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# BANNER

A SEASON  
TO GATHER

*Hospitality | 2018 Stewardship Campaign | Celebration of New Ministry*

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## (Transferred) Feast of St. Francis & Blessing of the Animals

*Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 3 PM on the Lawn.*



*An offering of pet supplies & donations will be taken to support the Gloucester County Animal Shelter.*

## We are All Tom Bodett

*“...and we’ll leave the lights on for you.”*

Since 1986, Motel 6 has been using the same catch phrase— “We’ll leave the light on for you.” Maybe it’s an example of excellent branding and corporate creep into culture, but it also captures something else.

It takes a symbol of “home”—leaving the lights on for a family member that is coming home late—and turns it into a branded characteristic. A symbol of corporate identity and personal hospitality. When we think Motel 6, we

think of that catch phrase, which gets us thinking about home, which (generally) makes us feel positive about the company. It’s brilliant.

But the catchphrase also serves as a short hand—as a way of expressing corporate values and ideals in a pithy way. Motel 6 wants to be our home away from home; the place where we show up when we are tired and out too late; the place where we can rest and relax. Motel 6 wants us to think about hospitality—and they want us to



believe that they care about it.

This leads me to a question: how do we at Holy Trinity get this idea across? How do we let people know that we are a hospitable place—that hospitality is one of our core values, part of the fabric and make-up of Holy Trinity? How do we capture...

“...we’ll leave the lights on for you.”

There are a few ways we have already started making Holy Trinity a welcoming place for newcomers—three in fact. Each of the ways was intentionally done to make finding, visiting, and joining-in at Holy Trinity easier.

**1. Finding Holy Trinity.** For years, after moving into a new town, folks would open the Yellow Pages and look for a new church (of their variety) in the area. People still do the same thing—except, instead of thumbing through yellow pages they Google “churches near me.” A church’s website is the new the front door of church. Information must be up-to-date, directions and expectations easy to find, and it must be aesthetically pleasing and engaging. We have worked to do just that with our new church website and we are already seeing an increase in unique traffic and visitors who say they found us through the website.

**2. Visiting Holy Trinity.** Finding the church is the first step; visiting is the next. 28% of adults in America now consider themselves to have no religious affiliations. The mainline church has been shrinking since its peak in the 1950s; Christians of all varieties now put “denominational affiliation” low on their list of requirements. At the top of the list are things like “people are friendly,” “service is easy to follow,” and “preaching is entertaining but also connects with my daily life.” The Episcopal Church has a lot going for it, but our service can be a brick wall for newcomers. Pew aerobics, juggling books, singing parts of the service—these things add stress and anxiety for people who (1) already feel like everyone is watching them and (2) are not certain about this whole church thing. Thus, it is our responsibility, as hospitable hosts, to



The Rev. Ben Maddison  
Rector

## FROM THE RECTOR

*“From the Rector” is a monthly column direct from the rector’s desk. It touches on important events, goings-on, and general musings.*

make the church-going experience as smooth as possible (without sacrificing tradition). In the winter the church needs to be warm; in summer it needs to be cool. The bulletin needs to be informational, but easy to follow; Episcopal but easily accessible to a non-Episcopalian. For these reasons, we have begun printing the responses in the 10 AM section of the bulletin. This is not an attempt to move people away from using the Book of Common Prayer, but to help newcomers and visitors find a way to participate in the life and worship of Holy Trinity without the burden of extra stress and anxiety. Everyone already brings their burdens, baggage, and business to church; we don’t need to add any more to it by being intentionally (or unintentionally) exclusive.

