The Trinity Times

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MAY 2016

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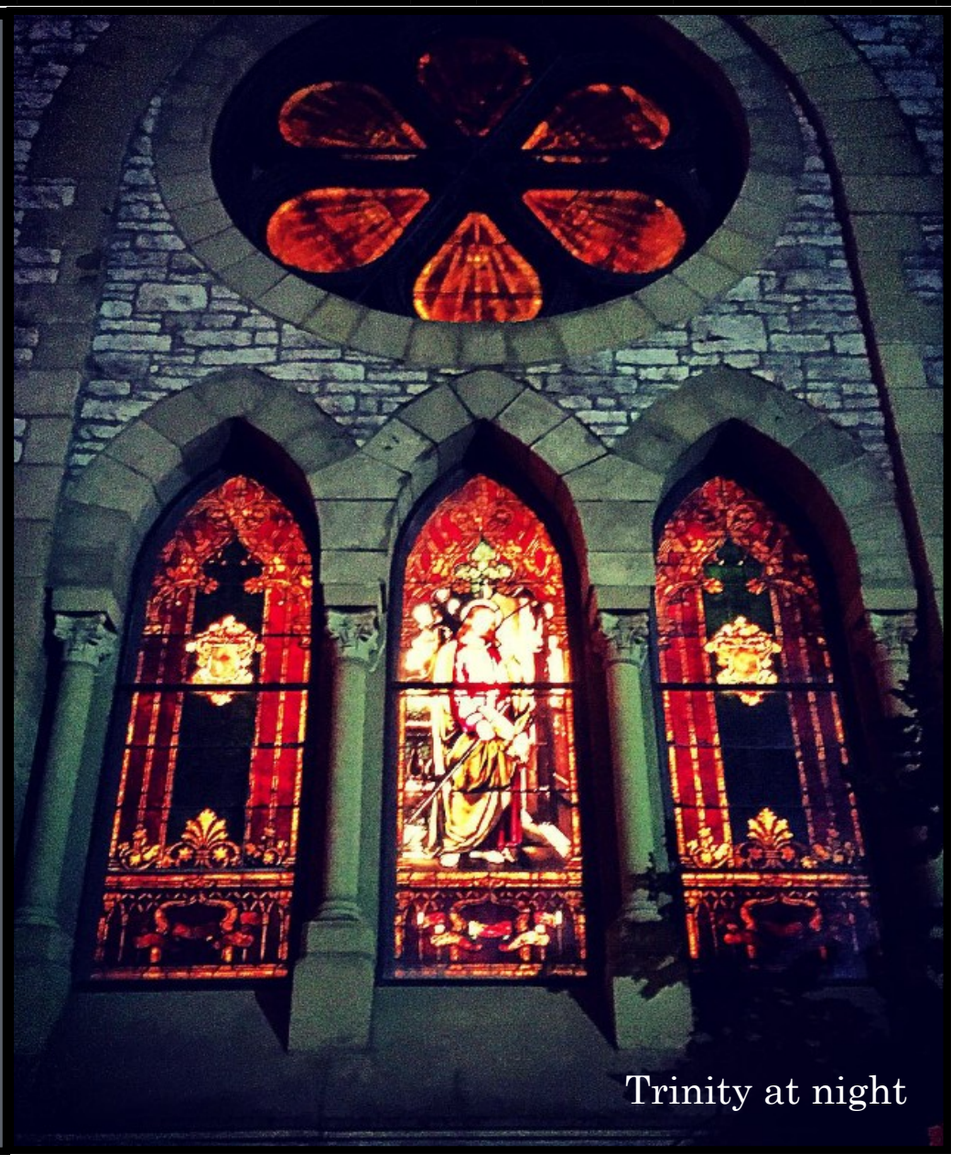


Trinity at night

A Word From Your Priest

If you have not made it to one of our Family Movie Nights, you are missing out. We have had two so far and they have been well attended.

Our next one is tentatively scheduled for May 22, 2016. The food is served starting at 5:45 pm in Trinity Hall and the Movie will start about 6:10 p.m.

Last time we served pizza and popcorn (who doesn't love pizza and popcorn?) and several people brought their favorite movie snacks to share. I definitely think we need more twizzlers! So unless someone has something they are dying to make (like pepperoni rolls) we will keep going with the pizza. The goal is to make it simple, inexpensive and very easy to clean up.

It is not definite yet, but I am hoping to show the new Star Wars – The Force Awakens movie. We have the license for it. If anyone owns the movie that we can show, let me know. Also, if you have any recommendations please let me know. I am trying to mix it up so that we have some movies that appeal to the kids and some to the "older" kids. But all should be a family movie.

Now for the challenge. I love to see all of you here for the movies. But, I also want to really encourage you to invite friends. This is a great way to get people into our church and introduce them to our Trinity Family. So please think of someone you might want to invite to the next movie.

Thank you to Terry and Joe Shaw for their willingness to be the hosts and to Brian Reed for making the popcorn.

Finally, believe or not, summer is right around the corner. I want to explore ways to keep everyone excited about our church and not let down during the summer. One of those ways is to explore having a summer choir. So if you are interested in singing, always wanted to, or just willing to try, let me know. If we can have even 8 to 10 people, I think we can make it work. Besides it is an awful lonely procession if it is just me and an acolyte.

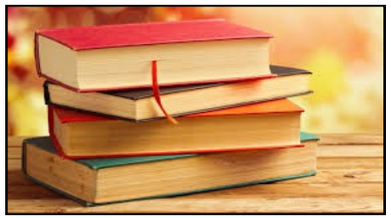
We have a lot of exciting things going on. Please, come and be a part of what God is doing here at Trinity, and as always. bring a Friend.

God Bless you one and all,

Father Paul

Book Sale News

From Lynn Fury-Prather, chairman



Book Sorting Schedule:
WED. MAY 18-5:00 pm
SAT. MAY 21- 9:00 am
WED. JUNE 1- 5:00 pm
SAT. JUNE 4- 11:00 am
WED. JUNE 22- 5:00 pm

I believe there is still a group meeting every Wed. morning at 10:00. The above dates are the dates I will be there. I will also be there on Wednesday mornings as soon as school is out. Don't worry about lifting boxes onto the stage or informing me they are there to be lifted. I will have it taken care of! Also, there are garage sale stickers for the children's books. I trust your judgment in pricing them. I'm easy to get along with. So far, I am very pleased with our continued progress! Many thanks to all of you!

FYNE JUNQUE SALE

Are you ready to shop?

Friday, May 6
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 7
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch will be available for purchase both days, beginning at 11:00.

Sunday worship attendance:
8:00~10:30
Mar. 6: 22~65 (total 87)
Mar. 13: 15~81 (total 96)
Mar. 20: 31~100 (total 131)
Mar. 27: 40~175 (total 215)
Average March, 2016—132
Average March 2015—90

Food closet:
20 adults, 3 children

Crisis Intervention
Assistance with :
9 electric bills, 3 gas bills , 1 water bill (all $30 ea.)

Please join us for a
Celebration of the Music Ministry of Dr. Daniel Monek
Sunday, May 15 at 10:30

Dr. Monek will be relocating to the Raleigh NC area, having accepted a position of Director of the Music Program at NC State University.

In making the announcement, Dan said, "Lindsey and I are looking forward to the many new opportunities and closer proximity to family this will bring, but will be leaving many friends, colleagues, and the music programs at Marietta College and Trinity Episcopal with a heavy heart."

Dan, his wife Lindsey, and children William and Elizabeth will be greatly missed by the congregation. Plans are for the Celebration to include several returning Choral Scholars to sing with the choir one final time.

