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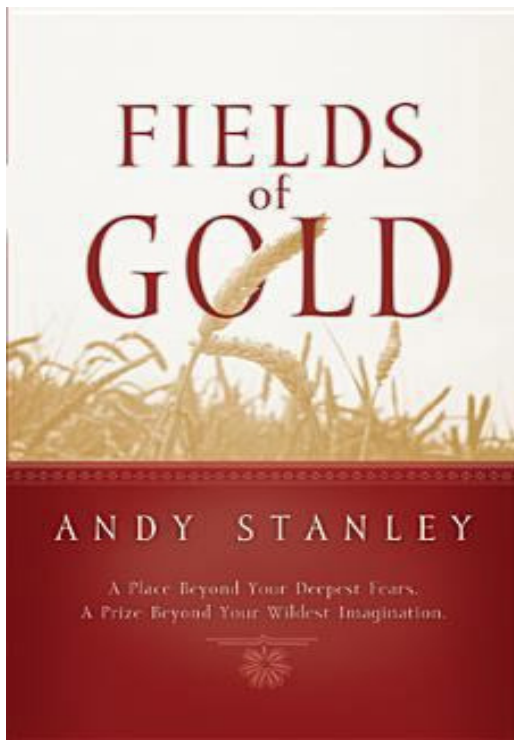
THE TRIBUNE

FALL, 2025

Dear Holy Trinity Members and Friends,

Greetings and happy “fall” to you. I know we use that term loosely ‘round here, as it’s still plenty hot enough to be summer in most locations around the world. But, there are benefits to this weather for sure. Julia, Anna, Luke and I have gotten in a rhythm of swimming at the beach Sunday afternoons, and it’s wonderful to still be doing that in October!

I do hope that you’re still seeing plenty of movement and momentum at Holy Trinity as we head into the fall and holiday season. I’m thankful for the bold steps our vestry has taken to continue to make incredible facilities improvements. We’re finally able to take on projects that have some curb appeal, now that roofs are no longer leaking (for the time being anyway)! The parking lot remodel was a huge success. The prayer room has a new look. The nursery and Pearson hall have been refreshed. As you read this, we are soon to begin a re-model of our parish hall bathrooms, as well as a patio space outside parish hall, with a new entrance door. I’m so very grateful for all you’ve done to put Holy Trinity in the strong place it finds itself today.



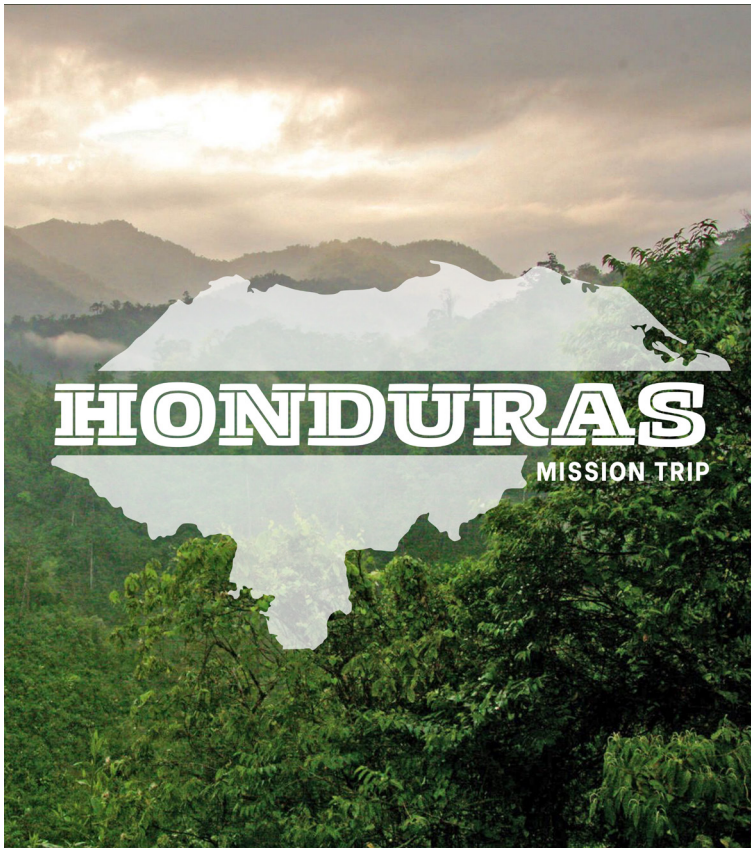
I really do feel that Holy Trinity is positioned well to grow even stronger in the months and years to come. We’re growing steadily, as I’m sure you’ve noticed new members and attendees in recent months. Praise God for all the life he’s bringing to our mission and ministry.

