

# Grace and Holy Trinity Church

The **2016 A-Z Guide** to

Our Programs and

How to Get Involved



Acolytes	Help serve at the altar during the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Acolytes at the 8:45 a.m. service need to be in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade and above. Acolytes at the 11:00 a.m. service need to be in the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and above. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Adult Education - Weekdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekday Bible and Book Study Groups</li> </ul>	Weekday Bible Study and Book Study groups meet at various times and locations each week. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Adult Education - Sundays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Forum</li> <li>Coffee &amp; Conversation</li> </ul>	Each Sunday, adults are encouraged to join one of our classes for adults. These include the Adult Forum, which is topical and features speakers from the community; Inquirer’s class and Bible Study. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> , <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Altar Guild Team	Prepares the church and altar for worship services. Contact Dawn McNamara or <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Anchor	Our newsletter is mailed seasonally and is a great way to stay informed. You can also read it online at <a href="http://www.ghtc.org">www.ghtc.org</a> . Email <a href="#">Valérie Collins</a> or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> to submit entries for consideration.
Baby Blanket Ministry	Volunteers make and deliver baby blankets for new babies. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Breakfast Team	Cook, serve and clean-up for Sunday breakfasts. Contact Carl Blackwell or <a href="#">Judy Bowman</a> .
Bus	“The GHTC Bus” transports people to and from Westminster-Canterbury on Sundays; transports VCU campus ministry and our youth to events, and much more. Contact <a href="#">Barbara Hobson-Simpson</a> for rides and if you’d like to be certified as a driver.
Campus Ministry	Grace and Holy Trinity hosts a very active Episcopal Campus Ministry group for Virginia Commonwealth University students. They worship together Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. and have a home cooked dinner afterwards. Several times during the week they gather for a discussion group called “Explore Your Faith”.  Wednesdays, they eat dinner together at 7:00 p.m. and have fellowship activities afterwards. They also participate in a variety of service projects. Contact <a href="#">the Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .

Chalice Bearers	Assist with communion at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services. Contact Annette Hook or <a href="#">Barbara Hobson-Simpson</a>
Christmas Ministry	Each year, individuals, families, and ministry groups from the parish 'adopt' 25-30 underprivileged families and provide them with gifts and food for the holidays. Contact Kim Vullo or the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .
Christmas Pageant	Our annual Pageant is a wonderful celebration of the gifts and ministries of our children and many volunteers. It's easy and fun to participate. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Columbarium	In recent years, cremation with committal of cremated remains, rather than burial, has become more common. In this way, the remains of the deceased can remain at the church that played such an important part in their lives. Our Columbarium is such a place and is a part of our church's ongoing ministry to both the living and the dead. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter (CARITAS)	The parish functions as an intake site for this local shelter program. Those who are in this program gather in our parish at scheduled times to register and wait for transportation to shelters. Parishioners provide light refreshments and hospitality. Contact the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .
Endowment Fund	Helps GHTC extend its charitable work and develop ministries. Carl Blackwell is the President of the Trustees.
eNews	Emailed once a week, it is the perfect way to stay informed. E-mail <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> to submit entries for consideration. To add or remove your name contact <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Episcopal Church Women	Meet periodically for fun, fellowship, informative programs and service. Contact Jodie Pully.
Evangelism Team	Helps spread the gospel by inviting, welcoming and incorporating people into GHTC. Contact Kathy Colwell Hill or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Feed My Rams	Volunteers provide Sunday night dinner for our VCU Campus Ministry Students. Contact the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .
Finance Committee	Develops the operating budget of the Church. Contact Mike Joyce.
Foyer Groups	Small groups of adults who meet monthly for dinner, fellowship and fun. Contact Maurice and Debra Cole or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .

Generosity Committee	Develops the human and financial potential of our church. Coordinates the Annual Giving Campaign. Contact <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Godly Play	Godly Play is a program of Biblical storytelling for children of all ages. A Godly Play lesson is told each Sunday during the Children's Sermon portion of the 8:45 service and a full Godly Play hour takes place at 11:00 a.m. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Grants	Each year, the parish provides small grants to various service agencies in the Greater Richmond community. Focus areas for grants are Elder Care, Homelessness and Housing, Food and Basic Needs, Family Crisis, Youth Enrichment and Family Case Management. Contact the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .
Greeters	Welcome people to our Sunday services by being present at the entrances to greet people, answer questions and make people feel welcomed. Contact Cathy Saunders or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Hospitality Team	Coordinates special receptions and meals for the parish. You can be involved in set-up, cooking or clean up. Contact Sandra Hartley or <a href="#">Judy Bowman</a> .
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Take communion from the altar at a main Sunday service out to people who cannot be present. The Visitors are trained by the clergy and licensed by the Bishop. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Lay Pastoral Visitors Team	Call on members who are no longer able to be as active as they once were. Contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Lectors	Read lessons at all Sunday Morning services. Contact Andrew Peacock for the 7:45 a.m. service, Carrie Hoge for the 8:45 a.m. service and Ann Gray for the 11:00 a.m. service. You may also contact <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Legacy Society	One way to ensure the future of GHTC is through legacy (or planned giving) gifts to GHTC and the endowment fund. Contact Nancy Trego, Brad Davenport or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Mission in Richmond	Sponsors and coordinates mission projects in the Richmond area. Contact Nancy Trego or the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .
Missionary Society	Sponsors and coordinates all aspects of our twice a year mission trips to Belize, where we offer children's education, medical and construction aid. Contact Beth McClelland or the <a href="#">Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a> .

