

This Week at Trinity
May 11th – 17th, 2026

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Trinity Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Trinity Hall)
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist (Adams Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Education (Trinity Hall)
	7:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Chancel)
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Conference Room)
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	G.H. Dance Club (Trinity Hall)
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Retirement Party (Trinity Hall)
	11:45 a.m.	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
	1:00 p.m.	Land Blessing (Curry Farm)
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Trinity Hall)
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION



Father Geoff has spoken to several parishioners over the past months regarding the sacrament of Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church. The Bishop's official visitation will be on May 31st. If you plan to be Confirmed or Received, the rector will need to meet with you before May 15. Please speak with Father Geoff *today* if you are interested. *"Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop"* (BCP, 860). Because Episcopalians recognize the confirmations of other churches that have bishops in apostolic succession, if you have been confirmed in one of those churches (e.g. Roman Catholic, Orthodox), one is not reconfirmed. Rather, one is "Received" into the Anglican Communion.

ROGATION WEEK: BLESSING OF THE LAND

Though somewhat rare nowadays, **Rogation Days** are liturgical days dedicated to prayer for the land. Rogation Days were traditionally observed on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Feast of the Ascension. In more recent years, they may be observed on other, nearby convenient days. Anciently, the observance consisted of an outdoor procession which culminated in a special celebration of the Eucharist. In late medieval England, congregations would gather to “beat the bounds” of the parish, walking in procession around the geographical extremities of the parish’s locality, praying for God’s blessing on the fields, orchards, and farms. This year, we will observe a **Rogation Day** on Saturday, **May 16 at 1:00 pm** at the Curry Farm, 2277 Winding Road, Parkersburg.



LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer to take care of our lawn this season, please contact the office.

KATIE’S LADIES MAY GATHERING

Katie's Ladies will be joining the Pot Luck Ascension Service on Fort Boreman Hill on Thursday May 14 at 5pm. Service is at 6pm. Meat and Root Beer Floats will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

HELPING HANDS FOOD & CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please consider donating non-perishable, easy open food to help those in Saltine, Ritz, Graham, & Club Crackers, small jars of Peanut Butter, cans of Vienna Sausage, Chef Boyardee and other pop top meats, Tuna Cereal, Fit & Active Tuna or Chicken Salad kits (available at Aldi), shelf boxes, dry Dog & Cat food are all items that are greatly appreciated. donations at Trinity Episcopal Church, Monday through Friday 10am to



need in our community. individual size pop top pouches, single serve stable individual Milk Please drop off 2pm.

TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity is holding its (now annual!) blood drive on Tuesday, June 2nd, from 11am to 4pm. We need to do our best to get all 30 spots reserved. If you or someone you know can participate, please reserve a donation time at redcrossblood.org. (Search for blood drives in zip code 26101) There are detailed instructions posted in Trinity Hall. Tom Gyongyosi can help anyone register as well, just leave him a message at 304-422-4121.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER HELP

Since Bree will be at Peterkin in June and July, she is asking for help with Sunday School during those months. There is a sign-up sheet in the Memorial Library. One leader and one helper are needed each week, beginning June 7 through July 26. Lesson plans will be provided.

WORK DAY- May 30, noon to 3:00 p.m.

Please help get Trinity Hall ready for the Bishop’s visit on May 31. Tables, chairs, and walls need cleaned and the windows need dusted. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church and in the Memorial Library. Note that Trinity Hall will be closed from May 25, 1:00 p.m. through May 30, noon for cleaning, stripping, and waxing of the floors.