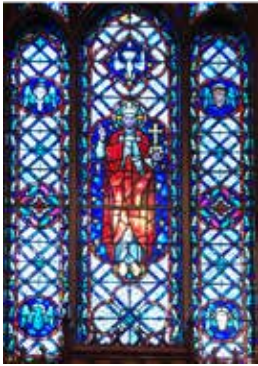


# Trinity Episcopal Church The Messenger



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 23-28. This year's convention will be one of particular importance, as one of its tasks will be to elect the next presiding bishop of our church. The next presiding

bishop will succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, whose nine year term concludes on October 31. Five candidates have been selected to stand for election as the 28th presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, our denomination's highest office. The nominees include Bishop Scott Barker of the Diocese of Nebraska, Bishop Daniel G. P. Gutierrez of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Bishop Sean Rowe of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York, Bishop Robert Wright of the Diocese of Atlanta, and Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe of the Diocese of Central New York.

The vote to select the next presiding bishop will be held June 26. The House of Bishops will elect the next presiding bishop in a sequestered session, and the House of Deputies, a second voting body of the General Convention made of clergy and lay deputies, will confirm or refuse the bishops' election. Let us pray that the processes of our church will select a new presiding bishop with the courage and imagination to lead us into the future that God calls us to.

Grace and Peace,  
Gene†

Lumberton, North Carolina May 2024 Edition  
Worship Schedule: Sunday in the Sanctuary 10:00 am, & Online

# Senior Warden's Report

Where has the first third of the year gone? Trinity Parish has been busy worshipping, serving, caring, and reflecting. Often, the summer months may appear to be quiet, with many of us on vacation, celebrating family milestones (Birthdays, graduations, weddings..., etc.), and enjoying holidays (Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day). This summer, we will spend additional time planning how to say farewell to our beloved Rector and Jo and prepare to select and welcome a new rector.

Over the past weeks, we (The Vestry) have been in conversations with the Bishop and other leaders of the Diocese of East Carolina. Vestry members and staff have been completing some special tasks, such as completing a short course on stewardship, reviewing our current economic status, and reviewing Trinity's policies, procedures, and historical documents.

The Fellowship Committee is beginning to plan a Hail and Farewell for Gene and Jo. Please start thinking about what you can do to assist! If you are willing to help plan, please let Lisa or Kathy know.

The next steps in searching for a new rector are, 1) gathering data about our parish, 2) selecting a Rector Search Committee, and 3) developing and charging the same. As the Vestry does this, we need input from each of you. While we are designing various ways to gather data from the congregation, we are asking you to reflect upon the following questions: 1) What is special about Trinity? 2) What adjectives would you use to describe Trinity and our role in the community? 3) What words describe where you fit or would like to fit into the Trinity family?

Finally, we will begin offering weekly prayer for Gene and Jo, the Rector Search Committee, and Trinity's future plans.

Yes, the summer may find us resting, but we will also think, communicate, and plan. Trinity is a special place! The Vestry is strong! Our Rector is leading us all as we continue on our spiritual journey.

Best,

Cherry Beasley, Senior Warden





## Military

**Nels Anderson** / *Susan Anderson (Mother)* • **Zeb Beasley** / *Cherry Beasley (Mother)*  
**Adam Biggerstaff** (*Parishioner*) • **Terri Biggerstaff** / *Chris Biggerstaff (Wife)*  
**Christian Cummings** / *Stan Knick (Friend)* • **Kevin Dyda** / *Stan Knick (Friend)*  
**Antwone Gainey** / *Shane Donovan (Friend)* • **Brian Gibson** / *Cherry Beasley (Son-in-law)*  
**Jefferson Griffin** / *Annette Burk (Nephew)* • **Addison Larson** (*Cody Cruise's friend*)  
**Justin Locklear** (*Meaghan McDonald boyfriend*) • **Charlie Noble** / *Lynn Noble (Son)*  
**Kelvin Oxendine** / *Stan Knick (Friend)* • **Kameron Redder** (*Biggerstaff Friend*)  
**Samantha Saffery** (*Friend*) • **Chris Simmons** / *Shane Donovan (Friend)*  
**Sean Taitt** (*Anne Todd relative*) • **Zachary Vickers** (*Gidget Vickers' son*)

## May Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8am - 11am,

Wednesday filming 4pm

Please send all e-mails to

[trinityepiscopall202@gmail.com](mailto:trinityepiscopall202@gmail.com)

