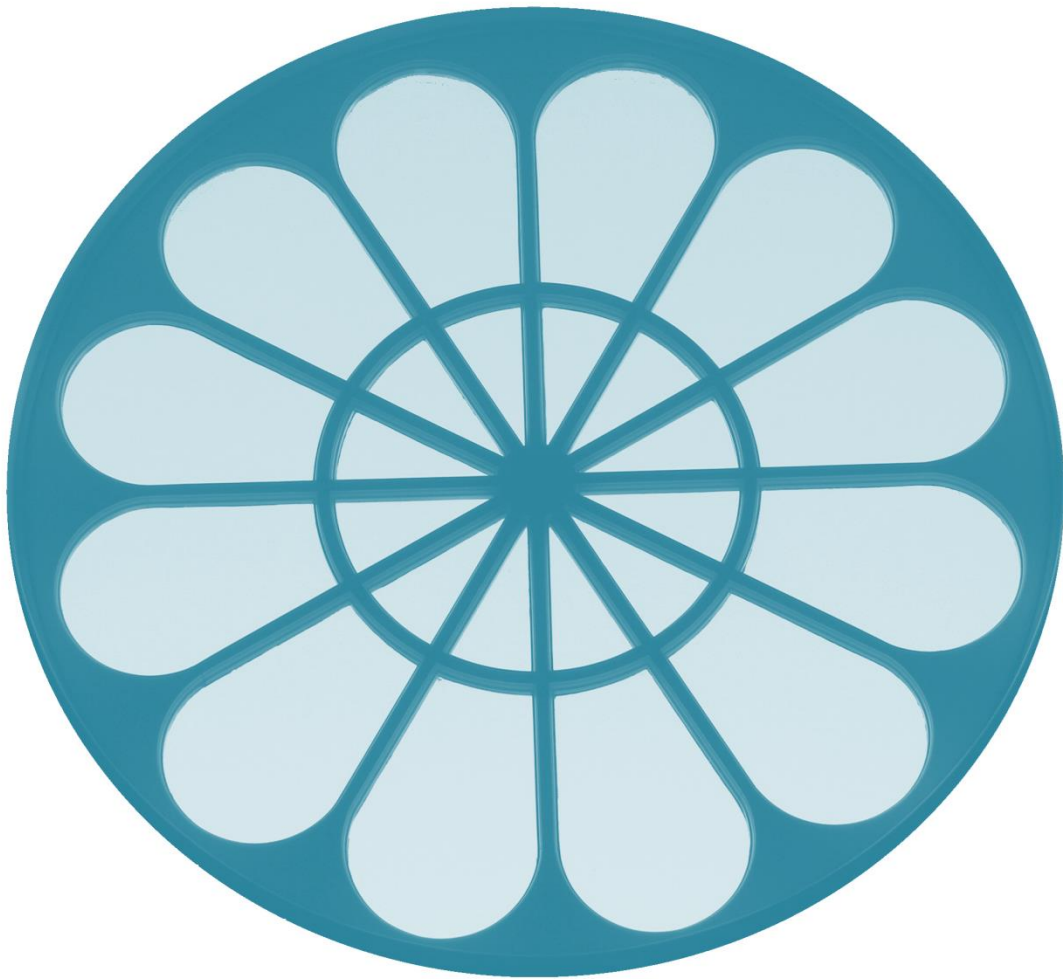


To Love and Serve

Trinity-by-the-Cove



Enjoy – Explore – Engage

2020-2021

The Mission of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel and provide a loving and compassionate environment for the continuing transformation of a life in Christ Jesus. We believe this journey is shaped by God through worship, learning, friendship, and service to others

The Vision of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church in the next 20 years is to continue our excellence in worship, commitment to pastoral care and to develop fully our facilities and programing so that Trinity-by-the-Cove becomes the leader among Episcopal churches in creating, implementing and growing formation programing that transforms people into strong, compassionate, intelligent and faithful Christians who are prepared, willing and excited to engage in leadership within our churches, communities, states, nation and world spreading the Good News of the Gospel and offering care and compassion to people in need.

The Christian Journey is just that—a movement or journey of the soul toward God, ever growing in holiness. We can experience this journey through and in our life in church. Theologians have summarized and explained this journey for thousands of years. Perhaps at Trinity-by-the-Cove, we can see this journey through the words enjoy, explore and engage.

Enjoy: To enjoy is to relish and love! Parishioners at Trinity-by-the-Cove enjoy being part of a welcoming and vibrant community. It's one of the first steps in the Christian Journey. We gather together on Sundays for worship, spend time chatting during coffee hour and socialize during special fellowship events. Many newcomers and members alike remark on the warmth of welcome they experience at Trinity-by-the-Cove. A step to entering into a full and vibrant relationship with God is to enjoy being in God's presence through worship with the beautiful music and bright space in the church, and in fellowship with other Episcopalians

Explore: At the end of each worship service, the priest offers a dismissal—Go in peace to love and serve the Lord or Let us go forth in the name of Christ. The hour we spend in church blooms into a next step when we explore the breadth of ministries and opportunities at Trinity-by-the-Cove through learning, growing in friendships, and experiencing prayer and healing.

Engage: Even as relationships and the feeling of being at home grow in church as faith blooms, spiritual fruit begins to grow as we engage in ministry to other people in our midst—reaching out arms of love into the world through service projects and fully using our gifts of time, talent, treasure, and telling. The Christian Journey develops into servant leadership and loving care for aspects of the church's mission and ministry.

Your Work: These pages are not meant to limit your potential, but rather to encourage you on your journey. Our journeys are all unique and guided by our own experiences and spiritual gifts. As you follow the path from enjoy, explore to engage, see what God might have in store for you in your growth and ministry. The next step is to read through the opportunities and offerings and complete the *Trinitarians Together Make a Difference* form, which is used by our Parish Life Coordinator to connect you to the opportunities and offerings that you identify as of interest to you.

