

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Late Pentecost - October, 2013



St. Francis Day actually falls on a Sunday this year, so we will be holding our annual

Blessing of the Animals October 6, at our regular 9 a.m. service. It's always a great event, so plan now to bring your pets and younger family members who might not have had a chance to experience church in quite this way.

Diocesan Convention will be held October 4-5 at the Cathedral in Bethlehem. Our delegate is **David O'Dell**, who will represent us as the diocese begins the journey to choose a new bishop. He will also be taking along our offerings for the Trinity Soup Kitchen. Thanks to everyone who brought items for this valuable ministry.

Word has reached us that **The Rev. George Timberlake**, rector of Trinity, 1977-79, passed away at the age of 91 on August 29th. He had sent a gift in memory of his wife just a few months earlier.

Pastoral visits: Please remember that the hospital will not call us, and we cannot ask if someone has been admitted due to HIPAA privacy laws. So, if you or a member of your family are in the hospital, please call the church office to let us know so we can arrange a visit.

Regional Confirmations have been arranged by the Standing Committee during Bishop Paul's sabbatical. In our area, those wishing to be confirmed, accepted, or to reaffirm their Baptismal Vows may do so on **Friday, November 22rd, 7 p.m. at Grace Church, Kingston** with the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Knisely, Bishop of Rhode Island, presiding. The

deadline to contact the host church is Monday, November 4.

Vestry news: Fall brings with it a time of renewed parish activities and preparation for the new church year, which begins December 1. We are planning a church cleaning and brass polishing party ... date to be announced, which will include Senior Warden Dan Gerhart's home-made and far reaching duster (you won't want to miss that). The vestry is also working on getting bids for the higher outside painting that needs to be done, the Disaster Preparedness Plan required by the diocese, and will soon begin planning our yearly stewardship canvass in preparation for the 2014 budget process. Everyone is always welcome at vestry meetings. If you have a question or concern, please speak to a vestry member. Next meeting is 10/20.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>Trinity: 10/6 Hazel and Ron Hunt; 10/13 Paul and Emily Kelley; 10/20 Charles and Maureen Kohnken; 10/27 Marcel and Donna Lamb.</i>		1 <i>Chris & Heather Hunsinger</i>	2 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	3	4 Diocesan Convention	5 Diocesan Convention <i>Carla Ross</i>
6 Pentecost 20 P-22 9:00 Holy Eucharist II St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Audrey Clare, Stacey Baster</i>	7 AA 8:00 pm <i>Kathy Patterson Tom & Shannon Bubniak</i>	8	9 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	10 <i>Brandon Hunsinger</i>	11 <i>John Bubniak</i>	12
13 Pentecost 21 P-23 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Meredith Beck Mentzel</i>	14 AA 8:00 pm	15 Clergy Bible Study 8 3:00, Towanda	16 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	17 <i>Tom & Kathe Maneval Brandon Bubniak</i>	18 St. Luke the Evangelist	19
20 Pentecost 22 P-24 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	21 AA 8:00 pm Clergy Retreat, St. Francis Center, Bethlehem	22 <i>Bob & Barbara Bean</i>	23 St. James of Jerusalem AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	24	25 <i>Fanna Proper</i>	26
27 Pentecost 23 P-25 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Isabella Hill</i>	28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles AA 8:00 pm	29 Clergy Bible Study 8, 3:00, Towanda	30 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Don Barton</i>	31 <i>Elise Barton</i>	 All Saints Day Observance, next Sunday, November 3, Renewal of Baptismal Vows	

Bethlehem: 10/6 Christ Church, Reading: The Rev. John R. Francis, Rector. Ministry to Older Adults. 10/13 St. Mary's, Reading: The Rev. Bruce Baker, Rector. Liturgy and Music Commission. 10/20 Redeemer, Sayre: The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Hazel Hunt, Deacon. Pennsylvania Council of Churches. 10/27: St. James', Schuylkill Haven: The Rev. John H. Heffner, Rector. Personnel Committee.

Kajo Keji: 10/6 Sonder Parish: The Rev. Henry Puji. Pomoju Girls Secondary School. 10/13 Acting Rural Dean and Pasiki Parish: The Rev. Henry A'bu Yairo. Liwolo Secondary School. 10/20 Wöjira Parish: The Rev. Jackson Kenyi. Canon Beniyah Poggo College. 10/27 Acting Rural Dean and St. John's Kimu Parish: The Rev. James Dima Bojoi. Mission and Evangelism Department.

Anglicans Around the World: 10/6 Sunyani (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Festus Yeboah-Asuamah. 10/13 Tamale (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jacob Ayebo. 10/20 The Arctic - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Bishop Andrew Philip Atagotaaluk; The Rt. Rev. Larry Robertson, The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Arreak, Suffragan Bishops. 10/27 Torit (Sudan) The Rt. Rev. Bernard Oringa Balmoi.