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GROW BY ENGAGING

God's love includes everyone!

All are welcome in this vibrant congregation where children, youth and adults build their relationships with God and one another.

Trinity engages the whole person — heart, mind and soul — and helps make God's Love Visible.

We grow spiritually and share Christ's love when we join a fellowship group or volunteer.

This booklet represents areas of opportunity at Trinity.

- Thank you for being a partner in the life and work of Trinity.

— Membership Committee:

Shirley Davis, Co-Chair,
Ginny Hobbs, Co-Chair,
Wardlyn Bassler, Saralyn
Bell, Chris Betts, Miles Cline,
Janet Edwards, Amanda
Jackson, Bill Jaynes, Jon
McCrae, Elizabeth Scholz,
Barbara Stevenson &
Reid Willingham



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COMMITTEES

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Committee offers opportunities to learn about God and our Christian faith. Adult Education plans and presents education for the church along the following themes:

- The Bible
- Christian and religious history
- Theology and ethics
- Contemporary issues making God's love visible in the world
- Illumination from the arts and sciences
- Spiritual practices

Adult Education also provides support for Trinity Explores and the Kittrell Lecture Series, as well as to the ongoing classes Connections and Foundations, as needed.

Chair: Velma Tilley;
vctmom@gmail.com

Meets: 2nd Tuesday each month, 6 p.m., except July.

KITTRELL LECTURE STEERING COMMITTEE

Part of the Adult Education Committee, the Kittrell Lecture is made possible through the endowed fund established by the estate of Rosemary Kittrell. Through the Rosemary Kittrell Memorial Lecture, Trinity Presbyterian Church offers compelling talks featuring high-profile theologians, and other religious scholars and thinkers. Volunteers are needed to help implement this annual November event. The steering committee is made up of Trinity members helping in areas such as public relations/media relations, event management, social media, and photography.

Contacts: Ginny Hobbs,
ginnyhobbs1@icloud.com;
Mary-Elizabeth Jackson,
jacksmarye@yahoo.com;
Jennifer Kahn, dkjk@aol.com

Meets: as needed

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY (CFM)

Children and Family Ministries (CFM) provides opportunities for the children of Trinity to play, learn, grow and serve. CFM Programs and activities nurture each child's faith in Christ, curiosity for God's

Word, and heart for Mission. Each CFM Committee meets monthly to plan events and discuss programming strategy. Additionally, CFM members volunteer at events throughout the year, including:

- Children's Sunday School (August-May)
- Family Ministries Kickoff Celebration (August)
- Pumpkin Painting (October)
- Christmas Caroling in the Community (December)
- Drive-Through Christmas Pageant (December)
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (beginning of Lent)
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Bike Nights
- Messy Church (Quarterly)
- Vacation Bible School (June)
- Churchwide BINGO (Quarterly)

Chair: Bonnie Holliday;
bonnie.s.holliday@gmail.com

Meets: monthly on Sundays, except July and December.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The Congregational Care Committees seek to build relationships with church members, caring for one another with grace,

compassion, and mutual support, loving each other as Christ loved us.

Congregational Care is comprised of four caring ministries:

VISITATION

Co-Chairs: Lynn Bradley,
lynnbrad@att.net;
Nancy Spetnagel,
nspetnagel@gmail.com;

Meets: 4th Tuesday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

PASTORS' AID

Co-Chairs: Anne Snyder,
asnyderatl@gmail.com;
Elsie Henderson,
eleanorhenderson@mac.com;

Meets: 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Chairs: Cindy Stancil,
cindy.stancil@comcast.net;
Scott Calhoun;
Calhoun.sd@gmail.com;
Paul Marston, paul.martston@richmondsterling.com;
Carlton Segrest, carlton@atlantacommunities.com;
Miranda Segrest
miranda2586@gmail.com

Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and the following Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

COUNSELING AND ENRICHMENT

Co-Chairs: Janet Reed, janet.reed@mindspring.com; Paulette Slawson, paulette.slawson@earthlink.net;

Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Session liaison: Adair White; adairwhite@bellsouth.net

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Congregational Life Committee identifies, implements, and supports inter-generational activities and events for Trinity Church. Activities include:

- Advent Devotional Booklet
- Maintenance of the Heritage Room
- Christmas Decorations
- Churchwide picnics & events
- Congregational outreach such as Valentine Cards & Hope Yard signs
- Punch on the porch after Worship
- Plus, other fun events!

Chair: Bess George; bessjgeorge@gmail.com

Meets: monthly August–November; January; March–June. Zoom option available.

MISSION COUNCIL

Mission Council sets the vision and course for Trinity's mission ministries. Its goal is to strengthen and support local, global, and denominational communities in the areas of human services, education, justice, and sustainability.

As a church, we believe in caring for God's creation and addressing human needs through social action and advocacy.

We serve wholeheartedly as an expression of our faith, remembering that Jesus "came not to be served but to serve."

Trinity's current primary mission focus areas include:

- Agape Youth & Family Center
- BCM Georgia
- Cuba
- Faith in Action
- Haiti
- Refugee Resettlement

Mission Council also awards impact grants to local agencies whose programs align with and support current focus areas. Trinity's annual Christmas Market, held the first Sunday in December, helps support our global mission partners.

Chairs: Julie Hope, Chair, julie.hope@yahoo.com; Jim Stokes, Vice-Chair, jim.stokes@alston.com

Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month, except July and December.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Worship and Music Ministry assists the Session and Staff in providing and supporting worship which glorifies God by challenging the mind, nourishing the spirit, honoring tradition, demonstrating liturgical depth, exercising creativity in music and the arts, and addressing the needs of individuals and families.

The Worship and Music Committee includes the following groups and sub-committees:

- Choirs & Handbell Choirs
- Communion Set-up Committee
- Fine Arts Committee (includes Music events & Visual Arts)
- Flower Guild
- Memorial Garden Committee
- Memorial Service Committee
- Ushers & Greeters
- Wedding Committee

Meets: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:00–7:00 p.m., except July and December.

Worship & Music Committee Chair:

Roxanna Erwin, roxannah.erwin@comcast.net

Choirs & Handbell Director: Norman Mackenzie, nmackenzie@trinityatlanta.org

Communion Set-up Chair: Karen McRae, mcraekp@gmail.com

Fine Arts Committee Chair: Carol Comstock, cfcomstock@mindspring.com

Flower Guild Chair: Judy Garland, kjudygarland@gmail.com

Memorial Garden Committee Chair: Jan Irvin, janirvin1@gmail.com

Memorial Service Committee Chair: Mary Fleming Riley, maryfleming3122@aol.com

Ushers & Greeters Chair: David Beasley, dtbeasley@att.net

Wedding Committee Chair: Cissy Smith, cissysmith21@gmail.com

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY (YFM)

The Youth and Family Ministry seeks to be a relevant, relational, missional, and accessible ministry to youth and families from all walks of life. Activities include:

- High School Ski Trip
- Mission Trips
- Montreat
- Middle School Mystery Trips

Co-Chairs: Lane Rhoden, lanerhoden@yahoo.com, Laura Balch, ljbaldch@comcast.net

Meets: monthly on Tuesdays.

FINANCE

The Finance Committee acts on behalf of the Session to ensure the fiscal health of TPC, both short-term and long-term. This committee is responsible for the financial stewardship of both operating and capital funds, consistent with the theology, values, and commitments of our congregation and of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Chair: Mark Stancil; mark.stancil@comcast.net

Meets: monthly, except July and December.

PROPERTY

The Property Committee works closely with Trinity staff to:

- Oversee the operation and maintenance of Trinity's facilities and grounds
- Plan for future changes, updates or other enhancements to those facilities
- Work with other church committees to help utilize church facilities and grounds to accomplish their goals

Chair: Esther Stokes; estherstokes01@gmail.com

Meets: 1st Wednesday of the month, 8:00 a.m., except July and December.

COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee supports all ministries' communication needs. The committee tracks brand and messaging, and seeks to improve how Trinity shares information. Bring your camera skills, website expertise, and marketing talents to help Trinity publish our news with members, the community and beyond!

