

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Pentecost Season - September 2021

September Highlights

Worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. is Holy Eucharist Rite II with guitar and/or clarinet the first and third Sundays, and organ the second and fourth. Please keep our organist, Joe Barber, in your prayers as he works his way back to health. He is at Riverview Rehabilitation & Nursing, 510 5th Ave., Owego, NY 13827.

Sunday, September 19 - Vestry meets. Everyone welcome.

 **Sunday, September 26 - United Thank Offering In-gathering.** Hopefully, you've been filling your blue box throughout the year, dropping in coins or bills each time you give thanks; or you may write a check to Trinity with UTO on the for line. 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.

Fr. Ben's 10th Anniversary celebration was August 8. He says:



I wish to thank all who had anything to do with my big surprise on Sunday, August 8th as I had not realized that I've been with Trinity for 10 years. The gift and the kind sentiments in the card are very much appreciated. To those who like my sermons and wish for me to be with Trinity for the next 10, I would simply say, "If you find my sermons interesting now, wait until I'm 80. I'm sure they will get even more interesting." Again, thank you all.

Thank YOU, Fr. Ben; you are a true blessing to Trinity.

Safely worshiping - an update: The Delta variant of Covid-19 is here - Bradford County cases have increased and vaccinated people may still be at risk to carry the virus or have a mild case. We are not requiring this, but the vestry strongly encourages us to wear a mask in church and to remain safely distanced. We know what it was like to have to stay away from in-person worship and we don't want that to happen again, so stay safe and protect each other.

Ministry opportunities: each of us is called to be part of the body of Christ and contribute to our common life. Consider helping with Altar Guild, being a Lector, providing flowers, hosting a coffee hour, being a greeter, sending cards or phoning shut-ins. Talk to Barbara. Next month: St. Francis Day 10/3!



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September at Trinity
Season of Pentecost

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: 9/5 Doug, Rosemary and Sarah Plank. 9/12 Carla Ross, Mary Smith. 9/19 Roger Smith, Josie Thomas. 9/26 John and Barbara Strange.		 Diocese of Bethlehem: 9/5 St. Mark's, New Milford. 9/12 St. John's, Palmerton, Canon Lexa Shallcross; the Constitution and Canons Committee. 9/19 St. Joseph's, Pen Argyl and St. Mary's, Wind Gap, The Rev. Jane Gaeta. 9/26 Trinity, Pottsville, The Rev. Timothy Albright; The Diocesan Convention.		Anglican Communion: 9/5 The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo. 9/12 The Anglican Church of Tanzania, Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa . 9/19 The Church of the Province of Uganda, Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba. 9/26 The Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.		
Kajo Keji: 9/5 Emmanuel Par- ish Lubule. 9/12 St. Paul Bori Parish. 9/19 St. Mark Merguga Parish. 9/26 Lorudung Parish and Liwolo-Helen Wagner Primary School.		 United Thank Offering Ingathering September 26		1 AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm	2 AA 5:30 pm	3 <i>Alan Caum</i>
5 Pentecost 15 P-18 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	6 Labor Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm	7	8 AA 7:30 pm	9 Pre-Convention Mtg 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) Reg- ister at diobeth.org AA 5:30 pm <i>Barbara Strange</i>	10	11
12 Pentecost 16 P-19 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	13 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	14 Holy Cross Day Pre-Convention Mtg 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) Reg- ister at diobeth.org	15 AA 7:30 pm <i>Jon Murray Paige Bubniak</i>	16 AA 5:30 pm	17 <i>Kim Cornell Tom Maneval</i>	18
19 Pentecost 17 P-20 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	20 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	21 St. Matthew <i>McKenzie Elliott Caden Hollywood</i>	22 AA 7:30 pm <i>Holly Flood</i>	23 AA 5:30 pm	24	25
26 Pentecost 17 P-21 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour UTO Ingathering <i>Patricia Gurney</i>	27 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	28 <i>Shelly Strange Fish</i>	29 St. Michael and All Angels AA 7:30 pm <i>Helen McNeal</i>	30 AA 5:30 pm	October 2 - Diocesan Convention (Virtual)  St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals is October 3	