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DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

Starting on Nov. 1st, from 10:30-11:30am, we will be offering drive-thru Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

To receive communion, please drive to the paved parking lot where Deacon Pattie or I will be masked and gloved up, ready to distribute Communion in baggies.

If you have any questions, or would like communion delivered to your home, please call Rev. Becky at 863-370-7185.



Thank you to all who came to our Blessing of the Animals Drive-thru!

Rev. Becky blessed 14 dogs, 2 cats, 1 human, and a stuffed sloth!

Bulletin Board:

- Vestry meeting Oct 20th @ 5:15 using ZOOM
- Office will be closed Oct 12th for Columbus Day

Server Schedule:

Oct 4 2020 8am DEACON PATTIE
 9:30am DEACON PATTIE
 LECTOR: JAMES CLEMENTS

Oct 11, 8am DEACON PATTIE
 9:30am DEACON PATTIE
 LEM: MYRTICE YOUNG
 LECTOR: SCOTT YOUNG

Oct 18 8am DEACON PATTIE
 9:30am DEACON PATTIE
 LECTOR: JAMES CLEMENTS

Oct 25, 8am DEACON PATTIE
 9:30am DEACON PATTIE
 LEM: MYRTICE YOUNG
 LECTOR: SCOTT YOUNG

All Saints' Day Crosses



For All Saints' Day, we will have blank cross pages in the Narthex to write the names of friends and loved ones who have died, whom you would like to remember. Please put one name per page.

Please call the office if you would like to remember someone and aren't able to fill them out on Sunday at church.

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**Rector's
Notes**



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

What a crazy year it's been so far! Going from normal (what's that again?) services, to having only online church services, to a mixture of both! We missed celebrating Easter together, and it's so frustrating not be able to worship like we have all our lives! But in the midst of all that could be considered bad news, God's light and mercy have been on us.

We have been blessed that all our parishioners have been spared from coronavirus during this covidtime, our technology has worked (for the most part), and we've been able to worship together online, and we've had the opportunity to pick up the phone and call folks, getting to know them better than ever before!

When I started looking at stewardship programs and books for this year, Walking the Gratitude Path really jumped out at me. We have all spent a lot of 2020 wishing for the end of 2020, yours truly included! But to look back and see how God was working, even in the midst of pandemic chaos, has been awe inspiring. Yes, there are many things to mourn, but there are so many more to be grateful for!

With that in mind, you will each be receiving, either in person or by mail, a short 14-day Bible study journal on October 18th that will help us walk this path and remind us just how much we have to be grateful for. Each day contains a short excerpt from the book Walking the Gratitude Path, Bible passages you can look up and read, a question to ponder and/or journal about, and space to write three things you are thankful for each day. If nothing else, I would urge you to take the time each day to write down three things you are thankful for that day. It can be an eye opening experience.

Then, on Nov. 1st, we will gather together online and in person to offer our pledge cards to God and to celebrate together all that He has done for us, as well as all of the saints who have gone on before.

I will kick things off by sharing three things I am thankful for this morning (10/8) as I type: 1. I'm thankful for some morning motivation; 2. I am thankful for getting to talk to Karen Priddle on the phone and hear what she is thankful for; and 3. I am thankful for each one of you who has made it through to the end of this letter!

May we be blessed as we walk this gratitude path together!

With many thanks for each of you,

Rev. Becky



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service	28	29	30	Oct 1 7:00 PM: AA	Oct 2	Oct 3 Noon: NA
4 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service B—Jane Troxler & Bryan Craft	5	6	7 B—Richard Crews	8 7:00 PM: AA	9	10 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
11 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service	12 Office Closed	13	14	15 B—Dudley Putnam 7:00 PM: AA	16	17 B—Gayle Coons & Tim Davis Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
18 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service Noon AA Carleton Hall	19 B—Casey Fletcher & Lisa Yearwood	20 Vestry Mtg—ZOOM B—Peggy Frisbie  VESTRY MEETING	21	22 7:00 PM: AA	23	24 B Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
25 8am Rite II Service no music 9:30am: Rite II Service B—Hattie Garcia	26	27	28	29 7:00 PM: AA	30	31 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA