

# THE TRINITY TIMES

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*The Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church is to seek and share the love of God made known through Jesus Christ with all people through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

**SEPT 2014**

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**Church  
Picnic**



**More  
photos  
inside**





# Padre's Ponderings

*Beginning a new...."*

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It is neat that we have so many opportunities to "begin a new" something. January 1st, we begin a new year with the opportunity to make plans and resolutions to change what has been a concern to us. June brings a new beginning as everyone is looking forward to summer and the possibility of vacations or freedom from school or work. Jumping ahead to late November or early December, we begin a new church year with Advent and the preparation for the busy Christmas holidays.

But within weeks from this writing, a new beginning will be upon us with what we lovingly call the "Program Year" of the Church. Where Choirs have taken a vacation for the summer, they return to support the worship with their music talent. (Here at Trinity it will mean some new faces for the Choral Scholars from Marietta College.) Where Sunday Schools have ceased during the summer, they will restart with new curriculum and new dedication from teachers to see the children receive a vital Christian Education. Youth Directors gear up with plans for the youth of the Church after a summer slow-down. The various church organizations regroup and hopefully set goals for a new year of activities and support to the Church both inward and outward. The Rector also regroups in the ways he/she can encourage spiritual growth for the flock in his/her pews. And, believe it or not, there will be some parishioners who have taken the summer off from church who will return to more regular worship. All this activity of new beginning is exciting for me. It is a challenge but an exciting one.

In the future, you will be receiving from me a listing of all the ministries presently being offered here at Trinity. I hope and pray that you will seriously look them over and get involved where God is calling you. Everyone of us is called to offer some good works in thanksgiving for the love and salvation God has provided us. At the same time, I am planning to attempt to offer some new spiritual growth opportunities for both youth and adults. Stay tuned!



I will be asking the laity to take a closer look at Lay Ministry in the Church so that when a change comes in leadership in the future, the new leader will not have to reinvent the "wheel" but step into a comfortable smooth moving position. I have been the Rector for 10 years now and it is time to reevaluate the life, mission and ministry of Trinity Church within its walls and into the community.

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*Many have asked about the trip to Texas as the Spiritual Director for the Junior Daughters of the King Directresses from all over the National Church. It was wonderful and a spiritual high for me. To be asked was a privilege in itself but the reception of the attendees to my presence and guidance was overwhelming. Jean came home on fire to encourage the beginning of more JDOK Chapters in the Diocese of West Virginia. At this time, the only Chapter is the St. Miriam Chapter here at Trinity. Texas may be hot in August but the beauty and hospitality was outstanding. I thank you for permitting me to be away from the Parish to attend and to use my ministry on a national level.*

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For those of you who are unaware, there is new leadership in the Annual Book Sale Committee. Lynette Neilson and Carma Guertin have moved to emeritus status after many years of faithful leadership. They are still helping where they can but now Sue Ellen Johnson, Barbara Craft, Pam Parsons and Cara Bowen have assumed the leadership. These ladies and other volunteers are hard at work getting the books categorized and marked in preparation for the Sale that begins Monday, November 3rd. Help is needed and all are encouraged to share an hour or two each week to get the task done. For those who work during the day, if you are desiring to assist, please speak to Sue Ellen, Barbara, Pam or Cara about the idea of have an evening marking time. We need to pray for everyone who works on this project as it is a worthwhile one that hundreds of people look forward to each year.

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The Diocesan Convention Host Committee is hard at work preparing for our gift to the Diocese of West Virginia in hosting the Convention, even when it not in our back yard. There has been some concern about this but as shared before and I share again, there is no place in Parkersburg for a Convention of 300+ people to meet and be comfortable. Previously there were venues to help this happen and they are now gone. I can remember when it was a common occurrence for a state convention to be held here in Parkersburg on a regular basis. That is not possible for a large group anymore until the city of Parkersburg gets serious about having an arena centrally located to offer a convention venue. Thus, you are going to be hearing a plea for folks to offer their time and talent in Charleston that last weekend of October. Keep the Convention Committee and the Convention events in your prayers.

