

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Greetings. Once again, I wish to thank everyone for a wonderful Easter Sunday service and reception. The hard work of many in the church brought together a very special and blessed event for our congregation. Being back in the nave, with its beauty and memories, and following our traditions of flowering the cross, our Easter egg hunt and garden reception all reminded many of us of times past. Our church has had many challenges and glories in its long history. We started out in 1912 with nine people and a part time priest holding services when possible in the Presbyterian church and in people's homes. There was nothing in terms of property or programs that you see today. Just the people, the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, their faith, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Many times in the early years it would have been easy for our spiritual ancestors to give up. I thank God that they did not. Later on our church grew and expanded. We had a full church every Sunday, well attended Christian Education programs, and large confirmation classes. There were plenty of willing and capable workers. This was reflected in a vibrant spiritual and social atmosphere that was a blessing to all. Our fundraising efforts supported many important charities and scholarships in the community.

It is said the one thing we can depend on is change. That is true for our beloved church as well. In the wake of the floods and the pandemic, we find ourselves challenged by fewer in attendance at services. Sadly, there are fewer willing workers as well. Several key positions on the Vestry were not filled this year. As we all know, those positions are there for a reason. When they are not staffed properly, some things don't get done. As always, we can see God's blessing for the church in the efforts and accomplishments of our splendid Sr Warden. Thank you Holt, for your calm efficiency and positive attitude.

Going forward, I think it is important that we be grateful for the power of the Holy Spirit at Trinity. That Spirit has blessed many lives and brought us through all these years of trials and triumphs. I trust the Spirit has blessed your life as well. Accordingly, each of us should commit to prayerfully asking ourselves "where will my presence be most helpful to Trinity" and "what resources do I have to offer this church that has blessed my life?" Just as it was true in our beginning in 1912, faith, commitment, and courage are what is required to meet the challenges of the future. The scriptures teach that we are not alone in our journey. The Lord walks with us. St Paul writes in Philippians, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

I am aware every day of the great blessing it is for me to be your rector.

Grace and Peace,
Gene+

Lumberton, North Carolina May 2022 Edition
Worship Schedule: Sunday Parish Hall 10:00 am, & Online

Senior Wardens Report

Dear Congregation,

What a wonderful feeling to share Easter together in the nave, and enjoy the fellowship afterwards with the Easter egg hunt and the fine refreshments. May it be a catalyst for the rest of the year for great attendance, participation and spiritual growth!

Speaking of opportunities, you will soon be receiving by e-mail and postal mail, a letter from Father Gene and myself about our fundraising effort relating to the nave HVAC renovations. Please consider the request prayerfully and do what you can. If you can think of non-members who you think may be interested in supporting us in this effort, please let me know.

Thanks for all you do and I hope spring is treating you well.

Best, Holt Moore, Senior Warden

Musically Speaking

We are so happy to have our choir back singing anthems again! I would like to remind everyone that our choir rehearsals are now on **Tuesday evenings at 7PM** in our choir room. This move in day from Wednesday evenings comes as we add more and more things to our Wednesday daytime schedules.

I thank our choir members for being flexible and helping me to lighten my Wednesday work load.

We are always open to welcoming new members to our choir. If you know of anyone who would like to join with us in singing, please let me know.

Choir Rehearsals
Tuesdays 7pm



Blessings,
Mark Andersen 🎵



Potluck: Please join us in welcoming back our Trinity tradition of a potluck dinner following the Wednesday Healing Service on May 18th. Our theme will be *My Favorite Things*, so bring one of your favorite dishes to share a meal with our church family. Hope to see you all there!



Military

Zeb Beasley / Cherry Beasley (*Mother*)

Adam Biggerstaff (*Parishioner*) • **Terri Biggerstaff** / Chris Biggerstaff (*Wife*)

Scott Cherichella / Carol McDonald (*Friend*)

Christian Cummings / Stan Knick (*Friend*) • **Kevin Dyda** / Stan Knick (*Friend*)

Antwone Gainey / Shane Donovan (*Friend*) • **Brian Gibson** / Cherry Beasley (*Son-in-law*)

John Gibson / Rosemary Gibson (*Grandmother*) • **Jefferson Griffin** / Annette Burk (*Nephew*)

Antonio Massol / Nikki Hansen (*Friend*) • **Helena Massol** / Nikki Hansen (*Friend*)

Dakota Maynor / Shane Donovan (*Friend*) • **Charlie Noble** / Lynn Noble (*Son*)

Kelvin Oxendine / Stan Knick (*Friend*) • **Kameron Redder** (*Biggerstaff Friend*)

Samantha Saffery (*Friend*)

Chris Simmons / Shane Donovan (*Friend*) • **Courtney Moore Lamb** / Holt Moore (*sister*)

May Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8am - 11am, or
9am - 12pm (noon)

Wednesday filming/editing
12pm-5pm

Please send all
e-mails to

trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.

