



THE CONGREGATION OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EASTER SUNDAY 2022

TRINITY PARISH LIFE GUIDE SPRING 2023

Trinity Episcopal Church
Houston, Texas

WELCOME to Trinity Episcopal Church



Here 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!

This year has left us all reeling, leaning on our faith more than ever. Many ministries had to be suspended due to the pandemic. We are bringing them back in a layered, intentional approach depending on volunteer availability. Some ministries are still in the process of redevelopment in line with the priority needs of our community. Trinity looks toward the future with hope grounded in God.

A very special thanks to our Trinity Photographers for their images found in the following pages, especially Ron Mailloux, Hannah Atkins Romero, and Elmer Romero.

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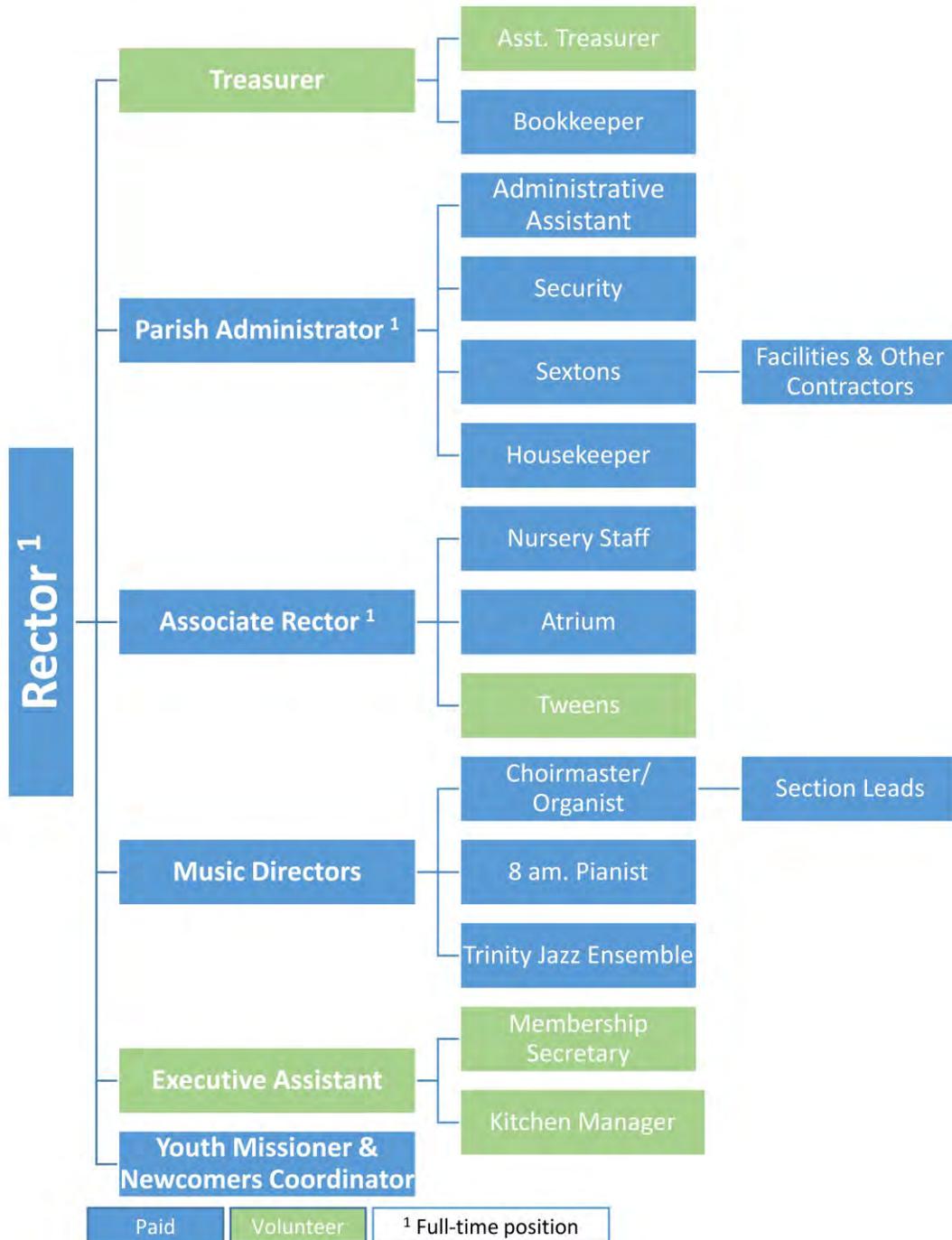
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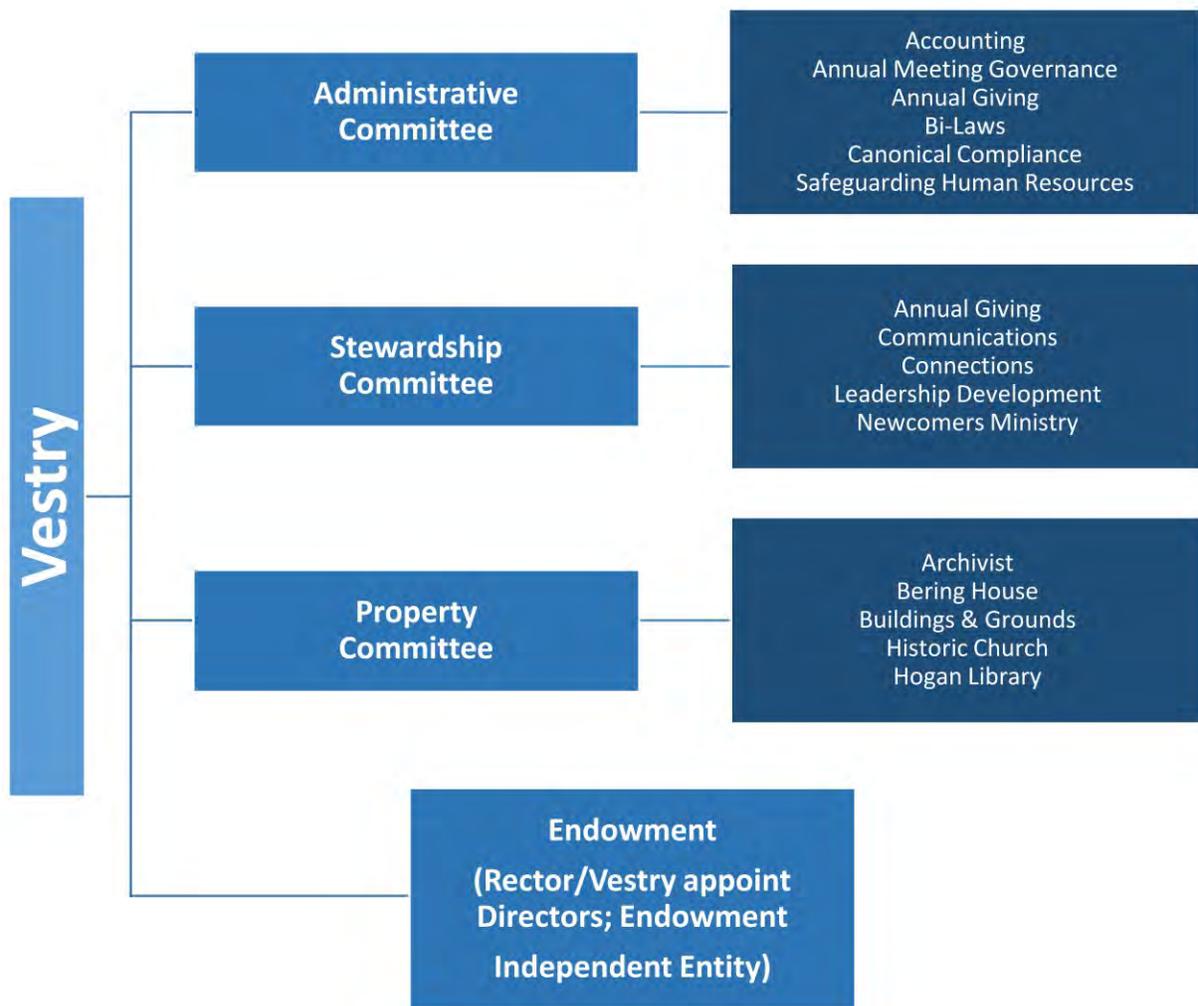
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Trinity Episcopal Church Staff Organization Chart with Office Manager