Fr. Edward Gleason
Rector

WORSHIP, MINISTRIES, AND ACTIVITIES

TRINITY-BY-THE-COVE

Each ministry is unique; however, there are some general categories of ministry at Trinity-by-the-Cove. Ministries are listed in this publication by alphabetical order. The categories are listed below and the Ministry Interest Index in the back of this publication offers a list of ministries by category.

ENJOY — EXPLORE — ENGAGE

WORSHIP SERVICES & WORSHIP MINISTRY: Refers to ministries that are closely related to our worship services, including those on Sunday and throughout the week.

FELLOWSHIP: Refers to ministries that offer time for parishioners to gather together as friends and family, ranging from large weekend gatherings to Sunday activities and other special events.

LEARNING & SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Refers to ministries that offer time for fellowship and study about God, ranging from classes on religion, theology, spirituality, and Bible study, to opportunities to gather and share life stories and friendship.

SERVICE: Refers to ministries that relate to Trinity-by-the-Cove reaching out to help those in need, including people in our parish family, in Naples, Collier County, and throughout the world.

PASTORAL CARE: Refers to ministries that bring direct and personal care to people in trouble, sorrow, sickness, need or any other adversity. These ministries include the pastoral care offered by clergy and professional staff and other ministries supervised by clergy.

LEADERSHIP & STEWARDSHIP: Refers to ministries and groups that are of council, organizational, and financial. Some are stewardship relationship opportunities to become more engaged, responsive and thankful for all of the gifts and assets that God has given into our care.

CHILDREN - YOUTH & FAMILIES: Refers all of the above with a special focus to develop, nourish and encourage our younger members that God has called them into opportunities to grow into empowered individuals within the parish community.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

- Who:** Newcomers to the Christian Faith who wish to be baptized.
- What:** During the course of the year people (infants and adults) are baptized during principal liturgies during a Sunday liturgy.
- When:** Special Sundays throughout the year (Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter Vigil, Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day)
- Why:** Holy Baptisms initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the Church.
- Where:** Church
- Contact:** The Rev. Edward Gleason or Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com
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CONFIRMATION/RECEPTION/REAFFIRMATION

- Who:** All Ages
- What:** Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which the candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop." Reception is a rite in which those who have been baptized and confirmed in other traditions are received into the Episcopal Church; and reaffirmation is for anyone who seeks to reaffirm their baptismal vows.
- When:** Bishop's Annual Visitation, preparation varies
- Why:** Rededicate baptismal promises and be received by the Bishop into the Episcopal Church
- Where:** Church
- Contact:** The Rev. Edward Gleason or Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com
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MARRIAGE

Who: Parishioners, Episcopalians and Friends of the Parish
What: The sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Trinity-by-the-Cove is available to a person who has been member of the parish for at least one year. All requests are made to the Rector, who meets with the couple first, then assigns a priest to conduct pre-marital counseling. At least one of the persons being married must be baptized. If there have been previous marriages by either person, approval of the Bishop is required. Contact the parish office for more information.
When: As needed
Why: To offer people the opportunity to prepare for and experience the sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Where: Church and sometimes offsite
Contact: Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 202

BURIAL

Who: Parishioners and Friends of the Parish who have died
What: Christian burial, whenever possible, is preceded by a worship service held in the church. The service of Christian burial is found in the Book of Common Prayer and clergy are available to assist anyone planning a funeral service. A copy of *Guidelines for Funeral Planning at Trinity-by-the-Cove* is available in the parish office
When: As necessary
Why: Christian burial is a way to commend the souls of loved ones to the care of God, mourn the life that has been, and give thanks for eternal life.
Where: Church
Contact: Clergy or Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x202

BURIAL: WEST CHURCHYARD

Who: Those wishing to be buried at Trinity-by-the-Cove
What: Burial of ashes at Trinity-by-the-Cove is in the West Churchyard. Plots are available for purchase in the church office.
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason or Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x202

MINISTRIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

ACOLYTES

Who: Young Trinitarians, typically age 10 to 18
What: Acolytes are young Trinitarians who serve during liturgies by carrying the processional crosses and torches and by assisting the priest with the offering plates, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the preparation of the altar.
When: Sundays and other special occasions
Why: To assist in the liturgies of the church.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Serving
Contact: Michele Byrd, michelebyrd@comcast.net 239-598-9204

ALBERGUE EL BUEN SAMARITANO (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

Who: Volunteers, donors
What: The Albergue El Buen Samaritano in San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic is a program that offers children shelter and education each day, providing breakfast, lunch, personal hygiene teaching and learning in a loving and safe environment. These children would be on the street if it were not for the Albergue (shelter in Spanish). This service opportunity is in partnership with Naples area Episcopal Churches. Each year around Christmas time there is an opportunity for donors to offer scholarships to the children and there are mission trips from time to time.
When: Ongoing giving opportunities and mission trips as scheduled
Why: To offer love and hope to the poorest in the Dominican Republic
Where: Dominican Republic
Spiritual Gifts: Apostle, Faith, Service
Contact: Barb Bixby, 239-564-6528, arnpbarb@gmail.com

ALTAR BREAD PREPARATION

Who: Volunteers to bake bread
What: From October through April, the altar bread for the Rite III celebration of the Holy Eucharist is prepared by parishioners and stored for subsequent services.
When: October through April
Why: To provide bread for the Rite III service.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsman, Serving
Contact: Susan LaPointe, lapointe@embarqmail.com 239-566-2493

ALTAR FLOWERS: DEDICATION

Who: Volunteers to dedicate flowers
What: The Sunday altar and narthex flowers may be dedicated to the memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving for someone, or to celebrate a special occasion.
When: Sundays
Why: To honor a person or event.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Giving
Contact: Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x202

ALTAR FLOWERS: DELIVERY

Who: Volunteers to deliver flowers to those unable to attend.
What: Following the Sunday worship services, volunteers deliver the church flowers to parishioners who are ill or celebrating a special occasion. Flowers are prepared for travel by Altar Guild members and are accompanied by a note from the Rector or clergy.
When: Sundays
Why: To remember those parishioners unable to attend Sunday services.
Where: Church and parishioners' homes
Spiritual Gifts: Caregiver, Evangelist, Serving
Contact: Alice Fraser, alicebobfraser@comcast.com 239-262-2739

