

WE ARE TRINITY



**TRINITY PARISH LIFE GUIDE
SPRING 2020**

Trinity Episcopal Church
Houston, Texas

WELCOME to Trinity Episcopal Church



At Trinity you'll find a message you can understand and people you can relate to. Our doors are wide open to everyone from all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey.

We invite you to come as you are, take things at your own pace, meet others just like you, and start a new season of spiritual growth in your life.

We believe church is more than a building or organization, it is a community of people walking through life together, lending strength and support to one another in the good times and bad. We are sure you will find something at Trinity that makes it a perfect match for you.

We desire to relate to each other with a standard of love and forgiveness. At Trinity, we choose restoration over judgment, believing that God is more interested in your future than your past, and much more excited about pointing you towards your purpose rather than pointing out your mistakes.

So, please come as you are to Trinity. God delights in our diversity. Come see what makes our Parish so unique and why you will fit right in!

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MEET Our Clergy



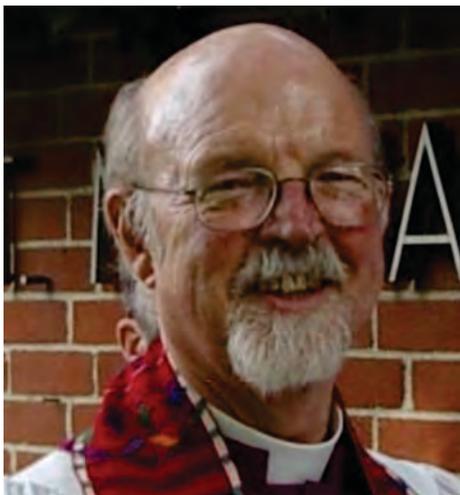
The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero *Rector*

The Rev. Hannah E. Atkins began her service as Trinity's fifteenth rector on Sunday, September 9, 2007. To prepare herself as a third generation Episcopal priest, the Reverend Atkins Romero earned a bachelor of arts degree in history at Douglass College, Rutgers University and a masters degree in divinity at the General Theological Seminary in New York in May 1996, with additional masters level studies in theology at Universidad Centroamericana Jesuita in El Salvador. The Reverend Atkins Romero has most recently served as Senior Assistant Rector at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C., as part of almost eight years of her parish service there. Before joining St. John's Church, she served as Director of Theological and Christian Education in the Diocese of the Episcopal/Anglican Church of El Salvador, Associate Priest at St. John the Evangelist San Salvador, Priest-in-Charge at Holy Trinity Church Santa Teresa in San Martin, San Salvador, and as Interim Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's Church in Amatepec, Soyapango, El Salvador. The Reverend Atkins Romero is married to Elmer Romero and they have two sons together and two daughters in El Salvador.

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MEET the Clergy



The Reverend Canon Dr. Henry Atkins, Jr. *Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend Canon Dr. Henry Atkins, Jr. is a retired priest canonically resident in the Diocese of New Jersey. Canon Atkins is an honorary Canon of the Diocese of Costa Rica, a graduate of Randolph Macon College, The Virginia Theological Seminary and holds a doctorate from The Graduate Theological Foundation in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Canon Atkins has served parishes in Costa Rica, Virginia, Indianapolis, the Dominican Republic, New Hampshire and Los Angeles. He has also worked on the staff of the Washington Cathedral and served as a member of the staff of the Bishop of Rochester, NY. Canon Atkins has also served as chaplain to the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Rutgers University and Dartmouth College. He has served as a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina, Rutgers University, the General Theological Seminary and El Instituto Pastoral Hispano.

Canon Atkins was a founding member of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, D.C. and worked for over 20 years as a facilitator and spiritual advisor for the Order of St. Helena.

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Rev. Charles Graves IV is the Missioner for Houston Canterbury, which is the Episcopal college ministry serving the campuses of UH, TSU, HCC, SJC and UHD. A native of Maryland, Charles is a seventh-generation cradle Episcopalian. He completed his undergraduate degree at Hampton University and served as a community organizer, campaign manager and in a U.S. Senator's office on Capitol Hill before completing seminary at Yale Divinity School. Proficient in Spanish and Italian, he has also been a leader in multiple international missions, most notably as a published researcher in Ghana and as an Episcopal missionary serving refugees in Italy. Charles was ordained in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was also a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee, and he has been a member of Diocesan Executive Council in two dioceses. For fun, Charles enjoys exploring around the city, taking time off at the beach, traveling, learning languages and most importantly, seafood.

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THE VESTRY

The Vestry is the Board of Directors for the parish corporation. The Vestry is the authoritative body of the Congregation and is subject only to the Diocesan and National Church Canons. The Vestry is responsible for determining the policies and goals of the congregation and is to communicate with the congregation about the goals, concerns, and functioning of the Church in the modern world.

The Senior Warden is appointed by the Rector from the Vestry members. The Junior Warden is elected by the vestry from its members. The wardens may be requested by the Rector to preside in his/her place as chair of the vestry meeting.



2019 Vestry

Amy Luke, *Senior Warden* | John Escoto, *Junior Warden*

In alphabetical order: Shelby Bradley, Jim Castro, John Cloud, Norma Cooper, Alice Davidson, Robert Feltenberger, Ann McCoy, Carl Thompson, David Theis, Libby Tsubai

Larry Laubach, *Treasurer* | Steve Lee, *Assistant Treasurer* | Ben Blanding, *Assistant Clerk of the Vestry* | Teddy Adams, *Chancellor* | Dana Gannon, *Assistant Chancellor* | Joanne Starbuck, *Clerk of the Vestry* | Gayle Davies-Cooley, *Historian and Archivist*



1940 Vestry

ONGOING PROGRAMS

For calendar updates, please check the Trinity Church website at www.trinitymidtown.org

SUNDAY

Lord of the Streets	7:00 am, Church
Lord of the Streets Breakfast	8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 am, Chapel
Parish Family Breakfast	9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Children and Catechesis of The Good Shepherd	9:30 am, Room 112
ECC–Tweens	9:30 am, Room 207
Youth Gathering	9:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Adult Christian Formation/Sunday Forum	9:30 am, Room 218
Parenting with Grace (bi-monthly)	9:30 am, Masterson Room
Holy Eucharist, Rite I or II	10:30 am, Church
Coffee Hour	11:45 am, Fellowship Hall
Holy Eucharist, Rite III	12:30 pm, Chapel

DAILY

Alcoholics Anonymous (Monday–Friday)	12:15 pm, Youth Room
Evening Prayer/Feeding the Hungry (Monday–Friday)	5:30 pm, Church

WEEKLY

Psalm Study (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Tuesdays)	11:15 am–12:15 pm
Yoga with Saba (Tuesday)	10:00 am–11:00 am
Wednesday Evening Eucharist (Wednesday)	6:00 pm, Morrow Chapel
Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Wednesday)	7:00 pm, Room 218
Pub Theology (Wednesday)	7:00 pm, Alley Kat
Yoga with Saba (Thursday)	12:00 pm–1:00 pm
The Listening Post (Friday)	12:00 pm–2:00 pm

MONTHLY

Sandwich Makers	1st Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Garden Club	3rd Sundays, during Coffee Hour
Women's Circle	1st Fridays, (September–May), 10:00 am
Grief Support Group	1st Tuesdays, 11:15 am–12:15 pm <i>check calendar for exceptions</i>
Caregiver Support Group	<i>check website</i>
Young Professionals	<i>check website</i>
Youth Ministry	Various times & dates
Peace Cranes	Various times & dates

CALENDAR of Sundays & Special Liturgies

JANUARY 2020

- 05 2 Christmas, Epiphany Blessing Kits, Christmas Lessons and Carols
- 06 Epiphany, 6:30 Epiphany Service, 7:00 pm Burning of the Greens
- 12 I Epiphany, Baptism of Our Lord, Second Sunday Concert & Choral Compline, 7:30
- 19 II Epiphany, Jazz Fest featuring the music of Nancy Wilson, 11:00 am, Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday Weekend, (Marathon Sunday)
- 026 III Epiphany, Annual Meeting, 9:15 am–10:15 am

FEBRUARY 2020

- 02 Presentation of our Lord, Commissioning of Vestry, Souper Bowl of Caring
- 13 Ministry Head Meeting – Liturgical
- 07-08 Diocesan Council in Waco (Friday – Saturday)
- 09 V Epiphany, Second Sunday Concert & Choral Compline, 7:30 pm
- 16 VI Epiphany
- 23 Big Country Mass featuring the music of Ray Charles, 11:00 am
- 25 Shrove Tuesday 6:00 pm, Pancake Dinner followed by Burning of the Palms
- 26 Ash Wednesday, Services at 7:00 am, Noon, 7:00 pm, Ashes to go throughout the day

MARCH 2020

- 01 Lent 1, The Great Litany
- 08 Lent 2, Daylight Saving time begins, Byrd Mass for 4 Voices, Concert & Choral Compline, 7:30 pm
- 15 Lent 3
- 22 Lent 4, Spring Ministry Fair
- 29 Lent 5

APRIL 2020

- 05 Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion, 7:45 am, 10:15 am, 12:15 pm, Garden Club Coffee Hour
- 09 Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm, The Watch, 9:00 pm – Friday at Noon
- 10 Good Friday Liturgy, Noon, Stations of the Cross, 1:15 pm -2:00 pm Children's Program 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
- 11 Holy Saturday, The Great Easter Vigil with Baptisms, 7:30 pm
- 12 Easter Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, Parish Photo 12:00 pm, Easter Egg Hunt following
- 19 2 Easter
- 26 3 Easter

MAY 2020

- 03 4 Easter, Youth Visioning + End of the Year Youth Party and Garden Tour
- 10 5 Easter, Mother's Day, Flowers and Cards, Second Sunday Concert & Choral Compline, 7:30 pm
- 17 6 Easter, Graduates +Teacher +Acolyte Recognition
- 24 7 Easter, Memorial Sunday, Bishop Ryan visits, Confirmations
- 31 Pentecost Sunday Volunteer Recognition

JUNE 2020

- 07 Trinity Sunday, Endowment Board Recognition
- 14 Pentecost 2, Children's Chapel begins, Second Sunday Concert & Choral Compline, 7:30 pm
- 21 Pentecost 3, Father's Day
- 28 Pentecost 4

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Steps to Membership – The Episcopal Way

In order to become a full member at any Episcopal Church, one needs to be baptized, confirmed or received. Trinity normally has two visits per year from a diocesan bishop, who leads this process. To prepare for this process involves taking a class – The Episcopal Way, which is designed to give you a deeper understanding of the Episcopal Church and what it means to be a member at Trinity.

While open to everyone, people new to the Episcopal Church are especially encouraged to attend The Episcopal Way, as well as those desiring to be Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the Episcopal Church.

To register for the class please contact Rev. Hannah Atkins Romero, rector@trinitymidtown.org.

For more information about becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Carol Turley, Membership Secretary, at membership@trinitymidtown.org

Episcopal Way classes this Spring will take place on **February 29th** and **May 9th**.

Suggested reading:

Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers: Exploring Christian Faith, by C.K. Robertson and Ian S. Markham

Unabashedly Episcopalian: Proclaiming the Good News of the Episcopal Church, by C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas

BISHOP KATHRYN M. RYAN



*visits Trinity
Sunday, May 24, 2020*

BISHOP C. ANDREW DOYLE



*visits Trinity
Sunday, November 1, 2020*

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Peace Crane Folding Project

It's never too late to participate in folding 1,000 origami cranes as a prayerful practice to promote peace! The cranes will be displayed in the chapel and later gifted to individuals and causes as a ministry. Check website for future dates.

Sunday Forum

Most Sundays of the program year (Sept - June) from 9:30-10:15am in Room 218, this ongoing educational opportunity offers a wide range of subjects and issues central to living a Christ-centered life in the 21st Century. Facilitated by parish clergy, ministry leaders and guest presenters the ultimate aim of this long-standing tradition in Adult Christian Education at Trinity Church is to help parishioners "grow in the knowledge and love of the Triune God." See website for more details and schedule.

Parenting with Grace

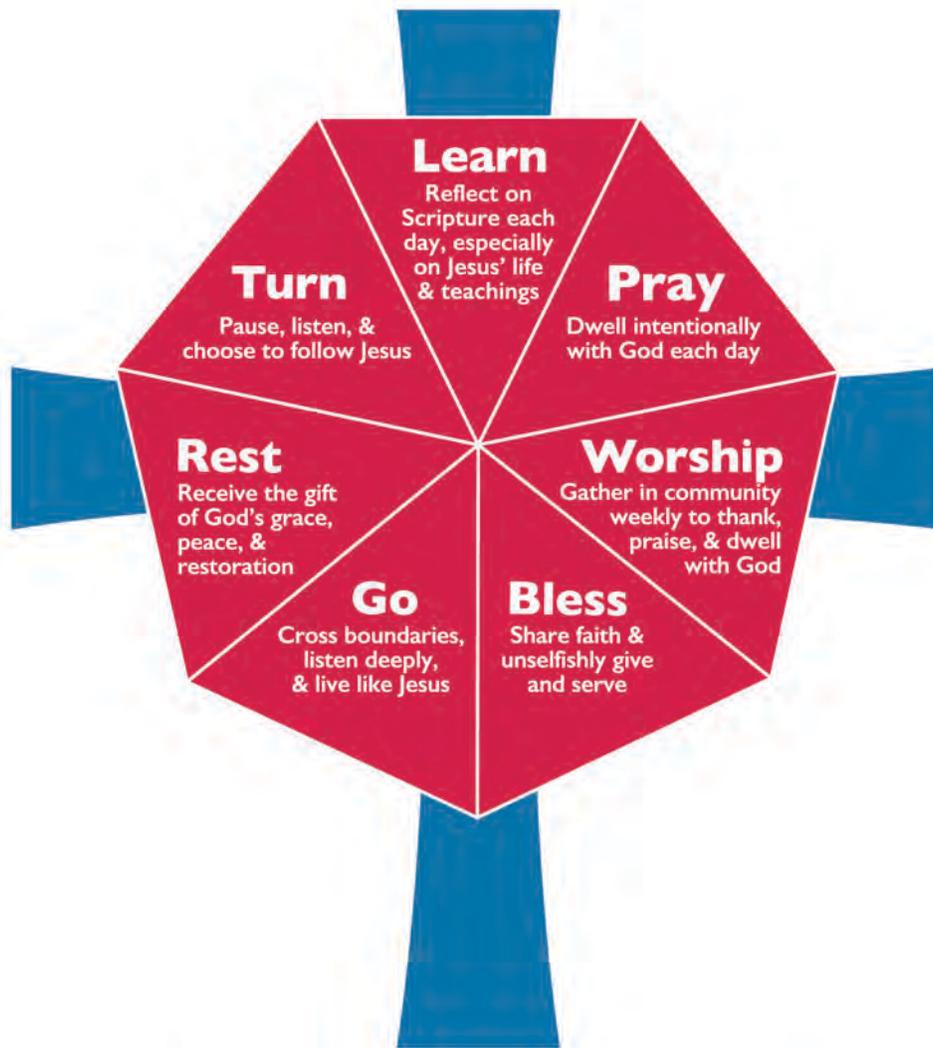
Parents interested in exploring and discussing raising children of faith in a spiritual community gather to support and enrich each other's lives through intentional discussion about how to raise children in accordance with God's grace. We focus discussion on books related to parenting that we choose together. We meet every other week. Contact: Sarah Frazier frazier_sarah@hotmail.com for schedule.



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Way of Love

The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest – and the power of gathering in a small group where you find love and support for living into these commitments. If we hope to not only worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt a rule of life like the Way of Love and find a community with which to practice it. For more information or resources please visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love>.



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR

For calendar updates, please check the Trinity Church website at www.trinitymidtown.org

Breakfast and Belief Sunday Morning Forum Topics

Adult Forum Schedule check www.trinitymidtown.org for updates.

JANUARY 2020

- 05 Sunday Bible Study , Smith Room
- 12 Vestry Candidates, Smith Room
- 19 Jazz Fest, no class
- 26 Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY 2020

- 02 Sunday Bible Study, Smith Room
- 09 Just Mercy Book Study, Smith Room
- 16 Just Mercy Book Study, Smith Room
- 23 Big Country Mass, no class

MARCH 2020

- 01 Saints and Stations of the Cross
- 08 Saints and Stations of the Cross
- 15 Saints an Stations of the Cross
- 22 Saints and Stations of the Cross
- 29 Saints and Stations of the Cross

APRIL 2020

- 05 Palm Sunday, no class
- 12 Easter Sunday, no class
- 19 Sunday Bible Study
- 26 Doctrine of Creation and Climate Change

MAY 2020

- 03 Doctrine of Creation and Climate Change
- 10 Doctrine of Creation and Climate Change
- 17 Sunday Bible Study, Smith Room
- 24 Bishop Kai Ryan, Smith Room
- 31 Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost?, Smith Room

JUNE 2020

- 07 Book Study, *The Trinity* by Leonardo Boff, Smith Room
- 14 Summer break begins

We will be looking at Saints during Lenten Series.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a children's Sunday school group for ages 3 through 3rd grade kids Sundays from 9:30 – 11:15 am. We offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd approach to spiritual Formation and are led by two certified COGS teachers. The children leave the Atrium to process into the church with their catechists after the Peace, they are blessed, and return to their families in the church. Drop-ins are welcome.



Episcopal Children's Curriculum

ECC Tweens is a children's Sunday school group for 3-6 grade kids Sundays from 9:30 – 11:15 am. We learn about bible stories and themes. There is often a craft or game as part of the class. The group also meets about once a month for activities of fellowship or outreach. Families are encouraged to participate in other seasonal activities and liturgies throughout the year.



Family Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Thursday, April 9, 2020 – 5:30 PM - Enjoy the simple beauty of Maundy Thursday in Morrow Chapel with foot washing for all. This is a child-centered worship experience complete with music.

Good Friday Story Time

Friday, April 10, 2020 – Noon – Atrium – Youth of all ages are welcome to hear the story of Jesus' in an age appropriate story time taught by our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teachers.

Parenting with Grace

Parents interested in exploring and discussing raising children of faith in a spiritual community gather to support and enrich each other's lives through intentional discussion about how to raise children with strong Christian beliefs. Parents meet every other Sundays at 9:30am in the Smith Room. Contact: Sarah Frazier at frazier_sarah@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

First Informed Communion for Younger Children

This class will be preparation to receive communion from Bishop Ryan on Sunday, May 24th. Although all baptized children are welcome to receive communion at any age, young children can benefit from learning and thinking about the significance of receiving communion. This is not a first communion class but a first informed communion preparation. Children will participate in one class on either March 7th, from 12-2pm or May 23rd from 10-12 noon with the Rev. Hannah Atkins Romero. They will receive further preparation in Sunday school classes during the Education hour, dates to be determined. Families will also receive a book to work through at home. For more information contact The Rev. Hannah Atkins Romero, rector@trinitymidtown.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Families of all types are invited to participate!



Family Ministry Events:

To stay connected please join the Trinity Family Facebook group

Sunday, January 19th, MATCH Family Fun Day 1pm right across Main Street from Trinity

Tuesday, February 25th, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 26th, Ash Wednesday, Ashes to Go all Day and 7am, 12noon, 7pm services at the Church

Saturday, March 7th, Touch-a- Truck 10am-12 noon, Event in Trinity Parking Lot, 1st Informed Communion Lunch and Class, 12-2pm

Thursday, April 2nd, Interfaith Seder, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 9th, Informal Family of All Kinds, Maundy Thursday Service 6pm-7pm, Morrow Chapel

Friday, April 10th, Good Friday Story Time, Mediterranean Food, Free Play from 11:30am-2pm, Atrium I

Sunday, April 12th, Easter Sunday Flowering of the Cross at the 10:30 Service, Parish Photo at Noon and Easter Egg Hunt directly following the photo at 12:20.

Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, Flowers and Cards, All Services

Sunday, May 17th, Teacher and Acolyte Recognition, 10:30 Service, Church

Saturday, May 23rd, First Informed Communion Class (2nd opportunity), 10am-12noon, Church

Sunday, May 24th, Bishop Ryan visits, Confirmations and First Informed Communion Ritual, 10:30am, Church

Sunday, June 14th, Children's Chapel begins, Sunday School ends for the summer

Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day, Ice Cream and Root Beer Floats served by the kids, Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Saba Blanding at benandsaba@hotmail.com



TOUCH A TRUCK



10 A.M. TO NOON, RAIN OR SHINE
EVERYONE WELCOME - NO FLASHING LIGHTS/SIRENS 10-11 A.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 Free

AT THE TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARKING LOT
3512 MAIN ST. NEAR HOLMAN

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Cathedral

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CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

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CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CALENDAR

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Sundays

Nursery (Year-Round)	7:30 am–1:30 pm	Parenting with Grace (bi-weekly)	9:30 am–10:15 am
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	9:30 am–10:45 am		
ECC Tweens	9:30 am–10:15 am		

JANUARY 2020

- 05 Second Sunday after Christmas
- 12 The First Sunday after the Epiphany
- 19 Jazz Mass; The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
- 26 Annual Meeting; The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

FEBRUARY 2020

- 02 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 09 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 16 The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 23 Big Country Mass; The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

MARCH 2020

- 01 The First Sunday in Lent
- 08 The Second Sunday in Lent
- 15 The Third Sunday in Lent
- 22 The Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 29 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

APRIL 2020

- 05 Palm Sunday, no class
- 10 Good Friday; Children's Program 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
- 12 Easter Sunday, no class
- 19 The First Sunday after Easter
- 26 The Second Sunday after Easter

MAY 2020

- 03 The First Sunday after Easter
- 10 The Second Sunday after Easter
- 17 The Third Sunday after Easter
- 24 The Fourth Sunday after Easter; Bishop Ryan visits
- 31 Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 2020

- 07 Trinity Sunday
- 14 Children's Chapel begins

YOUTH MINISTRY

Trinity's Youth Program is for those entering 6th grade through 8th grade and those entering 9th through 12th grade. Meeting two to three times a month, youth participate in fellowship events at the church and in the community, have educational events, and share in a service project on a rotating basis. Youth also participate in special events at the church throughout the year. Youth take part in Diocesan mission trips, camps, and other activities. Youth also participate in events that partner with nearby church youth groups. The youth have a shared meeting space above the kitchen featuring air hockey, a pool table, Ping-Pong, and comfortable spaces to congregate. The youth plan their own events through a visioning process that happens at the beginning of January and the end of August. Contact: Fabian Berrios at youth@trinitymidtown.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Encounter Spirit (YES) 6th–8th Grade

Youth Happening 9th–12th Grade

Both of these retreats bring together diocesan youth as a Christian community. YES helps foster a clearer appreciation of self, richer relationships with others, and a deeper experience with Jesus. Happening provides a method that helps youth develop and nourish a teen's faith in Christ. Check www.epicenter.org for more information.

Diocesan Events

Happening #166

March 6–8, 2020, at Camp Allen

Happening #167

April 17–20, 2020, at Camp Allen

YES (Youth Encounter Spirit) #135

April 17–20, 2020, at Camp Allen

Youth Ministry Spring Calendar

February 2nd	Get to know Fabian Berrios
February 16th	Lunch Bunch
March 29th	Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser, Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
April 19th	Deliver Easter Lilies to Nursing Homes
May 3rd	Senior youth recognition awards

For calendar updates, please check the Trinity Church website at www.trinitymidtown.org

Youth Forum

Youth Forum is a youth Sunday School group for 6-12 grade. Meetings are in the Youth Room Sundays from 9:30 – 11:15 am.

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Instagram: TRINITYEPISCOPALMIDTOWN | Facebook: Trinity Church Midtown

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Trinity's Young Professionals ministry is intended for adults 21 years and older who seek a social offering in an informal setting. Participants meet occasionally at a designated restaurant or venue in the Midtown area. Special events also occur during the year. Activities include social gatherings, service projects, and book studies. Childcare is reimbursed.

Visit TrinityMidtown.org for the current calendar.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Trinity Choir

The Trinity Choir provides musical leadership for the 10:30 Sunday liturgy and special services for 11 months of the year. In addition, the choir sings for special services and sponsors Hymn Sings. By request, they are available to sing for weddings and funerals. The choir rehearses every week in Room 218 on Wednesdays at 7 pm and meet at 9:30 am in the Church on Sundays for a warmup before eating breakfast together.

Choral Services

In addition to weekly liturgies, the Trinity Choir works on several long-term projects. This spring, the choir will present selections from William Byrd's "Mass for 4 voices" and a sung setting of the passion narrative on Good Friday.

March 8, 10:30 am, William Byrd Mass for 4 voices

April 10, 12:00 pm, St. John Passion, Tomas Luis de Victoria

The Compline Choir

The Trinity choir continues to lead the singing of Compline, on the Second Sunday of each month. Please note that there is no Compline in April, due to Easter.

February 9 7:30 Concert and Choral Compline

March 8 7:30 Concert and Choral Compline

----- no Compline in April -----

May 10 7:30 Concert and Choral Compline

June 14 7:30 Concert and Choral Compline

Lenten Wednesday Eucharist

During Lent, at our Wednesday Eucharist, we will sing Marty Haugen's "Holden Evening Prayer". While utilizing the traditional form of vespers, the setting includes contemporary and inclusive language. It's meditative and peaceful music is reminiscent of Taizé, and is perfect for Lent. Join us, on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the chapel from March 4 – April 8.

Trinity Jazz Ensemble

The Trinity Jazz Ensemble provides contemporary music for Sunday worship at Trinity Church. The music is sensitive, joyous and gentle Jazz, gospel, classical and traditional, always in an acoustic, unamplified setting.



Interested in Joining one of Trinity's Choirs?

The choirs at Trinity are always looking for new members! While no prior choral experience is required, an informal meeting with Collin Boothby, Organist/Choirmaster is necessary to discuss your musical goals and determine proper ensemble and voice placement. For more information, contact Collin Boothby at music@trinitymidtown.org or (713) 528-4100 x 21.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Trinity Women's Circle

Trinity Women's Circle meets monthly for quiet time, reflection, sharing, and prayer. The circle is facilitated by Hannah Atkins and Sarah Flick. This community has been gathering for five years and welcomes anyone who is interested in participating.

The circle meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in Room 210. We finish between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

You are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact Sarah at sarahflick2009@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat

Trinity will offer a Women's Retreat on May 1st - 2nd. Please contact Sarah Flick at sarahflick2009@gmail.com for more information.

*..Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come. She
opens her mouth with wisdom, and the
teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:25-26*

PASTORAL CARE

...pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

Healing Ministry

Members of the Healing Ministry are available to pray with persons seeking the healing of mind, body and spirit. Prayers are considered confidential. The Healing Ministry works closely with the clergy to keep them informed of prayer requests so that they may offer the full ministry of the church to persons seeking prayer. Healing Ministry prayer teams are ordinarily available during each of the Sunday worship services. Contact: Mike Laster mlaster@wba-law.com

Hospitality Apartments

The Hospitality Apartments provide free temporary housing in a welcoming and supportive environment for families who are in need while receiving medical treatment in or nearby the Texas Medical Center. Trinity is one of four area Episcopal parishes that take communion to guests at the Hospitality Apartments each Sunday afternoon. Contact: Joanne Starbuck jtstarbuck@sbcglobal.net

Prayer Chain

The Trinity Prayer Chain is open to Trinity members interested in praying when requests are received. These requests for our Trinity family, as an example, could be for the sick, for deaths, families in need, or someone who needs prayers but does not want to give any explanation. There are no meetings to attend; just your time spent in quiet prayer. Prayer requests are passed from the church office or by individuals to Norma Cooper who sends out a request via email to team members who pray individually. Prayer intentions are held in confidence by team members. Contact: Norma Cooper at normajcoop@aol.com

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursdays of each month. In this group, we listen carefully to each other's words and feelings, with awareness that our purpose is not to fix, advise, save, or correct, but simply to bear witness with our care and concern. For information on future meetings, visit the Trinity website.

Pastoral Care Team Visits

Pastoral care visits are provided by clergy and lay ministers. Visits include scripture readings, prayer, news from the parish and sometimes Communion. Flowers from the altar are delivered to parishioners who are unable to attend services at Easter and Christmas. Notes and cards are sent at appropriate times as a way of helping homebound parishioners maintain a sense of inclusion with their Trinity family. Contact: Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero rector@trinitymidtown.org

PASTORAL CARE



Prayer Shawl

Knitters, crocheters, and those wishing to learn these skills are welcomed. Bring needle, hooks, and yarn, or come and make use of what we have on hand and begin creating a prayer shawl that will be given to someone who will benefit from this outward expression of God's love and mercy wrapped around them. This ministry is done individually according to personal schedules. Shawls are turned in to the clergy.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a sacred practice of journeying with people as they deepen their relationship with the Divine, to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality, or receive additional spiritual support during special times of difficulty. If you are interested, you can inquire with our trained spiritual directors:

Sarah Flick sarahflick2009@gmail.com or
Bob Flick revbobf@comcast.net

Funeral Ministry

Trained volunteers work with family members of the deceased to ensure that arrangements go smoothly before and during the funeral service. Rather than a traditional funeral service, families sometimes elect to hold a memorial service for their loved one. Arrangements may specify separate services at the Columbarium located on the church property.

Contact: Mary Cloud mhcloud@swbell.net



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



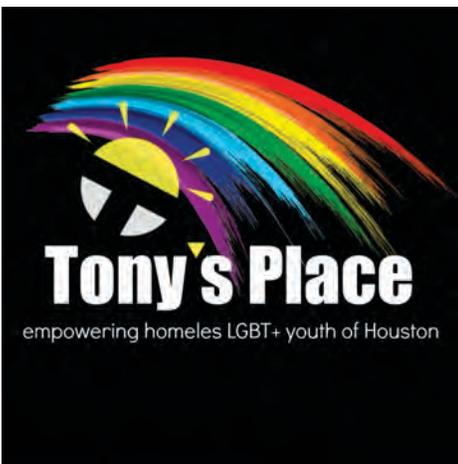
Fill the Trailer

During Advent and Lent parishioners bring items to help the disadvantaged endure the different seasons. Blankets, clothing, coats, caps and other items are placed in the Trinity trailer and distributed before Christmas. During Lent, parishioners donate spring and summer items to be distributed before Easter to those in need. For more information contact Linda Davenport at linda82735@yahoo.com.



Evening Prayer

At Trinity, we take our Lord's commandment to feed the hungry seriously. Nearly every weeknight throughout the year, at 5:30 pm, we offer the beautiful Daily Office Evening Prayer liturgy, after which bags with sandwiches and other foods are distributed to all who attend. The Evening Prayer services are led by lay members of Trinity who are licensed by the Diocese as Worship Leaders. When the service is over, the officiant distributes the sandwich bags to the members of the congregation, offering each a smile and friendly handshake. Most officiants serve 2 or 3 days per month. For more information contact Theresa McClellan at theresa@theresawriter.com.



Homeless Gay Kids Houston

Tony's Place has begun a new and important collaboration with The Salvation Army's Young Adult Resource Center (YARC) to serve young people who are experiencing homelessness.

The two organizations are moving from their current locations to begin sharing space at their new campus at 1603 McGowen Street in July. Each will maintain its separate identity, while providing services that complement those of the other. "The Salvation Army's mission is to serve those most in need, without discrimination, and to meet the need of its local community;" said Major Kent Davis, Area Commander for The Salvation Army of Greater Houston. "Through this collaboration with Tony's Place, we will be able to provide more services to the young adults who reach out to us for help." Contact Robert Snellgrove robert_snellgrove@msn.com

Adopt-a-Bag

This program is an opportunity for parishioners and friends to support and extend the ministry to the homeless by supporting the Sandwich Makers. "Adopt" a specified number of bags and the funds are dedicated to purchasing the items to prepare and distribute the sack meals distributed each weekday evening to the homeless who come to Evening Prayer.

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Annual Outreach Fundraiser

We Are Family, Trinity's annual fundraiser was held Friday, November 1, in the Fellowship Hall. There was a wine reception beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner in the fellowship hall, catered by **Frankie B. Mandola's Catering**. Music was provided by The **Trinity Jazz Ensemble**. Also, a colorful silent auction!

We were especially delighted to have former City Councilman and well known immigration attorney, **Gordon Quan**, join us and share his insights on family and immigration. We honored the Trinity "Saints" that work tirelessly to coordinate the 5:30 service for the homeless, five days a week at Trinity: **Steve Borden, Debra Desaulniers, Ron Mailloux, Theresa McClellan, John Merullo, Danya Serrano, and David Theis**.

This year the Trinity Saints and families have contributed countless hours to benefit Trinity's community outreach including:

- Preparing breakfast each Sunday for over 200 Lord of The Streets clients.
- Providing over 5,000 sack meals for our homeless and near-homeless neighbors.
- Assisting families fleeing violence from El Salvador and Guatemala by providing support, including housing, legal assistance, medical care and teaching English.
- Interfacing with over 300 neighbors addressing their spiritual, emotional and nutritional needs via the Listening Post and community presence.

Raising money for these programs is critical to those who are most vulnerable and who depend on us as an extended family, and we invite your support!

Tickets are available online, <http://www.trinitymidtown.org>, click on We Are Family.



reVision

reVision leverages the power of community to connect kids experiencing profound disconnection with caring adult mentors, positive peer experiences, and life-changing resources, empowering them to revision a more hopeful future. Our hundreds of volunteers are committed to standing with the most marginalized and isolated youth not only trying to survive on the margins of society but struggling to find meaning on the margins of hope. To alter the inevitable trajectory towards homelessness, addiction, crime, sex-trafficking, incarceration, joblessness, gangs, and suicide, we affirm each youth's worth and potential, accept them into a compassionate community of kinship and become a someone to a kid who has no one. Sexually exploited children are among the most in need for compassionate, caring connection. Because of its expertise, track record, and credibility the Office of the Governor recently asked Houston: reVision to join its newly formed Child Sex Trafficking Team. The organization and its volunteers are playing a strategic role in the build out of this notable and vital effort. Visit **HoustonreVision.org** for information.

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Lord of the Streets–Cook & Serve Team

Six or seven times a year the Trinity Cook Team prepares and serves the Sunday morning breakfast for 200-240 Houston's homeless and needy. For 3 hours of kitchen labor on a Sunday morning, we enjoy a worthy ministry and share fun and fellowship serving the LOTS parishioners. Anyone can be part of our Team. LOTS is an outreach ministry started by Trinity over 25 years ago. We also volunteer on special occasions to cook for LOTS, including the annual LOTS Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Trinity. Contact: Ann McCoy ann.mccoy@att.net



Lord of the Streets–Lay Ministers

Every Sunday at 7:00 am the Lord of the Streets lay ministers welcome more than 200 of our homeless and under-served neighbors for Eucharistic worship.

Volunteers assist in all aspects of this unique service, led by LOTS Vicar Fr. Steve Capper. You can be as involved as you would like: Some first time visitors choose to simply model worshipful behaviors as members of the congregation. Others like to hand out service materials along with a welcoming smile. We make stick-on name tags for the worshipers, help them find seats, collect the offering, assist in the Eucharist, hear personal prayers, or help set up before and clean-up after the service. The thanks and love you receive by being part of this ministry will bless your week too. Regular or occasional help is always welcome. Contact: Linda Davenport lindadavenport421@yahoo.com

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? Matthew 25:34-37

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Sandwich Makers

Approximately 2 hours a month, at 10:00 am, the first Tuesday of each month and after the 10:30 service, the third Sunday of each month we make sandwiches. These sandwiches are distributed by the Evening Prayer teams following the Evening Prayer service. Your help is needed to maintain an adequate supply of sandwiches, so please join one of the groups and have all the fun with bologna and cheese that one person can handle. Contact Erma DeWispelaere at eldewisp@gmail.com or Bob Dorries at rmdorries@aol.com.



Emergency Aid Coalition Food Pantry

Trinity collects non-perishable food for the Emergency Aid Coalition food pantry on Sundays, and delivers it monthly to the pantry. EAC can use nonperishable foods such as canned tuna, peanut butter, beans, vegetables, pasta and baby food. This ministry is part of the food chain that links our own kitchens to the weekly offering at Trinity to the Food Pantry in our neighborhood to those in need all over Houston, with love and blessings at each step. The EAC is supported by a coalition of neighborhood congregations, primarily serving working families and the elderly. Volunteers help deliver the food to the Food Pantry on Fannin Street and drive groceries to elderly shut-ins. Contact Mary Johns at mkjohns@wt.net



Ashes to Go

If you can't make it to one of our Ash Wednesday services, then you can swing by at your convenience for Ashes to Go! According to the website, "We take ashes to the street corner because that reminder of need, humility, and healing shouldn't be confined to a church building... God meets us not just in worship, but in the midst of life and we offer the opportunity to remember our faith to those whose schedules make it hard to stop and pray with others on a busy Wednesday." For more information contact The Rev. Hannah Atkins Romero at rector@trinitymidtown.org.

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Jazz Education Summer Youth Program

Trinity provides rehearsal and class space for the Summer Jazz Workshop, an exciting five-week intensive youth oriented program that focuses on the fundamentals of music and its associated business aspects for young musicians. Sessions are conducted by experienced faculty musicians and offer "Artist-in-Residence", and include classes in theory, composition, improvisation, leadership, public speaking and performances.

<http://jazzeducation.org>

Dates: June 15–July 18, Monday–Friday, 12:00 pm–5:00 pm

Contact: Denise Kennedy at jazzed@jazzeducation.org

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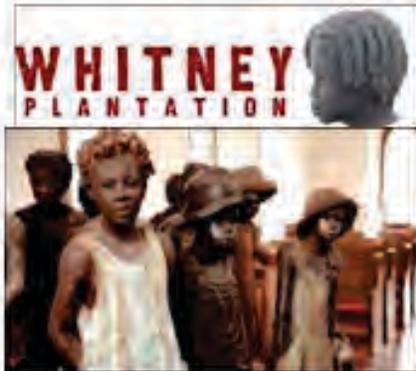
Foundation Cristosal is a faith-based human rights and community development organization with Anglican roots that works to strengthen the ability of the poor to act for justice and development as equal citizens in a democratic society. Our professional team works with local leaders to achieve development goals by defending human rights and empowering Salvadorans with the skills and resources to improve the quality of life in their communities. <http://cristosal.org/> Contact: Elmer Romero at elmerosalva@mac.com.



Souper Bowl of Caring

Join us on Sunday, February 2, 2020 as we help tackle hunger by bringing canned goods or funds that benefit Emergency Aid Coalition. 100% of all donations from the Souper Bowl of Caring benefit local charities. Our coffee hour that Sunday will also feature soups!

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The Center for the Healing of Racism
Presents

The Fifth Annual Dialogue on the Plantations

Touring Laura Plantation and
St. Joseph Plantation (Vacherie, LA)
and Whitney Plantation (Wallace, LA)

\$299.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy
(Includes fare, tour admissions, lodging,
snacks on the bus and dinner)

When: Saturday- Sunday, March 21-22, 2020
Departure: 6:30 AM: Alabama & Crawford,
HCC Parking Lot 14
Return: Sunday, ~ 7:00 PM



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St. Joseph Plantation



\$100 Down Payment due to hold seat.
Final payment due January 15, 2020
Parking: Alabama & Caroline, HCC Lot 14.

Call the Center to reserve your seat:
Phone: (713) 520-8226 OR
Email: chrr1@juno.com
Mail Checks to: Center Healing Racism
PO Box 27327, Houston, TX 77227

Day 1: Depart, HCC Parking Lot 9, on a video WIFI and restroom equipped motor coach, enjoying the great scenery along the way. Our first tour will be St. Joseph Plantation, a sugar cane plantation. Currently, the fourth season of Oprah Winfrey's Queen Sugar is being filmed there. Our next stop is Laura Plantation, a Creole Plantation. Creole life in Louisiana exhibited a unique, characteristic thread: the understanding that the family operated as a business and that the business was family. Conclude the evening with dinner and relaxing.

Day 2: After enjoying a continental breakfast, begin your day with Whitney Plantation. Whitney Plantation is a genuine landmark built by African slaves and their descendants. As a site of memory and consciousness, the Whitney Plantation Museum is meant to pay homage to all slaves on the plantation itself and to all of those who lived elsewhere in the US South. Upon arrival, you will visit the Gift Shop; then a 90-minute tour of Whitney Plantation. After the tour, you will sit in the picnic area ...a perfect time to review your trip and dialogue about all the historical sights before departing for home.

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Rising Strong™ Workshop Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman, Houston, TX 77004

March 27th & 28th, 2020

We all go through struggle - asking somebody out that does not want us, expressing our feelings and not being understood, saying something at work that didn't land very well; the list is endless - failing feels painful and can trigger shame, disappointment and a whole range of emotions and thoughts. Sometimes we avoid pursuing our heart desires because we fear failing. And sometimes when we do, we don't get back up and we give up. But if we want to break away from the crowd and live wholehearted lives, we have to be courageous and different; doing this inevitable means we will sometimes fall.

This workshop is all about learning to get back up and how to become a highly resilient individual. How do we bounce back from failure? How do you recover from being exposed?

By taking part in the Rising Strong Workshop you will learn how to apply the Rising Strong process to your day-to-day life and become empowered to write wholehearted new endings to your stories.

You will also:

Become familiar with the physics of vulnerability and the ten rules of engagement for rising strong.

Identify the values that are most important in your life and learn why values clarification is essential to the development of resiliency.

Become familiar with the Rising Strong process and goals - rise from our falls, overcome our mistakes, and face hurt in a way that brings more wisdom and wholeheartedness to our lives.

Raise your awareness about: the feelings associated with emotions, your response to emotion, and how emotion, thought, and behavior are interconnected.

Practice and build skills to engage with and experience emotion, including mindfulness and breathing.

Deepen your emotional vocabulary and self-awareness

Facilitator: The Rev. Tommy Dillon, M.Div, S.T.M, CDWF Organizer of Rising Strong™ Workshop Houston

The Rev. Tommy Dillon, a Brené Brown/Daring Way™ Certified Facilitator, is an Episcopal priest who currently serves as Rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge.

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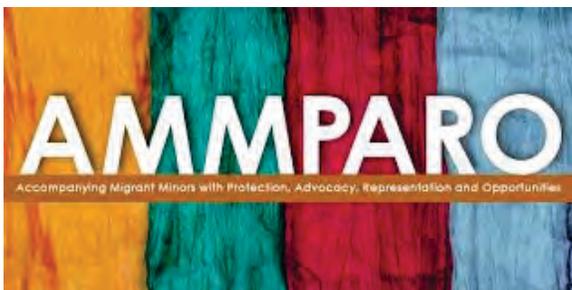
The Positive Cure to Negative Racial Stereotypes

Learn how to remove racial stereotypes from your life with help from our non-profit organization based in Houston, Texas. The Center for Healing Racism recognizes and acknowledges the essential oneness of the human race. The purpose and goals of our non-profit organization is to see the United States and the world overcome their differences and racial stereotypes and find peace with one another.



CRECEN

CRECEN is a community-based institution that has been responding to the needs and aspirations of Central American and other immigrants in Houston Texas since 1984. Advocating for the rights, economic and social justice for all immigrants, CRECEN is a family-driven force for community empowerment and immigrant leadership in the US and transnationally.



Welcoming Congregation

Trinity officially became a Welcoming Congregation in Summer 2019.

Read the description below to find out more.

WELCOMING CONGREGATIONS: In obedience to Matthew 25:35, Welcoming Congregations agree to welcome migrant children and families, listen to their stories with respect to receive the divine blessings that they bring, pray for and share the gospel, provide emotional and spiritual support, accompany migrants to access local and institutional services as needed and advocate for justice for and with migrant families and children.

We agree to these four commitments:

- spiritually and pastorally accompany migrants in our community congregation;
- physically accompany migrants as needed to medical, legal and pastoral resources;
- pray for the children and families; and
- prayerfully consider participation in ELCA advocacy.

FACILITIES

Hogan Library

The library, officially named the Hogan Library at Trinity Church, was so named to honor Dr. Patrick G. Hogan and Mrs. Dorothy F. Hogan for their tireless work and support in acquiring books and other resources by Vestry Resolution dated October 6, 2002, and presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 26, 2003. The library is located in the Masterson Room and is a good resource for classes and programs at Trinity and private study. For more information contact Savannah Dorsett at smdorsett16@gmail.com.

Property Committee

The Property Committee under the leadership of the Junior Warden, John Escoto, oversees repairs, upkeep (major projects), construction projects and other areas that are crucial to the ongoing maintenance of Trinity property including the Bering House. For any questions, you can contact John at jiescotojr@gmail.com.



LENT/HOLY WEEK Schedule

FEBRUARY 2020

- 25 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, Burning of Palms, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- 26 Ash Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Chapel, 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., Church
- 26 Ashes To Go, all day Midtown Neighborhood
- 29 Episcopal Way, 9:30 am—2:00 pm, Smith Room

MARCH 2020

- 1 First Sunday in Lent, The Great Litany Procession, William Byrd Mass, 10:30 a.m., Church
- 8 Second Sunday in Lent
- 8 Concert and Choral Compline, 7:00 p.m., Church
- 15 Third Sunday in Lent
- 15 Fill the Trailer Clothing Drive
- 20-21 Silent Retreat, 7:00 p.m., Villa de Matel Retreat Center
- 22 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 29 Fifth Sunday in Lent, Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser, Coffee Hour, 11:45 a.m.

APRIL 2020

- 2 Seder Dinner 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Holy Week

- 5 Palm Sunday, Outdoor Procession, Passion Reading, Percussion, services begin at 7:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- 9 Maundy Thursday Family Service 6:00 p.m., Morrow Chapel
- 9 Maundy Thursday Rite 1 7:30 p.m., Church
- 9-10 The Watch Thursday 9:00 p.m. - Friday at Noon
- 10 Children's Program, 11:30 a.m., Atrium
- 10 Good Friday 12:00 p.m., Church
- 10 Stations of the Cross 1:15 p.m.
- 11 Holy Saturday, The Great Easter Vigil with Baptisms, 7:30 p.m., Church
- 12 Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
- 12 Flowering of the Cross 10:15 a.m., Bishop's Garden
- 12 Parish Photo 12:00 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt following photo

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Altar Guild

This liturgical ministry is comprised of all who are called to serve God by preparing and tending the sacred spaces in which we worship. This team is responsible for setting up the Eucharist for all services as well as baptisms, confirmations, weddings, funerals, and memorial services. We also prepare the historic church and Morrow Chapel for all high holidays and maintain the collection of vestments and linens used in those services. The Altar Guild is divided into teams with responsibility for one week each month. Contact: Joanne Starbuck jtstarbuck@sbcglobal.net or Mark Goza markgoza@gmail.com



Lay Minister

Lay ministers are trained volunteers who assist the clergy by serving as Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM), lectors, or reading the Prayers of the People. LEMs assist the priests during communion by administering the sacraments of Holy Communion, specifically the consecrated wine. Lectors read the assigned lessons for the day at a service. A reader leads the congregation in the Prayers of the People in a format from the Book of Common Prayer. All lay ministers are approved by the Rector, then trained and scheduled to serve. Contact Pat Laubach volunteer@trinitymidtown.org for 8:00am and 10:30am services and Paul Bower bowerp2003@yahoo.com for 12:30pm services.



Wedding Ministry

in conducting the rehearsal and the wedding event. The coordinator also guides the wedding party with the appropriate use of church facilities and assures that the established policies are followed for wedding ceremonies taking place at Trinity Church. Interim Contact: Tony Huffman tonyhuffman@sbcglobal.net



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Ushers

This ministry consists of four teams ranging from 4-5 members per team. The teams serve on a rotating basis and usher at least once a month. We distribute the service bulletins, assist members and guests to their seats when necessary, collect the offering, and assist in the giving of the Eucharist. Another duty is to serve, when called, at funerals and memorial services held at the church. Contact: Carl Thompson, carl@thompsonconstructionlaw.com.



Greeters

The Greeters Ministry welcomes parishioners and guests to Trinity Midtown. Whether it's Sunday morning services or Ash Wednesday, the greeters are on hand before each service to answer questions and make sure everyone knows how glad we are to worship with them. It's a small commitment with a big impact. Contact: Dana Gannon, danamgannon@gmail.com.



Verger

The office of verger has its roots in the earliest days of the Church's history. Generally speaking, vergers were responsible for the order and upkeep of the house of worship. Evidence indicates the existence of vergers as far back as the 16th century. Today, there are over 1,400 vergers serving all across the U.S., Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the world. The verger is a unique lay ministry of the Church largely exercised behind the scenes providing support for all those, ordained and lay, who participate in our worship. Vergers carry out their ministry in a quiet and unobtrusive manner and assist the clergy in the conduct of public worship. At the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday, the verger functions as a master of ceremony working under the direction of the Rector and ensures all assisting liturgical ministers are present and ready to serve by coordinating with the acolytes, choir, ushers, Altar Guild and clergy. The Verger motto is Service in Worship and Worship through Service. Contact: Kevin Smith, Smith.ke08@yahoo.com

Wednesday Night Liturgy Holy Eucharist at 6:00 pm in Morrow Chapel, weekly

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Acolyte

The members of the Acolytes Guild serve and assist the clergy of Trinity with the 10:30 am service, as well as at many special services such as Christmas Eve, Jazz Fest services, weddings, etc. This ministry provides an exceptionally rewarding opportunity to become a vital part of the service, assisting at the altar. Many describe the experience as literally "AWESome". The ministry is open to both youths and adults (as positions become available)..

Contact John Cloud jcloud@swbell.net to learn more.



Sound Operators

This team handles the sound and recording equipment in the main church. This includes the console and microphones, both fixed and carried by individuals. Most services are recorded. Contact Vic Powell at audioconsultants@sbcglobal.net.



Flower Ministry

Each week, Trinity parishioners have the opportunity to contribute to the beauty of worship by dedicating flowers in thanksgiving, in honor of, or in memory of loved ones or to commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, and anniversaries. A dedication will be placed in the bulletin to share the event with the Trinity family. If you are interested in dedicating flowers, you may do so on the Trinity website. Click on the "FLOWERS" tab. You may also contact Samantha Rainman at srainman919@comcast.net

COMMUNICATION

The Trinity Window

The Window of Trinity Midtown is a newsletter of Trinity Church that is published seasonally several times a year. It contains communications to the parish from the clergy and vestry, as well as in-depth articles about Trinity parish and photos of Trinity activities. It also highlights recent and upcoming Trinity events, and other important parish information. In addition, the Window publishes articles of general interest to Trinity and the wider Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. Contact Mark Goza, markgoza@gmail.com

The Weekly Window

This weekly publication highlights upcoming events, communication from the Clergy and Vestry, and important parish information.

[instagram.com/trinityepiscopalmidtown/](https://www.instagram.com/trinityepiscopalmidtown/)

[facebook.com/trinitychurchhouston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchhouston)

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee is called upon during the year to serve refreshments for different functions in the church. There may be times that volunteers are needed to furnish food for a function. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. Contact: Judith Edgar jedgar1946@yahoo.com

Coffee Hour

Each Sunday between the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. services, Trinity Church welcomes everyone to Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. Your help is needed in providing the refreshments that we share during this time of fellowship. Sponsoring Coffee Hour is a great way for our ministries to highlight their activities or for individuals to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries or to give thanks for blessings. To host Coffee Hour, visit the website and click on Hospitality Ministries or contact the Administrative Assistant in the Church office. Contact Emma Treadwell at treadwellemma@yahoo.com.

Special Receptions: Choral Evensong, Funerals, Bishop Visits, Christmas Eve, Signature Masses, Easter, Trinity Sunday, Compline



ARTS & SPIRITUALITY



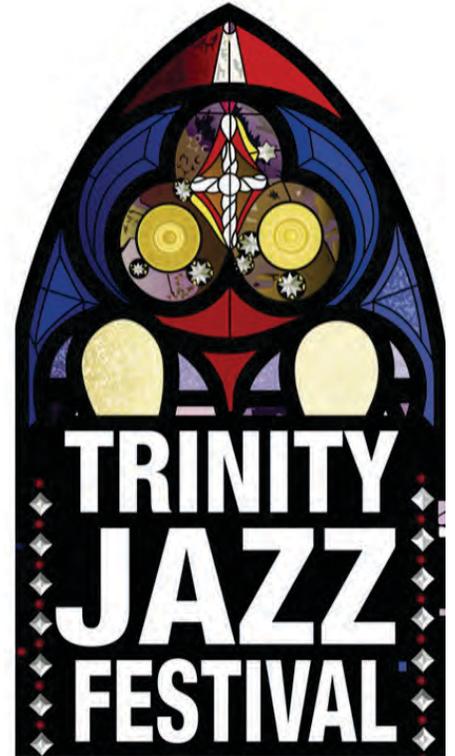
Artwork of members and friends of Trinity are featured throughout the year in the Holman Street Gallery. These remarkable works of photography, paintings, wood sculpture, weavings and needlework express our core community value of celebrating diversity in backgrounds through creative and artistic expressions of how The Spirit moves amongst us. Several annual programs are becoming traditions at Trinity such as the Lenten series Stations Of The Cross, in which artists of the parish contribute their experience with one of the fourteen stations through their art. Contact Debra Desaulniers at debrades55@gmail.com

Photography

This ministry visually documents and captures the spirit of Trinity through photographs which are utilized in church publications and social media. We need a volunteer to organize and label our existing photo files. Contact: Elmer Romero elmerosalva@mac.com



ARTS & SPIRITUALITY



Trinity Jazz Festival

There is something spiritual that happens when the note, the chord, the music is so stirring you are moved to bow your head or clap for joy and just let the sounds wash over you. And when that music intertwines with the scriptural message from the Rev. Hannah Atkins, you have experienced the highly anticipated annual Jazz Mass, the culminating event of Trinity's Jazz Festival held annually the last weekend in January. Horace Alexander Young will again serve as Music Director for the 2020 Mass, which will feature the music of Nancy Wilson.

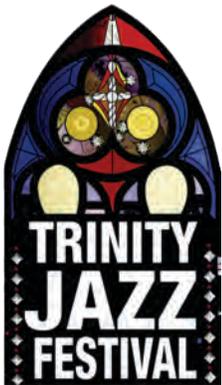
There is something magical that happens when lovers of music, community, and church get together to experience the Trinity Jazz Festival which began in 2002.

Like a great jazz ensemble, it takes many hands and talents to create this weekend. Here is where you could fit in as a future member of the Jazz Festival Committee. Are you a stickler for details? We need your help planning and coordinating the artists' schedules and logistics for the events.

Are you a cheerleader for good music and finding innovative ways to bring more people to Trinity? Help us promote the weekend events and support ticket sale activities. Social media mavens let your fingers do the walking with our team.

Come find your groove with the Jazz Festival Committee. Contact one of the 2020 Trinity Jazz Festival co-chairs Christine Oramasionwu, chroram@gmail.com, or Ann McCoy, ann.mccoy@att.net to get involved.

19th Annual
TRINITY
JAZZ
MASS
celebrating
NANCY WILSON



WHEN

January 18-19, 2020

WHERE

Trinity Church – Midtown
1015 Holman @ Main

TIX & INFO

www.trinityjazzfestival.com

BIG COUNTRY MASS



FEATURING THE MUSIC OF **RAY CHARLES**

SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 2020 @ 11:00 AM
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOUSTON

MIKE OWEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR
THE REV. HANNAH ATKINS ROMERO, CELEBRANT AND PREACHER
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRY



Aloha Sunday

Part back to school, part kick-off for the fall program season, Aloha Sunday is a fun day showcasing all the ministry opportunities at Trinity. Each ministry offers information and an opportunity to participate in a variety of liturgical, pastoral care, outreach and parish life ministries. Sunday, September 13, 2020.



Animal Blessing

Trinity's Blessing of the Animals will be held on October 11 from 4-6pm. This fun activity for kids, adults, and pets features musical entertainment, free food, a raffle, and a variety of information booths for animal related vendors and charities. Also associated with this event is a high altar flower dedication on behalf of our pets that functions as the event fundraiser. Raffle donations & food donations are welcome.

Contact: Shelby Bradley honeydawa54@gmail.com



Pub Theology

What is Pub Theology? Open and honest conversation about things that matter. A table at which all perspectives are welcome. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. Come bring your questions, bring a friend, and pull up a chair. Be ready to engage with people of varying religious traditions, philosophical perspectives and life experiences. You'll be able to share your own wrestlings and thoughts while learning something new along the way. Every Wednesday night from 7-8pm at the Alley Kat (3718 Main St.). contact Ron Mailloux at le_vieux_loup@outlook.com

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Office Volunteer Ministry

Parishioners assist in various office functions on a regular basis. Volunteers may help with relieving the administrative assistant during lunch, making and receiving phone calls, the preparation of large mailings and other “odd jobs” that need to be done. If you have time available, try volunteering at Trinity. Contact: Pat Laubach volunteer@trinitymidtown.org



Parish Life Breakfast

Every Sunday, join your Trinity family in the Fellowship Hall for a warm, friendly breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits, and grits. A suggested donation of \$5 helps offset the cost of this meal.