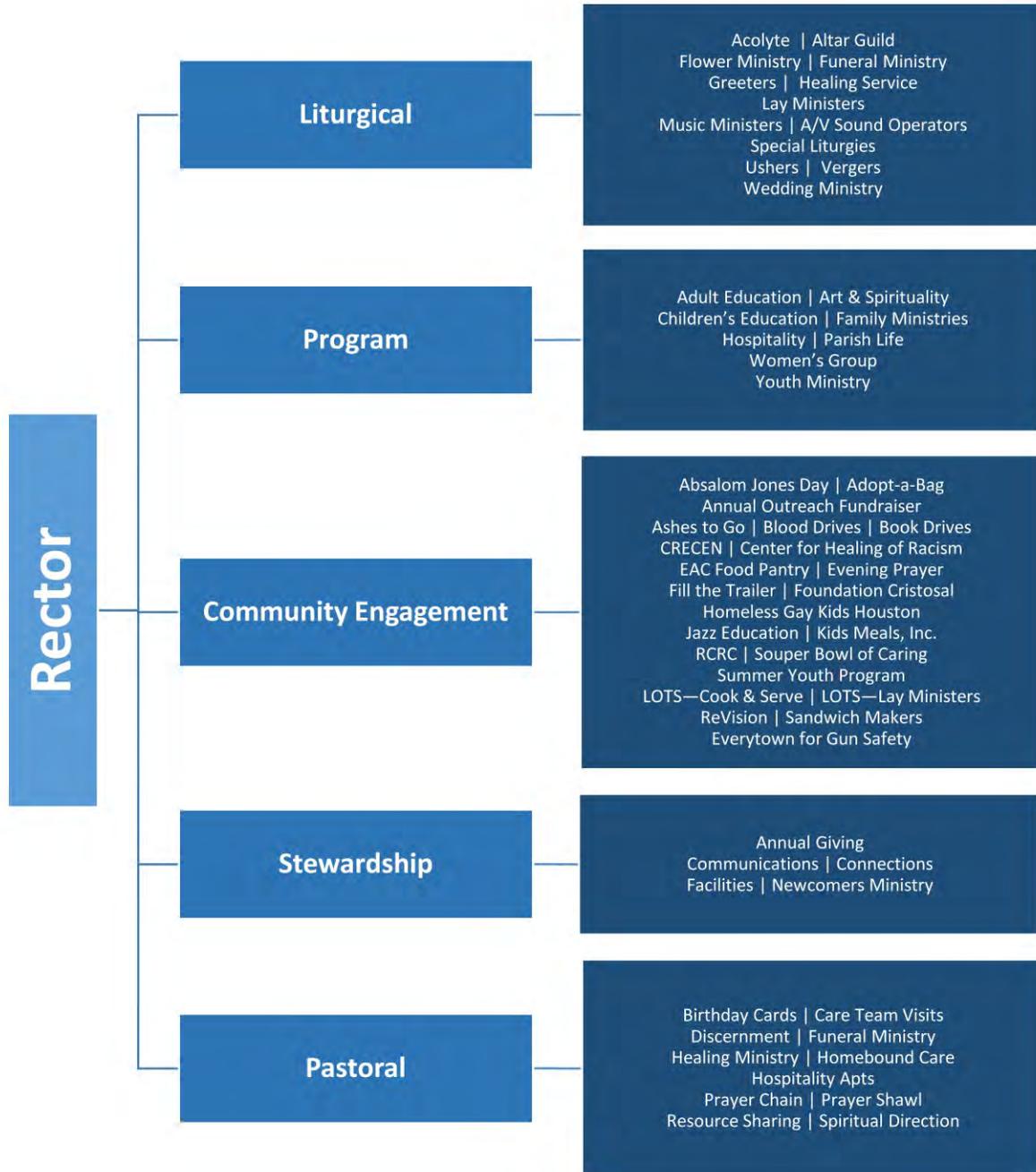
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Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Organization Chart



Organization Chart

Trinity Episcopal Church Ministries Organization Chart



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.



The Reverend Luz Cabrera Montes *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Luz Cabrera Montes started her curacy at Trinity Episcopal Church, July 1st, 2020. Before attending seminary, she was a bilingual education teacher and served as a lay minister and youth director at Iglesia Episcopal San Mateo. Luz has served this diocese and church in other capacities such as a deputy to the General Convention, a member of the Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution & Canons, and as Youth Ministry Liason for The Episcopal Church Office of Youth Ministries. Rev. Luz is married to Thanh Montes.

MEET the Clergy



The Reverend Dale Klitzke

Priest Associate

The Reverend Dale Klitzke and his wife of 56 years along with four children lived most of their lives in Tomah, a small town in Wisconsin. He was bi-vocational for the first fifteen years of his ministry.

He has served in churches in Tomah and Menomonie, Wisconsin as well as in Aiken, SC and part time at Holy Spirit in Houston. The Klitzkes have been involved with the Order of St. Luke and diocesan and local youth work.

DIOCESAN STAFF CONNECTED TO TRINITY



The Reverend Charles Graves IV

Missioner for Houston Canterbury

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.



Vestry Group Photo from 2022



1940 Vestry

2023 Vestry

Andy Durham, *Senior Warden*
John Escoto, *Junior Warden*
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Dana Gannon, *Assistant Chancellor*
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Steve Lee, *Assistant Treasurer*
Ben Blanding, *Clerk of the Vestry*
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Samantha Rainman
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ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

SUNDAY

Lord of the Streets	beginning April 23rd
Lord of the Streets Breakfast	beginning April 23rd
Nursery	7:30 am–1:30 pm
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 am, Chapel
Catechesis of The Good Shepherd	9:30 am, Room 112 (Sept. – May)
ECC–Tweens	9:30 am, Room 207/Fellowship Hall (Sept. – May)
Youth Gathering	9:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Adult Christian Formation/Sunday Forum	9:30 am, Smith Room
Meditations	9:30 am, Zoom
Holy Eucharist, Rite I or II	10:30 am, Church
Coffee Hour, Special Events	Occasionally
Holy Eucharist, Rite III	12:30 pm, Chapel
Oficio de Completas	8:00 pm, Zoom
Children’s Chapel	Summer

DAILY

Evening Prayer (Monday–Friday)	5:30 pm, Church/Zoom
Brown Bag Meal Distribution	5:45 pm

WEEKLY

Wednesday Healing Service	6:00 pm, Zoom
Alcoholics Anonymous (Wednesday, Friday)	12:15 pm, Youth Room
Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Wednesday)	7:00 pm, Room 218

MONTHLY

Sandwich Makers	1st Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Pub Theology	3rd Sundays, during Coffee Hour
Garden Club	Last Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Community Bar
Women’s Circle	1st Fridays, (September–May), 10:00 am
	2nd Tuesdays starting September 13th
	<i>check calendar for exceptions</i>



CALENDAR of Sundays & Special Liturgies

JANUARY

- 01 The First Sunday after Christmas, The Holy Name, Epiphany House Blessing Kits available
- 02 Offices Closed
- 03 Offices reopen
- 06 Friday, The Epiphany
- 08 The First Sunday After The Epiphany, The Baptism of Our Lord, Baptisms
- 15 The Second Sunday After The Epiphany
- 16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Offices closed
- 22 The Third Sunday After The Epiphany, Annual Meeting 9:15–10:15 am in Fellowship Hall
- 29 The Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

