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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy, Rite II

9:00 a.m. Waterfront Worship
(begins October 19th)

10:00 a.m. Adult Formation

10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Formation

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
With Healing Prayer & Anointing

MISSION STATEMENT

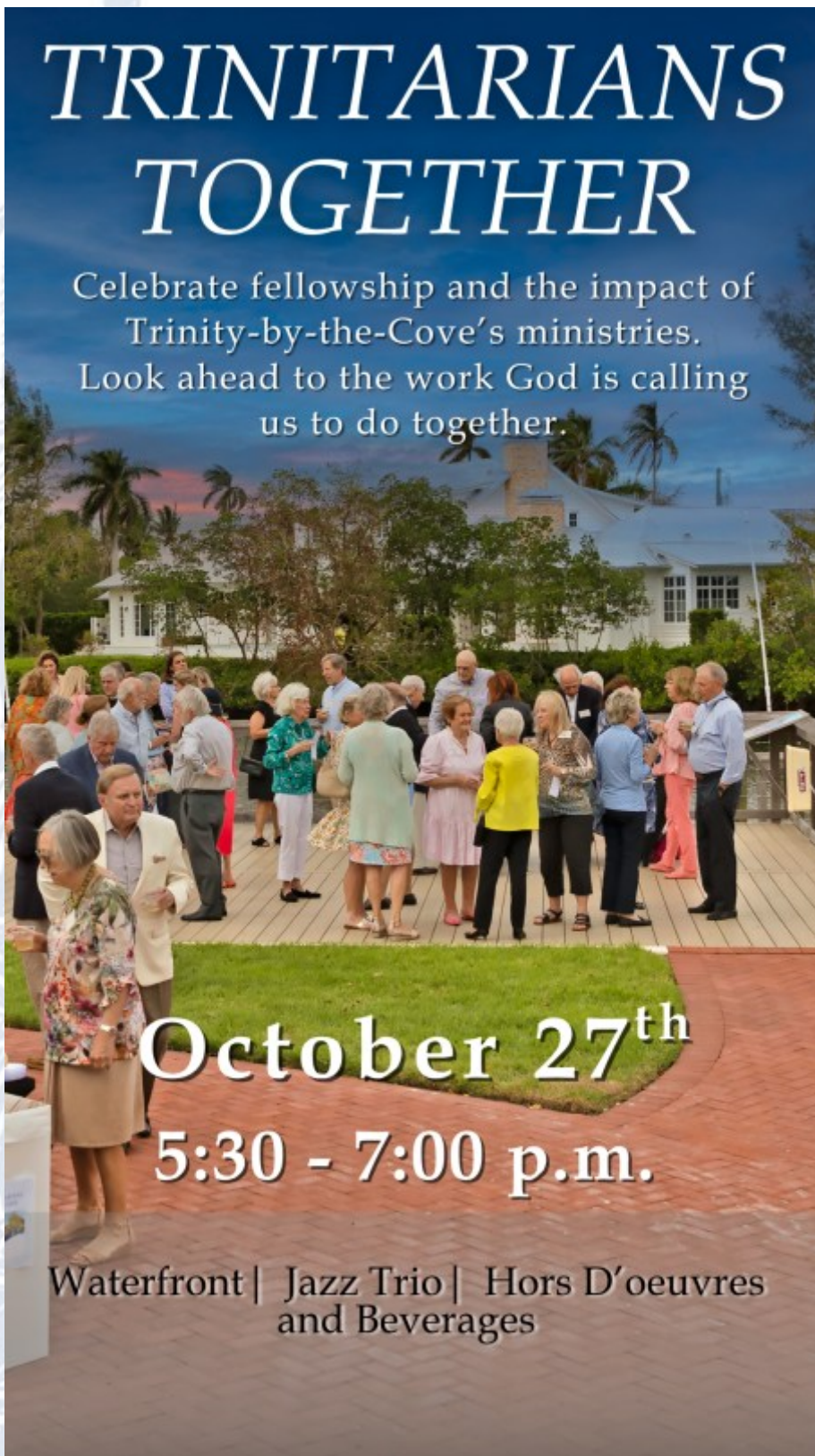
*The mission of
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal
Church is to spread
the Good News of the Gospel
and provide a loving and
compassionate environment for
the continuing transformation
of a life in Christ Jesus.*

*We believe this journey
is shaped by God through
worship, learning, friendship
and service to others.*

October 2025

TRINITARIANS TOGETHER

Celebrate fellowship and the impact of
Trinity-by-the-Cove's ministries.
Look ahead to the work God is calling
us to do together.



October 27th

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Waterfront | Jazz Trio | Hors D'oeuvres
and Beverages

Rector's Message

In my daily prayers this week, the prophet Haggai came up. In Haggai's day, the people of God faced a question: would they build only for themselves, or would they turn their hearts and hands to God's house? Haggai's call was clear – "Consider how you have fared. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored" (Haggai 1:7-8). It was not just about bricks and mortar, but about setting priorities rightly, putting God first, and letting their lives be ordered around His presence.

The hymn *The Church's One Foundation* reminds us that the true cornerstone of our faith is Jesus Christ. Whether we are raising walls of stone or planting seeds of faith, the foundation remains the same: Christ is the one who holds us together and calls us forward.

Each of us, in our own way, is invited to discern what God is asking us to "build" in this season of life. Perhaps it is the quiet work of spiritual growth – deepening in prayer, in the knowledge of Scripture, or in the love of Christ. Perhaps it is the labor of building up relationships, strengthening family, or lending our gifts to the parish. For some, it may be sowing seeds of justice, mercy, and peace in our community, our nation, or our world. And part of that discernment is choosing to engage more fully in the life of the Church rather than giving so much of ourselves to activities that do not nurture our spiritual growth. One way to think about that discernment is through the lens of celebration. This month we gather for Trinitarians Together, our annual celebration of the ministry we share. Ask yourself: What do I celebrate most at Trinity-by-the-Cove? Let that joy guide your prayers – and perhaps even your next step of building on Christ's foundation.

Like the people in Haggai's time, we are reminded that our lives find meaning and purpose when they are rooted in God's call. What we build on Christ's foundation will endure, bearing fruit for generations.

As you read through the pages that follow, pause and consider: What is God asking you to plant or to build in this season – this month, or even today? What offering – worship, formation, fellowship, or service – can nurture your growth? How might your time, talent, and treasure strengthen our parish family in faith? Choose to engage more. And as you reflect on your own journey, look also to your fellow parishioners – those who sit beside you on Sunday. Encouragement can be simple: share a cup of coffee after church and thank an usher for their ministry, notice a young family and say hello, or tell someone with a birthday that you'll be praying for them this week. In each and every act in church, practice love for the people around you. Small gestures of kindness and acts of engagement, offered in Christ's name, help build up the Body just as surely as stone and timber.

Faithfully,



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

How Trinity Does WELCOME

Each week, Trinity welcomes new guests to our church. Just as you would in your own home, it's a joy and a gift—our calling—to make them feel welcome. Here are some of the ways we extend a warm first impression and help lay the foundation for a continuing faith journey:

Before They Arrive

Informative Website & Signage: Our website lists details on what to expect and shares our service times.

During the Visit

A Warm Greeting: Volunteer greeters at the entrances intentionally seek out new faces, offering a warm welcome and answering any initial questions. They invite the guests to attend coffee hour to learn more and to meet others.

Personal Assistance: Our Parish Life Coordinator Ann Hudon, along with a team of dedicated Ambassadors, offer a tour and point out campus highlights.

Provide Resources: Our Welcome Center is full of detailed information about Bible studies, music concerts, and opportunities for fellowship. Encourage guests to sign the Guest Book and provide contact information.

Introduce Newcomers: we connect visitors with others who share similar interests or are in a similar life stage, such as other young adults or families.

Facilitate Meeting Leaders: Introducing visitors to our clergy and other key church leaders significantly increases their likelihood of returning.

After the Service

Timely Follow-Up: Each visitor receives a follow-up email the next day expressing excitement for their return. We thank them for visiting us, offering further connection opportunities, and inviting them back. A clergy member also sends a welcome message to each visitor.

Encourage Connection: Mention upcoming events or sermon series and provide information on how they can connect with church groups or activities.

Newcomer Gathering

Whether you're a recent visitor, a seasonal guest, or new member, you are warmly invited to an evening of welcome October 7th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come meet clergy, staff, and parish leaders, enjoy fellowship with other newcomers, and learn about opportunities for worship, study, service, and community life at Trinity. Together we'll share good food, good company, and a glimpse of the many ways God is at work in our parish family.

How can you help?

Extend a hand of friendship when you see a new visitor and introduce them to others. Simply by listening to them, you'll make guests feel valued and encourage them on their faith journey.

Thank you for doing your part to grow our Trinity-by-the-Cove family by welcoming newcomers.

Not Volunteering, but Discipleship

Volunteering isn't just about helping—it's about discipleship. Each issue highlights ways to follow Jesus by serving: one need from a Community Grant Recipient and one ministry opportunity here at Trinity. Pray about how God may be calling you, and if you'd like to step in, reach out to Ann Hudon (ahudon@trinitybythecove.com 239.262.6581 ext. 213) or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday.

Collier Harvest Foundation: Feeding Neighbors, Sharing Hope

*Partnering with local agencies to fight hunger across
Collier County since 1992.*

Collier Harvest Foundation is dedicated to providing healthy, nutritious food to hungry neighbors across Collier County. Since 1992, this almost 100% volunteer organization has helped turn surplus food into life-changing meals.

How Do They Do It?

- **Helping Hands:** Rescuing surplus food from drives and daily retail collections, turning it into meals for those in need.
- **Food Fast:** Supplying partner agencies with specific foods on an immediate basis when urgent needs arise.

From its humble beginnings with a dozen volunteers serving 14 agencies in the Greater Naples area, Collier Harvest now partners with 40 agencies supported by 120

active volunteers. By recovering unused food, they not only feed the hungry, but also free agencies to focus more of their budgets on vital non-food services.

The Heart of Collier Harvest

Many volunteers have been with the foundation since its earliest days. Some continue family traditions, taking over delivery routes once covered by their parents. Others joined after moving to Florida or after helping with a 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive. Whatever the reason, every volunteer brings life experience, compassion, and joy to the mission.

*"To the world you may be one person, but to one person
you may be the world."*

Get Involved

Volunteering with Collier Harvest means joining people who experience the joy of giving to others in need. Whether as an individual or with a group, there's always room to help carry out this mission.

[Click here to
support Collier
Harvest
Foundation.](#)



I'm interested, what's the next step?

If this sounds interesting to you, check in with **Ann Hudon**, our Parish Life Coordinator at ahudon@trinitybythecove.com or 239.262.6581 ext. 210, or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday.

Disciples Called and Sent

I remember the first time somebody told me,
“The Church is not a volunteer organization.”

It was at a leadership retreat in a former parish. We had hired a consultant to help us launch a new program of Lay Ministry Development and Small Groups. In the course of his presentation, almost as an aside, he said, “Of course, the Church is not a volunteer organization.” He was ready to move on, but I said, “Stop!”

“Say more!” He went on to recall that Jesus did not ask for volunteers. He called Disciples. He taught them. He equipped them. He sent them out; and he debriefed them and held them accountable when they returned.

Every moment with them was a teaching moment. When he saw them arguing about which one was the greatest, He taught them about servant leadership. When they came back from a mission exulting that even the demons obeyed them in His name, he taught them to be glad that their names were written in Heaven. When they vaulted themselves, because they had forbidden someone who was not following them to heal in His name, He taught them that “he that is not against us is for us.”

Volunteers are different. In a volunteer organization, the person in charge asks for volunteers. Often, the same people volunteer for each asking, mostly for the best reasons, and a desire to help. But the effect is often that everybody else feels let off: “Barnabas will do it, Barnabas always does it, and besides Barnabas is better at it than I am. Let Barnabas do it.”

Barnabas, on the other hand, sometimes feels like he is overextended. “But,” he says, “If I don’t do it, who will?” Meanwhile, the Leader feels like he’s taking advantage of Barnabas, and sometimes Barnabas is really not the right guy for the job, but he can’t correct him or ask more

of him, because, after all, Barnabas is a volunteer.

Disciples are called, equipped, and sent. They are also supported and held accountable. In a Church that follows the leadership model of discipleship, leadership and ministry look like this. The leaders approve a new ministry and pray about the best people to lead it. Then the Leader approaches the person they believe would be best to lead the new ministry, and says, “Barnabas, we’re going to start a new ministry, and we think you might be the guy to lead it. We’d like to tell you about it, and if you’re interested, we’ll equip you to succeed and support you while you’re doing it, with whatever you need. So, please pray about it. We know you’re busy, and this might not be for you, but if you feel God might be calling you to serve Him in this way, please let us know.”

At the end of *The Gospel of Mark*, after Jesus had taught his disciples, and had been crucified and risen and taken up to heaven and had sat down at the right hand of the Father, we are told that the Disciples “went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.” That’s a model of the Church and of Lay Ministry! --Fr. Steve

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymnal Sunday

The Power of Congregational Singing in Worship

In the Episcopal tradition, singing is more than music—it's a sacred act of worship, unity, and spiritual formation. When we lift our voices together, we actively participate in the liturgy, proclaim our faith, and join in prayer with generations past and present.