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Garden Club

Organized in 1952, the Garden Club is the oldest active parish life ministry. Membership is open to all ages with the sole purpose of this club being the landscaping and beautification of Trinity Church property. Monthly meetings are held from September to May on the 1st Friday at 10:00 a.m. either in the Smith Room or in members' homes. Workdays are scheduled either on Fridays or Saturdays throughout the year. Dues are \$25 per individual or \$30 per couple. The Garden Club hosts an annual informative presentation of the vestments worn by priests on the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day, a special meeting in March with a guest speaker, a bountiful coffee hour is on Palm Sunday and a self-guided tour of Trinity's Gardens on the first Sunday in May.

Since 2006, many members of our Parish have completed and donated beautiful needlepoint Christmas ornaments to be blessed. Please contact Marilyn Dorries, rmddorries@aol.com if you are a stitcher. This project does not require attending any meetings, and is open to anyone in the Parish. The Garden Club arranges for a wonderful Christmas tree to be lighted and decorated with the Christmas ornaments on the Sunday before Christmas Day.

Members are blessed to be given the chance to do something for others and enjoy contributing to the quality of life in our parish. These activities lead to a strong sense of fellowship and friendship among our members and to a true appreciation for the beauty of our historic church and grounds. Please consider joining us at any of our activities. For more information and to join, please contact, Sylvia Drew trymahjong@yahoo.com, or Tony Huffman tonyhuffman@sbcglobal.net

Archives

The Trinity Church Archives provides a safe place for the parish's historical documents and other artifacts. The archival collection includes service bulletins and newsletters dating to 1918, vestry minutes, registers of sacraments and services, parish meeting records, some financial documents, membership records, legal documents, architectural drawings, photographs, and much more. In 2014 the archives room was remodeled. To help protect the collection, a new HVAC system and dehumidifier were installed to keep the room at an ideal temperature (70°) and relative humidity (40%). Since then, many of the archival materials have been organized and placed in acid-free folders and boxes. Much more needs to be done. If you are interested in helping out in Trinity's archives, please contact Gayle Davies-Cooley at archives@trinitymidtown.org. or gmdavies@juno.com

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Membership

Discovering Your Membership at Trinity – The Episcopal Way Classes

Seeking membership at Trinity is a very important step. The Episcopal Way is a class designed to give you a deeper understanding of the Episcopal Church and its ways. help you find your place in the life of our Church.

We will be offering an intensive class weekend and an online course option with an in-person teacher follow-up meeting.

Class on February 29th, 2020 from 9:30 to 2pm or May 9th, 2020 from 9:30-2pm in preparation to be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed by Bishop Ryan on Sunday, May 24th, 2020.

These classes are open to everyone; especially those new to the tradition, desiring to be Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the Episcopal Church.

For more information about becoming a member of Trinity, please contact Carol Turley, Membership Secretary, at membership@trinitymidtown.org, or speak to Hannah, our rector.

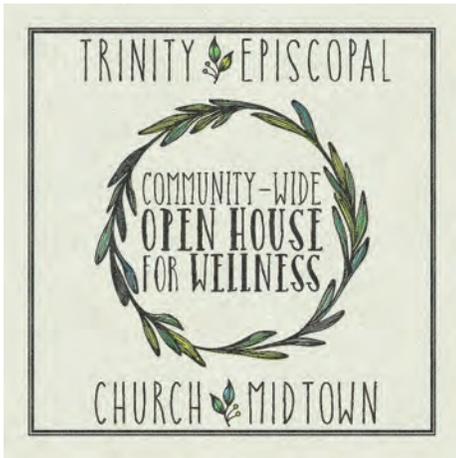


Books for further reading:

Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers: Exploring Christian Faith by C.K. Robertson and Ian S. Markham

Unabashedly Episcopalian: Proclaiming the Good News of the Episcopal Church by C. Andrew Doyle

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Community-Wide Open House for Wellness

Please join us for a morning of wellness! It's an opportunity to step away from the chaos of life to practice yoga, writing, cooking and meditation. Leave feeling a little less stressed and a little more nourished. All workshops require registration. \$5 suggested donation for yoga, writing, and cooking. Look for upcoming details on our website.

Lent 2020 (March 7th)

Spring 2020 (May 16th)



Listening Post

The Listening Post is an opportunity for people in the Midtown neighborhood to talk and be heard. Midtown's Listening Post was inspired by the Listening Post that was started at Appalachian State in 2009. We are on the Holman Street sidewalk on Fridays from noon to 2:00 pm. Check out our updates on the ministry in our Facebook page's posts.

GIVING/STEWARDSHIP

Endowment

Trinity Church Endowment was established in 1956 by six far-sighted parishioners who saw the need for Trinity to have a financial base. In the over 60 years of its existence, through good times and times of need, it has provided strong support to Trinity. In 2013, Trinity's Endowment provided a significant portion of Trinity's operating budget. In the last six years the Endowment has provided, among other things, \$250,000 towards Trinity's purchase of the Bering House property, provided \$100,000 of the cost of replacing the Fellowship Hall Kitchen, and approximately \$125,000 to refurbish the church's historic stained glass windows. In the Spring/Summer of 2016, the Endowment Fund helped replace the outdated heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system in the historic church.

There are envelopes in the pews for Endowment gifts. They can be taken home for later use or with a gift placed in the alms basins. Gifts can also be mailed to the church office.

Contact: Jackie Rose at jackierose001@gmail.com

Stewardship - Growing Spiritually Through Giving

Trinity's mission and ministries run on time and talent, powered by treasure. Christian stewardship calls upon us to faithfully manage all that God gives us so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually. In doing so, we are empowered to extend Christ's unending and transforming love to others. Jesus said "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34), thus summing up the spiritual link between financial giving and God. The theme of our 2020 Annual Giving Campaign is "We Are Trinity", in which we'll come together to learn how spiritually-focused financial stewardship can deepen our connection to God. Please contact Libby Tsubai at tsubaie@yahoo.com for more information.

Bishop Sterling Legacy

Established in November, 2004, this society is named in memory of the late Right Reverend William Sterling. It honors all who provide planned support of Trinity through Trinity Church Endowment, Inc. Every person, member, or friend of Trinity who provides for a planned financial contribution to Trinity automatically becomes a member of the Bishop Sterling Legacy Society. Contact: Marilyn Dorries mrdorries@gmail.com

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

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We Are Trinity

Let us return to God that which he has generously given us: our blessings of time and talent and treasure.

Let Trinity and its Mission be that gift. Annual Giving kickoff is October 20 with a Diversity celebration; Ingathering will take place on November 10.

How to Give

You can pledge and make donations online!

Go to the Trinity website under giving www.trinitymidtown.org/giving. Click on the “Access ACS” button (it looks like the logo below), and create an account. You can also update your personal/family information, add a photo, and view your financial giving via ACS.



Goals Include

1. **Feed the Hungry** (Matthew 25)
2. **Generate Hope** (Romans 5)
3. **Love One Another** (John 13)
4. **Hold Things in Common** (Acts 4:32)
5. **Build** (Ecclesiastes 3)
6. **Be Servants of All** (Mark 10)



NEWCOMERS MINISTRY



This ministry helps guests and new members become fully assimilated into the Trinity Family. Contact Pat Laubach at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org.

Meet and Greet

The monthly Meet and Greet gatherings are held in the Rector's office and give guests and newcomers to Trinity an opportunity to enjoy casual conversation with the Rector in an informal setting.

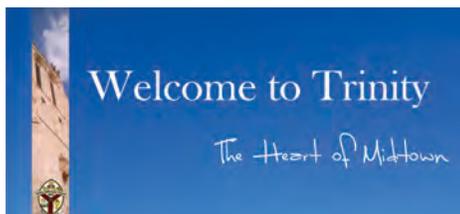
All meetings are at 11:45 am following the 10:30 am service:

February 16

March 29

April 26

May 31



Newcomer Fiesta

Twice a year, the Rector hosts a Fiesta at the Rectory to welcome the newest members to Trinity and enjoy some good Tex-Mex food while getting to know other new members in a fun, relaxing evening. Contact Pat Laubach at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org

SPECIAL LITURGIES



See calendar of events for dates and times

Epiphany Vigil

Saturday, January 6th, 5:30 pm
Including burning of the greens

Second Sunday Compline

Offered the Second Sunday of each month, preceded by an organ concert, is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The English word Compline is derived from the Latin completorium, as Compline is the completion of the working day.

Lenten Wednesday Eucharist

During Lent, at our Wednesday Eucharist, we will sing Marty Haugen's "Holden Evening Prayer." While utilizing the traditional form of vespers, the setting includes contemporary and inclusive language. It's meditative and peaceful music is reminiscent of Taizé, and is perfect for Lent. Join us, on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the chapel from March 4 – April 8.

