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Back to Church Season Has Arrived



September marks the beginning of the season when churches return to regular programming. Worship, Choir, Christian Formation, Ministry Team meetings, and other aspects of church life return to regular schedule. It is the time of the year when participation in worship and other ministries increases as people return from summer vacations.

Back to Church season for us at Holy Trinity will be gradual. Each ministry team will determine when to begin their activities. A special Back to Church Sunday with a Ministry Fair is scheduled for Sunday, October 2 to officially kick-off the program year. Each ministry team has been invited to prepare a visual display of what they do for all to see.

The displays will be in the Parish Hall where each ministry team will have a table to display information about their activities. Every member of our church family is encouraged to come to the Fair following each of the worship services (8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.). We are also encouraged to invite our friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, etc. There will be

refreshments and other goodies to make the event celebratory.

The purpose of the Ministry Fair is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful work God is doing through us and to provide valuable information to those who are seeking opportunities to participate in the life and mission of our church. It is a perfect opportunity to tell our friends to “come and see.” (John 1:39-41).

In addition to Back to Church Sunday & Ministry Fair, other highlights of this program year will include the Holy Trinity School Golf Benefit on Saturday October 29, the Dedication of our refurbished Stain Glass Windows on November 6, Consecration Sunday on November 20, the Celebration of Generosity & Dedication of the Thomas W. Alles Wing at Holy Trinity School on Dec. 1, the election of a new bishop on January 14, the Neighbor Fest hosted by our IWC Team on February 12, and many others.

As we begin another church program year, I am filled with gratitude for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure that makes our ministries possible. I am also filled with excitement for all the wonderful opportunities for us to engage in God’s loving, liberating, and life-giving mission. He who begun and sustains the good work among us, will surely carry it forward through the coming year and beyond. (Philippians 1:6).

Fr. Samuel Nsengiyumva

Saturday Worship to Resume on October 8.

Following consultation, it was agreed that the best date to resume our **Saturday 4:15 p.m.** worship will be **October 8** following our Back to Church Sunday & Ministry Fair. We are exploring the possibility of making a few changes to the service to cater to a variety of worship tastes. If you have some ideas on how to make our Saturday service unique, please send me a note.

Online Sign-ups and Surveys

One of the joys of technology is that it has made it possible to participate fully from the comforts of our homes. One of the ways we are leveraging technology to enhance our

communication is by using to seek your opinions, feedback, and commitments. We are currently seeking your feedback on the following subjects:

1. School Golf Benefit Volunteers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4babad2ca3fbc16-holy>

2. Christmas Outreach Projects

<https://forms.gle/u94eDV9A7HkvazNm6>

3. Growing Together Initiative

<https://forms.gle/XiXmDeU24Gj9oK687>

If you haven’t already done so, please take a few minutes and let us know what you think by clicking on the above links. Thank you!

Fr. Samuel Nsengiyumva

Calling All Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors and All Interested Parties!

If you are a licensed Eucharistic Minister and/or Visitor, or if you are interested in becoming one, or if you’re just curious, please join Fr. Samuel and I on Tuesday September 20, 2022, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

We will be looking to the future of these vital ministries here at Holy Trinity. The pandemic has put this work on hold for too long, and as we make the transition from Covid being a deadly pandemic to something endemic, it is time to discuss how best to move forward.

I will be conducting one or more training sessions beginning in October and they will be open to those currently licensed as a refresher, and to those who wish to become licensed.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Deacon Charlie

Vestry Minutes Highlights

August 2022

The Vestry met for their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022** to discuss matters of importance to the life and mission of our church.

1. The meeting began with prayer and meditation from the book Meditations for Vestry Members.
2. The Vestry reviewed the minutes from June.
3. Many Ministry Team liaisons shared highlights from their meetings.
4. The Vestry reflected on reports from the various ministry teams. Great things continue to happen at church and school. Please add the following wonderful upcoming events to your calendar:

October 2-Back to Church Sunday and Ministry Fair

October 8-Saturday Services Resume at 4:15 PM

October 23-Stewardship Campaign Begins

October 29-School Golf Benefit

November 16-Church Window Dedication

November 20-Consecration Sunday

December 1-Celebration of Generosity and School Building Dedication

January 29- Annual Meeting
5. Fr. Samuel gave a Rector's Report that highlight his activities in the past month. He has had a lot going on this month. A couple of highlights include the change in date of Saturday services due to the Ministry Fair being held on October 2, 2022. Fr. Samuel also gave us a sneak peek about the Stewardship Campaign. This year, our slogan will be "More Than Enough."
6. The Vestry approved the treasurer's report as presented. A copy of this report will be placed in the Parish Hall for those that may be interested.

