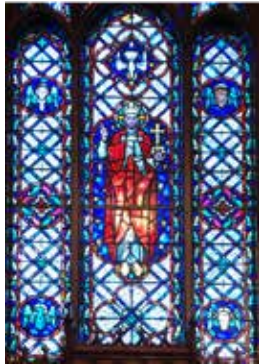


Trinity Episcopal Church

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

In November, many Christians around the world observe All Saints Sunday, which honors all saints of the church deemed to have attained heaven. In the Episcopal Church, our prayer for All Saints Day is: "O Almighty God, who has knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee." In our church, a saint is a holy person, a faithful Christian, one who shares life in Christ. The term may also indicate one who has been formally canonized or recognized as a saint by church authority. In the New Testament, the term is applied to all faithful Christians (see Acts 9:32, 26:10). Paul addresses the saints, or those called to be saints, who are the members of Christian communities that receive his letters. Christ makes it possible for us to be saints as we share his life. We are washed, sanctified, and justified "in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." (1 Cor 6:11) Saints are members of the church who have died, and are regarded as enjoying eternal happiness through union with God. They are the Church Triumphant. Believers who are still alive and still battling on for the Lord in this life are considered the Church Militant. In my time with you at Trinity Church, we have seen many of our dear brothers and sisters join the Church Triumphant. We remember them, and thank God for their example, encouragement, and blessing to our lives. They remain part of our history and community, and we thank God for them. As we gather on the first Sunday of November for All Saints Sunday, let the memory and blessing of those who have gone before us give us strength and dedication to the call of our Lord.

Grace and Peace,
Gene†

Lumberton, North Carolina November 2023 Edition
Worship Schedule: Sunday in the Sanctuary 10:00 am, & Online

Senior Wardens Report

The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation, to support the church's mission by word and deed, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances. As we think about new vestry members for 2024, a nominee must be a member in good standing. This means the candidate is a confirmed adult member of Trinity Parish who attends church regularly and contributes financially. Current vestry members will be actively looking for new members, who will be voted on at the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, December 3. The meeting will take place immediately following the Sunday worship, and a potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Trinity Church is currently in Stewardship mode. You should have received your letter requesting prayerful consideration of your church pledge for 2024 sometime in the last week. The vestry is asking that your pledge card be submitted to the church office by the deadline of Sunday, November 12. The Treasurer will be able to tally the income results in time for the budget presentation at our next vestry meeting which is November 14. You may mail your card, drop it in the Sunday offering plate, or leave it at the church office. The parish will vote on the 2024 budget at the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday December 3.

Our next vestry meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Dencie Lambdin, Senior Warden

Musically Speaking

We are so very appreciative that the Choir of First Presbyterian Church was able to join us on October 22nd to perform the anthem I wrote, "Sing To The Lord A New Song," in honor of Allen Lloyd's 40th year as organist there. It was a wonderful addition to our morning worship on that Sunday.

As we get closer to the Advent Season, we are happy to announce our guest artists for our Advent Concert series on the first three Wednesdays in Advent:

December 6th we welcome the **Choir of Lumberton Senior High School**, directed by **Teresa Davis**.

December 13th we welcome **Sandro DiSilva**, a graduate student in **organ** from **ECU**.

December 20th we welcome **Mary Carol Warwick**, a world known composer, who has returned to Lumberton from many years as a **composer for the Houston Opera**.

Lunch will be served after each of these programs. Please help us to spread the word to our community at large. There will be a flyer coming soon that you can help us distribute.

As our choir prepares for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, we would welcome other singers to join with us for these important times in our worship life. If you know anyone who would like to sing with us, please let me know.

