



# TRINITY Bay View

**Apalachicola, Florida.....September 1,  
2017**

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Dear Trinity folks and friends,

I am ceding my spot in the **BV** to this communication from our diocese:

In an ongoing effort to keep you updated on the Episcopal response to our neighbors impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the resulting destructive flooding, we will be sending periodic information with resources and messages. On August 29th, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry issued this statement and call to action to help our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana:

Giving of any kind...  
taking an action...  
begins the process of  
change, and moves  
us to remember that  
we are part of a much  
greater universe.

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www.TheSilverPen.com

[Watch the video or read his message](#)

Here are some helpful links: **Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)** [Donate to relief efforts](#)

**Diocese of Texas** [How to help Texas](#)

**Diocese of West Texas** [How to help West Texas](#)

While much support for domestic mission trips will be needed in the future, please allow first responders to begin making needs assessments before deploying groups. As ERD reminds us, "It is more efficient and better for the local economy to make a donation." The recovery efforts will take years. One way to prepare for such work now is through national organizations such as:

**Episcopal Relief & Development** [Ready to Serve](#) (become a volunteer)  
**The Red Cross** [Red Cross website](#) (become a volunteer)

Should you have any questions, please contact our diocesan coordinators:

Episcopal Relief & Development -

Eugene Johnston, [ejohnston14@comcast.net](mailto:ejohnston14@comcast.net)

Disaster Preparedness - Deacon Tricia Spencer, [deacontricia@yahoo.com](mailto:deacontricia@yahoo.com)

Finally, keep praying, and do so publicly and boldly. In your Sunday prayers, include petitions for people affected by Hurricane Harvey's relentless fury, and the relief and recovery efforts. Pray for first responders. Pray for the suffering. Here is a collect sent out by the Diocese of Texas:

*Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy City where the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Sustain those displaced by the storm with food, drink, and all other bodily necessities of life. We especially remember before you all poor and neglected persons it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, we may ever be defended by your gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

**P.S. You may want to catch my blog of our trip to Scotland. I will be re-activating it by Wednesday of next week - it still contains posts from previous trips - and adding photos with running commentary of Oban, the isle of Iona, Tobermory on the island of Mull, and the Scottish Borders area. Here's the link: [Scotland blog 2017](#). Trinity, and all of you, will be in my thoughts and prayers as we travel, as I ask to be in yours.**

**Blessings and peace, Martha+**

## AROUND THE CHURCH







## Give your eclipse glasses a second chance!

Yes, your special eclipse glasses are a cool reminder of the wondrous solar event that we recently experienced. But, rather than adding to the clutter in that kitchen catch-all drawer, they can have an exciting second life. Just drop them off at the Apalachicola Margaret Key Library and they will be sent to the scientific organization, Astronomers Without Borders. This group will distribute the glasses to schools in South America and Asia, so that children can safely view the eclipses that will cross those continents in 2019.



*Photograph by Michael J. Baldrige of Memphis, TN, friend of Paul McAbee.  
Permission given.*

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We have a new address for  
**Richard Jost.**

**St. James Health & Rehabilitation**  
**239 Crooked River Road**  
**Carrabelle, FL 32322**

Cards and visits are appreciated!

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## **Looking for a Home**

An Australian exchange student is looking for a home for the 2017-2018 school year.

He is a high school senior and an excellent basketball player. He hopes to continue his education with a basketball scholarship after graduation.

If you are interested in hosting this student, please call the church office, 850-653-9550, for more information.



## HOLIDAY PICS



*Steve Watkins & Karen Brown on a cooking school vacation in Italy.  
Ravioli anyone?*



*The Croteau family reunion in St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec.  
At left is family gathered for a once-a-year memorial service on front lawn, with Father  
Bureau officiating. At right is Paulette's mom Madeleine (in red hat)  
and her tante Adrienne.*

*About 60 attended the 4 pm service on July 29 event, with dinner following at 6,  
and a r  veillon at 11pm. Paulette says, "Nous mangeons bien au chalet"  
(translation: We eat very well at the chalet).*





*Penny's Worth and Outback Bible Study will be hosting a **wedding shower** in honor of **Connor Clark & Taylor Duhon** on Sunday September 10th during coffee hour. You can read more about this wonderful couple at [Taylor and Connor are getting married!](#)*

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### ***The Wellers are coming!***

Tom and Linda Weller are staying in the rectory while Martha and Mickey are on vacation. Tom was the vicar here from 1984 - 1998. He will be preaching and celebrating on September 10th and 17th. Here's a message from Tom:

*The first Saturday/Sunday, Sep 9 & 10, our daughter Tassy and her husband and two girls are coming down from Tallahassee to spend the night and go to church. Tass loves doing this because she grew up in the rectory, lived there from 1984 to 1997.*

*Hope your trip to Scotland is marvelous.*



## **Pennysworth is looking for a few good men... (or women)**

Pennysworth is in need of volunteers on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

If you are interested, call Shannon at the church office, 850-653-9550, or Dot Hill at 850-653-9297.

## **LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*If you have a conflict, please get someone to fill in for you and call the office to report change.*

### **September 3**

**Acolytes: 8:00 -Frank Cook**

**10:30 - Cathy Buell**

**Lectors: Anne Eason & C.T. Ponder**

**Prayers: Jim Anderson**

**Chalice: Jim Anderson & Susie Wagoner**

**Greeters: Ralph Wagoner & Tom Edwards**

**Healing: Kristin Anderson**

**Altar Guild: Susan Galloway & Faye Jones**

**Flower Guild: Aglaia Dolan**

**Hospitality: Vestry**

### **September 10**

**Acolytes: 8:00 -Frank Cook**

**10:30 -Paul McAbee**

**Lectors: Rennie Edwards & Lynn Spohrer**

**Prayers: Kristin Anderson**

**Chalice: Patti McCartney & Candace Springer**

**Greeters: Steve Watkins & Karen Brown**

**Healing: Kristin Anderson**

**Altar Guild: Susan Galloway & Faye Jones**

**Flower Guild: Dee Crusoe**

**Hospitality: Penny's Worth & Outback Bible Study (shower)**

## **CALENDAR**

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 1 8am Christian Ed 9 am HE Rite 11 10:30 am Coffee hour following OA Mtg @ 5:30-CF	<b>Labor Day</b>  Office Closed	St. Ben's Preschool first day back to school @ 9:00  Penny's Worth 10-4	Tai Chi 9 BH Chair Yoga 10 BH Penny's Worth 10-4 Centering Prayer 4:15 Chair 5 Faith Sharing 6:30	Natural Spirituality 9:30 Finance Mtg @ 3:45 Outback Bible 6:30	Office Closed	Farmer's Market 9-1 Penny's Worth 10-3
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## Sunday Services are 8 am & 10:30 am, Eastern time

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