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Padre's Ponderings

*"God of the Covenant and Lord of the Exodus,
by the hand of Moses you delivered your chosen
people from cruel enslavement:*

*We give you thanks for all those Righteous Gentiles
who with compassion, courage and resourcefulness
rescued thousands of your children from certain death.
Grant that, in the power of your Spirit, we may protect
the innocent of every race and creed in the
Name of Jesus Christ, strong Deliverer of us all;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Recently, when looking at the church's liturgical calendar where special days are listed, the notation for Wednesday, July 16 was listed as "**The Righteous Gentiles.**" It caught me by surprise so I did some investigation. This is a new entry and my information comes from the new book entitled: **Holy Women, Holy Men—Celebrating the Saints.**

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During the Second World War, thousands of Christians and persons of faith made valiant sacrifices, often at the risk of their own lives, to save Jews from the Holocaust. These "**righteous gentiles**" are honored for courageous action in the face of Hitler's reign of terror. Five people are given as examples of these faithful servants:

Hiram Bingham IV (Episcopalian) was an American diplomat in France during the early years of the Nazi occupation. He violated State Department protocol by arranging escape routes for persecuted Jews and often provided the most wanted with safe haven in his own home. When transferred to Argentina, he devoted considerable effort to tracking the movements of Nazi war criminals.

Raoul Wallenberg (Lutheran) was a Swedish humanitarian and diplomat whose great resourcefulness saved thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Nazi occupation. He issued them Swedish passports so that they could escape and housed many in Swedish government property in Budapest, thereby protecting them on the basis of diplomatic immunity.

Carl Lutz (Evangelical) was a Swiss diplomat in Budapest who also worked to save the lives of many Hungarian Jews. Although deeply involved in this endeavor at every level, he is most remembered for negotiating with the Nazi for safe passage from Hungary to Palestine for more than 10,000 Jews.

Chiune Sugihara (Orthodox), while serving as Japanese Consul in Lithuania, rescued thousands of Jews by providing them with travel credentials so they could escape. In doing so, he violated official diplomatic policy and was removed from his country's foreign service.

Andre' Tocme (Reformed) and his wife, Magda, were French Christians who saved the lives of several thousand Jews in France during the Nazi occupation. He was the pastor in Le Chambon-sur-Lignon and, together with people in neighboring communities, he created a safe haven for many refugees from the Nazi terror.

These faithful servants together with more than 23,000 others have been verified to date.

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Wow! What a gift to God's chosen people. It makes me wonder if I am being such a servant for my Lord?



Who are the ones in our lives that need compassion, where our courage and resourcefulness could be used to save them from whatever enslavement they may be facing?.

What about the homeless children of the area when it comes to fees, supplies, clothes, etc. for school?

What about the hundreds of Mexican children crossing the border to find a better life?

What about the homeless in our midst?

What about the members of this church that are hurting in various ways and their church family is ignoring those hurts? (Before one reacts negatively, maybe asking would be better than assuming everything is perfect.)

What is the Holy Spirit shaking your cage to be aware of that is being ignored?

Something to pray about and to ponder!

Until I "ponder" this way again,
In Christ's Spirit,

Fr. Larry+

EYF News

By Paul Bennett



Details Finalized

Movie night will begin Sept. 21 at 5:30 pm. We will be having pizza, so dinner will be provided. We will also have a short meeting to welcome the new younger members and discuss ideas for activities for the up-coming year. We will end each movie night with compline in Adams Chapel. We will plan to be wrapped up by 8:30.

Welcome the newly baptized Nicholas Northrup Chicken

July 27
at the 10:30 service



It's Trinity Church picnic time!!



Sunday
August 17
10:30-Social Time
11:00-Eucharist
11:30-Lunch Time

Reserved Shelter
near Pavilion

Meat will be provided by the Men's Group, who will be staying up all night to roast a pig. Please bring a covered dish to share, as well as your own chair. Plates, cups, utensils and soft drinks will be provided. The 11:00 Eucharist will include music with bag-piper Joe Quick and Allan Zipf at the keyboard.

Service of Holy Eucharist will be held, as usual, at Trinity at 8:00am.