Why We Sing in Church:

- † To glorify God and express thankfulness
- † To unite with fellow believers, creation, and heaven
- † To deepen emotional and spiritual connection
- † To teach and reinforce scripture and theology
- † To build community and strengthen discipleship



Even when we don't feel like singing, it remains a powerful act of faith—receiving the gospel and joining in 'the work of the people.'

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." — Colossians 3:16



Special Note for Hymnal Sunday on October 5th: Hymns will not be printed in the Sunday bulletin. We encourage everyone to pick up a blue hymnal from the pew rack and join in singing proudly.

Singing builds up the community of faith. Come raise your voice in worship—all voices are welcome!

bene cantat bis orat
the one who sings prays twice
Attributed to St. Augustine

Children, Youth & Family

Seeds of Faith

Our children's courtyard has been full of fun activities as we kicked off the program year with Rally Day. Formation has resumed and we are excited to welcome our young families back to Trinity-by-the-Cove for another fun year!

Faith is Faith Is Growing in Every Room!

The Children's Courtyard is alive with joy as formation began in mid-September.

- Seasoned and new volunteers have filled our children's and youth Sunday School rooms with warmth and energy – 18 adults on the very first day, and even more continuing to step forward!
- The variety of volunteers who have stepped forward is a beautiful reminder that ministry takes many hands and hearts.



From our youngest learners in the nursery to our teens, and from catechists to new helpers, God's Spirit is moving in our midst. Formation is not just about lessons – it's about keeping promises, friendships growing, and a community joyfully walking in faith together.

Children's Formation

- **PreK (Good Shepherd Atrium):** discovering the story of Creation.
- **Grades 1-3 (True Vine Atrium):** exploring the Pentateuch with a focus on God's faithfulness in keeping promises.
- **Grades 4-5 (Living Bread Atrium):** tracing the Hebrews' journey through Scripture, discovering covenant and community.

Youth Ministry

Our youth are just as active – serving and learning in equal measure.

- September brought a Collier County beach cleanup and preparations for the October Pet Blessing.
- This month, they'll dive into parables (the Sower, the Good Samaritan, and the Rich Fool).
- Fellowship includes kayaking **on the cove** and **pumpkin carving to celebrate the season.**



Children & Youth Formation

Nursery & Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out

Tuesday mornings at Trinity are filled with the sound of laughter and play as our youngest children gather for Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out (MMO). For three bright hours, the nursery becomes a place of giggles, storytelling, block towers, picture books, and budding friendships.

This ministry is more than childcare — it's a gift of community. Parents are given a chance to breathe, run errands, exercise, or simply enjoy a quiet cup of coffee, while their little ones are nurtured in a safe, faith-filled environment.

One mom recently shared that MMO is "the highlight of my week — my kids come home smiling, and I come home refreshed."

Our nursery staff brings joy and creativity to every gathering. Donna, one of our caregivers, summed it up perfectly after her first MMO: *"Today was so much fun!"*

She spent the morning reading stories, playing pretend, and helping children explore new toys and crafts.

Parents, too, are noticing the difference. Returning families are thrilled to have this program back, while new families are often amazed that Trinity offers such a thoughtful ministry for children ages 1–5. "We are so glad to be part of this church family," one parent remarked.



As autumn breezes begin to cool Naples, MMO continues to give families a breath of fresh air — a pause from the week's busyness, and a reminder that God meets us in both the quiet and the joyful noise of play. **Know a family who could use this blessing?** Invite them to experience MMO. It's not just a morning off — it's a ministry of care, love, and joy.

Women of Trinity

October is a very special time at Trinity by the Cove. We welcome back many familiar faces and some new parishioners as they return to Naples for the season and our regular activities start up again.

Women of Trinity Luncheon

Wednesday, October 15th at 12:00 noon.

Guest Speaker is Herbalist, Cathy Via

Cathy will discuss Healthy Organic Herbs, Spices and Teas and ways to incorporate these into our everyday lives. Cathy is a regular Presenter of Collier County Friends of the Library Program and Certified Organic Supplier of Herbs, Spices and Teas of Local Farm Markets for 20 years. You may recognize her from our yearly November Christmas Market, where she has been a Vendor for many years.

Please sign up on Realm in advance to register for this luncheon. Cost is \$25 and includes a delicious luncheon of Quiche Lorraine and a salad. A vegetarian Quiche will also be available.

If you need assistance with registration, please contact Ann Hudon, Trinity-by-the-Cove Parish Life Coordinator at 239.262.6581 ext. 210 or email her at annhudon@trinitybythecove.com.



BIG Mouse Sale

Saturday, October 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00



This big annual sale is being held in the Upper and Lower Church Courtyards, as well as in the Mouse itself, instead of using only the Parish Hall. If you have some generous donations to share, **please drop them off not later than Thursday, October 9th** so the Women of Trinity volunteers can sort, price and get them ready to sell.

Reminder: All monies raised by the Mouse are given to several charities in Collier County and beyond. Learn more our ministry by stopping in at the Mouse.

If you have any questions, please call Janet at 239.529.8974 or via email at janetsked@comcast.net

Men of Trinity

Men of Trinity: Faith, Fellowship & Service

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
~Proverbs 27:17*

The Men of Trinity gather to deepen faith, strengthen friendships, and serve both our parish and the wider Naples community. Each month we share a simple but meaningful time together over breakfast—good food, conversation, and fellowship in the Parish Hall. It's a chance to reconnect, recharge, and invite a neighbor or friend to experience the warmth of our parish family.

Monthly Breakfasts

Breakfasts are held on the **second Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$15, and we ask that you RSVP by the Friday before so we can plan enough food.



Speaker Series 2025–2026

This year's lineup brings an inspiring mix of community leaders, visionaries, and parish voices. From Naples Art Institute to Habitat for Humanity, the Olde Naples Hotel project to a Parish Update with Father Edward, each month offers fresh insights and conversation.

Men of Trinity are also warmly invited to attend the Women of Trinity Luncheons throughout the season, sharing fellowship across our parish family.

Men of Trinity Speaker Series

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. | Parish Hall

October 13th, 2025 – Frank Verpooten, Executive Director, Naples Art Institute

November 10th, 2025 – Keith Maples, CEO Neighborhood Health Center

December 8th, 2025 – Naples Airport Authority

January 12th, 2026 – Bruce McEver, Art in Naples

February 9th, 2026 – Lisa Lefkow, CEO Habitat for Humanity

March 9th, 2026 – Olde Naples Hotel

April 13th, 2026 – Father Edward Gleason, Rector Trinity-by-the-Cove

May 11th, 2026 – Keri Lefort, CEO Collier Resource Center

Shopping for a Cause

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Preview Party for Parishioners

Friday, November 14
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Market

Saturday, November 15
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Trinitarians, mark your calendars for the 70th Annual Trinity-by-the-Cove Preview Party and Christmas Market!

