



TRINITY
Bay View

Apalachicola, Florida.....November 15,
2018

*The Rev. Donna Gerold will be out of the office from
November 27th to November 29th, as she will be in Dallas,
Texas at an Invite Welcome Connect Training.*

All Souls Day Candlelight Service of Remembrance



On Thursday, November 1, at 5:30 pm, Trinity held an All Souls Day Candlelight Service of Remembrance. About 35 members of our greater community, along with Trinity members, participated in prayers, readings, and an opportunity to light candles to remember a loved one.

The service especially honored the victims of the shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh on October 27.

"O God, you have called your people to your service from age to age. Do not give us over to death, but raise us up to serve you, to

AROUND THE CHURCH

Special Events for the Holiday Season

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK -- Sunday, November 18, following the 10:30 service, in Benedict Hall. Bring a favorite Thanksgiving salad, side dish, or dessert to share; turkey and ham will be provided.

Trinity's Church office will close at noon on Wednesday November 21st and all day on Thursday and Friday November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday November 26th at 8:00 am.

ANNUAL MEETING -- Sunday, December 2, following the 10:30 service, in Benedict Hall. Bring a favorite Christmas salad, side dish, or dessert to share; fried chicken will be provided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR -- Practice is on Mondays at 5:15 - 6 pm. Enjoy the performance, followed by a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 pm on Sunday, December 2.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS -- Sunday, December 2 at the 10:30 service.

VESTRY & COMMITTEES REPORT ACTIVITIES

News & Updates from Your Vestry

Your Vestry has recently learned that Ilse Newell is in the process of purchasing a piano for use in their winter concert series that is held at Trinity each year. Though no one at Trinity was consulted about Ilse Newell's intention of moving the piano into Trinity, we are nevertheless attempting to come to an agreement regarding the use, maintenance and ownership of the piano as well as the disposition of our current piano. We will keep you informed as decisions are made. Feel free to contact Donna, me, or any vestry member if you have questions or concerns.

While Trinity was very fortunate to have had only minor damage to our historic buildings as a result of Hurricane Michael, we will still incurred some expense related to the storm. There was a great deal of debris clean-up and tree removal that had to be done immediately after the storm. We still need to replace the bell tower shingles and part of the railing on the ramp to Benedict Hall. The cost of the clean-up and repairs will no doubt have an impact on our financial situation as we close out 2018, and we are carefully considering how best to cover these expenses. Our decision a few years ago to establish a Maintenance Reserve Fund is proving to be a wise move!

The finance committee is busy preparing a budget for 2019 that will be presented at our annual meeting on December 2. Please plan to attend and bring a dish for the potluck lunch. The stewardship campaign is proceeding nicely with 45 pledges received to date. Thanks to all who have turned in their pledge cards. Hopefully, there will be many more in the next few weeks.

As always, if you have questions, comments or concerns about vestry activities, please do

not hesitate to contact us.

-- Rennie Edwards, Sr. Warden

Church Finances in Good Shape; 2019 Budget Coming Up

Once again, positive news from the Finance Committee. We are solvent, balanced, and in the middle of budget preparation for the 2019 year. We have contacted all the chairs of the various committees and their input is instrumental as we develop the guidelines and parameters for next year's budget.

For the 10th month in a row we have not tapped the Young Fund. It is anticipated that we will take a draw on that account in late November. Finance Committee members are Toonie Waddell, Kim Davis, CT Ponder, Al Mirabella, Lee Bettis, Ron Bence, Tom Edwards, and Ralph Wagoner. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of us!

-- Blessings in His Name, Ralph

Outreach Offers Seasonal Community Service Activities

We have a variety of opportunities to serve our greater community this time of year, according to Trinity's Outreach Committee.

For Thanksgiving, Trinity makes a \$300 special contribution to the Food Bank, in addition to the regular \$300 monthly contribution. You are also invited to add items to the 'food wagon' by November 18, including stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, canned corn, and green beans.

Carole Brazsky is coordinating Trinity's support of the annual **Holy Family Community Thanksgiving** meal. Four volunteers are needed on November 21 at 3 pm for food preparation; and, on Thanksgiving day, they need two people at 9 am and 4 people at 10 am for final meal preparation and dining set-up. Call her at 850-899-1969 for details. All are welcome to join the Thanksgiving dinner at 12 noon.

In December, there are Christmas-related activities, including gifts and musical entertainment by Randy Mims at the Port St. Joe Nursing Home. Bonnie Stewart and Martha Snowden will visit the facility soon, as we have learned it was damaged by the hurricane, limiting building space to half, but it is open. We anticipate there may be more needy residents due to the storm. Trinity also typically supports a local family at a cost of \$500 each year.

