



TRINITY
Bay View

Apalachicola, Florida.....November 15,
2017



Thanksgiving Dinner at Trinity
Sunday, November 19, 2017
at 12:00 NOON

All are invited. Bring a dish to share.

It's not too late to sign up by calling the office, 653-9550,
or simply joining us after the 10:30 service on Sunday.

Please bring items for the holiday Food Bank drive if you can, or make a donation.

AROUND THE CHURCH



STEWARDSHIP

We've been talking about Stewardship lately and you've responded. What lessons can we learn from this process? As Christians we are called to "Love our neighbors as ourselves". There are few things more important.

When you pledge a financial commitment to Trinity, you pledge not just for yourself; not just for our Church. You pledge to fulfill the work of the Episcopal Church, the whole of Christianity, and the satisfaction of doing what Christ asked us to do: Love one another as ourselves. --Paul McAbee

An update from our pledge drive: We currently have 47 pledges for 2018, and are hoping for at least 60. Thanks to all who have made a pledge; forms are still available at the office and at the church.

Trinity Marketplace

The involvement of so many folks made the Marketplace a huge success (held on Saturday of the Seafood Festival, November 4th). Some participants are already beginning to talk about next year's event to be even bigger. There were many unique hand crafted items for sale and more people involved than ever! The bake sale sold out before closing time so we will need to offer even more edibles next time. Many hands were involved in making this a fun event. Marketplace was a fund raiser for the ECW and reports show we made over \$2,200. Thanks to everyone who offered their time and talents to make the Marketplace such an enjoyable and financially



successful event.
-- Patti McCartney, event chairperson

**Kathy Rushmore and Lydia Countryman advertised our Marketplace with sandwich boards during the parade. Thanks!
Next year -- a float?**

RINGING THE BELL!



Ella, Sophia & Mady Little ring Trinity's bell to announce the start of services on November 12th. Little brother John Forest stayed in the pew with mom Christene. Helping hands belong to Ralph Wagoner and Tom Edwards, who are having as much fun as the girls (maybe more!).



Photo of parents, godparents and children taken at the baptism of Wallace, Camden, Wyatt and Brantley on Sunday morning, November 5th at 9 a.m. at Trinity. Dot Hill is the proud great-grandmother of all the boys. Also included in photo is Cheyne and her baby daughter Whitley (at right). Cheyne is the granddaughter of Helen Quakenbush, Dot's sister. Whitley was baptized at St. James in Port St. Joe later that morning.



VESTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The canons of the church give exclusive authority over the fiscal affairs of the parish to the vestry. But vestry members are also spiritual leaders who are committed to building up the Body of Christ so that it can be an effective instrument of mission and ministry in the world.

To be elected to the vestry, one must:

- Be a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church enrolled as a member of the parish, 18 years of age or older.
- Been regular in attendance at the services of the church in the year preceding election.
- Made and maintained a financial commitment (pledge) to the parish, known to the treasurer, in the year preceding election.

These are qualifications not only for election but for continued service on the vestry. A vestry member should lead the way in participation in the worship life and financial support of the parish.

Many thanks to Ron Harris, Terry Nelson and Candace Springer, retiring members of the vestry, for their service and faithfulness.

Nominations for the 2018-2020 term for Trinity's vestry are due by November 19th. Forms are available in the office.

**Diocesan Convention
St. Andrew's By the Sea
Destin, Florida
February 22-24, 2018**

Nominations for convention delegates are due in the office by Dec. 4th. Trinity is eligible to elect 3 delegates at our annual meeting on December 10th.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Worship Committee Meeting will be held at noon in the church office. This will be the fourth and final meeting of this year.

Please bring any issues which you have to discuss. It should not be a lengthy meeting. We will have Advent/Christmas Seasons on the agenda.

Candace Springer, Worship Chair

Monday, Dec. 4th. Annual reports due in the office from ministry chairpersons or teams. Please email to: info@trinityapalachicola.org.