7. Fr. Samuel gave an overview of the wonderful generosity of our parishioners. Above and beyond pledges, there have been donations to the church, San Palo Ministries, the Endowment Fund and for our church windows. Parishioners also give their time and talent and financial support in completing projects for the church and school. We are very blessed.
8. The Vestry meeting ended with a closing prayer.

Debbie Lally, Secretary

Sr. Warden's Report

HELP! Now that I have your attention, the time has come for the "Family" to come together to help with the Holy Trinity School Golf Benefit. We need as many of the "Family" to pitch in and help in any area you are comfortable with.

We need GOLFERS. That should not be too hard for a parish filled with golfers; we even have Holy Hackers. We need VOLUNTEERS for the day of the event. We need people to sell 50/50; monitor the "Hole in One" events. There are sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall listing all the areas we have need of workers.

We desperately need BASKET/GIFTS for the "Lucky Number/Chinese Auction. You know the kind of Baskets I am referring to. They are displayed around the room; you put a raffle ticket in the bag, and if you are "Lucky" your number will be drawn and the basket is yours. Baskets can have an assortment of items. Some Baskets are done with a theme – "Wine, cheese, crackers"; "Spa products"; "tea, tea cups, biscuits"; "Lottery Tree/Plant". Those are just a few examples. Use your imagination. The other thing that can be used is gift cards. Gift cards for restaurants, specialty shops, and gas are always popular.

This is the one and only Fund Raiser we have for the Benefit of our School. Volunteer sheets are in the Parish Hall; there are flyers with all the information you need to sign-up for golfing and or donating. We want this to be as successful as possible so Our Children can continue

benefitting from the specialized education they receive at Holy Trinity School.

Looking forward to seeing you Saturday October 29th on the greens and lunch.

Doris Brennan – Senior Warden

Junior Warden Report

August 2022

1) We have completed gutter cleaning and repair on the Parish Hall building.

2) Our riding mower stopped working and is currently in the repair shop. But a generous parishioner has donated a like new self-propelled push mower to us.

3) We are cleaning and painting the Lynch Gate. In the process we discovered that one of the actual gates had deteriorated and needed to be rebuilt. My neighbor, Jack Bambury volunteered to make one for us in his garage and WOW it's done and looks great.

4) Some power washing has been done on the block walls that wrap around our property and we will continue this ai the weeks to come.

5) The driveway and parking lot will be sealed and restriped in a few weeks and we will hopefully be driving on it soon after. That's if it dries in time for Sunday Services.

6) I was deposed by the roof insurance people on the 18th and we now wait for the next steps to take based on discussions with our attorney and theirs.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Siver, Junior Warden

Treasurer's Summary Report

July, 2022

Contributions	Actual	Budget
Pledges	\$21,270	\$21,527
Other Income	<u>\$23,100</u>	<u>\$ 4,459</u>
Total	\$44,370	\$25,986
Expenses	\$19,132	\$25,986

He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his

heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6,7*

Russ Casson, Treasurer

PASTORAL CARE

For pastoral care
we welcome you to contact:

Deacon Charlie Perrin
(917-856-7987) or
charlieperrin@outlook.com,

Fr. Samuel Nsengiyumva
(920-226-0050) or
rector@holytrinityfp.com;
or call the church office Monday
through Thursday during office
hours.

Please continue to phone or email
your prayer requests to 352-787-
1500 or office@holytrinityfp.com

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 19 – October 8, 2022

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite 2
(with no music)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite 2
(with Organ Music)
(Live-streamed on Facebook)

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - Healing Service
with Communion (Live-streamed on
Facebook)

*Saturday 4:15 p.m. services to resume on
Saturday October 8, 2022*

School Board Report

Back to School!

Holy Trinity Episcopal School welcomed 45 students back to school on August 15. Mr. McCallister and his staff were delighted to see

the returning 7th through 12th graders, and are looking forward to getting to know the incoming 6th graders. The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of our school, which only five years ago had fewer than 30 students. The 6th grade, the Class of 2029, has an enrollment of six students who are currently navigating a new school, new friends, new teachers, and learning “The Holy Trinity Way”.



