
The Source - 2016-17



Your Source for Information

And a Look at the 2016 -17 Church Year at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Do we have a New Members Class scheduled? pg. 4

Will there be evening Lenten services in 2017? pg. 6

What time are the Christmas Eve services? pg. 6

Do we have a Senior Citizens group? pg. 4

What date does VBS start in 2017? pg. 6

How can I help in our community? pg. 5

How can I help at our church? pg. 4

When does our Youth Group meet? pg. 3

Do we have a First Communion Class scheduled? pg. 4

What date does Ash Wednesday fall on in 2017? pg. 6

What date does Easter fall on in 2017? pg. 6

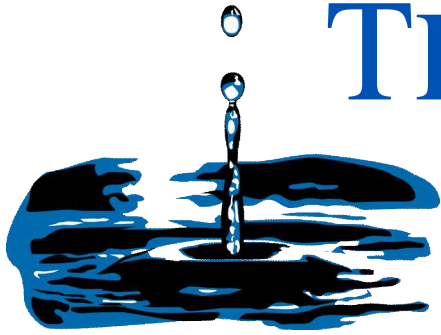
Check inside for answers to these questions and to take a look at what's happening at Holy Trinity!!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Marietta, GA



THE SOURCE

Save for use
throughout
2016-17



Ministry & Activity Catalogue 2016-17 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ▪ Marietta, GA

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Liturgical Worship - Sunday services, 8:30 & 11:00 AM August - May, 10:00 AM June - August, are liturgically oriented - literally meaning *work of the people.* The congregation participates fully in sung and spoken word following the Revised Common Lectionary. Structured but not stuffy, reverent but not retiring, Sunday worship focuses on bringing praise to God as we strive to bring the gospel to those we come in contact with during the week. We utilize the Evangelical Lutheran Worship and other resources for liturgy settings, hymns and psalms. Dress is casual to church best, as you are comfortable. *Children's Church* is provided at the 11:00 AM service during the school year. Holy Communion is offered at all services.

The Adult Choirs - Liturgical Worship Choirs

College students and adults able to commit to regular rehearsal and worship services are encouraged to join us. Advanced musical skills are not required. The

Matins Choir leads the 8:30 am Sunday service, the **Chancel Choir** leads at the 11:00 AM service. Choirs combine to lead Festival and seasonal services. Combined rehearsals are on most Thursday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Music Ministry room.

Contact: Anne Murphy 770-971-4600, ext. 114

The King's Ringers - Adult Handbell Choir

This advanced auditioned handbell/handchime ensemble offers music at selected Sunday and seasonal services.

Contact: Anne Murphy 770-971-4600, ext. 114

Children's Choir - For children entering grades mature K - 5. Children are offered the opportunity to lead Sunday worship by singing quality music. We also learn about the Liturgical year, play hand chimes, rhythm and Orff instruments, and gain other musical skills. Directed by Bess Yunek.

Contact: Tim Young 770-971-4600, ext. 113

The Arts - Creative expressions are celebrated at Holy Trinity in a variety of ways. Anyone wishing to contribute an artistic visual or dramatic expression or assist with installations is encouraged to speak with Tim Young.

Contact: Tim Young, 770-971-4600, ext. 113

SATURDAY WORSHIP

Praise and Worship Service

The Saturday service, held at 5:30 PM, is Outreach and Event-driven. It functions under a casual, *come as you are* atmosphere. We sing cutting-edge songs heard on Christian radio stations. The **Praise Band** includes singers and various instruments, including: guitars, keyboard, drums, violin and saxophone.

Saturday Worship hosts a popular event featuring lots of music from our HT Praise Band **and** lots of food: At the **HT Music Cafe**, you'll enjoy coffee and delicious, home-made desserts on Saturday, Nov. 12.

