinity to make our interim positions and people permanent. Yet, (as always), God has a way of surprising us. We recently learned that Sean Cloz has accepted a teaching position in South Carolina, beginning late summer. While we are very happy for him, Wendy and their children; we will miss them tremendously. Sean's last Sunday with us will be Sunday, June 26th.

Upon learning of Sean's transition (and thus our inability to keep our present music ministry structure), the Organist and Choirmaster Search Committee have undertaken the challenging and meaningful work of discerning what has been discovered over the past year and where God might be leading our music ministry in the future. The very nature and character of the music staff position(s) we seek have changed over the course of a year. We are a vibrant and growing church with new needs, hopes, and dreams. Thanks be to God!

As a first step, the Search Committee and I have changed the title of the position we seek to *Minister of Music and Organist*. This is more than a change of nomenclature. The fruit of Sean and Donna's great labor during this interim has taught us to staff the music ministry for the *entire* community, not simply hire an "Organist and Choirmaster," as if their role would fit into a box. This role could be served by two individuals desiring to split the position (and the compensation), but will more likely be filled by one person seeking a stable financial reality from the combined compensation available. This person (or persons) will be a minister of music among and to us to the glory of the risen Christ.

The work of our Search Committee has already taken much time and effort, and it will take much more. I ask your prayers for the committee (Fitz Lee, Kathy Thaman, Kasmin Davis, Jordan Capps and Jeremy Fiebig), and I ask you to join me in thanking them for their tireless and faithful effort.

I will be in touch as soon as possible with an update about music ministry at Holy Trinity. Until then, please do not hesitate to contact me, or a search committee member, with any questions.

Faithfully,

Jeff+

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Labyrinth Walk – June 2 at 7:00 pm. The Evening Labyrinth Walk for June will take place on **Thursday, June 2nd from 7 - 9 pm.** Please arrive at 7:00pm if you want to watch the optional orientation video. If you just want to walk, please arrive no later than 8:15pm. Joyce Loughlin



Women's Connection - *a holy village for moms of every kind*

The Women's Connection will be on hiatus for the summer (including Yoga) and will resume after Kick-Off Sunday in September. *Annie Thornberg*

Vacation Bible School: August 8-12 at St. John's Episcopal Church. More details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from Charles Stewart, Church Sexton. Charles and his family thank everyone at Holy Trinity for their prayers, concerns and donations upon the passing of his mother. Please see the card on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Church Periodical Club: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Church Periodical Club. We collected \$434.00. Thank you for your generosity. *Jane Squires*

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays. There will be no Holy Eucharist services at noon and 5:30pm on Wednesdays June 1st and 8th. Wednesday services will resume on Wednesday, June 15.

Office Closed: Beginning on Friday, June 3 and throughout the summer, the office will be closed on Fridays. The Food Pantry will be open 4 days a week, Monday through Thursday from 11-3:00.

Reminder: Tuesday, June 7th is Election Day and Holy Trinity is a voting location. The Parish Hall will be used all day for voting.

Reports and Updates

PRESCHOOL NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Another great year at Holy Trinity Preschool has ended.

It's sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Pinson, teacher of 4s and 5s and Mrs. Driscoll, a teacher of 3s. They have been such assets to the preschool!

We will welcome Jeanine Cotton as Mrs. Driscoll's replacement and Anne Bell as Mrs. Pinson's. New faces bring new opportunities and we welcome them! Returning will be Melissa Hickman and Erin Joy with the 2s (and the summer sessions), Susan Hitcho with Mrs. Bell with the 4s, Lisa Moeller with Mrs. Cotton and the 3s, and Mary Osinski and Kate Hawkins with the other 3-year-old class.

We also welcome a new Board of Directors for the preschool: Chairperson - Jane Horrocks, Vice-chairperson - Jordan Capps, Treasurer - Jamie Bashore-Watts, At Large Members - Margaret Barefoot, Scott Hancox, Nancy Holt, Alison Jones (vestry liaison), Lacy Kells, Anne Lee, Brad Loase, Carla Richardson, and Sarah Robert who also will chair the Parents' Guild. Thank you all for your willingness to serve!

Happy summer all! *Ruth Gillis, Director*

MAY FAIR 2016 Another May Fair has been recorded into the books of Holy Trinity and I am happy to report that this was one of the more successful May Fair events that I can remember. We expect profits to be over 11,000.00. No sales can happen unless we receive many donations and this year we were fortunate for the usual nice items from our Holy Trinity Family including two large groups of exceptional donations. These greatly added to our total sales.

It required a good bit of work as usual and our May Fair 2016 Committee really worked hard to plan, organize and make sure all went smoothly. I would like to thank Susie Harris and High Cotton Consignment for selling several high-end items that sold quickly at great prices. Committee Members consisted of Scott and Ellen Hancox, Neil Bergman, Kasmin Davis, Bobby and Cathy Grantham, Jake Jacobs, Julie Lee-Jacobs, Michael Rednour, Jackson Hallman, Jimmy Driscoll, Suzanne LaGrange, Susie Harris, Mary Mac Shields, Jordan Capps, Martha Brown, Rob Russell, Joyce Loughlin, Sharon Robertson, Maureen Middleton, and Dudley Buck. Apologies if I have left anyone out.

A May Fair report isn't complete without mentioning the tasty hotdogs served up by Rusty Long and the delicious baked goods provided by the Altar Guild.

Clean-up was fast and smooth and *Helping the Orphans Thrift Store* picked up our unsold items. Until Next Year and on behalf of our other Co-Chair, Mary Russell, *Jim Thomas*

May Fair 2016 related thank you and a message from Sheryl Mitchell, Social Worker for Alma Easom and Vanstory Hills Elementary Schools.

TO: Holy Trinity Church and May Fair Committee,

I was able to select and pick up all of the items for the homeless family yesterday. Thank you and your congregation for your generosity. Please know that the family was overwhelmed with joy and gratitude when I delivered the items. While at the church selecting the items I also reconnected with a former friend/co-worker (Sharon Robertson) whom I hadn't seen in over 15+ years. Please know that items as small as plastic cereal bowls and a shower curtain bring a smile to a young mother's face. You were truly a blessing to this family and I thank you.

Sheryl Mitchell May 5, 2016,

News from the Food Pantry: For this month's report, we have to thank all the people who give tirelessly to make the Food Pantry work. Thank you to the shoppers, the distributors, the baggers and to all that give on the Ingathering Sundays. We so appreciate all that is done to make things go as smoothly as they do! Thank you! Thank you!

We do have a bit of bragging to do about the generosity that seem to be in the hearts of



people at Holy Trinity. We are going to talk about the new generation of Holy Trinity. The first is Laura Jones, who had a birthday and asked for canned goods for the food pantry instead of presents. Laura, thank you so much! We do appreciate your wonderful donation to the food pantry. (Pictured at left with her brother and the food she collected.)

Second, Matt Whiteman is giving up his Wednesdays in July to bag food. He will work June 29th to July 27th to give the baggers a vacation in July. Thank you Matt for giving the baggers a month's vacation!

Alice Bull donated a box of hotel-sized soaps and shampoos. Thank you so much, Alice. Pat Stang donated a box of bags. She and Mary and Carlon Mercer donate the food pantry plastic bags and

June Pearce double bags them for us. We appreciate the food articles donated during May Fair. We hope to make a trip to get donations of soup from Campbell Soup Company

Thank you, everybody for keeping our Food Pantry going! *Sid Gardner, Pat Stang and Sharon Robertson*

May 2016 Vestry Highlights

The vestry met the evening of Thursday, May 19. The meeting was opened in prayer led by the Rector. Kasmin Davis presented the minutes of the vestry's April meeting, and they were accepted. Neil Bergman, treasurer, presented current financial statements, which were accepted. Junior Warden, Mark Philbrook, reported on continuing maintenance work, as well as more work that needs to be done, particularly in administration building. Roof repairs on the administration building should begin within the next two weeks, and an estimate has been received to refinish the floors. Microphones for the sanctuary were authorized to be purchased to replace two that have worn out. The Senior Warden, Rob Richardson, read a thank you note to the vestry from Mary Mac Shields for financial support provided for her Diaconate training. Mary Mac also provided a written report of her progress to the vestry.

The Rector reported that the church office will be working on a four-day schedule after Memorial Day, and will therefore be closed on Fridays. Jeff also acknowledged that there has been an increase in Baptisms, and not all have been conducted on Church recommended Sundays due to military and family issues that have been experienced by parents. Consideration will be given to designating one Sunday per month for baptisms in the future. The rector also indicated that, due to scheduling with assistant rectors as well as other commitments, he will not be preaching for a number of upcoming weeks, but beginning in mid-June, he will be back on the regular preaching schedule.