First Choir Rehearsal Set



Singers in the congregation, high school age and older, are invited to join the choir this year. Singing in the choir gives parishioners a special opportunity to learn about our wonderful Anglican musical traditions, as well as the chance to work

with a nationally respected director, our Choirmaster Dr. Daniel Monek. The first rehearsal of the year will be **Wed. Sept. 3 at 7:30 pm**, with rehearsals held every Sunday at 9:15am and evening rehearsals throughout the year approximately every 3 weeks, schedule currently being developed. Come sing with us!



Knitters

Don't forget the new meeting day and time begins this month, August 7, the first Thursday, at 11:00am in the church library, with several projects planned, as well as experienced knitters who will be happy to teach their skills to any newcomers. Please join us!

AUGUST 2014

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 2:00pm-Kerry Bowen Memorial 8:00pm-AA
3 PENTECOST 8 8:00 am—Eucharist 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist	4 11:00am - Feeding Program	5 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking 6:00pm-Blenn.Stamp Soc.	6 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet	7 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Knitters, Food Closet	8	9 8:00pm-AA
----- Fr. Larry & Jean in Houston @ Jr. DOK ----->			----- Fr. Larry & Jean in Houston @ Jr. DOK -----<			
10 PENTECOST 9 8:00 am—Eucharist 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist	11 11:00am - Feeding Program	12 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking	13 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking	14 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	15 Parkersburg	16 Homecoming Weekend 8:00pm-AA
----- Fr. Larry & Jean in Houston @ Jr. DOK ----->			----- Fr. Larry in Wheeling @ Dioc. Council -----<			
17 PENTECOST 10 8:00 am—Eucharist w/ Baptism 10:30—Church Picnic (Eucharist at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30)	18 11:00am - Feeding Program 6:00pm-Finance 7:00pm-Vestry	19 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking	20 "Times" deadline 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet	21 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn.Stamp Soc.	22	23 8:00pm-AA
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Discretionary Sunday Birthday Sunday						
31 PENTECOST 12 8:00 am—Eucharist 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist						

BIRTHDAYS

2. Dan Monek
3. Katherine Lowe Brown
Katie Perrine
4. Kerry Bowen

8. Bill Bee
11. Stephanie Westfall
12. Sarah Bennett
Gwen Justice
13. Carter Currey

Barbara Craft
14. Van Sippers
15. Betty Earl
Rob Parrish
16. Edith Newman

Kevin Oliphant, Sr.
Catherine Saxe
22. Michael McKibben
23. Scott Ramsay
Christy Rice

25. Sean Curry
27. Bill Bailey
28. Connie Warren
Caroline Bullock
30. Casey Stanley

31. Everett Orem
Craig Curry
ANNIVERSARIES
1. Barbara & Bill Bailey
Linda & Larry Tucker

8. Charlotte & Bill Bee
10. Barbara & Charlie
Allman
14. Becky & John Roberts
17. Elaine & Jim Dauphin

18. Jennifer & Judd Currey
20. Becky & John Alkire
Linda & Fr. Art Bennett
22. Nikki & Chad Mildren
30. Marjorie & Dan Thomas

THANK YOU

July 3, 2014 (from Paul Miller after the death of his father)
"God shows His love through the warmth and kindness of special people like you. Thank You and God Bless"

Dear Trinity Friends,

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, and prayers for our family at our time of loss. God indeed shows his love through your kindness.

Paul, Karen & Jacob Miller

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To My TRINITY FRIENDS,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE DISH GARDEN, YOUR THOUGHTS, CARDS AND PRAYERS UPON THE PASSING OF MY FATHER OTTIE CASTO.

SINCERELY, LORETTA MCGREGOR

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Dear Trinity Friends,

I was overwhelmed by the cards, notes and phone calls that I received from friends from both services and from my Bible Study group. I sincerely thank you all!

The altar flowers were brought to me twice—so beautiful! I also received a lovely pink geranium plant from Trinity Friends. I enjoyed it on our kitchen window sill and Van later planted it in our flower garden. Many thanks.

Some of you brought meals and baked goods; food for the soul, how thoughtful.

Special thanks to Father Jack Neilson for visiting me twice in the hospital. Your joyful spirit meant so much to me.

I truly believe everyone's thoughts and prayers helped me to heal. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Midge Simperts



Trinity Outreach Programs

Monthly Outreach Envelopes

Like the past year, the Vestry accepted the proposal list of monthly Outreach Envelopes that will be included in the Times and bulletins. The list that was accepted has a three-pronged reach including World, Diocese and Local. Some months will affect two of the three prongs.

