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Trinit-E News



Our Mission

*In and through Christ, to
restore people to unity
with God and each other
(2 Cor. 5:14-21)*

Shortess Accepts Call

Stephen Shortess has accepted a call to serve Trinity and St. John's as our next rector. Stephen graduates from Virginia Theological Seminary this month then will be moving back to Louisiana. He is a Louisiana native who grew up in the Baton Rouge area. Stephen went to seminary from Trinity Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge. Stephen and his wife Jennifer have two children: a four-year-old daughter Abigail and an 18 month-old son, James. Stephen will be ordained at St. John's in Thibodaux on June 23rd. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall for food for the reception after the ordination.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 01 Lisa Parsiola | 18 Lindsay Blair |
| 01 Paul Webster | 20 Isabella Lodrigue |
| 03 Jane Webster | 22 Dez Kapp |
| 03 Elizabeth Blatt | 25 Kay Raymond |
| 08 Griffin Rogers | 25 Robert Bell |
| 09 Bo Blair | 27 Doyle Dennis |
| 10 Wayne Rink, Jr | 30 Catherine Parsiola Thibodaux |
| 12 Barbara Bell Berry | 31 Irving Blatt |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 Rhonda and Doyle Dennis

Trinity's Bell Needs Repair

Trinity's bell has not been working properly the last month or so. It rings sometimes but not always, so David Webster, Tim Cheramie, and Brady Broussard checked the bell to figure out why it wasn't ringing properly. The clapper on the bell seems to be twisted, so a bell repair person will be called to determine what needs to be done to correct the problem.



Please Pray For.

Ellen, Nancy, Astrid, Cathy and Barry, Jeanette, Kay and Mike, Jane and David, Bridgette, Robi and Doug, Cameron, Chips, Roy, Norma, Elizabeth and Irving, Lonnie, George, L.J., for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for all First Responders in our area, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, our partners in mission at the Deaneries of Copan and Maya in Honduras and our sister parish Cristo Salvador; and our prayer partners in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan; and the Anglican Diocese of Lango, Uganda.

Ministry Schedule May 2018					
	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3
CELEBRANT/ Officiant	Fr. Travers	Fr. Lindsay	Fr. Lindsay	Fr. Travers	Fr. Travers
PREACHER	"	"	"	"	"
SERVER(S)	Joshua J	Austin B	Tim C	Sean D	Joshua J
CHALICE	Mary H	Judy W	Tim C	Lisa P	Mary H
LECTOR	Elizabeth B	Mary H	Judy W	Charles P	Elizabeth B
INTERCESSOR	Elizabeth B	Mary H	Judy W	Dez K	Elizabeth B
GREETERS	Clare C Peggy C	Peggy C Drew M	Drew M Ben M	Peggy C Clare C	Drew M Ben M
ALTAR GUILD	Mary H	Cathy B.	Judy W. Jennie R	Jane W. Mary H	Mary H
VOD	Doyle D	David W	Judy W	Sam J	Drew M



Trinity Flips Rectory

Between rectors, the church always spruces up the rectory for the new priest. Trinity's rectory required a major overhaul after our last rector, so dedicated parishioners of Trinity have been offering their time and talent to work at the rectory. So far, the exterior has been pressure washed, gutters cleaned, and shrubs and trees have been trimmed. Inside, floors have all been removed, walls washed and repainted, doors have been taken outside to be washed and in some cases repainted. Since our new rector will be serving both Trinity and St. John's, he may choose to live in Thibodaux, but the rectory needs to be brought back to its former glory.



A Big Thank You!

If you have attended Trinity during the last few months, you have no doubt noticed the wonderful transformation that has taken place in the interior of the church. Robbie Wiggins cleaned the ceiling, the walls, and the floor of the church then completely re-varnished everything. It was a one-man project. Robbie even put up all the scaffolding by himself. Hats off to this wonderful servant of our Lord who gave of his time, talent, and treasure (Robbie paid for all of the supplies) to undertake this huge job.

Also, if you have been going to the Parish Hall for fellowship after the service, you have probably received some of the fresh free-range eggs that Robbie has been supplying each Sunday. Although he doesn't want money for the eggs, he has asked that we put something in the offering plate for the less fortunate. Some people put money in the empty egg cartons when they return them to help with chicken feed. And so, Robbie, a great BIG THANK YOU from your brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity.

Do a Good Deed for Someone Else

The more altruistic you are, the healthier you may be. In a 2013 study, teens who volunteered with children for 10 weeks had lower cholesterol and inflammation levels than their peers who didn't volunteer. It didn't seem to matter whether the volunteer work was sedentary or active, but the teens who reported greater changes in altruistic behavior after the study ended also experienced the biggest health benefits. So do something for others this year--oddly enough, you might also be helping yourself.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club (CPC) is the only organization within the Episcopal Church that deals specifically with supplying books to those in need. Its origins date back to 1888 when Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of women began sending bundles of printed materials via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas. Delivery systems have changed but not the commitment to supplying theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world.

CPC depends on voluntary contributions to carry out its work. There are two types of CPC funds. The *National Books Fund* helps provide for the needs of everyone in the Anglican Communion for the printed word. The *Miles of Pennies Fund* specifically supports the needs of children for printed materials throughout the world.

CPC Sunday is held on or about the first Sunday in May, with the specific date set by the Presiding Bishop. Monies received in local churches that Sunday or any other date are sent to the diocesan CPC Director (Judy Weber of Berwick, LA). **Contributions should be made out to the Church Periodical Club**, and placed in the offering plate or the Church office. The Episcopal Church Women of your parish will see that the CPC Director will receive all contributions. One-half of the money will be forwarded to the National Book Fund in New York, and the remaining half is retained in our diocese for uses determined by the Bishop. Traditionally, this money has been sent to seminarians sponsored by the Diocese of Louisiana to use for books needed in their course of study. Seminarians such as our own recent Sewanee seminary graduate, Deacon Gina Jenkins, have been very grateful for the extra help and the show of support from the diocese.

Prayer for the Church Periodical Club:

Bless O lord, the Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument for the spread of your Word throughout the world. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring more to take part in its mission and ministry. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enrichment of individual lives, that we all may be servants of the risen Lord. AMEN

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:00 Choir Practice	2 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	3	4 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	5
6 9:30 Holy Eucharist, Pot Luck Luncheon Fr. Travers	7	8 5:00 Choir Practice	9 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	10	11 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	12
13 9:30 Holy Eucharist Fr. Lindsay Vestry meeting	14	15 5:00 Choir Practice	16 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	17	18 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	19
20 9:30 Holy Eucharist Fr. Lindsay	21	22 5:00 Choir Practice	23 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	24	25 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	26
27 9:30 Holy Eucharist Fr. Travers	28	29 5:00 Choir Practice	30 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	31		

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Sunday Services
9:30 AM

Our Vision

Recognizing that we are all one in Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church is an embracing family, growing spiritually, and joyfully serving the community; a home that comforts the spirit; a place where people's gifts for ministry are identified, nourished, and shared; and place of learning where disciples are formed.

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