

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Easter - April, 2024

April Highlights

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

The Great 50 Days of Easter

Holy Eucharist II, Sundays at 10

Every Wednesday - Bible Study - 1 to 2:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew. (note time change)

Tuesday, April 9 - 3 p.m. Convocation 1 Gathering - The Episcopal Churches of Bradford and Susquehanna Counties - at Christ Church, Towanda. Everyone is invited to come and greet Bishop Kevin and a representative from the Reunification Discernment Committee. The Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania have been studying the possibility of combining the two dioceses into one. Your questions and concerns are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 21 - Vestry meets following coffee hour; everyone welcome



A Message from the Guy Behind the Altar

Palm Sunday and Good Friday were definitely accomplished and meaningful because of dedicated mem-

bers of Trinity Church. Coordination of the congregation participation of the Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday, as well as the creation of a complete booklet for the Liturgy of Good Friday was because our dedicated Parish Administrator, Barbara Caum. I'd also point out that Doug Plank stepped up on Good Friday to help with the Stations of the Cross, when I thought I'd be unable to wander around the church visiting each of the stations (although I must admit, I was out done when our senior member wandered with them - she has over 20 years on me). Yes, I step behind the pulpit and preach each Sunday, as well as getting behind the altar for the Celebration of the Eucharist, but getting me there is because of our dedicated members who pull more than their own weight. God bless you one and all! May you and THEY have a blessed Eastertide!

Remembering the Saints

Beginning the month we will remember those who have gone before at Trinity each week. Fr. Ben has created a spreadsheet that matches people with memorials given for them to the Sundays closest to the dates of their deaths. The memorial records have long been on a list of things to do and we thank him for taking this on and for the gift of recalling them each week. As you look around the building each week, recall them and how they have enriched our life together.



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April at Trinity
Easter Season

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Easter Season

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 4/7 Kathy Patterson, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 4/14 Ralph, Bonnie, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris, and Justin Bailey. 4/21 David, Chela, Brandon, and Sean Bubniak. 4/28 Tom and Shannon Bubniak, Rick Bubniak.				Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 4/7 St. James, Dundaff; Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/14 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Barbara Seward. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/21 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell PIC. St. Matthew Society. 4/28 St. John's, Hamlin, The Rev. Ronald Miller. Lay Formation.		Kajo Keji 4/7 Kudupi Parish. 4/14 St. John Limi Parish. 4/21 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/28 St. Mark Dwani Parish.
<h2>He is Risen!</h2>	1 AA 7 and 8 pm	2	3 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	4 <i>Stephen Lake</i>	5	6 (Solar Eclipse)
7 The Second Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>Kelly Murray</i> <i>Jan Beck, Jr.</i>	8 The Annunciation AA 7 and 8 pm <i>Chela Bubniak</i>	9 3:00 - Convocation I Gathering, Christ Church, Towanda	10 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm	11 <i>Rachel Cama</i> <i>Anna Markevitch</i>	12	13
14 The Third Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour <i>John Gurney</i>	15 AA 7 and 8 pm	16	17 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm	18	19 <i>Jim Patterson</i>	20
21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	22 AA 7 and 8 pm	23	24 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>David O'Dell</i>	25 St. Mark	26	27 <i>Martha Pierce</i> <i>Linda Henry</i>
28 The Fifth Sunday of Easter 10 - Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	29 AA 7 and 8 pm	30	Anglicans Around the World 4/7 Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria, Archbishop Samy Fawzy. 4/14 Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and Polynesia, Archbishops Don Tamihee and Sione Uluilakepa. 4/21 The Anglican Church of Australia, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith. 4/28 The Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin.		Coming in May - Gather 24 - May 4th, PNC Field, Scranton. A day of workshops and fellowship. More information at diobeth.org Safe Church Training - May 10 and 11th, Prince of Peace, Dallas (in place of online training)	