August Outreach Project: Episcopal Relief & Development Fund

This fund, formerly named The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, is the outreach arm of the National Episcopal Church, with donations being sent to areas of the world hit with natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, and famine.



Outreach Offering Envelopes will be in the weekly bulletins for the entire month to provide ample opportunity for us to be generous in our offerings to aid those in need in the world about us.

June total collected for Parkersburg Reading Camp; \$1,000



Marjorie Thomas working on flowers in our Columbarium.

FYI- Trinity's Food Closet is no longer open three days a week. The person in charge of our area has decreased the size of the area served, so we are now open only on Wed. and Thurs. from 11:00am to 12:00.

From Chuck Geyer:
A special invitation to all to my home in Belpre on Aug. 16th for a day and evening of blue grass entertainment, followed by Homecoming fireworks!!
Food provided.
Details on Trinity Hall bulletin board.

• WANTED •

From the kitchen:

Our church can take pride concerning feeding the needy on Mondays. We continue week after week responding to our Lord's command to help those less fortunate. Donations are always appreciated as are the volunteers who give their time and energy to make the program a success. Regretfully, the kitchen is missing **POTS AND PANS** after a recent feeding. Anyone who may have taken food home or perhaps used these items is asked to please return them to the kitchen. These items are restaurant type pots and pans and would be costly to replace. Attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Once again, we're asking you to please look in your home laundry rooms for the missing **IVORY AND PALE PINK TABLE-CLOTHS**. Many times well-meaning parishioners take them home to launder them, so please help us find these items.

Trinity
by
the
numbers

June

Sunday worship attendance:

8:00~10:30

June 1: 20~80 (total 100)

June 8: 14~55 (total 69)

June 15: 23~55 (total 78)

June 22: 29~76 (total 105)

June 29: 17~65 (total 82)

Average June, 2014—87

Average June, 2013— 87

Food closet: 15 families, for a total of 16 people

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Assistance with: Pharmacy—2,

Travel-4, Shoes-1, One-trip bus

passes-50, Misc.-1

Crisis Intervention

Assistance with : 9 electric bills,

2 gas bills, 2 water bill (\$30 ea.)

Income:

Discretionary Sunday: \$317

Pharmacy Assist. Designation:

\$1,000



Parish Nurse Ministry

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WHERE DID YOU PUT YOUR LAST **LABORATORY REPORT** YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER GAVE YOU?

WHAT WAS YOUR LAST **CHOLESTEROL** READING?

WHEN DID YOU HAVE **YOUR LAST VISIT** TO YOUR **DOCTOR, DENTIST OR OPHTHAMOLOGIST?**

WHERE IS YOUR **MEDICATION LIST?**

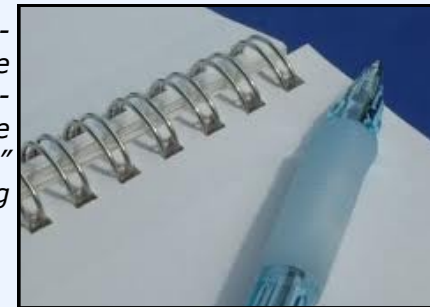
DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR NECESSARY **VACCINATIONS?**

Keeping your medical information organized can be difficult. The Parish Nurse Ministry of Trinity offers you assistance, if needed. Spiral notebooks with dividers will be supplied to any parishioner who is interested. Medications sheets will also be provided specifically designed for you. This information will be kept confidential and can only be provided to the individual who requests it.

Do you need more in-depth knowledge of your medications, laboratory or x-ray reports, diagnoses or surgical procedures? The first source of this information is, of course, your physician or his/her nursing staff.

You can contact your Parish Nurse, Marion Culbertson,
304-615-2119

if you need assistance. I will make binders and medication sheets available for you to "check out" in Trinity Hall starting in August.



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Goodbye, LaVerne!

Trinity is saying a fond farewell to long-time parishioner LaVerne Marshall, who is moving to Georgia to be with her daughter. She was presented with a gift from her fellow DOK members Sunday, July 27 and will be remembered for her multiple areas of ministry at Trinity: head of lay readers, choir member, chalice bearer, morning prayer leader, to name a few.

♪♪ *So long, farewell!* ♪♪