**3. Joining In at Holy Trinity.** The last step in attracting and keeping new members is to find a way to help people join in the life of Holy Trinity. How do we get a frequent visitor to graduate to an active member? The answer to this is twofold. First and foremost, the best way to get people to join-in is to invite them; and the best way to

invite people is through intentional and aesthetically appealing invites (be they social media, personal, mailings, or newsletters). Churches complain that the number one issue they have in their parishes is difficulty communicating. We do a lot of talking, hold a lot of events, and make a lot of announcements—but it doesn’t connect. How many times have you seen something long and boring and heavy with the words and just scrolled past? To get people to join in, we need them to be interested in what we are doing—and we do that through attractive print materials (like the new Banner redesign). The second thing—and this one requires very little work or money—is to invite people. Talk to the visitors around you; invite them to church events; invite them to Coffee Hour and learn about their lives and families. The most powerful evangelism tool that everyone has access to is our ability to invite people to things that matter to us. Its true on Facebook and its true in life: a share goes further than a like. You can tell people about how much you like a certain restaurant or dessert or car, but until you share it with them, until they’ve eaten it or driven it—it will only ever be a “like.”

These three areas are based on a program called “Invite, Welcome, Connect”—a program developed by the Diocese of Texas to help visitors become attenders become members. You’ll be hearing more about this in the coming months, but for now, if you only get one thing out of this letter, I hope that you can see that the new Banner, the new church website, the new printed bulletin with responses, they are all trying to get to the same thing—it’s our way of saying...

“We’ll leave the lights on for you.”

In Christ,



## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Every week, after we finish with the announcements, pronounce the blessings, and invite everyone to Communion, I say the same “offertory sentence.” I have options, there are a bunch to choose from, but I always use the same one from the Apostle Paul:

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, and offering an sacrifice to God.”  
Ephesians 5:2 (RSV)

I like this offertory sentence because it reminds us of what we are doing. We have this tendency to separate the work of the church from the running of the church. Money is the “worldly stuff” that sneaks its way into church in anonymous en-

velopes and crumpled up bills. Even mentioning money—or passing the plate for that matter—makes us nervous and uncomfortable. We can begin to feel like “why is God soiling God’s hands with this \*yuck\* money!?”

But this offertory sentence points us in the right direction. St. Paul says: “Walk in love.” He is reminding us—the church—that our primary work is forward movement in love. We aren’t walking on a treadmill, or in circles around our house trying to get Fitbit points. We are walking out in the world. Furthermore, we aren’t just walking without purpose or interests. We aren’t being forced to walk, it’s not the mandatory four laps around the high school track.

No! We are being called to walk in love. And not just any love, but in the same way that Christ loved us. This is no walk around the park. This is about self-offering; this is about faithfulness; this is about what's in our hearts, not what's in our pockets.

And this gets to the heart of the “offertory.” When we take an offering, it's not about money, or service, or expectation, or anything like that.

It's about our hearts. It's about learning to walk in love. It's about giving of ourselves as a reflection of that commitment to and feeling of love.

### ANOTHER “STEWARDSHIP SEASON?”

Across the Church, October begins “Stewardship Season”—a time all God-fearing folks have come to loathe. It's in these few weeks that all the gimmicks are pulled out. Lights are turned off during the service. TVs and other big-ticket items are raffled off. Church becomes an NPR membership campaign with no end in sight (and without all the best NPR swag). In “Stewardship Season” shame, expectation, and demand rule the roost.

And we stop. We stop listening. We stop responding. We stop giving. We stop walking in love.

Because when the Christian life becomes another opportunity for a shake-down, “walking in love” gets turned into a euphemism for rote acts of charity—for empty acts of giving.

So, this year—like last year—let's not. Because the truth is: it's not about money. It's about our hearts.

### SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

Instead, we can take our lead from what Paul says: the description of what “walking in love,” like Jesus, looks like:

“An offering and sacrifice to God.”

In the Old Testament, people would make sacrifices to God for a lot of reasons. There were two primary reasons: (1) forgiveness of sins and (2) thanksgiving. Forgiveness of sins we get; people have always needed a way to atone or make up for the things we do wrong and the ways we do wrong. A sacrifice would show that viscerally.

But sacrifices of thanksgiving are different. That's how we describe the gifts offered during communion: the bread, the wine, and the offering. Sacrifices of thanksgiving are in the domain of the heart—the overflowing of our hearts to God's. Sacrifices of thanksgiving come from a place where we recognize that God's grace and love are abundant, that we are blessed beyond measure, and that all our blessings come from God. Our offerings—time, treasure, and talent—are our way of saying “Thank You” to God: the same God that saves us, forgives us, and blesses us.

### THANK YOU

So instead of catchy gimmicks and smooth talks, let's try something else. Let's talk about things we are thankful for.

I am thankful to be part of a church that cares about children. We have seen a huge growth in youth participation in the Dance Ensemble, in worship, and in youth activities. We have generous adult volunteers who help with those ministries, who make dinners and drive vans, and put up with endless conversations about Shrek. I am thankful for our commitment to help these kids grow in faith and show them what it means to be a Christian—to walk in love

I am thankful for our church leadership. I am thankful for their help in shaping Holy Trinity's mission and vision. I am thankful for their ability to read the congregation and identify the core values that make us unique and point us to where God is calling. I am thankful for their commitment of time, talent, and energy for the church.

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it's not about money.*

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our  
Hearts.*



I am thankful for a church that is naturally welcoming and hospitable. I am thankful for a vestry and congregation that is interested in and longs to reach out and invite new people into the life of the church and a knowledge of Jesus Christ. I am thankful for their support in creating a new website, publicizing and advertising for Holy Trinity more frequently, and making our services and activities as inclusive and welcoming as possible.

Finally, I am thankful to be here. To be leading a congregation of faithful, God-loving people, who know what it means to love the world, who know what it means to walk in love, and who know what it means to love our neighbors as ourselves.

I could not be more thankful for Holy Trinity. And, from that place of thankfulness, from that heartwarming, love-showing, awe-inspiring

*Because  
I have been  
Blessed  
to walk in love with all of you.*

place, I make my pledge for our 2018 Stewardship campaign.

Because I have been blessed to walk in love with all of you. And I know that together—and with God at our center—we can love others.

It ain't about the money—it's all about the love.

And I love y'all.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

One Service || Brunch || Everyone's Invited

9 AM 10:30 AM Please bring your pledge card

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY & BRUNCH

The culmination and end of the 2018 Stewardship Campaign: ***And Walk in Love***, Consecration Sunday is a day we set aside to thank God for Holy Trinity, for all our blessings, and to celebrate our church.

On Sunday, November 19 we will have a Combined Service at 9 AM. Elements from both Rite I and Rite II will show up in the service. Our

rector, Ben Maddison, will also talk briefly about walking in love and thankfulness. At 10:30 AM, immediately following the joint service, we will host a Consecration Brunch. We will be sending out invitations to brunch. We need to have an accurate headcount for brunch; if you are able to attend, please RSVP as directed by your invitation. Lunch is free of charge and will be a wonderful time of fellowship and thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing you at this event!



Mrs. Melissa Semmes-Thorne  
*Senior Warden*

I have been a warden for Holy Trinity for almost four years now. Part of the reason I am the warden right now is that I understand how churches work. I have been involved in how churches work all of my life. Also, for ten years I was a church administrative assistant in one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the Midwest – 3000 members – so I have a working knowledge of the balance of business and theology that running a church requires.

The other reason is because I listen. If *Game of Thrones* has “The Hand of the King,” then Holy Trinity has “The Ear of the Congregation.” Whenever

# Passing the Torch

Transitions, changes, and returning to normal.

er anyone has needed to talk about church problems or desires or losses or delights, I have been the person to come to. I listened as we went through intense feelings of loss when Father Zelley left. I listened as we went through remarkable creativity and discoveries about ourselves through our discernment process. I listened as we went through pain and frustration – for so many reasons – during our interim period. I listened as we became more self sufficient and kept our beloved church up and running all on our own. And I listened to the joy in you as, after one week shy of eighteen months, we called our new rector, Ben Maddison.

