

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Early Pentecost - July - August, 2014

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### Garrison Keillor on Episcopalians

We make fun of Episcopalians for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like them.

If you were to ask an audience in Des Moines, a relatively Episcopalianless place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore," they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Episcopalians, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! ....And down the road!

Many Episcopalians are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Episcopalians to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison.

When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this, people: Episcopalians, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress. If you are dying, they will comfort you. If you are lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

Episcopalians believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.

Episcopalians like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

Episcopalians believe their Rectors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.

Episcopalians usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.

Episcopalians believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Episcopalians feel that applauding for their children's choirs will not make the kids too proud and conceited.

Episcopalians think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

Episcopalians drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.

Episcopalians feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Episcopalians are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.

Episcopalians still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and Episcopalians believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, you know you are a Episcopalian when:  
-It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.

-You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.

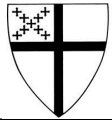
-Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.

-When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "and also with you."

- And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye . . .

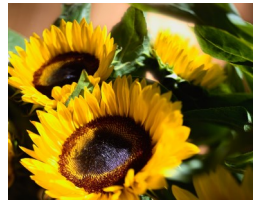
*(Garrison Keillor attends St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, Minnesota)*

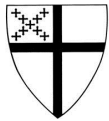
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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity:</b> 7/6 Hana Henty, Mark Hollywood; 7/13 Trula Hollywood, Karen Nichols; 7/20 Matt, Herilym Caden, Libby and Hy-lynn Hollywood, Gage Streeter; 7/27 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon and Caleb Hunsinger.		<b>Kajo-Keji:</b> 7/6 Pamoju: The Rev. Stephen Duku Lotiyu; The Rev. Elia Chandiga, Acting Archdeacon, Curate; The Rev. Cicilia Yangi, Curate, Hospital Chaplain; The Rev. Jeneti Ponti, Curate. 7/13 Mereguga: The Rev. Clement Duku. 7/20 Lorudung Parish: The Rev. Cosmas Lo'bur Yusto. 7/27 Jalimo: The Rev. Cosmas Lo'diong Kwöji.		<b>Bethlehem:</b> 7/6 St. Luke's, Lebanon: The Rev. Terrence Wible, Rector. 7/13 All Saints, Leighton: The Rev. Jane Arrington Bender, PIC. Congregational Development. 7/20 Good Shepherd and St. John the Evangelist, Milford: The Rev. Mary Ellen Dolan, Interim; Canon Elizabeth Geitz, Assistant, Deacon Fran Hlavacek. Daughters of the King. 7/27 St. Paul's, Montrose and St. Matthew's, Stevensville: The Rev. Paul Towers, PIC. Diocesan Council.		
<b>Anglicans Around the World:</b> 7/6 The Church of Pakistan: The Most Rev. Samuel Robert Azariah. 7/13 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: The Rt. Rev. Clyde Igara. 7/20 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: The Most Rev. Edward Pacyaya Malecdan. 7/27 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda: The Most Rev. Dr. Onesphore Rwaje.		<b>1</b>  <i>Tim Cama, Paul Kelley Dan &amp; Margaret Gerhart</i>	<b>2</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Bruce Barton</i>	<b>3</b>  <i>Vickie Wood</i>	<b>4 Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b>  <i>Alex Maneval</i>
<b>6 Pentecost 4 P-9</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Elise Barton</i>	<b>7</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Sean William Clare</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Jon &amp; Wendy Murray</i>	<b>9</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>10</b>  <i>Abby Davenport</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>John &amp; Barbara Strange</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Pentecost 5 P-10</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>14</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>17</b>  <i>Abby Davenport</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Pentecost 6 P-11</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>21</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Sean Bubniak</i>	<b>22 St. Mary Magdalene</b>  <i>Blake Allan Forbes</i>	<b>23</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Justin Bailey</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>Rhonda Hooper</i>	<b>25 St. James</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Pentecost 7 P-12</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>28</b>  <i>Carlyle Hooper, Jr. Mike &amp; Shelley Barry</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Ron Hunt</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>Andy Patterson</i>	Flowers from your garden are welcome any Sunday. Please consider gathering a bouquet or two for the altar.	



# Trinity Episcopal Church - August 2014

Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</b> <b>8/3 Hazel &amp; Ron Hunt</b> <b>8/10 Paul &amp; Emily Kelley</b> <b>8/17 Charles &amp; Maureen Kohnken</b> <b>8/24 Marcel &amp; Donna Lamb</b> <b>8/31 Ben, Andrea &amp; Theo Lentz</b>		<b>Bethlehem: 8/3</b> St. Thomas, Morgantown: The Rev. Dolores Smith, Supply; Deacon Donald A. Howells. Ecclesiastical Court. <b>8/10</b> St. Mark's, Moscow: The Rev. Earl P. Trygar, Sr., Rector; Deacon Christine Sutton. Ecumenical Interfaith Commission. <b>8/17</b> St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Moutaintop: The Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector. Environmental Stewardship. <b>8/24</b> Trinity, Mt. Pocono: The Rev. Robert Criste-Troutman, PIC. Episcopal Appalachian Ministries. <b>8/31</b> St. Brigid's, Nazareth: The Rev. Bill Martin, Rector. Episcopal Church Women.			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 Pentecost 8 P-13</b> <b>9:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> <b>10:00 Coffee Hour</b>	<b>4</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Wendy Murray</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 The Transfiguration</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>7</b>  <i>Kim Davenport</i> <i>Barbara Barry</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Dave &amp; Chela Bubniak</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 Pentecost 9 P-14</b> <b>9:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> <b>10:00 Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15 St. Mary the Virgin</b>	<b>16</b>  <i>Ed Caum</i> <i>Roman Coston</i>
<b>17 Pentecost 10 P-15</b> <b>9:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> <b>10:00 Coffee Hour</b> <b>--Vestry Meets--</b>	<b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Charles &amp; Ginny Ford</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <i>James Caum</i> <i>Michael Maneval</i>
<b>24 Pentecost 11 P-16</b> <b>9:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> <b>10:00 Coffee Hour</b>  <i>Jake Parshall</i>	<b>25 St. Bartholomew</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Ben &amp; Andrea Lentz</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Charles Kohnken</i> <i>Kevin Hooper</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 Pentecost 12 P-17</b> <b>9:00 Holy Eucharist II</b> <b>10:00 Coffee Hour</b>  <i>Sean Barry</i>	<b>Kajo-Kaji: 8/3</b> Mondri: The Rev. Elinama Rabok Sebang. <b>8/10</b> Diocesan Office: The Rev. Eluzai Lo'boka Yairo; The Rev. Sadaraka Muni; The Rev. Tom Ezbon. Those on Sick Leave. <b>8/17</b> Kasurak: The Rev. Emmanuel Yöngö. <b>8/24</b> Bajur: The Rev. Franco Mogga. <b>8/31</b> Andasire: The Rev. Gamaniel Loguya.		  <p>How does your garden grow? Share your extra produce at coffee hour.</p>	<b>Anglicans Around the World: 8/3</b> The Scottish Episcopal Church: The Most Rev. David Chillingworth. <b>8/10</b> The Church of the Province of South East Asia: The Most Rev. Bolly Lapok. <b>8/17</b> The Church of South India (United): The Most Rev. Gnanasigamony Devakadasham. <b>8/24</b> The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: The Most Rev. Dr. Thabo Makgoba. <b>8/31</b> Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America: The Most Rev. Hector Zavala Muñoz.		

**July 20 - Vestry meets**

**July 27 - The Rev. Trula Hollywood** will be our celebrant and preacher (Fr. Ben on Vacation)

**August 3 - The Rev. T. Scott Allen** will be our celebrant and preacher (Fr. Ben on Vacation). Fr. Scott is rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bethlehem/Allentown, and a member of the Standing Committee, which is the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of a bishop.

**August 17 - Vestry meets**

**August 24 - Senior Expo**, 10 to 2 at Lynch Buston.

**2014 Pledge Statements** covering the first six months of the year will be available July 13th. 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.

**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.*



**Altar flowers from your garden ...** please feel free to bring bouquets any Sunday to grace our worship. So far this year we've had peonies from the church gardens; daisies will be coming along soon.

**Outreach discretionary fund:** We no longer have a rector's discretionary fund, a small account that was used for emergency help to

those in real need. The vestry proposes that we reestablish this fund. If you wish to make a contribution, you may write a check and indicate its purpose on the *for* line. There are now also envelopes in each pew for cash donations.

**2014 ECW Project:** This year items will be collected in support of the ministry at St. George's Regional Disaster Recovery and Outreach Center. Items needed include:

- First Aid supplies -- adhesive bandages, gauze pads and tape (no creams or other items with expiration dates)
- Personal care items - toothbrushes and paste, washcloths, bar soap, razors
- Evacuation "Go Kits" - individual tissue packets, hand wipes, space blankets, rain ponchos
- Also: Single flat bed sheets and pillow cases; white socks, large plain sweatshirts, NRSV Bibles, children's packets (activities, crayons, etc.), notes of encouragement for kits.

Diocesan Convention is October 10 and 11. Our delegate, Karen Nichols, will be taking the items with her.

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