In addition to the students, HTES sees a return of all of its staff, and welcomes two new teachers. Due to the nationwide teacher shortage, we are still in need of two additional teachers, and Mr. McCallister continues his search for the best teachers for our school.

Thank you to everyone for your support of HTES, your generosity in helping us obtain all of the items on our Amazon wish list is incredible and greatly appreciated. Mr. McCallister has posted a second wish list in the parish hall if you are willing and able to assist us. In addition, thank you to our volunteer tutors, your time spent with our students has a tremendous impact on their growth as we prepare them for the future.

Remember, school is in session. Please watch for school buses and students.

Laura Bustin

Wednesday Bible Study

Mark your calendars! Bible study resumes Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 10:00, in the Chapel 9/14 - 28 ... Saints – Who? How? Why?

10/5 - 11/16 Favorite books in the O.T. & N.T.

11/30 - 12/21 ... Sunday readings for the Advent season

Bring your Bible (any translation). No previous “knowledge” of the Bible is necessary; we are all learners. Questions?

Janice.gordonbarnes@yahoo.com



RELAUNCHING THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The boys are back at it - with their griddles & serving smiles.

On Sunday July 31st, a number of our parishioners came out to support the relaunching of our hot breakfast offering. They dined on sausages, eggs & pancakes ... and got caught up with each other - sharing some gossip, complained about their children and

BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR GRANDCHILDREN.

Over two dozen parishioners sampled the culinary talents of our amateur chefs. The breakfast raised over \$200 for the school. (*Yep, the school year is starting already*). The proceeds from this dining pleasure go to supporting the students' school year needs.

If you were unable to partake of this dining delight, consider coming out the next time. Keep an eye out for future announcements.

If you sampled the culinary skills of our men this time and have comments, feedback is welcomed - email Dave Aldrich (aldrichkp68@gmail.com) or Sid Yee (sidney1949yee@gmail.com).

Sidney Yee

703-966-2615

Please Note: Breakfast is served following the 8:00am service and ends prior to the 10:30am service. There is plenty of time for parishioners to eat breakfast either *before or after* their service and support our Holy Trinity School. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Hope to see you there!!

NOTES FROM SHARON

Just a “note” to let you know that choir will be resuming on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm, in the choir room. This year we will need additional members—all parts have openings so don’t be shy! If you can carry a tune---your church choir needs **YOU!** Get ready....Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So-La-Ti-Do. I’m rehearsing you early. See you on September 14, 2022.

Sharon Redding



Salvation Army

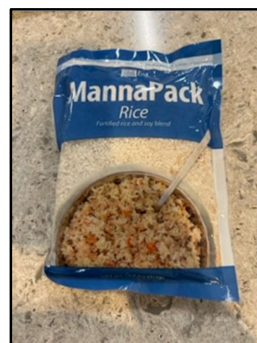
Our local Salvation Army Office is continuing to need the help from the people of HTEC. People in our community continue needing their

food needs supplemented by their office. So, I in turn reach out to our families who are able to help out by bringing in non-perishable food items and placing them into our little red wagon that we place at front of the church at service times to please do so. The need is real.

The Salvation Army Office is also looking to Christmas now also. They know that families who are short of food will not be able to buy toys or clothes for the children in their families for Christmas. Please keep this thought in your prayers.

I want to acknowledge the help of Dianne Casson who did the transporting of our donated food to Salvation Army this month while Bob and I are away. Thank You Dianne.

Feeding My Starving Children



The Food Packing Event took place up at Live Oak Community Church in Oxford over a three-day period in July. HTEC was represented by 5 of our members. Some of us worked at different times, but I spoke to everyone. The common

feeling about our volunteer time spent packing this food was that **WE WERE ALL FILLED WITH BLESSINGS** for being involved in this event. With the help of many other people, we helped pack a total of 270,000 meals that were shipped to children who have nothing to eat. These little food packets that we put together will feed children just once a day. They do not get three meals a day like most of us enjoy. One meal per child per day, that was the goal. We were told there would be another packing event in February of 2023, I hope many more people will sign up then and give just 2 hours of their time for this important event. I will get information to everyone when I receive exact packing dates.

Thank You,
Annette Freeman

Christmas Giving at Holy Trinity

Your Outreach Committee met and talked about



the upcoming needs by children in our community and around the world. We really need the input of our members to direct us as to what we are able to do this Christmas.

Many thanks to those who responded to the survey regarding our Christmas Outreach. So far, we have received 35 responses. If you haven't responded, please take 2 minutes to do so. Use the link below. We need to hear from more of you so that we can plan accordingly. Either, the children's wish lists sent by the Salvation Army Office or put together a Shoe Box full of gifts for Samaritan's Purse, (Operation Christmas Child) that will be shipped around the world. The other choice here is if our members prefer to just give money and we will do the shopping for these gifts. So, if you would please just fill out the survey and let your feelings be known. That would be such a help.

Below is the link to our survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGXivJlme1AU44rqITL4lvLv23yXYvOetoOH7caFRvvsmtaw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link

Thank You,

Annette Freeman



Dear Church family,
I'm behind sending our note to you, but we're finally getting our lives back with more free time! In June, Bob and I moved back to Arkansas. I know that many of you didn't even know that

we were moving. There was a delay in finishing our townhouse, but we are finally well

settled. We're adjusting to a new area, but we know the surrounding towns and city quite well. We really like our home and the town of Maumelle.

We wanted to let you know that you have been such an important part of our lives for years, and that will always be part of our history. You are a warm, faith filled, inclusive church that was difficult to leave. But, we'll be back among you from January through March!! We continue to get the news and services through email, so we do keep up with the latest. Please know that we miss our church family, the activities, and the school involvement. I can't tell you how ready we will be to be back among you!

Our address is: 231 Mountain Terrace Circle Maumelle, AR 72113 Our email addresses and phone numbers are the same.

Our best to you all,
Gay and Bob Hensley



Recap of Holy Hacker Outing August 2022

How did it go today you ask???? I'm glad you asked!!! It was a day of ups and downs as well as ins and outs. When I arrived at the course I was greeted by Deacon Charlie - he said "Patrick I have some good news for you and bad news for you - the good news is you are playing the Meadows Course today, but the bad news is a sewer line is backing up into the kitchen so the Kelly Green Restaurant will not be open today". Yep, that was some mixed news alright. I was happy with the good news because the Meadows is my favorite course at Pennbrooke Fairways, but the restaurant not being open was not exactly what I wanted to hear - however, it certainly could have been

worse, and I am sure that the restaurant will be back up and running again for us next month.

Twenty-five Holy Hackers had signed up to play this month, but we ended up with 20 folks ready to play with clubs in hand and one Holy Hacker on the injured reserve list rode along as an observer. We also welcomed a brand-new Holy Hacker to the fold this morning - Jackie Murphy. Welcome aboard Jackie! We did not have the opportunity to properly greet you at lunch today due to the sewer problem, but we will make up for it next month.

The greatest thing about today was that the ever changing and frustrating game of golf proved to be outstanding. Not one of the six teams scored over par. Now that boys and girls that is what I call a beautiful day on the course. Two teams tied for 1st Place today - Team #1 Marcella & David Ganu and Gail & Jonathan Hole - along with Team #4 Jackie Murphy (Our new Holy Hacker), Janey Pullen, and Terry Osborn - both of these teams recorded a remarkable score of (6 Under Par) 26. Now that is truly some fantastic golf. I even triple checked the score cards, but could find no mathematical errors. Congratulations to both of these teams for a job well done. Taking 2nd Place in today's event was Team #3 Debbie & Randy Siver and Judy & Greg Monin - Believe it or not this foursome scored a (4 Under Par) 28 - WOW! Keep playing like that and next month you just may take the lead. Sliding into 3rd Place today was the ever-popular TEAM #6 Gerry Howell, Pat McLaughlin, Bruce May, and the ever-lovely Sara May who is on the injured reserve list, but rode along with us today as an observer as well as our coach and adviser. Thanks to Sara's guidance this team entered a score of (3 Under Par) 29. The rest of the Holy Hackers Team #2 Ann & Steve Oakes and Pam & Tom along with Team #5 Barbara Turner and Gloria Metzger played some outstanding golf and scored a (2 Under Par) 30. And a great time was had by one and all - what a great day boys and girls, what a great day!

Thanks to all of you for coming out today, and I'm looking forward to seeing all you back on the course in September. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall after the

8:00 AM Service on Sunday - but if you cannot get to the Parish Hall to sign-up simply send me an email at pmclaugh7@gmail.com and I will add your name to the list. Oh! Oh! Oh! And do not forget our Holy Trinity School Charity Golf Benefit (with ongoing support from Blackston Financial Advisory Group) is coming up fast at Harbor Hills Country club on Saturday, October 29th. You can get all of the details for the event at HolyTrinitySchoolgolf.com - You can even sign-up and pay online. Share this information with your friends and let's try to fill Harbor Hills Country Club to capacity.

