

Life in the Trinity

Sharing in the love of God. Sharing our lives with each other.
Sharing God's love with the world.

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Due to the ongoing nature of the pandemic, 2021 began much as 2020 ended. Our services were conducted with Covid protocol and many of our outreach ministries were challenged as they continued to minister to people in the CSRA. Despite the challenges of Covid, we restored many of our Feast Day celebrations such as Ash Wednesday and Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week, Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. In fact, we returned outside this year on Pentecost Sunday to mark God's faithfulness to us throughout the difficulty of 2020. As Rector, my goal was to celebrate as much as we could in 2021 because we had lost so much of our life together in 2020. So, it was a blessing to have a full Holy Week and Easter along with other fun celebrations like St. Patrick's Day, the Blessing of the Animals, our Back-to-School Party, and Monktoberfest. We even had a visit and an evening of teaching by missionaries Johann and Louise van der Bilj.

Like all churches, the ongoing nature of Covid caused a decrease in our attendance and therefore, in our giving. And yet, a \$50,000 gift was given to the building fund that came with a challenge to the parish to match the gift. Another \$20,000 was given by the parish. Praise be to God for providing for the members of our parish to give in this extraordinary way. God has been faithful to provide for us in this difficult time in the world. He has enabled Holy Trinity to continue to be a beacon for proclaiming the Gospel in preaching and teaching and the Eucharistic liturgy and in ministry and mission. These are the fundamentals of the Anglican way. They are God's mission and vision for His Church and for us at Holy Trinity. May God RENEW Holy Trinity in 2022 as we continue to walk by faith and restore more of our ministries this year, so that the fullness of our life together will be felt by all and be a blessing to the world around us.



Our Vestry

Vestry membership is an important ministry. The Vestry has the canonical responsibility for directing the temporal affairs of this church family. According to the parish bylaws, the Vestry is composed of six members elected by the congregation, each for a three-year term. Each year, two members of the Vestry rotate off and two new members are elected. The Senior Warden works closely with the Rector in the administration and leadership of the parish. The Junior Warden oversees the building and grounds. The Vestry also includes as non-voting members the Parish Treasurer/Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Vestry. We thank those who have offered up their time, talent and spiritual gifts as part of the vestry this past year, especially Jason Nault and Paula Wahl who are rotating off of the vestry. Larry Pettinato will join the Vestry as Junior Warden. Welcome to Monte Steedley as he joins the Vestry as well.

James Camak, Senior Warden
Larry Pettinato - Junior Warden
Jamie Riedy
Oke Iwuji
Monte Steedley
Sandy Haskell, Treasurer
Virginia Folk, Finance Committee
Paula Wahl, Finance Committee



EACH WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday

10:00am - Holy Eucharist

Monday - Friday

9:00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00pm Fellowship Dinner and Bible Study.

Saturday

9:00am Men's Group

From our Senior Warden

There are many “things” for which I am thankful to the Lord in having brought us to “Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity”: gathering to worship with thanksgiving to the only One worthy of praise; finding a community of brothers and sisters with whom we share love and prayers and support; studying the scriptures and sharing what the Holy Spirit is revealing to us; and participating together in ministries in our community and world. Together we reach out “unto the least of these”, including the broken and needy, the abused and neglected, those “captive to this present age” dealing with turmoil and anxiety, fear and doubt, lies and guilt. We have found and are finding that God’s good news ministry is for all, for others and also needed in us. And we rejoice in it.

One of the “tasks” of our involvement is the drive to and from here, a time that can be significant and where a lot can happen. (I remember as a kid that ride could be a time of hurriedness, distraction, and even where we had our biggest fights: right before we opened the doors to put on our Sunday best face. Does everything seem to stay the same?) What happens on the ride is important. Our ride these days is long and winding, where we check the level of the Savannah River and Steven’s Creek, enjoy the changing seasons in a beautiful national forest, maybe taking the corners a little too fast, getting stuck behind someone in no hurry to go anywhere along a strip that has no place to pass, seeing trees cut down, new houses going up, old houses falling down, watching out for deer and bicyclists, and then slowing to watch the deer, thinking that I need to bicycle more, and sometimes being that one in the way of someone obviously in a bigger hurry to get ahead than I am. During this time we may pray and talk, interrupt one another, or listen to music (even letting someone else choose it), and our talk is of us: our plans, our concerns, our country, our dreams, our church, our priests, and you.

