

# Shared Ministry



## Fall Programs

**W**elcome to another busy Fall Season  
in our Shared Ministry

Because Christ blesses us abundantly, we are able to offer many activities for each and every one of you to grow spiritually and to offer many opportunities to put your faith in action, serving within our congregations, in our communities, within our diocese, and in the world.

You are invited to become an active participant in all of our programs. So, please keep this to read at your leisure and find the program(s) that work best for you and those you love.

We ask that you remember to pray for and thank those who are volunteering their time and talent.

You are invited to share your ideas and concerns with the Bishop's Committee so that every voice is heard and everyone in our Shared Ministry is well served.



# Fall Calendar of Events

CC = Christ Church; TC = Trinity Church

Ongoing weekly events only listed on first instance

## September

- Sun. 2 1:30 p.m. Oceanside Nursing Home Svc.
- Wed. 5 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Sat. 8 9:00-12:00 Clean-up Days – both churches
- Sun. 9 10:30 a.m. Sunday School begins at CC
- Mon. 10 7:00 p.m. Choir Reh. – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Mon. 10 7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class – TC
- Wed. 12 10:00 a.m. Webster at Rye Nursing Home
- Sat. 15 9:30-11:30 Seacoast Conv. Beach  
Clean-Up – Hampton Beach
- Sun. 16 11:00 a.m. Homecoming Sunday Outdoor  
Eucharist & Picnic – CC
- Mon. 17 7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class – CC
- Tues. 18 7:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee – TC
- Mon. 24 7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class – TC
- Tues. 25 7:00 p.m. Seacoast Convocation –  
St. Thomas', Dover
- Thurs. 27 11:00 a.m. Evolve at Rye Nursing Home
- Sun. 30 10:15 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting  
at TC re Renewal of Covenant

## October

- Mon. 1 7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class – CC
- Mon. 1 7:00 p.m. Choir Reh. – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Wed. 3 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Sun. 7 11:45 a.m. Blessing of the Animals – CC  
1:30 p.m. Marriage of Steve Howland &  
Becky Hale – TC
- Wk. of 10/7 1:30 p.m. Oceanside Nursing Home Svc.  
TBS Inquirers' Class – TC
- Wed. 10 10:00 a.m. Webster at Rye Nursing Home
- Sun. 14 12:00 p.m. Special Congregational Meeting  
at CC re Renewal of Covenant  
Stewardship Program Begins
- Wk. of 10/14 7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class – CC
- Mon. 15 7:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee – CC
- Tues. 16 7:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee – CC
- Wk. of 10/22 TBS Inquirers' Class – TC
- Tues. 23 7:00 p.m. Seacoast Convocation –  
St. John's, Portsmouth
- Thurs. 25 11:00 a.m. Evolve at Rye Nursing Home
- Sat. 27 TBS Rehearsal for Bishop's Visit – TC
- Sun. 28 8:45 a.m. Bishop Hirschfeld visits TC  
10:15 a.m. Brunch and time with bishop

## **November**

- Sat. 3 8:30 a.m. Diocesan Convention – Christ Church, Exeter
- Sun. 4 10:30 a.m. Holy Baptism at CC – newborn son of George Schofield & Sarah Wolf
- Mon. 5 1:30 p.m. Oceanside Nursing Home Svc.
- Wed. 7 7:00 p.m. Choir Reh. – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Wed. 14 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Wed. 14 10:00 a.m. Webster at Rye Nursing Home
- Sat. 17 8:00-2:00 Holly Berry Fair – TC
- Sun. 18 12:00 p.m. (*tentative*) Closing Luncheon for Stewardship Program – CC
- Tues. 20 7:00 p.m. Bishop’s Committee – TC
- Thurs. 22 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Eucharist – CC
- Sun. 25 10:30 a.m. Christ the King Sunday – CC’s patronal festival
- Thurs. 29 11:00 a.m. Evolve at Rye Nursing Home

