



# TRINITARIAN

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

8:15 a.m. on Zoom

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*With Healing Prayer & Anointing*



## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel and provide a loving and compassionate environment for the continuing transformation of a life in Christ Jesus. We believe this journey is shaped by God through worship, learning, friendship and service to others.*

## Summer Service Times Return Beginning Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
9:00 a.m. Faith Seeking Journey  
9:30 a.m. Youth formation continues through May 10th  
9:30 a.m. Children's formation continues through May 17th\*\*  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

**\*\*Children begin formation in the Atria and catechists will bring the children to their parents in the church during the Peace.**

# *Rector's Message*

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There is a quiet truth about parish life that we sometimes overlook: the Church is not sustained by programs or personalities alone, but by the steady, faithful offering of its people. Week by week, in ways both seen and unseen, you build up the Body of Christ in this place.

The Book of Common Prayer gives us words that capture this beautifully: *"Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation... and for the blessing of family and friends."* That gratitude extends, surely, to this parish family, to each of you whose hands and hearts, time and talents, make Trinity-by-the-Cove what it is.

Some of that work and ministry happens in the light: at the altar and lectern, in the choir stalls and the narthex with bulletins and greetings, in the careful preparation of worship that lifts our common prayer to God. Some of it happens more quietly: envelopes stuffed, linens pressed, silver polished, gardens tended, thrift sorted. Some of it is offered in the beauty of music that stirs the soul; some in the simple, faithful presence of those who ensure that all is ready with tables set, speakers engaged, and gourmet goodies.

Then there are the countless acts that never make a sign-up list—notes written, calls made, prayers offered, burdens quietly shared. All is holy work.

What unites all of it is not visibility, but love. Love of God, love of this parish, love of one another. That love is the thread that binds together every ministry, from the most public to the most hidden, into a single offering of praise.

So, this rector's message as high season passes by is one to simply say: thank you. Thank you for your time, your care, your generosity, your faithfulness. Thank you for the ways you serve that others see, and the ways you serve that only God knows. In all of it, you are helping to make this parish not just a place, but a living community filled with God's grace.

*"We will exalt you, O God our King, and praise your Name for ever and ever."* And we do so together—because of you.

Faithfully,



# Pentecost

## The Joy of Pentecost

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is one of the three great festivals of the Christian year; and in fact, Pentecost is older than Christmas as a Christian holiday. But, for many Episcopalians, Pentecost can seem like an innovation.

So, what is Pentecost? Pentecost is the Day, fifty days after Easter, when according to Luke, God poured out his Spirit on the Disciples of Jesus, empowering them to become Apostles of the Risen Christ, sent into all the world to preach the Gospel to all nations.



Pentecost started out as a Hebrew Harvest Festival, as prescribed in Deuteronomy 16:9. Later, by the time of Jesus Pentecost had become associated with the Renewal of Covenant with Noah, which is when different races came to be, which are represented in the Rainbow.

Pentecost means that the Christian faith is not just good news *about* Jesus. It is good news *for us*, too. On Pentecost, Peter explained to the crowds: "This Jesus whom you crucified, God has made both Lord and Christ." That's not *necessarily* good news for us. It could mean we're guilty of the death of God's own Son. That's why, when those who heard Peter were "cut to the heart and said [O no!] What shall we do?"



Then Peter said, "Repent... Be Baptized..." Then he said, "You will receive the Holy Spirit [too.] "For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Before he died Jesus had told the Disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." By pouring out His Holy Spirit we are equipped and empowered to gather in God's harvest.

The reason Pentecost feels like an innovation is an accident. Since the Middle Ages, Pentecost came to be called Whitsunday in England. Episcopalians, as heirs of the English tradition, continued the custom, until the Liturgical Movement of the twentieth century, brought Anglican practice back into alignment with Western Church practice. Then, to further complicate matters, since the first Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday, English (and Episcopalians) Christians counted the Sundays that followed as "after Trinity", or what Roman Catholics call "ordinary time." So, the Feast of Pentecost sort of got 'lost in the shuffle.

