



# The Trinity Trumpet

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## FROM THE ASSOCIATE RECTOR

"For all the saints who from their labors rest" . . . "Come, ye thankful people, come" . . . "Sleepers, wake!"

Believe it or not, in the month of November 2011 we will sing these (or similar) words. In this one month the church observes the Feast of All Saints, Thanksgiving Day and the beginning of the Advent season.

It occurs to me that one might distill the messages of these three important observances into three imperatives for modern day saints:

**Keep faithful** (as did those who now rest from their earthly labors)

**Keep thankful** (as did those who founded our country and established the Anglican communion here)

**Keep awake** (as the prophets and our Lord warned about the evils of the present day as well as for the days ahead until the final gathering of souls)

Hymn #287 in *The Hymnal 1982*, whose words were penned by William Walsham How, bishop of Wakefield in England, contains a prayer of sorts for current day saints to **keep faithful**:

"O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold,  
Alleluia, alleluia!"

On Thanksgiving Day here at Trinity, we will gather in the library before our communal dinner and worship with the reading of texts and the singing of hymns, including hymn #290, "Come, ye thankful people, come." This text was written by Henry Alford, who eventually became dean of Canterbury Cathedral, while he was in charge of a rural parish where the autumn Harvest home festival was a major event. At that time overland transport was so poor, that a local crop failure meant a winter of misery; so a bountiful crop was truly reason for giving thanks to God. Often each family would contribute one sheaf of grain towards making bread for communion services.

The final three stanzas reflect Jesus' telling in Matthew 13:36-43 of the parable of the weeds growing among the wheat, a commentary on the final judgment to be faced. Stanza two ends with a prayer that we might be gathered "in thy presence to abide:" "Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be."

*Keep thankful.*

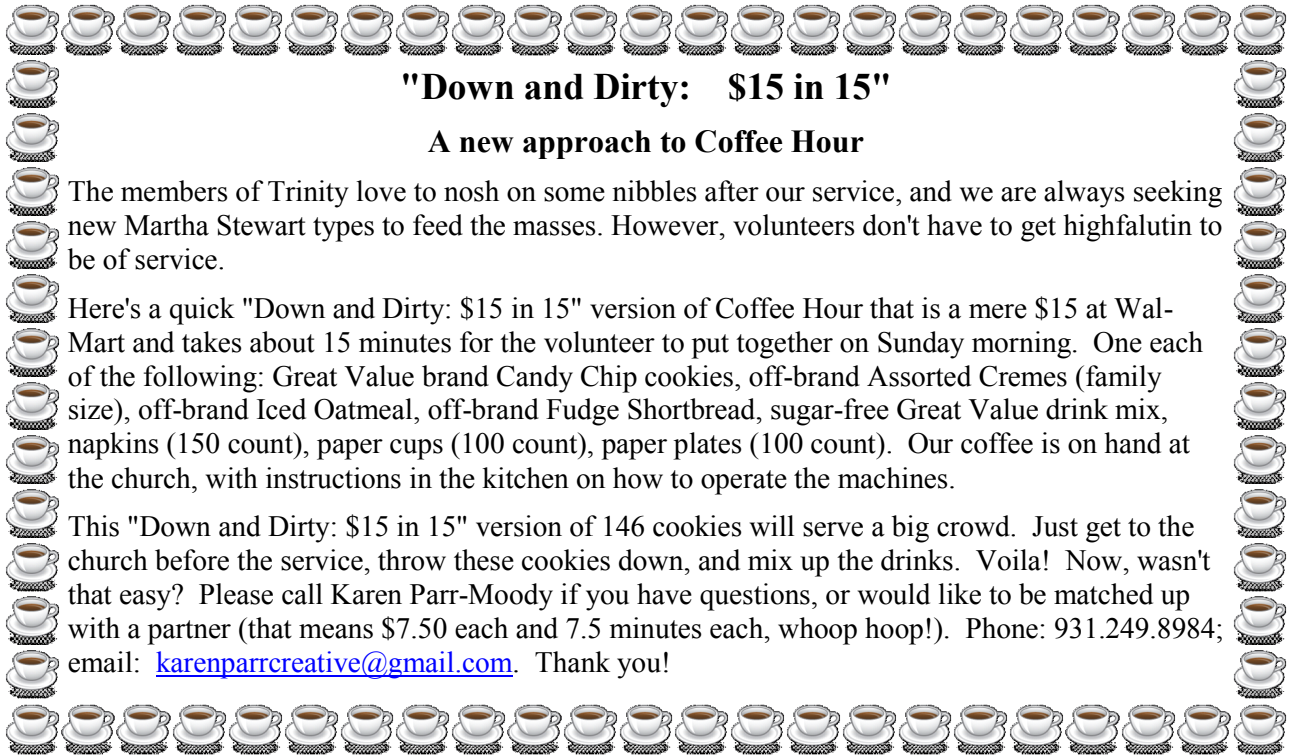
The season of Advent begins this year on the final Sunday in November. The readings on that first Sunday of Advent seem dark and foreboding, reminding us that in Advent we must be watchful not only in preparation to celebrate anew the coming to earth of our Lord as human infant, but also to prepare for His final coming. In Mark's gospel account, Jesus is quoted as saying, "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come" (13:32).