ANAM CARA GROUP & MINISTRY

Who: Pastoral caregivers—lay persons who join fellow parishioners on their walk through the challenges of life.
What: An *Anam Cara* is a soul friend—a loving and honest companion to whom a person can unburden their hearts as progress is made toward peace, joy, and healing. Training is required.
When: As requested by parishioners through the Clergy
Why: A Christian community is a place where we can walk alongside one another in love.
Where: Church and beyond its walls for quiet and confidential conversation
Spiritual Gifts: Caregivers, Faith, Healing, Mercy
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

AUDIT

Who: Members of the Finance Commission
What: Each year an audit is performed relative to the church's financial operation.
When: Annually
Why: The annual audit represents good business practice and is a canonical requirement.
Where: Parish Offices
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Giving
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
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BIBLE STUDY (TUESDAY MORNINGS)

Who: Open to all
What: Using a study guide to inform, equip, and inspire participants on their path toward deeper spirituality.
When: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Why: Christian are called to grow in knowledge and love of God and one another.
Where: Conference Room
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Teacher
Contact: The Rev. Steve Zimmerman, szimmerman@trinitybythecove.com

BOOKWORMS

Who: Readers - all welcome
What: The Trinity "Bookworms" is a group of parishioners that love to read great books and enjoy the chance to discuss them. Most of the selected works are fiction and intersect in some way with the Christian life and faith.
When: Generally the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
Why: To engage, connect, and learn.
Where: Family room
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Learning
Contact: Bob & Kitty Davis, rpd314@gmail.com (239)227-4980

BOSON'S CREW

Who: Parishioners who can help set up for events on the parish campus
What: A group of men and women who can set up table and chairs, set tables, make coffee, and otherwise help execute parish-wide events at the church
When: Periodic
Why: Many hands make light work and Christian friendships grow when we work together.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Service, Evangelism
Contact: Chris Wainscott, chris.wainscott@yahoo.com; 239-262-6581, ext 210

BROWN BAG BIBLE

Who: Open to all.
What: Using a study guide to inform, equip, and inspire participants on their path toward deeper spirituality.
When: Wednesdays from Noon to 1pm
Why: To inform, equip, and inspire participants on their path toward deeper spirituality.
Where: Conference Room
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Learning
Contact: Lorraine Thurber, lthurber1@gmail.com 518-573-8178

BRUNCH WITH BABIES

Who: Mothers with babies and young children
What: Potluck brunch, playtime for the children, and relaxed conversation among moms
When: Once a month
Why: Fellowship and connection in a Christian community for moms that are in the same season of life
Where: Rotate between members' homes
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelist, Community
Contact: Megan Goebel, Megangoebel5@gmail.com 630-777-6110

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Who: Parishioners who have been diagnosed with cancer.
What: The Cancer Support Group is for anyone diagnosed with cancer of any type, whether in treatment, in remission, or cured. Believing that the mind, body, and spirit are linked, the group meets together once a month to discuss materials read in the last month and to pray for one another.
When: Monthly as needed
Why: To offer support and comfort to those diagnosed with cancer.
Where: Parish Hall
Contact: Opportunity for leadership

CANNERS/GOURMET COOKS

Who: Parishioners who enjoy cooking and canning
What: Canners/Gourmet Cooks is a group sponsored by Women of Trinity whose members create specialty items to be sold at the annual Christmas Market
When: Various times throughout the year
Why: To use culinary talents to benefit Trinity-by-the-Cove and its mission.
Where: Church kitchen
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Giving, Serving
Contact: Cindy Dragan, cindydragan1@gmail.com, 440-476-4545
Lynn Carr, taxgeek@earthlink.net, 236-643-8004

CELTIC EVENING PRAYER

Who: Open to all.
What: The Celtic Christian tradition dates back to at least the fourth century and finds its roots in the earliest traditions of the Church. At Trinity-by-the-Cove, we celebrate Evening Prayer in the Celtic tradition when we gather for Evening Prayer on the labyrinth at twilight. In our Celtic worship, you will find time for silent prayer and reflection as well as contemplative music that is lively and introspective.
When: Dates and times of the various services are available on the website.
Why: To offer a service of contemplative worship.
Where: Labyrinth (behind the church)
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581, ext 214

CHALICE BEARERS

Who: Open to all.
What: Chalice Bearers administer the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. They may also be responsible for reading the Prayers of the People or the psalm.
When: Sundays, weddings, funerals
Why: To assist in the administration of Holy Eucharist.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Exhortation, Pastor, Serving
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
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CHILDREN'S FORMATION: CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Who: Volunteers to assist
What: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a unique and exciting Christian formation program for children ages 3 through 12. The curriculum combines the spiritual vision, imagination, and creativity of our children with the foundation of Holy Scripture and the liturgy of our church worship. Based upon the Montessori method of learning, the program guides the children with presentations and provides hands-on materials to explore and investigate Christian tradition and themes.
When: Sundays from 10:00 to 11:15 from mid-September through late May.
Why: To support and nurture our children as they begin their Christian journey; to assist them in their exploration of God; and to celebrate with them their individual relationship with God.
Where: Catechesis Atriums and the children's' courtyard
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Deeds of Power, Teaching, Evangelism
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SUNDAY

Who: Parishioners who love the traditions of Christmas
What: The event takes place during Advent after the 9:00 liturgies, gathers all ages to decorate Christmas cookies in the Parish Hall. The cookies are prepared by a group of parishioners known as the Baker's Dozen.
When: A Sunday in Advent, following the 9:00 liturgies
Why: To provide a small-group opportunity for parishioners and an inter-generational fellowship event.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Polly Butler,

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Who: Open to all
What: The Christmas Market is a popular church “fair” that is sponsored by Women of Trinity and raises funds for Trinity-by-the-Cove’s numerous outreach projects. There is a Preview Party prior the event for parishioners.
When: November
Why: To raise funds for Women of Trinity and its outreach projects.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Serving, Hospitality, Craftsmanship, Giving
Contact: Jeanne Feight, bayshoreplaces@aol.com, 239-403-3012
Helene McGill, helenemcgill1@gmail.com 862-268-0306