## **December**

- Sat. 1 8:00-2:00 Christmas Fair – CC
- Sun. 2 First Sunday of Advent (Year C begins)
- Mon. 3 1:30 p.m. Oceanside Nursing Home Svc.
- Wed. 5 7:00 p.m. Choir Reh. – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Wed. 12 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – TC (*ongoing weekly*)
- Wed. 12 10:00 a.m. Webster at Rye Nursing Home
- Tues. 18 7:00 p.m. Bishop’s Committee – CC
- Thurs. 20 11:00 a.m. Evolve at Rye Nursing Home
- Mon. 24 5:00 p.m. Child-Friendly Christmas Eve Eucharist – CC
- Tues. 25 8:00 p.m. Festival Christmas Eve Eucharist – TC
- Thurs. 27 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist – TC
- Thurs. 27 11:00 a.m. Evolve at Rye Nursing Home

## **Our 2019 Annual Meetings**

- Trinity Church: Sunday, Jan. 20 at 10:15 a.m.
- Christ Church: Sunday, Jan. 27 at 12:00 noon

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND OUTREACH



## Adult Bible Study

You are invited to join us as we study the relevance of the Bible in today's world. Our first meeting will be Sept. 5th.

You may bring whatever version of the Bible you are comfortable with.

We will meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:15pm in the Narthex of Trinity Church.

In our studies I will try to bring the Bible to life with the use of classical art, videos as appropriate and we will read scripture that is related. I am planning to begin the sessions with a series on "Women of the Bible"

Members of the public are welcome to attend. ALL are welcome wherever you are on your spiritual journey.

Jim Ashworth  
doc.walden@hotmail.com



## Sunday School

**Sunday School will resume at Christ Church on September 9th at 10:30 am.**

We welcome adults from either church to come and share their stories or teach a lesson throughout the year. We continue to practice safe church procedures and welcome children ages 4 and up.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynda Swartz, at [lynds@comcast.net](mailto:lynds@comcast.net).



## **Inquirers' class begins Sept. 10**

Are you new to the Episcopal Church? Perhaps you're a long-time member who

could use a brush-up on the things that make us who we are as Episcopalians/Anglicans. If so, we invite you to a seven-week Inquirers' Course we'll be offering this coming fall, Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning September 10, 2018.

This course presents an overview of our Christian Faith, as well as how this faith has been preserved and practiced within the Anglican tradition, of which the Episcopal Church is a part. While offered to prepare candidates for Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church at this year's Bishop's visitations (Oct. 28 at Trinity Church; Feb. 24 at Christ Church), it can also serve as a refresher for long-time members or as an introduction to Christianity for those who have not belonged to a church and wish a deeper understanding of what Anglican/Episcopal Christians believe.

All sessions, unless scheduled otherwise to meet the needs of participants, will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., alternating between the Narthex at Trinity Church, Hampton and the Ruth Power Pastoral Care Center at Christ Church, Portsmouth. If all participants come from only one of the churches, we will consolidate meetings at that church.

Please speak with Fr. Chip if you are interested.

Sign-ups will be taken up at the beginning of the course.

The Class Schedule is available on the table outside the sanctuary.

## **Music Ministry**

The combined Music Ministry of Christ and Trinity Church is alive and well in our aim to bring joy through song. We lead the congregations in hymns and service music, as well as singing anthems throughout the year and performing at choral concerts seasonally.

The combined choir meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, beginning **September 10**. We invite you to join us in reaching out to others through song.

Please contact Brendan Battey at [brbattey@gmail.com](mailto:brbattey@gmail.com).

## **Open Mic Night**

**Starting September 14, 7:00 p.m. in Hobbs House**

Bring your family, friends and talents as you enjoy the talents of others every second Friday of the month. You'll be pleasantly entertained by the variety of talent that is performed here!

A free will offering is suggested to benefit Hobbs House.

**Homecoming Sunday cookout  
and Dedication of the Ruth  
Power Memorial Pastoral Care  
Center at Christ Church**



**Date: Sunday, Sept. 16**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.** (or whenever we're ready to start!)

**Location:** The parish yard of Christ Church, weather permitting

**Who's Invited: Everyone!**

There will be a *said* 8:45 a.m. service at Trinity that day – but we would encourage Trinity folks to join us for this. We especially need people to help set up before the service, and clean up at the end – but the most important part is this:

**Invite someone you know, especially those that you haven't seen in church in a while, to come!**

## Christmas gifts for Children of Incarcerated Parents, “ChIPS”

ChIPS is a ministry of the Episcopal Church in New Hampshire that collects and provides Christmas gifts and books for children of incarcerated parents at the state prison in Concord. Inmates select the gifts for their children and then present them at family Christmas visitations.

