



## Words from the Senior Warden

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### 2016 Budget

The Trinity Church Budget for 2016 was reviewed and approved at the December Vestry meeting. A copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board for all to see. We have a balanced budget which was achieved by:

- Moving forward with our difficult decision to have Father Bob go to half time for the first 6 months of the year. In July, we will engage a “supply priest” as Trinity had done prior to Father Bob coming to be our Priest in Charge.
- In addition, I worked with the Diocese to reduce our annual Assessment in 2016 by roughly \$8,000. This request will be reviewed by Council in February and it is expected to be approved for 2016.

These two actions significantly reduce our expenses and thus we can achieve a Balanced budget. In 2017, anticipating that we continue with a Supply Priest, we will continue to have a balanced budget. That means that we will not dip into our DIT funds (our savings account) and will have reserve funds for emergencies (i.e. roof, furnace etc.)

Though difficult, these steps put Trinity on a very sound financial footing and allow us to continue all of our ministries. Father Bob will have office hours on Monday and Tuesdays, and of course will conduct services on Sundays. Father Bob remains available 24/7 for emergencies. Jan Anglemire, Parish Administrator, plans to adjust her hours so as to “overlap” with Father Bob and plans to be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 2.

### Vestry Liaisons

*Liaison definition: communication or cooperation that facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.*

At the January Vestry meeting we reviewed the various ministries and assigned a Vestry Member to be the liaison with each of our many ministries. This isn't new, there have always been liaisons. What is new is our desire to improve communication and support our various ministries. Each Vestry Liaison has been asked to make contact with each of the assigned Ministries and to report back at the next Vestry meeting on one or two goals or initiatives that each ministry would like to accomplish by mid-year. If there are needs for resources, either information, people or funding please communicate this to your Vestry liaison. In this way we can allocate funding or assist in finding either people or other input that may be needed.

The intent is to be sure that we communicate and support the many activities and programs here at Trinity. A list of the Vestry Liaisons can be found in this issue of the Newsletter. *Peter Gonze*

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or call 610 - 597-4559

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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### February Birthdays

1 Taylor Ayers  
6 Deanne Vincent  
11 Vernon Yeich  
14 Penny Clark  
17 Robert Gower, Jr.



### February Anniversaries

14 Tom & Tracie Salmon

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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## February Calendar of Events

February 3 - Trinity at Food Pantry, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

February 10 - Ash Wednesday, Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Noon & 7:00 p.m., Church

Soup Dinner, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., Parish Hall

(All soup, bread, and beverages are provided by Trinity at no cost.

All you need to bring is yourself.)

February 14 - Vestry Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Library

February 19 - Newsletter Deadline for Information

February 26 - Newsletter Mailing

February 27 - Popcorn & Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner followed by

Popcorn & Movie, Library

# Trinity Parish Ministries & Vestry Liaisons

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## Worship

### **Vestry Liaison - Bob Butiste**

Acolytes - Priest-in-Charge  
Eucharistic Ministers - Priest-in-Charge  
Lectors and Intercessors - Priest-in-Charge  
Ushers & Greeters - Don Scheck  
Music - Neil Criste-Troutman  
Altar Guild - Jan Anglemire  
Offering Recorders - Carolyn Tolley  
Eucharistic Visitors - Fr. Bob, Barb Gessner  
Prayer Chain -

## Good News

### **Vestry Liaisons - Tim Vincent & Dick Orner**

Evangelism/Welcoming - Tim/DeAnne Vincent  
Website - Jan Anglemire

## Christian Education

### **Vestry Liaison - Barbara Gessner**

Adult Education - Fr. Bob  
Sunday School - Barbara Gessner  
Youth Group -

## Parish Life

### **Vestry Liaisons Grace Ferrantino & Marie Milone**

Hospitality - Grace & John Ferrantino  
Seasonal Dinners - Grace & John Ferrantino  
Movie Night - John Vicich  
Newsletter - Jill Long  
Shepherds - Bob & Carol Butiste/Ruth Solomon

## Outreach

### **Vestry Liaisons-Becky Hendricks & Cathy Siglin**

Family Promise - Cindy Hill/Carolyn Tolley  
Food Pantry - Richard & Lorraine Naiko, Linda Salmon  
Diocesan Meetings - Grace & John Ferrantino  
Episcopal Relief and Development -  
United Thank Offering -  
Publicity -

## Stewardship

### **Vestry Liaisons - Peter Gonze & Pat Goodwin**

Annual Campaign - Carolyn Tolley & Joanne Smith  
Pledge Accounting - Jan Anglemire

## Administration

### **Vestry Liaison - Rich Naiko**

Buildings and Grounds - Rich Naiko  
Housekeeping - Carolyn Tolley  
Grounds Care - Rich Naiko, Peter Gonze, Jim Mills, Bill Herling  
Snow removal - Rich Naiko  
Maintenance - Rich Naiko  
Memorial Garden - Michael & Pat Goodwin  
Stained Glass Windows - Bill & Kathie Herling  
Labyrinth & Stations -  
Organ -  
Audit -  
Convention - (Delegates 2016 - )  
Finance -  
Vestry - Peter Gonze

## Resolutions/Setting Goals

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This is the first year Gerry and I haven't said "This year I will..." The past 10 years or so we have made resolutions of losing weight, exercising more, eating better. When you are past 65, one realizes every day is a gift. Health is a top priority. We are down in Hilton Head where there is no snow, but it's cold. We are doing a lot of reading these past few days as the north battling horrible weather conditions.

I picked up a copy of "PINK", the innovative magazine incepted by Elizabeth Millen, age 38. She was inspired to write "the New Year seems to naturally generate feelings of freedom from last year's burdens and bolster the determination to start fresh". I like her 5 goals.

**Do something new.** She started a women's 1X monthly women's dinner for friends to connect emotionally, laugh and cry together, relate to and counsel each other.

**Read something old.**

**Stop something you are sick of doing.**

**Finish something you've started.** Do you have a project you've started (you know exactly what that is!)

**Set a daily mantra.** Wake up every day ready to make a difference, grow, be productive. Feel good about yourself. Today at church, the priest talked about daily praise. Every morning his first words are "Good morning God, I love you" and every evening he says "Good night God, I love you".

What will your 2016 story be? Share your resolution in the next issue by emailing

[jillwilsonlong@gmail.com](mailto:jillwilsonlong@gmail.com). (Also looking for healthy recipes to share)

*Jill Long*

## Our Prayers have been requested for:

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Sean Beech

Gary Bender

Ed Benintende

Alex Backora

Marva Cannonier

Fr. Bob and Neil Criste-Troutman

Victoria Forstein

Bill Gessner

Annaliese Harris

Alexis McNeese

Jenn Morse

Wendell & Jutta Moser

Jim Rawson

Fr. Charles Rice

Lois Rothrock

Heather

Patti

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*