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Who: Volunteers to assist
What: The Christmas Pageant, which tells the story of Jesus’ birth, is performed by the children and youth of Trinity-by-the-Cove on Christmas Eve afternoon. With two major speaking roles and a variety of other minor parts, the pageant allows participation by children of all ages.
When: Christmas Eve afternoon; rehearsals for speaking parts are two weeks in advance; for other parts just before the liturgy
Why: To provide a Liturgy of the Word on Christmas Eve.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Serving, Evangelism
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

CHURCH MOUSE BOUTIQUE

Who: Open to all
What: The Church Mouse is Trinity-by-the-Cove’s in-house thrift shop that raises funds for the church’s outreach programs. Sponsored by Women of Trinity, the Mouse is staffed by volunteers from the parish who work on a weekly basis or for monthly and semi-annual sales.
When: Weekly and for monthly and semi-annual sales
Why: To raise funds for Women of Trinity and its outreach programs.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Hospitality, Evangelism
Contact: Co-chairs: Barb Bisig, bcoryb@gmail.com 507-358-9447 or
Susie Lee, susie.yk.lee@gmail.com 914-419-5693

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Who: Appointed Commission Members
What: The Community Grants Commission selects the non-profit agencies to receive community grants from Trinity-by-the-Cove in a thorough process that includes written applications, on-site visits, and staff interviews. The funds are distributed through the Archangel Fund for Collier County Charities.
When: January through May
Why: To facilitate Trinity-by-the-Cove's outreach to Collier County charities.
Where: Church and on-site visits to non-profit organizations
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Missionary
Contact: Jan Huffman, janhuffman@me.com 239-262-6409

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Who: Open to all
What: The Contemplative Prayer Group helps participants experience prayer that moves beyond thoughts, words, emotions, and even consciousness. The group uses the writings and teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating to achieve this state and experience the presence of God in silence.
When: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Why: To practice contemplative prayer in order to experience the presence of God.
Where: Library
Spiritual Gifts: Discernment, Faith
Contact: Mary Echols, deaconmary@aol.com 239-643-0538

CURSILLO

Who: Open to all
What: Cursillo is a short course in Christian living for Episcopalians. A movement in the church under the supervision of the Presiding and Diocesan Bishops, this three-day event is held at the DaySpring Conference Center and offers the opportunity for participants to grow in faith and spirituality.
When: Scheduled times
Why: To inspire Christians to pursue their mission in the world by hearing and answering God's call.
Where: DaySpring Conference Center
Spiritual Gifts: Apostle, Evangelist, Knowledge
Contact: Russell Tuff, email@russelltuff.com 239-535-1687

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Who: Women who discern a call
What: Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of Episcopal, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Anglican churches. Members commit to a daily discipline of quiet devotions, prayer, study, and meditation that results in personal spiritual growth, the spread of Christ's kingdom, and service to the parish.
When: Year 'round
Why: To extend Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Exhortation, Intercession, Knowledge, Serving, Evangelism
Contact: Lorraine Thurber, lthurber1@gmail.com, 518-573-8179

EASTER EGG HUNT

Who: Volunteers to assist
What: The Easter Egg Hunt takes place on the grounds of the Parish Hall on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 liturgies. Children under grade 5 are assembled with their own baskets in areas that are age-specific, the eggs are blessed and the hunt begins. Spectators enjoy the spectacle as much as the children.
When: Easter Sunday, following the 9:00 liturgies
Why: To provide a way for families with children to look forward to Easter worship and to allow newcomers and visitors a glimpse of Trinity-by-the-Cove's ministry to our children and youth.
Where: Front lawn
Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)

Who: People seeking deeper theological and systematic reflection.
What: Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program for parishioners that is intended to increase their knowledge of the church and connect this knowledge to everyday life. Working with a Trinity mentor on a standardized curriculum, EfM participants study the Bible, church history, and theological ideas to enrich their lives and the church's.
When: 34 class periods each year – time to be determined
Why: To facilitate spiritual growth and develop an informed and knowledgeable laity.
Where: Parish Hall / Library
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, discernment
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybuythecove.com 239-262.6581 x 214

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

Who: Supporters
What: Episcopal Relief & Development is the international Episcopal agency that works closely with the worldwide Church and ecumenical partners to help rebuild after disasters and to empower local communities to find lasting solutions to the problems of poverty, hunger, and disease. Trinity-by-the-Cove seeks to educate the parish about the works of the agency and encourage participation.
When: Throughout the year
Why: To fulfill the international mission: "Healing a hurting world."
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Giving, Deeds of Power, Mercy, Missionary
Contact: Debbie Finch, lynch2finch@aol.com 239-529-5275

EPISCOPAL YOUTH IN CHURCH (EYC) JR & SR

Who: Youth
What: EYC is Trinity-by-the-Cove's Christian formation for young people grades 6-12. Incorporating a curriculum from the Episcopal Church called "Journey to Adulthood" and a new curriculum from Episcopal Relief and Development, it emphasizes four aspects of Christian life: formation, fellowship, service, and worship.
When: Sundays and various times for special events
Why: To offer opportunities for worship, formation, and fellowship so that Trinity's youth will develop relationships with God and others that will last a lifetime.
Where: Church and various sites for special events
Spiritual Gifts: Apostle, Pastor, Teacher, Wisdom
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Tori McKnight, torimcnight@gmail.com 850-240-3938

FAITH & BEER GROUP

Who: Trinitarians in their 20s, 30s, and 40s
What: Faith & Beer is a community of younger Trinitarians who are interested in gathering for fellowship and conversation about religion, God, the church, and how we live as Christians.
When: Every other week, typically on Wednesday or Thursday evenings.
Why: Time for Young Adults have a place to share their life experiences with people in a similar season of life in a social setting.
Where: Offsite – usually at a local restaurant or tavern
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelist, Hospitality, Missionary
Contact: Nicholas Caccese, ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 206

FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Who: Parishioners who are caregivers for a loved one
What: The Family Caregivers Support Group provides a time for caregivers to focus on their own physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs. This group allows discussion of the issues they confront daily as caregivers and offer suggestions for coping with the difficulties they experience.
When: Twice a month
Why: To provide support by the laity of the church to other Trinitarians in need.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Caring
Contact: Opportunity open for leadership

FAMILY OBLATIONERS

Who: Young Families
What: Bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar for the Holy Eucharist.
When: October through June, 9:00 service in the church
Why: Involving young families in the liturgy
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Serving
Contact: Katie Anderson, kanderson@trinitybythecove.com 239-261-6581, ext 201

FINANCE COMMISSION

Who: Appointed Commission members with financial/accounting background
What: The Financial Commission provides financial advice, oversight, and support to Trinity's Office & Financial Administrator and its Treasurer.
When: Year-Round
Why: To help with the management of Trinity-by-the-Cove's finances.
Where: Conference Room
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Faith, Giving
Contact: Treasurer Jeanne Feight, bayshoreplaces@aol.com 239-403-3012
The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
239-262-6581 x202

FISHING TOURNAMENT

Who: Open to all
What: The Fishing Tournament is a half-day fishing excursion that concludes with a BBQ lunch and awards ceremony in the Parish Hall. Pure Naples provides the guided fishing boats, and parishioners are encouraged to bring their own boats. A Captain's Committee helps with the planning, and volunteers help with set-up for the event.
When: June
Why: To provide an inter-generational parish-wide event, to draw attention to and take advantage of Trinity's water front, and to provide fellowship for all.
Where: Waterfront
Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Lance Julian, lance@pureflorida.com 239- 595-4012

GATHERING BY THE GULF

Who: Young Families
What: Potluck on the beach
When: Generally twice a year
Why: Casual fellowship with young families
Where: Beach locations
Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Evangelism, Hospitality
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

GOOD NEWS SERIES

Who: Open to all
What: Spreading the Good News is a small-group experience for those who wish to learn more about the Episcopal Church and its beliefs. It affords the opportunity for fellowship, spiritual growth, and answers to questions, both large and small.
When: Weekly during program year.
Why: To provide the opportunity for Christian faith by increasing knowledge of God.
Where: Conference Room
Spiritual Gifts: Apostles, Knowledge, Prophet, Teacher
Contact: The Rev. Steve Zimmerman, szimmerman@trinitybythecove.com

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Who: Parishioners in need
What: The Good Samaritan Fund provides assistance to parishioners in financial need. Those requesting funds complete an application form that is reviewed by the Rector and other appointed individuals. All disbursements and record keeping are done by the Financial Administrator. Grants are confidential.
When: As needed
Why: To provide financial assistance to those in need.
Where: Parish offices
Spiritual Gifts: Deeds of Power, Discernment, Giving, Mercy
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
239-262-6581 x 202

GREETERS

Who: Open to all
What: Greeters extend a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors who come to church and coffee hour.
When: Sundays
Why: To “welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you.”
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Evangelism, Serving
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Who: Parishioners dealing with grief
What: The Grief Support Group provides coping skills for participants and the knowledge that they are not alone.
When: Weekly
Why: To provide comfort and a safe place for members of the parish who have lost loved ones to share feelings and thoughts.
Where: Conference room
Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Hospitality, Mercy, Serving
Contact: Opportunity open for leadership

HEALING MINISTRY

Who: Volunteers to become a healing minister
What: Trained parishioners pray with individuals desiring prayer for issues in their lives after the 9:00 service in All Souls Chapel.
When: Bi-monthly meetings; All Souls Chapel: after the 9:00 service; Eucharist with Healing Prayers.
Why: To share the healing ministry of Jesus with all.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Apostle, Faith, Healing, Intercession, Mercy
Contact: Cliff Thurber, cliffthurberjr@gmail.com 518-577-3414
The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

HEALING EUCHARIST SERVICE

Who: Open to all
What: Members of the lay pastoral care ministries sponsor a service of Holy Eucharist with Healing.
When: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. (weekly during season)
Why: To heal the mind, body and spirit in Christ's name.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Evangelism
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Who: Clergy
What: Clergy visit hospitals, skilled care facilities, and hospice daily as needed to pray with parishioners preparing for surgery, undergoing medical treatment, or otherwise in need. It is the clergy's expectation that parishioners call the church office if they are to be admitted to the hospital or other care facility.
When: Daily
Why: Following the commandment of Jesus to care for the sick and needy, clergy seek to bring comfort, solace and care to all in need.
Where: Hospitals and healthcare facilities
Contact: Katie Anderson, kanderson@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 201

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Who: Volunteers
What: A group of parishioners volunteer to be on call in the event the church campus and church property needs to be secured in preparation for a hurricane or tropical storm affecting the Naples area.
When: As necessary (hurricane season is June 1 through November 30)
Why: To secure and protect church property in the event of a storm.
Where: Church property
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Caregiver, Craftsmanship
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INSURANCE

Who: Finance Commission
What: Annual review of insurance liability and policies
When: Annually
Why: Good business practice suggests review of insurance policies.
Where: Parish offices
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Caregiver, Craftsmanship
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
239-262-6581

INTERCESSORS

Who: Those wishing specific and confidential prayer by Intercessors
What: Intercessors pray for those requesting specific and confidential prayer through Prayer Request cards or telephone calls. The prayer session is one month unless ongoing prayer is indicated.
When: When requests are made through Prayer Request cards or telephone calls.
Why: To pray for those with particular needs or concerns.
Where: Wherever needed
Spiritual Gifts: Discernment, Faith, Healing, Intercession
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

