

Accomplishments in 2018

Please check the Communication, Outreach and Property Reports for additional information.

- Preparation of Annual Report for the February 4, 2018 Annual Meeting.
- Purchased and installed humidifiers for the Grand Piano and the Choir Room Pianos. Purchased and installed a cover for the Grand Piano.
- Return of the Archangels from the old reredos to the Altar on new shelves constructed by Mary Jacobsen.
- The Bell Choir was formed and performed twice in the fall.
- We had guest musicians at Easter (Four Brass Players) and Christmas (a Harpist).
- Our Annual Picnic was held at Montgomery Park with the members of I.D.O.M. Church.
- The long in progress Quilt was finally completed.
- We created Ukrainian Eggs thanks to Lisa.
- We had another painting party.
- An Organ Maintenance and Repair Fund was established.
- There were new servers at the Altar and new oblation bearers.
- After many years the Finance Committee added a new member! Welcome, Bella!
- Once again in early December the Altar Guild polished all of our brass and silver.
- Trinity Cooked for the Sandwich Board 8 times, twice more than usually.
- Father added Spanish Language weekly Bulletins.
- Mrs. Rossi researched the history of the painting “Day Dreams” by Erwin S. Barrie.
- Our telephone system received a makeover.
- After preliminary meetings a board was created for the Sandwich Board.
- The Jubilee Center received two grants; one from our Diocese and one from the National Church.
- An article on the Sandwich Board ran in the Episcopal News Service.
- New oil candles for the lectern were purchased.
- New Crystal Cruets were purchased and debuted on Christmas Eve.
- Greg had a Halloween Party with familiar hymns sung with scary lyrics and a spooky movie.
- We had our annual Mardi Gras party with trivia by Tom!
- Father Moore visited us and did our annual Pet Blessing!
- Review of our web page. It has been streamlined and consolidated. The Home Page has been improved to provide information on our location, a link to a map for Trinity and a link to our Facebook Page.
- Development of four Church Brochures. They have been reviewed and are ready to publish. They are: “The Episcopal Church Welcomes You”, “Baptisms and Weddings”. A Call To Worship” and “In the Life of the Church”. Once printed, two of them will be distributed to local motels and hotels.
- We have increased our efforts to be more visible on the street. We purchased two Episcopal Flags and have erected a flag pole by the Marquee to hang seasonal signs from. The repair of the Stucco and the two new exterior doors have also helped beautify our building.
- We have begun digitalizing Trinity’s Registers. Baptisms have been recorded through 1935 and we are well into Marriages. Still to go are Confirmations and Deaths. This is a huge project and

we could use some help!.

- We developed an annual event calendar and updated our Press Release Information.
- Our grounds continued to be beautified by Maria Ulloa with help from our Sexton, Gary Gorney.
- Gary also continued to touch up our external paint over the summer. This seems to be an ongoing project.
- A new parking lot door was purchased and installed by Jason Gutierrez
- The Stucco on the North and West sides of the Parish Hall was repaired by Heitkotter, Inc. and painted by Gary Gorney
- A painter for the Church ceiling has been found and a contract signed. We are currently waiting for clearance on the condition of the Church roof to proceed with this project.
- A repair was made to the printing on one of the stained glass windows in the Church. It now clearly says, "In Memory of John and Joseph Shears."
- After a winter from heck with the boiler last winter, we have had little or no problem with it so far this year.
- The Archangels from the old reredos were installed at the Altar on shelves made by Mary `Jacobsen.
- The Gutierrez Family spent a day scraping, sanding, caulking and painting the weather worn sills in the Parish Hall. Our thanks!
- Midwest Door installed a new door in the Narthex of the Church which Gary and Mary stained and finished.
- A new flagpole was brought up from the depths of the Basement and installed at the corner of Lincoln and Benton Streets.
- Thanks to a donation from the Sandwich Board, the plumbing for the Parish Hall bathroom and the kitchen was replaced