FEBRUARY

- 05 The Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany, Vestry Commissioning, Super Bowl of Caring
- 12 The Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany,
- 19 The Last Sunday After The Epiphany, Choral Evensong 5:30 pm
- 21 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, Burning of the Palms
- 22 Ash Wednesday, services at 7:00 am, Noon and 7:00 pm
- 26 The First Sunday in Lent, Bishop Ryan visit at 10:30 for confirmations, Receptions and reaffirmations

MARCH

- 05 The Second Sunday in Lent
- 12 The Third Sunday in Lent
- 19 The Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 26 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

APRIL

- 02 Palm Sunday, The Sunday of the Passion, come early for procession
- 03 Monday in Holy Week, Noon Holy Eucharist Service
- 04 Tuesday in Holy Week, Noon Holy Eucharist Service
- 05 Wednesday in Holy Week, Tenebrae Service
- 06 Maundy Thursday, The Watch begins
- 07 Good Friday Liturgy, Noon; Stations of the Cross, 1:15 pm
- 08 The Great Vigil, 7:00 pm
- 09 Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30
- 10 Monday after Easter, offices closed
- 16 Second Sunday of Easter
- 23 Third Sunday of Easter, LOTS service begins again
- 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter, Meet and Greet following 10:30 service

MAY

- 07 Fifth Sunday of Easter, Spring Ministry Fair at Coffee Hour
- 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
- 18 Ascension Day, Thy Kingdom Come International Prayer
- 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday after the Ascension, Thy Kingdom Come International Prayer, Meet and Greet following 10:30 service
- 28 Pentecost Sunday

JUNE

- 01 Gun Violence Awareness Day
- 04 Trinity Sunday, Summer programming, Choral Evensong, 5:30 pm
- 11 Second Sunday after Pentecost, Meet and Greet following 10:30 service
- 18 Third Sunday after Pentecost
- 19 Juneteenth, offices closed, Father's Day Ice Cream Social
- 25 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Meet and Greet following 10:30 service

*For calendar updates, please check the Trinity Church website at www.trinitymidtown.org/events
Funerals and Weddings are not listed on the printed calendar.*

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Sunday Forum

Most Sundays of the program year (Sept - June) from 9:30-10:15am in Smith Room, 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.

Sunday Meditations

Join us as we meet virtually to reflect on scripture and life, drawing wisdom and strength from each other. Drop in on any Sunday or become a "regular"! It is a great comfort to support each other during this challenging and uncertain time. Contact Mary Johns at mkjohns@wt.net

Pub Theology

Pub Theology, 7pm-8:30pm, last Wednesdays of the month through April, excluding December, gather at Community Bar with a rotating guest Trinity author speaking about their book/writing and other many other social and theologically curious Trinitarians and friends. Check website for up-to-date information at trintymidtown.org

March 29th

April 26th

May 31st

Via Lucis, The Way of the Light Stations of the Resurrection

We will pray and write about the Resurrection Appearances of Jesus in Scripture. Through art, meditation and prayer we will engage the fourteen stations that will help us to walk in God's light. Please stay tuned for details through our website and weekly announcements.

Episcopal Way Classes

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. The Episcopal Way 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, received, or reaffirmed into the Episcopal Church.

Register online or email Ryan Mire at frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org.

First Nations Version, An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament

This relatively new translation from Intervarsity Press is highly recommended reading for students of scripture. The engaging translation will draw you into a broader understanding of the Word of God. Order at ivpress.com

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Black Christ Zoom Book Study

On Monday, February 27th, 2023 at 7 pm Trinity will have a Zoom book study on "The Black Christ" the 25th Anniversary Edition by Kelly Brown Douglas.

If you would like to be a part of this book study you can sign up for it at <https://rsvp.church/r/zRKEFS5z> or you can email adminassistant@trinitymidtown.org to be added to the list.

About the Book:

In this classic work, first published in 1994, Kelly Brown Douglas offers a compelling portrait of who Jesus is for the Black community. Beginning with the early testimonies of the enslaved, through the writings and thought of religious and literary figures, voices from the Civil Rights and Black Power era, including Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, up through the contemporary work of Black and Womanist theologians, Douglas presents a living tradition that speaks powerfully to the message of our day: Black Lives Matter.

Pub Theology March 29

Our next Pub Theology will be on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 7 pm at the Brass Tap featuring Brad Sullivan the current Vicar of Lord of the Streets. He will be there to share with us about his new book "For The Hurt, The Blessed, and The Damned"

Exploring the theologies that formed this fear, we find that the God these theologies describe, and support is rather monstrous. Looking then at scripture, the realities we face in life, and Jesus' life of healing, we find that Christianity is not a religion of fear. Rather Christianity is a religion of healing, connection, belonging, and love.

We need healing. God knows this, and God loves us, so rather than threaten us with eternal torture, God becomes one of us, Jesus, sharing every aspect of humanity with us.

About the Author:

Kelly Delaine Brown Douglas is an African-American Episcopal priest, womanist theologian, and the inaugural Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary. She is also the Canon Theologian at the Washington National Cathedral.

Where to find the Book: [Amazon](#)



Knowing that we may end up in Hell (a place of redemption, not retribution), Jesus even went there so that anywhere we are, Jesus is there offering us healing, connection, belonging, and love.

Brad's new book is available on [Amazon.com](#)





ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR

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

Sunday Morning Forum Topics

9:30am–10:15am in the Smith Room. Adult Forum Schedule check www.trinitymidtown.org for updates.

FEBRUARY 2023

- 02/05 5 After the Epiphany, Absalom Jones
- 02/12 6 After the Epiphany, The Real Saint Valentine
- 02/19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany, World Mission Sunday–Rutilio Grande
- 02/26 1st Sunday in Lent, Conversation with Bishop Kai Ryan

MARCH 2023

- 03/05 2 in Lent, Lent Madness, Saints to Know–Florence Li Tim-Oi
- 03/12 3 in Lent, Saints to Know–Dorothy L. Sayers
- 03/19 4 in Lent, Saints to Know–Josephine Bakhita
- 03/26 5 in Lent, Saints to Know–Enmegahbowh

APRIL 2023

- 04/02 Palm Sunday, Palm Sunday, No forum
- 04/09 Easter Sunday, Easter Sunday, No Forum
- 04/16 2 of Easter, Stations of the Light
- 04/23 3 of Easter, God the Creator
- 04/30 4 of Easter, God the Redeemer

MAY 2023

- 05/07 5 of Easter, God the Giver of Life
- 05/14 6 of Easter, Thy Kingdom Come Introduction
- 05/21 7 of Easter, Thy Kingdom Come, Ways to Pray
- 05/28 Pentecost, Thy Kingdom Come, Ways to Pray

JUNE 2023

- 06/04 Trinity Sunday, Gun Violence Awareness Sunday

Sad will be the day for any one when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living, with the thoughts that he is thinking, with the deeds that he is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God.

The Rev Phillips Brooks

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Infants & Toddlers

The Church Nursery is available from 7:30am to 1:30pm on Sundays.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a children's Sunday school group for ages 3 through third grade. It begins Aloha Sunday (Sunday after Labor Day) through Trinity Sunday (date varies by year) from 9:30-11:15 am. We offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd approach to spiritual formation. The class is led by a certified COGS teacher and additional volunteers as needed and meets in the Atrium. After the lesson, the children process into the church, receive a blessing, and return to their families. Drop-ins are welcome. Please see *Children's Education Calendar* page 19 for additional information.



Episcopal Children's Curriculum

ECC Tweens in a children's Sunday school group for 3-6 grade kids. It begins Aloha Sunday (Sunday after Labor Day) through Trinity Sunday from 9:30-10:15. We learn about the bible using a curriculum tied to the seasons of the church. There is often a craft or game as part of the class. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall with Rev. Luz. Please see tentative schedule on *Children's Education Calendar* page 18.

Children's Chapel

Summer Programming: Children's Chapel meets the Sunday after Trinity Sunday through Sunday before Aloha Sunday. It is for children aged three through fifth grade and begins before the reading of the Gospel during the sequence hymn when the children process out behind the cross for a lesson and return to their parents after the passing of the Peace and before the Blessing of the Children.