May Birthdays

1 Claire Winer	16 Sara McDonald-
5 Richmond Page	Hardin
5 Barbara Collins	20 Bob Donovan
5 John Biggerstaff	21 Joe Burke
8 Stan Knick	23 Martha Averitt
9 Jamie Odom	29 Ben Burke
13 Eleanor Ebert	30 Lacey "Butch"
13 Ted Crow, Jr.	Gane
14 Ali Cook	31 Casey Cruise
	31 Alex Watson

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

40 Years Serving our Community 1982-2022

On May 20, 2022, the Repeat Performance Thrift Shop will celebrate 40 years of service to our community. Over the past four decades, approximately \$437,000 has been generated by the Thrift Shop to promote humanitarian causes in Robeson County, including \$500 donated each month to Lumberton Christian Care Center. The Repeat Performance Thrift Shop was started by members of Trinity Episcopal Church to fund a soup kitchen for the hungry. The Thrift Shop continues our mission, thanks to our loyal volunteers, wonderful donations, and the persistent Board members throughout the years. Our Manager, Tina McLamb, keeps the Shop operating smoothly. The Board is grateful for her return, after closing during the pandemic, and her dedication to the Shop.

Join us on Friday, May 20, as we celebrate in the Thrift Shop, with refreshments from 11 :00 am to 1:00 pm. A drawing will be held for a \$25 Repeat Performance Thrift Shop gift certificate!

Thank you for the continued support from Trinity Episcopal Church, and the other local Churches, and their members, that have provided support for the past 40 years!



May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3rd Sunday in Easter Church Service 10am, Video Service	2	3 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	4 Film Video Srvice 12pm Healing Service 5:30pm	5	6	7
8 4th Sunday in Easter Church Service 10am, Video Service Mother's Day	9	10 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	11 Film Video Srvice 12pm Healing Service 5:30pm Vestry Meeting 7pm	12	13	14
15 5th Sunday in Easter Church Service 10am, Video Service	16	17 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	18 Film Video Srvice 12pm Healing Service 5:30pm Potluck 6pm	19	20	21
22 6th Sunday in Easter Church Service 10am, Video Service	23	24 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	25 Fr. Gene Vacation	26 Fr. Gene Vacation Jim Ebert Social Hour 5:30 pm	27 Fr. Gene Vacation	28 Fr. Gene Vacation
29 7th Sunday in Easter Church Service 10am, Guest Preacher Video Service	30 Fr. Gene Vacation	31 Fr. Gene Vacation Choir Rehearsal 7pm				

Server Schedule for May 2022:
 If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange
 for someone to replace you.



Servers Schedule



Sunday 8am	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte/Crucifer	Vestry Person of the Day
May 1	X	X	X	X	X
May 8	X	X	X	X	X
May 15	X	X	X	X	X
May 22	X	X	X	X	X
May 29	X	X	X	X	X
Sunday 10am					
May 1	Katherine Nobles	Lisa Bedell	Scott Ryan	Ally Bedell	?
May 8	Dencie Lambdin	Lisa Donovan	Dencie Lambdin	Rosemary Gibson	?
May 15	Stan Knick	Jef Lambdin	Stan Knick	Curran Bedell	?
May 22	Tammi Biggerstaff	Kathy Hansen	Kathy Hansen	Tammi Biggerstaff	?
May 29	Lisa Bedell	Tammi Biggerstaff	Tammi Biggerstaff	Lisa Bedell	?
Wednesday 5:30					
May 4	X	X	Dencie Lambdin	X	X
May 11	X	X	Rosemary Gibson	X	X
May 18	X	X	Stan Knick	X	X
May 25	X	X	None	X	X



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)
Ann Chaney (parishioner) • **Cody Cruise** (parishioner) • **Eleanor Ebert** (parishioner)
Nancy Evans (Donna Gage cousin) • **Brooke Humphrey** (Donovan)
Stan Knick (parishioner) • **Grant Lewis** (parishioner)
Melba McCorkle (Jan Gane mother) • **Kayla Nicole** (Cody Cruise friend)
Leggette Odom (parishioner) • **Jim Parrish** (parishioner)
Sally Sellers Pennington (Leggette & Elizabeth Odom friend)
Ann Shiber (Milissa Cox) • **Harold Slagle** (parishioner) • **Milly Swayne** (parishioner)
Dick Taylor (parishioner) • **Jennifer Waddell** (Sister of Ann Todd)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

