

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Mid-Pentecost - July and August - 2004

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*The Church is not a building  
The Church is not a steeple  
The Church is not a resting place  
The Church is the people....*

We are the church; we are Jesus Christ to each other and to the community; that is what we are called to be.

However, being the Church at Trinity also means taking care of the building entrusted to us by those who came before, and for those who will come after us. You've no doubt noticed that giant lift sitting in the front yard (hard to miss). That is being used by the stone masons who have finished the tower repairs and are now working on the stone on the west end of the church around the circle window.

The next phase will involve a different company which will be removing and replacing

the sacristy roof and replacing the church roofing. They are also building new louvers for the tower and will handle "pest control" (bye bye squirrels, bats and pigeons).

Next, stabilizing tie rods will be placed inside the nave to keep the walls from spreading apart any more. At that time, additional lighting will be added which will greatly enhance illumination in the nave.

Outside the building, the ground on the north and south sides of the building will be graded so that moisture runs away from the building instead of toward it.

You'll soon be receiving a letter asking you to help financially with this very expensive project. Think prayerfully about how you might be part of the effort to ensure the future of the building that is our home.

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### Athens Heritage Days, August 7

Get ready to visit the Athens of long ago. South Main Street will be closed to traffic and there will be vendors all along the way as well as a trolley and some of the historic buildings will be open.

The Parish Hall will be home to two quilt crafters. This is an opportunity for us to do a small bit of fund-raising if someone will volunteer to coordinate activities for the day. We might consider selling lemonade or doing a bake sale. It would be nice to have the church building open, also. Society being what it is, we can no longer leave the building unlocked; there are many people who would love to see the inside. If you can help, call the church office.

### Farewell to two of our brothers in Christ

**Hal Jenney's** family and friends honored his passing with a wonderful service of celebration of his life on June 20. His extraordinary family provided music and stories, laughter and tears. Memorials may be directed to Trinity.

**Victor Ross** lost his short battle with cancer on July 12, surrounded by his family. A celebration of his life will be held at Trinity on Saturday, July 17 at 11 a.m. Please join Carla and the family to honor his passing and share stories and song. Memorials may be directed to the Community Foundation of the Twin Tiers or the Guthrie Foundation for Medical Research.



# Trinity Episcopal Church - July 2004

Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Prayer</i> 7/4 Charles Jackson, Paul and Emily Kelley; 7/11 Marcel and Donna Lamb, Hildegard Mohr; 7/18 Tom, Kathie, Michael, Alex, Elizabeth and Patrick Maneval; 7/25 Patricia and Heather Martin</p>				<p>Vacationing? Visit the Episcopal Church near you.. then bring the service bulletin home and we'll put it up in the Parish Hall. Do you have family and friends visiting this summer? Bring them to Trinity, where they'll receive a warm welcome.</p>		
<p><b>4 Pentecost 6</b> (Proper 9) Independence Day 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>Alex Maneval</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Jon &amp; Wendy Murray</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Bruce Barton</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Vickie Wood</i></p>
<p><b>11 Pentecost 6</b> (Proper 10) <b>9:00 Vestry Meets</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour <i>John &amp; Barbara Strange (40th)</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Patrick Barry</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Life of Victor Ross <i>Abby Davenport</i></p>
<p><b>18 Pentecost 7</b> (Proper 11) 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22 St. Mary Magdalene</b> <i>Rachel Bressett Blake Allan Bioins</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Rhonda Hooper Kay &amp; Robert Bennett</i></p>
<p><b>25 Pentecost 8</b> (Proper 12) 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour <i>Bishop Paul</i></p>	<p><b>26 St. James the Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Carlyle Hooper, Jr. Mike &amp; Shelley Barry (25th)</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Ruth Wood Ron Hunt</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>Andy Patterson</i></p>
<p><i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 7/4 The Church of the Province of Myanmar, Samuel San Si Htay, archbishop; 7/11 The Church of North India, Zechariah Terom, moderator; 7/18 the Church of Nigeria, Peter Akinola, archbishop; 7/25 the Church of Pakistan, Alexander Malik, Moderator. <i>Diocese of Kaijo Keji</i>, Bishop Manassah 7/4 The Congregation at Wuruta; 7/11 The Livolo Archdeaconry and the Congregation at Pomjo; 7/18 The Congregation at Andeljo; 7/25 The Congregation at Derderek; <i>The Diocese of Meath and Kildare</i>, Richard Clarke, Bishop.</p>				<p><i>Diocesan Prayer Cycle</i> 7/4 Trinity, Easton, Andrew Gerns, rector; Donna Treblcox, deacon intern; Kirby Episcopal House, Claudia Sharp, director; 7/11 Trinity, Mt. Pocono, Ginny Rex Day, rector; Episcopal Housing for the Elderly of Allentown Reading and the Slate Belt; 7/18 Trinity, Pottsville, Charles H. Morris, rector; 7/25 St. Peter's, Tunkhannock and St. John's, Laceyville; Cynthia Guthkelch, rector</p>		