Mark Andersen 🎵





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) • **Antonio Massol** / Nikki Hansen (Friend)
Helena Massol / Nikki Hansen (Friend) • **Charlie Noble** / Lynn Noble (Son)
Kelvin Oxendine / Stan Knick (Friend) • **Kameron Redder** (Biggerstaff Friend)
Samantha Saffery (Friend) • **Chris Simmons** / Shane Donovan (Friend)
Zachary Vickers (Gidget Vickers' son)

November Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8 am - 11am

Wednesday filming/editing
5pm

Please send all
e-mails to
trinityepiscopal1202@gmail.com

November Birthdays

5 Scott Ryan
6 Annette Burke
6 Glenda Ryan
8 Kristina Oxendine
10 Grant Lewis
13 Cat Gaines
15 Milissa A. Cox
16 Farleigh Rozier
21 Adam Mendes
22 Jan C. Gane
22 Clyde L. McKee
29 Durham Lewis
29 Anne Todd
30 Holt Moore
30 Fr. Gene Wayman

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Repeat Performance Thrift Shop is excited to be participating the **First Annual Window Decorating Contest, *All Things Winter***, sponsored by Main Street Lumberton.

The window displays will be **judged** on **November 18**, during the **Lumberton Christmas Parade**, and the **winners** will be **announced** at the **Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2**.

Repeat Performance Thrift Shop volunteer **Floyd Locklear** updates the shop's window displays each month, with a seasonal theme and creative design, with the help of his assistants Sharon Leary, Candy Borbet, and the occasional junior assistant Avery Skipper. Come check out the Repeat Performance Thrift Shop window display, starting November 18, to get in the holiday shopping spirit!

Hours open: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm
We would love to see you!.

November Sunday Potluck

Sunday November 19th is the Sunday Potluck Asian theme for our 3rd Sunday Potluck in November, Immediately following church service. See Kathy Hansen or Lisa Bedell for details.



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 Dencie Lambdin Co-Director.



O Come All Ye Faithful

All are invited to attend
a special Christmas
Jim & Eleanor Ebert Social Event

Saturday, December 2
Drop-in 8:00 - 10:00 PM
1502 N. Elm Street
Lumberton, NC

Hosted by
Mike Brown & Floyd Locklear

Please help us celebrate during this Christmas season. Everyone is asked to
bring a donation of pet food for the Robeson County Humane Society.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints	2	3	4
5 All Saints Sun. 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am Scott Ryan	6 Annette Burke Glenda Ryan	7	8 Filming 4pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm Kristina Oxendine	9	10 Grant Lewis	11
12 24th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am	13 Cat Gaines	14 Vestry 7pm	15 Filming 4pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm Milissa Cox	16 JESE Hauser Farleigh Rozier	17	18
19 25th Sunday after Pentecost Church Service 10am Potluck	20	21 Adam Mendes	22 Filming 4pm Jan Gane Clyde McKee	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Church Service 10am	27	28	29 Filming 4pm Healing Service 5:30pm Choir 7pm Durham Lewis Anne Todd	30 JESE 5:30pm Holt Moore Gene Wayman		



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) • **Brooke Humphrey** (Donovan)
Stan Knick (parishioner) • **Melba McCorkle** (Jan Gane mother)
Leggette Odom (parishioner) • **Elisabeth Oxendine** (parishioner)
Sally Sellers Pennington (Odom friend) • **Ann Shiber** (Milissa Cox)
Jennifer Waddell (Sister of Anne Todd) • **George Nobles** (parishioner)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

Bert Kemp (Currin son)
Jo Wayman (parishioner)
Dusty Odom (parishioner)
Emma "Cookie" Beecher (Rosemary Gibson friend)
Gabriela Hemmer (Mariel's sister)
Sergyi Ratushnyi (Ukrainian's father)
Beatrice Johnston (Dencie friend's daughter)

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

Vestry

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Lisa Bedell Fellowship	Candy Borbet Comms & Publicity	Cherry Beasley, Outreach
Annette Burke Pastoral Care, Christ Ed	Cat Gaines Finance	Tammi Biggerstaff Stewardship
Rosemary Gibson Pastoral Care, Clerk	Kathy Hansen Fellowship	Lisa Donovan Worship
Floyd Locklear Junior Warden	David Cox Endowment/Memorial	Dencie Lambdin, Senior Warden