Luke tells us that "On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were in one room when there came the sound of a mighty wind..." Once at a clergy retreat in Evergreen, Colorado, during a sermon on the Holy Spirit, a sudden storm came up, and the rafters of the cabin shook. I was filled with joy – not happiness – joy! I said to the preacher afterwards, "How appropriate to have a storm come up when you were talking about Pentecost." He said, "There wasn't a storm." Look out the window." And, sure enough, the sky was clear and you could see thousands of stars in the sky.

# Invite. Welcome. Connect.

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## Save the Date for Trinity's Summer Soirees!

One of the highlights of the summer season at Trinity are our Summer Soirees, an opportunity for "Year-Round" Trinitarians to stay in touch over the summer by dining together. Once a month during June, July, and August, a dinner outing is scheduled at a nearby restaurant, and everyone is invited. Volunteer hosts choose a restaurant, then secure a set menu, a per-person price, and the seating capacity. Trinitarians then sign up to attend the dinner, meet at the restaurant, and enjoy one another's company.

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, June 16th, Tuesday, July 14th, and Tuesday, August 11th, all starting at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer hosts have been secured for June, but July and August hosts are needed. If you and a friend or spouse are interested in hosting one of the summer soirees, please contact Ann Hudon at the Parish Office to discuss the details.

It's a fun way to meet new people as you all go out to dinner together. You can call 239-262-6581, ext. 210 or email Ann at [ahudon@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ahudon@trinitybythecove.com) to volunteer. We'll help you every step of the way!



## Arts Fellowship

...is a time to be with friends, share stories, and spark creativity. Bring whatever projects you are working on - artistic, crafty, or mundane (it doesn't *really* need to be art) and get those projects done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee or tea. Arts Fellowship meets on the first or second Saturday of the month through the calendar year. Our next time together is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and join us! No sign-up necessary.



# Volunteer Corner

## Second Saturday Service with Habitat

Trinity-by-the-Cove has a long history of supporting Habitat for Humanity and their ministry in our community. Many have taken part in build days from time to time over the years. This year, we have an opportunity to serve with Habitat regularly on the Second Saturday of every month. We hope that *everyone* considers participating, regardless of experience level!

Not only will you help a family in need with a little sweat equity, but you will also learn about the “theology of the hammer,” and help build a brighter future for the less fortunate in our community. It’s also a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners whom you might not otherwise.

We hope you’ll come join us for our next build day on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Childcare will be available at the church, upon request. Please email me with questions or comments, and [register online](#). There will also be a flyer and sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

Fr. Nicholas



## Trinity “Community Grant Recipient” Opportunity Help the Homeless

St. Matthews House is a long-time recipient of grants and support through Trinity-by-the-Cove. They are our local center for helping those who are homeless. Their mission is to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined by providing housing for those experiencing homelessness, food for those experiencing hunger, and comfort for those experiencing addiction and suffering. Possible volunteer opportunities include:

- Food Distributions
- Pack groceries and organize shelves in our food pantry and warehouse
- Café and Cashier support
- Help retail staff and stock merchandise at our seven thrift-store locations
- Support fundraising and special events
- Administrative support



Visit this link to sign up as a volunteer: <https://stmatthewshouse.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/>

Or contact Karen Bibbo, Volunteer Experience Manager, [kbibbo@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:kbibbo@stmatthewshouse.org).

**“Anytime you do something that you see the impact of it always feels rewarding. That’s the whole reason for giving. You give; they receive, but you receive more.” -John R., St. Matthew’s House Volunteer**

# Pastoral Care

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## *Ministry through the Spirit of Sacraments*

Oh, the many times parents hear the complaint – “I’m bored” during the long summer, especially towards the end - when all the fun activities are over and new ideas are long played out. Like the weary parent, I think our Father feels a little bit frustrated with us when we live uninspired – on autopilot. Kids aren’t the only ones who need inspiration - so do adults!