Ben is an amazing man, and a very good minister. I like him very much, and trust him completely. He has an enormous capacity for embracing who we are as a congregation, and huge ideas about exciting new places we can go and things we can do. He cares about us a lot. Therefore, I would like to ask you, our members, to start talking with him. He will listen, and care, and pray with and for you, and will try to fix, as best he can, whatever things you bring to him. If you don't like something in the church, you need to tell him. He wants to know. If you are sick, or in the hospital, you need to tell him. He wants to know. If you are having personal problems or celebrations or just need an ear, you need to tell

him. He wants to know.

This does not mean that I will stop listening to you. I care about you all so very much! Charles and I have always found our closest friends here at Holy Trinity, and I can say that now we look at pretty much all of you as our close friends. (I have ongoing lunch dates with so many of you that many of the restaurants in the area are considering us regulars, and I love it!) But I realized something recently. I have been parenting our congregation for almost four years. With Ben's arrival, you've now all gone off to college, and, as a parent, I have to let you go. I do not love you any less – in fact it means I love you more – because you have to move beyond me and develop your own relationships with this wonderful rector we have.

I will officially pass the torch to a new warden in January. I will always be here for you. But please: when it comes to matters of, or concerns regarding, our church – Think Ben First. It will be a very good thing for you and for him!



## FROM THE **WARDENS**

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# Opportunities for the Offices

**Weekly morning and evening prayer, and a special treat in November.**

Ever wondered what happens when we meet in the chapel every Tuesday at 8am and 5:15pm? The services are succinct, usually running about 20-25 minutes. It is scripture, prayer, and reflection, a deliberately common and digestible service. We read scripture, pray in light of the scripture, and go along with the rest of our day. It's a brief but all-important break in the daily grind, taking a few moments to ground ourselves in the promises of The Word. And we'd love for you to join us! Please consider visiting a service this fall. If

the weather is nice we've been known to gather in our beautifully renovated Memorial Garden. There's no commitment to worry about – join us on the Tuesdays that work for you.

Is getting to church on Tuesday simply not in your schedule? Check out an Episcopal-led site with Morning and Evening Prayer services listed for every day. ([dailyoffice.wordpress.com](http://dailyoffice.wordpress.com))

No books, just scrolling!

Daily scripture reading has long been an important element of individual spiritual formation. Pick up your Bible today!

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Mr. Steve LoCastro, Jr.  
Junior Warden

# Jazz Vespers

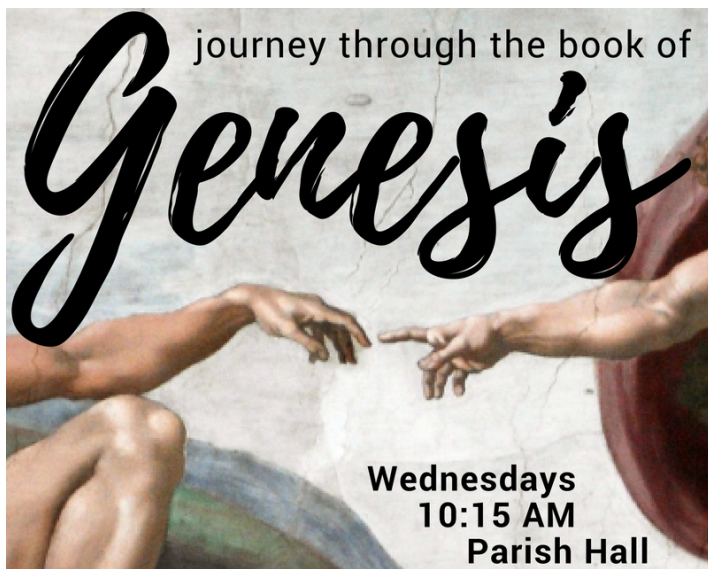
at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

A Service of Evening Prayer  
Featuring Various Musical Styles  
Performed by Bryan Broughton