This November, as we prepare for stewardship season, I want to encourage you to consider afresh all that God may do in and through us in the coming year. We’re excited to present a new book on stewardship, which we will be giving out in November. Andy Stanley’s book “*Fields of Gold*” invites us all away from financial fear and towards a rewarded harvest as we sew into the work and growth of God’s kingdom through giving. It’s a tremendous book, and I know you will be both challenged and blessed!

As we continue grow together, let’s pray that the Lord will leverage Holy Trinity to be a part of the answer to the Lord’s prayer, that Christ’s Kingdom would come to Melbourne “as it is in heaven.” Thank you as always.

What a joy it is to worship and serve alongside you in this calling to love and serve Jesus.

Fr. Tom Phillips



HONDURAS MISSION PARTNERSHIP

Holy Trinity is exploring an international missions partnership with the Episcopal diocese of Honduras, and San Juan Apostol Episcopal Church and school in Siguatepeque, Honduras.

At the request of Bishop Lloyd Allen of Honduras, Holy Trinity has been invited to explore a partnership with St John's, which also has a day school with just under 100 students. St John's is one of the largest and strongest Episcopal churches in Honduras, and the opportunity is tremendous to come alongside what God is already doing there and partner together for the growth of God's Kingdom in Honduras.

In November, Tom, Daniel and Dave Lacey are making a week-long trip to Honduras to meet the leadership and explore what a next step in the partnership may look like. Our hope would be to take a coalition of parishioners from Holy Trinity sometime in the summer of 2026. Would you pray for us as we go on this exploratory trip this November 5-10?

STEWARDSHIP

In Galatians 6:9, Paul says, "Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up." As we approach the year-end, please take time to prayerfully consider your giving to Holy Trinity, and begin thinking about what the Lord may ask you to give in 2026. When we sew seeds together we will reap a harvest of joy! Also, be sure to pick up your copy of Andy Stanley's book "Fields of Gold" as it is made available in the coming weeks in the narthex.





Rector's Forum & Partner Sunday

Below is a schedule for the Rector's Forum which takes place on Sundays 10:30 - 11:05 am in the prayer room. Please join us!

October

October 12	Ecclesiastes
October 19	Academy Sunday (No Forum)
October 26	Tent Service (No Forum)

November

November 2	Ecclesiastes
November 9	Ecclesiastes (Partner Sunday, CITA)
November 16	Ecclesiastes
November 23	
November 30	

December

December 7	Advent Craft Day (Partner Sunday Devereaux)
December 14	
December 21	
December 28	

Morning Prayer

We've begun a new weekly worship service.

Join us every Tuesday morning, at 8am, for morning prayer in the historic chapel. This service, led by both lay members and clergy, is a tremendous start to your day. Come learn the ancient rhythms of morning prayer, and learn a practice that you can take home and pray daily.

Psalm Study Concludes

Our Psalms study was a huge success, thank you!

Over 150 members joined us to participate in our small group study in 14 locations across town. It was a fantastic moment, as we are increasingly grounding our programming in a rhythm of small group gatherings. We will begin another small group study in January. *Details coming soon.* Plan to join us!



Outdoor Worship, Church Picnic & Trunk-or-Treat – October 26

Join us outdoors on Sunday, October 26, for a joyful day of worship and fellowship! Worship will begin at 9:30 AM under the big tent. For those with walking difficulties, drop-off will be available near the tent from Fee Ave.

Following the service (around 11:00 AM), we'll enjoy our Church Picnic. The church will provide entrées and beverages, and parishioners are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Warmers and refrigeration will be available to keep your dishes fresh during worship.

We will wrap up the celebration with a festive Trunk-or-Treat for all ages. Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes! Youth are additionally encouraged to help with set-up, tear-down, volunteering during the service, and hosting trunks.

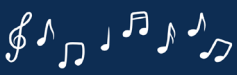
Scan the QR code below to sign up youth volunteers, or register to host a trunk!

7:30am	Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:30am	Holy Eucharist - Rite II (under the tent)
11:00am	Church Picnic (Cub Café)
11:30am	Trunk-or-Treat (School Field)

Trunk-or-Treat Sign-up



THERE WILL BE NO 11:15AM SERVICE ON THIS DAY



Academy Sunday

Sunday October 19, During the 9:00am service

Come support our students!

Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy Lower and Upper School Strings and Chorus will lead music in worship. School families, alumni, and parish members are encouraged to show their HT Tiger spirit by wearing school colors (navy, white, khaki) or apparel.