May 2016

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **Easter 6** 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:00-Vestry, Trustees mtg. 9:15-Choir Rehearsal 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist ***Visitation of Bishop Van Koevering***	2 11:00am - Feeding Program 12:00pm- Clothes Closet ***<———--Fr. Paul @Clergy Conference———->***	3 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	4 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet	5 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Knitters, Food Closet .	6 ***<—- Fyne Junque Sale—>***	7 9:00am-1st Saturday breakfast @ Redwood, Belpre 8:00pm-AA
8 **Easter 7** 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Reh., Adult Ed. 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist Mother's Day	9 11:00am - Feeding Program 12:00pm-Clothes Closet	10 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	11 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30pm-Actors Guild-Conf. rm	12 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet .	13 6:00pm-wedding rehearsal *—Peterkin Work Weekend —-*	14 4:00pm-Shinsky-Chase wedding Relay for Life (City Park) 8:00pm-AA
15 **The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday** 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Choir Reh., Adult Ed. 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist, Celebration of Music Ministry of Dr. Monek *Discretionary Sunday*	16 11:00am - Feeding Program 12:00pm-Clothes Closet 6:00pm-Finance 6:30pm-Vestry	17 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	18 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:00pm-Book sorting	19 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	20 ***"Times" deadline***	21 9:00am-Book sorting 8:00pm-AA
22 **Trinity Sunday** 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed. 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist 5:45pm-Family Movie Night	23 11:00am - Feeding Program 12:00pm-Clothes Closet	24 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	25 10:00am-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 12:15-Holy Eucharist & Healing	26 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet .	27 6:30pm-Supper Club @ K & M Brown homr	28 9:00am–DOK book study @Panera 8:00pm-AA
29 **Pentecost 2** 8:00 am—Eucharist 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Eucharist	30 11:00am - Feeding Program 12:00pm-Clothes Closet ***Office Closed for Memorial Day***	31 8:00am-Men of Trin. Breakfast				

BIRTHDAYS
2. Kevin Oliphant, Jr.
10. George Zivkovich
Ellie Rose Parsons
14. Charlie Culbertson
16. Lindsey Monek
17. Butch Shock
18. Lynne Francis
20. Grace Staats
23. Jack Ralsten
25. Pam Parsons
Zane Ullmann
29. Lauren Adkins
30. Dianne Hess
31. Judy Stanley

ANNIVERSARIES
8. Marion & Charlie Culbertson
11. Becky & Jeff Stump
24. Liz & Scott Ramsay
30. Julie & Mike Matheny
Dorsey & Frank Northrup

Peterkin Summer Camps 2016

June 13—17: Day Camp
(1st grade through 5th grade)

June 19-22: Mini Camp
(ages 3-8 w/guardian)$230 adult/$160 youth

June 19-25: TILT (Teens In Leadership Training)(10th grade through 2016 Graduates)—$400

June 22-25: Beginner Camp
(2nd & 3rd grades)—$160

June 26-July 2: Senior Camp
(10th grade through 2016 Graduates)—$400

July 3-9: Family Camp (all ages)
$425 adult/$250 youth (age 10 and under)

July 10-16:Intermediate Camp
(7th, 8th, 9th grades)—$400

July 17-23—Junior Camp
(4th, 5th, 6th grades)—$400

July 24-30: MAD Camp
(4th -12th grades)—$400

July 31-Aug. 3: College & Young Adult Camp -$240

More information available at ww.wvdiocese.org
Contact the church office about scholarships available this year.

Supper Club

This month's social event for adults will be held Friday, May 29, at 6:30, at the home of Katharine and Madison Brown. Please call ahead and let the hosts know what you'll be bringing and then just enjoy the evening with your Trinity friends.

MONDAY FEEDING PROGRAM

For March 2016 we served 471 meals, with an average of 10 volunteers a week. We received a donation of 400 pounds of potatoes completely free, so we are serving potatoes many ways!

The two young men from the Mormon Church have been helping us serve for the last six week and they are a great help, very nice young gentlemen!

We would like to sincerely thank the church for the donations for the feeding ministries in March. Thank you! *Connie Warren, chairman*

Lost and Found Dept.

Shoes???

Trinity Outreach Programs

Monthly Outreach Envelopes

May – Trinity Choral Scholars
June – Parkersburg Reading Camp
July – Companion Diocese of Columbia
Aug. – Highland Education Project
September – Trinity Food Closet
October – Thanksgiving Outreach
November – Christmas Outreach

Book Sale Outreach

ECW Appreciation News -

Children's Home Society of West Virginia - CHS children and families for over 119 years. Today, we h provide adoption, foster care, and emergency child sh Last year, we cared for over 13,000 children and families. It is the support and dedication of individuals such as you that enables us to continue this important work. We extend our appreciation and thanks for your contribution. It is the support and dedication of individuals such as you that enables us to continue this important work. *Mary A White, Director*

The Actors Guild of Parkersburg - On behalf of the Actors Guild, I would like to thank the ECW for their continuing support of the arts, most specifically The Actors Guild. We hope to use your donation in the area of children's programming. Thank you so much! *Susan Schuchts*

Father Paul - Thank you for my new chair! It is made by Serta…who knew they made chairs?! Needless to say, it is very comfortable. Yours in Christ, *Father Paul*

It is interesting to read about how our monies are out there bringing pleasure and good to our community. Good work ECW! Paula Sellers, secretary

Parents,
As the school year draws to an end, don't forget to share with your Trinity family any kind of special award or honor which your child receives. We want to share in your pride!

