



TRINITY Bay View

**Apalachicola, Florida.....February 1,
2018**

Dear Trinity folks and friends,

I was driving through Alabama last Saturday and stopped at a produce stand near Montgomery. This sign was situated between the two restrooms, with the men's restroom to the left and the women's restroom to the right. I thought it was cute, but it also reminded me of the culture wars we seem to be waging these days, between all sorts, even men and women. I don't mean to trivialize real and serious differences and issues, but only to emphasize our common humanity as children of God. As Paul said, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28).

Blessings and peace, Martha+



AROUND THE CHURCH



Proof it gets cold in Apalachicola...
Our Memorial Garden fountain frozen in January



Leander Kienzle with his baby brother Winslow Cummings (right); Winslow at his baptism at Trinity on January 14th, with choir "fairy godmothers" looking on. Leander, Winslow and their cousin Kate Moffett were baptized on the 14th.

TRINITY BELLRINGERS

On Sunday, January 28th, George and Bella Rudo brought guests to church – Bella's niece Ella Clark, her husband Todd Clark and their two children. Their great-nephew Teagan Clark and great-niece Ella Clark were our bellringers. The family is from Dawsonville, Georgia.



def: Shrove Tuesday is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.

Our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is hosted by the Parish Life committee and held on **Tuesday, February 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Benedict Hall. Tickets are \$5 each**, and may be purchased at the door or at our office. Members & friends have received tickets in the mail which may be gifted or sold to others.
Please join us for this traditional community event.

TRINITY ECW Announces 2018 Plans

Trinity ECW (Episcopal Church Women) laid out plans and activities for this year at its annual meeting in January, conducted by Caroline Kienzle, President. Groups and individuals assumed responsibility for the traditional ECW-sponsored events, including:

- **Tour of Homes Luncheon** – Dot Hill, with Anne Eason & Mary Ann Siprell
- **Funeral Receptions** – Patti McCartney, with Marlene Seaborn & Caroline Kienzle
- **Trinity Marketplace @ Seafood Festival** – Rennie Edwards, with Carole Brazsky & Susie Wagoner



Due to the confluence of Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday, ECW will not host a Valentine's Tea this year. The traditional and popular Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, a Parish Life event, is being led by Bella & George Rudo, with Lane Autrey and Toonie Waddell assisting, and will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 4:30-6:30 pm.

The next ECW meeting for 2018 will be held in September.



Ash Wednesday Services
at Trinity
Wednesday, Feb. 14th

12 noon
&
6 p.m.

OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

*A funeral service for Bonnie Perry
and her husband Ken will be held
on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00
p.m. EST. at First Presbyterian*

Church, 508 Sixteenth Street in Port St. Joe. Bonnie was a faithful Pennysworth volunteer for many years. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



As president and a very active member of the Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club, a local club of Rotary International, an international service organizational, I would like to extend an invitation to all Trinity members to contact me for information about Rotary and joining our Rotary Club. Our club supports many of the same services of our outreach committee. Please contact Cliff Butler at cliff.butler@mchsi.com or call 850-653-5848 for more information on how you can help make our

community and world a better place to live by joining Rotary. No matter what your interests are there is a place in Rotary for you, since the Rotary areas of focus include: 1. Peace and conflict Resolution and prevention, 2. Disease prevention and treatment, 3. Water and sanitation, 4. Maternal and child health, 5. Basic education and literacy and 6. Economic and community development.

Cliff Butler, President, Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club

**The InConcert Series
announces
The Boys Choir of Tallahassee
is coming to Apalachicola**



St. Paul's AME Church
81 Avenue I
Saturday, February 3rd
4:00 p.m.
Everyone is Invited; No Cover Charge

The Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers

Mardi Gras has gone to the Dogs!

Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers is excited to present the **8th annual Apalachicola Mardi Gras Barkus Parade** on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** in downtown Apalachicola at **1:00 pm**. This year's theme is BourBone Street Blues so we'll be celebrating all the fun and frolic of traditional Mardi Gras. We invite you to come out and enjoy the furry family-friendly street parade and festival. Be part of the fun – dress up yourself, your dog, even your bicycle or golf cart! You may just want to come and catch beads.



The festivities will start at 11:00 am at Riverfront Park with live entertainment from the Apalachicola Blues Authority, the Lofty Pursuits Marching Band, and other local bands as well as dog agility demonstrations and performances by local dancers and second line groups. There will be a wide variety of hometown food and beverage vendors offering local seafood and Cajun treats. Area artisans will be selling their creations as well as specialty beads, Mardi Gras finery, and homemade dog products. Regional non-profit organizations will share their missions at the festival in unique ways. You won't want to miss the pair of real, live Baymaids, Doofy, the rescue pelican, and the Fishy Fashion Show preview.