LABYRINTH

Who: Open to all
What: The Labyrinth is behind the church on the west side. Labyrinths are tools for prayer. You enter the labyrinth through the mouth and then walk in the paths or circuits until you reach the middle—and the half way point—you now need to turn around and walk back. There are bulletins to help in prayer.
When: Every day: dawn-dusk. There are also special Labyrinth days to help teach parishioners how to pray the Labyrinth.
Why: To offer a quiet place for individual prayer.
Where: Behind the Church
Spiritual Gifts: Discernment, Faith
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Who: Volunteers trained in the administration of the Holy Eucharist and licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese
What: Lay Eucharistic Visitors take the sacraments to parishioners who are unable to attend worship services because they are confined to their homes, retirement centers, or hospitals.
When: Scheduled
Why: To include in the sacrament of Holy Eucharist those unable to attend worship services.
Where: Private homes, retirement centers, or hospitals
Spiritual Gifts: Caregiver, Deeds of Powers, Discernment Exhortation, Healing, Serving
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

LECTORS

Who: Open to all
What: Lectors participate in the worship services by reading the Old and New Testament lessons. They are given the readings in advance so that they can prepare.
When: At all worship services, weddings, and funerals.
Why: To encourage laity participation in worship services.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Pastor, Serving
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 213

MAH JONGG

Who: Open to all
What: Mah Jongg is a Chinese game of skill, strategy, and calculation.
When: Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m.
Why: To provide an opportunity for fellowship
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality
Contact: Lynn Carr, taxgeek@earthlink.net 239-643-8004

MARDI GRAS SUNDAY

Who: Young families
What: In preparation for Mardi Gras Sunday, young families of Trinity gather to decorate masks and costumes for a parade the following Sunday.
When: A Sunday before the start of Lent
Why: To offer young families a time for shared activity with their children, to teach them about the meaning of Epiphany Lent, and to provide an opportunity for intergenerational fellowship.
Where: Local homes and Church
Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS

Who: Open to all
What: Sign up to prepare and/or deliver a meal to a family that has just had a baby.
When: As needed
Why: To help families by giving them the gift of good food and time
Where: made at your home and delivered to new moms
Spiritual Gifts: Caring, Craftmanship, Hospitality
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

MEN OF TRINITY

Who: All men of the parish
What: Men of Trinity is a group that holds monthly breakfast meetings open to all male parishioners. Speakers include Trinitarians who share their spiritual growth and life experiences and guest speakers who discuss volunteer opportunities and national and world-wide issues.
When: Second Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m. year-round
Why: To provide for the men of Trinity-by-the-Cove an opportunity for fellowship, spiritual development, and service.
Where: Parish Hall or a local restaurant
Spiritual Gifts: Discernment, Wisdom,
Contact: Robbie Roberts, pgtrjr3r@gmail.com 239-877-6526

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Who: Men parishioners
What: The Men's Bible Study Group meets weekly from November through May to provide for the men of the parish an opportunity for Christian study and discussion.
When: Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Why: To grow in the knowledge and love of God.
Where: Family Room
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Teacher, Wisdom
Contact: The Rev. Nicholas Caccese, ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com
239-262-6581 x 206

MOMS MORNING OUT

Who: Mothers with babies or young children
What: Moms may leave their babies for three hours with a qualified nursery worker, giving them free time to run errands, take an exercise class, or just walk the beach.
When: Thursday morning (in season) 9-12 - *Reservations Required*
Why: To give moms some needed time for errands or relaxing
Where: Parish Hall Nursery
Spiritual Gifts: Caring, Mercy
Contact: Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215

MUSIC AT TRINITY-BY-THE-COVE CONCERTS

Who: Open to all
What: The Music at Trinity Concert Series features a variety of musical performances that are free to the public and followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. The church publishes a brochure for these concerts each year which are very popular and well attended. Parishioners are needed to volunteer as ushers and to provide refreshments for a reception which follows each concert.
When: November – May on Sunday afternoon
Why: To provide an opportunity for parishioners and community members to experience chamber music in the intimate acoustics of Trinity-by-the-Cove.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelism, Exhortation, Hospitality
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239-262-6581 x207

NAPLES SOUTH ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Who: Those needing the help of AA
What: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; it does not wish to engage in any controversy and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. The primary purpose of AA is to help people stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety
When: Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Parish Hall
Contact: <http://district20aa.org/locations/trinity-by-the-cove/> 239-641-0031

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

Who: New members
What: A reception held by the Rector and his wife. where newcomers will meet parish staff members, Vestry members and in a relaxed comfortable atmosphere to inquire about Trinity-by-the-Cove and its mission.
When: Twice a year
Why: To welcome newcomers to the Trinity-by-the-Cove family and encourage their participation in the ministries of the church.
Where: Rectory
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

PANCAKE SUPPER AND BURNING OF THE PALMS

Who: Open to all
What: The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Burning of the Palms is held in the Parish Hall to feast before the fasting of Lent. Following dinner, palms are burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Proceeds Benefit the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund.
When: Shrove Tuesday
Why: For fellowship and worship
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Hospitality, Serving, Worship
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581, ext 213

PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Who: Open to all
What: Trinity-by-the-Cove has “adopted” Parkside Elementary School in an effort to support and encourage both teachers and students. Parkside Elementary is located in one of the poorest areas of Naples. This ministry offers various events throughout the school year: birthday cards along with a gift cards for teachers and staff, books for each classroom, ice cream socials, as well as lunches for teachers and staff scheduled throughout the school year.
When: Various time throughout the school year
Why: To help support and retain excellent teachers at Parkside Elementary School
Where: Church and at School
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelism, Hospitality, Mercy, Serving
Contact: Cookie Coleman, cookiecoleman1@aol.com 239-289-9968

PLANNED GIVING

Who: Open to all
What: Planned Giving provides funds for the ongoing functions and activities of the church. It comes through annual pledges, contributions to memorial funds, planned gifts, and endowments. Parishioners who have made a planned gift are invited to the Legacy Society Reception at the Rectory in the early spring.
When: Annually
Why: To express love for God and thanksgiving for his blessings.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Discernment, Evangelism, Deeds of Power, Wisdom
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581, x 202

PROPERTY COMMISSION

Who: Volunteers for Commission and Project Leadership
What: Trinity-by-the-Cove is developing a Master Asset Management plan. The Buildings and Grounds Resource Group assists the Vestry and Rector in monitoring the plan and uses engineering, construction, and management expertise to communicate with vendors.
When: As needed.
Why: Some church maintenance and construction require specialized experience.
Where: Church campus
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Serving
Contact: Lis Wilson, lsw5365@gmail.com, 239-289-1282, or
Chris Wainscott, chris.wainscott@yahoo.com 239-262-6581, ext 210