Safeguarding God's Children

Trinity Episcopal Church does not take the care of your children lightly. To work with children, our clergy, teachers, and anyone who works around children, are required to take a course called "Safeguarding God's Children." This program is focused on preventing the abuse of children and young people.

FAMILY MINISTRY



Join Trinity Midtown Families Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/390093701917914>

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Spring 2023 Events by Date

- 01/15 Family Fun Day, 1-5pm, MATCH Houston (across the street from Trinity)
- 02/21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper @ 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- 02/26 Bishop Kai Ryan @ Trinity
- 03/26 Family Picnic @ 3pm, Francis Street Lawn
- 04/06 Maundy Thursday Family Service @ 5:30pm, Morrow Chapel
- 04/07 Good Friday Special Lesson @ 11:30 in Atrium
- 04/09 Annual Parish Photo, 11:45 am, Easter Egg Hunt
- 05/14 Mother's Day
- 06/04 Trinity Sunday, Sunday School ends
- 06/11 Children's Chapel begins
- 06/18 Father's Day



*Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6*



ECC TWEENS CALENDAR

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

Sundays

Nursery (Year-Round)	7:30 am–1:30 pm
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	9:30 am–11:15am, from September to May
ECC Tweens	9:30 am–10:15 am, from September to May

JANUARY 2023

- 01/01 No Education Hour
- 01/08 The Baptism of Our Lord
- 01/15 Baptism and Our Living
- 01/22 No Education Hour–Annual Meeting
- 01/29 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

FEBRUARY 2023

- 02/05 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 02/12 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 02/19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany
- 02/26 First Sunday in Lent–The Bishop is Coming!

MARCH 2023

- 03/05 No Education Hour
- 03/12 Third Sunday in Lent–Lent Journeys–Daylight Saving begins
- 03/19 Fourth Sunday in Lent–Lent Journeys
- 03/26 Fifth Sunday in Lent–Lent Journeys–Family Picnic @3pm

APRIL 2023

- 04/02 No Education Hour
- 04/09 No Education Hour–Flowering of the Cross–Easter Egg Hunt–Parish Photo
- 04/16 Second Sunday of Easter
- 04/23 Third Sunday of Easter–Creation Care Sunday
- 04/30 Fourth Sunday of Easter–Creation Care

MAY 2023

- 05/07 Fifth Sunday of Easter–Senior Recognition Day
- 05/14 Sixth Sunday of Easter–Mother’s Day
- 05/21 Seventh Sunday of Easter
- 05/28 Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 2023

- 06/04 Trinity Sunday–Sunday School ends until Fall
- 06/11 No Sunday School–Children’s Chapel begins
- 06/18 Father’s Day–Rootbeer Floats at Coffee Hour



CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS CALENDAR

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

Sundays

Nursery (Year-Round)	7:30 am–1:30 pm
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	9:30 am–11:15am, from September to May
ECC Tweens	9:30 am–10:15 am, from September to May

JANUARY 2023

- 01/01 No Sunday School
- 01/08 1 Epiphany A, Adoration of the Magi
- 01/15 2 Epiphany A, The Presentation in the Temple
- 01/22 3 Epiphany A, No Sunday School
- 01/29 4 Epiphany A, No Sunday School

FEBRUARY 2023

- 02/05 5 Epiphany A, The Kingdom of God: Kingdom Parables–The Mustard Seed/Found Treasure
- 02/12 6 Epiphany A, The Kingdom of God: Kingdom Parables–The Merchant and The Pearl of Great Value
- 02/19 Last Epiphany, The Kingdom of God–The Yeast
- 02/26 1 Lent, The Kingdom of God–The Hidden Treasure

MARCH 2023

- 03/05 2 Lent, The Kingdom of God–The Growing Seed
- 03/12 3 Lent, The Good Shepherd–The Good Shepherd
- 03/19 4 Lent, The Good Shepherd–The Found Sheep
- 03/26 5 Lent, The Good Shepherd: Psalm 23 Verse I

APRIL 2023

- 04/02 Palm Sunday, Liturgy of the Palms readings, No Sunday School
- 04/09 Easter Day, No Sunday School
- 04/16 2 Easter, The Good Shepherd: Psalm 23 Verse 1-4
- 04/23 3 Easter, The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Life and Death, The Grain of Wheat
- 04/30 4 Easter, The Paschal Mystery: The Cenacle

MAY 2023

- 05/07 5 Easter, The Paschal Mystery: The City of Jerusalem
- 05/14 6 Easter, The Paschal Mystery: The Empty Tomb
- 05/21 7 Easter, Baptism: Baptism I: The Light and the White Garment
- 05/28 Pentecost, Baptism: Baptism II: The Water, The Word, The Oils

JUNE 2023

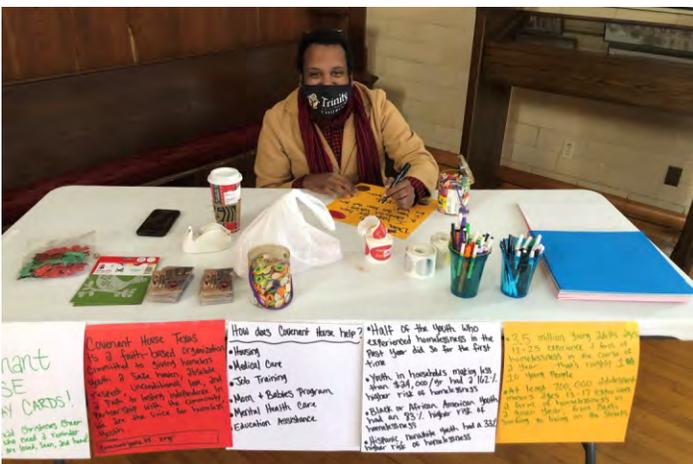
- 06/04 Trinity Sunday, Baptism: Baptism III: The Gestures
- 06/11 No Sunday School, Children's Chapel Begins
- 06/18 No Sunday School

YOUTH MINISTRY

Trinity's Youth Program is for those entering 6th-12th grade. 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 shared meeting space above the kitchen featuring air hockey, a pool table, Ping-Pong, and comfortable spaces to congregate.

Trinity youth group is always looking for adults to volunteer! Please reach out if this is something that interests you! We would welcome any and all support!

Please contact our Youth Missioner, Carver Mathis, at youth@trinitymidtown.org to get involved!





YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Gathering

Youth Gathering is a youth Sunday school group for grades 6-12. It begins September 11 and runs through December 18. The youth will meet upstairs in the youth room or Fellowship Hall.

Youth Events 2023

February 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5 Movie Day in Youth Room, 12:30pm

March 26 & April 2

Take bags to local businesses and ask them to donate items to feed our hungry neighbors. We will pick the bags back up the following week.

April 21-23 Happening #176

May 7 Escape Room, 1pm

May 28 Senior Recognition Sunday

July 4-8 Episcopal Youth Event @ University of Maryland

Date TBD Beacon Service Day

Date TBD Mission Trip, Group Workcamps

Diocesan Events

Happening is a diocesan youth event that helps youth develop and nourish a teen's faith in Christ. Please check epicenter.org for more information.

