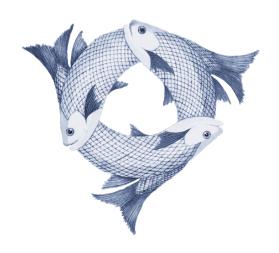
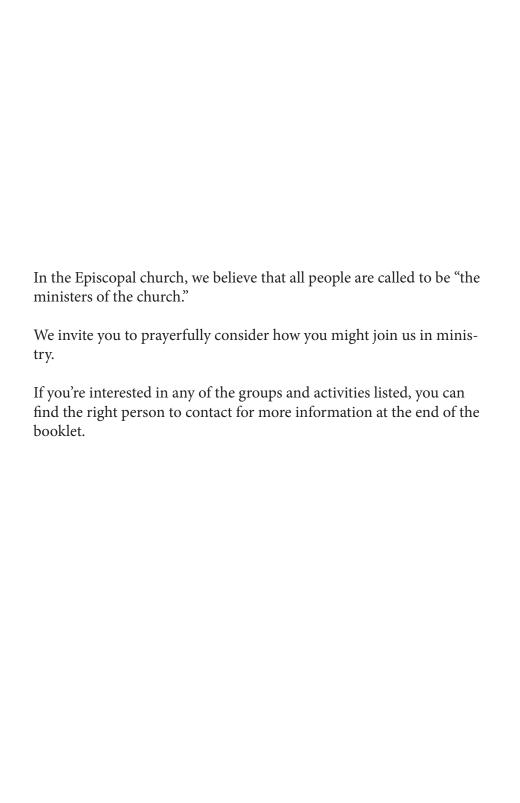
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The Vestry of Trinity Church

Vestry Service — The Vestry is a body of lay members elected by the congregation to lead the parish. At Trinity, the Vestry comprises fifteen persons and is led by the Rector. Each fall at Trinity's annual meeting, five persons are elected for a three-year term. The Vestry oversees Trinity's budget and buildings and grounds, and works with the Rector to set Trinity's vision and mission. The team prays for each other, studies the scriptures, and administers the finances of the parish. Those interested in serving should contact the Senior Warden of the Vestry. Current Vestry members are listed on Trinity's website.

Ministry Teams of Trinity

Ministry Teams are comprised of members of the parish who come together to shepherd and lead ministries of the parish that are a vital part of our mission and ministry as a community of Christ. Each team has a convener who facilitates the group and a Vestry member who serves as a liaison with Trinity's Vestry.

Adult Education Team — Four times a year, this team of clergy and lay persons meet to dream and plan for adult formation opportunities at Trinity Church, including Sunday morning classes, our Lenten program and more.

Children's Ministry Team — A group of laypersons who meet quarterly to assist the director of children's ministries in crafting programs for children in nursery through 5th grade.

Youth Ministry Team — The objective of the youth ministry team is support and advocacy for the youth ministry of Trinity Church. The role of the team is to support the youth coordinator in planning and implementing programs for youth ministry to the leadership of the parish and the greater congregation.

Buildings and Grounds Team — Every month, clergy and lay persons meet to care for the entire property, addressing maintenance needs, ensuring safe and secure buildings, developing the grounds with an eye toward beauty and ecological health, and more.

Congregational Development Team — Welcoming newcomers to Trinity, this team helps new members move beyond membership to active participation, as God is calling them. They seek to make Trinity a place of authentic hospitality and connection.

Parish Life Team — Promoting fellowship among all members of the parish through events, meals, and receptions, Parish Life works to strengthen our social and spiritual ties. Our goal is to foster bonds that hold Trinitarians together, regardless of differences.

Communications Team — Overseeing decisions regarding the website, social media, email, and print communications, this team works to ensure that our public-facing and internal communications are clear and hospitable.

Front Desk/Office Volunteers — Lay persons volunteer to assist in the Trinity office. They answer phones, fold bulletins, stamp envelopes, welcome and manage guests, direct people to the right place, and do other essential tasks that are an immense blessing to Trinity's staff and members. You may volunteer on a certain day of the week, on a weekly or monthly basis. Volunteer slots are mostly 9 to 12 and 12 to 4, though we are always willing to work with your schedule.

Finances

Finance Team —Appointed by the vestry to help prepare a budget for Trinity's upcoming fiscal year, the finance team presents its budget to the vestry for approval in December of each year. The team works closely with Trinity's financial staff and rector to project the financial needs of the church and its various ministries.

Stewardship Team — The stewardship team meets monthly (and sometimes more often) to oversee the annual giving campaign. The members of the team do not ask for money or donations directly; their role is to ensure a process of parishwide education and implementation of our annual campaign.

