



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

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From the Clergy

The Rev. Andrew T. Blakemore

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this letter in Father Tim's place, as his sabbatical continues. In this information age, I've gathered bits and pieces about Father Tim's whereabouts, and recently heard that he and Deana completed the *Camino de Santiago* and had a chance to catch their breath in France. Father Tim's journey, and my own recent trip to Costa Rica, has gotten me thinking about *recreation*. With school out of session, and the warm weather inviting us outdoors, summertime is an invitation to renewal. Not just taking a break from the everyday, but engaging in pursuits that let fresh inspiration into our lives, remaking us for the journey that still lies ahead.

Next month, on July 14, 15, and 16, Trinity is partnering with the folks at First Presbyterian Church to hold the ***Love Your Neighbor*** mission weekend. The weekend will include a dinner on Friday night, a series of fun & engaging service projects (appropriate for all ages) on Saturday morning, and a closing ecumenical worship service on Sunday. A detailed schedule and registration information will be coming out in the next week or so.

I hope **all** your summer travels, summer dreams, and summer projects lead you toward re-creation and true rest.

Blessings,

+ Father Andy



Boca Tapada,
Costa Rica



Trinity's parish photo at Pentecost



Father Tim
sighted in
Lourdes, France

Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

*"Let my prayer come before thee:
incline thine ear unto my cry;"*
Psalm 88:2

In Our Prayers:

Parishioners

Sammy Caves
Jack Collins
Peggy Collins
Joyce Curry
Philip Day
Sydney Flournoy
Robert Goddard
Becky Goldsmith
Mary Johnson
Hariot Lippmann
Robert Marcus
Karyn Marra
The Family of Bob Miller
Jo Myers
Bill Perdue
Jacquie Rawls
Fleur Stearns
George Trussell, Jr.
George Wade
Johnny Walden
Libby Wells
Judy Wilkinson
Marg Williams
Kay Young

*If you know of a parishioner who
is in the hospital, has had a child,
or is facing some crisis, please let
the Parish Office know so our
Parish family can respond.*

Friends

Scott Badcock
Nan Boyett
Bob Bugh
Jim Buntin
Lorraine Callendar
Carol Charest
Shirley Craddock
Sara Coleman
Jimmy Farr
Joe Higdon
Terry Hurley
Milton Jones
Whitney Kiger
Kim Kimbrough
Devon Levy
Coles McKagen
Rick McKnight
Injoo Moon
Drew Norlock
April Parsons
Sue Phillips
Julie Powell
Larry Ray
Paul Rickard
Martha Robert
Hadley Scott
Pete Scott
Susy Sironi
Bob Upchurch

Trinity Youth: Dates to Remember

●SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th @ 4pm: Episcopal Youth of the Chattahoochee Valley are getting together for a back-to-school Luau! RSVP at stthomascolumbus.org/youth



●OCTOBER 13-15 | New Beginnings
46 Middle School Retreat at Camp Mikell

●OCTOBER 20-22 | Happening 78
High School Retreat at Camp Mikell

●NOVEMBER 10-11 | Overnight Lock-in @ Annual Council



Interested in any of these events?
Talk to Father Andy (blakemore.trinity@gmail.com)!

Stoller Scholarships Available



Albrecht Dürer, *Saint Jerome in His Study*

Are you pursuing higher education, or do you know an Episcopalian in the area who is? This Fall, Trinity will again name Stoller Scholars and offer scholarships to help support post-secondary students in their endeavors.

College and trade school students from any parish in the Chattahoochee Valley Convocation may apply for the Stoller scholarship, which was established by the estate of Richard H. Stoller, a longtime member of Trinity. Over the past 16 years, Trinity has distributed over \$200,000 in Stoller scholarship funds to assist students in pursuit of higher education.

Anyone interested in applying for the Stoller Scholarship can reach out to Mary Hurley in the church office.