## Nov 12 5 PM

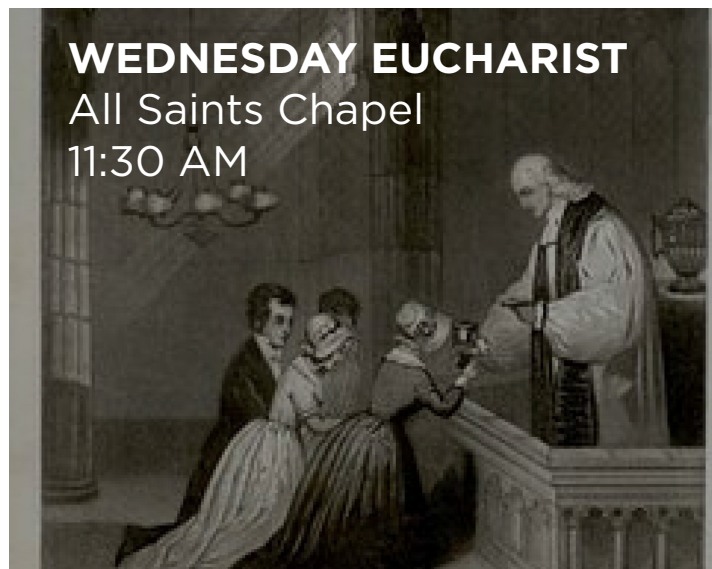
*Join us for a Service of Vespers with a Jazz soundtrack. Featuring Holy Trinity's own, Bryan Broughton. Open to all, free of charge. Free-love donation will be taken to support Kitchen of Hope. Join us!*





## STUDY

Interested in the Bible but don't know where to start? Looking to go deeper but scared to go on your own? This is the class for you. Our rector, Ben Maddison, will be teaching through the book of Genesis. We will dive deeply into the words, history, and meaning of the text, and we might also have a little fun! Join us—everyone is welcome—Wednesdays at 10:15 AM.



## WORSHIP

Join us Wednesdays at 11:30 AM for a service of Holy Communion. This spoken service will be held in the All Saints Chapel. The service is about 30 minutes and includes a brief homily. The service is casual and open to everyone.

## DATE CHANGE

On **October 11** Wednesday at Holy Trinity & Midweek are cancelled due to an unforeseen conflict

*Bible Study/Eucharist return Oct. 18*

*Midweek returns Oct. 25*

# Wednesdays at Holy Trinity

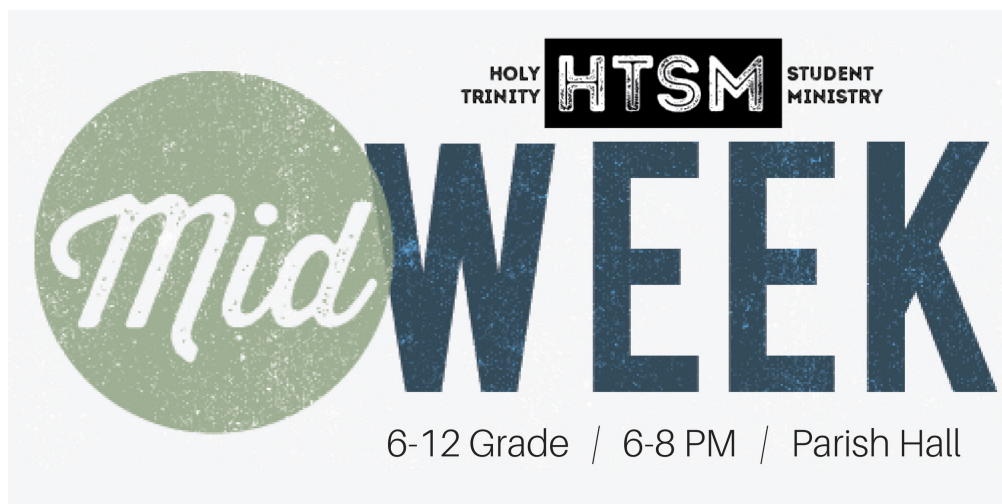
Study and worship that feeds the mind and soul.