Two ways to participate, together or separately: Purchase a book, gift(s) and leave in original packaging. Gift values should not exceed \$20 per gift. Gifts for older children and teens are always needed. If you purchase a gift that requires batteries, please purchase those as well and attach them to the gift.

No used items or homemade items. No gift certificates, gift cards, movie tickets; jewelry, balloons, crayons, play dough, glue, bubbles, make up, knitting needles, crochet hooks, paint brushes, glass items, clothing, sharp tools or toy weapons of any kind. DVD's make excellent gifts but PG-13 only.

Cash gifts are always appreciated. Make checks payable to Diocese of New Hampshire, mark them “ChIPS,” and tuck them in an envelope. Drop off your gifts and checks (in collection plate) anytime from **now through Sunday, October 28**. Thank you!



## United Thank Offering (UTO)

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

There are UTO “blue boxes” in the hallway. If you would like to donate, please write a check to the church (with UTO on the memo line) to put in the collection plate, **now through October 28**, and we will add it to other congregations’ offerings during the annual Diocesan Convention, this year on Nov. 3

**“Don’t just count your blessings;  
make your blessings count.”**



We're planning Trinity's **Holly Berry Fair...**

**Mark your calendars for November 17<sup>th</sup>!!**

Anyone can contribute in big or small ways and we hope that you all will do so. Here are some ways you can contribute to with the fair:

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| Home baked goods                            | Hand crafted items |
| Silent Auction items                        | Jewelry            |
| Christmas Treasures                         | Kids' activities   |
| Cookies for the cookie walk                 |                    |
| Kitchen help and Waiters                    | Set-up & clean-up  |
| Publicity – Help get the word out           |                    |
| ...to everyone you know, everywhere you go! |                    |

Please call Bob Main and let him know how you can help.

**Christ Church Christmas Fair  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**\*\*Mark your Calendars\*\***

We need everyone to help with our annual Christmas Fair.



We would like all sorts of the usual items in "gift-giving" shape, costume jewelry, music boxes and jewelry boxes. We need you to ask businesses for gift cards/certificates or merchandise for our Silent Auction. And, of course, don't forget cookies and Bake sale items! We have a great team of committed bakers, but will need everyone's dozens of goodies to make our cookie walk as successful as last year.

We will be setting up for the fair on Friday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 for anyone who can join us. We will be back downstairs this year, so we should have a larger and better fair than ever, thanks to you!

## Salvation Army Giving Tree Dec 1<sup>st</sup> through 9th

We will be collecting gifts for the Salvation Army from Dec. 2-9. All gifts are to be put in a gift bag. We also ask that you provide something practical along with an enjoyable item like a toy.

The Salvation Army will be picking the gifts up from Christ Church the week of December 9. There are tags relating to ages but any gift would be appreciated.

## Yankee Candle Sales

Be watching for our annual Yankee Candle Fundraiser!

We will once again be holding our Yankee Candle Fundraiser this fall. Now's the time to plan what wonderful aromas you want in your homes for the holidays and beyond! **Catalogs and order forms will be available soon. Please see Tena Wolf**

## We're looking for some help at the altar

With fall already poking its head around the corner, the time has come to start recruiting some new Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Acolytes for both of our churches. If enough people step forward for training, we can lessen the burden on all who serve in this capacity. We often have to schedule folks more often than once a month, which would be the ideal. Interested? Speak with Fr. Chip or our Bishop's Committee Worship liaison, J.R. Bridle.

If you prefer serving behind the scene, our Altar Guilds are always looking for men and women who want to tend the altar itself. At Christ Church, please speak with Liz Malone, [emalone04@comcast.net](mailto:emalone04@comcast.net). At Trinity Church, please speak with Alberta True, 926-8252.

## The Episcopal Men's Group

The Episcopal Men's Group meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge of the Old Salt Restaurant in Hampton. For more information please contact Bob Main.