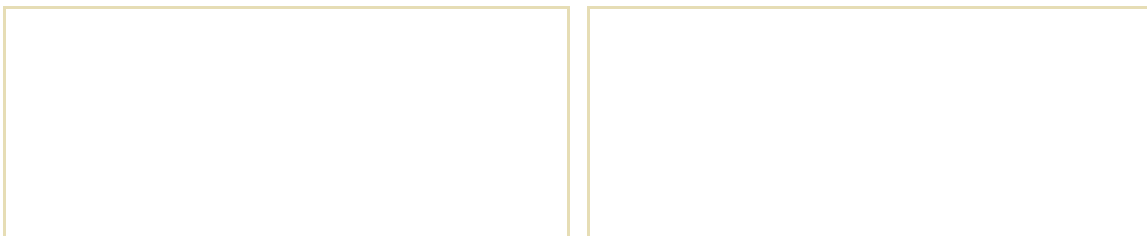
-- Marlene Seaborn

PLEASE NOTE:

Committee **Annual Reports** are due in the church office by November 15.

If you need a copy of your report from last year, contact the office.

Trinity Market at the Seafood Festival





*Our annual **Trinity Market** at the Seafood Festival was well-promoted during the parade by **Kathy Rushmore** and **Carolyn Parker**.*



*Seafood Festival visitors enjoyed **Trinity Market's Coffee & Snack Stand** on their way to the parade. Many also left with baked goods and hand-made items.*



***The Reverends': Front Row** - Joe Hagbery+, Destin; Mary Alice Mathison+, Panama City Beach; Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick, Bishop Diocesan of Central Gulf Coast.
Clergy of Convocation VI: Standing: Martha Harris, retired Apalachicola; David Green+, Marianna; Margaret Shepherd+, Panama City; Molly Payne-Harding+, Panama City; Steve Batest+, Panama City, Donna Gerold+, Apalachicola; Charlene Green, Marianna; Ed Richards+, Deacon; Carl Andrews+ ERD Colorado Springs.*

Trinity Hosts Bishop & Diocese Clergy

The Rev. Donna Gerold welcomed 12 members of the Clergy from our Diocese, including the Right Rev. Russell Kendrick,

for a meeting here at Trinity. on November 8.

Perhaps the highlight of the day-long meeting was a lunch prepared and served by Trinity Chefs *Dot Hill, Briana Wheatley, Kathy Rushmore, Anne Eason, and Mary Ann Siprell.*



OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



Trinity is fighting hunger in the community again this year and needs your help.

The Food Bank is requesting donations of sweet potatoes, canned green beans, canned corn, instant mashed potatoes, or anything "Thanksgiving". Please place donations in the "food wagon" in the church narthex.

The Food Bank will be distributing the food on Tuesday November 20th. So please have your donations in by Sunday November 18th.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November Schedule 2018

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

November 4

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30-Cathy Buell
Lectors: C. Springer & P. McAbee
Prayers: C.T. Ponder
Greeters: R. Wagoner & T. Edwards
Chalice: G. Austin & C. Springer
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Aglaia Dolan
Altar Guild: T. McLain & N. Totman
Hospitality: Outback Bible Study

November 11

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook
10:30 – Paul McAbee
Lectors: D. Crusoe & G. Rudo
Prayers: Ralph Wagoner
Greeters: S. Watkins & K. Brown
Chalice: John & Dee Crusoe
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Dee Crusoe

November 18

Acolyte – 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30-Debbie Flowers
Lectors: R. Wagoner & P. McCartney
Prayers: Kristin Anderson
Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner
Chalice: P. McCartney & B. Jones
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Wesley Chesnut
Altar Guild: T. McLain & N. Totman
Hospitality: Vestry

November 25

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook
10:30- Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip
Lectors: K. Anderson & J. Anderson
Prayers: Jim Anderson
Greeters: Jim & Geri Anderson
Chalice: S. Wagoner & B. Jones
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Evie Bettis

CALENDAR

Trinity Episcopal Church

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				St. Ben's 9-3 Natural Spirituality 9:30 AA @ 12 CF Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed Blessing of the Fleet @ 4:00 AA @ 5:30 BH	Seafood Festival Trinity Market 10-3 BH Penny's Worth 10-3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HE Rite I 8 am Christian Ed 9 am HE Rite II 10:30 am Coffee hour to follow OA Meeting @ 5:30	St. Ben's 9-3 Monday School @ 10 Bridge @ 3:00 BH Children's Choir practice @ 5:15 BH AA @ 7:30 BH	St. Ben's 9-3 Penny's Worth 10-4 AA @ 12 CF TOH Mtg @ 1:30 CF EFM @ 3:00 Bay Choral Practice @ 4:30 in Church Al-anon @ 5:30 BH	Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9/Chair Yoga 10 Penny's Worth 10-4 Dream Group @ 10 Bridge @ 3-0 BH Centering Prayer 5:15 Faith Sharing 6:30 AA @ 6:30 & 7:30 BH	St. Ben's 9-3 Natural Spirituality 9:30 Clericus Meeting 10-3 @ BH AA @ 12 CF Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed AA @ 5:30 BH	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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