## May Birthdays

5 Barbara Collins  
 5 John Biggerstaff  
 8 Stan Knick  
 21 Joe Burke  
 30 Lacey "Butch" Gane  
 31 Casey Cruise  
 31 Alexander Watson



# REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Shop..... Donate ..... Volunteer & Follow us on Facebook !!!

Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Saturday - 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

## Jim & Eleanor Social Event

The May monthly social gathering will be Wednesday, May 22, at 6:15 in the Parish Hall. This will be a reception to bid farewell to Joe & Annette Burke. Wine & beverages will be provided by our hostesses, Dencie Lambdin, Anne Todd, and Sharon Leary. If



you wish to prepare an appetizer, please call or text Candy Borbet -910-734-2304. Everyone is invited to attend !



## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild's Flower and Ambry Candle Calendars are posted in the Parish Hall. The Sunday flowers are \$50, and the weekly Ambry candle is \$10. These are lovely ways to express your memorial recognition for a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion. Please fill out the form, which is provided, along with your check or cash, and leave it in the church office.

Sincerely, Lynn Noble, Director.

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 6th Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am Barbara Collins John Biggerstaff	6	7  Choir 7pm	8  Healing 5:30p Stan Knick	9  Filming 4:pm	10	11
12 7rd Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am	13	14  Vestry 7pm	15  Filming 4:pm Healing 5:30p Choir 7pm	16	17	18
19 Day of Pentecostr Church Picnic 10am	20	21  Joe Burke	22  Filming 4:pm Healing 5:30 Burke Farewell 6:15 Choir 7pm	23	24	25
26 Trinity Sunday 1st Pentecost Church Service 10am	27	28	29	30  Butch Gane	31  Casey Cruise Alex Watson	



# *Farewell Party*

Please join us as we say Goodbye to

*Joe and Annette Burke*



Wednesday, May 22, 2024

6:15 pm in the evening

16 Stephens Lane (1202 N Chestnut St)

Lumberton, NC 28358



Server Schedule for May 2024:  
 If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange  
 for someone to replace you.



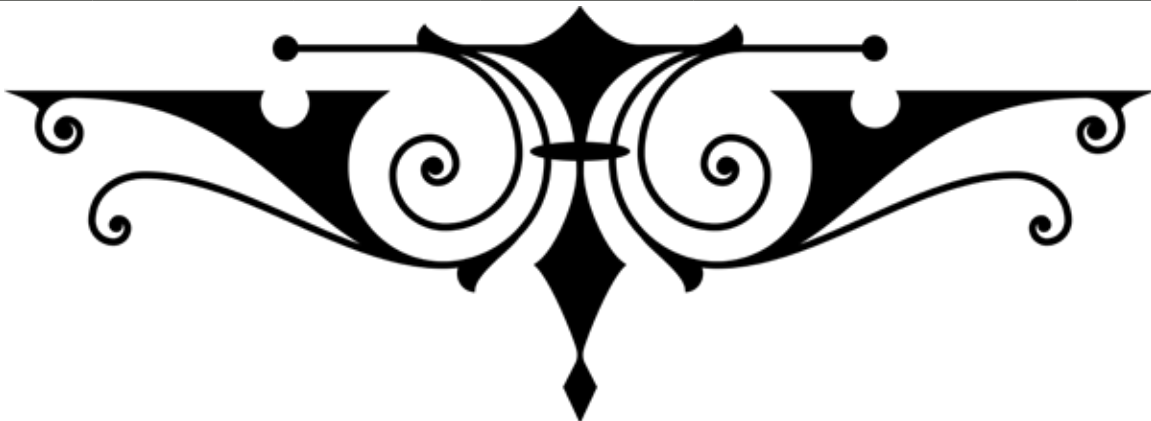
# Servers Schedule



<b>Sun 10am</b>	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher/ B & W	Vestry Person of the Day
May 5	Susan W	Dencie L	Dencie L Lisa B	Cherry B Levi M	Candy B & Charles A	Kathy H
May 12	Charles A	Sam C	Tammi B Rosemary G	Cody C	Mike B & Floyd L	Dencie L
May 19 Church Picnic	Lisa D	Kitty C	Lisa D Anne T		Sharon L & Floyd L	Holt M
May 26	Stan K	Jef L	Stan K Tammi B	Kathy H	Lenore T & Mike B	George N

## **Wed 5:30**

May 1	X	X	Rosemary G	X	X	
May 8	X	X	Holt M	X	X	
May 15	X	X	George N	X	X	
May 22	X	X	Stan K	X	X	
May 29	X	X	Dencie L	X	X	



# Altar Guild


Altar Guild Members serving in May are: Dencie Lambdin, Cherry Beasley, Lenore Taylor, Marilyn Teague, Anne Todd.

