

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Pentecost Season - August, 2021

### August Highlights

Worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. is Holy Eucharist Rite II except for Morning Prayer II on August 1.

**Sunday, August 22 - Vestry meets.** Everyone welcome.

**Where's the rest of this newsletter?** you might be asking. BTP (before the pandemic), we didn't have an August newsletter, but instead combined July and August as things slowed down for summer. The past year and a half Fr. Ben has gifted us with a rumination each month; but everyone deserves a vacation, and this is his, so we have a short publication.

### United Thank Offering

**Do you have a blue box?** If not, pick one up from the table in the narthex. Our United Thank Offering Ingathering will be September 26, the Sunday before diocesan con-

vention. Drop coins or bills in the box each time you are thankful for something, no matter what it is. No pennies, please - save those for the Church Periodical Club and put them in the big glass jar on the back table in the church. Both organizations do amazing outreach work.

**Speaking of Outreach** - Marie Bubiak coordinates this ministry for Trinity. This year the **Advent tree will be mostly socks** (for all ages), which are the item most needed by those with limited resources. Begin now to pick up extra pairs when you shop. Advent begins November 28. We donate all items locally.

**Hospitality** - thank you for signing up to host a **coffee hour**. If you haven't taken a turn, you'll find the signup sheet in the kitchen. We're working on making the parish hall more welcoming. The worst kitchen tiles have been replaced and soon our main AA group will be refurbishing the kitchen ceiling with

new panels and lights. Next: a window washing work bee and plaster patching.

**Buildings** - as you know, we've spent a lot of our savings on needed building repairs. The rectory roof and the north church roof have been replaced and some re-pointing of the church stone is being done. The vestry works hard to be good stewards of buildings we hold in trust. Donations to rebuild our savings are most welcome.

**Forward Day-by-Day** in regular and large print are in the narthex.

Organist **Joe Barber** misses us - you can send him a card at Riverview Rehabilitation & Nursing, 510 5th Ave., Owego, NY 13827. While he recovers, we are alternating a guest organist and guitar each week.

It's **Fr. Ben's 10th Anniversary** with Trinity this month. We are blessed and thankful for his ministry among us.



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**August at Trinity**  
**Season of Pentecost**

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity:</b> 8/1 Kelly Murray and McKenzie Elliott. 8/8 Ray Parker, Andy Patterson. 8/15 James and Mary Patterson. 8/22 Mary Beth, Lyude and Savannah Paul. 8/29 Martha Pierce, Fanna Proper.		<b>Bethlehem</b> 8/1 St. Thomas, Morgantown, Pat Mast SW. 8/8 St. Mark's, Moscow, The Rev. Holladay Sanderson; The Rev. Mary Beth Rivetti. 8/15 St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mountaintop, Robert Beu SW. 8/22 Trinity, Mt. Pocono, The Rev. Susan Treanor, Rector. 8/29 St. Brigid's, Nazareth, The Rev. John Marcantonio PIC.		<b>Anglicans Around the World</b> 8/1 The Church of the Province of Southeast Asia, Archbishop Melter Tais. 8/8 The United Church of South India, Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam. 8/15 The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Bishop Thabo Makgoba. 8/22 The Anglican Church of South America, Bishop Nicholas James Qusted Drayson. 8/29 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Archbishop Justin Badi Arama.		
<b>1 Pentecost 10 P-13</b> 10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>2</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>3</b>  <i>Emmerson Forbes</i>	<b>4</b> AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm  <i>Wendy Murray</i>	<b>5</b> AA 5:30 pm  <i>Kathe Maneval</i>	<b>6 The Transfiguration</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Pentecost 11 P-14</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Dave &amp; Chela Bubniak</i>	<b>9</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>12</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Pentecost 12 P-15</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>16 St. Mary the Virgin</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Charles &amp; Ginny Ford</i>	<b>19</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Pentecost 13 P-16</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets--	<b>23</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm  <i>James Caum</i> <i>Michael Maneval</i>	<b>24 St. Bartholomew</b>  <i>Jake Parshall</i>	<b>25</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Ben &amp; Andrea Lentz</i>	<b>26</b> AA 5:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Pentecost 14 P-17</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>30</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm  <i>Steve Kormanik</i>	<b>31</b>	<b>Kajo-Kaji</b> 8/1 Koiba Parish. 8/8 Diocesan Office; St. Matthew Wurta Parish. 8/15 St. Philip Andasire Parish. 8/22 St. Joseph Jalimo Parish. 8/29 Ajira Parish, Gaderu-Victoria Leach Primary School.			



Do you have a UTO box? Our ingathering is September 26. *Every day, in every way, give thanks.*