The vestry voted to approve the election of the new Holy Trinity Preschool Board. We are fortunate to have a very strong and dedicated Board working for our children. Thanks to all those who are serving on this new Board.

Forms for requesting distribution of May Fair and other Outreach funding are now available on line. All requests will be referred to the vestry liaisons for Outreach for recommendation and approval by the vestry. The meeting was adjourned, and ended with compline. *Tom Holt*



PRAYER LIST:

Cheri Adams, Alescha C, Frank Allison III, John Ashford, Baby Louisa, Cozie Baucom, Renate Blanton, Richard Buck, Jean Canham*, Nancy Clyde, Cody, Craig, Eli Davis, Victor Dawson, All families in need, The family of Phyllis Goodwin, The family of George Lassiter, The family of Dr. Joe Running, Sr., The family of Charles Stewart, Charleene Heidegger, Edward Hickman, Linda Karp, Stephen Kent, Susanne Kohrman*, Suzanne LaGrange, Susan Lefferts, Joyce Lipe, Lynne, The Magee family, Janice McFadyen, The McKinnon Family, Angie Mays, The Montoya family, Anne Mizelle*, Sandra Moore, Neal, Marie Parker*, Margaret Peterson*, Ann Phillip, Paul Reichle Jr.*, Joe Roberson, Louis Seidel, The family of Janet Simpson, Debby Sims and her family, Heather and Chris, Pam Smith, Tom South, Hilda Stamey, The Suguitan and Pascual Families, Mary and Harold Syms*, Jimmy Teachey, Della Terrell, Diana Thomas, Leslie Venable, Wesley.

* Denotes Visitation Welcomed.

Military Prayer List

Leroy, John, Cedric, Daven, Scott, Daniel, Mike, Jon, Stephanie, Sam, Trey, Ed, Amanda, Robert, Augustus, Roger, Kyle, Brian, Oliver, Alex, Thomas, Nicholas, Alex, Matthew, Mitch and Abigail.

Contact the church office at 910-484-2134 or admin@holytrinityfay.org with prayer requests or fill out a prayer request form found in the narthex.

Note about birthdays: Our database was migrated to the “cloud” and only birthdays with the year you were born converted. If you don’t see your name in the birthday list, please call the office and give us the year you were born. Thank you, Janice



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Sylvia Ray 2 Sara Lowinger, John Blackburn, Melissa Williams 3 Cheryl Spears 5 Mike Demmon, Nathan Byrne, Sarah Franks 6 Howard Loughlin, Greer Goodwin 7 Don McFadyen, Mary Lynn Jordan, Joely Davis 8 Margaret Peterson, Chiagozie Udoh 9 Alexa Haar, Suzanne Pinson 11 Debby Sims, 12 Anne Mizelle 13 Louis Feraca 14 Shoshana Annas, Avery Watts 15 Molly Ellen Beene, Anthony Bishop 17 Trey Whitworth, Edward deBros, Michael McCaffrey 18 Bill Barnwell, Leonnie Chisolm, Judy Philbrook, Ezemdi Udoh 20 Richard Hall, Abby Witty, Lindsay Hudgens 21 Kenniston Carpenter 22 Inez Elliott, Rob Russell 23 Christian Davis, Patrick Mitchell 24 Joseph Edwards, Jr., Sam Nelson, Thomas deBros 25 Greg Francis 26 Pam Smith 28 Stewart Harsant, Clara MacMillian 30 Addison Watts

Rite 13 Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood, Sunday, May 8, 2016





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Donna Griffin Davenport, Interim Organist
Jeremy Fiebig and Jon Hecker, Vergers
Janice Luce, Parish Administrator
Jewely Schroeder, Financial Administrator
Ruth Folger Gillis, Preschool Director
Charles Stewart, Sexton

VESTRY: Senior Warden: Rob Richardson, Junior Warden: Mark Philbrook, Treasurer: Neil Bergman, Clerk: Kasmin Davis

2016: Kasmin Davis, Alison Jones, Mark Philbrook, Rob Richardson

2017: Tom Holt, Fitz Lee, Keith St. Peter, Dane Reid

2018: Scott Hancox, Wendy Hustwit, Julie Lee-Jacobs, Mike Morketter

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