



The Messenger

Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Georgia

The Rev. Timothy Graham, Rector

The Rev. Ruth Pattison, Priest Associate

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September 2018

From the Rector

From the Rev. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

Dear Friends,

Summer is officially over and the school year is in full swing. It was an exciting summer at Trinity with many things going on here. We had another wonderful intergenerational Sunday School series and it's always fun when adults and children can learn together. Jay and Carlo (pictured to the right) built a birdhouse together as we studied Psalm 23 and we discussed what it means to be sheltered and protected by God.



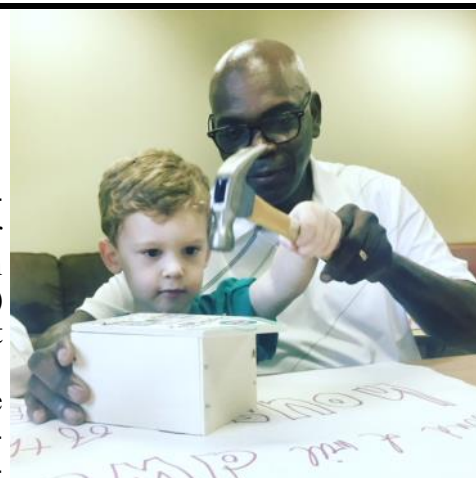
This summer also saw the arrival of the Rev. Ruth Pattison on our staff as Priest Associate. Ruth is well known to many of us because she was on staff here years ago. She will be with us one Sunday per month and occasional weekdays.

During the summer we were able to show our building some TLC in a few wonderful ways that really help us do the work of ministry. Our Chapel lighting was improved and now we are able to see more clearly our hymnals and prayer books. An earlier gift from Jean Romeo, combined with other funds, made this wonderful improvement possible. A generous gift from Jack Passailaigue, Jr. allowed us to improve the audio and visual equipment in the Parish Hall. These improvements were finished just in time for us to use them during Vacation Bible School. The seventy kids who were present at VBS had a great time listening and watching some inspiring music and videos that helped us learn about God's love. We also

look forward to using the audio visual equipment for some upcoming movie nights and presentations during Lenten Luncheons. In the very near future, hopefully by the time this newsletter goes to print, we will have a new oven and stove installed in the kitchen. A large and generous gift from the St. Lydia's Guild, combined with other donations, made this possible. We look forward to more delicious meals prepared here, and with greater efficiency.



We are so very thankful for the gifts and contributions of so many, both in time and treasure, that make this church a blessing to all. Now that summer is over I hope to see you *ALL* in church soon! God bless you!



Timothy H. Graham
Fr. Tim Graham

Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

"Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;" Psalm 88:2

We pray God's protection for those serving in battle.

In Our Prayers:

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| • Jacquie Rawls | • Joyce Curry |
| • Trudy Wade | • Camilla Rich |
| • Aldine Pound | • George Trussell, Sr. |
| • Bill Batastini | • Kathleen Bishop |
| • Charlie Morgan | • Karyn Marra |
| • Fleur Stearns | • Aiden Elias |
| • Col. Bob Robinson | • Mackenzie Etheridge |
| • Margaret Quintard | • Ethan Scarlett |
| • Dr. Lloyd Hudson | • Ginger Calhoun |
| • Lucius Morton | • Jessica Taylor |
| • Don & Nancy Bloebaum | • Cammy Marchetti |
| • George Wade | • Bryan Wright |
| • Ann Sturkie | • Rudi C. Pierson |
| • Swift Rowell | • Family of Jim Fay |

If you know of a Parishioner who is in the hospital, has had a child, or is facing some crisis, please let the Parish Office know so our Parish family can respond.

Help Lay Out the Welcome Mat for VIP!

Trinity will host several VIP families with children **Sunday, September 16 - Sunday, September 23**, and we need *YOUR* help in welcoming them! Valley Interfaith Promise is a great organization focused on getting families back on their feet.

Trinity has been involved with VIP in some capacity for a number of years. The premise of the program is that homeless families are given everything that they need to survive while they get back on their feet, and area churches provide all of the basic necessities. This involves a church

hosting the families for a week and providing meals for them. During the day the families go to a day center, or to a job if they have one or looking for one if they don't, and to school.

VIP is a great local ministry that is having a positive impact on our community. We hope that you can find a way to be involved in this wonderful program. Please let Jerry Watts know if you are interested in helping in any of the following ways:

Meal Shifts and Meals

Meal shifts are from 5pm to 8pm. The families will usually arrive between 5pm and 5:15 pm but this may vary based on their work schedule. They will usually eat between 5:30 or 6pm but this too may be variable. The shift itself and the meal can be split up between multiple volunteers.