Investment Team — A team that meets quarterly to supervise, monitor and review the investment assets of Trinity Church. The team makes recommendations to the vestry based on income needs of the church, the liquidity requirements and the investing time horizon.

Planned Giving — These members work to ensure that the congregation is educated in the process of making an estate plan for Trinity Church. They ensure that the congregation understands the good that can be done by remembering Trinity in an estate plan, and that those who have indicated a desire to do so have all the information and support they need.

Outreach

Outreach Team — This group of passionate lay persons leads the parish outside of our walls. They cultivate opportunities for service, and are responsible for disbursing over 10% of the congregation's annual pledged income (a tithe) to organizations and groups in the community that seek to do justice and love mercy. A complete list of the ministries supported by Trinity can be found on Trinity's website. They include:

Red Bag Sunday — Four times a year, we hand out red reusable grocery bags at Sunday worship with a list of items to be purchased, placed inside, and then returned to church the next Sunday or sometime during the week. These items have been requested by local organizations and are used to stock food pantries and other hunger ministries. We often net 5000 lbs of food each quarter of the year.

The Church of the Advocate — A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, The Church of the Advocate is a worshiping community with a special focus toward being present for the homeless of Asheville. The community meets in the Undercroft of Trinity and each Sunday holds a service of Holy Eucharist and serves a meal. Community groups across the city and Episcopal Churches throughout the diocese also assist with serving meals. Trinity donates the space and is intimately involved in the Church of the Advocate in a number of ways.

Heat and Serve — Volunteer to help heat, plate, and serve the Sunday meal at The Church of the Advocate from noon to 2:30 pm. Training provided. Meet other Trinitarians, have fun, and serve our community.

AA Ministry — Four different Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet at Trinity each week. There are at least two meetings a day, one in the early morning and one in the evening. Each year a member serves as our liaison to our AA groups to ensure the meetings happen with ease.

Habitat for Humanity — Trinity Church has been a key part of Habitat for Humanity in Buncombe County since its inception. Originally building houses with the other churches on Church street, we now play a key role in a biennial build with all the Episcopal Churches in Buncombe county.

Appalachian Regional Ministry (ARM) — This ministry works with the Liberty Missionary Church in Robbinsville providing food from Manna Food Bank and preparing a meal once a month that serves up to 300 people. Graham County is one of the poorest counties in the State. Clothing and books for children have also been provided. Trinity volunteers go to Robbinsville on the second Wednesday of each month.

Trinity Place — Thirty years ago, Trinity Church founded and sponsored a ministry for run-away teenagers. We own the property from which the ministry operated, across the street from Trinity. Because of the delicate nature of working with teens, the ministry was operated by a licensed third-party non-profit partner. In 2022 that partner unexpectedly ceased operation. The Vestry of Trinity is committed to discerning if another non-profit partner can reopen Trinity Place for teenagers in desperate need of being out of their homes. A Discernment Team to explore this possibility is in the due diligence process now.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Team — Comprising both clergy and lay people, this team meets monthly to review all pastoral care concerns at Trinity. They continually assess how our overall pastoral ministries can be the most helpful in our mutual care. A number of ministries are included in pastoral care. They are:

Lay Eucharistic Ministers — Lay persons take communion from the Sunday altar to those who are unable to attend because of health, maternity, and other concerns.

Trinity Meals — Lay persons prepare and/or deliver meals to members who are returning home from surgery, have a new child, care for a loved one long-term, are moving into a new home, or otherwise have need..

Encouragement Ministry — A group of Trinitarians take time each month to write a note of encouragement to those who need an extra word and prayer of support. It is often for those who are sick or caring for those who are sick, yet they also send words of joy for those who have a new child at home or other life-moments of happiness. This ministry can be done from anywhere and even includes those who are homebound themselves.

Flower Delivery — Each Sunday, volunteers meet at Trinity after the 10:45 am service to rearrange flowers from the altar to smaller vases and deliver them to parishioners at retirement communities, nursing homes, and those either lonely at home or on Trinity's prayer list.

Care Givers — This group meets the second Friday of each month and is a support group for those who are providing care for loved ones who have terminal illnesses, especially those diagnosed with some form of dementia.

Music and Worship

Worship Team — Leaders of our teams of ushers, acolytes, altar guild, flower guild, music ministry and more gather on a quarterly basis to review upcoming worship to coordinate all aspects. The team also considers larger questions concerning the overall effectiveness and impact of worship at Trinity.

The Chancel Choir (adults) —These adult volunteers and paid section leaders sing each Sunday and for many special services. Rehearsals are at 7:00 on Wednesdays.

The Jubilate Singers (3rd-8th grade) — Young singers follow the Royal School of Church Music goals, which promotes excellence in church music and choral singing. This choir is for 3rd through 8th graders. It meets each Wednesday at 5:30.

The Alleluia Choir (4-2nd grade) — In this training choir for ages 4 through 2nd grade, kids learn the basics of singing, note reading and counting. This choir meets on Wednesdays at 5:00.

The Handbell Choir — Open to anyone of any age who has a basic knowledge of music, this choir meets on Mondays from 4:30-5:30.

The Funeral Choir — Anyone who would like to sit in the choir loft to support congregational hymn singing at funeral/memorial services is welcome in the funeral choir.

Ministers of The Service (Sundays)

Acolytes — Those who assist in worship at our 8:00 and 10:45 service. They lead processions with crosses, candles, banners and flags and assist the clergy in preparing the table for Eucharist. Children from third grade through twelfth grade are welcome to participate, and we also have a few adults who serve as well.

Altar Guild — A dedicated group of persons who care for the altar of Trinity by preparing all elements for worship. The Altar Guild sets altar hangings, cares for vestments, polishes brass, prepares the Eucharistic vessels, and so much more.

Flower Guild — This talented group of people design and arrange Trinity's altar flower arrangement each Sunday. They also prepare altar flowers for funerals and for receptions that take place at Trinity.

Intercessors — Lay persons who assist in worship by reading the Prayers of the People at services. Intercessors assist at 8:00, 10:45 and 5:30.

Lectors — Lay persons who assist in worship by reading the scripture lessons during the 8, 10:45 and 5:30 services.

Linen Guild — Lay persons who assist in worship by preparing the linens used for our Eucharistic services.

Chalice Bearer — Lay persons who assist in worship at our 8:00, 10:45 and 5:30 services by serving the chalice of consecrated wine during communion.

Healing/Prayer Station — Lay persons who assist in worship at our 8:00, 10:45 and 5:30 services by administering the laying on of hands (anointing) and private prayers with individuals. This is a sacred and unique ministry to which many are called.

Ushers — Lay persons (men and women) who assist by welcoming people to services, helping people find seats and bathrooms, and leading other important and vital logistical matters at worship services.

Welcomers — Lay persons who welcome people to worship at Trinity. Trinity is a 100-year-old building that has been added to a number of times. Welcomers not only help people feel at home, but also show them where to go and how to access any information about Trinity that they wish to have.

Wedding Committee — Lay members serve as wedding coordinators for weddings at Trinity. The team assists the clergy in being sure that weddings happen in good order.

Education/Formation and Small Groups

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study — Each Tuesday morning at 9:30, women gather in Trinity's conference room and over zoom for community, prayer and Bible study. The upcoming Sunday readings are discussed, time is set aside for the sharing of prayer concerns, and a strong community is formed. Our clergy lead this group. All women are welcome to attend. No registration is needed.

Thursday Evening Rector's Bible Study — Each Thursday evening at 7:00, parishioners join Trinity's Rector over zoom for fellowship and Bible study. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday Morning Prayer & Bible Study — Each Friday morning at 7:30 a group of men and women gather by Zoom for fellowship and Bible study. The upcoming Sunday readings are discussed and members support each other in prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend and no pre-registration is needed.

Becoming Beloved Community Book Club — Once a month, this group meets to discuss a work of Black theology or literature.

Book Clubs— Several other book clubs meet on a rotating basis to discuss mutually agreed upon books.

Parents in Conversation — This ever-evolving group of parents (young, old, married, divorced, single) with evergrowing children (newborns, toddlers, elementary school, middle school, high school, and beyond) meets on Sunday mornings. Through open-ended dialogue and honest, intentional conversations, we can all learn from each other about the Christian faith and journey in the midst of daily life and parenting.

Sunday Adult Forum — Each Sunday, this adult class meets to study and converse. With a wide range of topics, ranging from the scriptures, theology, current events, arts and architecture, history, and more, it's a lovely place to grow and connect.

Daughters of The King — An order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong program of prayer, service and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women. The Daughters have a specific ministry of prayer and service. Trinity's chapter of DOTK is growing, and we always welcome new members.

Education for Ministry (EfM) — A program of study and theological reflection produced by the School of Theology of the University of the South. This is a sustained and in-depth program that is equal in measure to any introductory process one finds in a seminary or divinity school. Participants are immersed in biblical studies, church history, theology and a unique process of theological reflection. Trinity's group meets on Monday evenings. See http://efm.sewanee.edu/ for more information.

Art Guild — A dedicated group of persons who work to promote and encourage the expression of our faith through art. The group is responsible for highlighting the art found throughout Trinity's building through reproductions, prints, paintings and more. Each Christmas they host a sale, and in 2016 they hosted a Trinity Art Show.

Creation Care — This committee endeavors to foster a greater awareness and appreciation of all God's creation and its sacredness, and to invite by example, education, and inspiration all to reconsider their own landscapes and lives.

Children, Family, and Youth Ministries

Nursery — Trinity's nursery is open and staffed each Sunday from 9 a.m. until after our 10:45 a.m. service. The nursery serves ages 0-3 (not potty trained). The nursery is served by a highly qualified staff of two. All are trained through the Red Cross and through the Episcopal Church's training to keep all children safe. Background checks are conducted for all nursery staff.

Godly Play — During our formation hour (9:30-10:30), children (3 years old through 5th grade) gather for Godly Play. The Godly Play® method is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. It is a hands-on, multi sensory approach to the stories of our faith.

Children's Hour — During the first part of the 10:45a service, children (3 years old through 2nd grade) are invited to the Undercroft and Redwood Chapel for their own worship

experience. We explore the liturgical seasons through story, songs and movement. We rejoin parents in the main service after The Peace.

Four for Families — Four times a year, we host events like swim parties, baseball game outings, and movie nights as opportunities for families with children from infants through elementary age to come together to socialize and build a community of friends at Trinity. Nursery care is provided for infants through 3 years old.

Club 345 — A junior Youth Group for 3, 4 and 5th graders that meets once a month after church for fun, fellowship and outreach to the wider community. A full schedule of events is found on Trinity's website.

Youth Formation — Every Sunday, the youth rooms are open from 9:30a to 10:30a providing space for students to process their weeks and consider how life and faith intersect. Students also dig into Holy Scripture, explore liturgy and the prayer book, and build relationships with adults of faith.

Sixes on Sunday — Six times a year, the youth gather for FOOD, FUN, and FAITH. We combine food (dinner together), fun (games), and faith (each time, we focus on one core aspect of our faith as Episcopalians and how it relates to students). Vacation Bible School —Trinity joins with other area churches for a 4 day immersive experience into a Biblical theme. We explore this theme through stories, movement, song, crafts, science, yoga and snacks! Our fourth day of VBS is a Water Play Day complete with an inflatable water slide on Aston Street by the courtyard. It is for 3 year olds (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. We have a big team of adult and youth volunteers pulling this all together.

Vacation Bible School —Trinity joins with other area churches for a 4 day immersive experience into a Biblical theme. We explore this theme through stories, movement, song, crafts, science, yoga and snacks! Our fourth day of VBS is a Water Play Day complete with an inflatable water slide on Aston Street by the courtyard. It is for 3 year olds (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. We have a big team of adult and youth volunteers pulling this all together.

Other Outreach Organizations Trinity Supports

ABCCM AB Tech Lavender Fund All Souls Counseling American Red Cross WNC Chapter Appalachian Regional Ministries Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity Asheville City Schools Foundation **Bounty & Soul** Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders Caring for Children (operated Trinity Plan) Children First Communities in Schools Council on Aging of Buncombe County Elida Homes Hark (formerly Guardian ad Litem Assoc.) Helpmate, Inc Homeward Bound - A Hope Horizons at Carolina Day Literacy Together (was Literacy Council) Manna Foodbank Meals on Wheels Memory Care Mountain Child Advocacy Center Mountain Housing Opportunities, Inc Music Works of Asheville Open Doors of Asheville Pisgah Legal Services Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries Trinity Parish outreach work Western Carolina Rescue Ministries Western NC Aids Project (WNCAP) YWCA Child Care

To apply for organization funding please contact the persons listed for the Outeach Team.

Trinity Church has been serving Christ from the heart of downtown Asheville for over one hundred years. Our building is old and beautiful, yet our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Though the ways of Trinity may seem filled with tradition, you will find a people very much connected with the modern questions and struggles of life.

At Trinity you will find a community of people called to serve those in need in our city, in our nation, and around the world. You will find ministry with and for children, youth, parents, seniors, individuals and families in all configurations and stages of life. You can find information on all of these ministries by exploring this web site.

Our worship is centered on the Holy Eucharist where feasting on the bread and wine of life we meet God in the face of each another. We hope to see you on Sunday where you can explore participation or simply rest and pray. At Trinity Church all are welcome. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from and no matter where you are on the journey of life — welcome.

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Explore Faith • Embrace Community • Expect a Difference

Our Vision Statement

Trinity Church is a nurturing Christian community providing opportunities for worship, spiritual growth and commitment in a supportive and open atmosphere.