# Trinity Episcopal Church - August 2004

Mid Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Pentecost 9</b> (Proper 13) 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Wendy Murray	<b>5</b> Kathie Maneval Ray & Nancy Bressett	<b>6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	<b>7</b> Kim Davenport Barbara Barry Shirley Hummink
<b>8 Pentecost 10</b> (Proper 14) <b>9:00 Vestry Meets</b> 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Carolyn Hooper	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Brittany Catlin Romberger
<b>15 Pentecost 11</b> (Proper 15) 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>16 St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ</b> <i>Ed Caum</i> <i>Roman Coston</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Charles &amp; Ginny Ford</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Jan &amp; Janice Beck</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Pentecost 12</b> (Proper 16) 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>23</b> <i>Mary Duddie</i> <i>James Edward Caum</i> <i>Michael Maneval</i>	<b>24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle</b> <i>Jake Parshall</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Ned Caum</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Kim &amp; Jeff Davenport</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Kevin Hooper</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Pentecost 13</b> (Proper 17) 10:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>30 St. James the Apostle</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Sean Barry</i>	<b>Trinity Prayer Cycle 8/1</b> Jon, Wendy, Kim, Kate and Kelly Murray; <b>8/8</b> Vickie North, Cora Orshal, Elizabeth Pashley; <b>8/15</b> James, Mary and Andy Patterson; <b>8/29</b> Fanna Proper, John and Carol Reed		<b>Partnership Dioceses: Diocese of Kaijo Keji, 8/1</b> The Congregation at Wuruta; <b>8/8</b> The Congregation at Kendini; <b>8/15</b> The Congregation at Kerwa; <b>8/22</b> The Congregation at Lima; <b>8/29</b> The Congregation at Liwolo. <b>The Diocese of Meath and Kildare</b> , Richard Clarke, Bishop.	
<b>Anglicans Around the World 8/1</b> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Rev. James Simon Ayong, primate; <b>8/8</b> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Rev. Ignacio Capuyan Soliba, primate; <b>8/15</b> the Province de l' Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda, The Most Rev. Emmanuel Mbona Kolini, primate; <b>8/22</b> The Church of the Southern Cone, The Rt. Rev. Gregory James Venables, primate; <b>8/29</b> the Church of South India (United), The Most Rev. K. J. Samuel, primate.			<b>Diocesan Prayer Cycle 8/1</b> Trinity, West Pitston, John Major, rector; <b>8/8</b> St. Mary's, Reading, Nancy Packard, rector elect; <b>8/15</b> Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre, Daniel G. Jones, rector; <b>Diocesan Children's Ministry; 8/22</b> St. Anne's, Trexlertown; Michael Provane, rector; <b>Jane A. Bender</b> , priest associate; <b>Sally H. Dover</b> , assisting priest; <b>8/29</b> St. Luke's, Lebanon, Terrence L. Wible, rector			

**Summer Visitors?**

Like many of your homes, the rectory is seeing a constant flow of friends and relatives this summer. Please, bring your guests to church with you; it's a joy for the rest of us to meet the special people in your lives.

When you go on vacation, attend an Episcopal Church and please bring the bulletin back with you. We'll hang them on the bulletin board in the parish hall. While we all use the same Book of Common Prayer, it's always interesting to note how different worship can be.

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Sign up to host a coffee hour at 11 on Sundays. There's a clipboard in the parish hall kitchen. Pick up a coffee cake or donuts and share them with us. Coffee will be made already, all you need to do is set out the food. Plenty of folks will be around to help you clean up. And Thanks! Coffee hour is a good time for all.

**Prayer List**

It's time to update the prayer list. Look for a new one on the back table. Please add names.

**They're baaaack**

The Nuns of the Theatre Grove Company are back! They'll start their summer activities with a Nuns vs. Clergy donkey basketball game at Riverfront park on July 25. Admission will be \$5 and a food item for the Valley Food Pantry.

Performances of *Nunsense!* will be August 13, 14 and 15 at the Keystone Theater in Towanda. Ticket information will be available soon. The production will be better than ever, with music Director Corky Klinko joining director John Koons and four of the original cast in a show that is guaranteed to make you laugh.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,  
Life is but an empty dream!  
For the soul is dead that slumbers,  
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real!  
Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,  
Was not spoken of the soul.

An excerpt from *A Psalm of Life*, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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