

TRINITY Bay View

Apalachicola,	Florida	September 15,
2018		

On Sunday, September 9, Donna presented a 90 Day Update summarizing the work that has been done since her arrival on June 1st.

Donna met with all the groups that meet and function here. A list of those groups is:

Dream Groups, Faith Sharing, EfM, Outreach, Finance, Outback Bible Study, Choir, Sunday Lectionary, Penny's Worth Board, a couple of Foyer groups, overall Christian Formation, Communications, Ilse Newell Board. The last group for her to meet with is the Altar Guild it is scheduled for October. Donna tries to attend each gathering (as applicable) once a month.

Donna and Shannon Segree, our Parish Administrator, attend the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce lunches each month. It is good visibility and Donna gets to meet community leaders.

Shannon Segree now has the title of Parish Administrator and she has Trinity business cards. When you see Shannon, say thank you. She keeps Trinity running smoothly. She will be attending a parish administrators Training Workshop at Camp Beckwith in November.

Thanks to Lee Bettis, treasurer, Ron Harris and be Kristy Banks, our 2017 Audit is complete and has been submitted to the diocese.

Rennie Edwards, the Senior Warden is working on Church Bylaws from a template supplied by the diocese. Update: The By-laws ae being circulated among the Vestry for approval. These will be kept here and be recorded at the diocese.

Penny's Worth:

New building signage is being worked on. Final approval and production is all that is needed.

Plans to do some much-needed repairs and upgrades to space using a generous gift from a parishioner. These projects include new flooring in the kitchen, upgrades to bathroom, a new dryer and new air conditioning unit.

St. Ben's Montessori Daycare/School is no longer a part of Trinity. The separation was effective August 10, 2018. The school is being directed by Jessica Sparks and Mimi Minnick is the new teacher. On June 1, 2019 the daycare/school will move to ort St. Joe as per an agreement made between previous St. Ben's Director and future director of the new WindMark Montessori in Port St. Joe.

Nancy Totman & I met with Franklin Co Schools re: music opportunities for HS students to sing in the Choir at Trinity and receive voice lessons. At this point, we have not heard from Franklin Co School.

Donna will go to out of town hospital for surgery, illness, extended stay visits. Please notify Donna directly or call the office.

Updated parish prayer list in bulletin and separated names between Trinity members and Family and Friends. If you wish to have someone on the prayer list please contact the office.

Donna's "behind the scenes" activities:

Attended an orientation for Rectors and Priests in Charge at Duvall Center in June to acquaint me with what Duvall Center offers and how the diocese works. Attended and led workshops at National Invite Welcome Connect Summit in June 2018. Participated in 4th of July parade in collar to represent Trinity! I attend a monthly conference call for Interim Ministers. I attend a weekly on-line preaching cohort (2 hours a week). Attendance at called clergy meeting and ordination in Pensacola August 29. Asked by the Bishop to be a diocesan representative on 9-member team trained in FaithX. A tool that assists churches & dioceses to prepare for being and doing church in the 21st century. I am part of a team that will apply this information in a practical way with a church in our diocese.

AROUND THE CHURCH

PENNY'S WORTH VOLUNTEERS FRIENDS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN PENNY'S WORTH

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COVERED DISH SALAD AND SOCIAL LUNCHEON**

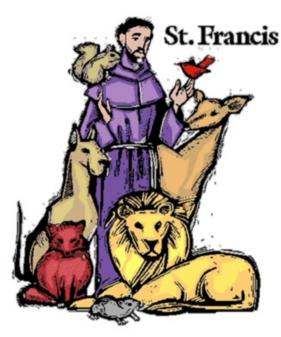
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 12:00 NOON BENEDICT HALL

> ENJOY SOCIAL TIME AND RE-ORIENTATION



**Bring a dish to share and come as you are.

Blessing of the Animals



Trinity Episcopal Church

79 Sixth Street Apalachicola

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 5 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your furry friends on a leash or in a carrier Other pets are welcome if they are also in a carrier

SGI Cat Alliance & Operation Spay Bay will be on hand with information

Historic Documents Found in Safe

On July 25 we were able to get into the office safe that holds all of the records and important documents of the church. In the case of Trinity Church, Parish Registers, Vestry Minutes and budgets from 1836 are some of the documents we found. Churches keep these documents as a service and historical record for the



communities in which they are located. Church documents are a valuable asset when researching family history and the history of a settled area. These documents will be kept at Trinity Church and made available to the Florida State Archives for digital duplication so they will be preserved in perpetuity. Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Greene Hill is a direct descendent of founding members of Trinity and settlers of Apalachicola. Her grandsons were the

7th generation of her family to be baptized in Trinity Church in November 2017.



The safe could not be opened by conventional methods, so an expert was called in and drastic measures were employed.

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Detailed financial records, like this report for 1938 expenses from the Trinity Guild, were discovered and will be preserved for future generations.

Seafood Festival Bake Sale & Market Needs your Talents & Tasty Treats

Plans are underway for our Seafood Festival bake sale and craft market. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 3rd. We will need whole cakes, pies and breads. Also, for the Market, jams, jellies, pickles, nuts and any other wonderful and delicious treats you can conjure up in your kitchen! Any handmade crafts are welcomed. Sign-up sheets are in Benedict Hall. Please join us!

