



The Messenger

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Rally Day 2022

From the Rector

The Rev. Dr. Timothy H. Graham

Dear friends,

We can experience many different feelings and emotions at church. At this time of year excitement is in the air. As Rally Day approaches we are getting ready to celebrate the many ministries that make up Trinity Church. It's wonderful to sit in our beautiful nave and participate in worship, feeling connected to God and being a part of a family. And it's also wonderful to experience being more involved in church, joining up with others in a small group to learn, serve, and get connected at a deeper level. We invite you to experience the excitement of joining the altar guild, flower guild, ushers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, or one the many other groups and ministries that are available at Trinity. Let's get excited! Let's get more involved! See you at Rally Day! God bless you.

Timothy H. Graham

Father Tim



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

Bill Batastini
Nancy Bloebaum
Ceil Bone
Jack Collins
Peggy Collins
Joyce Curry
Ginger Driver
Sydney Flournoy
Ken Followill
Becky Goldsmith
Mary Johnson
Mary Dana Knight
Hariot Lippmann
Robert Marcus
Karyn Marra
Lally McGurk
Bob Miller
Jo Myers
Bill Perdue
Jacquie Rawls
Fleur Stearns
George Trussell, Jr.
Mary Boyd Trussell
Walter Trussell
Bob Upchurch
George Wade
Libby Wells
Judy Wilkinson
Marg Williams

Friends

Jim Buntin
Rick Davidson
Angela Haskell
Joe Higdon
Doug Irvine
Bob Kidd
Jennifer Kidd
Kim Kimbrough
Ricky Korzan
Devon Levy
Coles McKagen
Mary Anne Merryfield
Sue Phillips
Paul Rickard
Martha Robert
Hadley Scott
Susy Sironi
Philip Upchurch

*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.*



Lambeth Conference 2022



Earlier this month, the Right Rev. Robert Wright, 10th Bishop of Atlanta, traveled to the United Kingdom to participate in the Lambeth Conference, a gathering of over 600 bishops in the worldwide Anglican communion, and their spouses. This once-in-a-decade council, hosted by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, met to discuss world affairs and shape the mission of the Anglican/Episcopal churches for our times. In addition, the bishops prayed and worshipped together while engaging in daily Bible study focused on the letter of 1 Peter. "The miracle that God has brought about in the church," said Welby at the conference, "is not that like-minded people like each other, but that the most unlike people, love each other."

Email "Phishing"



What is Phishing? Phishing is the sending of fraudulent emails designed to trick the recipient into sending money, revealing sensitive information, clicking bad links, or allowing malicious software to be installed on their computer.

What are some common "red flags" to watch out for?

- The sender's email address contains a random mix of letters and numbers
- The email contains typos or odd language
- The email asks you to buy something
- The email asks you to provide personal or financial information
- The email asks you to download an attachment or click a link

How should I respond to a suspected phishing email? If you think you have received a fraudulent email, do not respond to the email. If the email sender is claiming to be a person you know from Trinity, the best way to find out for sure is by verifying the sender's email address and/or by reaching out to that person directly by phone or calling the church office.

Remember that Trinity staff, including Father Tim and Father Andy, will **never** solicit parishioners for sensitive information or money by email. The only way to financially support Trinity online is by using the ACS giving portal accessible via the church's website, www.trinityepiscopalchurch.com.

Communion Kits Available



Do you have a friend or family member who is home-bound or otherwise unable to regularly attend church, but who might still desire to receive communion? You may be called to serve as a **Eucharistic visitor**. Trinity's Altar Guild maintains home communion kits that contain the blessed bread and wine of the Eucharist. Bringing others communion is a powerful ministry, a sign of hope and healing which knits together the Body of Christ in the world. If you are interested in being trained to worship with someone you know in this special way, please contact Father Andy!



Stoller Scholarships Awarded

As students of all ages return to school this month, Trinity was proud to award Stoller scholarships to seven undergraduates from a variety of backgrounds and fields of study. 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. Please keep the Stoller scholars and all other students, teachers, faculty and school staff in your prayers this month, that their efforts to learn and grow may be successful and bear much fruit for the common good.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect for Education, BCP 261).

From the Music Department

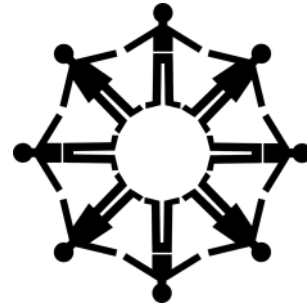
RALLY DAY Special Music

Rally Day 2022 will feature special music. Our good friends from Wolf and Clover will be with us to provide traditional Irish music at the Prelude, during Holy Communion, the Procession Out/Postlude and also during the luncheon following the 10:30 service.

In addition, the Trinity Choir will sing a traditional ancient Irish anthem, "Miserere Miseris," from a historic manuscript from the Dubliner Troper, 1360 A.D.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Calling all Middle School Youth!