The Parish Hall will sparkle with **25 curated vendors** offering clothing, art, accessories, and unique gifts. Browse treasures at the **Golden Mouse**, taste homemade jams and chutneys from the **Gourmet Canners**, and stock up on baked goods at the **Gingerbread House**. All proceeds benefit charities supported by the Women of Trinity. Invite your friends and neighbors to this festive kickoff to the holiday season!

Parishioners are also invited to the **Preview Party**, an exclusive first look at the Market with hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and shopping in a festive setting. Complete your holiday shopping early while enjoying time with fellow Trinitarians.

The Christmas Market thrives on your support! Volunteer at a booth, bake for the Gingerbread House, or donate beautiful items to the Golden Mouse if you are downsizing or decluttering.

Sign-ups will be available in the Parish Hall and online. Together, let's spread Christmas cheer at Trinity while supporting local charities.



Pastoral Care

Walking Together in Christ

Pastoral care is the ministry of presence, prayer, and support we offer one another as members of the Body of Christ. It is the care of souls.

At Trinity-by-the-Cove, pastoral care is walking together through times of joy and times of sorrow, bearing one another's burdens and celebrating God's blessings in our lives.

Pastoral theologian Thomas C. Oden describes the essentials of pastoral ministry in five ways:

Guiding – offering counsel, encouragement, and direction rooted in Scripture and tradition.

Healing – bringing Christ's comfort to those who are sick, grieving, or in distress.

Sustaining – standing alongside one another through hardship, struggle, and uncertainty.

Reconciling – mending relationships with God, with others, and even with ourselves.

Nurturing – feeding the soul through worship, prayer, teaching, and the sacraments.

These five touchstones shape our pastoral care.

At Trinity, that includes visiting parishioners in the hospital or at home, keeping our parish prayer list, meeting weekly as clergy to pray for our church, and planning worship that draws us closer to Christ.

Pastoral care is also present in life's holy moments and transitions. You may call a priest when you are seeking baptism, preparing for marriage, or making end-of-life arrangements. These are times when the Church surrounds us with prayer, guidance, and the sacramental grace of God.

Fr. Edward, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Steve and I are here to walk with you—whether in celebration, in crisis, or in the quiet in-between seasons of life. Together, through prayer, presence, teaching, and worship, we care for one another and grow in the love of Christ.

— Mother Marcella

Source:

Oden, Thomas C. *Pastoral Theology: Essentials of Ministry*. Harper & Row, 1983.

The Depth of Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People are a beautiful part of our Episcopal worship. They give us a way to bring before God what is on our hearts—our joys, our worries, our prayers for others—while walking together as a congregation. The structure gently guides us, but it's broad enough to hold each person's own story, each burden or celebration, even the quiet prayers we carry in silence.

As the prayers move from the Church and the world, to our local community, and finally to our own needs, they gather all of these scattered intentions into one rhythm of prayer. The concluding prayer draws everything together, offering it to God in a single, unified voice. In this way, the Prayers of the People remind us that we are not alone, that our lives and longings are held in the heart of God—and in the heart of this community. —Fr. Edward

Fellowship

Arts Fellowship

...is the spirit of working side by side with others present. Bring whatever projects you are working on artistic, crafty, or humdrum and get it done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee. Arts Fellowship meets the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Come join us on October 4th. No sign-up necessary.



Solo Friends

Solo Friends events for the fall have begun! We invite you who might be spending your time alone, whether widowed, single, or otherwise, to join in the fun and fellowship. Since this is a ministry of friendship, we always welcome new friends who want to come with church members.

A group of solos attended the first of Artis Naples

Chamber Concerts at the central library on September 4th. Afterwards some people met for conversation and nibbles at Nosh on Naples Bay. Here are the coming events for fall. [Register online](#) for any or all Solo Friends events.

Questions? Contact Mthr. Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21st, 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ Ridgway

November 17th, 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Tea @ Fiore

December 2nd, 4:00 p.m. Meet Friends @ Moorings Presbyterian for FGCU Concert, Dinner after at The Cheesecake Factory

To purchase tickets for the December 2nd gathering, [go online at fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).



Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Gabriel Martins, cello

Sunday, October 19th, 4:00 p.m.

Gold Medal, and the Concert Artists Guild/Young Classical Artists Trust Grand Prize

Our Music at Trinity Concert Series kicks off this month on Sunday, October 19th at 4:00 p.m. with a concert by rising star cellist Gabriel Martins. His artistry has already been recognized through an extensive list of accolades including the Sphinx Competition Gold Medal, the David Popper International Cello Competition Gold Medal, and the Concert Artists Guild/Young Classical Artists Trust Grand Prize.



Some of his recent high-profile debuts have included Carnegie, Merkin, and Wigmore Halls, The 92nd Street Y, and the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory. *The Strad* magazine declared his all-Bach New York City recital debut as “flawlessly played ... a deeply moving experience” and *Classic FM* named him one of their “30 under 30” Rising Stars.

In recital, his interpretations of the Bach Cello Suites and arrangements of the Violin Sonatas and Partitas have garnered particular recognition. His Trinity program features a wonderful pairing of old and new: Bach’s Cello Suite No. 1 with its unmistakable first movement prelude, his own arrangement of the infamous Violin Chaconne in D minor, and from the 20th century Zoltán Kodály’s Sonata for solo cello.

To register, [sign up online](#), or contact the parish office.

If you haven’t received a Friends of Music Brochure outlining all of the concert information, please contact the church office and we will be sure to get you one. If you have not done so already, I would invite your participation as a Friend of Music for this season. Your contributions allow us to present world class, even GRAMMY winning musicians to our local Naples community for free admission. This type of offering is unique amongst churches and I believe a great way to introduce new faces to all of the wonderful things Trinity-by-the-Cove has to offer.

BECOME A FRIEND OF MUSIC

Sponsorship opportunities available through Friends of Music. Contact the office 239.262.6581

CONCERTS TICKETS ARE FREE – BUT REQUIRED

Tickets are available [online](#). Check the bulletin and future newsletters for details.

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Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Trinity Choir Choral Residency Summer 2026 in England.

I am so tremendously excited to share that the Trinity choir will be undertaking a **choral residency** next summer in England. The choir will be singing daily services at Chichester Cathedral from August 10th-14th, and at Southwark Cathedral in London from August 15th-16th.