## Nursing Home Ministries & Outreach



The nursing home ministry is a vital part of Trinity and Christ Churches' Shared Ministry Outreach to the Seacoast area communities. This ministry is an extremely important mission that reaches out to the elderly in our communities. Many of

the residents have little to no visitors for various reasons: no family in the area, outlived their immediate family, or family members busy with their own lives. For these reasons, our nursing home teams welcome each resident as extension of our Shared Ministry family. Our teams get great joy and satisfaction being with the nursing home residents and engaging with them in music, prayers, Bible readings and stories from our lives and, more importantly, their lives. We see how alive the resident become when singing those old favorites or listening to Bible stories they heard when they were children. Their eyes light up! Please, come and join one of the teams you see below in the description of each nursing home we visit.

## **Oceanside/Partridge House:**

**Location:** 22 Tuck Rd., off Lafayette Rd., Hampton

**Visitation Schedule:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Time of Visitation:** 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

**Program:** Prayers, music (Hymns and folk songs), Bible readings

Group Interaction – getting to know each other

Personal Interaction – getting to know one another with life stories (current and past), and recognizing special events and birthdays

## **Evolve at Rye:**

**Location:** 295 Lafayette Rd., Rye

**Visitation Schedule:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month

**Time of Visitation:** 11:00 to 11:30 AM

**Program:** An abbreviated version of a Rite II Morning Prayer service, singing “old favorite hymns,” recognizing birthdays, passing on greeting one another, and conversations.

## **Webster at Rye:**

**Location:** 795 Washington Rd., Rye

**Visitation Schedule:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month

**Time of Visitation:** 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 AM

**Program:** Similar to the program for Oceanside-Partridge House

## **Shared Ministry Teams:**

**Oceanside/Partridge House:** Bob Main (Lay Leader), Belinda Wilkes (piano), Ida Moriarty, Hope Murray, Bob Gallagher, David Plank.

**Evolve:** Chip Robinson (Vicar), David Plank (piano), Liza McGuckin, Peter Monte, Suzanne George

**Webster at Rye:** Bob Main (Lay Leader), Brendan Battey (piano), George Koch (Guitar), Audrey Murdock, Ida Moriarty, David and Fran Plank and Bob Gallagher.

**The Points of Contact for this mission are:**

Bob Main: [billybobmain@comcast.net](mailto:billybobmain@comcast.net) /Tele: 781-302-1367

Sherry Kellett: [sankellett@gmail.com](mailto:sankellett@gmail.com) /Tele: 603-490-5283  
For the Monthly Services, contact Bob Main.

## **Prayer Ministry**

We receive requests from many, here at home and across the country, who are not church members, but either know someone who is or has heard that we will pray for anyone that asks!

It is a privilege to be a part of such an important ministry! We love facilitating prayer for one another. It is no small thing to be asked for our prayers.

Please know that this ministry is available to all and you are all invited to become a part of it. Just send us your email: [Trinityhamptonnews13@gmail.com](mailto:Trinityhamptonnews13@gmail.com).

In His service,  
Anne Newell  
Jane Kirk

## Soup Kitchens



Sadly, the **Soup Kitchen at Hampton Beach** was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

We are praying and hoping that a new home will be found soon. When a home is found, we intend to continue participating in this opportunity to reach out in faith and serve those who are less fortunate than we are.

If you are interested in being an active in this part of Trinity's Outreach Ministry, please contact Ginnie-Lee McCaddin. [vlmccaddin@comcast.net](mailto:vlmccaddin@comcast.net).

Meanwhile, please pray for this endeavor: that God will find a place for us; that we, who serve, will be blessed with all we need to do the work; and for all those who depend on this ministry for food.

Our Christ Church **Salvation Army Soup Kitchen** in Portsmouth is open every evening of the week – but will soon be moving to a new location, as the Salvation Army building in downtown Portsmouth has been sold. Meals are served from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Our team serves on the first Saturday of the month.

We are looking for a new Coordinator for our Christ Church team.