New Beginnings Retreat at Camp Mikell

Every year, youth from around our Diocese gather together for spiritual formation retreats at historic Camp Mikell, located near Toccoa in the forested hills of North Georgia. Middle Grade Students are invited to attend the **New Beginnings** retreat on October 7-9. New Beginnings is a weekend of camp activities, small groups, skits, music, and plenty of fellowship. The cost of attendance is \$150, and includes all meals. Group transportation to and from Camp Mikell will be made available.

Access the online application for New Beginnings at <https://www.tfaforms.com/5001928>. If you have any questions or are considering attending, please reach out to Father Andy!

Acolyte Training—September 4th



All youth in Grades 4 and above, and their parents, are invited to **gather in the nave on Sunday, September 4th after the 10:30 service** and help carry on a special Trinity tradition! We will learn together about being torchbearers, Gospel bearers, crucifers, and first servers. If you have questions, or you are interested in serving as an acolyte but cannot make the training on the 4th, please reach out to Father Andy.



TRINITY KIDS NEWS!



LET'S MAKE IT THE BEST YEAR YET!!

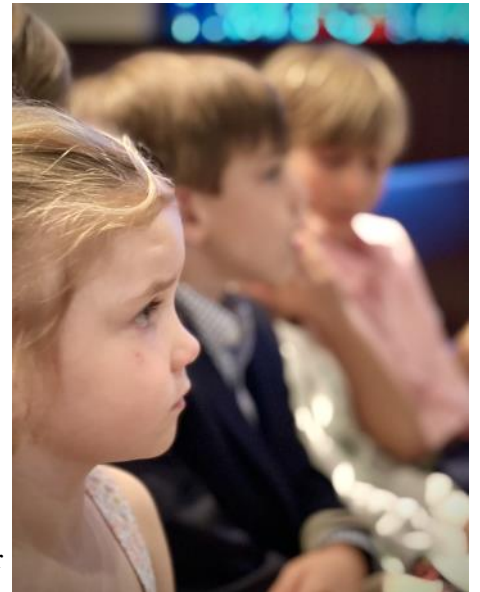
Rally Day is just the beginning! We've had a hard last few years, but TKs, it's time to get back at it!!

We've got fun to have, people to meet, and so much to learn! We've got love to share, friends to help, and lives to grow!! Be a BIG part of all that happens!

On Rally Day we'll have a fun look at all that happens here at this amazing church. I hope all of our children will be here to see it all, to imagine their life in the church, and to feel proud and excited!

And . . . while we are beginning a new year, imagining all that we can do, and deciding where we might put more of our time, I have a question:

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE YOUNGEST AMONG US?



I ask you to re-imagine your relationship with OUR kids. Your kids, my kids, Trinity Kids - our future! Who would you like to be to our children? What role might you play? What difference might you make? Yes, YOU!!!

Will you make a real plan to learn the names of each Trinity Kid? Will you find out where they go to school or what they most like to do? Maybe you'll find ways to let a child know something the two of you have in common.

Maybe you'll decide to let Mama D know you'd like to help with Children's Chapel. (I know we made a list, and then Covid happened!) You'll be an adult friend, an extra set of hands, and part of some incredible magic.

Would you like to be a BUDDY to a TK? Let me know. This year, each child will have a special adult buddy who makes them feel special and makes a point to see them at church. It is going to be a fantastic way

to bridge the gap between kids and adults, and to ensure that EACH and EVERY child knows this is their home. Think about it! Let me know! This is NOT a financial responsibility. It's not about gifts. It's about relationships and small amounts of time during your Sunday. I promise you will get more than you give!

Trinity Kids are OUR CHILDREN!

We are beginning a brand new school year. Here's another new chance for us to show these precious young ones how much we love them!

Thank you! Mama D



FALL 2022 AT TRINITY

AUGUST

3 - KARAOKE & SUPPER - 6 PM

6 - SAFEGUARDING - 10 AM - 1:30 PM

7 - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - 10:30
WORSHIP SERVICE

13 - BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW - 9 AM

21 - RALLY DAY - MINISTRY BANNERS IN
WORSHIP & BARBERITOS AND WOLF &
CLOVER AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER

4 - DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
INSTALLATION - 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

5 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR
DAY

7 - BINGO & BAKED POTATO BAR - 6 PM

10 - BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW - 9 AM

11 - BISHOP'S VISIT TO TRINITY DURING
10:30 WORSHIP & POTLUCK LUNCH AFTER
10:30 WORSHIP

25 - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - 2 PM

OCTOBER

2 - ADULT FELLOWSHIP - 6 PM

5 - BIBLE TRIVIA & SPAGHETTI SUPPER - 6 PM

8 - BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW - 9 AM

9 - PARISH POTLUCK AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

10 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES' DAY

30 - FALL FESTIVAL - GAMES & CHILI AFTER
10:30 WORSHIP

NOVEMBER

2 - ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER AT LINWOOD
CEMETERY - 6 PM

6 - ALL SAINTS' DAY

11 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

12 - BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW - 9 AM

13 - ANGLICAN HERITAGE SUNDAY & POTLUCK
LUNCH AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

24 & 25 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

EACH WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY - 8:30 & 10:30 HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY - 10:00 BIBLE STUDY 11:30 HOLY EUCHARIST