In conjunction with our Children's Ministry we will also host the **Children's Christmas Pageant** during this service on December 17. Looking ahead to 2017, the **VBS Finale** service is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, followed by the annual Ice Cream Social. All this is in keeping with the Saturday Mission/Vision Statement to **Reach In, Reach Out, Reach Up.**

Contact: Chas Childers, Saturday Night Worship Leader . chazsongs@gmail.com or Dan Formato, Saturday Committee Chair . dformato@comcast.net

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

UpStreet, our Sunday School program for ages **3 years to 5th grade, 9:30-10:45 AM in the Education Building**

We use a large group/small group format to teach *life Applications* each month. Bible-based skits are performed, in addition to games, music and stories. It is a very interactive environment. We offer an appealing experience for children where we strive to help them to *do the right thing, know God loves them no matter what, and Jesus is their forever friend.* We want to help build a love for coming to church.

Children's Church (Children 3 years - 2nd grade)

Is presented most Sundays during the school year at 11:00 AM service. A leader will direct the children to the Chapel where they will have a Bible story and activity related to that day's scripture reading and will return to the Sanctuary during the Peace.

Child Care for infants and toddlers (Age Infant through Pre-K) is available in the Education Building during all worship services and the Sunday School hour.

Contact: Gaye Markham 770-971-4600, ext. 104
gayemarkham@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Spark – Igniting our Faith

All youth 6th-12th grade meet Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM for Christian education. We open with a large group gathering. We break into smaller groups of Confirmed youth and those studying Confirmation for focused and interactive faith exploration. Confirmation youth will continue with their Confirmation curriculum. Confirmed youth will have topical discussions.

Sunday Afternoon Youth Group

Meets Sunday afternoons 4-6:00 PM twice a month for fun activities, service projects, parties, games, etc. and or “LOUD.” Consult Youth Calendar for dates and details. For all youth 6th-12th grade.

“LOUD” Youth-led worship service with message, songs, videos, followed by games and fellowship. Meets 1st Sunday of the month 4:00-6:00 PM. All youth 6th-12th grade.

Youth Activities

We schedule a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the year including day trips, service projects, fundraising events, week-end retreats, summer camps and more. All youth 6th-12th grade welcome – join us!

Contact: Becky Pappalardo, 770-971-4600
rreisspappalardo@bellsouth.net

ADULT EDUCATION

It is what you make it! Have an idea for a group? *Let's talk!*

Contact Gaye Markham as below.

Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45 AM.

The Wired Word

This class is in a discussion-based format. The topics are very current and made available to participants via email the Thursday prior to the weekend they are discussed. The group discussion is focused on looking at recent events in light of what the Bible teaches on that subject. The facilitators for this group are Bill Hetherington and Guy Gebhardt. It meets in the Chapel.

Divorce Recovery Group

This Support Group begins Tuesday, September 20th 6:30 – 7:30pm in the church library with Doyle Hamilton leading. Pastoral Counselor, Doyle Hamilton holds a Doctor of Ministry degree and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. This series of six classes are on Tuesdays: Sept. 20, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15 and 29. The cost is \$30 for all 6 classes and it is highly recommended to attend all sessions. Child care will be available for \$5.00 per child, \$10.00 maximum. To register, contact Gaye Markham.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please see right column for description of this enriching and service-oriented ministry.

Watch our weekly publications and *The Trumpet* for new class dates and times as they are added.

Contact: Gaye Markham 770-971-4600, Ext. 104
gayemarkham@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & STUDY MINISTRIES

Couple's Events

Special events for couples are offered throughout the year. Dates to be announced. Your ideas for a couples' event are welcome! Childcare will be available upon request.

Contact: Gaye Markham 770-971-4600, gayemarkham@gmail.com

Men's Ministry - *Bible on Tap*

This ministry provides fellowship opportunities for men to meet other men in similar life situations with similar interests and to begin building friendships. They meet the second Saturday of the month at noon at the World of Beer in Kennesaw. Other activities, such as cookouts and white water rafting, may be scheduled.

Contact: Jeff Plumley at fr8texec@yahoo.com

Monday School

This group of ladies meets from the Fall til Spring on Monday mornings to study books written by Christian authors. There is a lot of fun and sharing by the members. Coffee and goodies are also enjoyed. They meet in the Upper Room from 9:30 to 11:30 AM **Contact:** Alice Rohrbach, 770-973-7205 or JoAnn Moore, 770-509-1967.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Those who knit or crochet enrich their effort by creating shawls, hats, scarves and wash cloths for those who are in need of encouragement. Newcomers are welcome and will be given direction on knitting or crocheting. The items are distributed by the Stephen Ministers and Pastors. They meet in Room 6 between Sunday services and the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. **Contact** The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team: Lori Pullen, Jan Pomplun, Pam Stack, Monica Bobek

Rainbow Quilters

This group meets each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:00 AM and the 4th Monday at 7:00 PM in Room 7/8. We Invite all those who enjoy cutting, sewing, and more! Each year the completed quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution around the globe where needed.

Contact Jan Pomplun 404-422-5635

Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA)

We are the women's ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In *Women of the ELCA*, you will find: support of your faith journey; opportunities to serve and make a difference in your community and around the world; a community of women that prays together, shares in Bible study, and the joy of growing in faith and friendship.

Holy Trinity's groups, known as circles are: Evening Peace, which meets on the second Monday at 7:00 PM in the Library; Tender Loving Care (TLC), which meets at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday, in the Fellowship Hall; Wednesday Bible Study, which meets at 10:00 AM on the third Wednesday in room EB 7/8; and God's Grace, which meets at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday in room EB 7/8.

We also participate in the ministry of Women of the ELCA beyond the congregation by supporting financially the total program of Women of the ELCA, and by designating leadership that shall be in communication with the synodical and church-wide women's organization.

Contact: Judy Blackwell, president 770-971-9079 or Jan Pomplun, vice-president, 404-422-5635



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

“Let’s Do Lunch” Bunch

This group is open to all women of the church. It usually meets at a person’s home the 2nd Thursday of the month, with the lunch prepared by members.

Contact: Alice Rohrbach, 770-973-7205

Pinochle

A group of Holy Trinity folks play this fun card game on the 3rd Saturday of the month (December schedule may vary). Couples or singles invited. They meet at a member’s home or at the church.

Contact: Roger Amidon, 770-971-8977.

Supper Club

Meets in small, informal groups once a month September through December, then from February through May. It’s a great way to meet people from all three services and enjoy a good meal at the same time. Singles are most welcome and are encouraged to join us.

Contact: Weegie Hoffman, weegie.hoffman@gmail.com

Young At Hearts

This is an outreach ministry for senior citizens in our congregation, and in the community, that now meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. Being Young At Heart is a state of mind. Enjoy fellowship with other adults in programs that include speakers, entertainment, parties and good food. Request their brochure for the complete list of 2016-17 events. **Contact:** Bob Manly 770-345-9824

Retail Sales For Ministries Sake

Fair Trade | Market (World Outreach)

Lutheran World Relief works with poor communities around the world to help them become self-sustaining. We buy these fairly traded products and sell them at Holy Trinity -- excellent coffee, tea, chocolate, jelly and soups! A Fair Trade Product Sale, featuring items other than food, is also held occasionally.

Contact: Vickie Crean, floralovervlc@gmail.com

SCRIP

Retail and restaurant gift cards for a wide variety of businesses are sold on a quarterly basis. Proceeds benefit the Social Ministry and Saturday Worship Committee for use in their programs.

Contact: Vickie Crean, floralovervlc@gmail.com

OKTOBERFEST

We will hold our eighth annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct. 1st, 2016, 10 AM-7 PM.** It is a day of safe, inexpensive family fun, including authentic German food and music. Many volunteers are needed to hold this event each Fall. Please help by signing up at the Ministry Station to provide drinks, bake, cook or to offer your time preparing for the event or on the day of the event. We partner with **MUST Ministries** of Cobb by offering a free adult admission to those who donate 6 cans of food. Regular admission is: Adults and Youth, \$5.00; Children Age 2-12, \$2.00; OR you can support MUST Ministries by donating 6 cans of food for Adult and Youth admission and 2 cans of food for Children Age 2-12.