## HTSM: MIDWEEK

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Parish Hall**

Join the HTSM youth group for MIDWEEK! Food. Fellowship. Formation. Fun.

Midweek meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. It's a time to hang out, build friendships, and talk about faith. It's a casual meeting with dinner generously provided by volunteers. It meets in the Parish Hall from 6 to 8 PM.



**October 25 || November 8**

*If you would like to get involved or would like more information, contact Ben Maddison at [rector@holytrinitywenonah.org](mailto:rector@holytrinitywenonah.org).*

# Outreach Updates

**Holy Trinity is a church that listens to God's call to love our neighbor and tries, with God's help, to share that love with those in need.**

## Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

Holy Trinity partners with Family Promise – Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) of Gloucester County. IHN is a national program that aides families experiencing homelessness.

By volunteering to be a host site for IHN's overnight guests program, Holy Trinity helps offer a temporary home for families in need.

Volunteering with IHN includes providing meals and other needs, offering fellowship and company to the families, providing rides to-and-from Family Promise offices, as well as being a host site for up to four families.

Holy Trinity has been partnering with Family Promise for over four years, and has been a host site for almost three years. It is an important way that we participate in God's mission to those in need.

If you would like to get connected to IHN, or find out ways you can volunteer, email Sean Garvin at [ilvmaine@comcast.net](mailto:ilvmaine@comcast.net).

IHN will return one more time this year:

**December 10-17**

*We are always in need of Shop-Rite gift cards, if you are looking for another way to help!*

## Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

KOH	September 13 & 14
IHN	December 10-16

## Kitchen of Hope (KOH) Pantry

KOH is a ministry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glassboro, NJ. KOH is an outreach of love and compassion, providing free food, school supplies and winter coats, hats and gloves for needy families. Members of Holy Trinity bring in non-perishable foods for distribution at the Kitchen of Hope. On the second Friday and second Saturday of the month, Holy Trinity members deliver food to St. Thomas and help pack bags.







***Holy Trinity Families were well represented at this year's Kitchen of Hope Basket Auction, including:***  
 Nancy & Sean Garvin (left), winners of the first basket; Lisa & Gloria Carlamere; Rhoda & Gar Miller (right);  
 Shirley Wood & Cheryl DeVoy; Nancy Conners & Daniel; Ben & Ashley Maddison and Ashley's mother;  
 Sharon Cox & her mother; and several members *in absentia* including Joanne Hutchison & Joan Munyon.

## KOH Basket Auction: A Great Success

On Saturday, September 30 people from all over South Jersey (and from several Episcopal Churches) gathered at the Moose Lodge in Lindenwold, NJ for the annual Kitchen of Hope Basket Auction.

From 6 to 7 PM attendees purchased tickets, ate, mingled, and chose which baskets to wager the most tickets on. With several different tiers of baskets, there was something for everyone.

With well over 150 baskets, Kitchen of Hope's annual fund-raiser offered something for just about every taste. From bath kits, to kitchen appliances, candies to big screen TVs, everyone was sure to walk away with something. Several Holy Trinity families made baskets for auction or contributed to existing ones.

At 7 PM they started drawing the tickets. Members from Holy Trinity—Nancy Garvin and Lisa Carlamere—were the winners of the first two baskets. And the winnings kept coming.

Holy Trinity was well represented at the event, with 9 families and over 15 people. They also walked away with quite a number of baskets, including some big ticket items like the FitBit basket and the fancy chocolates basket.

Money raised at the event will be used to purchase food for the monthly give-aways, as well as to help fund the purchase of a climate-controlled storage shed that will be located on the St. Thomas Church property.

To volunteer with KOH or to make donations, contact Gar Miller at **[garland4@comcast.net](mailto:garland4@comcast.net)**.

