

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Pentecost, June, 2024

### June Highlights

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

### Holy Eucharist II, Sundays at 10

**Every Wednesday - Bible Study** - 1 to 2:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew.

**Saturday, June 1 - 10-3 - Parish Park Fare.** Sponsored by Church of the Redeemer and St. John Lutheran - crafts, music and food. Howard Elmer Park, Sayre.

**June 23-28 - 81st General Convention** of the Episcopal Church, Louisville, Kentucky.

Note: There is **no vestry** meeting in June.



Our elected deputies (representatives) and bishops will meet in Louisville later this month to take care of the business of the church. The legislative process of General Convention is an expression of

The Episcopal Church's belief that, under God, the Church is ordered and governed by its people: laity, deacons, priests, and bishops. Note that the laity are numbered first; the church is truly governed by its people.

The constitution of the church, written in 1789, pro-

vides that state conventions would elect representatives directly to the General Convention. Bishops would be democratically elected and responsible to the General Convention and their respective state (later diocesan) conventions. Bishops would be "servants of the Church and not its lords". It is often said that the Constitutions of the United States and the Episcopal Church were written by the same people. While this is not true, both were written around the same time in Philadelphia by people who knew each other and who sought to "replace hierarchical rule with egalitarian, democratic government".

At this convention a new Presiding Bishop will be elected as Michael Curry's nine-year term ends. Both the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops are the electors. The nominees are

The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop of Nebraska  
The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez, Bishop of Pennsylvania  
The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York  
The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop of Atlanta  
The Rt. Rev. Dede Duncan-Probe, Bishop of Central New York

Bishop Sean served as our Bishop Provisional from 2014 to 2018; Bishop Dede is our neighbor. Pray for the Deputies, Clergy and nominees as they prepare.



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### June at Trinity

### The Season of Pentecost






**The Episcopal Church**  
**Welcomes You**

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Pentecost is a time of learning and growth, the longest season of the church year. The liturgical color is green.</b>				<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</b> 6/2 Marcella and Walt Chaykosky. 6/9 Ken, Chuck, and Logan Cornell. 6/16 David and Shelly Fish, Ginny Ford. 6/23 Nancy, Tim, and Cheryl Frock. 6/30 Dan and Marny Gerhart.
<b>2 Pentecost 2 - Proper 4</b> 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<b>3</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>4</b>  <i>Jack Strange</i>	<b>5</b> AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <i>Barbara Bean</i>	<b>8</b>  <b>1 Parish Park Fair, 10-3 Howard Elmer Park, Redeemer and St. John - music, crafts, food</b>
<b>9 Pentecost 3 - Proper 5</b> 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour  <i>Laura Cama Chris Bailey</i>	<b>10</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>11 St. Barnabas</b>	<b>12</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>11:30 Juneteenth Celebration</b> <b>St. Barnabas, Kutztown</b>
<b>16 Pentecost 4 - Proper 6</b> 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour  <i>Kate Murray</i>	<b>17</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>18</b>  <i>David Caum</i>	<b>19</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Bruce &amp; Colleen Barton</i>	<b>20</b>   <b>Summer</b>	<b>21</b>  <i>Hildegard Mohr Greg &amp; Ginny Caum-Lake Jill &amp; Steve Kormanik</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>23 Pentecost 5 - Proper 7</b> 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour  <i>Jessica Cameron</i>	<b>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>  AA 7 and 8:00 pm  <i>Tom Bubniak Shannon Bubniak</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles</b>  <i>Karen Nichols</i>
<b>The General Convention of the Episcopal Church - June 23-28, Louisville, Kentucky</b>						
<b>30 Pentecost 6 - Proper 8</b> 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II 11 - Coffee Hour	<i>Our Partner Diocese of Kajo Kejo: 6/2 St. John Akuboro. 6/9 St. Peter Kinyiba. 6/18 Gurube and Mangaloti Parishes. 6/23 Sonder Parish. 6/30 St. Paul Kasurak Parish.</i>	<i>Diocese of Bethlehem: 6/2 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn. 6/9 St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe. Kirby House. 6/16 Grace Church, Kingston, The Rev. Dan Gross, Rector. Diocesan clergy. 6/23 Trinity, West Pittston, The Rev. Joseph Rafferty, Interim. 6/30 Christ Church, Susquehanna, St. Mark's, New Milford.</i>		<i>Anglicans around the World: 6/2 The Anglican Province of Central America, Bishop Juan David Alvarado Melgar. 6/9 The Anglican Church of the Congo, Archbishop Georges Titre Ande. 6/16 The Anglican Church of Chile, Bishop Hector Zavala. 6/23 The Church of England, Archbishop Justin Welby. 6/30 The Anglican Church in Hong Kong, Bishop Andrew Chan.</i>		