Money Tellers	Dedicated two-person teams who come to the church once a month on Monday (Tuesday if the bank is closed on Monday) to count the money from the Sunday offering. They count all cash, add up all checks that are in envelopes and make a deposit at the bank. Contact Nancy Thomas or <a href="#">Judy Bowman</a> .
Music	Adult Choir sings weekly at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. They rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. 8:45 Music Team, an intergenerational ensemble of singers and instrumentalists, sings weekly at the 8:45 a.m. worship service. They rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. The Lightshine Choir (children and teens) sings every other month at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. They rehearse at 10:00 a.m. Visit our choirs on their YouTube channel. Contact <a href="#">Elizabeth Melcher Davis</a> . The concert series has a variety of concerts, in addition to special music for worship services, including the annual Lessons and Carols and spring choral presentation with orchestra.
Nursery	The GHTC nursery is open each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children up to 3 years old. Nursery care is also provided for various GHTC functions throughout the year. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Office Volunteers	Office volunteers are needed to answer the phone and greet visitors either on Wednesday afternoons during staff meetings from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or when Barbara is out of the office. Contact <a href="#">Barbara Hobson-Simpson</a> .
Parish Day of Service	Each spring all ages spend a day of service at a local school or agency. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Parish Weekend	Grace and Holy Trinity enjoys a weekend retreat at Shrine Mont in October of each year. Contact David or Lolly Hodge or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> . Our 2015 date is October 16-18. Visit <a href="http://www.shrinemont.com">www.shrinemont.com</a>
Prayer Group	Members receive a list each week of prayer requests to incorporate in their daily prayers, and make confidential, personal contacts with people on the list, as appropriate. Contact <a href="#">Barbara Hobson-Simpson</a> .
Random Acts of Kindness	Make regular non-intrusive contact (via door step visits or through the mail) with those who are the primary caregivers of loved ones. Contact Mary Lietman or <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Shawl Ministry	Make prayer shawls to be shared with members and friends in time of need. Contact Betsy Featherstone or <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .

Shining Examples	Meet on Thursday mornings to polish all the brass in the church. Contact Bill DeShazo or <a href="#">Barbara Hobson Simpson</a> .
Social Media	Visit us on Facebook at: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/GraceAndHolyTrinity">www.facebook.com/GraceAndHolyTrinity</a> and be sure to click the “Like” button. Follow us on Twitter at: @GraceHTrinity and @bo_millner
Soup Kitchen Ministry and Clothes and Clothes Closet	Every Friday for over 30 years, volunteers from the parish have fed the homeless and impoverished. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact Molly Howle or <a href="#">the Rev. Kimberly Reinholz</a>
Summer Camp	There are many summer camping programs available for children, youth and adults at Shrine Mont, a Conference Centers of the Diocese of Virginia. Visit <a href="http://www.shrinemontcamps.net">www.shrinemontcamps.net</a> or contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Sunday School	Christian formation groups and classes are offered each Sunday for children and teenagers, pre-school through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, at 10:00 a.m. Contact <a href="#">Mary Cay Kollmansperger</a> .
Tours of the Sanctuary	Tours of the sanctuary are given frequently to visitors touring the Richmond area. Their specific interest is the stained glass windows, with emphasis on the Tiffany window. Contact <a href="#">Barbara Hobson-Simpson</a> .
Ushers	Pass out bulletins and take up the offering. Contact David Hodge for the 8:45 a.m. service and Frank Kollmansperger for the 11:00 a.m. service.
Vestry	A 15-member team elected by the congregation; each member serves for three years and also works with one of the SWEEPPS ministries. Contact Nelson Lankford or <a href="#">Bo Millner</a> .
Website	Go to our website at: <a href="http://www.ghtc.org">www.ghtc.org</a> for current news and information.
Welcome Ministry – Mug Deliveries	Deliver a welcome bag to visitors and guests, typically within a day or two of a person’s first visit to GHTC. Contact <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Worship	There are four worship services each Sunday, each with its special character. 7:45 a.m. “Traditional Service” is Holy Eucharist: Rite I. 8:45 a.m., our “CrossRoads” Service is Holy Eucharist: Rite II. This service enjoys participation by an intergeneration music team and has a children’s sermon. Our “Classic Service” at 11:00 a.m. is Holy Eucharist Rite II and once a month Daily Morning Prayer. This service enjoys the participation of our adult choir. Our “Port of Grace” Service is 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II. This service enjoys participation and leadership from Virginia Commonwealth

	University students when school is in session and during the semester is followed by dinner. The morning schedule changes during the summer.
Young Adults	Young Adults get together for fellowship and food. Contact David or Lolly Hodge or <a href="#">Carolyn Chilton</a> .
Youth	Active 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students gather for big events (a picnic at the river, Christmas lunch, Lock-in, and Kings Dominion Trip), smaller events (different activities at the church) and community service projects. They also go on retreats to Shrine Mont with other youth from around the Diocese. Contact <a href="#">Paul Evans</a> .
Youth Leadership Team	A group of adults who gather to discuss and run youth events at Grace and Holy Trinity. Contact <a href="#">Paul Evans</a> .
Zone	Thanks to your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure, GHTC is “In the Zone”!

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