



February 2019
Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity
Christ-centered, Biblically grounded, worshipping in the Anglican Tradition



Newsletter

An excerpt from a message from Archbishop Foley Beach

(<http://anglicanchurch.net/?/main/page/1749>)

A disciple of Jesus is a person who has decided to walk in the ways of Jesus as her/his Savior and Lord. This person is living a lifestyle, which imitates Jesus Christ and his teaching. This person has not only received Jesus as their Savior but is attempting to follow his Lordship through the power of the Holy Spirit. Now, admittedly, this looks different in various traditions of the Faith. However, I suggest that there are several common denominators of all disciples of Jesus.



1. **Intellectual Knowledge.** Followers of Jesus learn the things Jesus taught his first disciples as found in the Bible, the Old Testament and New Testament. This is a life-long adventure and is manifest in understanding certain basic tenets of the Christian Faith. Can you explain why we call God “Father?” Can you tell someone why Jesus is the “only way to the Father?” Do you understand why we can say that our sins have been forgiven? This is just scratching the surface of the intellectual knowledge, which disciples of Jesus will have.
2. **Relational Knowledge.** Followers of Jesus grow in their relationship with God and how to commune with him through the Bible, prayer, worship, the breaking of Bread, and fellowship with other followers of Jesus. God is not an intellectual concept; He is a living Being who desires fellowship with us.
3. **Missional Knowledge.** Followers of Jesus are on a mission – to expand the knowledge of God and His Kingdom through Jesus Christ. This is done by using one’s spiritual gifts and talents in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring God’s love to the people in our circle of influence. He calls us to make disciples of others and this is our mission in our time. I like to ask people who their “Timothy” or “Theresa” is. Who are you discipling and encouraging in their walk with Jesus?

Celebration!

Annual Parish Meeting and Celebration, Sunday, January 27





Local service opportunities

In our foyer are bins that serve as opportunities for you to provide assistance to local ministries. CMONA, Hagar’s Basket, and the Cumbee Center are ministries in which we assist the downtrodden, outcast, disenfranchised – the very least of these with whom Jesus Himself most often associated.

Listed on each bin are suggested items that you can easily pick up when you’re out shopping for yourself or your family.

Jesus told us that “when you did it to these brothers [and sisters and children], you were doing it to me!”

Matthew 25:40



as it was played out in these extraordinary places. Our tour includes sites from the Old and New Testaments, as well as the history of modern Israel. Jesus will always be the center of our studies as we seek a better understanding of Jesus’ ministry, His place among the Jewish people, and the application of His teachings in our lives. The trip will be led by Dr. Theresa Newell (Ambridge, Pa. and Trinity Seminary), and The Rev. Way Camp, Rector

Study Tour to the Holy Land, September 8-20, 2019

Nancy and Father Rob would like to invite you to join us on a study tour of the Holy Land, September 8-20, 2019. We will visit and study important Biblical sites and dig deeply into the Scriptures in their original context to learn about “Salvation History”

2019 Pledge Cards

Your pledge card is enclosed with this newsletter. This card can be used to make your declaration before the Lord of your Christian stewardship in 2019 toward operating expenses, outreach ministries and capital projects at Holy Trinity. Place this card in the offering basket. We will collect the sealed pledge cards and present them before the Lord at Holy Eucharist on an upcoming Sunday. The parish treasurer will in confidence record your pledge so that you have it on your individual quarterly giving statements.

If you have not done so in previous years, you may want to consider pledging this year. You will find it a useful spiritual discipline and a significant milestone in your spiritual growth and relationship with our Lord.

Personhood Day at the SC Statehouse

Wednesday, February 6, noon to 1 pm

Nancy and I will be attending this prayer gathering at the SC Statehouse rotunda in Columbia. The Personhood Movement is not only a pushback against our abortion-on-demand culture, but against the whole idea that abortion is not the ending of a human life. The Lord has revealed much to us about this in Scripture-how can we remain silent. The Governor of SC and other leaders in the state will be there to speak. **I hope many of you will join us.** Let me know.

Father Rob

A Byte from the Bible

With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matt 19:26, NKJV

God is a God of the impossible. When we are utterly helpless, He is our Helper. But He requires the cooperation of our obedience.

What seemingly impossible task has God given you to do? Have you done it, or are you procrastinating? Consider characters in the Bible and throughout mankind’s history who could have changed the course of history had they procrastinated. What if Noah had waited until he felt more rested, more capable, better trained, better off financially? Or David, the shepherd boy who became king? Or Jeremiah, who thought he was too young?

What seemingly impossible task could you accomplish if you would cooperate with God by obeying His Word?



