

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Late Pentecost, October, 2024

### October Highlights

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

**Sunday, October 6 - Holy Eucharist II and St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals.** Absolutely every pet is welcome!

**Sunday, October 13 - Morning Prayer II and Annual United Thank Offering Ingathering.** Bring your blue box to offer for ministries across the wider church and take a new one home for next year. No pennies, please! Save those for the **Church Periodical Club** jar, located on the back buffet table. Pennies will be counted in December, so if you've been saving them, please bring them in by Advent I, December 1.

**Sunday, October 20 - Organ Concert** featuring David Jackson, Christ Church, Towanda, 4 p.m. Free will offering for their organ fund.

**Sunday, October 27 - Vestry meets.**

**Bible study meets every Wednesday at 1, except October 16.** Parish Hall.

### News about Reunification

As you know, a study about the possibility of rejoining the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania has been ongoing for two years. The final vote will

be taken at the joint convention in State College in mid October. Our delegate to convention, Marny Gerhart, attended an in-person presentation this past week. She reports that although neither diocese is in crisis yet, the Episcopal Church and other mainline denominations are shrinking; rejoining the two dioceses would be a pro-active way of staying strong as the changes occur. The committee believes that money saved by such a move would give more resources to parishes and could set an example to the wider church as a way to look to the future. It looks as though the resolution to rejoin will pass. The new diocese will be known as Diocese of the Susquehanna. The formal change will take place in 2026 if the resolution passes. Be sure to speak to Marny if you have questions.

### Vestry News:

**- Organ work** - we have finally made progress in contacting Kerner & Merchant organ builders to do some work on our 1902 Hook & Hastings tracker. Thanks to the foresight and generosity of the late Don Barton, there is a fund to cover the repairs.

**- Church Handrail** - The rail on the front step has rusted at the bottom due to salt and weather. We're taking steps to get it repaired or replaced. Have you noticed anything else needing repair or attention? Tell Nate, our junior warden.



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## October at Trinity Late Pentecost








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*All God's children are welcome in the Episcopal Church*

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



# Trinity Episcopal Church - October 2024

**Late  
Pentecost**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 10/6</b> Andy Patterson, Cathy Patton. <b>10/13</b> Martha Pierce, Fanna Proper. <b>10/20</b> Doug, Rosemary, and Sarah Plank. <b>10/27</b> Carla Ross, Paula Bacorn.		<b>St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals is October 6</b>		<b>Anglicans Around the World: 10/5</b> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, Archbishop Nathan Ingen. <b>10/13</b> The Episcopal Church in the Philip- pines, Bishop Brent Alawas. <b>10/20</b> The Anglican Church of Rwanda, Archbishop Laurent Mbanda. <b>10/27</b> The Scottish Episcopal Church, Bishop Mark Strange.		<b>Our sister Diocese of Kajo Keji: 10/6</b> St. Mark Ajio Parish. <b>10/13</b> Pasiki Parish. <b>10/20</b> St. Joseph Kala. <b>10/27</b> Woro Parish and Romogi-Barebo Primary School.
<b>Bethlehem: 10/6</b> Christ Church, Reading, The Rev. Bryce Wandrey. <b>10/13</b> St. Mary's, Reading. Diocesan Convention. <b>10/20</b> Redeemer, Sayre, The Rev. Canon Melinda Artman. Pennsylvania Council of Churches. <b>10/27</b> St. James', Schuylkill Haven.		<b>1</b>  <i>Chris &amp; Heather Hunsinger 30th</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4 St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>5</b>  <i>Carla Ross</i>
<b>6 Pentecost 20 P-22</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> 11:00 Coffee Hour <b>St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals</b>	<b>7</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm  <i>Kathy Patterson Tom &amp; Shannon Bubniak</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>No Bible Study</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>10</b>  <i>Brandon Hunsinger</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>John Bubniak</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Pentecost 21 P-23</b> <b>10:00 Morning Prayer II</b> 11:00 Coffee Hour <b>UTO Ingathering</b>  <i>Meredith Beck</i>	<b>14</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>17</b>  <i>Tom &amp; Kathe Maneval Brandon Bubniak</i>	<b>18 St. Luke the Evangelist</b>	<b>19</b>  <div> <b>Joint Diocesan Conventions of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania State College</b> </div>
<b>20 Pentecost 22 P-24</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> 11:00 Coffee Hour <b>Organ Concert</b> at Christ Church, Towanda, 4 pm David Jackson	<b>21</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23 St. James of Jerusalem</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <i>Fanna Proper</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Pentecost 23 P-25</b> <b>10:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> 11:00 Coffee Hour <b>--Vestry Meets---</b>	<b>28 St. Simon &amp; St. Jude, Apostles</b> AA 7 and 8:00 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Bible Study 1 - 2:30</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>31</b>  <i>Grace Barton</i>		<b>All Saints observance is Sunday, November 3, Renewal of Baptismal Vows</b>  <b>And, Daylight savings ends - Fall back at 2 am</b>