ALL SAINTS' WEEKEND

November 2

All Saints' Weekend will be observed on November 2, 2025. At the end of each service we will process to the Memorial Garden. Each person is invited to write the names of loved ones who have died on small crosses which will be placed in the ground.



Holy Trinity Hosts DOK Fall Assembly

This All Saints Day, Nov. 1 we have the privilege of hosting the annual Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King.

We expect 300 participants to join us for a time of worship and fellowship. Bishop Justin Holcomb will preach and preside.

If you're interested in volunteering for this event please reach out to Tilly Newhart: mnewhart47@yahoo.com

Recognition of Veterans

We will be recognizing our United States Veterans at all services on November 9. We invite our veterans to wear their uniforms or military attire, as we honor them.

Introduction to Isaiah Series

Join Fr. Tom for a two session introduction to the book of Isaiah, which will set us up for an Advent preaching series on Isaiah in December!

We will gather Wednesday evenings for a potluck dinner at 6:15, followed by a teaching in parish hall. The same program will be offered Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

We'll be considering the content and main idea of this most famous of Old Testament Prophets. Don't miss this great opportunity to explore this biblical text!

Nov 12 & Nov 19 @ 6:15 pm

Nov 13 & Nov 20 @ 10:30 am





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Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 26, 6:15pm

Reception to follow in the parish hall.

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise. Give
Thanks to him and praise his name.”
(Psalm 100:4)



Ryan Malchow's Ordination

We are thrilled to announce that our Director of Student Ministries, Ryan Malchow, will be ordained to the diaconate this fall!

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025
Time: Service begins at 1:00 p.m.
Location: The Cathedral Church of St. Luke
130 N. Magnolia Street, Orlando, FL

You are warmly invited to join us for this special service as we celebrate Ryan's calling and commitment to ministry.

If you would like to support Ryan in this next chapter, please prayerfully consider contributing to his Ordination Registry, which includes essential items for his vocation as clergy.

REGISTRY



Youth Group

Youth Group

Join us for Youth Group on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:15 PM in Lewis Hall. We'll have dinner, discussion, and fellowship time to hang out with friends. Parents are welcome to stop by during drop-off or pick-up to sign up for volunteer opportunities and learn about our exciting plans for the 2025-2026 school year.

For more information, call the church office at 321-723-5272 or Email: youth@holytrinitymelbourne.org

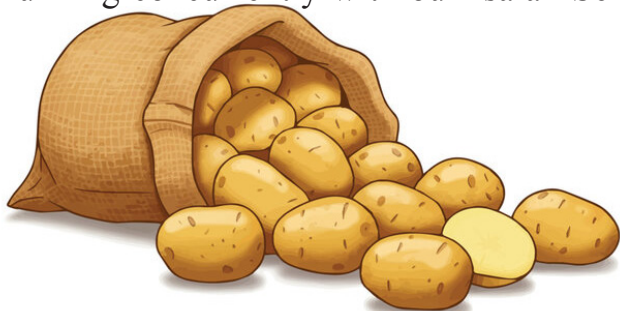
SPUDFEST!

Get ready to carb-load for a cause! Join us for Spudfest, our delicious fundraiser supporting the Youth Ministry at Holy Trinity.

Every bite helps fund programs, retreats, and service projects that empower our young people in faith and fellowship.

November 12 6:15 PM

(Running concurrently with our Isaiah Series!)



NURSERY

MINISTRY

Join the Fun at Holy Trinity's Nursery!

We're looking for caring volunteers ages 16+ to help out Sunday mornings from 8:30-10:30am. Come be a part of our joyful nursery team! If you're interested, contact Gabrielle Acosta or call the church office at 321-723-5272.

FRIENDS GIVING

Join us for Youth Friendsgiving on Wednesday, November 19, from 6:15–8:15 PM. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share, and we'll celebrate gratitude, friendship, and fall fun together.



ADVENT EVENTS



ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY: December 3, 6:00-8:00pm!
You and your family are invited to a lovely evening of preparing for the joy of Christmas. Enjoy the sounds of live Christmas jazz filling the air, along with drinks, & heavy hors d'oeuvres. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jammies, because Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there to have cookies and hot chocolate with you! (Photo op for parents!) We will have everything your family needs to make one advent wreath together for your home. Please bring an appetizer to share. Sign up by November 24th!



ADVENT CRAFT DAY: December 7, 10:15am!