The Salvation Army needs another team and is always looking for meal volunteers. If you would like to help our team, please contact Susan Sinnott Ott, [shsinnott@gmail.com](mailto:shsinnott@gmail.com). If you would like to be a sub, or be part of a new team, please call the Salvation Army Office and speak with Laurie O'Brien, 603-436-2606.

## **Hobbs House Food Pantry**

Our Pantry is open every Saturday, from 10 AM-Noon. Parishioners from both congregations donate food as well as volunteer their time to serve those who come to us in need of food.

The Hampton Community Coalition staffs the pantry on Tuesdays, 10a.m.-Noon, and Fridays 11a.m.-1p.m. During the school year.

All are welcome to join us in this ministry and put your faith in action through serving God's hungry children. Please contact Pantry Coordinator, Hope Murray, for more information at: [hope.w.murray@gmail.com](mailto:hope.w.murray@gmail.com)

## **Ministry with Cross Roads House**

Christ Church has been actively engaged with this Portsmouth homeless shelter for many years.

Donations of seasonal clothing, shelf stable food, shampoo, deodorant, and shaving cream, may be brought to the church throughout the year

If you don't want to shop, consider writing a check to "Cross Roads House" and in the memo line please write "medications". Medications during the cold and Flu season are in high demand, unfortunately, they never have enough donated.



## Scrip Fundraising

**This easy fundraiser involves buying gift cards for the places you** shop regularly or even for special occasions. Each month, Sherry Kellett at Trinity, or Tena Wolf at Christ Church, place an order for gift cards or printable certificates, or recharging of previously bought gift cards through the Great Lakes Scrip program. You, the customer, pay the value of the card, and the church buys the card at a discount. That discount goes directly to the church operating budget. You can buy everything from airplane tickets, to dinner out, to groceries and gas. You pay no more than you ever pay for the products, but the church gets part of what you paid for your goods. It's a fantastic program that we have been able to raise hundreds of dollars with. If you would like to know more, please talk to Sherry Kellett or Tena Wolf. You may explore Great Lakes Scrip online at **[shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)**.

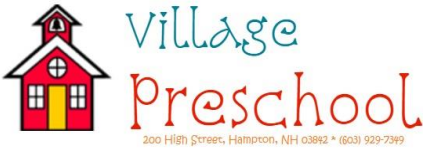
## Little Blessings Child Care Center

Little Blessings has been proudly serving families and their children, infants through age 5, since 1992.

It is recognized as being the first NH child care center to earn Licensed Plus status. We offer age appropriate instruction and play. We also offer family engagement activities such as: Annual Christmas Pageant, York Wild Animal Kingdom Family Day, Parent Open House. Center wide Art Show, Authors Tea, and Fundraising Events.



If you'd like to be involved with our school, please contact Shannon Tremblay at: [littleblessingsnh@gmail.com](mailto:littleblessingsnh@gmail.com)



## The Village Preschool

The Village Preschool is a non-profit Preschool that provides a safe, nurturing, comprehensive preschool program dedicated to ensuring kindergarten readiness for children from Hampton and surrounding towns.

The Village Preschool was established in 1994 through the collaborative efforts of Center School's administration, teachers and PTA. The Program was designed to ensure kindergarten readiness, and to facilitate a smooth transition for children from preschool to kindergarten.

Village Preschool has a wonderful location in a safe cheerful facility in the lower level of Trinity Church. We are proud to offer:

- Low 5:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- Experienced teachers who have been with the school for over 10 years!
- Comprehensive kindergarten preparation including math, language arts, pre-reading, social skills, sharing fine and gross motor skills

We are always looking for supporters, donors, and volunteers for selected projects. If you would like to get involved, please contact Ginny Bridle at:

[VrgnTeach@aol.com](mailto:VrgnTeach@aol.com) or call 929-7349.

## **Vicar's Discretionary Fund**

The Vicar's Discretionary Fund exists to provide discreet emergency assistance to parishioners and people in the community. While some direct assistance is provided for such things as rental assistance or utility bills, most of the aid comes in the form of gas or food vouchers or gift certificates.

I am grateful for the support parishioners have provided to the discretionary fund. I welcome your continued contributions.