RECTOR'S BOOK STUDY

Who: Open to all
What: The Rector's Book Study is open to all parishioners who wish to increase their knowledge and broaden their understanding of Christianity.
When: Various times throughout the year
Why: To inform, equip, and inspire participants on their path toward a deeper spirituality.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Prophet
Contact: Polly Butler, pbutler@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 202

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Who: Those in need
What: The Rector's Discretionary Fund provides assistance outside the church's general operating fund for non-parishioners in financial need. All three priests have access to this fund.
When: As needed
Why: To provide financial assistance to those in need.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Faith, Mercy, Evangelism
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
239-262.6581 x 202

SAGES: SENIORS ARE GOD'S EXPERIENCED SERVANTS

Who: Senior parishioners
What: SAGES provides fellowship opportunities for senior Trinitarians and strengthens relations between seniors and parishioners of all ages, while taking advantage of their wisdom and experience. All parishioners are invited to their events and luncheons.
When: Various times
Why: Fellowship for our senior members.
Where: Parish Hall and other locations
Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Wisdom
Contact: Opportunity for leadership

ST. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD

Who: Open to all
What: St. Mary's Altar Guild prepares Trinity-by-the-Cove's worship spaces for all liturgies. It is responsible for the care, upkeep, and placement of the vessels, linens, vestments, and other church furnishings and decorations.
When: Before all liturgies, including weddings and funerals.
Why: To prepare for all liturgies.
Where: Church and parish hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Serving
Contact: Katy Weidenmiller, katybobw@comcast.net 239-263-1568

SERVICE COMMISSION

Who: Open to all
What: The Service Commission plans, organizes, and executes a series of community service projects each year. These projects allow parishioners of all ages to experience the rewards of Christian service and to build lasting friendships with like-minded Trinitarians. Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and the Albergue Shelter School in the Dominican Republic are ongoing projects; others may include planting shrubs, painting fences, serving food, and building playgrounds for local agencies.
When: Year round
Why: To provide opportunities for Christian service and kindness.
Where: Wherever the need occurs
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Evangelism, Missionary, Serving
Contact: David Finch, df121819@aol.com, 774-239-8235

SEWING FOR HOPE

Who: Volunteers to sew
What: Sewing for Hope brings together seamstresses to make dresses for the orphan girls in Tanzania. In addition, personal hygiene kits are made allowing the young women to keep their grades up as they no longer have to miss a week of school each month. Knitters make hats, sweaters and dolls for the children also. This project is a part of Trinity's support of the Tumaini Fund which assists AIDS orphans and widows in NW Kagera.
When: Year round
Why: To support the Tumaini Fund and the worldwide effort to bring education to the children of the world.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Evangelism, Mercy, Serving
Contact: Lis Wilson, lsw5365@gmail.com 239-289-1282

SHAWL MINISTRY

Who: Parishioners interested in knitting or crocheting
What: The Shawl Ministry includes those interested in knitting or crocheting shawls for those who would benefit from the love and comfort of a prayer shawl. The pattern, based on stitches of three and representing the trinity, is provided for the seamstresses. The shawls are then taken to those in the hospital or a nursing home, or are shut in.
When: Ongoing
Why: To give love and comfort to those in need.
Where: Where convenient for participant
Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Evangelism, Mercy, Service
Contact: Opportunity open for leadership

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Who: Volunteers to prepare soup
What: Volunteers in the Soup for the Soul ministry prepare soup in the parish hall kitchen to be frozen and taken when needed to parishioners following a surgery, a hospital stay, the birth of a child, or an illness.
When: As needed
Why: To show God's love and compassion
Where: Church Kitchen
Spiritual Gifts: Caregiver, Craftsmanship, Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Netta Weatherford, netta041341@gmail.com 239-434-0897
Barb Bisig, bcoryb@gmail.com 507-358-9447

SOUP FOR THE SOUL - DELIVERY

Who: Volunteers to deliver soup
What: To deliver the soup prepared by the ministry.
When: As needed
Why: To show God's love and compassion to those in need.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Caregiver, Serving
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

STOCK GIFTS

Who: Those wishing to make stock donations to Trinity
What: Stock gifts are often a part of parishioners' stewardship.
When: Ongoing
Why: To serve God by supporting his church.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Giving
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SUMMER SOIREES

Who: Open to all
What: Summer soirees bring together parishioners during the summer to share a meal in a casual atmosphere. These dinners are held at various local restaurants and everyone pays their own way. One parishioner or a couple are the host(s) for the evening.
When: June, July August and September
Why: For fellowship and comradery
Where: Local Restaurant
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelism, Hospitality, Serving,
Contact: Carrie Drew, cdrew@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x202

SUMMER BRUNCHES

Who: Open to all
What: Summer brunches, where parishioners provide the food, are an opportunity for fellowship for year-rounders Trinitarians. The brunches generally are scheduled following the 10:00 service.
When: Three/four times during the summer
Why: Fellowship
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Craftmanship, Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

Who: Open to all
What: Adult Formation is held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:05. The class provides the opportunity for Christian study and discussion and is either lay or Clergy led.
When: Sundays: 10:15 – 11:05 a.m.
Why: To grow in the knowledge and love of God.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Teacher
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com
239-262.6581 x 202

THE ART OF GIVING

Who: Open to all
What: The Art of Giving is a series of events each year that raises money for Collier County charities. Distributed by the Archangel Fund for Collier County Charities, the grant recipients are selected by the Community Grants Commission.
When: During Season
Why: To contribute to Trinity's mission to provide grants to agencies that support those in our community
Where: Various locations
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Evangelists, Giving, Deeds of Power, Serving

TOURS AT TRINITY BY THE COVE

Who: Open to all
What: A tour to help orient and guide you on the parish campus
When: Agreed upon time
Why: To encourage use of and enhance familiarity of the property so it becomes a second home.
Where: Church and other buildings
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Serving
Contact: Su Szen; sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x 213

