

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Mid Pentecost, August, 2024

August 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 - 1:00 to 2:30, Parish Hall, Gospel of Matthew.

Vestry is tentatively scheduled for August 25.

Parish News

Thank you to all our coffee hour hosts - you are doing an incredible job and are very much appreciated!

As you read in last month's newsletter, we have reinstituted the traditional **Passing of the Peace**, greeting each other in the name of Our Lord with a handshake or quick hug, a practice that was discontinued at the direction of the Bishop because of the danger of Covid. It's a welcome return for most of us; but we fully realize that some folks were more comfortable with a bow or a wave, so if that's better for you, that's fine. Remember, the Episcopal Church is welcoming to all - Introverts and Extroverts alike!

Outreach is a necessary part of a vital parish, regardless of the number of folks in the pews or on the mailing list. We regularly donate items to the food pantry and for Elders, but we don't have an active Outreach

ministry at this time. There are opportunities for all of us. One is the ecumenical group, "My Brother's Keeper" while makes *ugly quilts* and donates items to the homeless in the twin tiers. The group is currently making mats to put next the ground out of plastic grocery bags that are woven together. If you'd like to know more and organize some donations from Trinity, we have a contact number. The Bridge of Penn-York Valley Churches is always looking for volunteers for the various ministries. Trinity contributes but we currently do not have a representative attending meetings. The next meeting will be September 12. Interested? We have a brochure available with more information. These are just two possibilities - do you have ideas of how our small parish can reach out? Talk to a member of the vestry, please.

Taking part in worship - *liturgy* literally means the *work of the people*. We all take part by singing and praying, but there's more we can do. You can be a reader - and read the Old Testament lesson aloud; an Usher, and take the bread and wine to the altar and then pass around the alms basin. Chalice bearers, who distribute the wine during communion, and Worship Leaders need to be licensed, but the training is available and we need people willing to serve. Is it you? Would you like to know more? Talk to Fr. Ben or Barbara.



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August at Trinity Mid Pentecost





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All God's children are welcome in the Episcopal Church

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Season of
Pentecost

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 8/4 Nelson and Sue Kopatz. 8/11 Patricia Martin, Heather and Steve Martin Lake. 8/18 Ben and Theo Lentz. 8/25 Anna Markevitch; Helen McNeal. | | Bethlehem 8/4 St. Thomas, Morgantown. 8/11 St. Mark's, Moscow, The Rev. Tyler Perry. Mission and Resource Committee. 8/18 St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mountaintop, The Rev. Charles Warwick. 8/25 Trinity, Mt. Pocono, The Rev. Susan Treanor. Audit Committee. | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Pentecost 11 P-13 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour Wendy Murray | 5 AA 7 and 8:00 pm Kathe Maneval | 6 The Transfiguration | 7 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA Intergroup 5 pm AA 7:30 pm | 8 Dave & Chela Bubniak | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Pentecost 12 P-14 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour | 12 AA 7 and 8:00 pm | 13 Doug Plank | 14 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm | 15 St. Mary the Virgin | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Pentecost 13 P-15 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour | 19 AA 7 and 8:00 pm | 20 Josie Thomas | 21 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm | 22 | 23 James Caum Michael Maneval | 24 St. Bartholomew Jake Parshall |
| 25 Pentecost 14 P-16 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry meets** | 26 AA 7 and 8:00 pm | 27 | 28 Bible Study 1 - 2:30 AA 7:30 pm | 29 Steve Kormanik | 30 | 31 |
| Anglicans Around the World 8/4 The Anglican Church of Kenya, Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit. 8/11 the Anglican Church of Korea, Bishop Onesimus Dongsin Park. 8/18 The Anglican Church of Melanesia, Archbishop Leonard Dawea. 8/25 The Anglican Church of Mexico, Bishop Enrique Treviño Cruz. | |  Kajo-Kaji 8/4 Koiba Parish. 8/11 Diocesan Office; St. Matthew Wurta. 8/18 St. Philip Andasire Parish. 8/25 St. Joseph Jalimo Parish. | | Too much zucchini? Bring some from your garden to coffee hour to share!  | |  UTO Ingathering is October 13th Every day, in every way, Give Thanks. |