



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

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



As the Fourth of July approaches, we pause to give thanks for our country and the freedoms we enjoy. On Sunday, July 3, we will have patriotic music at both our 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services, as well as a cookout after the second service at the Trinity Outreach Center (at the top of Olive Street, up the hill from the back side of the church).

We are rightly grateful for the gifts of liberty and self-government. On Independence Day, we recommit ourselves to God's dream of freedom and democracy, even as we are mindful of how fragile and imperfect it all is. We also honor those who have died to preserve our Republic. For as President Lincoln said at Gettysburg, they died in order "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Who would not be moved by the freedoms we celebrate? Who does not long for all people to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? Who does not want everyone to share in the good things of life and the ability to provide for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors with dignity?

Like many of the Founders, Thomas Jefferson, the principal author of the Declaration of Independence, certainly had his failings. In theory, he envisioned a world of freedom and equality. But, as a slaveholder, he sinned against other people in inexcusable ways. As Martin Luther King once said, although our founding documents provide ideals that inspire us all, they have too often been like a bad check—returned and marked "non-sufficient funds." At our best, Americans are dedicated to freedoms unprecedented in human history. But, at our worst, we are the land of human slavery, lynchings, and the Trail of Tears.

As Christians living in America today, we ought to be inspired by the highest ideals of our country. But we are also citizens of that City where Jesus crucified reigns as our King. This latter (and *primary*) loyalty causes us to remember those who are oppressed, forgotten, or left behind, even when that's not popular or convenient. As followers of Jesus, we must live in solidarity with these brothers and sisters, as we struggle together for more justice, expanded freedom, and the common good.

Too often, we view freedom as the ability to do whatever we want. But the true torch of liberty is the Holy Spirit, the love of God burning in our hearts. The Spirit turns our hearts back to each other, so that we can see who counts as our neighbors. The Spirit gives us courage to risk everything for other people's freedom. For we are most free when we seek and serve Christ in *all persons, especially "the least of these."* (Matthew 25:40)

Living for others is true freedom. That's what freedom is *for*.

Fr. Bill+

## 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  
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Class of 2022

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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

### Kilgore College- Longview Student Food Pantry

For Kilgore College students struggling to pay for tuition and books, it's sometimes hard to put food on the table. A new program launched in 2017 aims to address that issue. Campus officials have set up a food pantry within the Duvall Student Center for students who are struggling.

The College and University Food Bank Alliance, which focuses on promoting campus programs to alleviate food insecurity and hunger at universities in the United States, said post-secondary enrollment patterns show more and more "nontraditional" students on college campuses. Many students now are supporting families and working full time while attending college. These students are often food insecure or one missed paycheck away from being food insecure.

We are proud to help in this effort. The January loose plate offering will go to help purchase food and other necessary living supplies for Kilgore College students in need. To learn more about this program, or to donate food or money directly, please call the office of Financial Aid at (903) 983-8211.

## 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](mailto: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 July and August. 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](mailto:bbane@trinityparish.org)**



## Children's Church

Children's Church during the 10:30 worship service is on hiatus until August.

For more information about Children's Church, Please contact Fr. Andrew at [frandrew@trinityparish.org](mailto:frandrew@trinityparish.org)

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.



## Happenings in July

### JULY 3rd CELEBRATION AND COOKOUT

Sunday, July 3rd • Following 10:30 Service  
Trinity Outreach Center

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, July 11th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

### MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, July 12th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

**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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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Melissa Crawford (7/07)	Susie French (7/21)
Lindsay Mraz (7/10)	Eleanor Heinz (7/21)
Betty Horaney (7/13)	Dorothy Conrad (7/22)
Tricha Wilcox (7/14)	Nathan Collins (7/27)
Arlene Devon (7/18)	Steve Lindsey (7/29)
Lindi Wiley (7/19)	Christine Prior (7/31)
Marilyn Lewis (7/19)	Nancy Fletcher (7/31)
Myra Smith (7/21)	David Alexander (7/31)

Bill and Patsy Charles (7/03)  
Stan and Lindi Wiley (7/04)  
Charles and Margaret Miller (7/07)  
George and Marie Pliler (7/11)  
Harry and Jan Barth (7/15)  
James Crittenden (7/21)  
Dickens and Kate Wilkinson (7/22)  
Joe and Barbara McClellan (7/23)  
Nathan and Christy Collins (7/26)

### 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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## You're Invited

Join us for hamburgers and all the fixin's as we celebrate Independence Day together. This year we rejoice in the opportunity to celebrate America's 246th birthday.

July 3rd immediately following  
the 10:30 worship service

**Trinity Outreach Center**