We will sing "Sleepers, wake" (#61), written by Philipp Nicolai, a Lutheran pastor in Unna, Westphalia in the mid-late 16<sup>th</sup> century. During a time of plague which killed over 1,300 people in the region, there were often as many as thirty daily burials in the churchyard. Naturally, Nicolai often thought of the life to come during this dark time, and began the practice of writing daily meditations to leave behind in order to comfort other sufferers.

One meditation became the text for this hymn which references Jesus' parable of the wedding where five bridesmaids foolishly did not have extra oil to use when the wedding was delayed and five others were awake and prepared (Matt. 25:1-13). It serves as a reminder to us during Advent and always to "**Keep awake**" and to be prepared for the Lord's arrival. Most of us are asleep when it comes to a sense of our mortality; and when we must face it, we are ill prepared. We can prepare by the living of our lives as if we were invited to a great wedding feast, for that is exactly what our Lord has prepared for us.

May God keep us **faithful, thankful and awake** this November 2011. Blessings, *Dorothy+*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15"

### A new approach to Coffee Hour

The members of Trinity love to nosh on some nibbles after our service, and we are always seeking new Martha Stewart types to feed the masses. However, volunteers don't have to get highfalutin to be of service.

Here's a quick "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of Coffee Hour that is a mere \$15 at Wal-Mart and takes about 15 minutes for the volunteer to put together on Sunday morning. One each of the following: Great Value brand Candy Chip cookies, off-brand Assorted Cremes (family size), off-brand Iced Oatmeal, off-brand Fudge Shortbread, sugar-free Great Value drink mix, napkins (150 count), paper cups (100 count), paper plates (100 count). Our coffee is on hand at the church, with instructions in the kitchen on how to operate the machines.

This "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of 146 cookies will serve a big crowd. Just get to the church before the service, throw these cookies down, and mix up the drinks. Voila! Now, wasn't that easy? Please call Karen Parr-Moody if you have questions, or would like to be matched up with a partner (that means \$7.50 each and 7.5 minutes each, whoop hoop!). Phone: 931.249.8984; email: [karenparrcreative@gmail.com](mailto:karenparrcreative@gmail.com). Thank you!

## CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE



The church library is holding a book sale of surplus, duplicate, and older books each Sunday at coffee hour from a cart in Dorothy Conroy Hall. Each hardcover book will be priced at \$1.00, each paperback 0.50. And, when you have finished your book, donate it back to the library for resale if you wish.

The sale of older materials makes it possible for the library to fund the continued growth of their fine reference collection, teaching materials, and children's section.

Donations of books or funds designated for the church library are welcome at any time. A library donation makes a fine memorial gift. Memorial purchases have a bookplate that designates the donor and the member for whom the memorial is made.

