



# April Worship

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## **April 7**                      **Second Sunday of Easter** **Holy Communion**

Scriptures: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

\*John 20:19-31

Sermon: Love's Winning Circle



## **April 14**                      **Third Sunday of Easter**

Scriptures: 1 John 3:1-7

\*Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: Hands and Feet



## **April 21**                      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Scriptures: Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Sermon: My Life for Your Life

by Certified Lay Servant Patsy Boisvert



## **April 28**                      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Scriptures: 1 John 4:7-21

\*John 15:1-8

Sermon: How to Be a Branch



## **A THANK-YOU NOTE**

On the six Sundays in Lent we were blessed with visits from six remarkable people who shared with us the type of cross they wear, its meaning, and its message. With warmth, charm, and enthusiasm, each one brought us a unique story and perspective, a wonderful blend of serious, sacred, and humorous. Many thanks to those who brought these souls to life for us and encouraged us to cherish the cross and live our faith.

Cathy Hamlin: Wealthy Lady

George and Carol Colwell: Sailor

Stephanie Rice: Maid

Clay Beattie: Crusader

Karin Riley: Business Person

Ralph LaCasio: Monk



Trinity Earth Day  
Sunday April 21

Celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the roadside trash near our church. Wear your work clothes to church on April 21 and we'll go right after the service. Bring your own work gloves. Many hands make light work!

Thanks,  
Heidi Tucci & Karen Riley

## Trustee Corner

### Trustee Members:

Mike Tucci - Co-Chair

Mike Bangert - Treasurer

Chris Freeman

Ralph La Casio

Ron Lemar

Royal Ricci - Co-chair

Bob Boisvert - Secretary

Ann Sherer

Stan Brown

Next meeting: April 14 after Worship

### Current Projects:

Social Hall - furnace problem

Social Hall - water problem after heavy rain

Exterior steps to Social Hall and back door of Church

# Food Pantry

First of all – many thanks to all the people who stood in for Craig and me while we were away for all of February and most of March.

You picked up vast amounts of food, labeled and organized bags, put out signs, set up for the distribution, managed the check-in desk, gave out food to just under 200 people, and did inventory (never a fun task!).

As Ralph LaCasio often says, “This is a team effort!” And rarely is that more evident than when we vacate the premises!!!

Thank you one and all! We really appreciate your efforts!  
Craig & Marcia Grant



## April Food Pantry

Bagging - Tuesday, April 23 at 10 am in the parish hall.

Distribution - Thursday, April 25 from 7-8 pm.

Those who are helping, please try to be there by 6:30 pm.

Marcia Grant

## ON THE DOORSTEP OF SPRING

Here we are again.  
We have circled the cold arc of winter  
and stand once more  
on the doorstep of spring.  
Daylight is pushing back the dark,  
and everything is opening.  
Buds are expanding.  
Birds are returning.  
Spring peepers, recognized more  
by sound than sight,  
throb like a heartbeat  
from the marsh.  
Purple and gold crocus  
thrust through  
the last crust of snow  
in search of warmth.  
It is a time for renewal.  
Time to air out the house,  
clean up the garden,  
mend fences,  
and maybe even hearts...  
Time to listen more  
and pronounce less.  
To sort truth from falsehood,  
and embrace what is good.  
Time to celebrate new life –  
the life that begins from within.

Marcia Grant



## Yard Sale!!

**Our 2024 Church wide Yard Sale is on the horizon!!!**

**When: Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
8am until 2pm**

**Donations accepted: Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2-8pm**

**Looking for helpers of all ages!**

**Tasks include unpacking donations as they come in, setting up the room for the sale, helping to sell on Saturday, and of course the dreaded clean up when it's over!**

**There will be sign up sheets posted in Fellowship Hall beginning Easter Sunday, as well as an opportunity to sign up via email. (Look for an email in the coming weeks!)**

**This is a fun event (despite the many hours of work required to pull it off) so please consider giving your time and energy this year to making it a success...especially if you've never been part of the crew in the past!! We will train you!!**



**Please email or text Mary Calabrese if you have any questions:  
[fmmt@comcast.net](mailto:fmmt@comcast.net)  
(845) 522-4166**

# Bishop Bickerton to Visit NYCT

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton will meet with the clergy and laity of the New York - Connecticut District on Monday, April 8.

Shrub Oak UMC will be hosting this event:  
1176 E Main St.  
Shrub Oak, NY 10588

## Schedule:

- 4:00 PM: Cooperative Parish Clergy Coordinators meet with Bishop Bickerton
- 5:00 PM: Rest of District Clergy arrive for a Q&A with the Bishop
- 6:30 PM: Laity arrive; dinner
- 7-9 PM: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton to speak, along with Rev. Doris K. Dalton, NYAC Director of Connectional Ministries, and Mr. Lonnie Chafin, NYAC Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services

## Closing Worship

- 9:00 PM: Departure

The deadline to register is April 3 – please do all that you can to encourage a good attendance at this important event.

Register now at this url:

<https://ny-reg.brtaapp.com/April2024NYCTBishopDayOnDistrict>

## Prayer List

Rev. Fred Jackson

Brian Strydio

Gail Rice

Sam Cochrane

Lorraine Messitt

Ronnie Pettinatti

Kristen Juanita

Doreen Van Valkenburg

Victoriano Flores

Carole Forman's grandson, Matthew

Greg Luisi

Carmine Molinaro

Please get in touch with Marcia Grant by phone or email about a week before the end of the month and give her any updates and also let her know if you would like to be added or removed from this list that goes out to the entire congregation.

Many thanks -- Marcia Grant

### Trinity United Methodist Church

**Webpage:** <https://trinityumclagrange.org>

### Worship Recordings

This is our link for the Trinity YouTube channel for people who want to see our worship recordings.

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeNePmj0UUjXh3c0aXixbVQ>**



Spring is sprung, the grass is riz  
I wonder where the birdies is.  
The bird is on the wing.  
But that's absurd,  
The wing is on the bird.  
Or so I've heard.

By Ogden Nash

  
Sunday School  
Please contact Clay  
Beattie if you are interested in  
participating. 845-223-5584

**Adult Bible Studies**  
Please join us - all are welcome

Adult Bible Studies Weekly Adult Bible  
Studies with a time of prayer and  
praise via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at  
7:15pm. Contact Clay Beattie, 223-5584



Trinity  
Piecemakers

The Trinity Piecemakers will meet in  
the Fellowship Hall on the first  
Thursday of each month. Meeting  
dates will be as follows: 4/4, 5/2,  
5/6. Please contact Debbie Beattie at  
845-223-5584 for more information.

## Yoga

Beginner/All Levels "Align  
& Refine" RajaHatha Yoga



**Trinity United Methodist Church**

Tuesday Class 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Thursday Class 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Saturday Class 9:00 - 10:15 AM

\*please arrive 10 minutes prior to  
start of class.

\*class cost: \$5 (20% donated to  
church)

## Roundtable Discussions

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month  
at 8 pm on ZOOM. Topics each  
month will be announced the  
Sunday before it's held.

Call Karen Jenkins for  
any questions, 845-242-5590,  
Patsy Boisvert for the ZOOM link,  
845-298-0454

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7      Second Sunday of Easter  
April 8      Bishop Bickerton Visit  
April 14     Third Sunday of Easter  
              Trustee meeting  
April 21     Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 28     Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 23     Food Pantry bagging  
April 25     Food Pantry distribution  
  
May 3        General Conference  
              Charlotte, NC

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