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



Servers Schedule



Sun 8am	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher/ B & W	Vestry Person of the Week
November 5	X	X	X	X	X	X
November 12	X	X	X	X	X	X
November 19	X	X	X	X	X	X
November 26	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sun 10am						
November 5	Lisa Donovan	Sam Currin	Lisa D Kathy H	Cherry B Levi M	Mike/Floyd	Kathy H
November 12	Lisa Bedell	Jef L	Dencie L Lisa B	Cody C	Lenore/ Floyd	Dencie L
November 19	Katherine N	Tammi B	Tammi B Ann T	Rosemary G	Candy/Jef	Floyd L
November 26	Charles A	Susan W	Lisa B Cherry B	Tammi B	Sue/Sharon	Annette B
Wed 5:30						
November 1	X	X	Holt M	X	X	
November 8	X	X	Cherry B	X	X	
November 15	X	X	Dencie L	X	X	
November 22	X	X	No Service	X	X	
November 29			Rosemary G			

Altar Guild

Altar Guild Members serving in **November** are: Candy Borbet, Farleigh Rozier, Mary Lou Herring, Mark Andersen.

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

Flower Offerings for *November*

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
November 5	Mark Andersen	In honor of	My mother Susan B Welsh's Birthday
November 12	Glenda & Scott Ryan	in thanksgiving for	Our children and grandchildren
November 19	Cherry Beasley	In thanksgiving for	Mary-Joyce Beasley Gibson
November 26	Lisa Kaplan & Grant Sessoms	In memory of	Roger & Ramona Sessoms

Candle Offerings for *November*

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
November 5	Mark Andersen	In honor of	My mother Susan B Welsh's Birthday
November 12	Glenda & Scott Ryan	in thanksgiving for	Our children and grandchildren
November 19	Cherry Beasley	In thanksgiving for	Care givers
November 26	Advent/Lambdin	in honor of	Our faithful church choir and organist

Flower Offerings for *December*

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
December 3	Greenery		
December 10	Eva Skuka		
December 17	\$C Biggerstaff		
December 24	Susan Anderson		
December 31			

Candle Offerings for *December*

Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
December 5	Lambdin		Advent
December 12	Lambdin		Advent
December 19	\$C Biggerstaff		
December 26	Vickers		
December 31	Eva Skuka		

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

SPARKLING WINE TASTING

I wanted to provide everyone with a final update on our wine tasting event from last month. We had an incredibly successful (and fun) evening, raising right at \$3000!!!

We will be funding our annual RCC scholarship, along with a donation to our new benefactor Suds of Love. Suds of Love is providing three washer and dryer sets (and supplies) for the following schools: Piney Grove, Knuckles, Littlefield.

Pretty much every parishioner was involved in some way, shape, or form, in making this event such a success, and I thank you all. Whether it was selling tickets, buying tickets, bringing appetizers/desserts, helping in the kitchen, serving, cleanup - the list goes on and on.

In particular, special shout out to Dencie and Jef Lambdin, who coordinated ticket sales and wine selection/purchase. Susan Anderson, who led the efforts for decoration and set up, assisted by Mike and Monica Doares. Donna Gage, who did an exceptional (and difficult job) of managing the kitchen - making sure appetizers were plated and replenished. Lynn Andersen for creative design and printing of tickets. Candy Borbet who lined up our wine servers. Susan Williams, Floyd Locklear, Sharon Leary, and Candy Borbet, who led the tedious and tiring job of cleanup (and the many other hands who jumped in and helped). And of course, our very own Gene Wayman, along with John Hodges and Greg Malinsky, who provided our entertainment.

As they say "it takes a village" - I'm proud and honored to be a part of this village!

Sue Dickason

A BUBBLY AFFAIR



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT: SUDS OF LOVE & RCC NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

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 Church Secretary at 425-922-3442, and he will relay any messages. Thank you, Annette Burke & Rosemary Gibson



Jim & Eleanor Social Event

November JESE Monthly Social Gathering, Thursday,
November 16, at 5:30 pm. Hosted by:

Juli & Gary Hauser
1210 Patton Street

Bring your favorite wine to drink
(or other beverage).
Everyone is invited to attend!



Trinity Episcopal Church Information

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