Contact: Mimi Jones 678-778-6464, mimi@dajones.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Held each fall and spring, this series of three classes includes an overview/review of the Lutheran faith, as well as information about the many programs and ministries offered at Holy Trinity. There is also an opportunity to meet staff, council members and committee leaders. Please call the church office for more information or to request a flyer. Pre-registration preferred, but not required.

The Fall 2016 session is scheduled for: September 18, 25 and October 2.

The Spring 2017 dates have yet to be determined.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

This class, available for all ages, is offered twice a year. A minimum sign-up of 6 participants is required to hold this class. The 2016 date is set for Sunday, October 30 at 1:30 PM in the Library off the Fellowship Hall. A reception in their honor will be held Sunday, November 6 in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 AM service. The spring 2017 class date is yet to be determined. Please contact the church office for details.

VOLUNTEERING AT HOLY TRINITY

We LOVE our volunteers and hope YOU can help!!

We need volunteers in a variety of capacities: assist our paid Nursery attendant and be a greeter on Sunday mornings, communion bread bakers; usher for our Saturday and Sunday services; help with facility upkeep, including painting, planting, repair work, etc., help with mailings and certain projects in the church office, set-up/take-down, hosting events, and other opportunities. Please consider your abilities and interests and if you can volunteer in any capacity, please let the church office know.

CHRISTIAN CARING

Stephen Ministry

We all experience challenges in life, times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty. Our congregation’s Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and in the community who are experiencing difficulties with their lives.

Contact: Sally McTish, 770-880-7355

Meal Train

Meal Train is an easy-to-use system to coordinate providing a meal for our members who are sick, or might just need a little help to get them through a rough period. If you participate, you will be contacted when a need is identified, and if it is something that works for your schedule and your location, just sign up for an available meal. You will receive an email reminder.

Contact: Marianne Pieper, mapnow@aol.com

COMMUNITY

Scouting

Boy Scouts meet on a regular basis at Holy Trinity. Please view our monthly calendar for their schedule, or contact the church office to get more information.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Food

Blessings in a Backpack

We help feed over 250 children at several local schools over the weekends. These children rely on free breakfast and lunch at school during the week, but might not have enough or any food on weekends. We meet at the school to pack and distribute food every Friday during a school year. **Contact:** Mirna Lee, m2zekic@yahoo.com

Advent Water Project

Donations from Holy Trinity's Advent 2016 Water Project will be contributed to **Dig Deep**, a non-profit who commits 100% of public donations to water access. Your donations will support Dig Deep's water project for over 370 Navajo Indians in New Mexico.

Contact: Judy Hays, judyshealyhays@gmail.com

Hunger Walk

Hunger Walk is an annual 5k walk/run through downtown Atlanta to benefit hunger relief efforts in our community. It takes place in March and is organized by the Atlanta Community Food Bank and several benefiting partners including Lutheran Services of Georgia. We are glad to be a part of this wonderful event, and one of the Top Five fundraisers among the Lutheran congregations! A percentage of the funds we raise comes back to us to be used in our Blessings in a Backpack program, which feeds children at local Marietta schools. (More details above)

Contact: Mirna Lee, m2zekic@yahoo.com

Lutheran Campus Ministries | ATL - Georgia Tech

Dinner, as well as beverages and paper goods are provided at Georgia Tech for 40-50 college-age Lutheran students from Georgia Tech. This ministry also serves the students of Emory, Georgia State and Agnes Scott. Currently it occurs on a date selected by the W-ELCA organization. To join the W-ELCA organization's effort, please contact Judy Blackwell, 770-971-9079 or Jan Pomplun, 404-422-5635. For additional info about this program, please contact Pastor Devin directly at Lutheran Campus Ministry: Devin@GracePeople.org