Well, that's from this Irishman for now. Stay safe and I will see you at Pennbrooke Fairways in September and in Church on Sunday.

In Christ's Name
Your Golf Guy
Pat McLaughlin

Baby Bird

I saw the power of God today,

In human weakness on full display,

Body and mind replete of age,

Looking down on end of days.

Once a lawyer, a preacher or teacher?

A banker, pilot, or public speaker?

Makes no difference what she was,

Her focus now a Christian cause.

Locked in pain, she looked around,

Like a baby bird fallen to ground,

Seen forlorn with all poise lost,
 Stares with conviction at the
 cross.
 God was there in hands of nurses,
 Voices heard in books of versus,
 Held secure in the palm of his
 hand,
 Walking arm in arm to the
 promise land.
 July 2, 2021

During my ER shift today, I saw nurses preparing a patient to move her to a hospital room. She was as frail as I have seen, helpless really, barely responsive to their instructions, her body and bed soaked with her own body fluids. As I waited for them to leave the room so we could clean it, I said a prayer for her. As they wheeled her by me, I touched her shoulder and said, "God Bless You". The nurses were so kind and gentle. I don't know what happened to her.

Ron Whetsell



The statue of Christ the Good Shepherd was erected in the Holy Trinity Cemetery in late 1966. It was dedicated in memory of Eleanor Frame who passed in 1965.

The statue was not purchased but was instead cast and sculpted by Gershon Bosanquet, a third generation member of one of the founding families of Holy Trinity. Gershon, or Go-Go as he

was known to his friends, had worked on the project at his home for approximately a year.

He got his nickname from an Uncle who had



difficulty pronouncing Gershon but it really stuck when he played Quarterback for the Leesburg High School Football team in 1951.

Go-Go was elected to the Vestry and served as Senior Warden in 1967, 1989 and 1992.

The statue is now the center piece of the Cemetery. Cremains may be mixed with soil and placed around the base of the statue.

Next month: What is a Lych Gate?

Russ Casson



Mona Merryman

Richard Hall

James Scavone

Julia Shoup Coughlin

Jillian Wagner

David Wahlquist

Dianne Casson

Nanci-Anne Bogovich

Shirley Herring

Bruce A. P. May

Bob Mustin

Sherry Cunningham

Leland Lewis

Patricia Topping

Donna Robbins

Happy Anniversary

P. Scott & Mary Louise Colligan

Roy & Jeanne Nicolosi

Mark & Jaleh Welton

James & Sally Scavone

Mike & Nancy Browne

Ray & Jane D'Auria

Coffee Hour





Golf Charity Benefit



Brighten a Child's Future While Playing Golf!

Join us October 29, 2002 at Harbor Hills Country Club

Holy Trinity Episcopal School is a Non-Profit Private School for Students who struggle to learn and make friends in a typical school environment. Students have Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia or other learning disabilities. When our students graduate they are prepared for college, vocational schools or to set out into the working field.

Our Mission at HTES is to equip each student with the tools they need to live a rich and independent life.

How does the Golf Benefit help the students?

Proceeds from the 2002 HTES Golf Benefit will provide Scholarship opportunities for many of our students whose families are unable to afford the tuition and fees. Your support will let HTES help children who otherwise could not attend HTES.

Please Visit our Website to Register to Play, You can Save some Cash Money by registering by October 1st. If you do not want to play there are many sponsorships available.

HolyTrinitySchoolGolf.com

Contests

Ladies & Men's Hole in One
Ladies & Men's Longest Drive
Ladies & Men's Most Accurate
Ladies & Men's Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest

Some of our Prizes Include:

\$10,000 for Hole in One
Callaway 300 Range Finder
Guaranteed Spa or Golf Day
Free Golf Cart

There will be some Fabulous Baskets to Bid on as well.

If you are unable to join us, please consider a tax-deductible donation to benefit scholarships for our Students.

Holy Trinity School is a ministry of Holy Trinity Church which is a Charitable Institution as defined by IRS Chapter 501 (c) 3.

It's only 2 more before our Golf Benefit. Please remember all proceeds go to the School. This a ministry of Holy Trinity and needs your support. Please don't put off signing up for golf or help with your monetary, or time, donation.

Peace, Judy Monin