Ministry is indeed inspired work. To do ministry well, periodic affirmations provide the needed infusion of energy and imagination. Last month, Bishop Scharf laid his hands on and reaffirmed church members in their work in Christ and received a new member in whom work has already begun. We all witnessed and participated in the continuing baptismal covenant our brothers and sisters in Christ have with God and their commitment the works of the Church.

In the early 2000’s, I was reaffirmed at St. John’s, Tallahassee after an extended catechism like our own Faith Seeking Journey. After the church service, I remember feeling a stronger bond with my church family and a shift inside of me. It was as if the interior furniture was rearranged and with some old things no longer useful discarded to make room for new things. A similar thing happened when I was ordained to the priesthood. Devoting time to study, prayer, and reflection in preparation to reaffirming one’s faith in the midst of the congregation in a public holy moment, changes you. That is the holy work of sacramental rites.

The Spirit, who is always working something good and holy within you, innervates you to grow in God and in your connection with others. Public commitments such as these are positive demarcations of the before and after. In the after time, new things will emerge as important to you and may motivate you to do something new in your life and the life of the church. This is your call to ministry on your faith journey. Though you may have not been a participant in Faith Seeking Journey (yet!), God still calls you in some way to ministry in the church. When we say together the Baptismal vows during Baptisms and with Bishop Scharf last month, we reaffirmed our commitment to God through Christ. Trinity-by-the-Cove has a wide range of ministries that you might be called to participate in.

Most important to our life as a church is worship. For worship each Sunday, our services need lectors, ushers, greeters, chalice bearers, and an audio-visual person for live streaming. Perhaps that is your call for ministry. Other ministries such as The Church Mouse and Habitat for Humanity are centered on providing for our wider Naples community. These are just a few of the opportunities to serve in ministry organized in the church.

If you feel called to something new, and know what it is you want to do, please let us know. If not, we are here to help you. Just call our office and we will help you find the work the Lord is leading you to do.

*Mother Marcella*

# Prayer and Studies

## **Tuesday Morning Prayer**

Morning prayer is a simple time of prayer and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with a Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea for Tuesday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Zoom](#).

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Fr. Steve's Bible Study meets in the Library or via [Zoom](#) at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings. We are currently studying 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy .

## **Brown Bag Bible**

Meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Zoom. Zoom enables people to join remotely and all are welcome - all you need is your favorite Bible, a desire to read Scripture, and learn with others. At the present time we are reading the Book of Acts - we read a part of a chapter, look at various commentaries, and notes and then discuss what we have read.

If you are interested in joining our study please contact Lorraine Thurber [lthurber1@gmail.com](mailto:lthurber1@gmail.com) and she will include you on the weekly Zoom meeting invite.

## **Contemplative Prayer**

Our group meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We begin each session with silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading. Join us in the library or via [ZOOM](#) if you would like to explore this way of drawing near to God.

## **Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group**

*May 12th*

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group - May 12, 2026  
This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We are studying Jesus's parables. This month, our last meeting for the program year, we will discuss three parables on Christ's return (Matthew 25). Refreshments and conversation start at 6:00 p.m. with Bible study from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Just bring your Bible and we will dive into the meaning of these stories in our lives. If this sounds like a Bible study that you would like to be a part of, please contact Mother Marcella [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com).

## **Men's Thursday Bible Study**

The Men's Thursday Bible Study is a great group of men who gather weekly to be in relationship with one another, to study Scripture together, and to grow in our faith. The discussions are lively and the bonds of friendship strong.

We just finished our final study of the season on *Four Views of Salvation in a Pluralistic World*.

The group will take a break for the summer and resume next fall. If you have any questions, please contact me at [ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com). -Fr. Nicholas



## **Women's Thursday Bible Study**

Women's Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Library and on [Zoom](#). Since Easter we have focused our hearts and minds on Paul's Letter to the Colossians and his letter to Philemon. We now break for summer adventure and rest and resume our studies after Rally Day, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Look for an announcement regarding our next study in the August Trinitarian.

See you in the Fall!

- Mother Marcella



## **Spring & Summer Worship Roles for "Year-rounders"!**

The May change in service times is a terrific opportunity for those of us who are here through the summer to try out a worship role such as Lector, Usher, Greeter or Chalice Bearer, for either of our services at 8:00 or 10:00 a.m.