Chair: Mary Kelly Speed, mkspeed@bellsouth.net

Meets: monthly

COMMITMENT

The Commitment Committee, after consultation with the Finance Committee and the church Treasurer, is responsible for identifying the resources needed to operate Trinity and fund its ministries each calendar year.

Commitment creates, coordinates and implements an annual church-wide campaign to invite financial pledges from members in order to fund annual operations.

2022 Co-Chairs: Caroline Brown, cbrown130@gmail.com; Dave Higgins, davelhiggins@yahoo.com

Meets: once a week during the campaign.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee's purpose is to:

- welcome visitors and guests to Trinity
- engage new members fully in the life and work of Trinity
- strengthen relationships between Trinity members
- engage members in the full congregational life of Trinity Church.

Involvement opportunities: New Member/Discover Trinity class, New Member Sponsors, ongoing engagement and connection with members, and Annual Engagement Fair

Co-Chairs: Ginny Hobbs, ginnyhobbs1@icloud.com; Shirley Davis, shirleycdavis@comcast.net

Meets: monthly, usually the 2nd Monday, in-person & via Zoom.

WIFI AND "MY TRINITY" REGISTRATION

- Get assistance configuring your mobile device for our upgraded WiFi network.
- Check your "My Trinity" profile and help us confirm your information.
- Let us snap a photo of you to post on your "My Trinity" profile.
- Learn how to use your mobile devices for visitor registration.
- We will help you download our new Listen Everywhere mobile application for those who require hearing assistance, so please bring your mobile phone passwords.

Contact: David Merritt, davidhmerritt@gmail.com

A/V DISCIPLES

Join our cross-generational team and learn how Trinity is embracing the latest A/V systems and software to enhance the in-person experience and reach a broader online community.

We train members on how to use our technology to support meetings and how to live stream services, weddings, funerals, and events.

Become a Trinity A/V Disciple when you understand and have volunteered in each area to serve our congregation!

Contact: David Merritt,
davidhmerritt@gmail.com

HEARING SOLUTIONS GROUP

We are looking for Trinity Hearing Ambassadors to assist members and visitors with our numerous hearing solutions.

The Group receives periodic e-mails and invitations to attend meetings with guest speakers covering the latest hearing aid technologies.

We teach you how to use the hearing loops and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) WiFi solutions through our new Trinity hearing mobile app.

Once certified as a Hearing Ambassador, you will teach friends and visitors how to use our hearing solutions when they join us at Trinity.

Members get to pick the name for the group and eventually a group leader to champion this group.

Contact: David Merritt,
davidhmerritt@gmail.com

GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to develop meaningful relationships and grow in faith. Please feel free to contact the group leader if you are interested in joining any of Trinity's small groups.

THEOLOGY, BOOK & SPIRITUALITY GROUPS

AWAKENING

The group explores and discusses devotional, sociological and theological books and shares personal insights with conversation. Comprised of women of various ages.

Leaders: Karen Peters,
krpeters12@aol.com
and Judy Garland,
kjudygarland@gmail.com

Meets: Fridays, 9:00 a.m.,
via Zoom

COVENANT BIBLE STUDY

The group is made up of church members who study various books of the Bible.

Leader: Lucy Strong,
lstrong@trinityatlanta.org

Meets: every other
Wednesday, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
in Room B-112

BEARING FRUIT IN ALL SEASONS (SPIRITUALITY OF AGING 3)

The group is made up of women 70+. They are currently reading and discussing a short story each month from "God Stories" by C. Michael Curtis.

Leader: Suzanne Addicks,
suzanneadd@comcast.net

Meets: 3rd Thursdays
(Sep – May), 10:30 a.m. -
12 p.m., Room B-112 and
via Zoom.

NOVEL IDEAS

Novel Ideas is a group of book lovers who gather monthly following 11:00 worship in the Chapel Parlor for discussion, fellowship and enlightenment.

Recent reads include:
Louise Erdrich's *The Night Watchman*, Linda Rutlege's *West With Giraffes*, Margaret Atwood's *Cat's Eye*, Richard Power's *Bewilderment*, and Dickens' *Oliver Twist*. Book lovers, welcome!

