

# Trinity Tidings

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*For everything there is a season  
and a time to every purpose under heaven  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Dear Friends:

I am so very glad to be with you! Some of you know that I was at Trinity 20 years ago as a newly ordained priest. Trinity has always held a special place in my heart, and it is a blessing to serve you once more.

Times of transition can be anxiety producing. The way things are done changes. The face at the altar and pulpit are different. Things look and feel unfamiliar. That is the nature of transition. An interim period is what is known as a "liminal" time—a time that is in-between one thing and another. It is a time of uncertainty and feeling off-kilter.

If truth be told, all our life is a liminal time, a transitional time. From the time we come from God when we are born to the time we return to God when we die, the space bridging those two events (literally our life span) is transition. Every day is a bridge between yesterday and tomorrow.

During transitional times it is helpful to remember that our God is not a transitional God. God is in time and through time. God walks with us no matter the uncertainty and anxiety, the hardships and challenges. God is our beginning and ending and God is everything in-between.

In our time together there will be noticeable changes as well as changes that are less so. I do not change things unilaterally, but collaboratively whenever possible. Some changes you may agree with and some you may not, but I am always willing to speak with you about your concerns. We are in this time together and together we will move forward rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

I wish you blessings always,  
Canon Doris



**From now until at least the end of the year, the office hours will be**

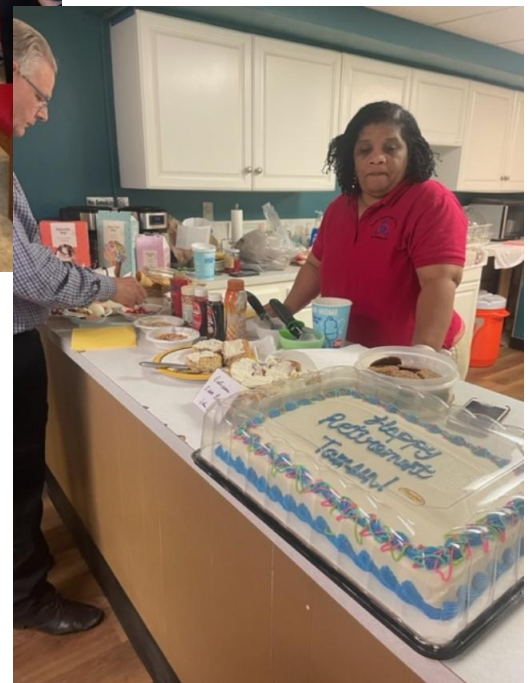
**Mon: 8AM to Noon  
Tues: 8AM to 2PM  
Wed: 8AM to Noon  
Thurs: 8AM to 2PM**

Trinity Tidings is a publication of Trinity Episcopal Church. Our purpose is to encourage fellowship among Trinity members and visitors and to announce upcoming events and activities.

**We are on the web!**  
[www.trinity-stcharles.org](http://www.trinity-stcharles.org)

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[www.facebook.com/Trinity-Episcopal-Church-St-Charles](https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Episcopal-Church-St-Charles)

## Trinity Sunday, June 2025







### Birthday Wishes

07/03	Julie McKenney
07/03	Ellen Sundermeyer
07/05	Paula Jeffery
07/06	Alexander Heitman
07/06	Janet Lee Taylor
07/11	Jane Fisher
07/11	John Heitman
07/11	Robert Westfall
07/12	Bill Verhine
07/13	Craig Lackey
07/22	Heather Braucksick

Please contact the office at 636-949-0160 if your birthday or anniversary was not included so we can enter it into the computer. Articles for the Trinity Tidings can be mailed to Michelle Heitman at [Secretarytrinitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:Secretarytrinitychurch@gmail.com)

Sunday  
ONLINE

**Sunday Worship is on our "Summer Schedule"**  
**We will have one service, alternating by week**  
**between Rite I and Rite II, at 9:30 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81013959235?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81013959235?pwd=cyD3e92PzhCXXrbaSw8ybPJlqlkX1.1)  
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## PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

Thanks to **The Beloved Group**, who purchased Name Tags for us to wear each Sunday so that Canon Doris can get to know each of us by name as well as the rest of the congregation.

After each Service, please return them to the Container for use the following week.

### TODAY

### SUMMER SUNDAY POTLUCK & PROGRAM JULY 20

Join us for food, fun, and information with our Canon in Residence, The Rev. Doris Westfall, after the 9:30 AM service!

## REMINDER from THE PRAYER MINISTRY



In the Reading from the Book of Galatians read in Church this past Sunday, it says, *"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ"* and in Hymn 441, vs 2, it says, *"When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me, lo, it glows with peace and joy."*

The above verses tell us that when we are overwhelmed with the woes of life, never shall the Cross forsake us because as The Body of Christ our Community is here to bear one another's burdens and build each other up. You may do either of the following:

Someone from our Prayer Ministry will be available after each Service, sitting in the front pew, to pray with you.

A Prayer Box is on the Table in the entrance of the Church for you to write your prayer requests (pen and paper are in the Box) and leave it in the Box. Someone from the Prayer Team will check the Box every week and pray for you or a friend.

We offer Healing Prayers on the Second Sunday every month during the Service, and you are invited forward to be anointed and receive a short prayer.



## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

We have just received brochures about the Bishop's Annual Appeal Fund.

Funds go to Three Diocesan Ministries – Racial Reconciliation, Hunger Ministries and Clergy Deployment which you may read about in the brochures or by downloading the QR code above.

Please consider **praying** about donating to this worthy cause.

**Remember, that whatever is given from the heart, is Joyfully received.**



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### Are you following along with us?

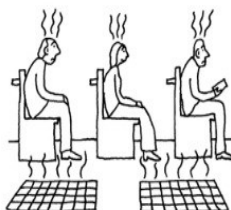
The Trinity FB page is linked to the Psalms in this program, posting one Psalm per day, from 6/1/25 to 7/31/25

## Humor Corner

### THE SUMMER



EARLY MORNING SERVICES  
BECOME POPULAR



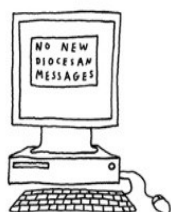
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