Transcription of our Parish Registers is ongoing, and we hope to eventually have a guide so that researchers can more easily find archived materials.

Our library also has a current guide to materials in the library. This is in a binder located on the librarian's desk.

**Volunteers and Donations Needed: On November the 5th @ 9:00 til ?** we will have our semi-annual clean up day. This is the last Fall Clean-up during my watch as Junior Warden. The plan is to plant some winter flowers (like hardy pansies or other) under the trees and in the beds in front of the church. The ground hopefully will be ready for planting the flowers. In addition, some of us will clean DCH such as shampooing the chairs, cleaning and dusting in general. Fluorescent bulbs may also need some changing. Also hope to dust pews and altar area in the church. If you cannot actually be there that day, please consider donating bottles of spray-on upholstery cleaner or flats of pansies..... I will provide pizza or such for lunch. Sign up list is on bulletin board in hallway. Please help!

Bob, Jr. Warden

## Remembered in our Prayers



**Diocese and Worldwide:** Our military and all victims of war

**Parish Family and Friends:** Geneva Bray, Naomi Cannaday, Mary Ellen Dillon, Nancy Doherty, Jeanie Faust, Luke Finison, George Fisher, Josephine Halliburton, Nadine Hare, O.C. Hays, Della Hemmrich, Paul Hilbun, Ed Irwin, Gina Jaillier, Judy Janes, Rowena Key, John Knickerbocker, Hannah Lokey, Charlotte Marshall, Mike McGhee, Juanita McKinney, Declan McMahon, Harriett Moore, Tom Moore, Dan Rechtien, Carl Smith, Ben Staniszewski, Kevin Wells, Dorothy Woodham, Carolyn Woods, Mary Catherine Word, Mercy Yrabedra.



## *November Birthdays*

1 Mark Gardner, Lillie Smith	14 Sunisa Bridgforth, Ed Irwin
2 Steve Dial	15 Hayley Mace
4 Don Batterson, Hazel Irwin,	17 Cherish Kidwell
5 Kyra Bishop, Chris Nelson	18 Laurie Glass, Dabney Peacher
6 Julia Marks	19 Jack Murray
7 Gina Jaillier	22 Sally Carter, Jennifer Nelson
8 Danny Chapman, Tad Dial, Kikuko Hilbun, Brenda Hurlbat	25 Owen Carney
10 Jose Gomez	27 Christine Davis, Christina Ploeckelman
11 Kitty Hawkins, Nicholas Kidd, Joseph Robinson,	29 Greg Blaeuer
	30 Taylor Robinson, Horace Taylor

### We Want YOUR Pictures!



Trinity is going to try to "recruit" more pictures of our military members (and their families). We are asking that you send a photo (preferably one with the soldier and family) along with the following information: Soldier's Name, additional family members' names, estimated dates of deployment and/or return. The information can be emailed to the church office at [secretary@trinityparish.com](mailto:secretary@trinityparish.com) or to Anna Crawford at [aeskilson@gmail.com](mailto:aeskilson@gmail.com) POCs for this endeavor are Anna Crawford (334-406-2170) and Amy Johnston (931-542-7905)

  
**INCLEMENT WEATHER**  
**POLICY**  
**for WEDNESDAYS at TRINITY**  
**When the Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools are closed due to inclement weather on Wednesdays, there will be NO services (am or pm), supper or activities at Trinity. Choir or class members should contact their leader for specific instructions for those groups.**  





# Don't Forget . . . . .


**Secretary's Hours**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**


**Daylight Saving Time!**  
November 6th  
Don't forget to set your clocks  
back 1 hour.




 **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**  
will meet Saturday, November 12th at  
9:30 a.m. in the parish house, 3rd floor.  
All women of the church are invited.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**  
St. Clare of Assisi Chapter  
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month  
If you are interested in becoming a DOK,  
Contact Elyse Wanke at 358-4135.

**Trinity Needles**  
  
Meet in the Library every 2nd and  
4th Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.  
If you knit or crochet please come join us!

 **Paper Recycling**  
*Did you know recycling 1 ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to power the average American home for six months?*  
So be a good steward of God's creation and put those bulletins and other paper into our recycling containers around the church. There is also an industrial sized container available for **PAPER** recycling in the parking lot of the church if you want to recycle letters, newspapers, and magazines from home. **Please, NO CARDBOARD, plastic or cans. Only paper!**

  
"Like" us on FACEBOOK!  
Check out our website!!  
If you want to know what's the very latest at Trinity Episcopal, "like" or "friend" us on Facebook—or go to [www.trinityparish.com](http://www.trinityparish.com).  


**Coloring Books in Church**  
Look to your left as you enter the church and you will see our new coloring book display. We have coloring books and crayons in small canvas bags hanging on a children's coat rack. Help us point this out to new members and those visiting Trinity. Interested in making a donation? We are using Christian coloring books (we found ours at the Dollar Tree and Lifeway Bookstore), small boxes of crayons, and canvas bags with pockets, (from Hobby Lobby).  
POC [Katiedean1@charter.net](mailto:Katiedean1@charter.net).  


 **Room In The Inn Supplies**  
RITI still has needs! Travel size toiletries are always needed. Paper products are needed for the shelter.  
Any questions, please call the parish office, 645-2458.

# SCHEDULES



## Altar Flowers for November

\*To provide flowers one Sunday, contact Mildred Mickle at 503-0159 or Jan Hammett at 645-2458.



Nov 6th	Dr. & Mrs. Ed Irwin
Nov 13th	Hedy Russo and Hunter Hibbs Howe
Nov 20th	Mr. & Mrs. Rucj Uffelman Mrs. Rose Allgood/Free Standing Altar
Nov 27th	Anonymous

## GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER



Nov 6th	Mitchell Cherry
Nov 13th	Lance & Karla Miller
Nov 20th	John & Susan Hilborn
Nov 27th	Kendall & Terry Welsh

## IF YOU NEED COFFEE HOUR WE NEED YOU!!



Coffee Hour schedule is posted on the hall bulletin board beside Dorothy Conroy Hall. Feel free to sign up for a week!!

<b>November 6th</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>November 13th</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>November 20th</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>November 27th</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>December 4th</b>	<b>Available</b>

If you have question, please call or email Karen Parr-Moody, 931-249-8984 or karenparrcreative@gmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your offer of help!

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

### Bible Studies:

#### Middle School

November 2nd:	“Two sets of Jones”
November 16th:	“Using Your Talent”
November 30th:	“What would YOU do”/ Advent Goals

#### High School

November 2nd:	“Do as I say, not as I do”
November 16th:	“Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda”
November 30th:	“Advent Goals”

November 16th: Hillbilly Thanksgiving—Keep a watch on our Facebook page or the bulletin for more information.

Programs are from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the youth room. Contact Anna with any questions:

[afheron@gmail.com](mailto:afheron@gmail.com)/803-397-9502

## Communion of the Saints

The Communion of the Saints has become for me a particularly lively experience and evocative idea over many years of parish life at Trinity. For that I am profoundly grateful. There is a strong sense of community here centered on eucharistic worship and mutual concern that has long sustained and deepened my spiritual life. I treasure the friendships reaching from pews to Sunday school classes, linking knitting circles to Wednesday night suppers. These bonds extend out into service to people in the town and military. Service to strangers and support of friends are crucial elements of Christian worship.

We are also a church steeped in tradition, which means to me cultivating connections not only among our contemporaries but also with generations past and future. To be ignorant of the past, or worse to embrace smug superficial myths, is to become disoriented, unable to respond intelligently or humanely to challenges and opportunities. To neglect the future, to believe in some sort of “eternal now,” has similar effects.

Modern Americans, it seems to me, are all too prone to both these failings. Both past and present have been largely swallowed into an “immediate gratification,” consumer culture, impatient for simple, comfortable “solutions and wallowing in frustration, anger, and confusion. We have become rather infantile, living only in and for the present.