TRINITARIAN NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Who: Open to all
What: To assist with the “Trinitarian Newsletter” mailing and other large mailings as needed throughout the year.
When: As needed
Why: To assist in keeping communication timely
Where: Parish Office
Spiritual Gifts: Evangelist, Serving
Contact: Katie Anderson, kanderson@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x201

USHERS

Who: Open to all
What: Parishioners to serve as ushers for all worship services by handing out service bulletins, conducting people to seats, collecting the offering, and managing those moving to the altar for the Holy Eucharist.
When: All worship services, including funerals
Why: To assist in the order of worship.
Where: Church
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Evangelism, Hospitality, Serving
Contact: Position open,
Su Szen, sszen@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

VESTRY

Who: Members in good standing elected to serve a three-year term
What: The Vestry is the legal representative to the parish with regard to matters pertaining to its corporate property. Our Vestry has 12 members. Vestry members are elected at the annual parish meeting. The presiding officer of the Vestry is the Rector. There are two wardens. The senior warden leads the parish between rectors and is a support person for the Rector. The junior warden has responsibility for church property and buildings. These officers may or may not be Vestry members. The basic responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation, support the church’s mission by word and deed, select the Rector, ensure effective organization and planning, and manage resources and finances.
When: Vestry members serve three -year terms and are expected to attend monthly Vestry meetings.
Why: Vestries are part of our Episcopal identity and provide leadership for the parish and help to the priests and other ministers.
Where: Most of the meetings are held in the parish hall; however, there are retreats and other events that may take the Vestry off campus.
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Apostle, Deeds of Power, Discernment, Faith, Giving, Wisdom
Contact: The Rev. Edward Gleason, egleason@trinitybythecove.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

Who: Open to all
What: Wednesday Night Out Dinner Series includes a speaker and catered dinner. Speakers are invited to expose the parish family to various aspects of Christianity and the world.
When: Periodic Wednesday nights
Why: To provide fellowship and program topics that inform faith and daily life.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Serving, Hospitality, Teachers
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WOMEN OF TRINITY

Who: All women of the parish
What: Women of Trinity provides fellowship opportunities for parishioners at monthly luncheons and funding for outreach projects through the Church Mouse Boutique, the Christmas Market, and the Golden Elephant.
When: Monthly
Why: To provide opportunity for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to the church of greater community.
Where: Church/Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Caregiving, Deeds of Power, Hospitality
Contact: Sharon Julian, Sharon@purefl.com 239-595-4013

WOMEN OF TRINITY MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Who: Open to all
What: From October to May, the Women of Trinity hosts monthly luncheon meetings featuring speakers and programs that are educational and entertaining.
When: Monthly
Why: Provide the opportunity for fellowship and education.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: **Evangelism, Hospitality, Serving**
Contact: Sharon Julian, Sharon@purefl.com 239-595-4013

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Who: Women of the parish
What: The Tuesday Bible Study Group meets to study books of the Bible chosen by members of the group.
When: Tuesday 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Why: To grow in knowledge of the Bible share individual Christian journeys.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Prophet, Teacher
Contact: ?

WOMEN'S THURSDAY STUDY GROUP

Who: Women of the parish
What: The Women's Thursday Bible Study Group meets to provide women of parish the opportunity for Christian study and discussion.
When: Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
Why: To hear the Good News, to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, and to share in Christian fellowship.
Where: Parish Hall
Spiritual Gifts: Knowledge, Prophet, Teacher
Contact: The Rev. Jean Hite, jhite@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x214

WORSHIP SERVICES

Who: Open to all
What: Trinity-by-the-Cove offers a variety of worship services for its parishioners and visitors: Holy Eucharist, Rite I; Holy Eucharist, Rite II; Holy Eucharist, Rite III; Evening Prayer at the Beach; Celtic Evening Prayer on the Labyrinth, Morning Prayer, Healing Eucharist, and Feast Day Worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, and Easter Eve.
When: Dates and times of the various services are available on the website, on the telephone answering service, in the church bulletin, and on the yard sign.
Why: To offer and administer the Sacraments of the Church.
Where: Church and other locations
Contact: Katie Anderson, kanderson@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x213

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE (TRIENNIAL))

- Who:** Confirmed youth and chaperones
- What:** Every three years, the youth of Trinity-by-the-Cove are given the opportunity to participate on pilgrimage in connection with their confirmation. The destination is selected by the Rector, and teaching throughout the year enriches the experience. Through Youth Pilgrimage Fundraisers, the parish family subsidizes the cost of the trip for the youth.
- When:** Every three years
- Why:** To provide the youth of Trinity-by-the-Cove with a meaningful experience of faith in connection with their confirmation.
- Where:** Outside the United States
- Spiritual Gifts:** Deeds of Power, Evangelist, Learning
- Contact:** Linda Gemmer, lgemmer@trinitybythecove.com 239-262-6581 x215;

YOUTH GROUP (JR & SR) - SEE EYC

- What:** Episcopal Youth in Church (EYC) is Trinity-by-the-Cove's Christian formation for young people in grades 6 through 12. EYC includes special events like Evening Prayer at the Beach, kayaking, movies, and coffee excursions, Christmas cookie decorating, and the triennial Youth Pilgrimage

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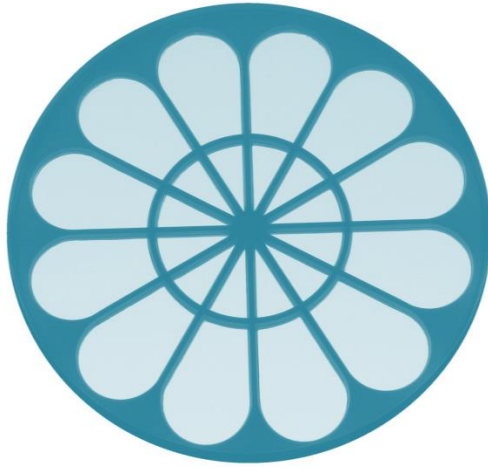
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