Advent Craft Day is a fun, hands-on way for children to enter the joy of the season through meaningful Advent themed crafts. We are seeking up to 15 volunteer hosts to lead simple crafts for groups of 20–25 children. Hosts are provided a table and covering, with set-up at 8:15–8:30 AM (or 10:00 AM if later works best).

Registration opens Oct. 29. Scan the QR code to host. Contact: Julia Phillips at children@holyltrinitymelbourne.org if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CHRISTMAS EVE: Join us on Christmas Eve at the 3:00 PM service as our children share the story of Christ's birth through narration and drama. Toddlers - 6th graders are invited to participate in this joyful telling of the Nativity. Email: children@holyltrinitymelbourne.org to sign up!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DATES (PEARSON HALL):

- Nov 16, 10:45 AM – Narrator/Solo Auditions (2nd–6th)
- Dec 21, 12:30 PM – Roles, Costumes, Rehearsal
- Dec 24, 1:30 PM – Dress Rehearsal

CAROLING AROUND THE PARISH: December 14, 1:00pm! Singers and cheerful spirits are invited to spread Christmas joy with us! Wear your Santa hats or reindeer ears and meet in the Parish Hall. We'll begin with lunch all together, then divide into groups to sing carols for our shut-ins. Scan the QR code to sign up to carol!



Christmas

at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Wednesday, December 24 - *Christmas Eve*

3:00pm **Contemporary Christmas Eve Service** | Church
Children's Pageant & Holy Eucharist.

5:00pm **Traditional Christmas Eve Service** | Church
Trinity Choir, Trinity Ringers handbell
choir & Holy Eucharist

11:00pm **Traditional Christmas Eve Service** | Church
Trinity Choir & Holy Eucharist
and incense.

Thursday December 25 - *Christmas Day*

10:00am **Christmas Carols & Communion** | Chapel





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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I | Sanctuary
 9:00 am Children's Sunday School | Pearson Hall
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite II | Sanctuary
 10:30 am Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
 10:30 am Youth Sunday School | Pearson Hall
 10:30 am Open Gym | Gym
 11:15 am Children's Sunday School | Pearson Hall
 11:15 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I | Historic Chapel
 11:15 am Contemporary Service – Rite II | Sanctuary

Mondays

9:30 am Flower Arranging | Flower Sacristy

Tuesdays

8:00 am Morning Prayer | Historic Chapel
 6:15 pm Alpha Bible Study | Lewis Hall

Wednesdays

10:00 am Healing Service w/ Eucharist | Historic Chapel
 11:15 am Intercessory Prayer | Prayer Room
 6:15 pm Youth Group | Lewis Hall

Thursdays

10:30 am Bible Study | Parish Hall
 5:30 pm Trinity Ringers Bell Practice | Pearson Hall Music Room
 6:30 pm Trinity Choir Practice | Pearson Hall Music Room
 6:30 pm Men's Small Group | Lewis Hall (monthly rotation by week)

OCTOBER 2025

Sat 4, All day St. Francis Day (annual)
 Sun 5, 9:00 am Confirmation Sunday | Church
 Sun 5, 4:00 pm Pet Blessings | St. Francis Garden
 Thu 9, 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting | Lewis Hall

OCTOBER 25' *continued*

Fri 10, 12:00 pm Holy Spirit Fire Healing | Lewis Hall
 Mon 13, 10:00 am St. Catherine's Guild | Parish Hall
 Mon 13, 5:00 pm Buildings & Properties | Lewis Hall
 Tue 14, 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Lewis Hall
 Tue 14, 12:30 pm Friends at Lunch
 Tue 14, 5:30 pm Finance Committee | Library
 Sat 18, 10:00 am DOK Meeting | Lewis Hall
 Sat 18, 11:00 am Funeral: Dotty Nelson | Chapel
 Sun 19, 9:00 am HTEA Sunday
 Fri 24, 9:00 am Flower Guild: Picnic Flowers | Parish Hall
 Sun 26, 9:00 am Tent Service 2025 | Club Cafe & Lower School Track
 Tue 28, 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Lewis Hall
 Tue 28, 2:00 pm Our New Chapter | Lewis Hall
 Fri 31, 9:30 am Flower Guild: DOK Flowers | Parish Hall

NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 1-2, All day All Saints Weekend
 Sun 2, All day Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Sun 9, 9:00 am Veterans Recognition
 Sun 9, 10:15 am Daughters of the King | Prayer Room
 Mon 10, 10:00 am St. Catherine's Guild | Parish Hall
 Mon 10, 5:00 pm Buildings & Properties | Lewis Hall
 Tue 11, All day Veterans Day
 Tue 11, 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Lewis Hall
 Tue 11, 12:30 pm Friends at Lunch
 Wed 12, 6:15 pm Isaiah Study (Session 1) | Lewis Hall
 Wed 12, 6:15 pm Spudfest Youth Fundraiser | Lewis Hall
 Thu 13, 10:30 am Isaiah Study (Session 1) | Parish Hall
 Thu 13, 6:00 pm Vestry Meeting | Lewis Hall