Choral residencies are rooted in our common Anglican heritage, and offer many benefits, which include:

- Spiritual and musical enrichment for choristers. Singing in places that are the standard-bearers and origins of Anglican choral music deepens a choir's connection to this repertoire.
- Prestige and recognition of a choir's musical excellence
- An opportunity for pilgrimage, blending worship and fellowship. Participating in daily services grounds the choir in the spiritual life of the cathedral, offering a sense of continuity with centuries of worshippers and musicians.
- Support of the cathedral's liturgical life when their choirs are on summer holiday
- An attractive piece for recruitment as we continue to build our music program as a "destination choir", particularly amongst FGCU students, providing extraordinary opportunities that compliment their musical studies.



I am profoundly grateful to Fr. Edward, the Vestry and to the Thomas and Shirley Kinsley Music Fund for making this opportunity possible, giving our singers an experience that I am certain will become a cherished memory for a lifetime. In the coming months, parishioners will also have the opportunity to join in supporting this residency. I look forward to sharing more of these joyful moments with you! ~ Tripp

Elevated & Resilient Church

In response to the flooding from Hurricanes Ian and Milton, the Vestry formed the Storm Resilience Committee to discern how best to protect our sacred spaces for generations to come. After careful study, listening, and prayer, the Committee unanimously recommended replicating our beautiful church at a higher elevation and to modern codes. The Vestry agreed – and has now appointed a Building Committee to carry the project forward.

The Building Committee (John Eick, Chair; Mark Borelli; Mark Goebel; Helene McGill, Treasurer; Kathryn Morgan; and Jay Morgeson) has begun its work in partnership with architect Wil Ward and construction manager Bruce Gilbert. At the September 18th meeting, the Committee:

- Acoustics & AV: Kirkegaard reviewed the sanctuary's sound, recommending subtle wall and ceiling adjustments to enhance music and speech; streaming audio improvements are planned.
- Mechanical systems: HVAC design is being refined to provide quiet, efficient operation.
- Memorial gardens: continue to be a high priority to offer perpetual care and protection during construction
- Next steps: Cost updates will follow further design development, and a parish forum is scheduled for October 12th at 10:15 a.m.

These technical details may sound intricate, but they are the faithful work of ensuring our new church will be strong, beautiful, and resonant in worship for generations to come.



How Can You Help?

•**Pray:** Keep the Committee, architect, and all involved in your prayers.

•**Ask Questions:** Share your thoughts and ideas – we want to hear from you. Email resilience@trinitybythecove.com or visit the Storm Resilience page on our website for updates, materials, and videos.

•**Give:** A dedicated Building Fund is already available for those who wish to contribute this year – whether out of excitement to support the project or for tax planning purposes. Every gift helps lay the foundation for our future as plan for a capital campaign launch in 2026.

Together, through prayer, conversation, and generosity, we are building a church that will stand strong as a beacon of faith and fellowship for generations yet to come.

– Fr. Edward

Sunday Forums Ahead

In September, we began a new year of formation offerings. We have an exciting year planned and hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth. Here's a preview of coming attractions!

Faith Seeking Journey

(September 21 to May)

This year-long program led by Fr. Steve is addressed to the desire people have to discover God. It is an attempt to provide them with the habits and resources that will enable them to seek him within the branch of the family of God known as the Episcopal Church, and it will initiate them into the mystery of Christian experience through the sacraments, within the course of the liturgical year. It aims to transform lives, by providing participants with the resources to live the Christian life in today's world. If you are new to Trinity, new to the Episcopal Church, or want to grow in your faith and get more involved at Trinity, this is the journey for you! Join in person or by [ZOOM](#)



Narnia for Grown-Ups featuring Dr. Terry

September 14th - November 2nd, 2025

C. S. Lewis' fantasy children series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, sparked a cottage industry with their global popularity. "Narnia for Grownups" will be a light-hearted seven-week course exploring and playing with theological themes and subtle insights throughout C. S. Lewis classic stories. We will hop and amble through each of the seven books, beginning with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and ending with the apocalyptic *The Last Battle*. Crack open the books if you can, but come anyway – there's plenty of wonder to share either way!

In person or [live streaming](#)

Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed

November 9th - December 21st, 2025

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325), which gave us among other things the Nicene Creed which we profess every Sunday. After briefly exploring the historical importance of the Creed and Council, we will examine its continued relevance through a discussion of what it all means! You may even find, after we're through, that you are reciting the Creed on Sunday mornings with a deeper appreciation and understanding of the faith we confess.

Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing

January 11th - February 1st, 2026

What do you want? *Really* want? Using the human heart as our guide and Peter Kreeft's book of Heaven as our map, we will examine the psychological, philosophical, and theological dimensions of this search for total joy and for the ultimate reality that grounds it. Along the way we'll explore the heart's restlessness, why heaven is not boring (!), the nature of our ultimate hope, and what difference heaven makes to Monday morning.

Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro

February 22nd - March 15th, 2026

Join art historian and fellow parishioner Jim Pagliaro along with Fr. Nicholas as we explore some artistic depictions of the passion and death of Jesus Christ during the season of Lent. We will lead meditations on Scriptural passages through visual renditions by some of Europe's greatest artists, including Giotto, Hans Holbein the Elder, Tintoretto, Titian, Cimabue, and more.

Tumaini Fund USA

In June, a group from St. Mark' Episcopal Church on Marco Island visited the Tumaini Orphan Support Organization (TOSO) in Tanzania, Africa. The trip included visits to the Chato Field Office and area orphan family visits, then Muleba-Kagera to visit families in their new homes, site visits to see new fresh water wells, observe hygiene classes and deliver hygiene kits. They also dropped in on the tailoring classes and carpentry schools in both Chato and Muleba.

Dr. Susan Wilson, CEO and founder of Tumaini Fund, Barbara Caldwell, Board member, and her husband Dave Caldwell traveled to Tanzania in late June. Reflecting on their visit, Dr. Wilson recounted, "there are so many children who need so much help. As I walked along the path, His Divine presence was so evident; visible in the least, the last, the lost."



Pili Ngeze, a 43 year old widow of two young children. went from this tarp and wood structure into a new home thanks to Tumaini.



"It was amazing to see the nursery and goat house built by funds raised from St. Mark's 2024 Gala." Rev. Jessica



Photo: (left to right) Neema - TOSO Social Worker, Rev. Kathy Schillreff, Rev. Jessica Babcock, Emory Babcock, Michael Bombyk - Vestry member

2025 Fundraising Safari Results

The event was a tremendous success thanks in part to the many Trinitarians in attendance. Over \$150,000 was raised to provide:

- 17 houses
- 11 wells - serving thousands as their only source of clean water
- 14 rain harvesting water catchment systems
- Funds to complete the Joe Meade Vocational Campus
- Education scholarships and materials, motorbikes, bicycles, mosquito nets, and more.