Please chat with Ann Hudon on Sunday, or call or email her to get signed up [ahudon@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ahudon@trinitybythecove.com) ; 239-262-6581, ext. 210. Or you can visit [these links](#) to use our iVolunteer system to sign yourself up.

Thank you for doing your part to support our worship services at Trinity!

# Formation News

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## *Faith Seeking and the Journey of Faith*

1) Two disciples of Jesus were walking away from Jerusalem toward Emmaus. A stranger joined them, "What have you been talking about?" He inquired. "Are you the only one who doesn't know what's happened?" They asked. "What things? Tell me, he said. "About Jesus... We had hoped he was the One..."

2) "O foolish men! Slow of heart..." He said. And showed them all the things in the Scriptures from Moses to the Prophets that pertained to Himself.

3) Then toward evening, they turned in to rest. And they said to Him, "Stay with us, for evening is at hand, we pray you." So he went with them, and at supper he took bread, blessed it, and broke it. And, their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. And He vanished. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?"

4) And that same hour they returned to Jerusalem. And the Apostles said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" And they shared their stories, and how He had made Himself known to them, in the Breaking of the Bread.

Before Jesus ascended into the Eternal Presence of God, He told the Eleven to 1) Go 2) and make disciples of all nations, 3) baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 4) and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you."

The early Church used this four-fold structure of 1) Inquiry 2) Formation ) 3) Enlightenment and 4) Initiation as a way to carry out the Great Commission that Jesus had given them. For four hundred years it was the way the Church carried on Evangelism.

The Faith-Seeking Journey is patterned on that model. During Easter, we are in the Initiation Period of that Journey. Our focus is on the sacraments and on the discovery of God's call to us in our lives today.



If you'd like to learn more about our next Faith Seeking Journey class, contact Father Steve, [sfz0357@gmail.com](mailto:sfz0357@gmail.com) or Father Nicholas at [ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com). The next class begins Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with the start of the new formation year.

# Women of Trinity

April was a busy and meaningful month for the *Women of Trinity*. We began by gathering in the Kitchen for our April Board meeting, followed by polishing the church silver in preparation for the Bishop's visit on April 19<sup>th</sup>. During his visit, we were honored to present a \$2,000 donation to his Discretionary Fund, which supports a variety of diocesan charities.

You may wonder how the Women of Trinity are able to contribute to so many community, diocesan, parish, and international initiatives. Trinity is blessed with a dedicated team of volunteers who faithfully serve in the Mouse Thrift Shop. They collect, sort, and prepare gently used clothing and home goods for our monthly sales, where items are offered at affordable prices.

Proceeds from these sales directly support the Women of Trinity grants initiatives to numerous local and global charities. Our next sale will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m - noon.



In addition to the thrift shop, we look forward each year to a full calendar of special events that bring our Community together. Beginning in October, we host six seasonal luncheons featuring engaging speakers and warm fellowship.

Our annual February fashion show is always a highlight, showcasing beautiful finds from the Mouse in a fun and lively setting. The Women of Trinity are also proud to coordinate and host the beloved Holly & Ivy Christmas Market, including the festive Preview Party the evening before. Trinity's booths—featuring Gourmet Canners, the Gingerbread House, and the ever-popular Golden Mouse—have become cherished traditions within this long-standing community event. Be sure to save the date for this year's Preview Party on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. — we hope to see you there!



While many parishioners travel north for the spring and summer months, the Women of Trinity continue to stay active in supporting the life and mission of the church. If you are looking for a meaningful way to get involved, we warmly invite you to reach out to Ann Hudon in the Church Office.

# Children & Youth Formation

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This year in Children and Youth Formation has been a beautiful journey of growing in faith, community, and love. From our youngest children in the nursery to our youth actively serving in worship and parish life, we have seen God at work in so many ways.

Our Easter celebrations continued with a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt, where we were blessed with a great crowd of families enjoying food, fellowship, and fun together. The children had a fantastic time hunting eggs, and the youth brought energy and laughter with their egg relay and toss games. It was a joyful day for our parish community!