Co-Chairs: Karen Peters,
krpeters12@aol.com;
Chris Zahniser, saltydogs4@
mindspring.com

SILENT MEDITATION

We gather, chat briefly, listen to readings, and sit quietly for about 20 minutes before offering prayers for others.

Contact: Patty Smitherman, pattysmitherman01@gmail.com

Meets: Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. and via Zoom.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

Rev. Andrew Esqueda suggests books and leads discussion of current and classic theological works. Open to people of all ages.

Leader: Andrew Esqueda, aesqueda@trinityatlanta.org

Meets: every other Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. via Zoom.

WRITING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

The group writes from prompts to inspire reflection. Brief, spontaneous writings are then shared if desired. The group invites new members to join and help create Zoom and/or future on-campus meetings.

Leader: Judy Garland, kjudygarland@gmail.com

Meets: every other Thursday, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

MEN'S GROUPS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Trinity men gather each Friday for a time of fellowship and a guest speaker on a wide variety of topics.

Leaders: Scott Calhoun, sdc@hpslaw.com;
Bert Broadfoot, bert@hcbroadfootlaw.com;
Mac Irvin, mirvin@ibhslaw.com;
John Shepard, john.shepard@zwjic.com

Meets: Fridays, 7:27 a.m., (Hybrid) Loft & via Zoom.

HOLY SMOKERS

BBQ aficionados meet monthly based on planned activities and create delicious BBQ meals for occasional churchwide events.

Leaders: Ben Curran, bcurran@atlanticresi.com;
Jack Calhoun, jcalhoun@capdir.com;
Matt Norman, norman@atlantapsychiatry.com;
Tom Adams, Jr., tomadamsjr@yahoo.com;
Mark Stancil, mark.stancil@comcast.net

MEN'S POLITICAL FORUM

You are invited to discuss political ideas from all sides in a friendly forum. Open to men of all ages.

Leader: Paul Marston, paul.marston@richmondsterling.com

Meets: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Chapel Parlor.

MEN IN TRANSITION 4

Trinity men meet for fellowship and mutual support.

Leader: Albert Anderson, asa1940@gmail.com

Meets: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

THE TENT

The Tent is a women's spirituality gathering for women of all ages.

Contacts: Lucy Westney, lucywestney@me.com and Judith Koon, junith@mindspring.com

Meets: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. via Zoom.

TRINITY YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

The Young Adult Women ministry encourages women in their 20s and 30s to connect with one another and explore things that really matter. We seek to develop meaningful relationships and grow spiritually.

Contact: Lucy Strong, lstrong@trinityatlanta.org

Meets: 1st Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION AT MONTREAT

Trinity Women meet annually in August for our Women's Connection at Montreat. It's a weekend of fellowship and connection, worship and Sabbath, spiritual nourishment and discernment.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Please contact the leader of any of these groups if you are interested in joining.

Circle	Day & Time	Leaders
Circle 1 age group 40s-50s	various Fridays 10-11:30 am	Karen Bain <i>kebain11@gmail.com</i>
Circle 2 age group 50s-60s	1st Tuesday 7-8:30 pm	Lesley Carroll <i>lesleycarroll@comcast.net</i> MJ Thorne <i>mjthorne0413@gmail.com</i>
Circle 3 age group 60-80+	2nd Tuesday 10:30 am – noon Trinity Zoom capable room	Velma Tilley <i>vctmom@gmail.com</i> Susan Wilson <i>suestarrwilson@gmail.com</i>
Circle 4 age group 60+	2nd Tuesday 10 am – noon	Wardlyn Bassler <i>j_dogz@msn.com</i> Judy Jones <i>houkly@comcast.net</i> Beverly Allen <i>beverlyallen@bellsouth.net</i>
Circle 5 age group 50's+	2nd Wednesday 10 am - noon	Elizabeth Lear <i>ehslear1@gmail.com</i>
Circle 6 age group 30's-40's	3rd Tuesday 7:30 – 9 pm	Jessica Heberton <i>Jessica.heberton@gmail.com</i>
Circle 7 age group 60's+	2nd Thursday 10 am – noon	Lynn Bradley <i>lynnbrad@att.net</i> Susan Moore <i>smoore2604@yahoo.com</i>