NOVEMBER 25' *continued*

Fri 14, 12:00 pm Holy Spirit Fire Healing | Lewis Hall
 Wed 19, 6:15 pm Isaiah Study (Session 2)
 Thu 20, 10:30 am Isaiah Study (Session 2) | Parish Hall
 Fri 21, 9:00 am Newsletter Folders | Lewis Hall
 Sun 23, All day Monthly Ministry Spotlight (Coffee Hour)
 Sun 23, All day Stewardship Sunday
 Tue 25, 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Lewis Hall
 Tue 25, 2:00 pm Our New Chapter | Lewis Hall
 Wed 26, 5:30 pm Choir Practice (special time)
 Wed 26, 6:15 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (with Reception after)
 Thu 27, All day Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2025

Wed 3, 6:00 Advent Wreath Making Party | Parish Hall
 Wed 10, 6:15 pm Advent Lessons & Carols
 Sun 14, 1:00 pm Christmas Caroling
 Sun 14, 1:00 pm Covered Dish Luncheon & Caroling | Parish Hall
 Wed 17, 6:15pm Youth Christmas Party | Lewis Hall
 Mon 22, 9:30 am Flower Guild: Christmas Flowers | Parish Hall
 Tue 23, 9:30 am Flower Guild: Christmas Flowers | Parish Hall
 Wed 24, 11:00 am Christmas Eve Service | Trinity Towers
 Wed 24, 3:00 pm HE Rite II Contemporary w/Pageant | Church
 Wed 24, 5:00 pm HE Rite II Traditional w/Choir & Bells | Church
 Wed 24, 11:00 pm HE Rite I Traditional w/Incense | Church
 Thu 25, 10:00 am Christmas Day Service | Church
 Thu 25, All day Church Office Closed
 Fri 26, All day Church Office Closed
 Wed 31, All day New Year's Eve (regular Wed. schedule)



LOOKING AHEAD..

“Walk in the Spirit” Workshop, January 16-17 | Friday, January 16 (6:30 PM) & Saturday, January 17 (9 AM–Noon) Join us for Walking in the Spirit, a three-session workshop on the Holy Spirit led by Foster and Patricia Smith from St. Paul’s Church, Summerville, SC. Together we’ll explore what it means to “be filled with the Spirit” (Eph. 5:18) and how to live a Spirit-filled life in daily faith. Open to all followers of Christ. Register by contacting Fr. Bob at frbob@holytrinitymelbourne.org or 321-626-8885.

Rock The Universe, January 23–25 | Universal Studios Florida | Holy Trinity Youth (grades 6–12) are invited to an unforgettable weekend of faith, music, and fun at Universal Studios! Experience live performances from top Christian artists including Forrest Frank, Switchfoot, KB, Blessing Offor, Hulvey, Bodie, Lecrae, Phil Wickham, Passion, Colton Dixon, Terrian, and Sam Rivera—plus powerful worship and exclusive after-hours access to rides and attractions.

Diocesan Men’s Retreat, February 6–8 | Camp Wingmann | Join men from across the diocese for a weekend of fellowship, worship, and renewal with speaker Rob Sturdy. Enjoy meaningful conversations, inspiring teaching, and time to grow in faith together. Registration will be available soon!

16th Annual Parish Camp Out, February 13–15 | Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and faith under the stars! Enjoy campfires, games, and Sunday worship together. All ages are welcome—bring your tent or camper and be part of the tradition! Registration will be available soon on Church Center.

Women’s Retreat, March 6–8 | San Pedro Conference Center, Orlando | A weekend of renewal, connection, and spiritual growth at the beautiful San Pedro Conference Center. Enjoy time away with other women of Holy Trinity for worship, reflection, and rest. Registration will be available soon on Church Center.

Vacation Bible School, June 15 - 19 | Save the Date! VBS 2026: Illumination Station Get ready for the brightest week of the year! Vacation Bible School 2026 is coming soon, and we’re already looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make it happen. Whether you love crafts, music, storytelling, snacks, or leading kids, there’s a place for you on the team. If you’re interested in volunteering, contact children@holytrinitymelbourne.org.



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ADVENT Lessons & Carols