An offering of 50.00 is needed for  and 10.00 is needed for 


## Flower Offerings for May

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 5	Milissa & David Cox	Thanksgiving	for our son Christopher Cox for his 38th Birthday
May 12	Lenore Taylor		
May 19	Picnic		
May 26	Marilyn Teague	Memory	Anne-Marie Teague


## Candle Offerings for May

Month	Given by 	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 5	Milissa & David Cox	Thanksgiving	for our son Christopher Cox for his 38th Birthday
May 12	Lenore Taylor		
May 19	Picnic		
May 26			

## Flower Offerings for June

Month	Given by 	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 2	Eva Skuka		
June 9	Rosemary Gibson		
June 16	Biggerstaff		
June 23	Steve, Susan, Elizabeth	in memorial	Betty Nye
June 30	Joe & Annette Burke	Thanksgiving	Trinity Episcopal Church

## Candle Offerings for June

Month	Given by 	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 2	Eva Skuka		
June 9	Rosemary Gibson		
June 16	Biggerstaff		
June 23			
June 30	Joe & Annette Burke	Thanksgiving	Trinity Episcopal Church

**PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL AND TURN IN FORM AND CHECK**





*Our prayer List is divided into two parts. Those we pray for during Prayers of the People are placed on the list for immediate need and stay on for four weeks. Those with long term needs are placed on the Daily Prayer Intercessions. Each person listed is followed by the relationship they have to the church. Please call the office to update.*

### DAILY INTERCESSIONS

**Mark Andersen** (*parishioner*) • **Jonna Baker** (*Rosemary Gibson friend*)  
**Martha Bedell** (*Lisa Bedell mother-in-law*) • **Don Billington** (*Stan Knick Father*)  
**Brooke Humphrey** (*Donovan*) • **Stan Knick** (*parishioner*)  
**Grant Lewis** (*parishioner*) • **Melba McCorkle** (*Jan Gane mother*)  
**George Nobles** (*parishioner*) • **Leggette Odom** (*parishioner*)  
**Elisabeth Oxendine** (*parishioner*) • **Sally Sellers Pennington** (*Odom friend*)  
**Jennifer Waddell** (*Sister of Anne Todd*) •

### SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

**Leona Nash** (*Biggerstaff friend*)  
**Donna Mitchell-Barnes** (*Biggerstaff friend*)  
**Courtney Lowry** (*Collins daughter, Beasley niece*)  
**Angel Bales** (*Tammi Biggersaff sister*)  
**Tim Tatlock** (*Gibson friend*)  
**Cookie Beecher** (*Gibson friend*)  
**Jenny Pruitt** (*Anderson friend*)  
**Doug Wittsell** (*Anderson friend*)

### Vestry 2024

2024  
**Candy Borbet**  
**Outreach**  
  
**Kathy Hansen**  
**Fellowship**  
  
**George Nobles**  
**Comms & Publicity**

2025  
**Cherry Beasley,**  
**Senior Warden**  
  
**Tammi Biggerstaff**  
**Stewardship**  
  
**Lisa Donovan**  
**Fellowship**  
  
**Dencie Lambdin,**  
**Worship**

2026  
**Holt Moore**  
**Junior Warden**  
  
**Sam Currin**  
**Christian Education**  
  
**John Rozier**  
**Finance/Clerk**  
  
**Marilyn Teague**  
**Anne Todd**  
**Pastoral Care**

## Christian Education

Christian Education will continue with organizing the Church Library.



Please continue to bring non perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned foods , etc each Sunday & leave in the parish hall for Robeson County Church & Community Center Food Pantry. Our church family participation in this outreach program is greatly appreciated.

Thank you , Vestry Outreach Committee

### *Notes from Pastoral Care Committee:*

*The Pastoral Care Committee would like to send notes to folks on our prayer lists. If you have someone listed, and would like them to receive an occasional "thinking of you" card from the congregation, please submit a complete name and address to the office, or by text to Anne Todd, 910 258 6279. Thank you.*



## Trinity Episcopal Church Information

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