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Tumaini
USA FUND

Please save the date
Annual Fundraising Safari
Sunday, February 22, 2026

Join us for our annual fundraising gala to support widows and orphans in the impoverished area of Tanzania.

More details and invitations to follow

Lifting families out of poverty through stable housing, clean water, education, vocational training, and much more.

Behind the Scenes

Discover a different side of the Trinity-by-the-Cove team.

Fr. Edward Gleason, Rector is on his 17th year serving



at Trinity by the Cove. Each day and every year have been a blessing and an opportunity to help God grow His kingdom. As a priest, he is called to engage deeply in many facets of the spiritual life—preaching

and theology, pastoral care, administration, service, community leadership, and the rich history of the Church. Among these, Fr. Edward especially treasures the life of prayer, which grounds and guides his ministry. And just for fun—his favorite ice cream flavor? New York Super Chunk.

The Rev. Marcella Drawdy, Associate Rector has served at



Trinity for four years, having been ordained to the priesthood here in our church. Her ministry is primarily focused on pastoral care. Mother Marcella's calling to the priesthood is informed by her previous work caring for God's creation as an environmental scientist and caring for children as a schoolteacher. Interesting fact – She lived for a year in an 180 square foot Airstream, traveling from Florida to California and back. Her favorite ice cream flavor is spumoni.



Terri DiChito, Ministry Assistant's special talent is pitching in wherever she's needed – from polishing parish communications to snapping photos at events to supporting Trinity's volunteers. Fun fact: she was born in Athens, Greece, married an Italian, and has

German Scottish roots, making her story as diverse as her skills. What's her favorite ice cream flavor? Depends on the day. Today it's coconut gelato!

Ann Hudon, Parish Life Coordinator moved to



Naples eight years ago from Geneva, Illinois, and quickly found a home at Trinity-by-the-Cove through its rich liturgies, vibrant music, and the friendships she formed in Women of Trinity. Now as Parish Life Coordinator, she has the joy of welcoming newcomers, helping parishioners connect, and inviting everyone into the fellowship, formation, and service that make Trinity so special. I'm available anytime for a chat, especially if it's over a scoop of Jamocha ice cream, that classic blend of chocolate and coffee.

Chris Wainscott, Facilities Manager has been working at Trinity by the Cove for 12 years this January, having attended the church when he was a child. Though his



official responsibilities are the care and upkeep of the facilities and preparing our spaces for worship services and special events, there is no shortage of other tasks to keep him busy! And he will go

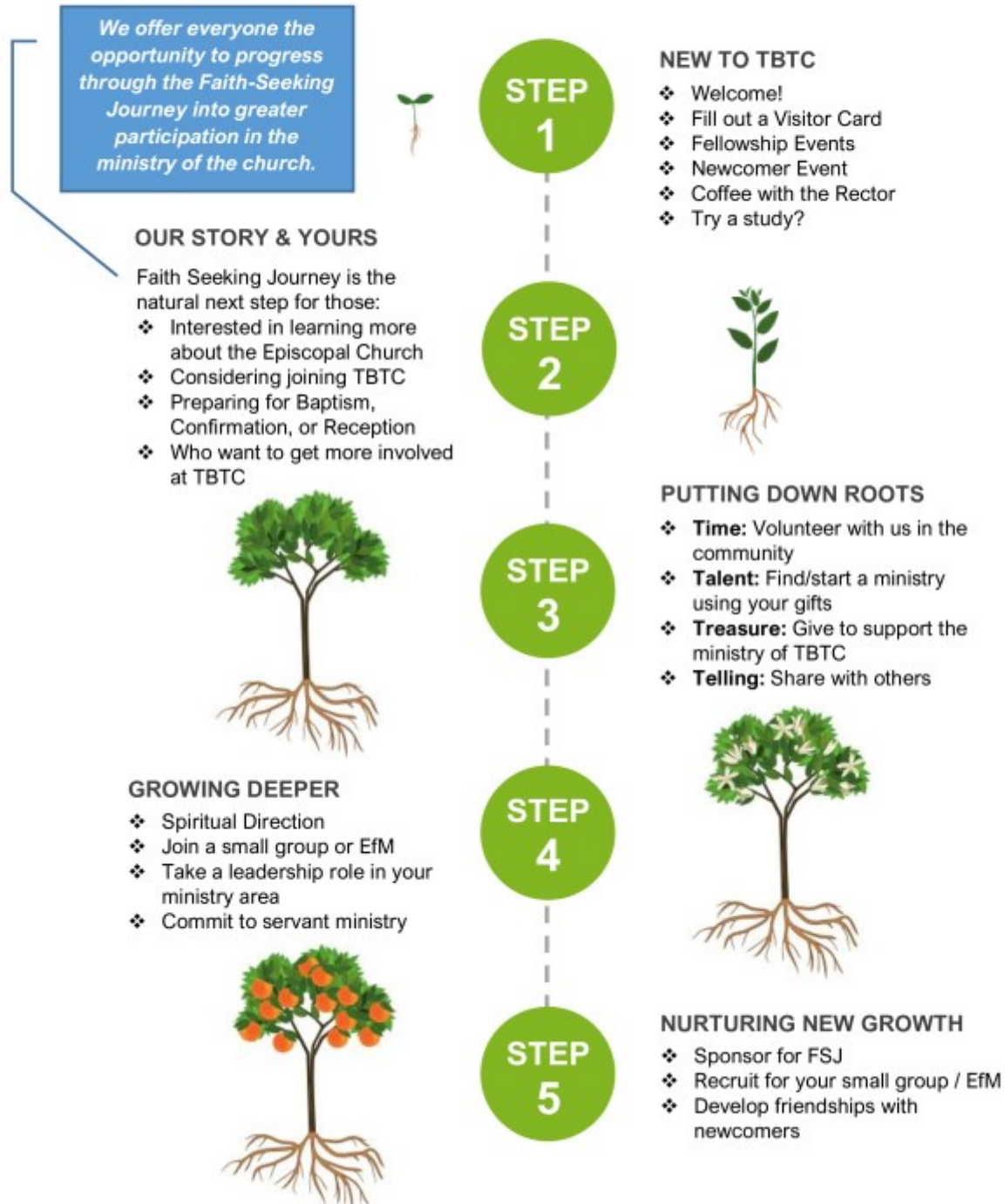
out of his way to show kindness – finding chairs for those who need a rest or showing hospitality to families during funerals and weddings – he has even been known to remove a storm water drainage grate and climb down inside to fish out a parishioner's lost ring... what a guy! His favorite ice cream flavor? Chocolate Peanut Butter.

More next month!

Growing Together in Faith

Growing Together in Faith - Formation Progression

Wherever You Are, There's a Next Step. At Trinity-by-the-Cove, we believe faith is a journey, not a destination. This simple pathway shows how you can grow deeper in worship, learning, service, and fellowship — from your very first visit to becoming fully rooted in the life of the church.



Growing Together in Faith

Faith Seeking Journey

One of the gifts of Trinity-by-the-Cove is the rich variety of stories and backgrounds that shape our parish family. Each of us is on a journey of faith, and while our paths differ, we share the same call: to grow in love of God and neighbor.

Growth often begins with getting to know the community—through worship, fellowship, and study. From there, faith deepens as we put down roots: serving, giving, and discovering how our gifts build up the Body of Christ. At every stage, the Spirit leads us to invite others, mentor newcomers, and share God's good news.

To support this journey, Trinity offers **Faith-Seeking Journey (FSJ)**, a year-long formation experience created by Fr. Steve. It's designed for anyone ready to take the next step—whether preparing for Baptism or Confirmation, or simply wanting to grow deeper in faith and involvement. If you haven't taken FSJ, consider it this year—it may be exactly what you need to discover God's next step for you.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Fr. Nicholas.

St. Francis Pet Blessing

The St. Francis Pet Blessing is Saturday, October 4th, at 10 a.m. on the front lawn. We will gather for a short liturgy of prayer and song to celebrate and delight in God's creation. All pets of well-behaved humans are blessed at the end of the service. Our youth will prepare special treats for your furry ones, and our photographer will be on hand to capture those "family" photos!



Pray. Eat. Grow

Our mid-week evening program, is back! The beautiful choral evensongs, delicious meals (the best deal in town!), and engaging formation offerings are well-loved by many in our parish family. Many find that it is just what they need to re-center themselves in the midst of the busyness of life, get together in Christian community, and grow in faith. We hope that you will invite some friends to join you and come and see what all the talk is about. Feel free to [share this link](#) with anyone you think might want to join us!

The program resumes on October 16th and runs every Thursday throughout the year until Easter. For those who did not make it last year, it is an opportunity to come together as a parish family on Thursday evenings for a beautiful choral evensong service in the church (5:30-6:00 p.m.), followed by a delicious dinner in the Parish Hall (6:00-6:45 p.m.), and some time for formation (6:45-7:30 p.m.).

The adult formation offerings will rotate throughout the year and cover a variety of topics from important figures in our Anglican tradition to a study of heaven – all different ways to grow in love of God and neighbor.

Come for the whole time or for whatever parts you can make -- and pray, eat, and grow together in faith.

~ Fr. Nicholas

Thursdays, October 16th – March 26th

5:30 p.m. – Choral Evensong (PRAY)
6:00 p.m. – Community Dinner (EAT)
6:45 p.m. – Formation Offering (GROW)

This Season's Highlights

- *Anglican Luminaries* (Oct. 16th – Nov. 20th)
- *Christmas in Scripture & Tradition* (Dec. 4th – 18th)
- *Speaker Series*: Dr. Terry Lindvall (Nov. 6th), Dr. Gerald Boersma (Jan. 22nd), The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler (Mar. 11th)

Prayer and Studies

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is a simple time of prayer and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with a Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea for Tuesday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Zoom](#).

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Steve's Bible Study meets in the Library or via [Zoom](#) at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings. We are currently studying the Song of Solomon, a book full of rich theology and romantic poetry that may cause you to blush!

BROWN BAG BIBLE

Join our Tuesday 12:00 noon Bible Study on Zoom as we begin the season with the Prophets. Contact Lorraine Thurber for the ZOOM invitation. lthurber1@gmail.com.

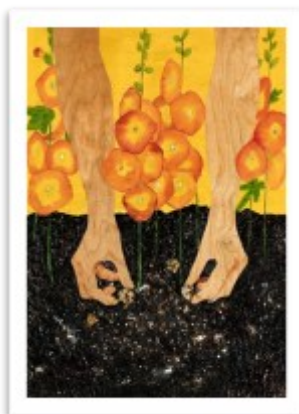
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Our group meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We begin each session with silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading. Join us in the library or via [ZOOM](#) if you would like to explore this way of drawing near to God.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP

OCTOBER 14TH, 2025

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We are studying Jesus's parables this year. In October, we will examine The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Look for our study bookmark at the Information Center in the parish hall. Just bring your Bible and we will dive into the meaning of these stories in our lives. Please contact Elizabeth Bole elizbole@me.com or Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com for more information.



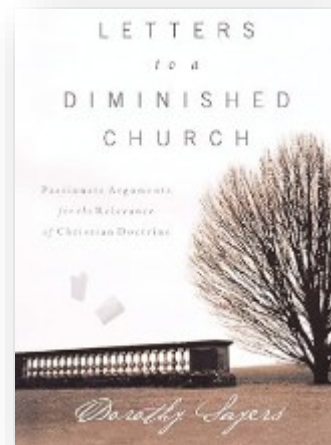
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MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

When: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Conference Room or via [Zoom](#)

The Men's Thursday Bible Study is a welcoming group of men who gather weekly to share fellowship, study Scripture, and grow together in faith. Our conversations are lively, and the friendships formed are lasting.



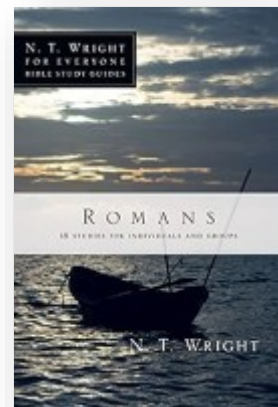
We are currently reading Dorothy Sayers' *Letters to a Diminished Church*. The group meets on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room or via [Zoom](#). So, wherever you are, I hope you will join us!

Whether you join us in person or from wherever you are on Zoom, we'd love to have you with us! If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Nicholas Caccese at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the library and on [Zoom](#).

This fall we bravely dive into a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, his longest and most complex surviving letter. We are using NT Wright's 18 Studies for Individuals and Groups to lead us through the text. We will not meet on Thursday, October 16th and will resume on October 23rd. For more information, please contact me at mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com. - Mother Marcella



Trinitarians Together



Join us Monday, October 27th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We gather for our annual celebration of our mission and ministry as well as our kickoff to stewardship of the annual fund.