Jazz Mass

featuring the music of Nancy Wilson
Sunday, January 19th: 11:00am combined service

Big Country Mass

featuring the music of Ray Charles
Sunday, February 23th: 11:00am combined service

William Byrd's "Mass for 4 Voices"

Sunday, March 8th: 10:30 am

MINISTRY HEADS CONTACT

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Acolyte
Altar Guild

Animal Blessing
Archives Ministry
Artists of Trinity
Bishop Sterling Society
Breakfast and Belief
Caregiver Support Group
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Coffee Hour
Communications
Connection
ECC Tweens
Emergency Aid Coalition
Evening Prayer
Flower Ministry
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Funeral Ministry
Garden Club

Greeters

Grief Support Group
Healing Ministry

Hospitality Ministry
Hospitality Apartments
Jazz Festival

LEADER

John Cloud
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Shelby Bradley
Gayle Davies-Cooley
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Marilyn Dorries
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Emma Treadwell
Collin Boothby
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Teri Fielder
Mary Johns
Theresa McClellan
Samantha Rainman
Elmer Romero
Mary Cloud
Sylvia Drew
Tony Huffman
Paul Bower (12:30)
Dana Gannon (10:30)
Robert Snellgrove (8:00)
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Trinity Endowment

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Weekly Window

Wellness Open Houses

Women's Circle

Young Professionals

Youth Ministry

LEADER

Paul Bower (12:30)

Pat Laubach (8:00/10:30)

Savannah Dorsett

Ann McCoy

Bob and Linda Davenport

Pat Laubach

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Sarah Frazier

James Candler

Mark Goza

The Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero

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Elmer Romero

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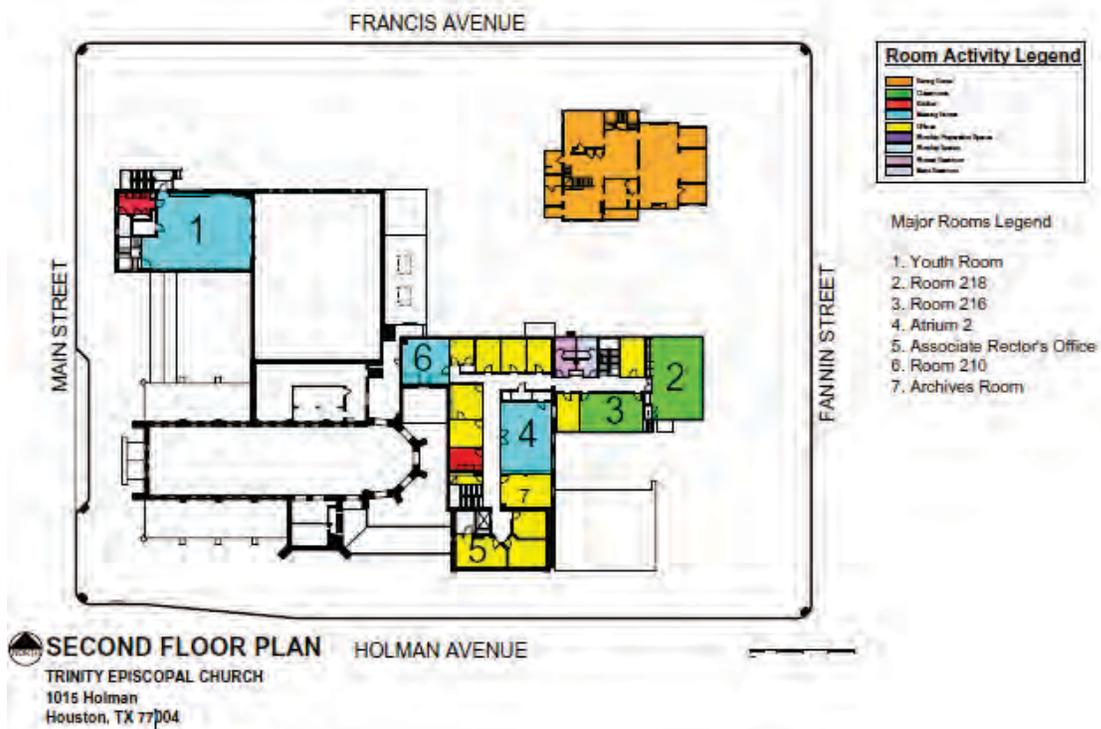
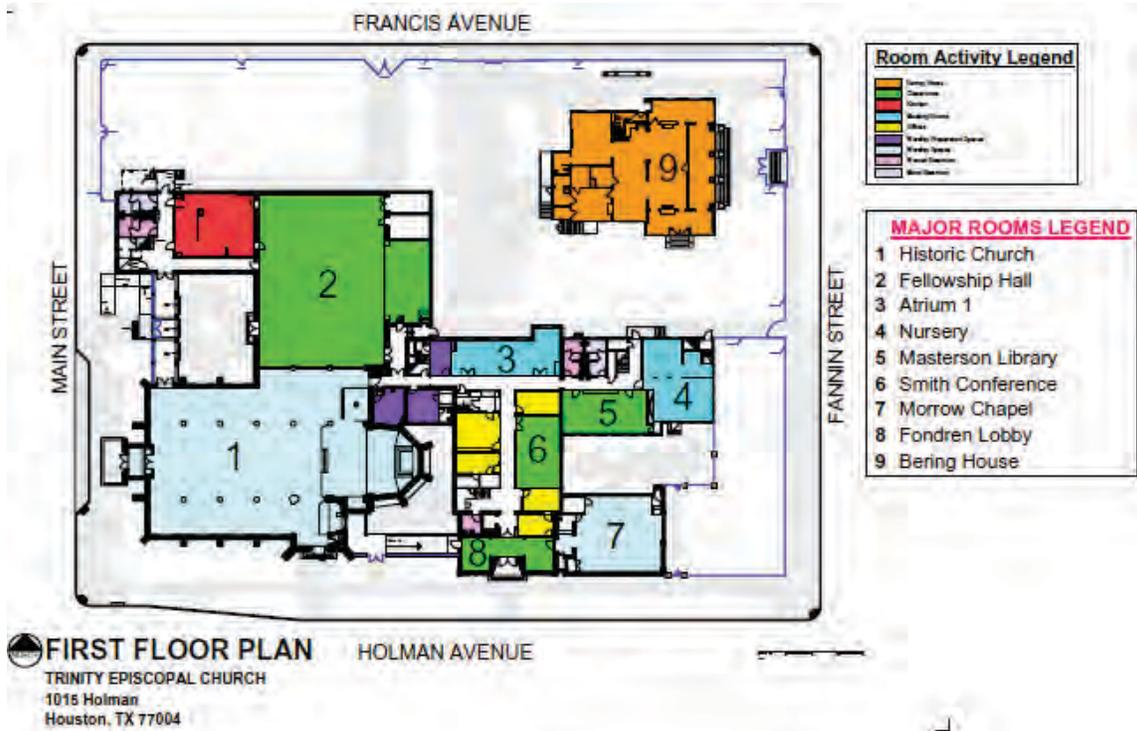
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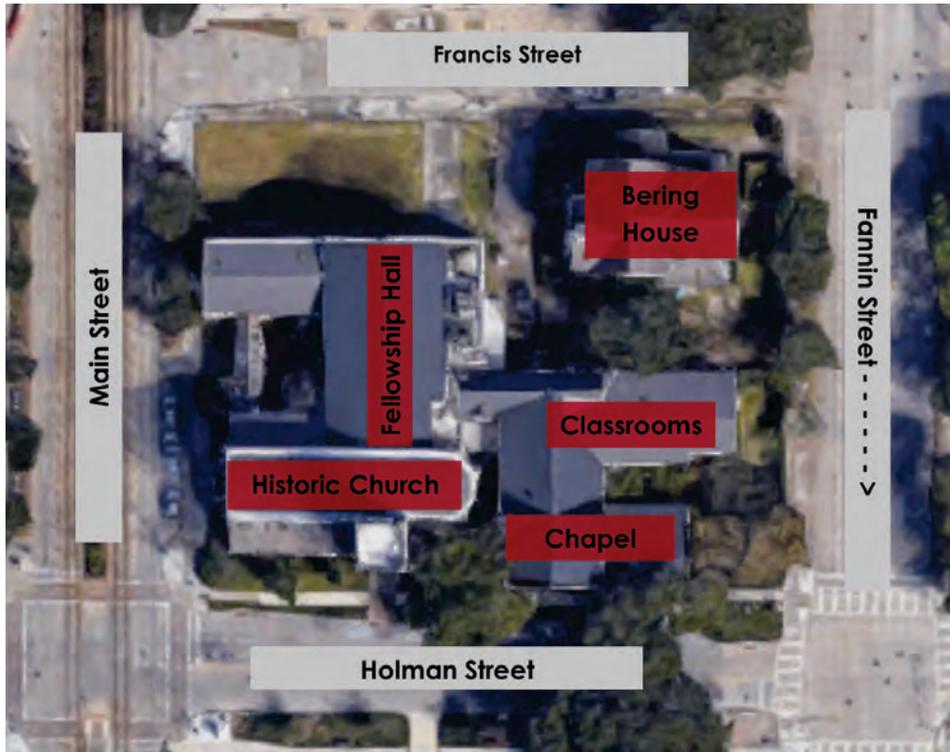
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FACILITIES MAP



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Facilities Use Coordinator

Trinity is a busy parish and there are many requests to use our facilities. If you or your ministry need to use space at Trinity, please complete a Facilities Use Request and submit it to Carolyn Reyes. Carolyn will help you with the details of the use of rooms at Trinity. You may email Carolyn at cspdeaton@hotmail.com



MISSION & VALUES



Mission Statement

Making God's presence real by sharing Christ's life-changing love.

Core Values

Worship

We offer traditional and eclectic worship authentically celebrated through music, art, and ritual.

Community

We are an inclusive, caring community where people of diverse backgrounds are embraced and valued. We strive to embody humility, acceptance, forgiveness and respect for all.

Responsiveness to God's Call

We are open to the Holy Spirit to bring people together into relationship to God and one another in a changing urban context.







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