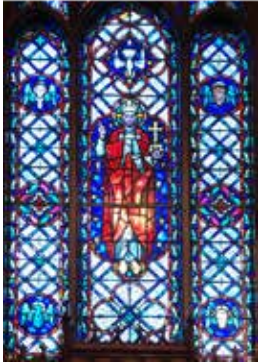


Trinity Episcopal Church *The Messenger*



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

As I write this, we have just finished Easter Sunday. In the services, classes, and programs we have conducted during Lent and Holy Week I sensed a joyful and devout spirit in our church. Many thanks for all who worked so hard to make this possible. Easter Sunday was indeed a blessed day. Thanks again to all who made our service and activities so inspiring. Once again, it is clear to me that Trinity Church is “blessed to be a blessing.”

Grace and Peace,

Genet

Lumberton, North Carolina April 2024 Edition
Worship Schedule: Sunday in the Sanctuary 10:00 am, & Online

Senior Wardens Report

I am a reader. When asked, "What do you like to read?" I usually respond, "Almost anything." I am in two spiritual group studies, one reading Brian McLaren's *Do I Stay Christian* and the other reading the *Book of Micah*. (The themes are not as different as they may sound.) In my daily preparation as a member of Trinity and the Diocese of East Carolina, I am reading Latasha Morrison's *Be the Bridge, the Daily Office*, and the *Vestry Resource Guild*. I recently finished (in book club) reading R Jody Picoult's *Small Great Things*, a well-written novel whose title was derived from Martin Luther King Jr's quote, "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." My readings and reflections have caused me to pause and remember the many saints who labored at Trinity in the past, and those of you who are now joining efforts together today to do both large and small things in a great way. I find myself pausing each day to be thankful for our rich heritage and our current work and yet to wonder, "What is next?"

Your Vestry is dealing with the church's daily operations (What needs fixing now? Who is helping with the Lenten and Easter services? Who needs a card to remind them that we are still here and miss them?). But we are also challenging ourselves to understand who we, as a community of believers, are being challenged to do in this place and at this time.

Both Bishop Skirving and Canon Allen have commented recently about their amazement at the work we are continuing to do, the bright future they see for Trinity, and our impact on our greater community. (Bishop Skirving: "When I visit here, I am always amazed at the work of this parish.") I am also hopeful because all of us, as saints of God, are rising to the challenge of doing something in a great way. I am not sure what it is for each of you, but my prayer is that together, we answer the question, "What is next?"

Cherry Beasley, Senior Warden

Musically Speaking

I want to take this opportunity to say a special thanks to all of our choir members and soloists during the Holy Week season and on Easter Sunday Morning. I was especially moved on Good Friday by Katherine Nobles beautiful solo "Were You There?" It immediately inspired me to return home and publish my newly composed "Stabat Mater Invocation" for organ. Both the song and the soloist mean a lot to me personally and it was beautifully moving. I look forward to the continuing weeks of Easter and Pentecost upcoming. I feel very blessed by our choir at Trinity, as well as our spiritual leaders in Fr. Gene and Cherry Beasley. Most of all, I feel gratitude to be a part of the family here at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Blessings, Mark Andersen 🎵





Military

Nels Anderson / *Susan Anderson (Mother)* • **Zeb Beasley** / *Cherry Beasley (Mother)*
Adam Biggerstaff (*Parishioner*) • **Terri Biggerstaff** / *Chris Biggerstaff (Wife)*
Christian Cummings / *Stan Knick (Friend)* • **Kevin Dyda** / *Stan Knick (Friend)*
Antwone Gainey / *Shane Donovan (Friend)* • **Brian Gibson** / *Cherry Beasley (Son-in-law)*
Jefferson Griffin / *Annette Burk (Nephew)* • **Addison Larson** (*Cody Cruise's friend*)
Justin Locklear (*Meaghan McDonald boyfriend*) • **Charlie Noble** / *Lynn Noble (Son)*
Kelvin Oxendine / *Stan Knick (Friend)* • **Kameron Redder** (*Biggerstaff Friend*)
Samantha Saffery (*Friend*) • **Chris Simmons** / *Shane Donovan (Friend)*
Sean Taitt (*Anne Todd relative*) • **Zachary Vickers** (*Gidget Vickers' son*)

April Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8am - 11am,
Wednesday filming 4pm

Please send all
e-mails to
trinityepiscopall202@gmail.com

April Birthdays

5 Bartle Oxendine
11 Candy Borbet
12 Ally Bedell
21 John Paul Anene
26 Carol Epps
28 Tom Biggerstaff

REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

Thank you to Clyde McKee for her twenty plus years of service as the Permanent Board member for the Repeat Performance Thrift Shop -Clyde announced she would be stepping aside and Floyd Locklear is filling her position. She will continue as a regular Board member to complete Floyd's term. Clyde has devoted many hours to the Thrift Shop and her time and effort in this position were greatly appreciated!

Shop hours:

Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Saturday - 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.



Jim & Eleanor Social Event

The April **Jim & Eleanor Social Event** will be Thursday, **April 18**, at **5:30 pm** at the home of **Sam & Bettye Currin-410 Highland Avenue**, hosted by Sam & Bettye and Susan Anderson. Bring your favorite

wine or beverage to drink. All are invited to attend our monthly social gathering!

Thank you!



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild's Flower and Ambry Candle Calendars are posted in the Parish Hall. The Sunday flowers are \$50, and the weekly Ambry candle is \$10. These are lovely ways to express your memorial recognition for a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion. Please fill out the form, which is provided, along with your check or cash, and leave it in the church office.

Sincerely, Lynn Noble, Director.

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Earle Oxendine	6
7 2nd Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am	8	9 Vestry 7pm	10 Filming 4:pm Healing 5:30p Choir 7pm Candy Borbet	11	12 Ally Bedell	13
14 3rd Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am	15	16	17 Filming 4:pm Healing 5:30p Lent Study 6:15 Choir 7pm	18 JESE	19	20
21 4th Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am John Paul Anene	22	23	24 Filming 4:pm Healing 5:30p Choir 7pm	25	26 Carol Epps	27
28 5th Sunday of Easter Church Service 10am Tom Biggerstaff	29	30				



Lumberton Woman's Club



FUNDRAISER

**BUNGO
NIGHT!**

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 12TH
7-9 PM
\$10**

**FORMER JC PENNEY SPACE
BIGGS PARK MALL 2800 N ELM ST, LUMBERTON**

**Proceeds will
fund future
service projects
in our community**

**No experience needed
Easy instructions
Cash prizes
Door prizes
Snack concessions**



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Easter 2024



Trinity Episcopal Church

Server Schedule for April 2024:
 If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange
 for someone to replace you.



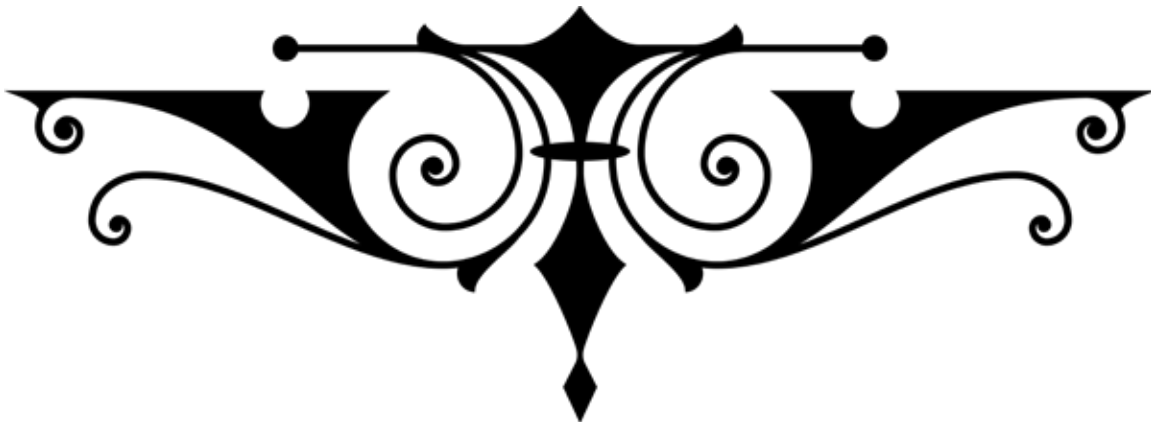
Servers Schedule



Sun 10am	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher/ B & W	Vestry Person of the Day
April 7	Charles A	Jef L	Kathy H Lisa B	Levi M Cherry B	Candy B Floyd L	Tammi B
April 14	Stan K	Sam C	Stan K Anne T	Rosemary G	Charles A Floyd L	Candy B
April 21	Susan W	Kitty C	Tammi B	Cody C	Jef L Sharon L	Sam C
April 28	Katherine N	Lisa D	Lisa D Rosemary G	Tammi B	Lenore T Mike B	Lisa D