The “ride” is pretty much an image of our lives: we’ve been on a trip—Paul refers to it as a race—and there are hurdles, vistas, climbs and descents, joys and sorrows, uncertainty, fears, surprises, a valley of the shadow, and we know something else is coming. We as believers and followers of Christ are called to walk (or run) in it with a Hope founded on Him. But similar to that ride in the car, the road throws up distractions, twists and turns, before us.

These past couple years, here at Holy Trinity, in our towns, our states, country and the world, there have been things that we would have never imagined we would see. It’s hard to know how to walk (ride) when everything is in turmoil. How do you prepare for what’s next? How do we do Church? Or live lives? How do we navigate our trip as believers, disciples, as a church?

When Paul wrote to the Galatians on how to live as Christ followers in their world, and saw that they were struggling over the different messages they were getting about how to live, he said: “...through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love” (Galatians 5:5).

We in the Vestry know that as a church we live and move and have our being in a Hope. This is not a mere hopefulness but is the abiding and foundational Hope we have in Christ. It does not depend on us, our plans, our strategies, our ability, or whether we follow this advice or that advice (“neither circumcision nor uncircumcision”). But this Hope shapes us. We as a church know that we walk through the Spirit, by faith, and with the hope we have in Christ, and we need to do that only by “faith working through love.”

“Faith working through love”: To me that says “faith is working” or “faith works”. We often cite the difference between faith and works when it comes to relying of finding righteousness—knowing that we are justified not by our works but through our faith in Christ—but sometimes we miss the message that “faith works” (if it didn’t do anything, how would you know that it was there?). To have faith is to have it work in us. But I also like that last part, “through love”. This is not about “my faith” forming “my works” but is a faith that is working in us guided by, or through, love. That kind of faith is compelled, directed, and disciplined by love. And that is what I find so special about what God is doing at Holy Trinity. We have a diverse group of faithful believers whose faith is working through love. That means that we step out in faith to do the work we believe we are called to do, and that that work is directed by love, not a self-love but a love for God, love for one another, and love for a world that needs to see and know Him.

With that as our focus your Vestry is prayerfully trying to be faithful in calling us all to step out in faith, to offer ourselves and our resources to support the ministry of the church and to also increase its ministry, both its support of our members but also our message and love shared unto others. We have a budget that is an expression of faith, and is seeking to do faithful work through love. We want to work to enrich the strength of our body and to become more effective in equipping others in Christ, praying for our world and putting feet on our prayers.

We ask you to praying for us and to share with us your hearts. We strive to communicate the same with you. We are excited to have an active missions team, we rejoice in and want to increase opportunities for study and discipleship, and are working to increase our stewardship and fellowship and evangelism. We have seen members move into roles of service and ministry. Together we seek to live out our Hope, as we allow our “faith work through love”.

Addendum: One of the strongest blessings I have had from Holy Trinity is the discovery of “Daily Office” where we confess our sin to the Lord, read His Word, praise His holy Name, and bring all our prayers before Him. I continue to find that in the “ride” of life that we need to be able to pay attention and be alert and with hearts prepared, not just for what comes up on the road, but with and through Him who gives us strength and is “our Light and our Salvation”.

Ministries at Holy Trinity



A new playground was constructed by the men of the church.



Jordan Nault on the water slide

Back to School Blowout at the Guthries!



Blessing of the Backpacks

The Altar Guild

Thanks so much to the Altar Guild who work so hard behind the scenes at Holy Trinity. Their constant attention to detail is very much appreciated by myself as well as the other priests who serve each Sunday. Thanks to Monique for scheduling and organizing the Altar Guild. It is an honor to serve the Lord with you.
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Audio and Visual Team

A huge thanks goes out to Victor Ndim and Oke Iwuji for leading our audio and visual team. All of our services are available on FacebookLive for those joining us for worship at home. Special thanks to Father Rob for working with a consultant to get our fellowship hall video displays working properly.