Overnight Shifts

The overnight shifts will go from 8pm to 7am. A bed will be provided and you do not need to stay awake, instead volunteers just need to be present in case the guests need you. VIP policy is that guests are to be out the door at 7am. Breakfast food for the families will be provided and will have to be made available by the volunteer.

Weekend

Depending on the family's work or other plans our needs will vary for Saturday and Sunday. Daytime shifts may be necessary on Saturday and Sunday in addition to meal and overnight shifts.

If you are interested in cooking or providing a meal, spending the night at Trinity, or even just coming to the church and hanging out with the families for a while, please contact Jerry Watts at (706) 243-5624 or jlw@psstf.com.



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TRINITY SPOTLIGHT: Get to Know...

Mary Dana Knight



She was born as an only child in Sturgis, Michigan, to an American mother and a naturalized British father. She had an idyllic childhood. It was a time when no house keys were needed, and you went home when the street lights came on. Her favorite memories were of summers spent at Klinger's Lake (still her "Tara") when, rain or shine, the family moved to the lake on Memorial Day and returned home on Labor Day. Her grandchildren are the fifth generation to spend time there.

At age five Mary Dana caught the "traveling bug" from her parents who took her to destinations far and wide. Unfortunately her father died unexpectedly at age 45 when she was 12 years old. However, that did not stop the traveling; there were still trips to Alaska, Canada, South America, some island hopping thrown in, and there was also a four-month trip around the world!

After high school graduation, she went east to Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. From there she spent a wondrous year in New York where she studied voice with the famous Italian dramatic tenor, Bernardo de Muro, with side classes at Julliard, Columbia. The following autumn she was off to Italy to continue her operatic studies. This culminated in her portraying Mimi in Puccini's opera *La Boheme*. She performed this role six times in Rome and Sicily.

The winter before, while skiing in New Hampshire, she met a handsome southerner, James Bartow Knight, III (fondly known as "Brother" to friends and family). As love blossomed, they became engaged that next Christmas while in England and married the following July. (So much for the singing career!) After a three-week Mexican honeymoon, she arrived in Columbus to begin her southern life. Having a double name and being from southern Michigan, she had high hopes of "making it."

CAREER: Mary Dana began her working career at age 55 as follows: She joined Jenny Lind Berry at the Butler's Pantry for six years, served as Executive Director of the Arthritis Foundation for six years, was employed by the Rothschild-Pound House twice for a total of six years, and the career for which she is well known, admired, and appreciated was as Executive Director of the historic Wynn House for a total of twelve years!

FAITH: Mary Dana is a "cradle" Episcopalian and has sung in an Episcopal choir (including Trinity) beginning at age 10 until age 75 wherever she was living. She loves Trinity and her three children were baptized here. Her two daughters were married at Trinity and both her son and husband's funerals were held here.

FAMILY: She was married for 45 years and loved every minute of it. She had three children: a son, Rex, who sadly passed away at age 10; two daughters, Beth and Tracy, who

were 14 years apart. Mary Dana has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren of which she is so proud.

HOBBIES: Although she can no longer play, she always enjoyed tennis and golf. She still loves sailing, traveling, cooking, and entertaining. She also enjoys reading, playing bridge, Junto study club, and most of all - being with people of all ages.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Beginning in 1953 Mary Dana volunteered in many organizations such as the Girl's Club, Girl Scouts, Mardi Gras chairperson, serving on the board of the Anne Elizabeth Home, and was a Junior League Follies chairperson. She was also involved in the renovation of the Springer by planning a fundraiser of an evening with baritone Albert Lane; and performed in "Don't Make Waves," "Don't Make Waves II," "Guys and Dolls," and "Paint Your Wagon." She helped organize the Museum Guild and introduced their first silent auction. She also served as president of the first Symphony Guild.

Mary Dana is multi-talented and has graciously donated her talent, sharing her voice and culinary skills, to benefit many worthy organizations. We are grateful for her outstanding volunteer work in the community and are grateful to her for sharing her interesting life story!



Continuing Thanks...

Joseph Golden & Aesook Moon – Everyone in the music ministry is in a constant state of thanksgiving for the continued support of the Trinity Choir and especially the Choral Scholar outreach program to young students at Columbus State University and in our community. We now have 3 fully funded scholars, for which we are indeed grateful.

Every contribution makes a huge difference in the lives of these fine young people. They all love Trinity and are touched by the support given to them by the good people of our congregation. Our Rector, Fr. Tim Graham, the Vestry, and other officers of this great parish offer prayers and encouragement in multiple ways all of the time.