The majority of the work on the nave has been completed including updating the lighting in Trevor Chapel thanks to Bernard Bookman who installed some new energy efficient light fixtures. Also, the lights were aimed in such a way that the altar in the chapel is highlighted. The ceiling of the main hallway of the office building has been painted with a sealer as well as the ceiling in the hallway which connects the library with Trinity Hall. Both ceilings will also receive a finish coat of paint. Much appreciation to my paint crew, Bob Harris and Paul Miller, who have helped with this effort.

The replacement of the education roof has now been completed. You may find it interesting to note that the roof of that building was original to the building when it was constructed back in the 60's. New ceiling tiles will replace those that are stained or damaged beyond repair. Ceiling tile replacement was carried out last fall after an attempt to repair the roof. During the winter, we discovered that the roof was leaking again and a decision was made to replace the roof. At this point, we should not have to deal with any roofing problems for quite a while.....famous last words! Barring any unforeseen weather issues, the roofs should be fine. The nave has approximately four slates which have slipped and they will be placed back into position this spring. Also, the bell tower leak was repaired, but when we had a snow last winter, a small leak recurred. The roofing company will be placing an aggressive flashing system to cure the problem.

After spending time painting in the first floor hall of the office building last week, I became acutely aware of the need to "clean up" and repair the plaster in that area. Many people from all walks of life enter the office building every week. The condition of the hallway conveys a poor first impression to visitors when compared to other areas of the church. Over a period of time, repairs have been made, but major cracks are present and the woodwork needs to have excess plaster, filler or other materials removed from around the edges. The staircase walls have some places which need to be repaired as well. With that in mind, I will meet with the plasterers/painters (Traditional Painters) and will ask them to prepare a bid to repair the downstairs hallway, staircase to the second and third floor landings since those areas are visible to anyone who visits.

We have received the new tile for the kitchen floor and we hope to have it installed within the next month. Many thanks to Rob Parrish who secured the tile for us at a great price. As always, I need volunteers to help with these projects. Many hands make short work of most projects.

Sincerest thanks to all those who have helped make Trinity sparkle.

Dan Thomas

Parish Nurse Health Ministry
May 2016

Last month's PNM article dealt with **RULE OF LIFE (ROL)** The following are some examples of RULES OF LIFE that may help parishioners decide how to continue or develop a Rule of Life for themselves

Members of The **Daughter's of the King (DOK)** undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. A daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

Some daily practices of **Pope Francis** are: wake at 4:45am and spend time in prayer, meditate on the daily reading and write a reflection, take an afternoon nap, hug and be present with each person I encounter.

Practices of **Martin Luther King Jr.** were : observed with friend and foe the ordinary rules of courtesy, performed regular service for others and the world, refrained from violence of fist, tongue and heart, strived to be in good spiritual and bodily health, meditated on the life and teachings of Jesus.

"**Jane Doe's**" Rule of Life is to count my blessings before each meal, spend 10-15 minutes each evening in prayer.

"**John Doe's**" Rule of Life is to take time daily (15minutes) for silent reflection, not do any office work on Sundays, take my wife out to dinner once a month.

For **those with children**, is part of your Rule of Life saying prayers with them every night before they go to sleep?

A **Trinitarian** shared this ROL : every morning read Forward Day by Day, Our Daily Bread, prays for family, friends and everyone on Trinity's prayer list and spends 10 or 15 minutes in quiet, listening to what God asks of them this day. Smiles at everyone seen during the day.

You may be asking," Why is the Parish Nurse writing about our SPIRITUAL self?". Remember, one of the Roles of the parish nurse is **Integrator of Faith and Health** and keep in mind the mission of the PN is to promote health of body, mind, and spirit across the Life-span.

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Marion

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Thank you, Rob!!