Human Trafficking

Eleanor Hunter, a public safety officer in Aiken, recently spoke at the Aiken Service Network meeting. She informed the listeners that 203,000 children in the US are at risk of abduction and exploitation. It is second only to drugs as the greatest danger for children aged 11 to 14. Shocking also is the realization that victims in human trafficking have an average life span of seven years due to drugs, STDs, suicide, and malnutrition. Most victims are vulnerable and isolated, lose their identity and self-worth, often have been prior victims of physical/ sexual abuse. Sadly, the number one cause of human trafficking in SC is familial.



I attended the meeting in the hopes of learning some way that we as a church family might respond to this tragic reality in our society. I was pleased to hear the speaker name the Cumbee Center (one of the local ministries that we support) as a resource/shelter for human trafficking victims. In the face of such horror, I am again reminded of the power of prayer, that God cares for each of the victims, perpetrators, and participants in this horrendous abuse of human beings; we must pray!

If you suspect that you have witnessed human trafficking, Ms. Hunter also cited the National Human Trafficking hotline 1-888-373-7888 or text BeFree (233733). Websites include: Survivorsinc.org, Homeland Security Blue Campaign, and www.scag.gov/human-trafficking.

Submitted by Twyla Tuten



Lent begins with pancakes. Not really, but that did catch your attention! As usual, we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday, March 5th, by enjoying pancakes and trimmings prepared by Chef Jason and other men of the church and served by some of our youth. Proceeds of the meal will be donated to CMONA (Community Ministry of North Augusta). Mark your calendars now. Plan to invite family and friends. More details will soon be announced.

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IS AS VITAL TO A DISCIPLE
AS A TRANSFUSION
OF RICH, HEALTHY BLOOD
TO A SICK MAN.
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drawing people
to God and into
the fellowship
of God's
People.

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February Lay Ministry Chart

2019	Feb 3 4 Epiphany	Feb 10 5 Epiphany	Feb 17 6 Epiphany	Feb 24 7 Epiphany	Mar 3 Last Epiphany
Euch. Min.	Bill B	Jerry N	Paula W	Bill B	Jerry N
Ushers / Greeters	Billy H Dianne H Deborah K	Donna L Wayne L Richard M	Jason N Monte S Margaret W	Char' Rae B Billy H Dianne H	Deborah K Donna L Wayne L
Presenting Bread/Wine	Wayne & Lora L	Rosemarie M Jason N	Jerry & Terry N	Darren & Bonnie N	Michael & Jennifer P
Prayer Team	Rosemarie M Margaret W	Ginger H Monique T	Nancy H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W	Ginger H Monique T
Lector-OT	Sue J	Wayne L	Richard M	Annette M	Jason N
Lector-NT	Brenda B	Tom D	Jackie F	Ginger H	Billy H
Altar Guild [week of]	Virginia F Annette M	Ginger H Monique T Terry N	Annette M Deborah K	Rosemarie JoEllen B	Virginia F Annette M
Acolyte Guild	Jackie F	Oke Iwuji	Jada T	Lelan C	Jackie F

If you are unable to fulfil your ministry duties, please find a replacement and let Fr. Rob



Every year, thousands of pro-lifers come to Washington and walk in witness to the millions of lives lost in abortion.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."
Jeremiah 1:4*

February, 2019

*Wednesday, Feb 6, 2019, noon to 1 pm
Personhood Day at the SC Statehouse*

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							<i>Presentation of Jesus in the Temple</i> 9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
4th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>		10:00–11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	Noon-1:00 pm Personhood Day 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"Gospel of Luke – Ministry of mercy"</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
5th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>		10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"On the road"</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
6th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i> <i>Vestry Luncheon</i>		10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"The final days"</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			9:00 to 10:30am Men's fellowship & Bible Study	
24	25	26	27	28	<i>Upcoming Events</i>		
7th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Eucharist 10:00 am Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	10:00-11:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"The innocence of Jesus"</i> <i>Nursery available</i>		<i>Mar 5, 2019</i> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:30 pm <i>Mar 6, 2019</i> Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 7:00 pm		

The ways we communicate

Parish website	http://www.achtna.org
Monthly newsletters (web + mailed)	http://www.achtna.org/newsletters
Sunday bulletin announcement page	http://www.achtna.org/events
Access to Holy Trinity Mobile App.	http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4a5efa_80ea18e8be5a4eb69541c319aa89a00f.pdf
Email distribution – news & messages	To be on the distribution, send email address to robhartley@comcast.net
Prayer List (Sunday bulletin & website)	http://www.achtna.org/parish-prayer-list
Rector's Blog (North Augusta Anglican)	http://holytrinityna.blogspot.com/

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