The King and Queen of Apalachicola's Mardi Gras are always shelter animals who are

ready for a forever home. As always, they will have a place of honor in the parade.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CUB SCOUT PACK & TROOP 347

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL

CHICKEN & BUTT ROAST

SUNDAY, 1-3 EST

YOU MUST PRE-ORDER YOUR CHICKEN OR BUTTS.
YOU CAN GET YOUR TICKETS FROM ANY CUB SCOUT OR BOY SCOUT FROM 347

CALL IN ORDER TO
CUBMASTER ABBY AT 340-0960 OR
SCOUTMASTER BILL AT 247-9091

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS,
CHECKS AND CASH.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP A SCOUT GO TO SUMMER CAMP.

COST OF A 10# BUTT IS \$30.00
A WHOLE CHICKEN IS \$10.00

PICK UP WILL BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, FEB. 4TH, 1-3 EST
ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY.



Beckwith

January 08, 2018

Trinity Episcopal Church, Apalachicola
ATTN The Rev. Martha Harris
P.O. Box 667
Apalachicola, FL 32329

Dear The Rev. Harris:

On behalf of Bishop Kendrick, The Beckwith Board of Directors, and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you and Trinity for your support of Beckwith and our diocese. Trinity's annual contribution in the amount of \$378.00 is greatly appreciated and will allow both the mission and ministries of Beckwith to continue to grow and prosper.

We are truly thankful for Trinity's continued commitment to help honor and preserve Beckwith's long tradition of ministry. For 57 years, Beckwith has been a place for rest and renewal and your contribution will maintain that Beckwith continues to serve as a refuge for those seeking tranquility among peers, nature, and their Creator.

Please accept this letter as the contemporaneous acknowledgment required by the Internal Revenue Code. Further, and in accordance with IRS Section 170(F)(8)(B), any goods and services provided consist solely of intangible religious benefits.

Again, thank you for supporting our ministry with such unselfish generosity.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Reeves
Executive Director

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The Children's Learning Center

January 4, 2018

Trinity Episcopal Church
PO Box 667
Apalachicola, FL 32329

Dear : Martha

Together we have succeeded in raising \$25,000 for The Children's Learning Center at the luncheon held at Holy Family on Dec. 12, 2017. It is with great appreciation that we send thanks for your contribution of \$100. With your gift, you confirm your recognition of the critical importance of Franklin County providing a facility for safe childcare and early education for our youngest children.

We estimate that a "bare bones" renovation of Wing A of the Johnson Complex in Apalachicola for the Children's Learning Center will cost \$250,000. We now have funds to support a very beginning effort with the commitment of our project manager, Creighton Brown, and his team of volunteers.

Head Start has a critical need of a physical location for the next school year. Our volunteer efforts are being focused on preparing two classrooms and other basic requirements needed for Head Start. Although not ideal, Early Head Start and Bring Me A Book Franklin can continue to occupy their current locations until more funds are raised to expand the area of renovation.

Please spread the word at any opportunity to help us continue our efforts in raising funds to complete a beautiful and much needed Children's Learning Center for our County's most vulnerable children. Again your contribution is tax deductible as tax law permits, and we confirm you did not receive anything in return for your gift.

With gratitude,

Michaelin

Thank you!

Michaelin Watts
Early Learning Task Force

Bring Me A Book Franklin, Inc. is a 501c(3) tax-exempt organization (Federal tax ID.#27-1072506)

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lay Ministries Schedule – February 2018

If you have a conflict, please get someone to cover for you and call the office with the changes.

February 4

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook

10:30-Alan Pierce

Lectors: Dave McLain & Kristin Anderson

Prayers: George Rudo

Greeters: Ralph Wagoner & Tom Edwards

Chalice: Gloria Austin

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Aglaia Dolan

Altar Guild: Aglaia Dolan & Lydia Countryman

Hospitality: ECW

February 11

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook
 10:30 – Paul McAbee
 Lectors: Randy Mims & Lydia Countryman
 Prayers: Dee Crusoe
 Greeters: Steve Watkins & Karen Brown
 Chalice: Jim Anderson & Susie Wagoner
 Healing: Kristin Anderson
 Flowers: Dee Crusoe
 Altar Guild: Aglaia Dolan & Lydia Countryman
 Hospitality: Vestry

CALENDAR

Trinity Episcopal Church

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Clergy Study Day (Martha attending) Natural Spirituality 9:30 Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed	Penny's Worth 10-3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HE Rite I 8 am Christian Ed 10 am HE Rite II 10:30 am Coffee hour to follow OA Meeting @ 5:30	Monday School @ 10 Bridge @ 3:00 BH	Penny's Worth 10-4 EIM @ 4:00	Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9 BH Chair Yoga @ 10 Penny's Worth 10-4 Choir 4 Centering Prayer 5:15 Faith Sharing 6:30	Natural Spirituality 9:30 Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed	Penny's Worth 10-3 Farmer's Market 9-1
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	1	2	3
HE Rite I 8 am Christian Ed 10 am HE Rite II 10:30 am Coffee hour to follow OA Meeting @ 5:30	Monday School @ 10 Alzheimer's @ 12:30 Bridge @ 3:00 BH Vestry @ 5:00	Penny's Worth 10-4 EIM @ 4:00	Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9 BH Chair Yoga @ 10 Penny's Worth 10-4 Choir 4 Centering Prayer 5:15			

Sunday Services are 8 am & 10:30 am, Eastern time

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