

THE TRIPOD

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH | 106 N GROVE ST | MARSHALL TX | 903-938-4246

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM | HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II | LITURGICAL YEAR A

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15AM
All Saints Hall

SUNDAY MEET & GREET
Immediately following worship
All Saints Hall

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Thursday @ 9:15am
Our ancient tradition comes alive through the Daily Office. Join us!

CONFESSION & HEALING

After Worship & By Appointment

Healing is available after worship on Sundays or by appointment. Confession is by appointment.



Pictured: The Lenten Studio, making kindness rocks for the Blessing Box

NEW LAY LEADERSHIP ROLES:

STRENGTHENING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

As Trinity continues to grow into this next season of life, we are taking an intentional step toward becoming an even more lay-led, mission-focused parish. One of the ways we're doing that is by creating two new leadership roles: Minister for Community Engagement and Minister for Congregational Life.

These aren't just titles; they reflect who we are becoming.

Minister for Community Engagement

This role is outward-facing and rooted in our call to serve. The Minister for

Community Engagement helps us build relationships beyond our walls and deepen our presence in the wider Marshall community. This includes offering community expertise to support and enhance ministries like the Blessing Box, connecting with local organizations, and helping us listen well to the needs around us.

At its heart, this role asks: How is God already at work in our community and how can Trinity join in?

It's not about doing everything ourselves. It's about partnership,

presence, and making sure our service is thoughtful, relational, and sustainable.

Minister for Congregational Life

If Community Engagement looks outward, Congregational Life looks inward toward the strength and health of our life together.

This role focuses on building connection within the parish: helping newcomers feel truly welcomed, strengthening relationships among

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Pictured: The Blessing Box, meeting essential needs by stocking water during the water main break

members, and supporting gatherings that deepen our sense of belonging. From coordinating activities to dreaming up ways we can spend meaningful time together, the Minister for Congregational Life helps ensure that no one slips through the cracks.

At its heart, this role asks: How do we become not just a church people attend, but a community where people are known, loved, and connected?

Why This Matters

These roles reflect a shift in how we understand ministry. The work of the church does not belong to one person, it belongs to all of us. By raising up leaders from within the congregation, we are making space for the gifts God has already placed among us.

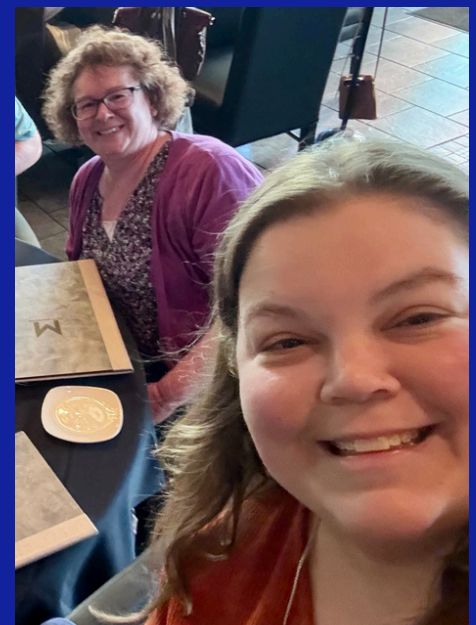
This is how the Church grows, not just in numbers, but in depth, connection, and purpose.

And the best part? We already see this taking shape. Mallory Brown will serve as our Minister for Congregational Life. If you've ever been welcomed, invited, or drawn into something here, you've likely experienced her gift. Darlene Dotson will serve as Minister for Community Engagement, bringing her deep love for this community and her passion for serving others. We are so blessed to have them!

As we begin to live into these roles, we invite you to be part of it. Your presence, your gifts, your relationships matter more than you know. We are building something together and this is one more step in that journey.

I invite you to pray for Mallory and Darlene, and for the life of this church, as we discern the gifts given to each of us in baptism and how they are being called forth for the sake of God's mission in the world.

~ Dana +



Pictured: Front, Mallory Brown; Back, Darlene Dotson at Annual Council in Houston, TX

Thank you, Mallory & Darlene for leaning into the gifts God has given you to the benefit of Trinity Church and our community!