*Be sure to come to our Jazz Vespers service, another opportunity to fellowship and support Kitchen of Hope! (See pg 8 for details)*



# You're Invited



*By the grace of God and by the consent of the people,  
the congregation of*

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*warmly invites you to*

## **A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY**

*for their Rector*

**THE REVEREND MR.  
BENJAMIN BRANDT MADDISON**

*on the Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude,  
Saturday, October 28, 2017,  
at ten o'clock in the morning.*

*11 North Monroe Avenue  
Wenonah, New Jersey 08090*

*The Right Reverend William H. Stokes presiding*

*Clergy: **Red Stoles**  
Light reception to follow*

*R.S.V.P. at (856) 468-0295 or [bit.ly/CNMHTEC](http://bit.ly/CNMHTEC)*

**A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY**

**October 28, 2017 at 10 AM**

*Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. William "Chip" Stokes, 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of New Jersey*

*Preacher: The Rev. Aaron M. G. Zimmerman, Rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church (Waco, TX)*

# Ministry Updates

News and important information for ministries important to you.

## Episcopal Church Women (ECW)



We are off and running, with a few questions that will impact the group somewhat. The first is to consider

rescheduling our meeting time from the second Monday – this will allow increased participation in other important activities for our members. And it might just be the thing to allow new members to join us without sacrificing other interests.

The second is a question about the “legal” age for membership in the ECW. We are interested in hearing the thoughts of our Holy Trinity family about this, while looking into by-laws for possible guidelines.

For those of you who miss the Election Day Soup Sale, talk comfort in knowing that the monthly Mini Soup Sales will happen again, beginning in December, and continuing through those cold winter months. The soup cooking is open to the entire parish, so if you have a favorite, please let us know when you’d be willing to make a pot, and we thank you!

The next District Meeting will take place at 2 PM on Sunday, Oct. 15th in Bridgeton. There is always a very interesting speaker, and the opportunity to take part in the wider ECW world.

Please join us on Oct. 9, Columbus Day, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for our next regular meeting, and add your voice to the next phase of your ECW!

## Music Ministry Update

Come one! Come all! I REALLY need some extra singers for Father Ben’s Installation Service on Saturday morning, October 28 at 10 AM. You do not need to vest or sit with us. If you can just come in for our Thursday rehearsal that week (26th) at 7:30, we will practice it first thing and get you out of there! PLEASE



**Mrs. Margie MacWilliams**  
*Director of Music*

join us if you can. The anthem is not difficult but it definitely calls for a bigger choir than our faithful few.

## Men’s Ministry at HT (MMHT)



Join us Sunday, October 22 at 9 AM for the NEW Church Brunch (formerly Men’s Breakfast) hosted by MMHT. All are welcome and Sunday School will take a week off so we can share in fellowship. For more info or to find ways to help, contact Gary Henderson at [garywlw@comcast.net](mailto:garywlw@comcast.net).



## *...and walk in love, as Christ loved us* *Ephesians 5:2 (RSV)*

These are the familiar words of the offertory sentence, said before we turn our attention to the Lord's Table and offer our gifts of bread, wine, and tithe. We offer our gifts—our time, talent, and treasure—to the church, in thankfulness for the grace and love that God shows us in Christ Jesus. Annual Stewardship is a joyful and generous response to God's gracious gift to us.

Starting on **October 15**, we will hear from parishioners about how they have seen and been touched by Holy Trinity's "walking in love" through its various ministries and work. We'll give thanks for that journey, and look to 2018 for the new ways God is calling us to walk in love.

On **November 19**, we will host a **Consecration Sunday Brunch**, following a combined service at 9 AM. Pledge cards will be available in the Narthex starting October 15; please return them by Nov. 19 or fill out an online pledge form at [bit.ly/htecstewardship2018](http://bit.ly/htecstewardship2018).

