

The Trinity Times

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JUNE 2016

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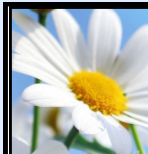
A Word From Your Priest



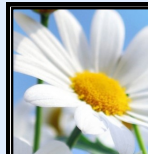
Summer is coming and we have a lot of things going on here at Trinity I wanted to let you know about.



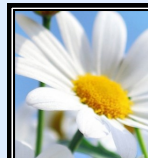
To begin with, we are continuing to work on ways to boost our youth presence. In addition to family activities and Sunday School we want to continue to involve our kids in our regular worship.



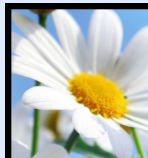
You may have already noticed an increase in our Acolyte participation! Thank you to Scott Ramsay for his continued work on the schedule and training for new Acolytes. As soon as we can get a relatively stable rotation, we also want to look at upgrading and replacing some of the vestments for the Acolytes. We are considering including albs (white robes) and season specific cinctures (ropes) as a part of the look. If you are interested in serving as an Acolyte, please let me or Scott Ramsay know. Scheduling is hard and we know the demands are great, so we all have to work together to make this a success.



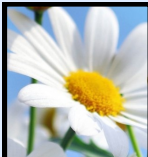
In addition to the Acolyte program, I am initiating a children's minute to the Sunday worship starting June 4, 2016. This is a time, after the Collect, and before the readings, that all the kids can come down front with me for a minute to learn something about God and our church. Then the Sunday School age kids will leave with Liz Ramsay for Sunday School.



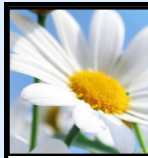
Finally, we are working on the possibility of having some opportunities this summer for the kids to sing during the church service. Look for more on this real soon. In order for this to be a success it will require support from the parents to help us schedule and to help the kids practice the songs at home, too.



Speaking of singing this summer, we have a couple of plans in the works. The first is a summer choir. Paul Miller has agreed to help me coordinate this, so if you are interested in singing, always wanted to, or just willing to try, let me or Paul know. We already have a few folks and there is certainly room for more.



In addition (or maybe as a way to recruit for the summer choir) we are going to have an old fashioned hymn sing on June 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm. These should be Gospel songs that a lot of you are familiar with. We will meet in the Church for about an hour for prayers, scripture, and songs and then move to Trinity Hall for a fried chicken dinner. The Church will supply the chicken and sides, and lemonade but I am asking the participants to bring a dessert.



Last but not least, we are working to build on our health ministries and in reach to our fellow parishioners. We are in the process of discerning how the Spirit is leading Trinity in this regard. We are thinking of using the name "Parish Health Ministries" so that it encompasses all that we are already doing, such as the Healing Services, Parish Nurse Ministry, Mustard Seeds, and individual efforts that often go unnoticed. So if you have any ideas or thoughts in this regard or are willing to participate, please let me know.

We have a lot of exciting things going on. Please, come and be a part of what God is doing here at Trinity, and as always, bring a friend.

God Bless you one and all, Father Paul

A Celebration of the Music Ministry of Choirmaster Dr. Dan Monek, May 15



Scholar Singers: Jim Vogt, Connor Busby, Colin Rhodes, Dr. Monek, Jacob Taylor, Morgan Massaro, RaShawn Jackson, Emily Stainbrook, Casey Marshall, Caitlyn Lee



Visitation of Bishop Van Koevering, May 1



MONDAY FEEDING PROGRAM

The feeding program served 417 people in April, with an average of 10 people volunteering each week. Connie Warren says the volunteers "all know the jobs to be done, and do it beautifully. They are the best! And, a special thanks for April 25!" and, "WELCOME HOME, CHUCK!"