MUST Ministries | On-going

We support MUST Ministry financially and through the collection of non-perishable food, as well as household goods and clothing. Place your donations in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall for delivery by a volunteer. **Contact:** Sharon Kane, srkane65@gmail.com

MUST Ministries | Loaves & Fishes Lunch

Holy Trinity volunteers prepare and serve lunch at the Elizabeth Inn shelter on first Tuesday of the month. **Contact:** Laurie Johnson, 706-325-6466, laurasiebertjohnson@gmail.com

MUST Ministries | Summer Lunch Program

Lunch food items, beverages and paper product donations are collected, then assembled to provide at least 1000 lunches for this program on a select date in the summer, usually in July.

Contact: Sharon Kane, srkane65@gmail.com

Redeemer Soup Kitchen

Holy Trinity has a group that serves at this ministry in Atlanta on the first Monday of each month from approximately 9 AM -12:30 PM. (Unless a holiday.) Additional volunteers are always welcome.

Contact: Judy Hays, judyshealyhays@gmail.com



Community Support

Angel Tree

Starting in mid November, pick an angel off the Christmas tree containing gift information, then provide the gift for children in the foster care system of Cobb County. **Contact:** David Fricke 678-795-0019

ELCA Day of Service

Held annually in early Fall, this is a dedicated day of service where ELCA congregations all around the country join together in select service projects. This year it is set for Sunday, September 11.

Contact: Judy Hays, judyshealyhays@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity | Lutheran Coalition for Habitat

Our church co-ordinates with the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat in building homes for needy and deserving families in our area. The Coalition was founded in 1992 and is comprised of 12 local Lutheran Churches. We completed our 26th Habitat for Humanity Build in August of 2016. We start our 27th build in early 2017.

Contact: Charlene Yde 770-928-9589, cbyde@yahoo.com

Refugee and Immigrant Ministry

We partner with Lutheran Services of Georgia in welcoming refugees and immigrants to our community. We collect various donations of items ranging from toiletries to food gift baskets, kitchen utensils and school supplies, as well as rice we pack for refugees on MLK day.

Contact: Mirna Lee, m2zekic@yahoo.com

MUST Ministries | Laundry Group

Holy Trinity members do laundry on the third Wednesday of every month, from 6:00-10:00 PM. Volunteers work in teams of two.

Contact: Dave Anderson, 678-354-4724

Health

Be Well Ministry

With a focus on health and wellness, the Be Well Ministry offers programs and events throughout the year, such as: the annual spring Pedometer Challenge, the Healthy Cooking and Eating Seminars, the annual Be Well at Lutheranch event, and the September Sprint. Several Tai Chi for Health classes are ongoing, with new classes for beginners forming periodically. Parish nurses are available for support to Holy Trinity members. Additional volunteers with an interest in health and wellness are always welcome to join the Be Well Ministry Committee! **Contact:** Margaret Miller, millermw1@gmail.com

Hot Lips Hustle 5K | Fundraiser

The race was founded by our own members, the Ernstes family. All proceeds go to **The Smile Train** organization to fund cleft lip and palate repairs for children. Runners, walkers, and dogs, come out for a great time here at Holy Trinity. In 2016 it is scheduled for Saturday, September 17. **Visit:** www.hotlipshustle5k.com

Lighthouse Family Retreat

This retreat program was established in December, 1999 to serve families caring for a child with cancer. These week-long retreats are held in Florida with approximately 12 families attending each session. For more information on the Lighthouse Family Retreat, visit www.lighthousefamilyretreat.org.



CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

We have four main forms of communication to share news and information with the Holy Trinity community. On Thursdays we send out the **Weekly E-mail**. The **Week to Week**, a printed hand-out, is distributed after each service by the ushers. The **Trumpet**, our monthly newsletter is available by mail, email and by the link on our website.

Our **Website**, HolyTrinityMarietta.org provides an enormous amount of information. It is updated on a regular basis.