# Stewardship & Financial Updates

Faithful Christian service means open and transparent financial accounting and contributing to the work and mission of the church.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM AUGUST 2017

### Operational

Checking	\$28,896.25
Gift Card	\$ 1,237.43
	\$ 31,133.68

### Non Operational

Memorial	\$ 3,979.80
Rectory	\$12,290.00
	\$16,269.80

### Investments

DIT	\$131,721.54
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### Operational YTD Totals

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Income	\$108,136.00	\$107,085.08	-\$1,050.92
Expenses	\$113,432.26	\$103,708.99	\$ 9,723.57
Net Difference	-\$ 5,296.26	\$ 3,376.09	\$ 8,772.65

<b>Total Assets</b>	\$179,125.02
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-\$ 43,000.00 (Mortgage)



# October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am - Rite I 9am - Sunday 10am - Rite II 11:30am - Coffee	2 Office Closed 7:30pm - Spotlitter	3 8am - Morning 5:15pm - Evening	4 10:15am - Rector's 11:30am - Eucharist	5 7:30pm - Adult Choir	6 8:30pm - AA	7 Diocesan Convention
8 8am - Rite I 9am - Sunday 10am - Rite II 11:30am - Coffee	9 Office Closed 7pm - ECW	10 8am - Morning 5:15pm - Evening	11 Wednesdays at HT & Midweek CANCELED	12 7:30pm - Adult Choir	13 8:45am - KOH Pick- 8:30pm - AA	14 8am - Kitchen of
15 Baptism Stewardship 8am - Rite I 9am - Sunday 10am - Rite II - 11:30am - Coffee 3pm - Blessing of the Animals	16 Office Closed	17 8am - Morning 5:15pm - Evening 6:30pm - Vestry	18 10:15am - Rector's 11:30am - Eucharist 6pm - Christian Formation Committee	19 7:30pm - Adult Choir	20 8:30pm - AA	21
22 Stewardship 8am - Rite I 9am - Sunday 10am - Rite II 11:30am - Coffee	23 Office Closed	24 8am - Morning 8:30am - Liturgy 5:15pm - Evening 6:30pm - Lectors'	25 Banner Articles Due 10:15am - Rector's 11:30am - Eucharist 6pm - HTSM MidWeek	26 7:30pm - Adult Choir	27 8:30pm - AA	28 Ben's Installation 10am - A Celebration of New Ministry 11:30am - Reception
29 Stewardship 8am - Rite I 9am - Sunday 10am - Rite II 11:30am - Coffee	30 Office Closed	31 8am - Morning 5:15pm - Evening	1 10:15am - Rector's 11:30am - Eucharist	2 7:30pm - Adult Choir	3 8:30pm - AA	4

## IMPORTANT DATES

10/7	9:00 a	Diocesan Special Convention, Trenton	11/12	5:00 p	Jazz Vespers support Kitchen of Hope
10/9	7:00 p	Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Meeting, Parish Hall	11/13	7:00 p	ECW Meeting, Parish Hall
10/15	10:00 a	Baptism	11/19	9:00 a	Consecration Sunday (One Service)
10/15	3:00 p	Blessing of the Animals, Church Lawn	11/19	10:30 a	Consecration Sunday Brunch
10/17	6:30 p	Vestry, Parish Hall	11/21	6:30 p	Vestry, Parish Hall
10/24	6:30 p	Lectors Meeting, Parish Hall	11/28	6:30 p	Lectors Meeting, Parish Hall
10/28	10:00 a	A Celebration of New Ministry for Ben	11/29	6:00 p	Adevnt Potluck: Jingle Bell Rock, Parish Hall
			Advent fun for the whole family!		

## NEXT MONTH



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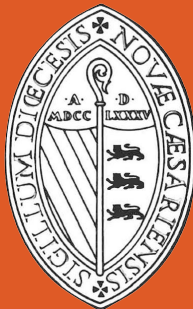
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### HOLY TRINITY'S SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 9:00 AM Sunday School | 10:00 AM Choral Eucharist, Rite II