Our celebration of the Liturgy of the Light was a powerful reminder of Christ's presence among us. Children, families, ministry helpers, and parishioners gathered in a spirit of reverence and joy, witnessing the light of Christ shining brightly in our community. This shared experience reflected what our formation program is all about—encountering Christ together. We look forward to our Pentecost celebration on May 17<sup>th</sup>!

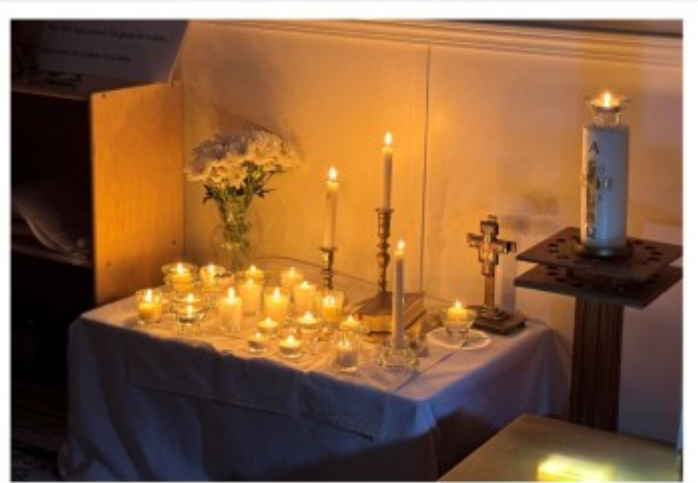
Throughout the year, children have engaged deeply in the life of the Church through atrium formation, prayer, service, and fellowship. Our youth have continued to grow as leaders, serving as acolytes, assisting in parish events, and supporting one another in faith.

As we look ahead to Youth Sunday, we celebrate not only their leadership but also the culmination of a full and fruitful formation year. This day will also mark the final gathering of Children's Formation for the season.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our catechists, volunteers, and staff who have faithfully shared their time and gifts. Their commitment has helped create a nurturing environment where children and youth can encounter the love of God.

Even as the formal program year ends, the work of formation continues in everyday moments—at home, in worship, and in community.

**Nursery will be open for the 10:00 a.m. service throughout May. We invite families to join each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. service, and especially to the Youth Sunday service on May 17<sup>th</sup>.** May we continue to walk in the light of Christ, carrying His love into the world.



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\$1M

**\$7.1 million raised**

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Every gift—large or small—is an act of faith and gratitude for the blessings God has given us.  
Prayerfully discern your best gift to help build a firm foundation for Trinity's future.

# *A Firm Foundation*

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# Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Announced in the Fall, Trinity's choir will be the "choir in residence" at Chichester and Southwark Cathedrals from August 10-16, singing daily evensong services. A significant benchmark for Episcopal Church music programs, choral residencies are rooted in our common Anglican heritage and offer many benefits, which include:

- Spiritual and musical enrichment for choristers. Singing in places that are the standard-bearers and origins of Anglican choral music deepens a choir's connection to this repertoire.
- Prestige and recognition of a choir's musical excellence
- An opportunity for pilgrimage, blending worship and fellowship. Participating in daily services grounds the choir in the spiritual life of the cathedral, offering a sense of continuity with centuries of worshippers and musicians.
- Support of the cathedral's liturgical life when their choirs are on summer holiday
- An attractive piece for recruitment as we continue to build our music program as a "destination choir", particularly amongst FGCU students, providing extraordinary opportunities that compliment their musical studies.

--Tripp



# Choral Residency

As promised in last month's *Trinitarian*, I wanted to share some information about Chichester Cathedral, where the Trinity choir will be in residence for daily Evensong from August 10-14.

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity - Chichester Cathedral, stands at the heart of West Sussex with a history stretching back nearly a thousand years. Construction began in 1075, shortly after the Norman Conquest, when the bishop's seat was moved from nearby Selsey to Chichester. The cathedral was largely completed in the Romanesque style, characterized by its rounded arches and sturdy stonework, though it has been shaped and reshaped over the centuries.

A devastating fire in 1187 led to significant rebuilding, introducing early Gothic elements such as pointed arches and ribbed vaulting. Later additions, including the striking detached bell tower—unusual among English cathedrals—gave the building its distinctive profile. In 1861, the cathedral's spire collapsed dramatically, but it was carefully rebuilt, preserving its familiar silhouette.



Chichester Cathedral is also known for its blend of ancient and modern. Alongside medieval carvings and historic tombs, visitors encounter contemporary works of art, including the Piper tapestry reredos and a Chagall window, reflecting a living tradition of faith and creativity. Today, the cathedral remains not only a place of worship but also a testament to resilience, renewal, and the enduring story of the Church in England.

Chichester is perhaps best known musically for its connection to Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, commissioned for the 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival, which rotates between Chichester, Salisbury, and Winchester. This vibrant work, blending Hebrew text with modern musical language, reflects the cathedral's ongoing commitment not only to preserving tradition but also to fostering new artistic expression. The Renaissance composer Thomas Weelkes is one of several noteworthy former Chichester organists!



While we're in Chichester, we will have sightseeing excursions to Arundel Castle, Brighton Royal Pavillion, and Winchester Cathedral, which is the longest Medieval cathedral in Europe and is the burial place of Jane Austen.

--Tripp

# Trinitarians Together




**Saturday, May 2nd**  
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Bring your latest craft project, your sketch pad, or even the thank you notes you need to complete.

*Come enjoy fellowship overlooking the water.*

No sign up needed. | Coffee and treats provided.





**Monday, May 11th**  
8:00 a.m.

*Guest Speaker*  
**Kari Lefort**  
CEO of the Collier Resource Center



Join us as Kari shares insight to the ways this wonderful organization helps those most in need in Collier County.




**Cost: \$15**

Please sign up online so we can plan accordingly for food.



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 <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>June 16</b> 5:00 p.m. HOSTS CONFIRMED!	 <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>July 14</b> 5:00 p.m. HOSTS NEEDED!	 <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>August 11</b> 5:00 p.m. HOSTS NEEDED!
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We have hosts for June, but are still in need of hosts for July and August.

If you're interested in hosting one of these fun events, please contact **Ann Hudon** | [ahudon@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ahudon@trinitybythecove.com)





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# SOLO FRIENDS



**Next Meeting**  
Join us for lunch at  
*Dolce!*

 **Tuesday, May 19th**  
11:30 a.m.

 Please sign up online  
so we can plan appropriately  
for seating.