Social Media

You can find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitymarietta>, Twitter at @htmarietta, as well as Instagram.

ON-GOING COLLECTIONS/RECYCLING

MUST Ministries - MUST Ministries is a charitable, non-profit organization that Holy Trinity has partnered with to assist people in need in the Marietta area. We collect clothing, non-perishable food products and household items which are taken to their Marietta facility by Holy Trinity members on a regular basis. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall.

Aluminum Cans and Items - Benefit **Holy Trinity's Youth Group**, drop off in the bin behind church.

Aluminum Can Pull Tabs - Benefit the **Ashford-Dunwoody Ronald McDonald House**, administered by W-ELCA.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels - Benefit a local elementary school, administered by W-ELCA.

Cancelled Stamps - Benefit the **Stamps for a Living** program in Washington D.C., administered by W-ELCA.

Empty Printer Ink Cartridges - Benefit an organization designated by W-ELCA, selected on an annual basis.

Eye Glasses, Sun Glasses & Hearing Aids - Benefit **The Lions Club**.

Food of the Month - A different food item is collected each month for a select organization and placed in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. Watch our publications for the food item each month.

Soaps & Shampoos - Full-size bar soap, benefit **Lutheran World Relief**, administered by W-ELCA. Travel-size items go to **MUST Ministries**.

HOLY TRINITY STAFF:

The Rev. Dr. Mark Scott, Pastor - ext. 106

Margaret Hulsey, Church Administrator - ext. 105

Anne H. Murphy, Director, Music Ministry - ext. 114

Timothy A. Young, Assoc. Director, Music Ministry;
Organist, Sexton - ext. 113

Chas Childers, Saturday Praise Service Leader

Gaye Markham, Director, Children, Adult & Family Ministry - ext. 104

Becky Pappalardo, Administrator for Confirmation & Youth - ext. 103

Juanita Jones, Bookkeeper - ext. 102

tbd, Office Manager - ext. 101

2016-17 At a Glance

Start Regular Sunday Worship Schedule, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016
Sunday School for all ages & Confirmation 9:30 AM

New Members Class Sunday, Sept. 18
Series of 3: Sunday, Sept. 18 - Oct. 2 (First of 3 classes)

Oktoberfest Saturday, Oct. 1

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, Oct 16
Followed by Youth Soup Supper Fundraiser

Reformation & Confirmation (**Wear Red**) Sat./Sun., Oct. 29/30

First Communion Class Sunday, October 30

All Saints Services Sat./Sun., Nov. 5/Nov. 6

Youth Christmas Wreath Sale Sun., Nov. 6 - 20

Advent 1 & **Advent 4** Sat./Sun., Nov. 26/27 -
Dec. 17/18

Holiday Cookie & Candy Sale Sat./Sun., Dec. 3/4

Christ Child Shower, Tuesday, Dec. 6
Annual Women's Christmas Event

Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 10

Children's Christmas Pageant & Party Saturday, Dec. 17

Christmas Eve Services: Saturday, Dec. 24
4:00, 8:00, 11:00 pm

Ash Wednesday: Wed, March 1, 2017
Afternoon Service, 12:00 pm
W-ELCA Soup Supper, 6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 pm

Wednesdays in Lent March 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5
Afternoon Service, 12:00 pm
Meal, 6:30 pm
Evening Service, 7:30 pm

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8

Palm Passion Saturday / Sunday Sat./Sun., April 8/9

Maudy Thursday Thursday, April 13

Good Friday Friday, April 14

Easter Vigil Sat. April 15

Easter Services Sun., April 16

Last day of Sunday School, Sunday, May 21
Confirmation, LOUD Youth Group

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Starts Sun., May 28, One Service
at 10:00 AM

Pentecost (Wear Red) Sat./Sun., June 3/4

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, June 12

(DATES & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Phone: 770-971-4600

2922 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066

E-mail:
churchoffice@holytrinitymarietta.org
www.HolyTrinityMarietta.org