

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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NEWS

Church blesses 'everlasting doors'

Trinity Episcopal Church, Athens, Pa., celebrated its name day, Trinity Sunday, May 26, with the dedication of its new front doors.

Trinity was established in 1842 and its present building was constructed in 1860. A tower and door restoration project was begun in 2010 and completed just before Christmas 2012.

For the dedication, Barbara Cameron Caum, parish administrator and widow of the late rector, the Rev. Canon Edward Leonard Caum III, assembled a liturgy for the blessing using some material in an online brochure from St. Stephen's, Walbrook, London. The ceremony was led by Trinity's supply priest, the Rev. Benjamin Lee Lentz.

The liturgy included an excerpt from Psalm 24: "Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors/And the King of glory shall come in."

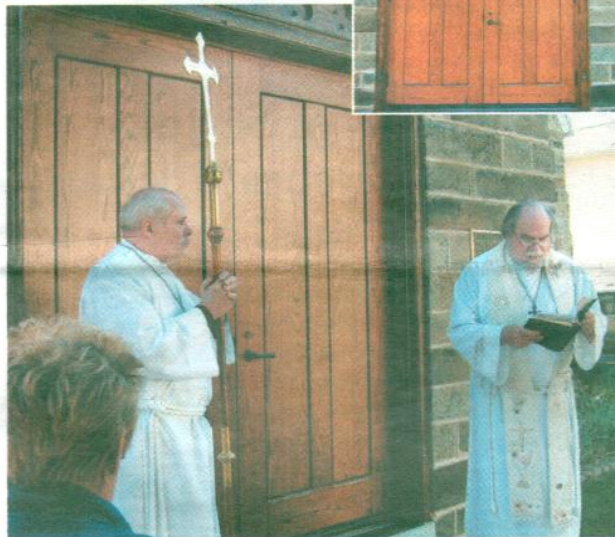
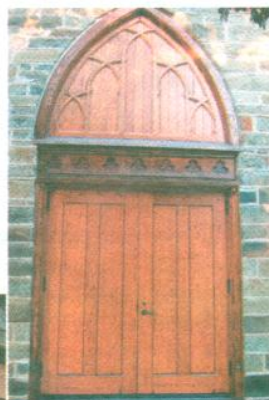
The gospel reading was from John 10:2-5, 9: "The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."

Lentz and the congregants then prayed: "God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make the doorway of this house the gateway to thy eternal kingdom."

For more information, visit trinityathens.org. ■

Senior acolyte Barry Goldsmith and the Rev. Benjamin Lee Lentz presided over the blessing of Trinity Church's restored doors.

Photo/Barbara Cameron Caum



This wonderful article, written by Solange DeSentis, editor, appears in the July edition of *Episcopal Journal*, a print only publication.

During the planning of the dedication of our new doors, I researched possible liturgies and asked for help on a national church leader discussion list. Solange saw my notes and the final version of the liturgy I posted there and called to ask if she could do an article on it. I was, as you might imagine, very pleased for us at Trinity.

The paper is the next iteration of *Episcopal Life*, which lost its funding from the national church along with many other programs that fell to budget cuts. The Diocese of Bethlehem used to be a printing partner with *Episcopal Life* and we all received a monthly copy wrapped with *Diocesan Life*. That paper has also fallen victim to budget cuts.

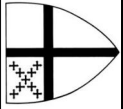
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The United Thank Offering

Do you have a Blue Box? If not, pick one up from

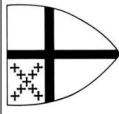
the table in the narthex to fill over the summer for our Fall Ingathering. Each moment of thankfulness adds up to grants that change people's lives. *Every day in every way, give thanks.*



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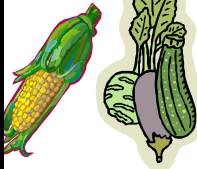


Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Trinity: 7/7 William, Sarah, Leigha, Addy and Blake Draper; 7/14 David O'Dell, Becky Fiorello; 7/21 David and Shelly Fish; 7/28 Charles and Virginia Ford.</p>	<p>Diocese: 7/7 St. Luke's, Lebanon: The Rev. Terrence Wible, Rector. Bishop Paul V. Marshall. 7/14 All Saints, Lehigh: The Rev. Jane Arrington Bender, Priest-in-Charge. Congregational Development. 7/21 Good Shepherd and St. John the Evangelist, Milford: The Rev. Mary Ellen Dolan, Interim; The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz, Associate; The Rev. Fran Hlavacek, Deacon. Daughters of the King. 7/28: St. Paul's, Montrose and St. Matthew's, Stevensville: The Rev. Paul Towers, Priest-in-Charge. Diocesan Council.</p>	<p>Anglicans Around the World: 7/7: On the Niger (Nigeria) The Rt. Rev. Owen Chidozie Nwokolo. 7/14: Osun North East - (Nigeria) The Rt. Rev. Humphery Olumakaiye. 7/21: Diocese of Pennsylvania (USA). 7/28: Phulbani - (North India) The Rt. Rev. Bijay Nayak.</p>				
<p>1 AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Tim Cama, Paul Kelley Dan & Margaret Gerhart</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Bruce Barton</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Vickie Wood</i></p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Alex Maneval</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Elise Barton</i></p>	
<p>7 Pentecost 7 P-9</p> <p>9:00 Deacon's Mass II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Sean William Clare</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Jon & Wendy Murray</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>John & Barbara Strange</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	
<p>14 Pentecost 8 P-10</p> <p>9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>16</p> <p>AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Abby Davenport</i></p>	<p>18 Senior Expo 10-2 Lynch-Bustin</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	
<p>21 Pentecost 9 P-11</p> <p>9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Sean Bubniak</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>22 St. Mary Magdalene AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Blake Allan Forbes</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Rhonda Hooper</i></p>	<p>25 St. James</p> <p><i>Bishop Paul</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	
<p>28 Pentecost 10 P-12</p> <p>9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Carlisle Hooper, Jr. Mike & Shelley Barry</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Justin Bailey</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Andy Patterson</i></p>	<p>Kajo-Keji 7/7: St. John's Lukura Parish: The Rev. David Duku. Gaderu Parish: The Rev. Timon Tomilyan. 7/14: Diocesan Finance Office: The Rev. Edward Jale. Kala Archdeaconry: The Rev. Timoteo Modi Mark. 7/21: St. John's Mondri Parish: The Rev. Elinama Rabok Sebang. Chaplain Comboni CCL: The Rev. Tom Ezbon. 7/28: Bori Archdeaconry: The Rev. Elly Mawa. Ajo and Ajio Parish: The Rev. William Nyoma Amos.</p>			