Sunday, Dec. 10th. Annual Meeting & Covered Dish Dinner will be held at noon in Benedict Hall. Sign-up sheets for dinner will be available on November 26th.

TRINITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

District III 4-H "Elite Team"

Adrian Pruett, Reporter for District III 4-H, and Allison Register, member of the "Elite Team" from Franklin County, participated in a District III event on Saturday, November 11th, at the North Florida Fairgrounds in Tallahassee.

The Trinity Outreach program sponsored both of these girls, as well as 3 others, at Camp Timpooshee in July. We have also contributed to tuition for LAW (Leadership Adventure Weekend) at Camp Timpooshee, December 1-3. This year's theme is *Leadership through Arts and Communication*, and workshops include: "Leadership goes to Hollywood" (review film clips and analyze leadership concepts), Theater Arts, Photo Composition, Creating Videos with cell phones, Painting Party, Creative Writing, and "Who Rocks the Mic? You Rock the



Adrian and Allison were surprised to see Adrian's photo on the banner greeting

Mic!"

participants at the entrance.

If you would like to make a contribution to tuition for this event (\$110/person), memo check to Trinity with "Outreach 4-H".

OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

Apalachicola Historic Downtown Christmas Celebration November 24th, 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce presents the Apalachicola Christmas Celebration. The historic town of Apalachicola lights up the Day after Thanksgiving from 4- 8pm.

The streets will be lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. Merchants will be open late and the sounds of carolers will echo through the streets filling the evening with the Holiday spirit.

Santa will arrive via shrimp boat at 4:00 p.m. at Riverfront park on Water Street. He will be at the park to hear all the children's Christmas wishes. The Orman & The Raney Houses will be decorated and open for tours. The staff of The Chamber of Commerce will be giving out hotdogs for all the children who come to visit Santa. New this year we will have a Hide & Seek Oyster Shell painting booth, so the young and young at heart can paint some holiday shells to hide around the county.

Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration!

Plus, help our great local shops by shopping on "Small Business Saturday" November 25th from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM (ET) Visit our small local businesses in Apalachicola, Eastpoint and St. George Island.

From art to jewelry, food or antiques, you'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your list, minus the crowds and the hassle of going to the mall.

--from the Chamber of Commerce website

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lay Ministries Schedule – November 2017

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

November 12

Acolyte: 8:00-Frank Cook

10:30-Debbie Flowers

Lectors: Lynn Spohrer & Allan Pierce

Prayers: Tom Edwards

Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner

Chalice: Jim Anderson & Susie Wagoner

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Lydia Countryman

Altar Guild: I. Meyer & L. Countryman
 Hospitality: Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26

Acolytes: 8:00 – Frank Cook
 10:30 – Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip
 Lectors: Ralph Wagoner & Patti McCartney
 Prayers: Bill Burgess
 Greeters: Jim & Geri Anderson
 Chalice: Patti McCartney & Candace Springer
 Healing: Kristin Anderson
 Flowers: Anne Eason
 Altar Guild: I. Meyer & L. Countryman
 Hospitality: EfM

CALENDAR

November 2017 Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9 BH Penny's Worth 10-4 Centering Prayer 4:15 Choir 5 Faith Sharing 6:30	Natural Spirituality 9:30 Outback Bible 6:30	Blessing of the Fleet @ 4:00 Office Closed	Trinity Market Florida Seafood Festival
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HE Rite 1 8am Christian Ed 9 am HE Rite 11 10:30 am Coffee hour following OA Mtg @ 5:30-CF	Monday School @ 10	Penny's Worth 10-4 EfM @ 4:00	Beginners Tai Chi 8 BH Tai Chi 9 BH Chair Yoga 10 BH Penny's Worth 10-4 Centering Prayer 4:15 Choir 5	Natural Spirituality 9:30 Outback Bible 6:30	Veterans Day (observed) Office Closed	Ryan Daly & Elizabeth Sanders Wedding @ 6:00 Farmer's Market @ 9 Penny's Worth 10-3
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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Sunday Services are 8 am & 10:30 am, Eastern time

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