Join the whole parish in celebration at a Gala Reception on the waterfront, complete with a Jazz Trio, delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Child care and/or homework supervision available. [Sign up online](#) or contact our Ministry Assistant Terri DiChito in the church office at 239.262.6581 or via email tdichito@trinitybythecove.com.



Rally Day Recap

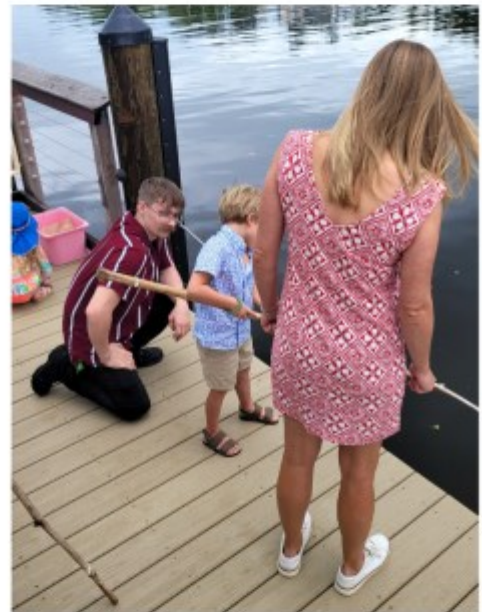
Shout-Out to Rally Day!

Not even a little rain could dampen the joy of Rally Day! From water sponges and a giant slide to Kona Ice, dockside fishing, and a fried chicken feast — it was a day full of laughter, fellowship, and family fun.

A big **thank you to all the volunteers** who made it happen — setting up, serving food, keeping the games going, and making sure everyone had a wonderful time. Rally Day is a true reminder of the spirit of Trinity: when we come together, great things happen!



Rally Day Recap



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 - 12:00 Christmas Market Preview Party Invitation Stuffing 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong	2 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 11:30 Holy Eucharist Siena Lakes 7:00 Choir Practice	3	4 8:30 Arts Fellowship 10:00 St. Francis Day Pet Blessing
5 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service	6 4:00 Grants Commission Site Visit Planning Mtg – Conference Room	7 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 5:30 Newcomer Event	8 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 WOT Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong 7:00 Choir Practice	9 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm	10 Diocesan Convention	11 Diocesan Convention 4:00 Warner Funeral & Reception
12 18 th Sunday after Pentecost 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum - Building Forum – Waterfront Room 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service	13 8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 2:00 DOK Monthly Mtg	14 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 4:00 Moorings Park Eucharist 6:30 Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group	15 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 WOT Luncheon 1:30 Mah Jong	16 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 5:30 Pray Eat Grow 7:00 Choir Practice	17	18 8:00 Habitat Service Day 9:00 Church Mouse Sale
19 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service 4:00 Music at Trinity Concert	20 8:00-2:00 Port Royal Club Staff Training - Parish Hall 5:30 Vestry Get Together	21 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 5:30 Solo Friends Dinner – Ridgway	22 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Committee Mtg 5:30 English Speaking Union Event	23 9:00 Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study - Library 12:00 Clericus - St. Mark's 5:30 Pray Eat Grow 7:00 Choir Practice	24 9:00 Port Royal Club Board Meeting in Conference Room	25 11:00 Wegner Funeral and Reception
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Financial Statement

August 2025

	Actual August 2025	Budget August 2025	YTD Actual 2025	Annual Budget 2025	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$128,639	\$144,887	\$1,626,980	\$2,181,182	74.59%
Investments Used for Operation	\$10	\$83	\$235	\$251,000	0.09%
Other Operating Receipts	\$825	\$425	\$8,305	\$13,600	61.07%
Total Operating Receipts	\$129,474	\$145,395	\$1,635,520	\$2,445,782	66.87%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$1,200	\$0	\$28,721	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$1,200	\$0	\$28,721	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$130,674	\$145,395	\$1,664,241	\$2,445,782	68.05%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$74,554	\$85,409	\$641,077	\$992,069	64.62%
Operations Support	\$20,623	\$8,494	\$186,800	\$314,135	59.46%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$33,087	\$32,914	\$267,626	\$385,171	69.48%
Christian Education Support	\$655	\$3,004	\$34,023	\$66,835	50.91%
Music Support	\$19,936	\$22,556	\$234,970	\$392,486	59.87%
Worship Support	\$1,357	\$2,078	\$23,677	\$39,306	60.24%
Fellowship Support	\$11,599	\$8,648	\$25,421	\$34,855	72.93%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$4,054	\$2,000	202.70%
Diocesan Assessment	\$17,677	\$17,677	\$141,417	\$212,125	66.67%
Total Operating Expenses	\$179,487	\$180,947	\$1,559,065	\$2,438,982	63.92%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$2,766	\$0	\$33,505	\$6,800	492.72%
Parochial Fees	\$0	\$0	\$742	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	(\$143)	\$0	\$144	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$2,623	\$0	\$34,391	\$6,800	505.75%
Total Expenses	\$182,110	\$180,947	\$1,593,456	\$2,445,782	65.15%
Net Total	(\$51,436)	(\$35,552)	\$70,786	\$0	0.00%

PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*
ASSOCIATE RECTORS: *The Rev. Nicholas Caccese, ext. 206; The Rev. Marcella Drawdy, ext. 214*
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: *Tripp Kennedy, ext. 207*
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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR: *Bob McQueen, ext. 204*
FACILITIES MANAGER: *Chris Wainscott*
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY COORDINATOR: *Julia Cizek, ext. 213*
PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR: *Ann Hudon, ext. 210*
MINISTRY ASSISTANT: *Terri DiChito, ext. 201*
HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: *Melissa Morton*
NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.

September Baptisms

Jackson Frederick Henderson - September 13, 2025
Miriam Rebecca Minier - September 27, 2025
Perry John Minier - September 27, 2025

September Visitors, Guests, New Members

Amanda Giangregorio	Emily Stallings
Gage Hamilton	Helen Smith
Amy Bradley	Doreen & Bill Coggeshall
Nina Gray	Jennifer Turner
Win Peniston	Bishop Price
Marilyn & Robert Duquette	Natalie Martineau
Susan Blake	Remako & Matthew Raso
Lynn & Evan Thomas	Susan Gay
Clint Alley	Tom Higdon
Jen Schmidt	Bonnie Faupel
Jenna Stanford &	Heidi Decece
Joseph Freda	Mary Graham
Elizabeth Gillam	Mary Angel
Betsy & Jay Gabb	Patricia Pistner

Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*
Connie Fuller, *Junior Warden*
Polly Butler
Lynn Carr
Charlie Chesebrough
Stephanie Dixon
Anne Foster
Steve Gauly
Paul Hauser
Kathryn Morgan
Fran Piscitelli
Sam Sked
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*