



## Our Mission

*In and through Christ, to  
restore people to unity  
with God and each other  
(2 Cor. 5:14-21)*

## Don't Be Distracted

The issues keep surfacing and they are many. Confederate monuments, the national anthem and the flag, U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, health care, the tax code, to name a few. The Church is not immune either- women's ordination, same sex issues, how do we read scripture, financial issues. All of these issues are important to many people and we get passionate about them, but we cannot let these issues divide us and distract us from serving God and his people.

1 Corinthians 13

13 If I speak in the tongues<sup>[a]</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

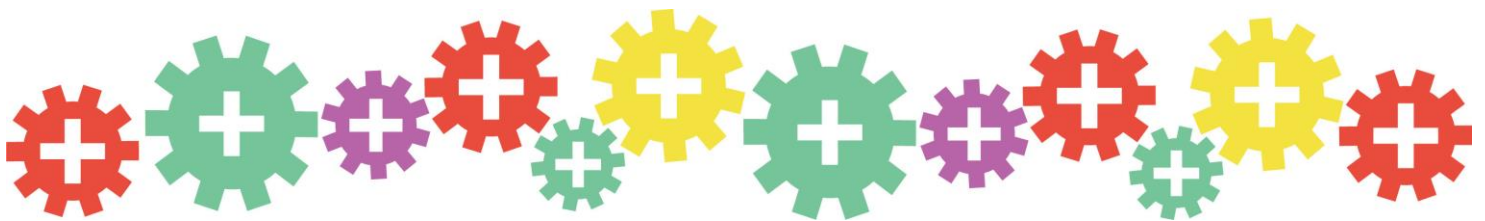
<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Blessings,  
Fr.Doug

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Eucharist 9:30	2	3 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	4 Alcoholics Anonymous 8 pm	5	6 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	7
8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Vestry meeting after Eucharist	9	10 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	11 ECW Deanery 9:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous 8 pm	12	13 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	14
15 Holy Eucharist 9:30	16	17 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	18 Alcoholics Anonymous 8 pm	19	20 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	21
22 Holy Eucharist 9:30	23	24 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	25 Alcoholics Anonymous 8 pm	26	27 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	28
29 Holy Eucharist 9:30	30	31 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm				



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Robert Hughes  
05 Hollyn Chellette  
09 Paula Swiber  
10 Mary Margaret McSpadden  
13 Signe Parsiola  
14 John Stork  
14 Hayden P. Moore  
18 Tina Emmett  
23 Austin Blair  
27 Sam Jones

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## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

16<sup>th</sup> Bo and Heather Blair

### Ministry Schedule October 2017

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29	November 5
<b>CELEBRANT/ OFFICIANT</b>	Fr. Doug	Fr. Travers	Fr. Doug	Fr. Travers	Fr. Doug	open
<b>PREACHER</b>	“	“	“	“	“	“
<b>SERVER(S)</b>	Joshua Jones	Sean Dennis	Austin Blair	Tim Cheramie	Sean Dennis	Joshua Jones
<b>CHALICE</b>	Judy Weber	John Stork	Mary Hughes	Tim Cheramie	Charles Parsiola	
<b>LECTOR</b>	Elizabeth Blatt	Judy Weber	Mary Hughes	Elizabeth Blatt	Lisa Parsiola	
<b>INTERCES- SOR</b>	Elizabeth Blatt	Jane Webster	Mary Hughes	Jane Webster	Lisa Parsiola	
<b>GREETERS</b>	Peggy Coats Ed Bell	Ed Bell Clare Cheramie	Drew Mauro Peggy Coats	Ed Bell Clare Cheramie	Peggy Coats Drew Mauro	Peggy Coats Clare Cheramie
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Mary Hughes	Cathy Broussard	Judy Weber Jennie Rogers	Jane Webster		Mary Hughes
<b>VESTRY ON DUTY</b>	Peggy Coats	Sam Jones	Drew Mauro	Tim Cheramie	Doyle Dennis	Peggy Coats

**Please pray for:** Ellen and Wayne, Nancy, Astrid, Cathy and Barry, Jeanette, Rose and B.G., Kay and Mike, Jane and David, Bridgette, Robi and Doug, Chips, Charlotte, Roy, Norma, Elizabeth and Irving, Sam, Eston, Gertrude, for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for members of Morgan City Police Department, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, all the storm victims throughout the country, for those who may be laid off from their jobs, our partners in mission at the Deaneries of Copan and Maya in Honduras and our sister parish Cristo Salvador; and our prayer partners in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan; and the Anglican Diocese of Lango, Uganda.



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9:30 AM

### Our Vision

*Recognizing that we are all one in Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church is an embracing family, growing spiritually, and joyfully serving the community; a home that comforts the spirit; a place where people's gifts for ministry are identified, nourished, and shared; and place of learning where disciples are formed.*

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