



Apalachicola, Florida.....June 1,
2018

Dear People of Trinity,

I am delighted to be with you for the next year as you move toward calling your next rector. We will share many days of joyful discovery as you realize and live into your best selves in preparation for the next chapter of life at Trinity.

In my introduction, it is noted that I am passionate about engaging people in relationships and ministry. I will ask you lots of questions trying to find out who you are and what *you* are passionate about. *“Conversation is the relationship.”* (Fierce Conversations). I will do my best to learn your name and maybe a little of your family lore.

You may see me around town riding my yellow bicycle I have named ‘Buttercup’. Just honk and wave, I’ll wave back! Apalachicola seems to be a perfect bike-riding town.

I love to garden so I will spend a lot of time trying to get rid of dollar weed and other invasive plants the garden. (There’s many a sermon in weed pulling and gardening.) Beautiful flowers and herbs will (I hope) take the place of weeds.

I took up hand thrown pottery in February 2017 and fell in love with it. I hope to find a studio here where I can continue to play

and practice.

I did my seminary training in Austin TX., graduating in 2013. Austin was a great place to live for 3 years. I explored every nook and cranny and took full advantage of what Austin and the Hill County had to offer. I plan to do the same in “Apalch”.

I moved here from Birmingham, AL., a place I called home for 35 years. I left behind many dear friends and a community I love. What I have found in my 10 days here, is welcoming, artsy, kind of funky community that I already feel comfortable in. Thank you to all who have welcomed me and I look forward to meeting many more of you.

I am grateful that you have invited me into the most sacred part of your lives. I will hold them tenderly and with deep respect. We will explore and learn what God is calling each of us to do and be in the next year. As our presiding Bishop, the Right. Reverend Michael Curry, continues to remind us, “If it is not of love then, it is not of God.” Let us be bound together in the love of God, as revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ.

God’s Peace be with you,
Donna+

AROUND THE CHURCH

Bishop visits Trinity

Bishop Russell Kendrick with Patti during the Forum,
with Ramon Valenzuela our newest confirmand and
greeting Dot after the service.



After several years of procrastination, I have finally completed a scrapbook of the history of the Memorial Garden. The book will be in the office library for you to enjoy. This garden is such a blessing for Trinity and I consider it a sacred and holy space. I am grateful for everyone who has made the garden possible. Patti McCartney



Choir practice will be held each Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. We will schedule extra practices on Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M., when members are able to attend. The Wednesday practices will be announced the Sunday before so everyone will be aware of the practice and I will also send an email on Monday before the scheduled Wednesday practice. These practice sessions will work on learning new anthems, and parts. The choir encourages new members. If anyone would like to find out more about the choir, please feel free to contact any member of the choir. We hope some of you will join us.

“Next to theology I give to music the highest place and honor, And we see how David and all the saints have wrought their godly thoughts into verse, rhyme, and song.” Luther

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF MID-MAY

On behalf of the Trinity Finance Committee, I am pleased to share that we are in solid shape through the first five months of the year. To date we are slightly ahead in pledge payments, regular giving and

offering plate. This is good news especially as the summer tends to be slower than the other seasons. Penny's Worth is doing quite well and we had solid Tour of Homes revenue. Once all the financial data is in we will share how the TOH did. Operating expenses are, for the most part, holding well and are within projections. The work of the Financial "Think Group" from last year is paying great dividends as relates to forecasting and monitoring financial activities. I/we invite any questions you might have concerning direction/status of the finances.

Blessings, Ralph Wagoner, Chair

Search Committee Report

The date for return of the questionnaires for the parish profile has now passed. The committee will now work to compile the data and put together a parish profile representative of the unique quality of our parish. The committee thanks all who helped by participating in our inquiry by filling out and returning their questionnaire.

Synthesis:

You are invited every Sunday morning to join the adult discussion classes at 9:00 am in the church office library. ***Synthesis***, a study of the current week's Scriptures is discussed during the class; Synthesis is available in the back of the church. We would love to have you join us.



PENNY'S WORTH UPDATE

Penny's Worth will be open all of June.

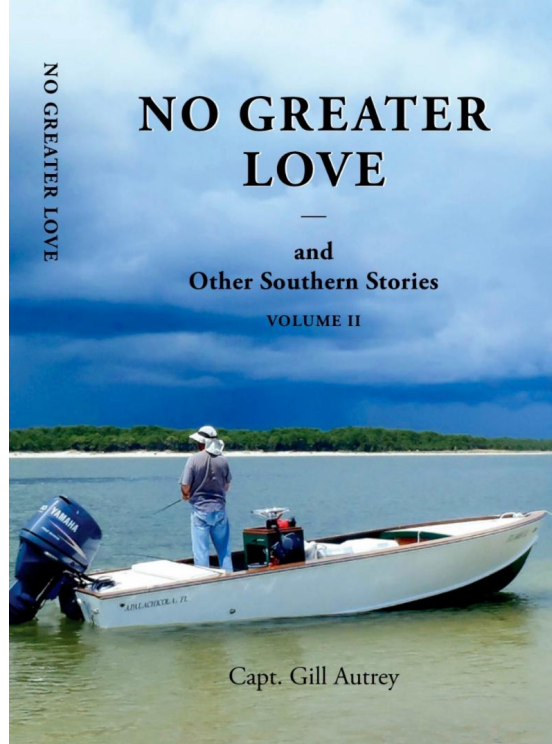
Penny's Worth volunteers are responsible for Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 17.

A reminder will be sent by email.

Penny's Worth will be closed during the month of July for REPAIRS, REMODELING, and CLEANING.

Cleaning will begin the second week of July.

OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



Hello Friends,

At long last, my latest book has been published, "No Greater Love" and Other Southern Stories, Volume II, humorous and heart-felt reflections on a variety of topics. After some considerable effort, Lane and I finally put it all together with a lot of help from other folks.

To order your copy, contact me directly 850-370-0075 or go to my website www.captgill.com and click on "No Greater Love." In both cases, let me know how you would like me to inscribe your copy.

You may also purchase a copy locally or by mail at:

Downtown Books, 67 Commerce Street, Apalachicola, Florida 32320,
(850) 653-1290, Email downtownbooks@fairpoint.net,
www.downtownbooksandpurl.com

**Book signing will take place on Saturday, June 2
from 1:00 to 3 pm at Downtown Books**

A message from Nancy Adams...

As Tom's daughter, I am writing to you because I don't believe that he will be returning to his home on St George Island anytime soon. Tom has described his life as consisting primarily of his involvement in the Trinity Episcopal Church, after Shirley—his wife of 60 years, passed away unexpectedly in 2011. A few people realized that Tom was becoming confused about a year & a half ago, a tremendous burden for such a gifted mind. His health was severely compromised & the family quickly whisked him away without Tom having chance to even say goodbye to the friends he's made over the years....

Sadly, as many know from experience, the

isolation resulting from the sudden loss of connection often deeply affects how we perceive our lives & can weigh heavily on our souls.... Tom returned to his hometown in Florence, NJ where he resides with a wonderful friend, Gwendolyn Jones, who taught with him for years at Trenton State College. I am hopeful that you will reach out to him with a quick note, perhaps including a reminder of an experience you may have shared, that may help anchor his memories of the time he spent with you. If you decide to write a note, please address it to: Tom Adams, 35 East Third Street, Florence, NJ 08518-2105



4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

4-H'ers still needs your help and Trinity asks you to contribute any amount to send a child to camp this summer. The UF/IFAS Franklin Extension 4H Youth Development Team is seeking local sponsors to help with the cost of sending Franklin County youth to Camp Timpoochee in Niceville, Florida for four nights and five days. Total cost per camper is \$285. Our very own Parish Administrator Shannon Segree will be attending this camp as well; Shannon is the leader of the local Franklin Elite 4-H Group.

Please make all donation by June 24th, look for the loose change jars in both the church and Benedict Hall.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 2018

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

June 3

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook

10:30-Patti McCartney

Lectors: Tom Edwards & Lydia Countryman

Prayers: Ralph Wagoner

Greeters: Ralph Wagoner & Tom Edwards

Chalice: Patti McCartney & Candace Springer
 Healing: Kristin Anderson
 Flower Guild: Aglaia Dolan
 Altar Guild: Aglaia Dolan & Jane Harris
 Hospitality: Outback Bible Study

June 10

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook
 10:30 –Paul McAbee
 Lectors: Randy Mims & Anne Eason
 Prayers: Dee Crusoe
 Greeters: Steve Watkins & Karen Brown
 Chalice: Brooks Jones & Gloria Austin
 Healing: Kristin Anderson
 Flower Guild: Dee Crusoe
 Altar Guild: Aglaia Dolan & Jane Harris
 Hospitality: Parish Life

CALENDAR

Trinity Episcopal Church

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Office Closed	Penny's Worth 10-3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9 BH Chair Yoga @ 10 Penny's Worth 10-4 Centering Prayer 5:15 Faith Sharing 6:30	Natural Spirituality 9:30 Search Committee Mtg @ 10:00 Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed	Penny's Worth 10-3 Farmer's Market 9-1
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Sunday Services are 8 am & 10:30 am, Eastern time

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