Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is located in Ukiah, California at the south end of the redwoods and north end of wine country. With a population of about 16,000, Ukiah is the kind of place where one often runs into neighbors at the grocery store and everything is seemingly less than 15 minutes from home. Although the economic landscape has changed in recent years, the community remains close-knit and vibrant. Holy Trinity has seen growth in its membership in the past few years and is looking for a part-time priest who can build on this momentum in collaboration with a well-functioning parish family.

**Parish Background**
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church has been conducting continuous worship services in the greater Ukiah area since its beginning with thirteen parish families as Holy Trinity Mission on May 3, 1896. Parish status was achieved fifty-six years later in 1952. In 1982, the dedication of the current sanctuary was celebrated, and the mortgage was retired shortly thereafter in 1986.

Holy Trinity is a beautiful church that features prominent inspirational works of stained glass windows designed and constructed by local artist and parishioner Jeanette Frey Carson. Displayed in the church’s entrance narthex are four original stained glass windows from the parish’s first chapel, completed in 1905, where services were conducted until its closing in 1965.

**Yearly Attendance**

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**Parish Community**
In Holy Trinity’s 2016 Annual Report, the Vestry officers and Priest-In-Charge Bill Adams provide an overview of this dynamic parish, which reflects strong financial reserves, a growing number of families and worship participants, and an active and engaged worship community that supports numerous parish social activities and various community mission efforts.

“Holy Trinity in Ukiah is remarkable because everyone who attends is accepted, embraced and appreciated.”

Keith Ford, Vestry member, parishioner since 2014
Annual church attendance at Holy Trinity steadily increased during the past four years, and during that time we have been blessed to welcome many new worshipers into our sanctuary. Regular weekly communion services are held at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, with child care, and at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, without child care.

Holy Trinity is blessed with a vibrant music program under the guidance of Music Director Kathy Allan, which includes traditional Episcopal hymns, a church choir group and contemporary songs accompanied by guitar, flute and violin.

Parish Activities
Childcare and Sunday school were reinstated at Holy Trinity in 2013, and as a result, new families with children have joined in our worship. Our active Episcopal Church Women’s group oversees numerous activities, including family pizza and movie nights, gatherings to play BUNKO, including a Valentine’s event for community outreach, a Strawberry Barbeque in June, and the Annual Christmas Faire. The Church Altar Guild group works tirelessly to maintain the Sanctuary with beautiful flowers, care for the vessels and linens of the Eucharist, and adorn the church at Christmas and Easter.

Among the community outreach ministries supported by Holy Trinity is the quarterly preparation of 100 nutritious bag lunches for the local homeless population (in coordination with other local churches), fundraisers for a local meal fund and collection of food donations by way of a red wagon at Sunday services (see photo on previous page). Local AA and NA groups meet weekly in the church’s parish hall, the adjacent charter school uses the church’s fields for recess and a meeting room for various choir rehearsals and activities, and numerous local music groups perform community concerts throughout the year in the church sanctuary.

This year, Holy Trinity has a budgeted income of $76,780, including $59,180 from 33 pledges, and expected expenses of $92,160, with savings of approximately $108,991. Although Holy Trinity has strong reserves, the Vestry recognizes the need for continued growth and fiscal sustainability, and welcomes the formation of a close collaboration with its next parish priest to further the expansion of our church family and mission in the years to come.

“My spirit is nourished at Holy Trinity.”
Lani Hardage-Vergeer, Vestry member, parishioner since 2015.
The City of Ukiah in Mendocino County
The City of Ukiah is located approximately 100 miles north of San Francisco on scenic Highway 101. Rugged Mendocino County features exceptionally beautiful rural coastal communities, towering redwood forests and lush rolling vineyards located inland. Holy Trinity attracts members from throughout the Ukiah Valley, which is home to approximately 34,000 residents; Mendocino County’s total population is approximately 84,000 residents.

The greater Ukiah community is an agricultural area with grape vineyards, pear orchards, family-owned ranches and small farms that provide produce to wine and retail interests as well as to the local Farmer’s Market. With clear blue skies and moderate temperatures, Ukiah features a Mediterranean climate with dry hot summers, mild winters and majestic springs and autumns.

Holy Trinity is in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, specifically in the Russian River Deanery, approximately a two hour drive north of San Francisco.

The Ukiah area offers a wonderful living opportunity for families wishing to raise their children in a small town atmosphere as well as to retirees seeking to enjoy a beautiful community with a peaceful and active lifestyle. We seek a part-time priest who will live with us, be a part of our community; we walk us as we live the gospel and serve others. We are open to a priest who has a complimentary position in a different field or who is in the active-retired stage of life.

For more information, visit www.holytrinityukiah.org and www.norcalepiscopal.org.

“Holy Trinity is a beautiful, blessed space and has the most welcoming people.”
Barbara Webster, treasurer, vestry member, parishioner since 1961.