# Financial Statement

## March 2026

	Actual Mar 2026	Budget Mar 2026	YTD Actual 2026	Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
<b>Revenues</b>					
<b>Operating Receipts</b>					
Regular Giving	\$275,527	\$237,233	\$752,694	\$2,317,316	32.48%
Investments Used for Operation	\$13	\$80	\$39	\$251,000	0.02%
Other Operating Receipts	\$6,651	\$4,425	\$7,793	\$13,600	57.30%
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	<b>\$282,191</b>	<b>\$241,738</b>	<b>\$760,526</b>	<b>\$2,581,916</b>	<b>29.46%</b>
<b>Non-Operating Receipts</b>					
Outreach Receipts	\$1,840	\$0	\$3,880	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
<b>Total Non-Operating Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,840</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,880</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$284,031</b>	<b>\$241,738</b>	<b>\$764,406</b>	<b>\$2,581,916</b>	<b>29.61%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$76,910	\$80,827	\$262,515	\$1,048,908	25.03%
Operations Support	\$13,752	\$18,402	\$40,609	\$364,763	11.13%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$24,418	\$29,503	\$99,435	\$394,423	25.21%
Christian Education Support	\$6,985	\$14,299	\$15,225	\$66,700	22.83%
Music Support	\$31,608	\$44,578	\$110,045	\$401,517	27.41%
Worship Support	\$15,895	\$13,100	\$18,218	\$42,479	42.89%
Fellowship Support	\$2,488	\$3,473	\$7,289	\$34,355	21.22%
Pastoral Care Support	\$300	\$167	\$300	\$2,000	15.00%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$55,443	\$221,771	25.00%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$190,837</b>	<b>\$222,830</b>	<b>\$609,079</b>	<b>\$2,576,916</b>	<b>23.64%</b>
<b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>					
Outreach Expenses	\$355	\$1,500	\$2,237	\$5,000	44.74%
Parochial Fees	(\$775)	\$0	\$175	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
<b>Total Non-Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(\$420)</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$2,412</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>48.24%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$190,417</b>	<b>\$224,330</b>	<b>\$611,491</b>	<b>\$2,581,916</b>	<b>23.68%</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$93,614</b>	<b>\$17,408</b>	<b>\$152,915</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Water and the Word</i>	2 <i>Water and the Word</i> 8:30 a.m. Arts Fellowship
3 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Children & Youth Formations 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	4	5 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Mom's Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	6 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	7 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I Siena Lakes 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	8 8:30 a.m. Annual Audit	9 8:00 a.m. Habitat Service Day 9:00 a.m. Church Mouse Sale
10 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Children's Formations 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	11 8:00 a.m. Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:30 p.m. Daughters of the King	12 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Mom's Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I Moorings Park 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group	13 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Women of Trinity Board Meeting 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	14 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	15	16
17 Youth Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Children's Formations 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	18	19 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Mom's Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Solo Friends Lunch at Dolce! 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	20 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 4:30 p.m. Finance Commission Mtg	21 10:30 a.m. Building Committee Meeting 12:00 p.m. Clericus at Trinity 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	22	23 World Labyrinth Day
24 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Children's Formations 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	25 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed	26 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	27 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 3:00 p.m. Naples Phil Chamber Music Concert 4:30 p.m. Vestry Mtg	28 7:00 p.m. Final Choir Practice	29	30
31 FSJ: Form of Commitment to Christian Service 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:30 a.m. Children's Formations 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.						

## PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*  
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NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

## Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.

## Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*  
Sam Sked, *Junior Warden*  
Polly Butler  
Charlie Chesebrough  
Christine Dickemper  
Anne Foster  
Mark Goebel  
Paul Hauser  
Ed Hyer  
Kathryn Morgan  
Paul Perry  
Fran Piscitelli  
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

## April Visitors, Guests, New Members

Janet & Chip AuWerter	Kiran & Philip Yocom
Marissa & Cameron Fair	Elysia Dawn
Molly & Ken Barry	Eve, Samuel, & Edith Edmiston
Cindy & Mike Withorn	Cara & Anders Laren
Debbie Henn	Ross Edmiston
Sharon Witucki	Laura Levine
Mandy Clark	Robert Edmiston
Laura & Bradley Williamson	Tanya Lee & Derek Lo
Priscilla Reeves	Averie & Liam Lo
Emmie Gustafson	Christy Austin
Brode Reese	Rhonda Hammond
Julie & John Stevens	Peggy Kelley
Lilly Bremer	Brandy Gravitt
Carolyn Karl	Margie Castro
Morgan Karl	Tina & Jim Birkic
Mary & Clyde Tugge	
Carolyn Zoller	
Linda Drake	
Caroline Wynne	
Brooke & Eric Brown	
Tom Budde	
Marla & Michael Bommarito-Crach	
Hedy & Mark Holmberg	

## April Baptisms

Leyton Elizabeth Shoemaker - April 4, 2026  
Edith Sinclair Edmiston - April 12, 2026  
Liam Lo - April 12, 2026  
Henry Lascheid Tallaksen - April 18, 2026

## April Reaffirmations

Jan Huffman - April 19, 2026  
Tammi Pittaro - April 19, 2026  
Gina Sandwith - April 19, 2026  
Tom Sandwith - April 19, 2026  
Sally Stevens - April 19, 2026  
Rick Swider - April 19, 2026

## April Receptions

Steve Stevens - April 19, 2026

## April Deaths

Mary Jane Erickson - April 24, 2026  
Polly Butler - April 25, 2026