Our church, locally and internationally, offers an alternative, a way of living and thinking that honors the rich connections among people living, dead, and yet unborn. I appreciate that “Communion of Saints” which the Nicene Creed links the operations of the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer.

Richard P. Gildrie



### *Grace-Notes . . . from Grace Chapel, Rossview*

[This is the first of a series of articles introducing the members of Grace Chapel, Trinity’s sister congregation]

#### **Meet the Jay Family . . .**

The Jay Family, Jim, Kay, Victor, John and Trinity, moved from Florida to the Clarksville area in the summer of 2010 and began attending Grace Chapel soon afterward. Jim retired from the Air Force Reserves and now works as a Program Manager at Force X, Inc. Kay is a full time mom after spending 25 years in the residential and commercial lending field. Victor, a sophomore at Rossview High School, is involved in JROTC. John is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Rossview Middle School and is learning to play the Clarinet in band and golf through Clarksville First Tee. Trinity is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Sango Elementary and is in her first year of piano lessons. Both of the boys are active in Boy Scout Troop 503 and Victor is in the early planning stages of an Eagle Scout project. Jim enjoys golfing and hunting and is on the lookout for hunting opportunities in the area. Kay enjoys vegetable and flower gardening as well as sewing – mostly quilts and wall hangings. Our family has attended Trinity and participated in the Fuel box packing and distribution program last year at Byrns Darden Elementary School. We really enjoyed the fellowship that followed at a local restaurant with several of the families just a few blocks from Trinity.

We invite any of you to visit Grace Chapel one Sunday morning. You will find a small (but growing), welcoming group!

# Thanksgiving



Yes, I will attend the Thanksgiving Day dinner at noon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number in my group (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring: (please be specific; e.g, Sweet Potato Casserole and amount it will feed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bread or Dressing \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLACE CARD IN OFFERING PLATE. SIGN UP BY NOV. 20!!\*\***

You are cordially invited  
to join your Trinity Family for a traditional

## *THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL*

*12:00 noon*

*Dorothy Conroy Hall*

*Turkey, ham and beverages will be supplied*

Each person or family is asked to  
bring a side dish, bread, dessert or salad  
enough to feed several persons

*Sign up on sheet in parish hall, fill out the back of this card,  
or contact the office (645-2458) by Nov. 20.*



## Where Can I Serve?

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you



**HandsOnClarksville** is a brand new online clearinghouse for organizations needing volunteers and for wantabee volunteers to find their niche. If you are part of an organization that would like to be registered with Hands On Clarksville or if you are looking for a place to volunteer your unique gifts (after using them at Trinity, of course!), go to [www.handsonclarksville.org](http://www.handsonclarksville.org).



### Trinity volunteers at Loaves and Fishes (Clarksville's Soup Kitchen)

the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Volunteers are always welcome to help in this fun and rewarding ministry. For more information, please contact the church office and Jan will put you in touch with the coordinator.

### HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS DONATIONS!



Will you consider donating: - formula -  
diapers -gently used or new diaper bags-new baby equipment  
(bouncy seats, pack-n-plays, infant car seats, etc.)

These items will be placed in Hope's store where young mothers can purchase them with "mommy money" they have earned by participating in birthing classes, parenting classes and mentoring groups. This program is called Earn As You Learn and it has proven to be a great way to empower these young women.

Donations can be dropped in the box marked "Hope Pregnancy Center" outside DC Hall or you contact Katie Dean @ 217-8314. Thank you!!