Parish Directory

We will have 2 copies of an updated in-house directory, one on the sofa table in the Memorial Library, and the other on the stand at the back of the church. We want everyone to take a look at it, check spelling in name and address, check the address, correct house # and street name or number. Check the phone number(s) and also email addresses. If you find an error, make a correction in the books or on the paper with the books. Also, if you are making Trinity your home church, and we don't yet have your information, please note that on the paper with your contact information so that we can get in touch, get you on our mailing list for the Trinity Times, etc.



The Relay for Life and Applebee's will have a Pancake Breakfast, June 18, 2016 from 7:30 am – 9:30 am at Applebee's in Vienna. Delicious pancakes, coffee, or your choice of soft drinks. \$5.00 donation. For each ticket our Relay Team sells, we are given credit for the full amount. Please see Susie Fitcher for tickets.

JUNE 2016

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00am-book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:00pm-book sorting	2 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Knitters, Food Closet.	3	4 9:00am-1st Saturday breakfast @ Redwood, Belpre 11:00am-book sorting 8:00pm-AA
5 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15—Adult Ed. 10:15-Sunday School Pentecost 3	6 11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet	7 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	8 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30pm-Actors Guild-conf. rm.	9 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	10 6:30pm-Supper Club @ home of John & Becky Alkire	11 8:00pm-AA
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19 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15—Adult Ed. 10:15-Sunday School Discretionary Sunday, Father's Day, Graduate Sunday Pentecost 5	20 "Times" deadline 11:00am - Feeding Program, Clothes Closet 6:00pm-Finance 6:30pm-Vestry	21 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	22 10:00am-book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:00pm-book sorting	23 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet	24	25 9:00am-DOK book study (Panera) 8:00pm-AA
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BIRTHDAYS

1. Terry Shaw
2. Rae Oliphant
3. Julie Gyongyosi

4. Mike Matheny
6. John Bailey
9. Judson Currey
12. James Batten

13. Becky Roberts
16. Reed Belasco
Brent Francis
18. Herbert Palmer

20. Alexis Ullmann-Wright
21. Bev Reger
23. Betsy Curry
Elaine Dauphin

Harriett DeHoff
26. Abby Stanley
29. Henry Oliphant
30. Earl Westbrook

ANNIVERSARIES

3. Linda & Rod Ingraham
5. Monique & Michael
Cameron
6. Kim & Blair Couch

Katie & Jason Perrine
9. Terry & Joe Handlan
12. Judy & Steve Stanley
16. Lindsey & Dan Monek
17. Lynne & Randy Francis

18. Diane & Michael Hensley
Kelli & Paul Marteney
Cathy & Bill Mildren
19. Harriett & George DeHoff
24. Barbara & Jim Full

25. Edith & Bob Newman
26. Jean & Fr. Larry Jackson
Paula & Roger Sellers

Meet Your Vestry, part II



DAN THOMAS: I was born and educated in Wood County. After high school graduation, I attended Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi, WV and earned a BA in Music Education. It was during that time that I met and married my wife, Margie, who earned her BS degree in

Nursing. After graduation, I was hired to teach jr. high classroom and vocal music for two years and then moved to Parkersburg South High School to teach vocal music where I remained for 28 years. During the first four years of my teaching career, I also attended Ohio University and earned a Masters Degree in Music Education. I made many changes to the curriculum at Parkersburg South including the addition of classes in music theory, music history and piano. Early in my tenure at Parkersburg South, I formed the PSHS Madrigal Singers who still exist as a performing group to this day. During my years of teaching, I had many other interests such as horses, antiques, classic cars and farming. My wife and I operate a small cow/calf farm in southern Wood County. We also have been blessed with a beautiful daughter who works for the National Safety Council which is based near Chicago. I regularly attended and was a member of a Presbyterian Church which was literally in the back door of my parent's house. My wife was raised as a Lutheran and that church was literally near the front door of her home in Carnegie, PA. After college, we attended a local Methodist church for a while. For a period of time, we were estranged from church and attended on C and E days. For a time, we attended Trinity where I served as choirmaster. After a long hiatus from church, we happened to attend the memorial service for our cousin which was held at Trinity. We had discussed searching for a new church home, but had not made a decision. After attending the memorial service, we felt the need to return to Trinity and to examine the importance of faith in our lives. We feel very welcome and comfortable at Trinity. We are responsible for the decorations on the church doors and the columbarium. As junior warden, I (and my wife) spend a lot of time at Trinity working on projects, but nothing compares to the sense of renewal we feel when we attend on Sunday morning with our church family.



NAME Dennis Ramsay
FAMILY: wife Joan, son Scott, daughter-in-law Liz, grandchildren Olivia & Carty, daughter Beth
OCCUPATION: I am retired, I worked in different areas of sales and for the airlines.

YOUR ACTIVITIES, member of the choir, the men's group, food kitchen team, lay Eucharistic minister, lay reader, fold bulletins.

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER PARISHES: Served on vestries, chaired seminarians committees, Licensed Eucharistic Minister, worship leader, Eucharistic visitor, member of worship committee, Deanery Committee, convention delegate, worked closely with Parish retreats—I was in charge of many of them!

Financial secretary, member finance committee, committee to select new director of music, committee to select new rector and assistant rector. Worked on various other committees, church school teacher and superintendent.



NAME Katie Perrine (Sheridan)
FAMILY MEMBERS: Husband, Jason
OCCUPATION: Law Clerk for Circuit Court Judge Robert Waters. I received my bachelor's degree from West Virginia Wesleyan and law degree from WVU.

ACTIVITIES: I enjoy reading and traveling. Trinity has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My grandmother's family has a long history with Trinity. My parents were married there in 1976 and I was baptized and confirmed there. I began attending Trinity regularly upon returning to Parkersburg. My husband and I were married there in 2009. One of my very favorite things about our church is the beautiful music. Trinity has always been very near and dear to my heart and I'm thrilled to be able to give back.

Trinity Outreach Programs

Monthly Outreach Envelopes



June – Parkersburg Reading Camp
 July – Companion Diocese of Columbia
 August – Highland Education Project

September – Trinity Food Closet
 October – Thanksgiving Outreach
 November – Christmas Outreach

Sunday School News



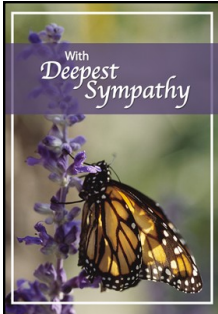
From the children's area.....

This summer the children will be studying main characters from the Bible. Many of the characters will be from the Old Testament with a few being from the New Testament. In addition to the study, we will be deciding if the characters are from Old or New, good or bad, and royalty or common folk. As if that wasn't enough, I am asking the congregation to help the characters come alive. I will provide the note card with basic information and bible references. It is your choice if you want to dig deeper with your character or just give the information on the note card. The costumes are available upstairs. Here is the following list of people we will be studying with volunteers, as of press time:

May 29th Abraham	June 26th Elijah	July 31st Samuel
June 5th Adam & Eve & Satan	July 3rd Gabriel- Scott Ramsay	August 7th Esther
June 12th Moses - Paul Miller	July 10th Job, Joshua, Jonah	August 14th Sampson
June 19th John (the Baptist) & John (the Apostle)	July 17th Saul	August 21st Noah- Kevin Oliphant
	July 24th Ruth	August 28 David-Rob Parrish

If you have any interest in a biblical person but the date is inconvenient, we can make arrangements!

Thanks in advance for your help! Liz Ramsay



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

Carol Snyder on the death of her mother Elizabeth Snyder

Debbie Poole on the death of her mother Ethel Poole

Paula Oliphant on the death of her father Gerald Enoch

Dianna & Joe Quick on the death of their son-in-law Harold Blanco

Dick Bonnett on the death of his niece, her husband and two of their children Sandy and Billy Holloway, Ava and Elizabeth Holloway

Linda Dowling on the death of her father Zheng Qi Zhang

Pam Parsons on the death of her cousin Peter Murfitt

Rest eternal grant to Elizabeth, Ethel, Gerald, Harold, Sandy, Billy, Ava, Elizabeth, Zheng, and Peter, 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 by the numbers April

Sunday worship attendance: 8:00~10:30
Apr. 3: 21~74 (total 95)
Apr. 10: 16~65 (total 81)
Apr. 17: 21~69 (total 94)
Apr. 24: 31~69 (total 100)
Average April 2016—92
Average April 2015—116

Food closet:
35 adults, 3 children

Crisis Intervention:
Assistance with 10 electric bills, 3 water bills (all \$30 ea.)
April Outreach (Peterkin Camp Scholarships) \$605
Fyne Junque Sale: \$1800, kitchen \$185
Gideons: \$49



May Vestry Highlights:

- Lighting in the conference room will be replaced.
- Pipe organ needs cleaning due to dust from the plaster work. The cost will be \$25,000 and donations will be gratefully accepted.
- The picnic is scheduled for August 7th at Jackson Park.
- Bishop Klusmeyer will visit 11/20/16, and Fr. Paul will be creating a confirmation course.

Submitted by Carol Payne, Registrar



Trinity Family,
Our dear former parishioner Laverne Marshall has asked me to write about her disease for *The Trinity Times*, to share with her beloved Trinity family the facts of this rare disease, and, maybe to provide some helpful education for us.

Creutzfeldt-Jakob (KROITS-felt YAH-kobe) disease is a degenerative brain disorder that leads to dementia and, ultimately, death. Symptoms of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) can resemble those of other dementia-like brain disorders, such as Alzheimer's. But Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease usually progresses much more rapidly.

CJD captured public attention in the 1990s when some people in the United Kingdom developed a form of the disease — variant CJD (vCJD) — after eating meat from diseased cattle. However, "classic" Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease hasn't been linked to contaminated beef.

Although serious, CJD is rare, and vCJD is the least common form. Worldwide, there is an estimated one case of CJD diagnosed per million people each year, most often in older adults.

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is marked by rapid mental deterioration, usually within a few months. Initial signs and symptoms typically include: personality changes, anxiety, depression, memory loss, impaired thinking, blurred vision or blindness, insomnia, difficulty speaking, difficulty swallowing, sudden, jerky movements.

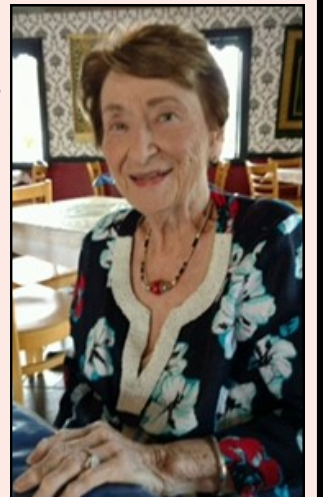
As the disease progresses, mental symptoms worsen. Most people eventually lapse into a coma. Heart failure, respiratory failure, pneumonia or other infections are generally the cause of death. Death usually occurs within a year.

Once again, Laverne wants everyone to know how much she appreciates all the cards, flowers, and visits from her Trinity family. She is not able to write and thank everyone and, since she has difficulty speaking, she is unable to call her friends. Her address is:

The Georgia Club, 1090 Greenleaffe Circle, Spathan, GA 30666

We pray the peace of the Lord grant her peace.

FHS,
Marion



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Pillow Talk Success

From Peterkin Conference Center:

A big THANK YOU goes out to Trinity Parkersburg who generously donated new pillows for Peterkin! All of our conference guests (especially Women's Conference this weekend) will be sleeping better thanks to you! Here is the shipment after it was dropped off last week:

