

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Pentecost - September, 2026

September Highlights

*Sunday worship is at 1:30 p.m. followed by coffee hour.
Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.*

Sunday, 9/6 - The 15th Sunday After Pentecost,
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Canon Melinda Artman.

Sunday, 9/13 - The 16th Sunday After Pentecost,
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Betsy Sentigar.

Sunday, 9/20 - The 17th Sunday After Pentecost,
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Trula Hollywood.

Sunday, 9/27 - The 18th Sunday After Pentecost,
Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Hazel Hunt. **Vestry Meets at noon.**



As summer draws to a close, we're pleased that we never had to cancel worship due to excessive heat; the hottest days were *not* Sundays. September can always surprise us with odd weather, but it looks like we made it through.

The first Convention of our new Diocese of the Susquehanna is coming in October. Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe will be making a pastoral visit to our diocese very close to our usual convention time, so the schedule has been adjusted. The business portion - voting on the budget, candidates to various committees, and any resolutions, will be held as a Zoom

meeting on October 3 from 8 to 1; Doug Plank is our delegate. The other portion of convention - meeting in community, worship, and fellowship, will be held October 16-17 during Bishop Sean's visitation in the Allentown area. On Friday there will be a ministry fair, dinner, and conversation. Bishop Rowe will speak on Saturday and then preside at worship. **All are invited** to the weekend. There is information on hotels and locations as well as a link to register at diosusquehanna.org.

My Brother's keeper at Athens UMC is preparing for the cold weather as they make sleeping bags for homeless people. They are in need of clean, gently used size M, L, XL, long sleeve sweatshirts, chamois, flannel, and fleece shirts or sweaters, handkerchiefs, and hotel sized personal items. They can always use sheets and blankets. Helpers are always welcome, Tuesdays from 9 to 12. Trinity will have a container in the back of the church for your donations.

Many thanks to **Doug** for taking over sanding the front doors!

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind.

Henri Frederic Amiel



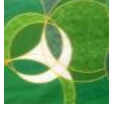
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September at Trinity
**The Season of
Pentecost continues**

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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**Pentecost
Season**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 9/6 Rachel Cama, Cole & Dennis Cama-Nemur. 9/13 Tim, Jennifer, and Lily Cama. 9/20 Barbara and Alan Caum, Nate Schwartzberg. 9/27 Marcella and Walt Chaykosky.	 Kajo Keji: 9/6 Emmanuel Parish Lubule. 9/13 St. Paul Bori Parish. 9/20 St. Mark Merguga Parish. 9/27 Lorudung Parish and Liwolo-Helen Wag-ner Primary School. 7 Labor Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm	Susquehanna: 9/6 St. Peter's Tunkhannock; St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg. 9/13 St. John's, Palmerton; Christ Church, Milton. 9/20 St. Joseph's, Pen Argyl; St. Mary's, Wind Gap; Hope, Mount Hope. 9/27 Trinity, Pottsville; St. Luke's, Mount Joy. 	2 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	3 <i>Alan Caum</i>	4	5 <i>Anglican Communion:</i> 9/6 The Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria, Archbishop Samy Sehata. 9/13 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia, Archbishops Stone Uluilakepa and Justin Duckworth. 9/20 The Anglican Church of Australia, Bishop Mark Short. 9/27 The Church of Bangladesh, Bishop Samuel Sunil Mankhin.
Pre-Convention Zoom meeting is at 6:30 on September 15. Register for the Northeast Meeting here. 6 Pentecost 15 P-18 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	8	1	9 AA 7:30 pm	10	11	12
13 Pentecost 16 P-19 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	14 Holy Cross Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm	15 6:30 Northeast Pre-convention Zoom Meeting <i>Jon Murray Paige Bubniak</i>	16 AA 7:30 pm	17 <i>Kim Cornell Tom Maneval</i>	18	19
20 Pentecost 17 P-20 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	21 St. Matthew AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>McKenzie Elliott Chip & Amy Frock</i>	22  <i>Fall Begins</i>	23 AA 7:30 pm	24	25	26
27 Pentecost 8 P-21 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	28 AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>Shelly Strange Fish</i>	29 St. Michael and All Angels	30 AA 7:30 pm	First Susquehanna Diocesan Convention Part I - Business Meeting will be held online October 3 from 8 to 1. Part II - A weekend with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, October 16-17	UTO Ingathering October 11 	