Your generous gifts go a long way toward helping people in need, some within our Shared Ministry, and a great many outside our congregations. Some of these benefits help folks get their lives restarted, others prevent a situation from cascading into deeper troubles. All your dollars are used for assistance and are not considered general income.

The Rev. David Robinson, Vicar

## **Seacoast Youth Hygiene Project**

The Seacoast Youth-Hygiene Project is based out of Seabrook's Seacoast Youth Services. It provides hygiene products, packed in backpacks to nearly 100 homeless and youth-on-their-own seacoast high schoolers.

Each donor has been asked to commit to a product. There is a collection in May, then again in August. Rather than commit to one item, the coordinator asked Trinity to be her "go to" resource. We provided whatever is needed, when other organizations are unable to follow through, or when need for a particular product is great.

We provide hundreds hygiene items from our food pantry and purchased other items. The food pantry fund was used to purchase these items. Trinity families have also donated backpacks and packed them with purchased hygiene products, as well as gift cards for our teenagers in need to brighten their holidays.

These ministries would not be so successful without the collaboration of the food pantry and your continued support.

Thank you so much.  
Phoebe Bischoff

## **Operation Blessing**

This ecumenical Christian ministry has been in operation for many years. Christ Church members take up a monthly collection of food for this Portsmouth food pantry.

## **End 68 Hours of Hunger**

This national non-profit program was designed to provide food to those children who receive free or reduced price food during the week at school to help feed them over the weekend. It is coordinated by Margaret Shoenberger and Michele Peckham of North Hampton.

Trinity's liaisons are Phoebe Bischoff and Nita Niemczyk. In Hampton, it is a multi-group effort coordinated by the End 68 workers, the SAU 90 School Social Worker, and the Hampton Community Coalition. There are scores of volunteers that work behind the scenes as well!

Through this ministry, Trinity donates ingredients for homemade pizza, turkeys, for Thanksgiving, and regular monthly donations to send healthy meals and snacks to those needy families for the 68 hours between school days. They pick up on Fridays at Hobbs House between 11am and 4 pm.

This past school year, 19 families, equaling 66 people, were served weekly. If you would like to get involved, please contact Phoebe Bischoff. [phoebe@comcast.net](mailto:phoebe@comcast.net)

## **Canister Ministries**

Have you ever walked out of Trinity Church, and noticed those random boxes in the narthex? Well there are actually several ministries being offered in a one drop stop. Each one of these is a small and easy way for us to reach out and support our wider Hampton community.

### **Box Top for Education and Campbell Soup Labels**

Here is a simple way to assist the Hampton School District's participation in both the Box Top for Education and Campbell Soup Labels campaigns. There are two containers one the coffee table under the bulletin board. Each container is where you can place the "Box Top Tabs" and Campbell Soup labels. For inline information on these programs, go to:  
Box Top Website: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>  
Campbell Soup Label Program:  
<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>

### **Hobbs House Food Pantry**

Always forgetting to pick up an extra canned good or boxed item for our food pantry? We also offer a donation jar for financial support, which is used to go to the store and purchase items of desperate need. There is also a bucket below the table for donations of canned goods, non-perishable goods. While we appreciate the food that parishioners bring in, many community organizations will start to bless us with their donations. Another need is for health and beauty products.

### **Pennies for Preschool**

Place your loose change that you have to help fund a scholarship at the Village Preschool. The money is used for their enrichment programs.

## **Soda Can Flip Tabs**

As part of our ecumenical outreach, we have teamed up with Sr. Doris of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, who cashes aluminum flip tabs in to support Betty's Dream, a quality, low-income housing for mentally alert, and physically handicapped adults, in Portsmouth. Please, pop off the tabs and bring it in on Sunday to Church and place in the tab container. And guess what?? Some of those lovely people have come to Hobbs House weekly to help with light cleaning.

## **Safe Church**

As responsible parishes in the Diocese of New Hampshire, we are compliant with Safe Church policies. All who work with children, shut ins, or any vulnerable member of our community have been trained in Safe Church practices. To be Safe Church trained involves watching videos and answering questions online and then taking a 3 hour course lead by a member of the Diocese of New Hampshire. The online work can be done anytime of the year, and the courses are offered at various times and places throughout the year. As members of the Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, we are happy to be a Safe Church to worship, learn, and get closer to God in.

