

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Pentecost Season - September, 2025

September Highlights

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

Saturday, September 21 - Convocation I meets with Bishop Kevin. 3 p.m. at Christ Church, Towanda. Looking toward the joint convention with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania in October in Scranton, and the official merging of our diocese on January 1, 2026. All are welcome. Convocation I includes Christ Church, Susquehanna, Christ Church, Towanda, Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, St. Mark's, New Milford, St. Paul's, Montrose, St. Paul's, Troy, Trinity, Athens. Our delegate to convention is Doug Plank; or alternate is Laura Cama.

Sunday, September 28 - Vestry meets after coffee hour.

From My Brother's Keeper: Hello churches!

We just completed our 6,000th sleeping bag for the homeless! We are ongoing and presently need:

Long sleeve men's sweaters, sweatshirts, flannel shirts or chamois shirts in sizes M,L, X-lg only. We could use some short sleeve Tee shirts (same sizes); we need men's hankies or bandanas.

Always need batting (like old mattress pads, comforters,

blankets, flannel sheets...etc.). All doesn't have to be new, just clean.

Also need hotel size shampoo, lotion and razors.

We have lasted for 33 years with support of the community and very much appreciate your generosity! Items can be dropped at Athens Methodist church 118 S Main St Athens, PA. Around back, in ramp door, (open M-F 9-1) THANK YOU! Gloria Riegel, Athens United Methodist Church

[At Trinity there is a bin in the back of the church by the baptismal font for smaller items that can be delivered for you]

Looking Ahead

As you may know, Fr. Ben is nearing the end of his time with us (officially December 1). We have been blessed with his ministry for 14 years and he has been a treasure to us. Now the vestry must plan for future worship. They have met together as well as with Canon Melinda to share ideas and try to come up with a plan. There are many options on the table, but nothing has yet been decided. We can all take part in the process by praying for guidance and support. If you have questions or suggestions, speak to Laura Cama, senior warden.

Change is hard, but God will be with us as we navigate a new future for Trinity.

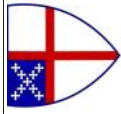


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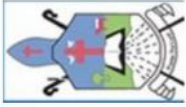


To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 9/7 Trula Hollywood & Karen Nichols. 9/14 Hazel & Ron Hunt. 9/21 Paul Kelley, Steve & Jill Kormank. 9/28 Nelson & Sue Koptatz.</i>						
<i>Diocese of Bethlehem: 9/7 St. Peter's, Tunkhannock. 9/14 St. John's, Palmerton. Constitution and Canons Committee. 9/21 St. Joseph's, Penn Argyl, St. Mary's, Wind Gap. 9/28 Trinity, Pottsville, The Rev. Dr. Kurt Kovalovich.</i>						
<i>Anglican Communion: 9/7 The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba. 9/14 The Anglican Church of South American, Bishop Brian Williams. 9/21 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Bishop Justin Badi Arama. 9/28 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.</i>						
Fall Convocation I Pre-Convention meeting with Bishop Kevin is 9/21 at 3 pm at Christ Church, Towanda.	1 Labor Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm	2	3 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm <i>Alan Caum</i>	4	5	6
7 Pentecost 13 P-18 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	8 AA 7 and 8:00 pm	9	10 AA 7:30 pm	11	12	13
14 Pentecost 14 P-19 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour	15 Holy Cross Day AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>Jon Murray Paige Bubniak</i>	16	17 AA 7:30 pm <i>Kim Cornell Tom Maneval</i>	18	19	20
21 Pentecost 15 P-20 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour 3:00 - Fall Convocation <i>McKenzie Elliott</i>	22 St. Matthew AA 7 and 8:00 pm <i>Fall Begins</i>	23	24 AA 7:30 pm	25	26	27
28 Pentecost 16 P-21 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets** <i>Shelly Strange Fish</i>	29 St. Michael and All Angels AA 7 and 8:00 pm	30	 <i>Kajo Keji: 9/7 Emmanuel Parish Lubule. 9/14 St. Paul Bori Parish. 9/21 St. Mark Merguga Parish. 9/28 Lorudung Parish and Liwolo-Helen Wagner Primary School.</i>	Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania Joint Diocesan Convention October 17-18 Hilton Center & Conference Center, Scranton, PA		
				UTO Ingathering October 12 		