



# THE TRINITARIAN

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## LENT

Here we are, right on the brink of Lent again. Perhaps you have been thinking of what you will give up for Lent. The Book of Common Prayer describes Lent as a season of penitence and fasting. It invites us therefore "in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word." The point of Lent in general is to prepare ourselves for the miracle of the resurrection once again. We could ask "How do I want to present myself to the risen Christ?" If we let that question guide our self-examination we can discover in ourselves some part of us that we would like to change or amend. With that in mind we can best decide what discipline best suits us for Lent. If my life is too busy and I find God pushed into the corners of my heart, I might adopt the practice of an intentional Sabbath. A time when work and busyness are set aside for a time each week to simply enjoy the gifts God has given me, to be more present to the holy in my life. If I believe going to church is important for my family but more and more I find other things usurping the time on Sunday morning, I might adopt the discipline of arranging our schedule so that we can be there every Sunday during Lent. Perhaps I have been neglecting the "temple of my body", so I could adopt a routine of exercise and healthy eating. Just remember, a holy Lent includes spiritual self-examination, repentance, and change.

**I wish you each a Holy Lent.**

**Susan+**

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



**5pm to 7pm**

**Enjoy pancakes & Sausage - sponsored by the Men of Trinity.**

**Bring a friend.**

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**7pm celebration of the Holy Eucharist.**

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter.

As the Parish Hall will be in use, please plan to enter and leave for services through the front doors.



**Contributions to the Trinitarian are welcome.** They can be sent to [srwarden@trinityfuquay.org](mailto:srwarden@trinityfuquay.org) by the 20th of each month.

## BECOMING A PARISH...

North Carolina has 3 Episcopal dioceses. Ours extends from Charlotte to Roanoke Rapids, (There is also a Western and an Eastern Diocese.) A diocese is composed of parishes and missions. Trinity is, and always has been, a mission congregation. This means that the bishop is our rector; and the bishop assigns a vicar to us, to be our spiritual leader. If we were a parish our vestry would conduct a search for our rector, who would then be approved by the bishop.

To apply for status as a parish, we would need to be financially independent from the diocese, and have 100 adult, active, confirmed communicants. Communicants are those persons who have formally declared Trinity to be their church of record. Members among us may ask our vicar to request their letter of transfer from their previous parish of record. Non-Episcopalians among us may ask her how to become a communicant.

Trinity's has a mission to become a parish as soon as we can. To do that, we need to identify and record those confirmed communicants.

When you receive a call, or a form, we know you will help us in this process!

## IN 1992.....

From the Christmas 1992 Trinitarian Newsletter:

*"A \$32,621 Budget for 1993 was presented by the Vestry and adopted during the annual meeting. The 1992 budget was \$20,739.00. Increased income was derived from a \$5,000.00 grant from the Small Church Commission and 15 pledging units (so far) totaling \$ 17,740.00"*

**Adjusted for inflation \$32,621 is the equivalent of \$59,430 in today's money**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Doane Bridges  
Sherry Truffin  
Claire Smith  
Jane Mackey  
Diane Messer  
Shirley Leighton  
Eric Lilie  
Ted Heim  
Johnathan McGhee  
Rene Giro  
Frances Bowers



**Happy birthday to all.**

If we missed you on the list, please email [srwarden@trinityfuquay.org](mailto:srwarden@trinityfuquay.org)

*"When a Deacon comes to a parish, part of the duties he or she is usually assigned is to help raise the consciousness of the congregation on outreach or issues related to serving others as members of the Jesus Movement. At Trinity, in addition to making us feel at home in our new parish assignment, we have been the recipient of so much love and great cooking as Cyn recovers from her recent cancer surgery. We wanted to say, "Thank you!" to the entire congregation for your outpouring of love in our time of need."*



**Deacon Bob**

## KEY DATES IN MARCH

### March 2, Saturday -

Men's breakfast 8.30am iHOP Holly Springs on Rte 55.

Habitat for Humanity work day

### March 5, Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper - 5pm to 7pm - bring a friend!

### March 6, Ash Wednesday -

7pm Service - First day of Lent

### March 22 - Friday -

Card Making - 10am at Marianna Heim's house

### March 23 - Saturday

Senders Memory Care Home visit 9am...meet there!

### March 30 - Saturday -

FACES pancake breakfast at Mason Jar - See Donna Wooten for tickets. \$10 each



## ONGOING ....

### Electronics and printer

cartridges for recycling (cell phones, calculators, tablets, ink cartridges. Questions? see Marilyn Fischer.

### Travel size personal care items

MMIA need nail clippers, chapstick, foot powder (small travel size), very small packs of wet wipes, razors & travel size shave lotion. Items must be able to fit in a gallon zip lock bag. Please bring your donations of new unopened toiletries and leave them in the basket in the Parish Hall.

### Monetary donations

For the Farmworkers still suffering in the aftermath of Florence and Michael. If you wish to make a donation, please write a check to the church and note on the check that it is for EFWM or go to their website and donate.

[episcopalfarmworkerministry.org](http://episcopalfarmworkerministry.org)

### Non-perishable Food

for the Angier Food Pantry. Please put items in the basket

### Crafty Stitchers

need the following small items: Short zippers, medium & large buttons, small stuffed toys, baby toys (rings, keys, etc), playing cards, scrubber sponges, fabric scraps, small jingle bells, miniature wooden toys, and placemats.

## TRINITY HISTORY

Part 1 by Bob Williams

It has been said that a revolution begins when two people start talking to each other. The same might be said about how a new church congregation gets started. In Trinity's case, it was Howard Cone and Ed Brown, Jr. The year was 1957. In those days, 20 names of likely members were needed for the bishop to authorize a new congregation. The bishop in Trinity's case was The Rt. Rev. Edwin Penick.

The location was where our present building is: a tobacco farm on S. Main Street. The Diocese bought it from Herb Akins (the man for whom a school is named). It appears that the land from our parking lot up to the intersection with Wagstaff Road was farmed. The property also extends through the woods to Wagstaff Road. With the old shed gone, and the large decaying tree having been recently cut down, you can see through the remaining trees to a house on Wagstaff Road. All of the wooded area from there back up to the corner is part of Trinity's property. Because Trinity is a mission congregation, the title to the property is held by the Diocese of North Carolina.

Who knows? Perhaps the day will come when we have a second building some where on this property, or an extension to the existing church. If you have walked up to the corner where we now have a sign, you would have noticed an area where there is a foundation of a previous structure. During the 1940s, and perhaps into the 50s, there was a store there



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## ANNUAL YARD SALE DATE



The date for the annual yard sale will be Saturday May 18th.

Start collecting all of your sale-able surplus items including electronics, furniture, home goods, bikes, toys, and more.

We will have two collection dates just before May 18th so hold onto your stuff!

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