Safe Church Minister of Christ Church: Patsy Tremblay

Safe Church Minister of Trinity Church: Sherry Kellett

## **Dress4SchoolSuccess**

This program was developed in 2011 by two Hampton Girl Scouts as a community service project to earn their silver award for Girl Scout Cadets.

Trinity Church's via Hobbs House began supporting their effort in 2012. Parents and students can come "shop" for clothing. The best part is that it is FREE. Through community donations our non-profit organization provides this service for those in need.

Here are some of the highlights of the past year:

- We served approx. 66 families in SAU 90 regularly
- Provided clothing to Seacoast Family Promise families
- Provided much needed clothing to several WHS students
- Provided carloads of clothing to St Vincent DePaul.



- Provided some clothing to Seabrook schools at our sister site inside Seacoast Youth Services
- We partner with the Hampton Community Coalition's Quarterly Distribution and their weekly Help Center hours at Hobbs house

We have established an incredible network of donors for clothing and gift cards. We hope that the church Pantry volunteers will take any parent upstairs to adopt clothing should the need arise.

If you would like to help out, please contact Jan Mellow at [Dress4schoolsucces@comcast.net](mailto:Dress4schoolsucces@comcast.net)

## **Transportation Assistance for Seacoast Citizens**

TASC's mission is to help people maintain their health, independence and dignity by mobilizing volunteer drivers to provide rides for eligible residents in the towns of Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Seabrook, Stratham, and Kensington.

Because of a lack of public transit or affordable transportation, too many of our neighbors are trapped in their homes, unable to access services - especially much needed and often life-sustaining medical appointments. They become isolated, have little or no socialization, their quality of life decreases while neglect increases.

Volunteers are needed as the aging population is growing. Volunteering for TASC is EASY! Drivers choose the rides that fit their schedule. You drive as many times a month as you like. All you need is the empathy to help community members, a valid driver's license, a registered, inspected and insured vehicle, and a favorable driving record. You may also want to become an accessible van driver for friends who are wheelchair bound.

We are deeply grateful to Trinity Church to be located in the Hobbs House Community Center. Contact Carol Gulla, 926-9026, to become a volunteer.

## **Seacoast Convocation**

After a major rethinking of its mission and purpose in 2017, Seacoast Convocation began revitalizing its mission in 2018, sponsoring events to nourish our spiritual journey and help our constituent congregations deepen the quality of the ministries they offer their communities.

After struggling in recent years to hold monthly meetings, whether or not there was significant agenda to cover, we decided that, beginning this year, we would hold meetings only when there is a focus to them: a speaker or topic of more than just legislative interest. While we would still have the pre-Convention meetings in the fall, we won't have meetings just because it's time to have a meeting.

We express our gratitude to all who have joined us in committing to the revitalization of this ministry. We look forward to a productive 2018/19 program year.

Seacoast Convocation items are listed on the calendar on pages 2 and 3 in this booklet.

Please keep our Delegates and Alternates, and all who attend our Diocesan Convention, in your prayers.

## Shared Ministry E-News

Each Thursday, the Shared Ministry issues an electronic newsletter, which is emailed to all who request it and copies of which are snail-mailed to those in our congregations without email addresses. We welcome submissions that have a connection to the ministry of our two churches. Please email submissions to [porthamp@gmail.com](mailto:porthamp@gmail.com) or mail to the Shared Ministry office at Trinity Church, 200 High St, Hampton, NH 03842. NOTE: The deadline for receiving submissions is Wednesday at noon.

## Our church websites and Facebook pages

Each of our churches maintain websites and Facebook pages to keep our members and friends informed about our communities. The websites are maintained out of the church office and are updated each Monday morning; the Facebook pages are administered by Nicholas Bridle ([nicholas\\_bridle@me.com](mailto:nicholas_bridle@me.com)) and are updated Thursdays.

Christ Church website: [christepiscopalchurch.us](http://christepiscopalchurch.us)

Christ Church Facebook page: [facebook.com/ChristPortsNH](https://facebook.com/ChristPortsNH)

Trinity Church website: [trinityhampton.org](http://trinityhampton.org)

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