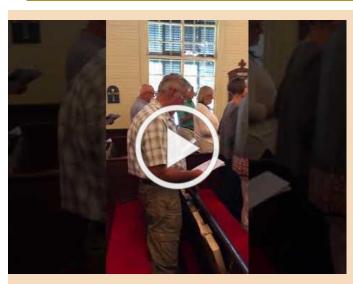


OUTREACH COMMITTEE TO PLAN FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS

Trinity's Outreach Committee will hold its fall meeting on Monday, September 17 at 12 noon in the conference room. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch or snack.

At this meeting, the Committee will develop plans for the remainder of the year, including Thanksgiving and Christmas, and will explore strategies suggested for the committee. Marlene Seaborn and Martha Snowden Co-chair the Outreach Committee, and Nancy Luther is the Vestry representative.

The meeting is open to all.



Bluegrass Eucharist Enjoyed by All

On Labor Day Sunday, Trinity opened its hearts and its doors to our greater community with a Bluegrass Eucharist, featuring traditional bluegrass music woven into familiar hymns. The pews were filled with 150 members, friends, and neighbors who enjoyed the uplifting tunes, liturgy, and sermon. When heavy rains threatened, the fun and fellowship continued after the service, with a picnic lunch in Benedict Hall.

OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

Summer Fun for Local Kids



Bring Me A Book Franklin in collaboration with Eastpoint United Methodist Church provided fun, educational Fridays during the dog days of summer. With partial funding from a summer reading grant by Dollar General and the Eastpoint UMC congregation's generosity, children ages 4-10 attended four Fantastic Fridays.

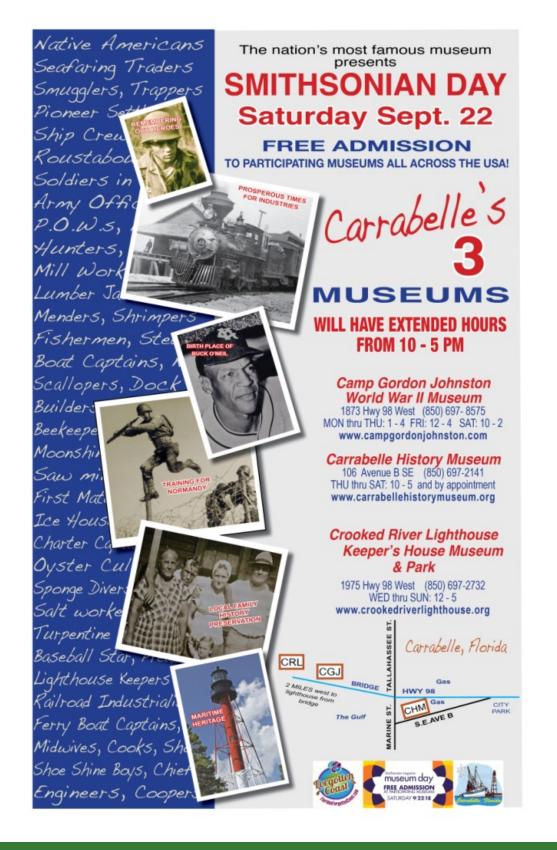
Children experienced St. George Island in a kayak, learning about boat safety, shore animals and plants through the Apalachicola Maritime Museum staff on the first Fantastic Friday. The St. George



Lighthouse was a hit, especially when the children climbed all 92 stairs in order to see their community far and wide during the second Friday! While at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve on the third Friday, the children learned that an estuary is where fresh water and salt water meet plus had loads of fun learning about marine life and other animals in the Apalachicola Bay. During the last Fantastic Friday the Apalachicola Main Street Trolley provided a fun ride to the Orman House. The kiddos participated in pictorial scavenger hunts while Ranger Mike shared highlights of the history of Apalachicola. A picnic lunch at the Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Artfollowed by gelato at the Coffee and Chocolate Company ended the day with many smiles.

Every week children received books for their home libraries from Bring Me A Book Franklin as well as educational games and supplies. Bring Me A Book Franklin is a non-profit organization dedicated to igniting the passion of reading in young children. Trinity Episcopal Church members who volunteer for BMABF are Evie Bettis, Carole Bratzsky, Cathy Buell, Kay Carson and Paul McAbee, Connie Finneran, Carrie Kienzle, Bella and George Rudo, Marlene and Bob Seaborn, Carole and Mike Seibert, and Bonnie Stewart. (Photos: **Karen Kessel** reads to the children while **Bonnie Stewart** assists with an art project.)

-- Karen Kessel, Program Coordinator – Bring Me A Book Franklin



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 2018

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

September 16

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook 10:30- Aglaia Dolan Lectors: Patti McCartney & Ralph Wagoner Prayers: Tom Edwards Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner Chalice: Patti McCartney & Brooks Jones Healing: Kristin Anderson Flower Guild: Wesley Chesnut Altar Guild: Susan Galloway & Susie Wagoner Hospitality: Monday School

September 23

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook 10:30 –Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip Lectors: Jim Anderson & Kristin Anderson Prayers: Tom Edwards Greeters: Jim & Geri Anderson Chalice: Susie Wagoner & Candace Springer Healing: Kristin Anderson Flower Guild: Anne Eason Altar Guild: Susan Galloway & Susie Wagoner Hospitality: Vestry

September 30

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook 10:30 –Cindy Clark Lectors: Dave McLain & Chris Clark Prayers: Susan Galloway Greeters: Chalice: Patti McCartney & Brooks Jones Healing: Kristin Anderson Flower Guild: Wesley Chesnut Altar Guild: Susan Galloway & Susie Wagoner Hospitality: Altar/Flower Guilds

CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						Besore-Butler Wedding @ 5:00
						Penny's Worth 10-3
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Sunday Services are 8 am & 10:30 am, Eastern time

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