

Thanksgiving Day: November 27th

This is a national holiday which, for historical reasons, has become very important in the American churches. However, it finds its roots in the harvest festivals of the Old Testament. The Medieval Church celebrated this time of year by blessing bread made from the first harvest of wheat and barley. The Pilgrims (Puritans) held a harvest feast to thank God for his bounty. Now-a-days, the United States Government calls upon all citizens to give thanks to God for the prosperity of our Land. Eternally, we give thanks to Christ Jesus “who upholds all things by the word of his power” and “gives to all men liberally and without reproach.”

Our celebrations begin at 2:00 PM with Morning Prayer. Festivities continue in Scott-King Hall for those who desire with our Parish Thanksgiving Feast. Please read (below) for specific details. All are invited, and we encourage our members to bring family members, friends and neighbors, especially those who are alone or are in needful circumstances this year. If you wish to attend, volunteer or participate, you can sign-up or contact Andy Figueroa who is coordinating this event.

Family Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at Holy Trinity with a service of Morning Prayer at 2:00 PM (in the Church) followed by a full church-family Thanksgiving dinner beginning at 2:30 PM in Scott-King Hall. This event is planned especially for those who have no family or extended family in the local area with whom to celebrate Thanksgiving, although extended families are also welcome to participate.

Signing up in advance is required for planning purposes. **A sign-up sheet can be found in Scott-King Hall.** Families may also sign-up by calling Andy Figueroa at 912-576-3357, or by email to: info@holytrinityanglican.org. The general intent is that some of the men will gather in the morning about 10:30 AM for fellowship, turkey cooking and setup. Households may begin to gather anytime, but 1:45 PM is suggested for Morning Prayer; and, we plan to begin eating immediately after prayers.

Because of limited cooking facilities, each household will also sign up to bring: one side dish or desert, beverages, and/or hors d'oeuvres sufficient to feed your household plus four (4) additional persons. If advance sign-up is high, additional turkeys or other meats may be needed to be cooked at home and brought in. Donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

Questions may be directed to Andy Figueroa using the phone number and email address above.