Wed 5:30

April 3	X	X	No Service	X	X	
April 10	X	X	Rosemary G	X	X	
April 17	X	X	Holt M	X	X	
April 24	X	X	Cherry B	X	X	



Altar Guild

Altar Guild Members serving in **April** are: Candy Borbet, Mark Andersen, Donna Gage, Mary Lou Herring, Farleigh Rozier.

An offering of **50.00** is needed for  and **10.00** is needed for 

Flower Offerings for *April*



Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
April 7			
April 14	Marilyn Teague		
April 21	Eva Skuka		
April 28	Biggerstaff		

Candle Offerings for *April*



Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
April 7			
April 14			
April 21	Eva Skuka		
April 28	Biggerstaff		

Flower Offerings for *May*



Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 5	Cox		
May 12	Lenore Taylor		
May 19			
May 26			

Candle Offerings for *May*



Month	Given by	Memory/Thanksgiving	Dedication
May 5	Cox		
May 12	Lenore Taylor		
May 19			
May 26			

PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL AND TURN IN FORM AND CHECK IN THE DESK ORGANIZER.

Confirmation 2024



Thanks to everyone for the fantastic service and reception with Bishop Skirving and for Confirmation. I know those who were confirmed or received will remember the day for a long while. Days like today are critical in the life of a parish, And in true Trinity fashion, it was lovely and meaningful.

You each contribute to the day and the life of our parish. I want you to know that your efforts are noticed and much appreciated





Our prayer List is divided into two parts. Those we pray for during Prayers of the People are placed on the list for immediate need and stay on for four weeks. Those with long term needs are placed on the Daily Prayer Intercessions. Each person listed is followed by the relationship they have to the church. Please call the office to update.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

Mark Andersen (parishioner) • **Jonna Baker** (Rosemary Gibson friend)
Martha Bedell (Lisa Bedell mother-in-law) • **Don Billington** (Stan Knick Father)
Brooke Humphrey (Donovan) • **Stan Knick** (parishioner)
Melba McCorkle (Jan Gane mother) • **Leggette Odom** (parishioner)
Elisabeth Oxendine (parishioner) • **Sally Sellers Pennington** (Odom friend)
Jennifer Waddell (Sister of Anne Todd) • **George Nobles** (parishioner)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

Penny Cooner (Lambdin friend)
Leona Nash (Biggerstaff friend)
Donna Mitchell-Barnes (Biggerstaff friend)
Courtney Lowry (Collins daughter, Beasley niece)
Lawrence Miller (parishioner)
Ken Fallaw (Lambdin friend)
Joyce Maynor (Cherry mother)

Vestry 2024

2024
Candy Borbet
Outreach

Kathy Hansen
Fellowship

George Nobles
Comms & Publicity

2025
Cherry Beasley,
Senior Warden

Tammi Biggerstaff
Stewardship

Lisa Donovan
Fellowship

Dencie Lambdin,
Worship

2026
Holt Moore
Junior Warden

Sam Currin
Christian Education

John Rozier
Finance/Clerk

Marilyn Teague
Anne Todd
Pastoral Care

Christian Education

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Lenten Studies and suppers.

Christian Education will continue with organizing the Church Library.



Please continue to bring non perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned foods , etc each Sunday & leave in the parish hall for Robeson County Church & Community Center Food Pantry. Our church family participation in this outreach program is greatly appreciated.

Thank you , Vestry Outreach Committee

Notes from Pastoral Care Committee:

The Pastoral Care Committee would like to send notes to folks on our prayer lists. If you have someone listed, and would like them to receive an occasional "thinking of you" card from the congregation, please submit a complete name and address to the office, or by text to Anne Todd, 910 258 6279. Thank you.



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