From the 175th Anniversary Time Capsule



It was an honor to serve at this altar that I have worshiped at since I was nine years old. My outreach efforts are from Fr. Selzer, Bishop Bailey confirmed me, and Fr. Douglas performed my wedding. My last two services were the funeral of my parents, Jeanne & Dave Rayner, who watched this from heave, with my beloved husband, Ron. It is a beautiful family and this has been a great tribute to the strength of the Episcopal Church and especially all who attended Trinity all of these 175 years.

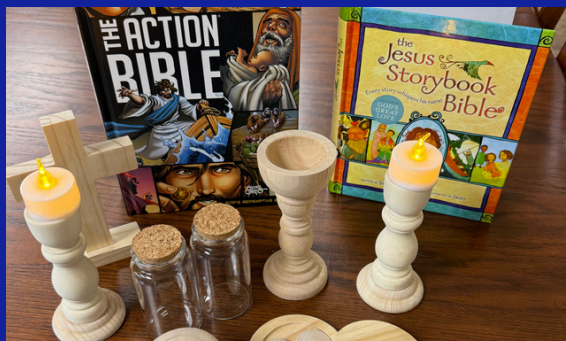
Deacon Lois Rayner Maberry

I came to Trinity Marshall in March 2023 with my husband, Kevin Wittmayer, to assist the church during a split. I fell in love with the congregation for their deep faith and kindness they showed to me. Not only did Kevin and I come to Trinity, but Kevin's dad, Ed, who was 91 at the time. He had just lost his wife, Nettie, Kevin's mom, and was heartbroken. The congregation gathered around him, showing him love and kindness, getting him refreshments during coffee hour. Our prayer for Trinity in 20251 is that you continue to shine the light of Jesus to all who enter your doors.

Pamela Wittmayer, Member & Wife to Former Interim Rector

There are so many wonderful memories: the Christmas pageant, Women's Bible Study, Daughters of the King gatherings, and more. I pray Trinity continues to be the light and grow in its ministries. Love my church family!

Jennifer Godwin, Member



We are creating a more child-friendly worship space, with Children's Bibles, the Action Bible, and beginning in April, four wooden communion kits available in the narthex. Even with few children, this matters. It signals that they belong here, that worship is for them too, and that we are growing into the church we are becoming. Even with few children, this matters. If they make noise, give thanks. Their presence is a gift, reminding us who we are becoming together as the Church.

April Events

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday - Thursday	9:15am	Morning Prayer	Fry Chapel
Mondays	10am	Psalms Study	Parish Hall
Tuesdays	6pm	Women's Bible Study	Parish Hall
April 15	7pm	The Camino with Fr. Kevin	Parish Hall
April 17-18	All Day	Vestry Retreat	Off Site
April 18	3pm	Garden Tea Party	Parish Hall Garden
April 25	10am - 1pm	Gathering of Women	Parish Hall
April 26	Noon	Vestry Meeting	Rev. Dana's Office



April Ministry Schedule

	EASTER Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
Crucifer	Emma Eppley	Kirkley Lewis	Emma Eppley	Keaton Henderson
Lector/LEM 1	Mallory Brown	Cindy McGeorge	Margaret Dodson	Ann Brannon
Lector/LEM 2	Jeff Henderson	Michael Campbell	Mallory Brown	Matt Hatch
Oblations	Henry & Keaton Henderson	John & Keely Barbe	April McClaskey & Juliana Zgoda	Jennifer Godwin & Margaret Lee
Usher 1	Henry Henderson	Joel Truelove	Don Bramlett	Henry Henderson
Usher 2	Keaton Henderson	John & Keely Barbe	Michael Campbell	Terri Harper
Usher 3	Margaret Lee			
A/V	Tony Pierce	Tony Pierce	Tony Pierce	Tony Pierce
Counter	John Barbe	Michael Campbell	Tiffany Moore	Tony Pierce
Altar Guild	Team A (Sue)	Team B (Margaret)	Team A (Sue)	Team B (Margaret)
Trinity Banner	Mallory Brown			
175th Banner	Jeff Henderson			

Pictured: Enjoying God’s abundance and great fellowship at the 5th Sunday Potluck



MEET & GREET

- April 5 Provided by Trinity Church
- April 12 OPEN
- April 19 OPEN
- April 26 OPEN

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Easter Lilies
- Gayle Weinberg
- Barbara Truelove
- Diane Lewis

Visit www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.com to volunteer for Meet & Greet hospitality or to sponsor altar flowers!

