

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Easter - Pentecost - May, 2023

May Highlights

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour at 11. Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.

Friday, May 5 - 7 p.m. - Memorial for Don Barton.

Saturday, May 20 - Gather 23 - "Piece by Piece" - Split Rock Resort, Lake Harmony. Register [here](#).

Sunday, May 28 - 10 a.m. - **Red Day of Pentecost** - wear **red**! Vestry meets after coffee hour.

Outreach

Whom shall I send? Trinity has a long history of looking beyond our own pews to the community. We've done clothing giveaways, supported the food pantry, made baskets for families for Christmas, donated to the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center, given scholarships for girls in Kajo Keji, collected coats, mittens, hats, and gloves for children and most recently gathered and donated items for shut-in and nursing home seniors. Outreach is crucial to the health of our congregation; it means we are following the teaching of Jesus which begins "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35) We have all helped make our Outreach ministry live, but we need someone to coordinate our efforts and to make sure we continue

to do so. For years Marie Bubniak dedicated her time to this ministry and kept us all involved. Since her retirement, for health reasons, the vestry has tried to keep it going, but it really needs one person to keep us on the path. Is it you? Could you be the one who is called? *Whom shall I send?*

Symbols of the Church

This light fixture over the altar, was designed at the same time as the three main lights over the aisle (see the architectural drawings on the west wall). The crown: The Kingship of Jesus; The banners: Rejoicing and victory; The Fleur de lis: the Trinity and/or The Blessed Virgin Mary. May 31st is The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to her cousin, Elizabeth, and we hear Mary's song, *The Magnificat* (Luke 1:46 ff). Mary is honored by Trinity in the two plaster medallions on the east and west walls, in the light fixture, and, the rectory office was once The Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, where worship and marriages were held (1930s). Trinity is filled with symbols; a pamphlet created in mid 1990s describing and explaining them is being redone and will be available soon. Take time to notice the richness of these symbols during your pre-worship meditation.



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May at Trinity
Easter Season -
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To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 5/7 Trula Hol-lywood & Karen Nichols. 5/14 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon, and Caleb Hunsinger. 5/21 Hazel & Ron Hunt. 5/28 Paul Kelley, Anna Markevitch.		<i>Bethlehem:</i> 5/7 St. George's, Hellertown, St. Stephen's, Whitehall. 5/14 Grace Church, Honesdale, The Rev. Jay O'Rear. 5/21 St. Peter's, Hazelton; New Bethany Ministries. 5/28 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn, The Rev. Howard Stringfellow.				<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 5/7 The Church in Wales, Archbishop Andrew John. 5/14 The Church of the Province of West Africa, Bishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith. 5/21 The Church in the Province of the West Indies, Bishop Howard Gregory. 5/28 The Extra-Provincial Churches - Ceylon, Bermuda, Lusitania, Spain, Falkland Islands.	
<i>Kajo Keji:</i> 5/7 St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes. 5/14 St. Paul Loopo Parish. 5/21 Mutongo Parish. 5/28 St. John Akuboro	1 The Apostles St. Philip and St. James AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>Mary Patterson</i>	2	3 AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm	4 AA 7 pm <i>Patrick Kelley</i>	5 7 p.m. Memorial for Don Barton	6 <i>Kim Murray Noah Gurney</i>	
7 Easter 5 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	8 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	9 <i>Hazel & Ron Hunt</i>	10 AA 7:30 pm	11 AA 7 pm <i>Lyude Paul Savannah Paul</i>	12	13 <i>Colleen Barton</i>	
14 Easter 6 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Theo Lentz</i>	15 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	16 Election Day <i>Dave & Shelly Fish</i>	17 AA 7:30 pm	18 AA 7 pm	19 <i>Phil Kelley Amanda Bivins Caleb Hunsinger</i>	20 Gather 23 - Diocesan event, Split Rock Resort, Lake Harmony	
21 Easter 7 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	22 AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>Patricia Martin</i>	23 <i>Ginny Ford</i>	24 AA 7:30 pm <i>David Bivins</i>	25 AA 7 pm	26	27 <i>Dan Gerhart</i>	
28 Day of Pentecost 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour *Vestry Meets* Wear Red! 	29 Memorial Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm	30 <i>Virginia Caum-Lake</i>	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary AA 7:30 pm <i>Kim & Chuck Cornell</i>	 The lamp over the altar includes the fleur de lis, signifying the Trinity as well as the Blessed Virgin Mary. Read more about Mary and the symbols of our church in the newsletter.		Trinity Sunday is June 4, our name-day celebration! 	