Acolytes

As we can all see from our Sunday services, our acolytes are doing a superb job. I want to thank them for their dedication to our Lord and to us in providing this ministry.

Our acolytes at present are: Ok Iwuji, Ben Guthrie, Alaynah Guthrie, Isaiah Marshall, Jada Tullis, Lelan Crewey, Hunter Crewey. We are planning Sunday afternoon meetings throughout this coming year. These meetings are great opportunities for our young people to refine their acolyting skills and ask their questions. I want to thank Ok for being our primary acolyte trainer. We are also using these meetings to learn about such things as: The traditional church building layouts and why churches are arranged the way they are; what each of the items in the sanctuary are and why we do what we do at the Lord's Table; the seasons of the Church Year and the significance in our worship; and the Eucharistic service itself, its history, and why we worship the way we do. I am sure we will explore other areas of our faith and worship as our young people express their interests.

I am delighted to be serving our young people as their Acolytes Master.

Faithfully submitted,

Father Rob Hartley



Saturday Morning Men's Group



Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study has had some extraordinary teaching this year. We began the year by finishing our study on *The Attributes of God* by Stephen Lawson. This study took us through 15 attributes of God so that we could have a greater knowledge and appreciation of the character of God. Our next study was the Book of Job taught by Derek Thomas. This was possibly one of the best studies we have had. In this study we learned that when we are placed in difficult circumstances and things are going wrong in our lives, we are to trust in the wisdom and sovereignty of God. We concluded our year by going through a study called *Prayer* by R. C. Sproul. Dr. Sproul explained a very simple and practical way on how to pray. He used the acrostic ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) to show us how to be more focused when we come before the Lord in prayer. We are using this simple, but effective, method of prayer, in our own prayer time and when we come together before the Lord in our monthly First Tuesday Prayer Meeting. We are looking forward to another extraordinary year of prayer, study, and fellowship.



JoEllen Barbare

The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross



The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross is composed of women who have committed our lives to the work and service of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray daily for our church, its clergy, the Order and others in need. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we reach out to those who do not know Jesus and share His message of salvation through word and deed. We equip ourselves with the powerful sword of truth as contained in the Holy Bible. We wear our cross as a symbol of Jesus' sacrifice and our need for Him to be in our daily lives, and we become encouraged and strengthened in community with our sisters. The Order provides a community in which members can fulfill a lifetime vow to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Order's four-fold vow consists of Prayer, Service, Study and Evangelism. We expect and assist each member to earnestly develop and practice each of these areas. We invite the Holy Spirit to guide us and welcome you to be guided by that same Spirit as you determine if you are called to be part of the Order.

~~Talitha Koum Chapter Members~~

JoEllen Barbare
Brenda Bargeloh
Carolyn Carter
Jennifer Dorn
Jackie Fekula
Virginia Folk

Ginger Hackett
Nancy Hartley
Barbara Howle
Sue James
Patience Iwuji
Deborah Kurilla

Donna Lariscey
Donna LeCount
Annette Morris
Terry Nault
Bonnie Newman
Susan Penberthy

Marguerite Prescott
Carol Reddic
Monique Taylor
Paula Wahl
Margaret Williams
Myrle Wilson

Anglican Ministries



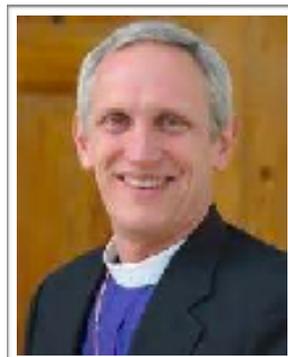
ARDF builds powerful partnerships with Anglicans in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to relieve extreme suffering and transform lives through sustainable, high-impact development projects. Their projects focus on education, clean water, accessible healthcare, economic opportunities, food security, and agriculture.



Trinity School for Ministry is an evangelical seminary in the Anglican tradition. In this fractured world, we desire to be a global center for Christian formation, producing outstanding leaders who can plant, renew, and grow churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ. To this end we are forming Christian leaders for mission.

Our Leadership

ADOC has a collaborative group of leaders who desire the Holy Spirit to lead the Church. Our bishops believe Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and the church plays a integral part in reaching the world.

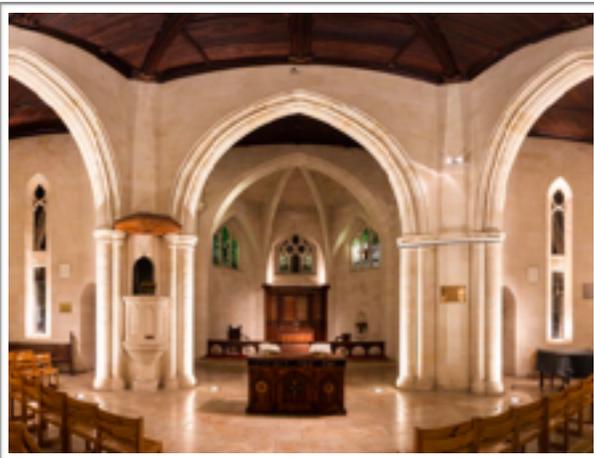


Outreach Ministries



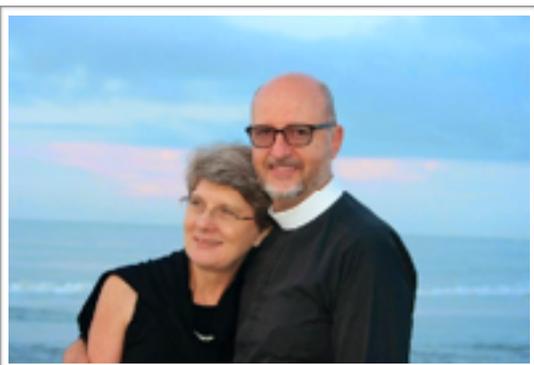
The Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders began over 40 years ago as a direct response to Christ's Great Commandment and Great Commission. We are an Anglican missionary organization that serves as a support to our short-term and long-term missionaries. Our missionaries serve in a variety of ways according to God's calling on their lives. They provide housing and food to underprivileged communities, preach God's word, and cultivate churches. Some help children at risk or work in healthcare. Others focus on developing local leaders for Christ's church. Our missionaries come from every walk of life and have unique gifts that allow them to show the love of God in a variety of ways.

We partner with Anglican and Episcopal churches to grow the Kingdom of God globally. Today, SAMS supports over 100 missionaries in their journeys to share Gospel hope through the Anglican tradition. Our continuous, ongoing efforts to build servant relationships with potential disciples help keep our strategic principles at the forefront — relational, Anglican and global.



Christ Church Jerusalem

Christ Church is the oldest Protestant Church in the Middle East. It was completed in Jerusalem in 1849 and soon after became known as the "Jewish Protestant Church." It was built for numerous reasons, but the foremost was that the founders of CMJ had a great love and concern for the Jewish people and wanted to share with them the Good News of Messiah Jesus.



Holy Trinity is the sending church for the Vanderbilj's. Johann's missionary roots trace back to his Great-Grandfather - an Anglican missionary in Southern Africa. Louise and Johann serve according to the Lord's commands in Genesis 1:28; Matthew 28:18-20, and John 15:8. By His divine guidance and supernatural aid, they are to bring the lost to the Lord, and then to lead them on to maturity.

Outreach Ministries

Community Ministry of North Augusta

We contribute both financially and materially to this ministry. CMONA offers an opportunity to love our neighbors—especially those in the Area Two school district of North Augusta and Belvedere—in very practical ways.



Sadly, about 2,500 North Augusta residents (about 12%) live in poverty. About 14% of our under-65 neighbors don't have any health insurance.

CMONA starts with a comprehensive assessment to discover exactly what the family or individual truly needs. They listen to their challenges and develop action plans to help them navigate their crisis so they can finally become self-sufficient. That assessment allows them to minister to families holistically.

Monte Steedley oversees this local ministry, informing us of its needs and collecting our contributions to transport to the pantry and thrift store.



Family Promise of Augusta is committed to helping homeless families of the surrounding area to achieve lasting independence by providing safe shelter, meals, cost-free day care, and support services for these families. Family Promise also partners with programs designed

to redress the underlying causes of homelessness.

Throughout 2021, Family Promise hosted homeless families in a central location rather than at designated churches in the CSRA area. Like all other churches who help to support Family Promise, we gave a financial gift to help with the costs of hosting a homeless family in a central location as we could not host them in our building.

Twyla and Monte head up this service project. Thanks to Twyla for keeping us informed of the needs of Family Promise and how we can serve Christ through this needed ministry.

Outreach Ministries



The Lydia Project provides free outreach to men and women coping with any type of cancer. Lydia's services include lodging; transportation to cancer treatment; on-going emotional support every month for at least twelve months; and rent, utilities, and prescription assistance to individuals fighting cancer physically and financially. Margaret Williams is our coordinator here at Holy Trinity.



Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center is a safe place for women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center provides a variety of free services and programs to meet client needs.

- Free pregnancy tests with immediate results
- Pregnancy Verifications
- Referral for a free ultrasound to verify pregnancy
- Accurate Information on Pregnancy Options
- Maternity Assistance
- Peer Counseling
- Referrals to Community Resources and Agencies
- Post-Abortion Counseling and Support Groups

THE ETERNAL IMPACT OF AN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

Local Christians are trained and equipped to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in a child friendly way at outreach events where children receive a surprise shoebox gift. Many participate in our 12 lesson discipleship program called *The Greatest Journey*. Through *The Greatest Journey*, children learn who Jesus is, how to have a relationship with Him, and how to tell others about Him. At a graduation ceremony, they receive a certificate and colorfully illustrated New Testament in their own language.

Evangelism and discipleship lead to multiplication of new believers and churches worldwide, even among previously unreached people groups like the Himba in Namibia where the Name of Jesus had never been heard, in hard-to-reach places like the Pacific Islands, and in places where access to the Gospel is restricted. Since 2009, 26.9 million shoebox recipients have participated in *The Greatest Journey*. Many have become followers of Christ. Common barriers in hard-to-reach countries include strict custom regulations and often strict religious restrictions, requiring a specially packed shoebox through Build a Shoebox Online. This is also an opportunity for those who do not want to shop for a shoebox in public to do so online. Nearly 800,000 shoebox gifts built online have been delivered to over 25 hard-to-reach nations. The typical donation for an online shoebox is \$25.

Samaritan's Purse is bringing shoebox gifts and the message of the hope and love of Jesus Christ to more than 100 unreached people groups each year. Many of these have no or little access to the Gospel. Over 283,000 children have been reached through the Pacific Island initiative—a five year strategy to reach 500,000 children with the Gospel in 1,000 Pacific islands by 2023. Hundreds of new churches are being planted each year as a result of Operation Christmas Child events and discipleship. A shoebox may be the only gift the child receives, so pack quality, durable items, and make it fun! In 2020, 9.1 million shoebox gifts were collected worldwide (7.8 million from the U.S.). The 2021 goal is 9.7 million gifts worldwide. Our local, five county goal for shoebox collection this year is 18,736. We can meet this goal through the help of local churches like ours by diligently packing quality shoeboxes. Please remember the most important thing to include in your box is a prayer for that child and his or her family.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations." - Matthew 28:19

Terri Henley
 Operation Christmas Child
 Prayer Coordinator
 Full Time Volunteer
 Riverfront Team

The Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity
2022 Projected Operating Budget Revision 4
Revision 4 Dec. 16, 2021

Total Operating Income

Tithes & Offerings	\$	175,800.00
Total Designated Offerings	\$	25,000.00

Transfers Into Checking Account

Transfer from other South State Accounts	\$	18,760.00
Total Transfers Into Checking Account	\$	18,760.00

Total Operating Income**\$ 219,560.00****Operating Expenses****Operating Expenses**

Alter Guild Sacristry Supplies	\$	1,585.00
Building Maintenance		
Security	\$	290.00
HVAC	\$	1,000.00
Pest Control	\$	400.00
Supplies	\$	1,200.00
Building Materials	\$	250.00
Total Building Maintenance	\$	3,180.00
Capital Improvements	\$	500.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$	2,760.00
Copy Machine Supplies	\$	2,300.00
Dues & Subscriptions		
Carvings.Com (Graphic)	\$	160.00
CCL (Music License)	\$	200.00
Custom Church Apps	\$	360.00
Quicken	\$	50.00
Total Dues & Subscription	\$	770.00
Flowers	\$	200.00
Insurance Prop & Lia (Brotherhood)	\$	2,900.00
Merovan POA	\$	1,900.00
Mortgage South State Bank	\$	26,000.00
Office Supplies (Paper, Calendars, etc.)	\$	500.00
Office Expenses (Checks, Postage)	\$	100.00
South State Bank Fees	\$	100.00
Tax (Property - NA & Aiken Co.)	\$	15.00
Travel (Bishops Visit)	\$	500.00
Utilities		
Electricity - Dominion	\$	7,200.00
Internet/Phonia Comcast	\$	2,800.00
Water/Sewer City of NA	\$	1,200.00
Total Utilities	\$	11,200.00
Website Maintenance	\$	200.00

Total Operating Expenses**\$ 65,460.00**

Outreach Ministries

Global	Anglikan Relief and Dev Fund (Mile Bd)	\$ 2,500.00	
	Christ Church Jerusalem	\$ 400.00	
	Johann & Louise Vandenberg (SAMS)	\$ 2,400.00	
	SAMS	\$ 1,000.00	
	Total Global Ministries		\$ 6,300.00
Regional	Diocesan Pledge	\$ 11,600.00	
	Trinity Seminary	\$ 700.00	
	Total Regional Ministries		\$ 12,300.00
Local	Community Ministries of NA	\$ 1,400.00	
	Family Promise of Augusta	\$ 400.00	
	Lydia Project	\$ 500.00	
	Life Choices Pregnancy Care	\$ 500.00	
	Total Local Ministries		\$ 2,800.00
	Total Outreach Ministries		\$ 21,400.00

Parish Ministries

	Wednesday Night Suppers	\$ 3,000.00	
	Childrens Ministries	\$ 200.00	
	Youth Ministries	\$ 200.00	
	Adult Ministries	\$ 500.00	
	Music Ministries	\$ 100.00	
	Total Parish Ministries		\$ 4,000.00