Happening #175

Jan. 27-29, 2023 at Camp Allen

Happening #176

Apr. 21-23, 2023 at Camp Allen

Happening #177

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023 at Camp Allen

Happening #178

Nov. 3-5, 2023 at Camp Allen

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE)

July 4-8, 2023 at University of Maryland

Contact Information

Please contact Carver Mathis at youth@trinitymidtown.org for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Trinity Choir

The Trinity Choir is an essential part of Parish Life at Trinity Episcopal Church. The Choir consists of mostly volunteer singers alongside a small group of professional staff singers. The Choir plays a hugely important role in the leading of worship during the 10:30am Sunday Service. The Choir typically sings for 11 months of the

year, with a 4 week break during the summer. We sing a wide variety of music throughout the year ranging from Renaissance polyphony, to newly commissioned works, spirituals and more. The music is carefully tailored to suit each Sunday of the Liturgical Year, and is offered to the Glory of God and as a ministry to the wider Parish community. The Music Ministry

takes great pride in fostering a spirit of welcoming and inclusion, and is pleased to have members who are representative of virtually all ages and walks of life. The Choir also sings for special extra liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas Eve, Holy Week & Easter during which there is a sung liturgy each day, and Choral Evensong on three occasions annually. This is a unique form of evening service devoted primarily to music and is one of the many amazing, special musical traditions of the Episcopal Church.

Choir rehearsals occur every Wednesday during the Liturgical Year from 7-9pm, and on Sunday mornings from 9:30am. We are always looking for volunteers who are in search of a friendly group of like-minded singing and music enthusiasts to join us! You would be most welcome! No professional experience is required, but a basic level of musical literacy is helpful. If you would like to consider joining us, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Organist & Choirmaster, Alex Jones alexjonesorganist93@gmail.com.

Alex Jones

Organist and Choirmaster

Alex is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at the University of Houston where he studies with Prof. Daryl Robinson and holds a Graduate Teaching Fellowship in the Musicology division. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY holding a Masters Degree in Organ Performance & Literature from the studios of Edoardo Bellotti & Nathan Laube. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Organ Performance with Honors at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire studying under Henry Fairs & Daniel Moul.

He is currently the Organist & Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston and has previously served as Director of Music & Organist at St.

Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, TN and First United Methodist Church in Florence, AL. He maintains an active career as a touring performing artist and has given performances in numerous venues in the US and Europe including the Hauptkirche St. Petri in Hamburg, St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester, NY, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and as a theatre organist in venues including the Riviera Theatre, New York, the Tampa Theatre, Florida, the Dickinson Theatre, Delaware and Barnum Hall in Los Angeles. He has also appeared as a featured artist at the 2018 & 2019 American Theatre Organ Society National Conventions and is a published author having contributed to the 2018 Convention Journal of the Organ Historical Society. Alex also has a keen passion and interest in organ design and consultancy and has worked with numerous organ-building firms in Europe and the US.



MUSIC MINISTRY



Trinity Jazz Ensemble

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

Pictured (left to right): Pelayo Parlade, piano, April Sloan-Hubert, vocals, Ernesto Vega, flute/clarinet, and Alfred Kennedy, bass.



April Sloan-Hubert

Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble

Grew up in a home filled with classical, jazz, blues, R&B and gospel. The youngest of five children, she soon discovered that she had been blessed with her Grandmother's and Mother's gift of song. Her first musical teeth were cut while a member of the family's singing group. Her love of music began to grow even more with her first trip to the Houston Grand Opera. The beautiful lyric, spinto and dramatic soprano voices and gorgeous costumes were heavily embedded in her being. After graduating from Galena Park High School, she matriculated to Texas Southern University further developing her craft. While at TSU, she would become the student of Ruth Stewart and blossomed as a member of the University Opera Workshop and Concert Choir. Both of the aforementioned organizations highly required hours upon hours of study, rehearsals and travel.

After graduating from Texas Southern University, April began her teaching career in HISD and currently in her home district of Galena Park ISD. She later joined the Houston Ebony Opera Guild, main stage artist at the Ensemble Theatre and currently lead vocalist and director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble. April has toured the United States and Europe sharing her gift of song. April has been blessed to perform with such artist Yolanda Adams, Rev. James Cleveland, Kirk Whalum, Patti Labelle, Kurt Carr, V. Michael McKay, Donnie McClurkin and Kirk Franklin.

April is happiest on stage or in worship singing praises to God. April will tell any and everyone, "I owe all that I am and all that I have to my Mother and Grandmother for raising me in church and instilling in me the love of God and song." SELAH!



Pelayo Parlade

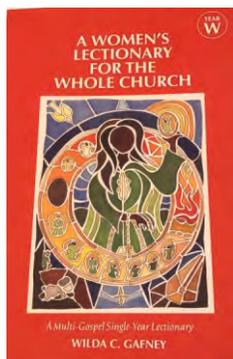
Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble

Born and raised in Spain, Pelayo came to Houston in 1995 as a music student. In 2001 he graduated from the University of Houston Moores School of Music with a B.A. in music theory. In 2005 he graduated from the University of North Texas with a M.M. in Jazz studies.

Pelayo has been an active pianist in the Houston scene since the late 90s, working solo and with a variety of bands and styles, mostly in the Jazz and the Latin scene.

Since 2005 Pelayo has also been working as an accompanist for dance classes. Currently he is on staff in the University of Houston Dance Department and in the Houston Ballet academy.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

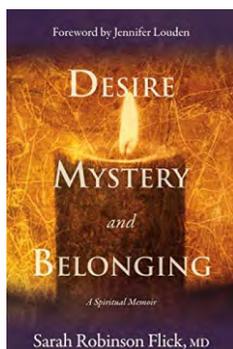


Lenten Quiet Half-Day for Women

March 25, 2023, 9am–1pm

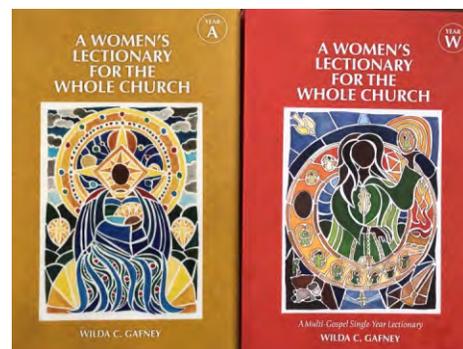
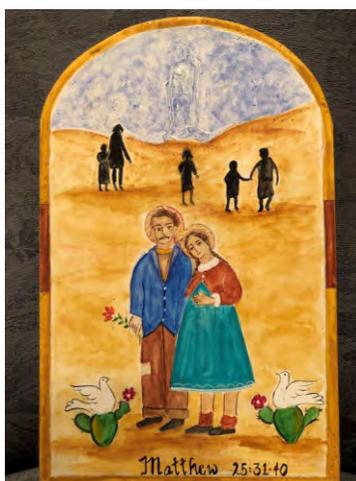
Reverend Hannah will host this quiet day in honor of Women's History Month. Schedule for the retreat will be the following: Morning Prayer/Labyrinth Walk/Intro to Wil Gafney's Women's Lectionary/ Writing Journaling/ Sharing/ Stretching Meditation/ Midday Prayer and Lunch.

RSPV Here: [Lenten Quiet Half-Day](#)



Trinity Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 11am to noon. We will discuss Dr. Sarah Flick's book, *Desire Mystery and Belonging*



..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.

Healing Service

Members of Trinity who cannot attend in-person services for various reasons gather weekly for a virtual healing service. This virtual service consists of a Litany of Healing, special prayers and is open to all. Members gather over Zoom on Wednesdays at 6 pm and occasionally include an in-person option.

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

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

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



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There a wide variety of opportunities- here you can find a list of those we have an immediate relationship with meaning we have a designated Trinity liaison to this organization.



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 John Merullo at rockhopperlad@gmail.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.



Blood Drives

Sometimes, deciding how to best support our immediate communities is hard, so we have teamed up with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center to provide another meaningful giving opportunity. Trinity is committed to hosting three-yearly blood drives through Gulf Coast Regional Blood Centers. Our Spring Blood Drive is February 26, 9am-1pm. For more information, contact Rev. Luz Montes at curate@trinitymidtown.org



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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



Book Drives for Harris County Psychiatric Center

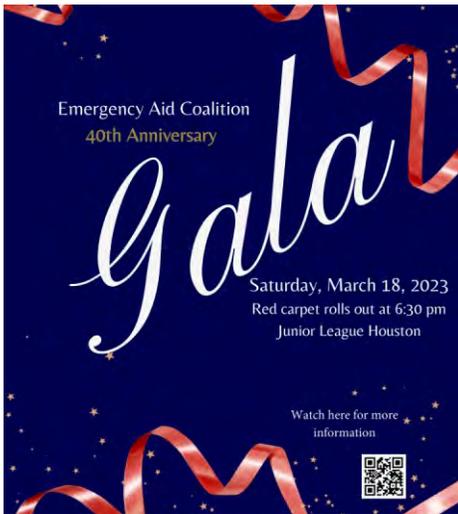
During Advent and as requested by Chaplain Dawn, we collect new and gently used books and board games for the patients at the Harris County Psychiatric Center. About UTHealth Harris County Psychiatric Center: UTHealth Harris County Psychiatric Center is the largest provider of inpatient psychiatric care in Houston, providing compassionate, patient-centered care to 9,000 patients yearly, including adults, adolescents, and children.



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.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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. The Emergency Aid Coalition 40th Anniversary Gala will be held Saturday, March 18th, 6:30pm, at the Junior League of Houston (1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, TX 77027). 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.



Kids' Meals Inc.

Preschool-aged children often fall through the gap of social services addressing food insecurity. Kids' Meals Inc. addresses the hunger and food insecurity for children ages five and under who are not only at a critical developmental stage but cannot access school-based free meal programs. They deliver approximately 4,600 healthy meals each weekday to Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. We have committed to joining their Summer Juice Box Challenge and encourage you to participate by either donating in-person or online during the Summer months.

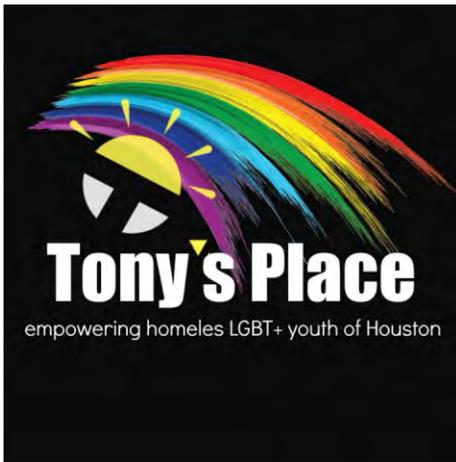


Souper Bowl of Caring

Join us 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!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a wider variety of opportunities. Here you can find a list of organizations that we support and whose missions we support and help on an “as needed basis.” Visit the websites of the organizations listed below to give your time, talents and treasure to.



Tony's Place

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.”



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.

Contact Director of Operations, Rev. Carrie Leader at carrie@houstonrevision.org.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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. June 20-July 14, 2023. <http://jazzeducation.org>



Foundation Cristosal

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.



Everytown for Gun Safety

Wear Orange to End Gun Violence Weekend is June 2-4, 2023. Gun violence touches every town in America. For too long, life-saving laws have been thwarted by the gun lobby and by leaders who refuse to take common-sense steps that will save lives. But something is changing. Nearly 10 million mayors, moms, teachers, survivors, gun owners, students, and everyday Americans have come together to make their own communities safer. Everytown starts with you, and it starts in your neighborhood. By introducing evidence-based solutions in every town, we can end gun violence. Learn more by visiting <http://www.Everytown.org>



Piano Lessons Midtown

Piano Lessons Midtown is a music academy offering piano lessons to students of all ages. To inquire, please contact Dr. Krume and Ashley Andreevski at pianolessonsmidtown@gmail.com. Piano Lessons Midtown will have a piano recital featuring their students at Trinity on May 21st at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Center for the Healing of Racism

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.



Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) is a broad-based, national, interfaith movement that brings the moral force of religion to protect and advance reproductive health, choice, rights and justice through education, prophetic witness, pastoral presence and advocacy. Learn more at <https://rcrc.org/>.



AMMPARO Migrant Children

Trinity officially became a Welcoming Congregation in Summer 2019. 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.

Parking

Trinity Parking lot at Holman street: Parking for Trinity Church is directly across the street from the Holman street Chapel Entrance, members and visitors may park along the fence during the work week as those spaces are specifically reserved for Trinity use and does not require payment from the parking meter. Please keep in mind that the parking lot is shared with others during the work week so please do not block anyone in while parking. For any other parking lot questions please contact the parking lot management company at Whitten Stuckey whitten@rhsint.com.



A History of Trinity Episcopal Church

Founded in 1893 as a mission of Christ Church, Houston's first Episcopal church, Trinity is located southwest of downtown. After a quarter of a century of existence in wooden buildings, Trinity parish built its present imposing structure (1917 - 1921) in Houston's South End, at the corner of Main Street and Holman Avenue. That structure, designed by Ralph Adams Cram of Boston and William Ward Watkin of Houston, became an architectural landmark constructed in the neo-Gothic style with Texas limestone and a 97 foot bell tower.

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

The sacramental ministry of the Trinity Wedding Coordinator is to assist the priest 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. Contact: Ryan Mire at frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org and Pat Laubach at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org



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: Reverend Hannah at rector@trinitymidtown.org.



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: Pat Laubach, volunteer@trinitymidtown.org.

Zoom Healing Service

Members of Trinity who cannot attend in-person services for various reasons gather weekly for a virtual healing service. This virtual service consists of a Litany of Healing, special prayers and is open to all. Members gather over *Zoom* on Wednesdays at 6 pm and occasionally include an in-person option. For *Zoom* information, please email curate@trinitymidtown.org.



Vergger

The office of vergger has its roots in the earliest days of the Church's history. Generally speaking, verggers were responsible for the order and upkeep of the house of worship. Evidence indicates the existence of verggers as far back as the 16th century. Today, there are over 1,400 verggers serving all across the U.S., Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the world. The vergger 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. Verggers 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 vergger 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 Vergger motto is Service in Worship and Worship through Service.

Contact: Alex Bruton, alex.bruton2326@gmail.com

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 Mary Cloud mhcloud@swbell.net to learn more.



Audio Visual Operators

This team handles the sound and recording equipment in the main church. This includes the camera, console and microphones, both fixed and carried by individuals. Most services are recorded. At the 12:30 service and for Evening Prayer, volunteers are trained on our MEVO camera. Contact Ryan Mire at frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org.



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 Joanne Starbuck at jtstarbuck@sbcglobal.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.

Podcasts

www.trinitymidtown.org/podcasts/inner-city-spirit/
www.trinitymidtown.org/podcasts/racism-revealed/

Social Media

[instagram.com/trinityepiscopalmidtown/](https://www.instagram.com/trinityepiscopalmidtown/)
[facebook.com/trinitychurchhouston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchhouston)
Trinity website: www.trinitymidtown.org
Trinity Calendar: <https://www.trinitymidtown.org/events/>

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. COVID-19 protocols in place until further notice ... please see website for current information. Contact: [Judith Edgar jedgar1946@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Pat Laubach at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org.

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 Reverend Hannah at rector@trinitymidtown.org.

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@hotmail.com

Artists of Trinity Exhibits 2023, Holman Street Gallery

Together for Joy!, Parish Life Family Exhibit, to March 1st, 2030

Contemporary Stations of the Cross, Private Collection Esael Araujo and UCA Drawings, March 1st to April 7th.

Easter Season, Salvadoran Artists, San Romero, Seriegraphs, April 12th through May 24th, 2023.

Retablos by renowned New Mexico Artist John “Juanito” Jimenez, May 24th through October 15th, 2023.

We are Trinity, Parish Life Photos, October 15th to end of year.



ARTS & SPIRITUALITY

From the Inside Out Project: Stations of the Cross 2023 Mothers and Families of the Disappeared, El Salvador Adam Kufeld, Photographer

Thirty years ago I made my first trip to El Salvador to photographically document what had become one of the most brutal US backed regimes in the hemisphere. At one point the US government was spending over 1 million dollars a day to prop up a government that was fighting it's own people. Those people were mostly very poor farmers, city workers and students. One common tactic the government employed was to show up in the middle of the night, and simply take away anyone suspect of supporting a growing popular resistance.