### Collecting Food for Loaves and Fishes



Loaves and Fishes are always in need of canned goods and non-perishable items for their pantry. They serve 150 - 200 meals daily, to the hungry, 6 days a week. Let's make November a **SPAGHETTI/PASTA** month. Consider buying these the next time you shop. Pasta for November!! POC: Shirley Hood , 552 3538



Trinity's  
**BOWL PAINTING PARTY**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
6:45 – 7:45 PM

**DOROTHY CONROY HALL**  
\$5.00 minimum donation per  
bowl to cover materials costs

*All bowls will be collected and distributed at the Empty Bowls luncheon or supper on 2/28/12*

### LIVING with GRIEF THROUGH the HOLIDAYS

*(offered by Gateway Hospice)*



**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Montgomery Co. Health Department  
330 Pageant Lane (public library area)

- OR -

**Wednesday November 9, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Gateway Medical Center  
Liberty A Conference Room

*Holiday seasons can be difficult times for those who are experiencing grief related to the death of a loved one or other significant loss. This program will:*

- identify issues of concern*
- engage participants in discussion*
- offer practical ideas for living with grief through the holiday season*



Stewardship Campaign 2012  
***PURSUING OUR DREAMS***

The people who founded Trinity Episcopal Church 180 years ago had dreams. They dreamed that the Episcopal Church would build a community of Christians in Clarksville, Tennessee to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and to reach out to those in need. They backed up their dreams with their own time, talent and treasure and we have been blessed with that legacy.

The people of Trinity have continued to dream through the years, and they have pursued those dreams and turned them into realities:

\*Our outreach ministries have fed the hungry, helped those in need and provided meeting places for others in our community.

\*Our worship and music ministry have inspired us.

\*Our education and formation programs – our Sunday School, our Vacation Bible School and adult classes have helped us grow spiritually.

\*Our times together – Wednesday night suppers, Fall Festivals, ECW, DoK, supper clubs – have united us in fellowship and in caring for each other.

\*Our commitment to maintaining our buildings and serving God in this place – for another 180 years! – is strong and unmistakable.

We can NOT stop dreaming now. We cannot discontinue turning those dreams into realities. These are difficult economic times. There is need in our parish and in our community. There are people who need to hear the Good News. There are lives to be transformed.

What are your dreams for Trinity?

What are our next steps in ministry and outreach?

Whatever they are, they will not be realized without our commitment of time, talent and treasure.

Jesus said, “Where your heart is, there will your treasure be also.”

We ask that you reflect on where your heart is, and how well your pledge reflects that; for it is also true that where your treasure is, your heart will be also.

**Retired Bishop of Tennessee, Bertram Herlong, Dies**

Bishop Bertram Herlong, the Tenth Bishop of Tennessee, departed this life on Friday evening, October 21st, after a very swift decline while under treatment for leukemia. His wife Vickie and daughter Angela were with him at the end. Please remember Bishop Herlong and his family in your prayers.

The funeral service for Bishop Herlong was held Tuesday, October 25 at St. George's Church Nashville. His obituary can be found at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?n=bertram-nelson-herlong&pid=154248218&fhid=5651>

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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE (September through May)

Sunday

(Nursery provided during 9:30 worship and Sunday School)

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I, (no music)
8:30 am	Old Testament Class
9:00 am	Grace Chapel, worship
9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)
9:30 am	Children's Chapel (through Offertory)

(Coffee hour in parish hall immediately following 9:30 service)

11:00 am	Handbell rehearsal
11:00 am	Christian Education for all ages
12:15 am	Daughters of the King (2nd)

Monday

5:30-7 pm	Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd)
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Tuesday

1:00 pm	Needles (knitting/crocheting group) (2nd & 4th)
5:00 pm	Executive Committee meeting (2nd)
6:00 pm	Vestry meeting (3rd)
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday

(Nursery provided 6:30–8:00 p.m.)

7:00 am	Holy Eucharist
12-1 pm	Noonday Prayers & Meditation
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
6-7 pm	Supper Served
6:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st, 3rd & 5th)
6:30 pm	Youth Group (1st & 3rd)
6:30 pm	Older Children's Group (2nd & 4th)
7:00 pm	Adult Classes
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th)

Thursday

1:00 pm	Hospice Grief Support Group Meeting
6-8 pm	Nashville Cares Support Group (4th)

Saturday

9:30 am	Episcopal Church Women (2nd)
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