- Rose Avant** (Susan Anderson friend)
Richard Kennedy (Farleigh Rozier friend)
Kenny Biggs (Parishioner) • **Nancy Bass** (Andersen friend)

Forward Movement Daily Prayer Link: <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>

Vestry		
2022	2023	2024
Holt Moore Senior Warden	Lisa Bedell Fellowship	Kathy Hansen Fellowship
Charles Anene Stewardship	Annette Burke Pastoral Care, Ch Ed	Finance
George Nobles Comms & Publicity	Outreach	Worship
Floyd Locklear Junior Warden	Rosemary Gibson Pastoral Care, Clerk	Christian Education

Altar Guild News

Altar Guild Members serving in April are: Candy Borbet, Farleigh Rozier, Mary Lou Herring, Cherry Beasley.

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 1	David & Milissa Cox	Thanksgiving for	Our son Christopher's 36th Birthday
May 8	S Anderson	Honor of	Betsy Taylor, Lily Anderson & Dick Taylor, Jr.
May 15	Lenore Taylor	Honor of	Our 50th Wedding Anniversary
May 22	Dwight Gane		
May 29			

Candle Offerings for May

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 1	David & Milissa Cox	Thanksgiving for	Our son Christopher's 36th Birthday
May 8			
May 15	Sharon Leary	Memory of	Thomas Leary
May 22			
May 29			

Flower Offerings for June

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 5	Biggerstaffs	Thanksgiving for	All of God's blessings & our church family
June 12			
June 19			
June 26	Rosemary Gibson		

Candle Offerings for June

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
June 5)		
June 12			
June 19			
June 26	Rosemary Gibson		

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL AND TURN IN FORM AND CHECK IN THE DESK ORGANIZER.

Trinity Episcopal Church
1202 N. Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC 28358
April 22, 2022

RE: Nave HVAC Renovation Project

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity Episcopal Church,

Most of you are aware that it became necessary to relocate the ductwork for the heating and air conditioning in our sanctuary due to air quality problems. The ductwork was in the cement slab beneath the flooring, and during heavy rain events, water would accumulate in the ducts, producing mold problems. An air quality study confirmed the unsafe condition resulting from the continued use of those ducts.

The problem has been remedied, in a first-class manner, by relocating the ductwork into wooden cabinets along the side walls. This was an extensive process which included relocating two furnaces and air-handling units to an area above the narthex, building new rooms to house them, and covering everything in expensive wooden paneling, so that the cherished character of the space was kept intact. The ducts in the floor have been sealed off. A follow-up air study has confirmed that the project accomplished our goal of restoring good air quality.

All of this came at a considerable cost. Between the work described above, and mold-related repairs to the organ, the total price tag was right at \$157,000. The contractor has been paid, but we have had to dig deeply into our Building Fund, and it was necessary to clear out other smaller accounts entirely. And of course there will be other needs relating to our physical plant in the future.

With that in mind, the Vestry has set a goal of raising \$50,000 to replenish these funds. We have already received some generous gifts to kick off this effort. Will you consider joining us in reaching our goal? Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the church, and please put "Nave work" on the notes blank of your check. Donations may also be made through our website, using PayPal.

Attached to this letter is a description of our various donation options.

Thank you in consideration of this important matter, and your support of Trinity.

Father Eugene Wayman, Rector Holt Moore, Senior Warden

MAJOR FUNDING CAMPAIGN — TRINITY CHURCH RENOVATION

Goal: \$50,000 (Please note that donations in any amount are valued and appreciated!)

Narthex Plaque: Donations of \$100- \$500 (Listing of individual, family, or memorial).

Levels:	\$100- \$250	Bronze
	\$251- \$450	Silver
	\$451 and above	Gold

Pews: \$750 per pew with small placard with family or individual name.**

** For gifts of \$750 and above, we would ask that you choose between a pew and being listed on the Narthex Plaque. Please contact Lynn Andersen to select a pew.

HVAC Rooms: \$5,000. For this substantial naming honor, the church will work with the donor to locate a plaque of gratitude in an appropriate place.

Other large donations: For any donation in excess of \$5,000, should the donor have interest in naming opportunities, the Parish will work with you so that an appropriate element of the church may be named after you or your loved one.

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.

Notes from Pastoral Care Committee:

We hope everyone is doing well, if you need anything, or have any concerns, please let us know. Contact us at

trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.com, or call Lynn Andersen at 425-922-3442, and he will relay any messages.

Thank you, Annette Burke & Rosemary Gibson



Jim Ebert Social Event

May JESE (monthly social gathering) will be
Thursday, May 26, at 5:30 pm.



Hosted by Candy & Bob Borbet.
203 Stirling Drive
Lumberton NC 28358

Everyone is invited to attend!

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Trinity Episcopal Church Information

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