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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S HOLY VISION:

In glorifying God, we the members of Trinity Church, will foster a unified parish, demonstrate our spirituality with an open heart, and reflect in our actions the good news of the Holy Spirit to all members of our church and community.

Meet and Greet Our Curate!

Thursday, July 25th @ 6:00 PM

Rüeggenschach Brewery On the Square

We are so blessed to add The Rev. Dana Jean to our church family. The congregation has had the opportunity to meet Rev. Dana on Sundays, now it's time to introduce her to our community. In particular, we want to invite the families and staff of our school, Trinity Episcopal School, to this Meet and Greet.

Rev. Dana Jean is so excited to be here with us at Trinity. She is excited

about finding new ways in which we can minister God's grace and love to our Marshall community. Our church's ministry to our parish school and our two universities will be an outreach priority. In the next couple of months Rev. Dana and I will be brainstorming different ways in which we can strengthening our presence at the school.

Together Rev. Dana and I will be strengthening the pastoral care ministry of our church. Her curacy will allow us to develop a ministry that incorporates lay people who feel called to a ministry of pastoral care. We will be organizing a Lay Eucharistic Visitors ministry so our shut ins can receive Holy Communion on a more frequent and regular basis.

The important task at hand over the next two years is to grow our church. An emphasis on being a welcoming community of faith will be a priority. This Meet and Greet is way to introduce your friends to our church and our new curate in a casual and non threatening way. I want to encourage you to bring your friends to this event, especially friends that may not currently have a church home.



Picture taken at The Rev. Dana Jean's recent deaconal ordination at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston

Fr. Kevin +



OUR CORE VALUES:

Commitment to Jesus Christ

Authority of Scripture

Evangelism
Relational

Ministry

Worship

Servant Ministry

Sacrificial Giving

Biblical Leadership

Mission of the Quarter

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July - September

Henry F. Selcer

Memorial Empty Stocking Fund

To help families with gifts for their children at Christmas.

To give a donation please note MOQ on memo or envelope



It all started in 1914 when Elizabeth Scully, a grocer's daughter, noticed how many families came in the store that were in need of help. As a result, she decided to start the Empty Stocking Fund to help the families in need she saw around her. At some point, Father Henry F. Selcer, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, took the leadership role over from Ms Scully.

Father Selcer was devoted to the mission of the Empty Stocking Fund and found various ways to celebrate Christmas each year. He was known to host parties at the the Paramount Theater in downtown Marshall, where he would pass out gifts to the children and give food baskets to the families. He was involved until his death in 1956, where at his bedside, Mrs. Ora McGee, (Mr. Harry McGee IV's grandmother) promised Father Selcer that she would never let Empty Stocking Fund die.

She made good on her promise by heading up the project until she was in her late 80's. At that point, she received some welcome help when her granddaughter-in-law, Lenecia "Lea" McGee, began working with her in 1985. Back then, Mrs. Ora McGee

helped about 50 families each year. Lea helped her grandmother-in-law for several years before eventually taking over the mission in the early 1990's. When she assumed leadership, Lea decided it was time to expand the program to help even more Harrison County families. Over the years the organization has helped thousands of families know the love and joy of Christmas. In some years, it has helped as many as 650 children in one Christmas project. The Fund usually works with 300-450 children each year. The promise made to Father Selcer has been more than kept.

Families in need must have an interview and submit an application to the Empty Stocking Fund to be considered for assistance. The children receive a "need", a "want" and a "wish" along with books, games and toys they can use as a family.

The Empty Stocking Fund has no paid employee's, no overhead, and 100% of every dollar given is used to help families in need. Trinity Episcopal Church donates the use of their former school building for the storage of gifts donated throughout the year.

July Ministry Schedule

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Crucifers and Videos
July 7 - July 28

Sunday, July 7, 10:30 AM: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lectors	Jeff Henderson - Lector 1 Clarissa Martin - Lector 2
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Henderson - Eucharistic Minister 1 Clarissa Martin - Eucharistic Minister 2
Usher	Ann Brannon Joel Truelove
Crucifer	Emma Eppley
Video	Tony Pierce

Sunday, July 14, 10:30 AM: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectors	Kay Ivy - Lector 1 Matt Hatch - Lector 2
Eucharistic Ministers	Kay Ivy - Eucharistic Minister 1 Matt Hatch - Eucharistic Minister 2
Usher	Judy Asaff Tony Pierce
Crucifer	Sagan Jameson-Hatch
Video	Steve Lewis

Sunday, July 21, 10:30 AM: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectors	Roy Jack McCarroll - Lector 1 Mallory Brown - Lector 2
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Henderson - Eucharistic Minister 1 Mallory Brown - Eucharistic Minister 2
Usher	Larry D'Asto Henry Henderson
Crucifer	Kirkley Lewis
Video	Tony Pierce

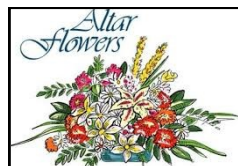
Sunday, July 28, 10:30 AM: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectors	Ann Brannon - Lector 1 Alaina Jones - Lector 2
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Brannon - Eucharistic Minister 1 Alaina Jones - Eucharistic Minister 2
Usher	Robbey Simmons Jackie Weeks
Crucifer	Griffin Jones
Video	Steve Lewis

If you aren't able to serve on a Sunday you are scheduled for, please use **Ministry Scheduler Pro** and request a substitute in you specific ministry.



July 7th Vicke D'Asto
July 14th Vacant
July 21st Isabelle Lewis
July 28th Kay Ivy



July 7th Robbey Simmons
July 14th Tony Pierce
July 21st Sue Boyd
July 28th Fort Staggers



OUR MISSION:

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

Inviting all to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Fostering the presence of the Holy Spirit for the equipping of saints to do the work of ministry.

Witnessing to the power of God to heal, transform, and make all things new.

Supporting those who by word and example make Christ's redemptive work known.

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

OUR CLERGY:

Bishops Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, our Interim Rector Fr. Kevin, and our Deacon Rev. Dana

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Our President, Joe; our Governor, Greg; our County Judge, Chad; our Mayor, Amy

OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN:

Jason Woodley, Christopher Love, Audrey Dobbs, Aubrey Toussaint, Andy Albright, Lake Brannon

OUR PARISHIONERS:

Terry Weeks, Joe Weinberg, Dick Boyd

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Tommy Hicks, Roger & Tina Neal

HOMEBOUND:

Patty Whaley – Home, Ron Denney, Sr. – Home, Yank Terrell – Home,

David Jones – Marshall Manor, Albert McPhail – Reunion Inn

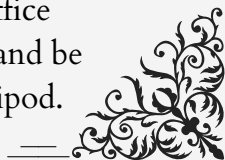
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Birthday

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| 1 Cheryl Staggers | 24 Kay Ivy |
| 7 Michael Jones | 25 Sherry Henderson |
| 7 Doug Lewis | 27 Albert McPhail |
| 20 Terry Harper | 28 Lal Terrel |

If we missed your birthday, let the office know so we can update our records and be sure to include it next year in the Tripod.



Happy Anniversary

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| 5 Stephanie and Jeff Henderson |
| 14 Lal and Yank Terrell |
| 22 Sue and Dick Boyd |

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