



The Trinity Trumpet

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Seeing God in all people



Trinity has been served by supply priests since November 2020. The Rev. Dr. Jason Haddox has been a regular supply priest since January 2021. He grew up in Baytown, Texas, east of Houston. He holds a B.A. in English from Rice University (1992), a

Master of Divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest (2000) and a Ph.D. from Drew University (2012) where he wrote his dissertation on the recovery of the adult catechumenate in the Episcopal Church. He has served communities in Texas, New Jersey, Georgia, and Oklahoma as a parish priest, college chaplain and hospital chaplain. He is particularly interested in Christian formation for all of God's people, and the place of contemplative prayer and chant as tools for that work of formation. He has been married since 1992 to Shannon, who practices automotive accident reconstruction forensics for a living and keeps him out of trouble the rest of the time. They are the human guardians of three spoiled rotten cats, George C. Looney, Schrodinger, and Apricat. Fr. Haddox enjoys singing and making music with others (bluegrass, barbershop, classical) and is an aspiring pastry chef in his spare time.

Senior Warden's Report

Trinity held its Annual Congregational Meeting on January 23, 2022. The 2021 activities were highlighted by the Wardens and the various Ministries. The Bishop's Committee was elected with Linda Pruitt remaining as Sr. Warden through the end of her term expiring at the end of 2022. The newly elected members are Harley Campbell, Jr. Warden and members Mona Jones, Michael McCormack, Terry Runnels, and Cameron Viator. Their terms run through 2023. The BC appointed David Tennison as Treasurer. Please take a moment to get to know the members and share your ideas and concerns with the BC.

The Delegates to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Convention are Linda Pruitt and Michael McCormack. Alternates are Cameron Viator and Mona Jones.

The 2022 Vestry Academy will help Trinity's BC develop strategies to increase our "Congregational Vitality." You can expect to learn more about this in the future.

Trinity has enjoyed ten in-person visitors since the beginning of the year. The online attendance continues to exceed those attending in person. To enhance our connection with online participants, the Trinity website has been updated with a "donation" link as well as the posting of the service bulletins. This is communicated at the beginning of each Facebook Live service.

"Seeing God in All People" remains our mission. We can make 2022 a wonderful year for Trinity and the community

Linda D. Pruitt, Senior Warden

Trinity Renovation

Things are almost back to normal now. Crews finished reinforcing the roof structure in the 1889 Parish Hall, adding rafters and ceiling joists and metal plates on the trusses. New thicker insulation was installed, and a new ceiling is up. The roofing crew tore off the old roof and installed new laminated shingles on the education building and the Parish Hall, completing that portion of the roof that was damaged by hailstorms in 2017. Our former insurance company eventually agreed to cover the costs of the reconstruction so that it now meets current building code. On Monday, March 14, the roofing crew for RA Construction began replacing the artificial slate shingles on the sanctuary roof with a newer type of composite shingle that will keep the look of the slate. New gutters and downspouts were installed.

Prior to this most recent work, Southwest Waterproofing spent about a month cleaning and scraping out the failing brick mortar joints on the Church and repointing with new mortar to match the old. They mixed at least nine samples to get the right color so the work would blend-in.

Next on the list of improvements will be patching the plaster inside the church and repainting exteriors as we try to remain faithful stewards of our historic church.

Harley Campbell, Junior Warden

More on: Trinity's Renovation

The Junior Warden's report is an excellent recap of the current projects. The completed projects with donations from individual parishioners, Trinity reserves, and the efforts of R & A Construction include:

- Reroof two Rent Houses (one has since been sold)
- New carpet in the Sanctuary
- New A.C. unit for the Sanctuary
- Reinforcing the parish roof and adding insulation,
- Installed a new laminated shingle roof on the education building and the Parish Hall

- Repointing and waterproofing of the brick construction on the Church
- The installation of a newer type of artificial slate shingle roof on the Church.

Items to be completed include:

- Patching the plaster inside the Church
- Painting the exterior of the Parish Hall, Education building, and the rental house.

Trinity has made a good start on its renovation in our efforts to faithfully restore our 133-year-old Historic Church.

John Pearson, Contributor

April/May Calendar of Events

Eucharist Celebrated every Sunday at 10:30am

*4/24 Second Sunday of Easter - 89ers' Weekend
Bluegrass Mass*

featuring "The Episcopilies" (Jonathan Marshall, Lauren Meaders, Jason Haddox).

Further singing and celebrating after church—y'all come!

5/8 Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

April Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

Barbara Tennison
Tim Naff
Linda Pruitt
Sharon Adams
Darci Terrell
Drew Dodgion
Blaine Campbell
Ann Klein
Lili Neptune
Emily Holderread

Anniversaries

Alan & Sheila Eyerly

Palm Sunday



Easter Reception



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter

