

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2023 Mini-Tidings September #2



*A Huge Thank You for a Successful Visitation from our Bishop!*

Thank you to everyone at Trinity for contributing to a meaningful visitation from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Deon Johnson last Sunday, Sept. 10. Everyone played an important role, from clean up and prep to worship and singing to the wonderful food and fellowship. Congratulations to all those who were confirmed, baptized or received, and to the entire congregation for working together on this important occasion. Go Team Trinity!

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On Saturday, **October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** our "Priceless Sale" will be held on the front lawn under the big tree. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held inside. For those of you who do not know: A "priceless Sale involves no pre-pricing and the purchaser is asked to "Make an offer" and the price will be determined by the seller and the buyer. This is one of the few fundraisers Trinity has.

*ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO TRINITY.*

This is a great way to invite the community into our space, clear out our homes and offices of unneeded items, and make a little much-needed money for upkeep at Trinity. Bring your items to the church on Saturday morning (Oct 7) by 8:30 AM. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers (including set up, working the sale, break-down and baked goods to sell) in the reception area after both services. Most items will be "priceless," meaning pay-what-you-can. Proceeds will go to the general fund.

In addition to the Priceless Sale, the Trinity Beloved Group (TBG) will hold a bake sale and craft sale at the same time, so even if you don't have anything to sell you can contribute baked goods or crafts

Look over your things (clothing, furniture, knickknacks, whatever) and bring them to the church on October 7. If you can't do that, call someone and ask them to bring your items on October 7. We don't want the church to be full of "treasures" before the sale or after.

We will need help to set up at 8:30. We also need people to work a few hours at the Sale. It's FUN AND EASY!

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**The Bishop's Visit  
9/10/23**

This year's special addition: Our pollinator garden



**OUR BOUNTIFUL  
GARDEN**



Surely, our pumpkin patch is sincere enough to please even the Great Pumpkin



*Autumn Months*

*○ God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.*

*May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.*

*May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.*

*We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.*

*- Author Unknown*



**Here's your chance to get involved in the life of your Parish!**



Would you be like to be a reader? Or an usher? Or an acolyte? We could use your help

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

If you'd like to join the Parish Volunteers, please either email us at

*trinityepiscopal318@yahoo.com*

or call the office at (636)949-0160



The helpful folks who bring our Sunday services, and other special services to us on line could really use some help! They've all been doing this for a LONG time! If you feel you could help, please let us know!

**Training provided!**



**It's a Great Time to Catch up on your Pledges**

Summer got away from you? We get it. Here's a gracious and grateful reminder that it's a great time to catch up on your annual pledged giving if you can.

Inflation and a summer donation slump are hitting our budget hard. With God's help, Trinity serves hundreds of people each week through services, community groups, ministries and more. But we can't do it without you.

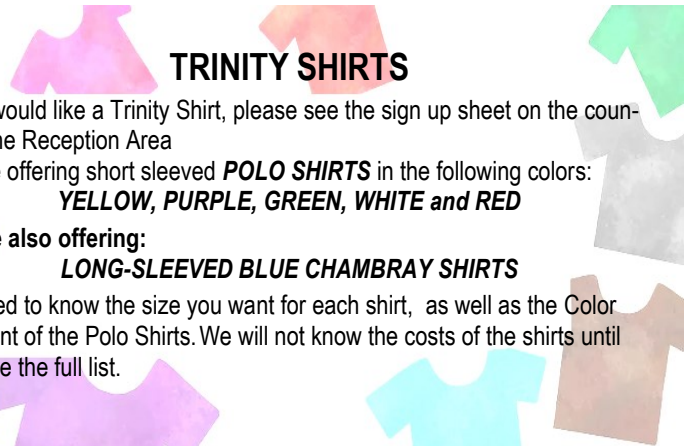
Please take a moment to revisit your pledge, make a donation and help us keep Trinity's light shining bright. Pledges are kept in the strictest of confidence, so if you're unsure about yours or have questions, contact Ralph Bruns at 636-233-3438.

*We appreciate you!*



**Fall Concert  
October 29th**

Music provided by John Hawn, the Trinity Choir, and special guests.



**TRINITY SHIRTS**

If you would like a Trinity Shirt, please see the sign up sheet on the counter in the Reception Area

We are offering short sleeved **POLO SHIRTS** in the following colors: **YELLOW, PURPLE, GREEN, WHITE and RED**

We are also offering:

**LONG-SLEEVED BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS**

We need to know the size you want for each shirt, as well as the Color you want of the Polo Shirts. We will not know the costs of the shirts until we have the full list.



The Bridge Fair Trade Market is coming to Trinity Episcopal, Sunday morning, October 15, bringing a variety of unique, handmade items just in time for your Christmas shopping!

Last summer, The Bridge Market and Faith Community, located in New Town, St. Charles, celebrated its fifteenth year of ministry to our local community and artisans around the world!

**Please don't forget our Red Wagon! September List**

- Tuna Helper
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Meat/Stew
- Pancake Mix
- Men's Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Diapers (Newborn,





# IMPORTANT NEW WORSHIP LINK

How do we connect to online worship? Go to the Trinity Church website at [www.trinity-stcharles.org](http://www.trinity-stcharles.org) and click on the link for Sunday. You will be directly connected. If you need to download Zoom, please follow directions for doing so when you test the connection from the website.

Sunday worship  
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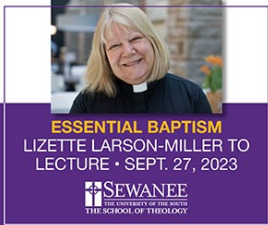
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Or, by entering the following url into your browser:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87474794649?pwd=c2RjTnFObTdVeGt6bWV1aXZ1aTMvQT09>

Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM  
On Facebook Live.  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



## What's Happening in our Diocese?



ESSENTIAL BAPTISM  
LIZETTE LARSON-MILLER TO  
LECTURE • SEPT. 27, 2023

Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023, 9:00 AM

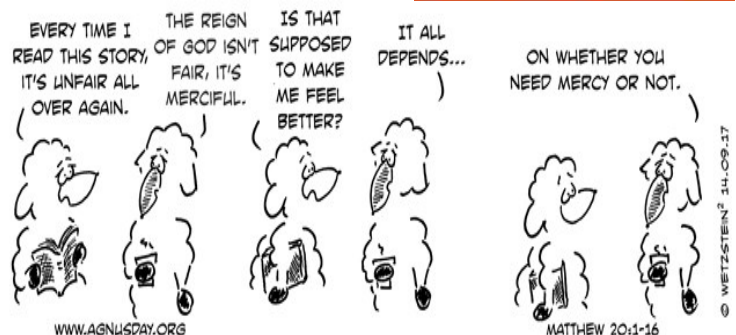
The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, invites all to a special lecture series "Essential Baptism," with [the Rev. Canon Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller](#). The series will explore fundamental questions surrounding baptism, sacramental initiation, and eschatological belonging. The event takes place Wednesday, Sept. 27 and consists of three lectures on campus in Guerry Auditorium and online at the following times:

- 9 a.m.: Is Baptism Essential?
- 1 p.m.: Sacramental Initiation
- 3 p.m.: Eschatological Belonging

Hosted by the School of Theology, the lectures will be held in Guerry Auditorium on the campus of the University of the South beginning at 9 a.m. The series is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend on campus or via livestream webinar. The lectures are the cornerstone of a two-day [Annual Lecture & Homecoming](#) event which takes place on campus Sept. 26-28. The two-day event welcomes all who are interested in attending—not just School of Theology alumni—and includes a range of workshops for continuing education hours, meals, a semi-formal dinner banquet, and other organized activities.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/h5e2a62r>

## Humor Corner



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