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

*Fr. Larry+*



SCENES  
FROM  
THE CHURCH PICNIC  
AUGUST 17







## Happy 50th Anniversary!!



Dear Members of Trinity,

The Baileys and Tuckers want to thank the congregation for a lovely 50th Anniversary Celebration. We were provided with a beautiful table filled with all kinds of good food, pretty flowers and a gorgeous cake! Also, there were many cards, congratulations and gifts.

A special thank you to Lori Ullmann-Wright and Jim, Beth Bailey West, Emma West, Rob Parrish and all others who made this such a special occasion.

The four of us certainly feel we were a part of a very loving church family. Once again, Linda, Larry, Barbara and Bill say :

*Thank You and God Bless!*



## CHOIR RETURNS!!

After a summer of rest and relaxation the Senior Choir will return to our 10:30 worship service Sunday, September 7. Any and all interested singers, high school age or older are welcome to join us, with rehearsals each Sunday at 9:15am and approximately two Wednesday evenings each month. The Choir is under the direction of Choirmaster, Dr. Daniel Monek.

## Youth Choir

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume Sunday, Sept. 21 after the 10:30 service. Directors Cathy Martin and Barbara Full welcome all young singers in grades 1 through 8 and have selected some great songs to begin our year of singing and playing instruments.

Come sing with us!!



Welcome the newly baptized  
Abigail Elisabeth Neilson,  
Great granddaughter of Father  
Jack and Lynette Neilson  
August 10



### August Vestry Highlights:

- Vestry approved a \$500.00 donation to this summer's reading camp. The camp was deemed a huge success!
- Father Larry reported on his trip to the DOK gathering in Texas.
- The music scholars will return September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Plans are moving ahead for hosting the Diocesan Convention in Charleston October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Vestry has officially invited **Denny Prather** to become a part of the Trustees of Trinity Episcopal Church. Denny attends the 8 am service and has served on the Vestry in the past. He is married to Lynn Fury-Prather and works for Pleasants County Bank in St. Marys. Congratulations and Welcome aboard Denny! He joins Chad Mildren, Larry Tucker and Forbes Hiehle. Chad's term ends this year so with the addition of Denny, there will be a smooth transition.



# SEPTEMBER 2014

TRINITY EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11:00am - Feeding Program <b>Labor Day-Office closed</b>	2 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking 6:00pm-Blenn.Stamp Soc.	3 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 7:30pm-Choir rehearsal	4 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Knitters, Food Closet	5	6  8:00pm-AA
7 <b>PENTECOST 13</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh.   10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist	8 11:00am - Feeding Program	9 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking	10 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet	11 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	12	13 Walk 4 Vets 7:30am-2:00pm Downtown Block Party:10-2pm 8:00pm-AA
14 <b>PENTECOST 14</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh.   10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist	15 11:00am - Feeding Program 6:00pm-Finance 7:00pm-Vestry	16 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking 1:30pm-St. Anne's @Ann Bailey's home	17 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet	18 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn.Stamp Soc.	19	20  <b>"Times" deadline</b>
21 <b>PENTECOST 15</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist   11:45-Youth Choir 2:00pm-DOK Tea 5:30pm-EYF Movie night <b>Discretionary Sunday</b>	22 11:00am - Feeding Program	23 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking	24 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 7:30pm-Choir rehearsal	25 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	26  wedding rehearsal	27 Reed/Mercer wedding  8:00pm-AA
28 <b>PENTECOST 16</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School   10:30-Eucharist 11:45-Youth Choir <b>Birthday Sunday</b>	29 11:00am - Feeding Program	30 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00am-Book marking				

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Owen Bookman
- Lynn Fury-Prather
- Michael Rauh

- Terry Cauthorn
- Hanna Darnell  
Evelyn Frost
- Linda Dowling

- Roger Sellers  
Troy Westfall  
Derek Parsons
- Tom Gyongyosi

- Julie Matheny
- Forbes Hiehle
- Nikolas Cameron
- Bob Newman

- Levi Rice
- Stephanie Yates
- Steven T. Stanley
- Lynette Neilson

19. Linda Ingraham

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Susan & Dr. Steve Stanley

- Sarah & Paul Bennett
- Mary & Dick Bonnet

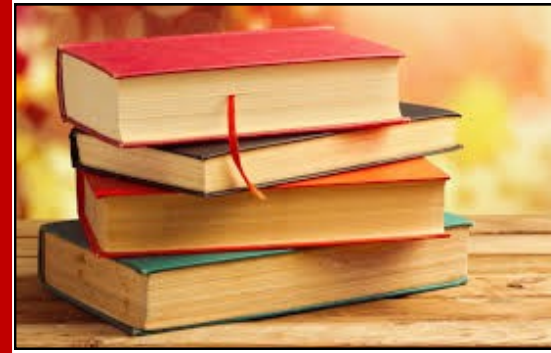


# EYF News

By Paul Bennett

Reminder: 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 upcoming year. We will end each movie night with compline in Adams Chapel. We will plan to be wrapped up by 8:30. Parents, please drop off and pick up your children at the front office door.

This year we changed how our youth would receive a Peterkin scholarship. Each youth was required to work in with the Monday Feeding Program in order to attend one camp for free. I would like to share the smiling faces of our youth that benefited from your generosity!



## You are invited

Book marking is an annual event and labor of love for Trinity. This year the leadership has changed from a chairperson to a committee of four. The guidelines and book prices have remained about the same—"a good bargain".

For those of you who are not familiar with Book Marking we, as in volunteers, meet every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10:00am until 1:00pm. We break for lunch, some order in or bring lunch, have fun and share interesting stories of our lives (some are often funny!).

We are extending an invitation to our friends of Trinity to come visit us, see how we work, and maybe join us. We really need help! *Book Marking Buddies*



## Walk with Father Larry

A new community activity is being offered for those who like to run or walk. On Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the City Park there will be a 5K Fun-Run and a Walk. This event is being sponsored by Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law. Registration forms are posted on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall and the office will mail to you if you wish.

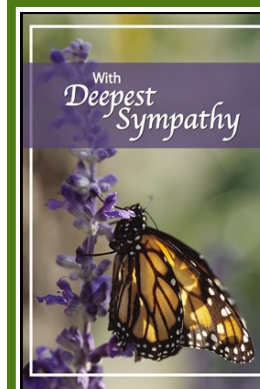
5K Course Description: Race begins in City Park, goes around the park, up Washington Ave., back to the Park to the finish.

Walk4Vets Course: Walk will begin at 9am and will lap continuously around the City Park pond.

Early Registration by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> fee is \$10. Later Reg.: \$15.

All proceeds benefit WVU-P, Veterans Corp.

**Join the Rector in this wonderful community outreach.**



The Parish Family of Trinity Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers

~ to **Loretta McGregor** in the recent death of her Father, **Ottie Casto**.

~ to **Adam Null, the Kafka Family and the Gyongyosi Family** in the recent death of former parishioners **Kathleen and Fred Kafka**.

~ to **Cara Bowen and family** in the recent death of her husband, **Kerry Bowen**.

~ Rest eternal grant to **Ottie, Kathleen, Fred and Kerry, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**





## TRINITY CHORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This innovative program, now in its eighth year at Trinity, continues to enhance our worship service and is asking for the financial support of the congregation. The program has the support and approval of the Vestry, but as it is not in the church's budget, needs to be supported financially by our members. Each Scholar Singer receives a scholarship of approximately \$1400 to help with college expenses, but as is evident in the comments and activities of the students, they definitely feel like this is their church home while they're in college:

*"I love the Trinity program and the inviting community that welcomes us every week".....  
 ..... "I am so thankful for this opportunity to sing and praise God in such a wonderful environment. I look forward to many services with the church"..... "I love singing at Trinity because of the people. Everyone is always so nice and willing to help you any way they can. It is a great stress reliever after a tough week "....."being a part of Trinity Choir has been a wonderful way for me to have a church choir family away from home. I really enjoy getting together every Sunday with my friends and the church members to worship through beautiful music"*

Trinity parishioner Connie Bookman was a choral scholar in a similar program in an episcopal church in Huntington when she was a student at Marshall and speaks highly of her experience, *"It gave me a home away from home and I made many lasting friendships there. I also witnessed some conversions of non-Episcopalians, and some marriages that came from that program. It is an outreach program that benefits us as a congregation at each and every service."*

### How you can help:

Please consider a donation to help with this program so it can continue to not only enhance our worship at Trinity, but make a difference in the lives of these students. Checks should be payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with notation for Scholars Program.

**Thank you!!!!**



### 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.*

September's Outreach opportunity is support to our local parish:

### Trinity Food Closet.

Your contributions will help with the purchase of needed items for the closet when the supply get low. This includes bread, butter, cheese and other items. Envelopes will be in each week's bulletin and in The Times. Your generosity is asked and appreciated.



**CHURCH MOUSE**

*Yes, I am still around and watching you all as you are about the mission and ministry of Trinity Church.....*

~ a special word of gratitude to **Joy Brownfield and Lynn Fury-Prather** for taking on the responsibility of putting together the pictorial directory. They had a lot of decisions to make and worked hard to have our latest publication.

~ thank yous and blessings to the **St. Monica Chapter of the Daughters of the King** for their kindness and energy in providing the two memorial service receptions for the Kafka and the Bowen families. What a "service" you were to the church!

~ a huge thank you to **James & Lori Ullmann-Wright** along with all their many helpers for the gala 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration for **Barbara & Bill Bailey and Linda & Larry Tucker**. A job well done!! {It was great to have their entire families in church that day!}

~ a big thank you to the **2014 Pig Cooking Crew: Dick Bonnet, James Wright, Michael and Nikolas Cameron** who spent the night in the park preparing our luscious church picnic main course. Also, thanks to **Kim Couch** for purchasing supplies, to **Jim Batten & Connie Warren** for washing tables in shelter and covering them, to Allan Zipf and Joe Quick for the great music, to **Gary Vincent** for transport from and to church the serving tables and to **Susie Fitcher** for printing the bulletin and setting out the Communion items for worship. Of course, we cannot forget all who brought the delicious food! Said Sr. Warden Julie Gyongyosi "many churches have abandoned this tradition of picnics; we are blessed to keep it alive!"

## Parish Nurse Ministry

### DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

I received a distressing phone call three days ago concerning one of our dear friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pat & Dan, Charlie & I attended St Dunstan's Episcopal church where we worshipped when we lived in Tulsa. Dan had been admitted to St Francis, a major medical center. During the night a Code Blue was called on him. Dan had **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES to not CODE HIM**. Unfortunately, those directives were at home and so the hospital wasn't aware of his directives. Dan was placed on a ventilator. Today, his wife Pat was able to have their four children: one living in England, one in Florida & two in Tulsa come to his bed side. The doctors said, "We have done

everything possible, nothing else can be done." The family now has the very difficult task to take Dan off the ventilator and let him pass. If the advanced directives had been at the hospital Dan would not have had to tolerate the uncomfortableness of having a tube down his throat and being suctioned. The family would not have suffered watching him end his life on this machine. Dan was 89, had been on dialysis for the past 4 years and his most recent heart ejection fraction was only 15%. He was close to the end of his life on earth.

The Episcopal Church encourages all adults to have an advance directive.