Love Your Neighbor 2023

A fun-filled weekend mission experience
for all ages



July 14, 15, & 16, 2023

Trinity
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Church



First
Presbyterian
Church

Film Screening at Trinity

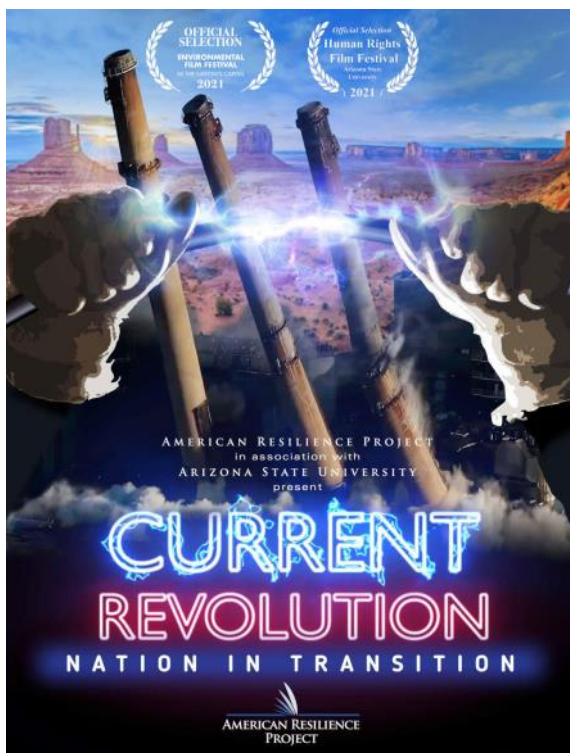


On Sunday, June 25th at 6 p.m., Trinity is hosting a the first of a three-part “Striving for Justice” conversation series put on by the Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry.

The theme of this summer’s series is Creation Care. Each conversation will focus on the documentary *Current Revolution*, which highlights the transition to renewable energy already underway in the United States. “Through interviews, observational and archival footage with top executives, military personnel, utility workers, elected officials, and others -- from substations to gas stations, board rooms to military bases -- the film tells the story of a towering American industry on the brink of massive change.”

After watching an episode of *Current Revolution*, a facilitated discussion will follow, exploring care for creation as a dimension of Christian faith and the church’s role in responding and adapting to climate change. Gather at 6 p.m. for light refreshments, with film screening & discussion from 6:30-8:00.

CVEM’s “Striving for Justice” conversation series will take place at Trinity on the final Sunday of the month for the next three months: **June 25th, July 23rd, and August 27th**. All are invited and encouraged to attend these free events!



Welcome, Rickeya!

Interim Children’s Ministry Coordinator



Rickeya Ware is a passionate educator, with almost 10 years of teaching experience and working with children. Rickeya is stepping in as the interim Children’s Ministry Coordinator with enthusiasm and dedication.

Rickeya has been attending Trinity Episcopal Church since 2010, and has fulfilled many roles starting as a scholarship student in our choir, working in our church nursery, acolyte leader, and as a former member of our Vestry. She is currently a board member of CVEM.

Rickeya enjoys spending time with her two children, Clara (10) and Forrest (7) Parker, who have been attending Trinity since birth. She also produces multiple podcasts in her spare time.

Rickeya holds a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from Columbus State University and is certified in Special Education in the state of Georgia. She currently teaches at Double Churches Elementary in Muscogee County.

As the Interim Children’s Ministry Coordinator, Rickeya is excited to guide children on their spiritual journey, help them deepen their faith, and encourage their active participation in the ministry.

Summer Bible Study Continues



Pieter Bruegel, *Tower of Babel*

Join us in the Parlor each Wednesday at 10:00 am for our weekly adult Bible Study. We have just begun a study of the book of Genesis.

We hope to see you there!



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

CHATTAHOOTS

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP
WHILE CHEERING ON THE COLUMBUS
CHATTAHOOTS**

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. TRINITY WILL
COVER THE COST OF TICKETS.**

**WE WILL MEET AT GOLDEN PARK AT 6:30 PM TO WATCH
THE FIRST PITCH AT 7:05 PM.**