Total Outreach & Parish Ministries **\$ 25,400.00**

Staff & Pastoral Expenses**Staff Compensation**

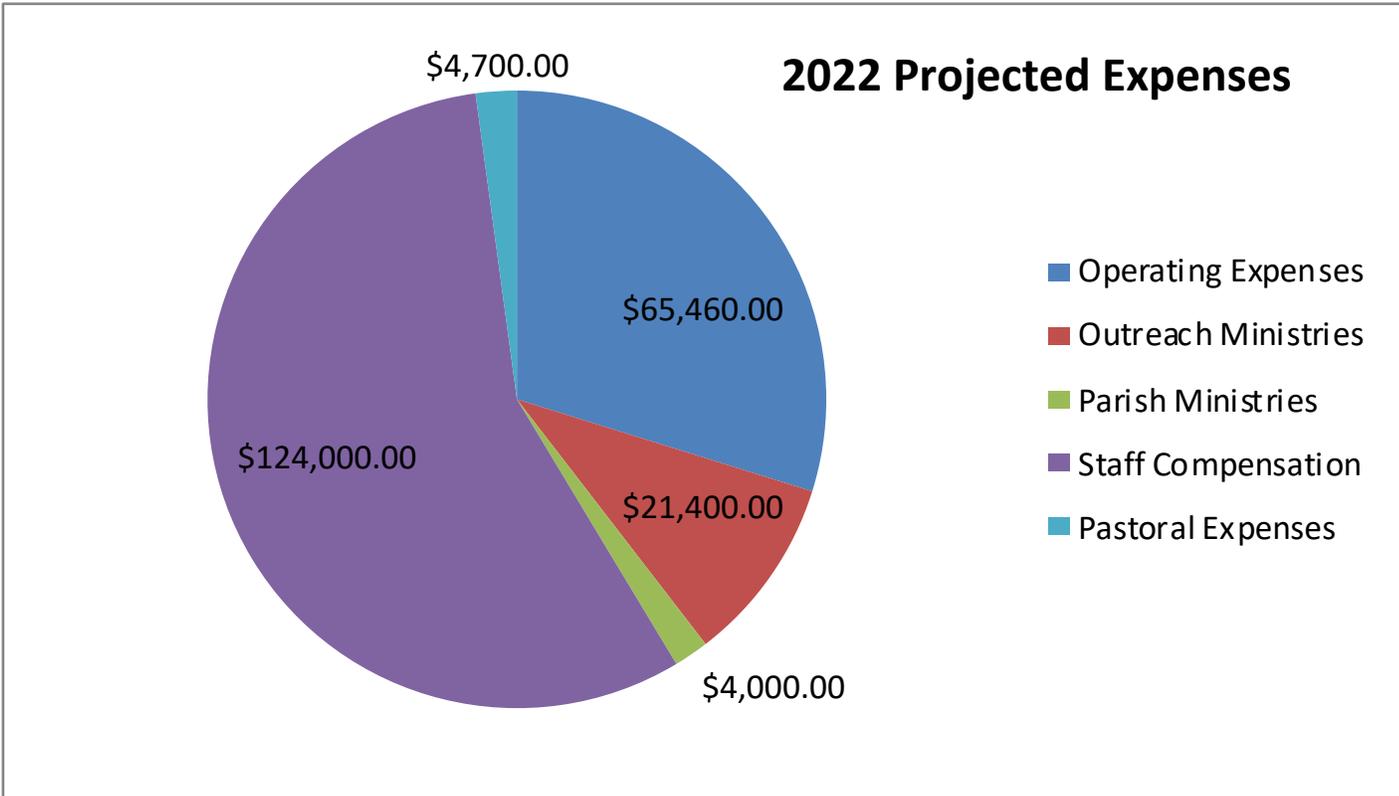
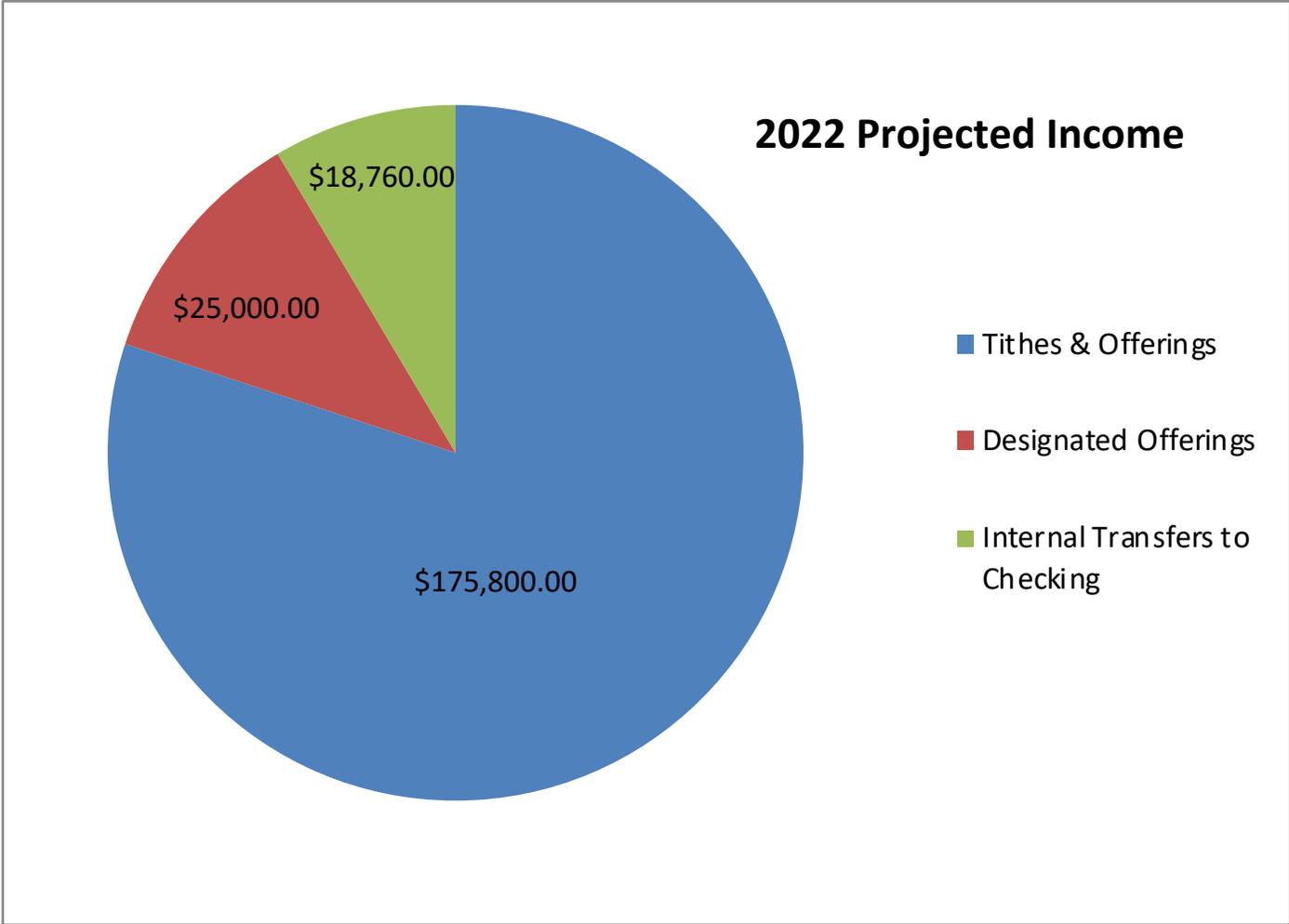
	Rector Compensation & Benefits	\$ 108,000.00	
	Support Staff Compensation (Assisting Priests, Sexton, Office Staff, Nursery Staff)	\$ 15,000.00	
	Total Staff Compensation		\$ 123,000.00