It is inspiring and immeasurably uplifting to assist in worship by leading the congregational singing and making special musical offerings to our God. Aesook and I are privileged to work with and for such wonderful people. **THANK YOU!**

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Tune in This Autumn



The new music season is upon us, and we have lots of special happenings coming up! The new recording "Christmas at Trinity Church" is in final preparation for location recordings to be made at

the end of September. The CDs should be available for purchase by the 1st of November. We have commitments for over 250 purchases already!

Plan now to give this totally unique gift to family, friends, and clients this Christmas season.

Head to the Baptist Church!

The Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a very special event on Sunday, October 21, at 5:00 pm at First Baptist Church.

A **Celebration of Liturgical Seasons** will be a 60-minute feast of prayers, Bible readings, anthems, and congregational hymns appropriate for the seasons of Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter. Clergy, choirs and organists from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Trinity Church, St. Luke United Methodist Church, and First Baptist Church will each represent a season of the church year. All of the choirs will join in with the congregation for the singing of the famous "Hallelujah! Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Put this on your calendars now. Don't miss this very special event!

The Kids Are Back in (Sunday) School!

In mid-August we kicked off the start of a new Sunday School year with a fun new format for children's Sunday School; children ages 4 and older meet together in Hollywood upstairs for a Bible lesson, which is followed by at least two exciting activities that support the lesson



for the day. This year, instead of having kids separated by ages groups, they will often be together and sometimes separated based on the activities that are offered. Each week we'll move around the church for fun things like art, cooking, games, service projects, making videos, drama, and more!

Lauren Marie Blanchard, Deana Murphy Graham, and the clergy will be leading the group each week, along with a large group of helpers. Sunday School helpers will be divided into teams that will follow a rotation. We want our kids to be known and loved by many in our church, and we want to include our youth and adults in guiding our kids in the Christian faith. We also want learning to be FUN!

We are confident your child will love the new excitement of Sunday School this year. We look forward to seeing all their precious faces each Sunday morning at 9:30 for a great time worshiping, learning, and playing together!

BACK PEW CLUB

september
hangout:

9.14.2018 @ 6PM

At Ross & Jennings Chester's

1433 Eberhart Ave. Columbus

BYOB & RSVP by 9.12

*Pizza & kids drinks provided.



September Ministry & Service Schedule

Altar Guild – Team III

Linen Guild – Team III

Ministry	September 2 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 9 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 16 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 23 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 30 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prayer B'fast	Gunby Garrard	CVEM/Martha Robert	John Holt	David Young	Scout Troop
Prayer Intercessors	Barbara Rivers, Patricia Poston 10:30 am Barbara Korzan, Bill Stahl	8:00 am Jean & Bob Miller 10:30 am Dr. Peggy Augustine-Shorter, Christina Stahl	8:00 am Mona Thorington, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Kevin & Marcie Topping	8:00 am Patricia Poston, Ellen Cameron 10:30 am Autumn Grimes, Nell Hudson	8:00 am Mona Thorington, Barbara Rivers 10:30 am Kevin & Marcie Topping
Eucharistic Ministers P – Prayers † - High Altar * - Lower Altar	8:00 am Bill Perkins 10:30 am Mary Johnson/P, Muriel Fish/†, David Fox/* Muffy Schladensky/*II	8:00 am Gary Cason 10:30 am Trip Parker/P, Jo Myers/†, Barbara Korzan/* Bill Stahl/*II	8:00 am Malcolm Cooper 10:30 am David Fox/P, Sarah Riddick/†, Muriel Fish/* Kristen Hedden/*II	8:00 am Bob Miller 10:30 am Muriel Fish/P, Bill Stahl/†, Mary Johnson/* Mollie Smith/*II	8:00 am Bill Perkins 10:30 am Jo Myers/P, Trip Parker/†, David Fox/* Sarah Riddick/*II
Lectors	Garry Pound	Mamie Pound	Theo Pound	Trip Parker	Trinity Youth
Greeters	Muffy Schladensky, Debby Kemp	George & Judy Wilkinson	Connie Armstrong, Kathleen Bishop	Jonathon, Emily, Lilly, & William Myers	George & Judy Wilkinson
Verger	Carlo Thorington	Muriel Fish	Sydney Smith	Glenn Fish	Sydney Smith
Ushers	Team I – John Holt & Bill Scrantom	Team II – Brooks Yancey	Team III – Chuck Staples	Team IV – Carlo Thorington	Team III – Chuck Staples
Clothes Closet	Gunby Garrard	CVEM/Martha Robert	John Holt	David Young	Scout Troop

September Birthdays



1	Susan Prather	17	Donald Dakin, II.	26	Carson Cummings, Jr.
2	Bess Dedwylder	18	Rickeya Parker	27	Trip Parker, III.
3	Alexander Caves	19	Elliott Waddell, III.	28	Dr. Robin Pennock
4	Murphey Pound, IV.	20	Barbara Rivers		Debby Kemp
5	Frances Quick	21	Melissa Buice		Ross Chambliss, II.
6	McKay Sheftall	22	Jose Torres, Jr.	29	Ruth Yancey
7	Reed Rambo	23	Teena Swift		Barbara Houser
8	Evelyn Stahl	24	Bonnie Lynn Topping	30	Dexter Followill
		25	Chris Shadburn, III.		Leslie Fedde
		26	Patsy Cloninger		
		27	Lally McGurk		
		28	Patricia Poston		
		29	Judy Wade		
		30	Jean Berry		
			Bob Newton		
			Faye Kirkpatrick		
			Gene Kemp		

**If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, please call the Parish Office at (706) 322-5569.*

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School for All 9:30 am Trinity Choir rehearsal 10:30 am HE II (Nave)	3 – LABOR DAY	4	5 11:00 am Prayer Gathering 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel) 6:00 pm Parish Dinner & Cakewalk/Live Dancing (Parish Hall) 6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.	6 8:30 am HE I (Chapel) 12:00 pm Parish Life Cmte. (Chapel)	7	8 Brotherhood of St. Andrew (NEW Men's Ministry!) 1st breakfast meeting @ 9am Trinity Parish Hall 
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16 <i>VIP families arrive!</i> 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School for All 9:30 am Trinity Choir rehearsal 10:30 am HE II (Nave)	17 – VIP 10:30 am Staff 5:30 pm Vestry	18 – VIP 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor)	19 – VIP 11:00 am Prayer Gathering 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 4:15 pm Covenant Woods 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel) 6:00 pm Family Dinner & Program (P. Hall) 6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.	20 – VIP 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/C. Bradshaw (Parlor) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall) 8:30 am HE I (Chapel)	21 – VIP	22 – VIP
23*/30 <i>*VIP families depart.</i> 8:00 am HE I (Chapel) 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Parish Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School for All 9:30 am Trinity Choir rehearsal 10:30 am HE II (Nave)	24 10:30 am Staff	25 11:00 am Spring Harbor visit 11:00 am Women's Bible Study w/Chuck Bradshaw (Parlor) 12:00 pm St. Lydia's Guild	26 11:00 am Prayer Gathering 11:30 am HE II w/Healing 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel) 6:00 pm Family Dinner & Program (P. Hall) 6:30 pm Trinity Choir reh.	27 7:00 am Men's Bible Study w/C. Bradshaw (Parlor) 8:00 am Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall) 8:30 am HE I (Chapel)	28	29



Trinity Youth

SPREADING THE LOVING MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD



What is "EYC"?

Lauren Blanchard – We are so blessed to have such an active community within our Diocese of Atlanta. This holds true for our youth community too!

According their official website (which you should *definitely* check out at eycdioatl.org), "The Episcopal Youth Community of the Diocese of Atlanta, also known as eycdioatl, is a vibrant group of youth spanning over 100 worshipping communities in 73 counties in Middle and North Georgia. Our youth believe in unconditional love, serving compassionately, and living into our diocesan purpose statement through single day events, weekend retreats, lock-ins, and service work. We invite all middle and high school youth to be a part of this inclusive community. Together, we will strive to let the world know how we love like Jesus."

This year Trinity youth will partake in many EYC activities. This will range from service projects to retreats, and more! As we continue through the year, be on the lookout for more partnered events with this wonderful community! For those of you who might be interested in participating but aren't youth age, we would still love to have you! We have plenty of volunteer opportunities, such as carpool drivers and retreat chaperones. Please get in touch with me if you're interested! Contact me at trinity.laurenb@gmail.com or call me at (706) 322-5569 ext. 309.

Trinity Youth = TEACHERS!

This year our youth will help teach Children's Sunday School. We'll meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 upstairs in Hollywood. Drop in and help when you can - we'd love to have you!

CONFIRMATION 2019



Confirmation classes will begin in January 2019!

If you're 6th grade or older, contact :
trinity.laurenb@gmail.com for information!

WILL YOU BE OUR LECTOR?

September 30 | 10:30am



We enjoyed our time together kicking off the new school and church program year at our Welcome Back pool party. We offer a HUGE "Thanks!" to Susan and Carter Morris for hosting us!

↳ the Amazing Marriage Chase

*...a morning of fun and adventure for
engaged and married couples.*

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Historic and Uptown Columbus

\$40 per couple (Includes event T-shirt!)

For more information and to register, visit

www.RightFromTheStart.org or call 706.256.1019

Deadline to register: **September 14** (Space is limited)

**Don't
Miss the
Adventure!**

(Event bags and T-shirts included, along with
RiverCenter Show Tickets and a whole lot of Fun)
Come celebrate the teamwork in your relationship
while engaging in friendly and active competition.