



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

JUNE 2022
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

Coming June 19: Making our worship more kid-friendly at 10:30 AM

Greetings in the Spirit of Jesus, who renews us in God's love and pushes us ever outward in mission! We are writing to you as your parish clergy, filled with a sense of excitement for the possibilities of this holy season.

Beginning shortly after Fr. Bill's arrival, the Vestry developed a vision for Trinity by the year 2030. Initially, we engaged in an extensive process of consultation, including three focus groups and several all-parish forums. Among our top priorities are worship and Christian formation for all ages, youth and children in particular. This vision is a living document, and it has been revised annually at our Vestry retreat. In particular, there have been several significant updates to the timetable, as well as the substance, of the path we are pursuing together.

As we approach the Day of Pentecost (June 5), we wanted to update you about some significant adjustments to our worship at 10:30 am, which we are going to try out, beginning on June 19. (The 8 o'clock service will remain unchanged.) The goal in every case is to make our worship less formal and to involve God's People of all ages more fully in our worship. After the summer, we will be meeting with the Youth and Children's Formation Committee to ask what worked, what didn't, and what new things do we want to try. Please feel free to give Fr. Bill feedback in person or by phone or email (903-399-1190; frbill@trinityparish.org).

Here are some the changes you can expect to see at 10:30 am, beginning June 19 and continuing throughout the summer:

- The restoration of the "Prayground" table with activities for little ones, as well as children joining the procession.
- A volunteer with a whiteboard working with children to add their requests to the Prayers of the People, recording a list for the prayer leader to add to the other prayers.
- Children using small "confession stones" as a symbol of their sins, which they will drop into a basket on their way to receive Holy Communion.
- As part of the children's moment (which Fr. Bill will occasionally do), a children's hymn that they will sing with accompaniment from Fr. Andrew and other musicians.
- Children and youth sitting together near the front of the church with some adult volunteers. Children are always free to sit with their families, if they or their parents/guardians prefer.
- For now, no separate children's chapel. We may restore it in the Fall.
- Encouraging children and youth who read well to read Scripture and lead the prayers.
- Youth who have been confirmed trained to serve as Eucharistic ministers.

Once again, all these measures are experiments for a season. We hope they give you a flavor of the direction we hope to be going, both at 10:30 and eventually much more thoroughly at our Sunday evening service. (This initiative has been postponed while we work to restore our attendance more fully at 8 and 10:30 am). In the Fall, we will take stock and make further adjustments.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Curate
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
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Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Dee Shappell

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

MISSION OF THE MONTH



The Longview Community Ministries was formed in 1983 to serve Longview residents in need by providing temporary assistance to relieve suffering and/or prevent homelessness. Longview Community Ministries meets these needs in many ways: cooked meals delivered to the homebound, computer skills; free coats and jeans in the fall for youth; emergency medical assistance; and help for those in crisis with emergency rent or groceries. This ministry serves as an organization to enable Longview congregations and groups to work together more effectively in the community through cooperative acts of service to assist persons in need regardless of race, religion, or creed. What a wonderful ministry in the midst of the Longview community.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep him informed of any pastoral issues that he may need to know about. You can reach him at any time:

Cell Phone - call or text (903) 399-1190

Email: frbill@trinityparish.org

He will be glad to receive phone calls up to 10:00 PM for general issues and at any time for an emergency. Please use your discretion for items that can wait until normal business hours. But, please err on the side of calling or texting for any issues you feel need his urgent attention.



Altar Flowers Needed

There are Sundays available in June/July. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bill Bane in the Church Office at

(903) 753-3366, ext. 19, or

Email: bbane@trinityparish.org



Children's Church

Children's Church meets during the 10:30 AM Sunday service and dismisses in time for children to go to communion with their parents.

Contact Fr. Andrew at frandrew@trinityparish.org for more info

We have a fully staffed nursery available for infants - 3 years from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sundays. The nursery is located in the former Flanagan Room in the hallway behind the nave.

Need transportation to a local scheduled medical appointment?

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like to help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at (903) 753-3366 and we can help facilitate this.



The Order of the Daughters of the King

Happenings in June

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, June 13th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, June 14th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, June 21st • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

Holy Eucharist Every Wednesday at 12:15 PM

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM

Silver Grizzly and
Zoom Meeting

To join the study, please
email Fr. Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.

WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM. To join the
study by zoom, please
email Father Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.



The Daughters of the King Welcome You

The Daughters of the King is a lay order for women in the Episcopal Church who take a vow of prayer, service and evangelism. It is open to all women. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sallie Tullberg at (903) 985-0024, Nancy Sawyer at (903) 235-7606, or Linda Leath at (903) 241-1868. There will be an information meeting scheduled at a later date.



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JUNE

Birthdays and Anniversaries

John Martin (6/01)	Terry Gish (6/17)
Terry Todd (6/01)	Marilyn Hampton (6/18)
Gabriel Hart (6/02)	Carolyn Russell (6/21)
Barney Jones (6/03)	Kathryn Clark (6/24)
Steffani Jones (6/03)	Jeffery Thorpe (6/24)
Ava Collins (6/10)	Clay Abernathy (6/26)
Mary Jane Faries (6/11)	Martha Joseph (6/26)
John Sloan (6/14)	

Michael and Lynne Abernathy (6/01)
Terry and Michelle Gish (6/01)
Daryell and Melissa Crawford (6/03)
Rolin and Lisa McPhee (6/03)
Bill and Heather Bane (6/08)
Dee and Patty Shappell (6/08)
Gary and Nancy Fletcher (6/09)
John and Shirley Griffin (6/09)
Joel and Louise Johnson (6/09)
Brandt and Courtney Thorson (6/10)
Gayland and Dinah Rushing (6/16)
Dennis and Phyllis Smith (6/18)

LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES MOST NEEDED DONATION ITEMS

FOOD

- Canned Chicken (4.5 oz)
- Sandwich Crackers (PB or Cheese)
- Small (4 oz) Pop-top Mixed Veggies
- Canned Vegetables (15 oz)
- 1-2 lb. Bags of Rice
- Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears, etc.)
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

- Lotion
- Conditioner
- Kids' Toothbrushes + Toothpaste
- Baby Diapers + Wipes
- Adult Diapers
- Dental Floss

\$21+ Million

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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