Pastoral Expenses

	Discretionary Fund	\$ 2,400.00	
	ADOC Conference	\$ 500.00	
	Fall Conference	\$ 300.00	
	Conference & Retreats	\$ 300.00	
	Continuing Education	\$ 1,000.00	
	Food, Entertainment, Auto Exp	\$ 200.00	
	Total Pastoral Expenses		\$ 4,700.00

Total Outreach, Staff, & Pastoral Expenses **\$ 154,100.00**

Total Operating, Outreach, Staff, & Pastoral Expenses **\$ 219,560.00**



Ministries at Holy Trinity

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2021

LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS



MAUNDY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

SHROVE TUESDAY



EASTER SUNDAY - EASTER EGG



PENTECOST 2021



OUR NEW GOSPEL BOOK AND MISSAL STAND

A VISIT FROM JOHANN AND LOUISE VAN DER BILJ



ADOC SYNOD - CHARLESTON, SC

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS





MONKTOBERFEST 2021





CHRISTMAS CAROLING 2021



A LOOK AHEAD IN 2022

THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY 2022

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME.
NO ONE IS FOR SALE.
 SUPPOSED 'GISE CAUSE'
 MADE OTHERS KNOW IT EXISTS

FEB. 16, 2022
 TUESDAY, JAN 25, 2022 @ 6 PM - 7:00PM
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