By the end of 12 years of civil war (1980-1992) over 75,000 people had been murdered and more than 10,000 had been “disappeared”, never to be heard from again. It is those people, their memory, and the families that have lost them, that we will try to bring to life with these photographs.

Currently there is a struggle for the ratification of international conventions of the United Nations and the Organization of American States for the protection of all persons against Forced Disappearances, and the recognizing of August 30th as National Day of Victims of Forced Disappearances.

We hope the photographs produced will be a small contribution to help guarantee that this violations of human rights not be forgotten, nor happen again.

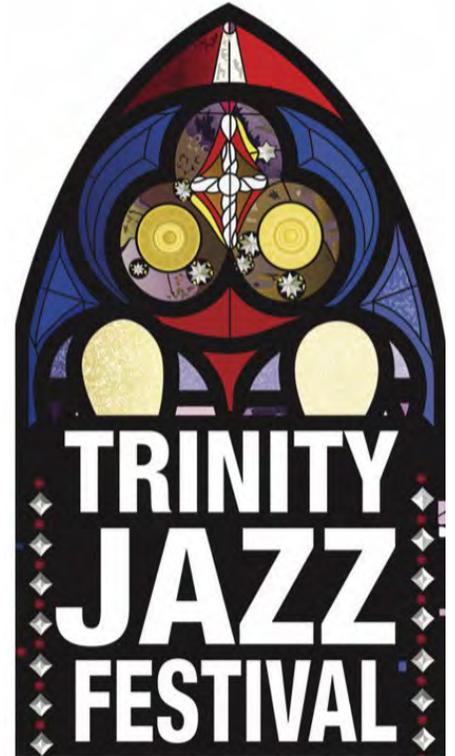
The photo exhibit is 200 portraits. They were taken in Santa Marta, Guarjilla, El Mozote, and San Salvador. It was part of Project Inside Out. The photos have been used in a number of street demonstrations/ mobilizations over the past few years.

Trinity Episcopal Church has selected 14 photos under the curatorship of the photographer, Elmer Romero to offer them as part of the liturgical season of Lent and Holy Week. These photos want to be a space for mediation and pastoral reflection to find in them the path that these women have lived in their Via Crucis of the disappearance of their sons and daughters and to find the resurrection of the crucified peoples.

Learn more about the [Inside Out Project](#)



ARTS & SPIRITUALITY



Trinity Jazz Festival Returns January 2024

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 2024 Mass, which will feature the music of Nancy Wilson.

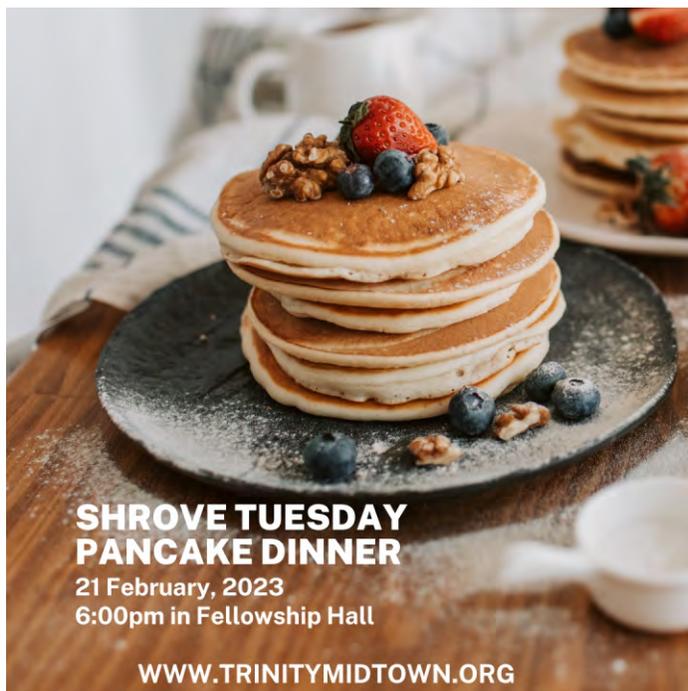
There is something magical that happens when lovers of music, community, and church get together to experience the Trinity Jazz Festival which began in 2002.

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 2024 Trinity Jazz Festival co-chairs Christine Oramasionwu, chroram@gmail.com, or Ann McCoy, ann.mccoy@att.net to get involved.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY



Pub Theology

Pub Theology, 7pm-8:30pm, last Wednesdays of the month through April, excluding December, gather at Community Bar with a rotating guest Trinity author speaking about their book/writing and other many other social and theologically curious Trinitarians and friends. Check website for up-to-date information at trinitymidtown.org

Feb. 15th (22nd is Ash Wednesday), March 29th, April 26th, May 31st

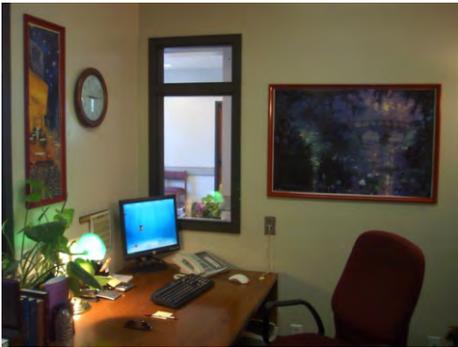


Taste of Trinity

Taste of Trinity is a dinner group. Its only goal is to give parishioners an opportunity to connect (or re-connect) and get to know one another better.

Participants are assigned by household to a group and take turns hosting dinner. The group leader hosts first. The host usually provides the main course and coordinates with other members to provide appetizers, sides dishes, dessert, and so on. A host also has the option of choosing a restaurant in which to meet. Contacts John Merullo rockhopperlad@gmail.com or George Zemanek g.zemanek.1@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY



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 Resumes April 23

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.



The Trinity Peace Crane Ministry

Several years ago a group of Trinity parishioners began folding origami peace cranes, individually or in a group, as a spiritual practice. Over 1,000 cranes were completed, many of them containing prayers and Scripture.

In our new project, we are folding orange origami peace cranes as a memorial to children (ages 0–17) who have died in the US as a result of gun violence. Our goal is to fold a crane for every child lost in 2022. If we know the name and age of a child, it will be written on the crane. The cranes will be incorporated into the Gun Violence Memorial, adjacent to the Columbarium. Folding cranes will not stop gun violence, but the process is conducive to prayer and reflection, and when done in community the conversations we have and connections we make are healing. This project seeks to help us lament the tragedy of gun violence, remember victims, and create hope for the future. *Elisabeth (Libby) Tsubai, 832-573-5988*

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY



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 Chrismon ornaments to be blessed. Please contact Marilyn Dorries, rmdorries@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 Chrismons 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 Pat Laubach at volunteer@trinitymidtown.org.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY



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 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. 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 or Luz, our clergy.

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

About the Episcopal Church

For more information and resources to learn about the Episcopal Church please visit the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and The Episcopal Church websites, both of which have amazing information.

<https://www.epicenter.org/>

Episcopal Diocese of Texas

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

Episcopal Church

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 has 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: Saba Blanding at benandsaba@hotmail.com

Endowment Board Members:

Brad Beers, Saba Blanding, Mary Cloud, Bob Davenport, Larry Dickerson, Marilyn Dorries, Sarah Frazier, Mark Goza, Steve Lee, Edgar Marston, Alexander Obregon, Rhonda Rogers, Jackie Rose, Ken Snell, Angel Williams

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 2022 Annual Giving Campaign is "A Future with Hope", in which we'll come together to learn how spiritually-focused financial stewardship can deepen our connection to God. The vestry is acting as stewardship committee this year.

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: Right Reverend Rhonda Rogers at rrogers747@gmail.com

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

GIVING/STEWARDSHIP

Together for Joy

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 31st with Cookies and Coffee with the Bishop in the Bishop's Garden from 11:45 am – 12:30 pm.; Ingathering will take place on November 21st with a Thanksgiving Picnic from 11:45 am – 12:30 pm and a blessing of offerings at all services.

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)



TOGETHER
FOR JOY
TRINITY MIDTOWN
ANNUAL GIVING 2023

TRINITY MIDTOWN ANNUAL GIVING 2023 PLEDGE CARD

TOGETHER FOR JOY

I/We pledge the following financial support for January 1 – December 31, 2023.

\$ _____
TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE

NAME(S) *Please print clearly* _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

By check in offering plate, mail, or hand-delivered to church office.

Credit card or automatic deduction through your own bill pay system or AccessACS at trinitymidtown.org/Give or finance@trinitymidtown.org

Other: _____

I will pay weekly monthly quarterly
 twice per year yearly other: _____

I would like my pledge to be listed as anonymous.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED TRINITY MIDTOWN IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING?

I would like to be contacted regarding a legacy gift to Trinity Midtown.

MORE INFORMATION

Please have a member of the clergy or staff call.



NEWCOMERS MINISTRY



This ministry helps guests and new members become fully assimilated into the Trinity Family. Contact Carver Mathis at youth@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:

April 30th

Spring Ministry Fair: May 7th at Coffee Hour

May 21st

June 11th

July 23rd



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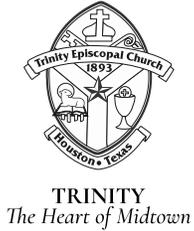
how did you find us? _____

which service did you attend? _____

I would like ...

a call from one of the clergy information about life at Trinity

a prayer for _____



SPECIAL LITURGIES

Choral Evensong

Join us for an amazing experience of an ancient tradition dating back hundreds of years - the first service of Choral Evensong in 2023, celebrated in Trinity's beautiful historic church. Our music for this service is reflective of the turning point in the church year from the season of Epiphany into the season of Lent. This is music that is filled with joy, contemplation and prayerful thanksgiving and ranges in style and period from Renaissance England, with the setting of the "Preces & Responses" written by Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), wartime England with Herbert Howells' glorious setting of the Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis composed in 1944 and finally late 20th Century America with John Weaver's vibrant anthem "Epiphany Alleluias." This service will be the last time we will be able to sing "alleluia" in church until April 9th, which is Easter Sunday! There will be readings, psalms and prayers and this service offers a beautiful experience of great music in a great space with an opportunity to socialize and come together as a community afterwards! Refreshments will be on offer. We look forward to seeing you!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Regular Services

8am, 10:30 am and 12:30pm April 2nd

Midday Eucharist at 12pm Noon in the Chapel

Monday April 3rd and Tuesday April 4th

Tenebrae Service, 6pm April 5th in the Chapel

Maundy Thursday Services April 6th,

6pm in Morrow Chapel and 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

The Watch is April 6th

9pm- April 7th Noon

Good Friday Liturgy is April 7th at 12pm Noon

Stations of the Cross April 7th 1:15pm

Great Easter Vigil Saturday April 8th 7:30 pm in Sanctuary

Easter Sunday April 9th

Services at 8am, 10:30 am and 12:30pm



FACILITIES MAP



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 Front Office Manager Ryan Mire. Ryan will help you with the details of the use of rooms at Trinity. You may also email him directly at frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org.

MISSION & VALUES



CORE VALUE 1

WORSHIP

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



CORE VALUE 3



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.

CORE VALUE 2

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.





Join us

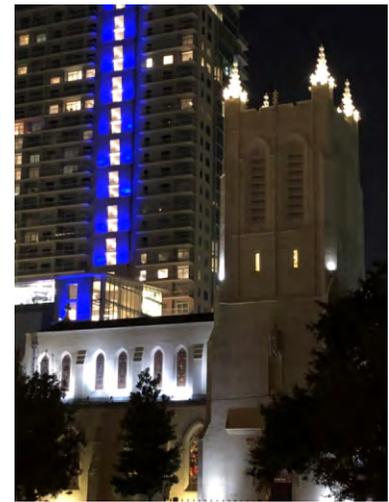
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Services



8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I Chapel
9:00 am Sunday Meditations (Zoom)
9:30 am Education Hour for All
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Church
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III Chapel
8:00 pm Compline on Facebook

For more information
visit our website
www.trinitymidtown.org



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BLACK HISTORY

M O N T H



Trinity Garden Club

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
[HTTPS://WWW.TRINITYMIDTOWN.ORG/GARDEN-CLUB/](https://www.trinitymidtown.org/garden-club/)







**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DINNER**

21 February, 2023
6:00pm in Fellowship Hall

WWW.TRINITYMIDTOWN.ORG

BOOK STUDY

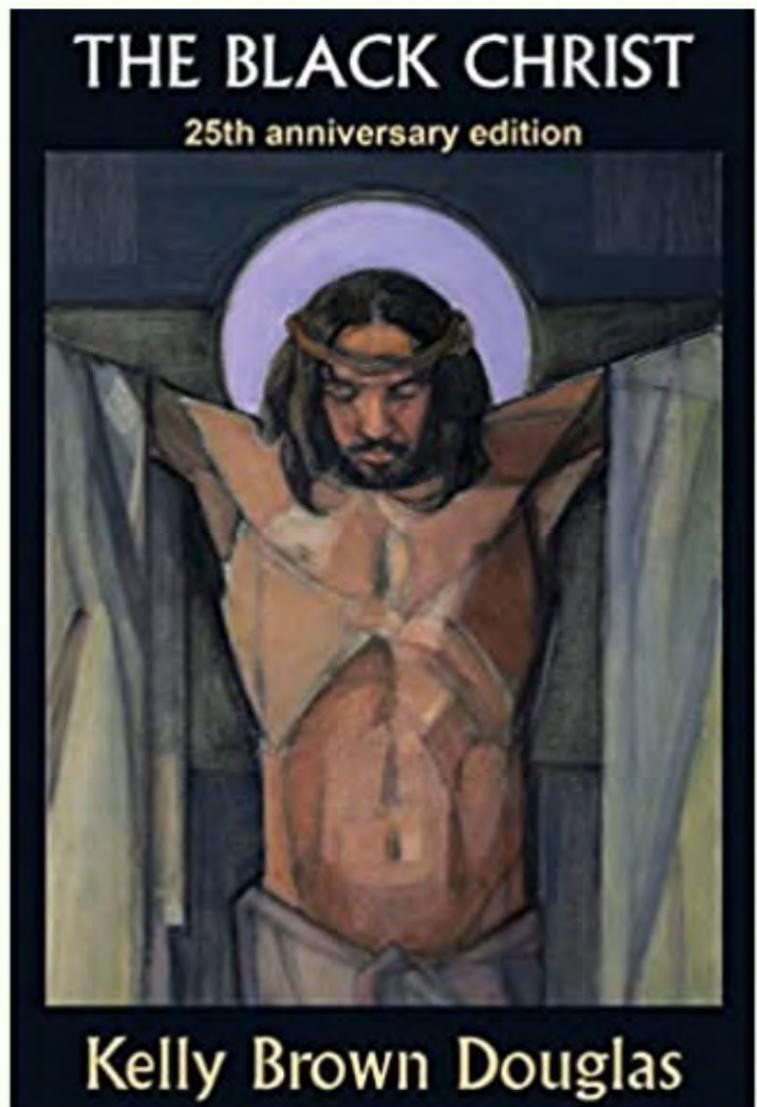
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

IN THIS CLASSIC WORK, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1994, KELLY BROWN DOUGLAS OFFERS A COMPELLING PORTRAIT OF WHO JESUS IS FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

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FEBRUARY 27, 7PM

ZOOM MEETING

FOR LINK TO JOIN: Please Email
adminassistant@trinitymidtown.org

Kelly Delaine Brown Douglas is an African-American Episcopal priest, womanist theologian, and the inaugural Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary. She is also the Canon Theologian at the Washington National Cathedral.



**MARCH 26TH
@ 3PM**

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