An **advance directive** lets you say how you wish to be treated medically if you are no longer able to speak for yourself. It incorporates a "living will (what you would want done if you were dying) and a "durable power of attorney for health care" (what you would want done if you were in a non-fatal situation, but could not speak for yourself because of a coma or dementia, etc.).

**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU as happened to Dan & his family.**

COPIES OF YOUR ADVANCE DIRECTIVES SHOULD BE WITH YOUR **PHYSICIAN, SPOUSE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, HOSPITAL, AND CHILDREN**. None of us know when our life on earth will end so we should discuss end of life wishes **now** so everyone will know what our wishes are in the event of an emergency situation.

Please contact your Parish nurse for any questions you may have or for Advanced directive forms for Ohio or West Virginia residents.

Marion Culbertson RN,MSN,EV Parish Nurse



To **Paul & Sarah Bennett**, for the birth of their son **Andrew** on August 1, 2014.

To **Becky Alkire, Tom Gyongyosi and Holly Martin** for competing in and finishing the Homecoming Races.

To **Paul Bennett, John Brownfield and Dennis Ramsay** for being licensed by the Bishop to be Lay Eucharistic Ministers for Trinity Church.



The quilt square the **Trinity JDOK** submitted for the national quilt being

made for their Triennial meeting next year in Salt Lake City.



## MONDAY FEEDING PROGRAM

To a few of the many unsung heroes of the Monday Feeding Program. We, the volunteers who prepare and serve the food on Monday, would like to thank the many individuals who keep the program a success. I would like to apologize to any that I forget to mention. Please blame it on my poor memory! I would like to thank the following people for the success of the food program.

1. **Craig Curry** for the time, money and effort that he has generously donated to start and keep the Monday feeding program going.
2. **Barbara Allman** for ensuring we have place mats for the tables.
3. **Madison Brown** for finding and purchasing the new soup spoons and for his time to prepare, serve and clean up after the meals
4. **Liz & Scott Ramsay** for helping set up tables for Monday morning and donating food for the meals.
5. **Liz Ramsay and her Sunday School class** for decorating placemats, making table decorations and coming in on Mondays when they can to help serve the food.
6. **Joan and Dennis Ramsay** for helping set tables and when needed coming in at the last minute to help serve the meals.
7. **Jim and Barbara Full** for financial help and keeping the program in front of the church members by recognizing us in the weekly and monthly publications.
8. **Barbara Craft, Kim Couch, Ann Bailey, Susie Fitcher** and many more whose names slip my mind at this time for the food they donate to the meals.
9. **Linda and Larry Tucker**, who have for months spent their Sunday afternoons setting the tables.
10. **Becky Alkire** who has brought in fresh goodies from her garden.
11. I would like to thank the many people who have allowed me to work with them every Monday to prepare and serve these meals
12. All the others that I have failed to mention, but sincerely appreciate their time and effort.

Thank you all!!!

Chuck Guyer

## Trinity by the numbers

### July

Sunday worship attendance:

8:00~10:30

July 6: 29~50 (total 79)

July 13: 22~55 (total 77)

July 20: 18~68 (total 86)

July 27: 21~90 (total 111)

Average July, 2014—88

Average July, 2013— 77

Rector's Discretionary Fund  
Assistance with: Pharmacy—5,  
Cell phone card-2, contributions-  
2, Misc.-1

Food closet: 11 families, for a total of 15 people

Crisis Intervention

Assistance with : 3 electric bills, 5 gas bills, 9 water bills (\$30 ea.)

Income:

Music Scholars \$80.00.

Monday Feeding \$290.00

Crisis Intervention \$400.00.

Rector's Discr. Fund \$389.00

Food Closet \$125.00



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Welcome the newly  
baptized

William Daniel  
Monek

son of Lindsey and  
Choirmaster  
Dr. Daniel Monek

August 17  
at the 8:00 service