Trinity Episcopal Church - August 2013

Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 8/4 Charles & Virginia Ford 8/11 Robert & Marguerite Franks 8/18 George & Ingrid Garver 8/25 Dan & Marny Gerhart	 5 AA 8:00 pm <i>Kathe Maneval</i>	 How does your garden grow? Share your extra produce at coffee hour.	 7 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Kim Davenport Barbara Barry</i>	1 <i>Dave & Chela Bubniak</i>	2 <i>Ed Caum Roman Coston</i>	3		
4 Pentecost 11 P-13 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Wendy Murray</i>	12 AA 8:00 pm 13	6 The Transfiguration	14 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm 21 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	15 St. Mary the Virgin	16 <i>Ed Caum Roman Coston</i>	10		
11 Pentecost 12 P-14 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Charles & Ginny Ford</i>	19 AA 8:00 pm	20	22 <i>Mary Duddie James Caum Michael Maneval</i>	23 24 St. Bartholomew	23	17 <i>Jake Parshall</i>		
25 Pentecost 14 P-16 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour -- Vestry Meets-- <i>Ben & Andrea Lentz</i>	26 AA 8:00 pm <i>Kim & Jeff Davenport</i>	27 <i>Charles Kohnken Kevin Hooper</i>	28 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm 29	30 31	30 31	31 <i>Sean Barry</i>		
<i>Anglicans Around the World 8/4:</i> Pretoria - (Southern Africa) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Johannes Seoka. 8/11: Rayalaseema - (South India) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Kommaddi Birru Yesuvararasad. 8/18: Rio de Janeiro - The Rt. Rev. Filadelfo Oliveira Neto. 8/25: Ruaha - (Tanzania) The Rt. Rev. Joseph Mgomni.			<i>Kajo-Kaji 4/4:</i> Logistics, ALP and Prison Ministry: The Rev. Eluzai Lo'boika Yairo. Benaiah Poggo College: The Rev. Wilson Lomugun. 8/11: Kiri Archdeaconry: The Ven. Emmanuel Diliga. Gurube: The Rev. Yoane Jengwat. 8/18: Diocesan Secretary: The Rev. Emmanuel Murye Modi. Kofba: The Rev. Yosua Lupai. 8/25: St. Peter's Leikor: The Rev. Emmanuel Waran. Archdeacon of Liwolo: The Ven. Abate Joel David.			<i>Bethlehem 8/4:</i> St. Thomas, Morgantown, The Rev. Donald Howells, Deacon. Ecclesiastical Court. 8/11: St. Mark's, Moscow, The Rev. Earl Trygar, Rector, Deacon Christine Sutton. Ecumenical Interfaith Commission. 8/18: St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Mountaintop, The Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector. Environmental Stewardship. 8/25: Trinity, Mt. Pocono, The Rev. Robert Criste Troutman, Priest-in-Charge. Episcopal Appalachian Ministries.		

July 7 - Deacon Hazel will lead our worship while Fr. Ben is on vacation. Come and make her welcome.

July 18 - Senior Expo, 10 to 2 at Lynch Buston.

August 25 - Vestry meets

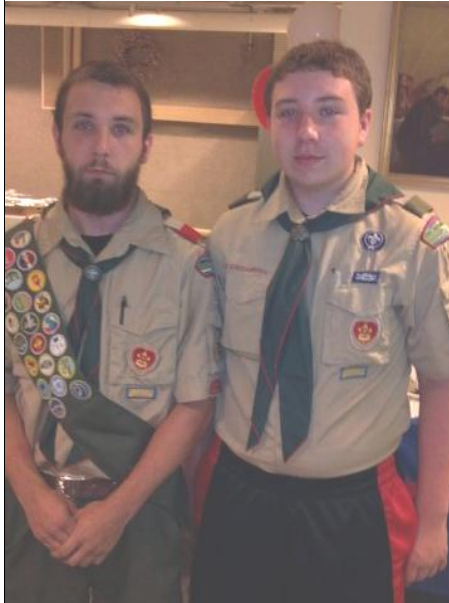
2013 Pledge Statements covering the first six months of the year will be available July 14th. The statement is NOT a bill but provided to you for your own record keeping and tax purposes if needed.

Prayer List, Birthday Anniversary Calendar: We keep a copy of the prayer list on the back table for you to add or subtract names each week. Please take a look and make sure it's up to date. Also, look over the **birthday/anniversary** calendar and make sure you and your family are included.

Clothing and House wares Give-away -- we still have not set a date because we want to have a lot more items gathered. Here's a great chance to help others and also help yourself by clearing out items you no longer use. Clothing for all ages as well as household goods. Marie Bubniak is coordinating the event.

Eagle Scout Chris Bailey

On June 7, 2013, Chris Bailey formally received his rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held in Waverly, NY. A member of Troop 17 at Church of the Epiphany, Sayre, Chris also served as an acolyte at Trinity and earned his God and Country badge here under the direction of The Rev. Trula Hollywood. Congratulations to Chris! We expect that his younger brother, Justin, will be following in his footsteps soon.



Chris and Justin Bailey



Chris, with his father, Alden, and Pennsylvania State Representative Tina Pickett.

Make Trinity a friend on **Facebook, Trinity Episcopal Church, Athens**. You'll find pictures and news. Check it often.

Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring non-perishable foods in unbreakable containers. Please do not donate items that are past their "use by" date. The food pantry cannot accept those items. All donations are used locally.

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Summer at Trinity