

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Late Pentecost - October, 2014

October Highlights



October 5: St. Francis Day Observance - Blessing of the Animals. It's time to bring your pet to church ... or pets are invited to bring their humans to church if they haven't been in a while. This is always a wonderful occasion. All pets are welcome, though we do suggest that birds should be caged and dogs should be on a leash. Also: **UTO Ingathering, Week 2**

October 10-11: Diocesan Convention, Bethlehem. Our delegate is Karen Nichols; Mtr. Trula will also be attending. Karen will be taking along our offerings for the St. George's Disaster Relief Center as well as the total for our UTO Ingathering. This will be the first Diocesan Convention with Bishop Sean; please hold him and all who

take part in your prayers.

October 19: Vestry meets

Outreach discretionary fund update: You have responded with generosity and there is now emergency cash available. We would like to continue to grow this fund so that we can help a family again this Christmas as our budgeted amount for Outreach was spent earlier this year to help our beloved Carol. 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.

Organ Motor: This has been an item on the vestry agenda for over a year. We are happy to announce that the excessive noise problem has been fixed with a new coupler installed by Parsons Pipe Organ Company. The work was paid from maintenance and memorials.

Trinity's Mission, continued:

Your vestry members continue to pray about and discuss what we are called to do and be. As Mtr. Trula pointed out, if we are out in the community doing things, then we're not just working on perpetuating the congregation; it will happen. In no particular order, these ideas were put forward:

- Host one of the monthly free dinners at Redeemer
- Fr. Ben has offered to do a class on aspects of the Old Testament
- Dan Barrett does an interesting talk on the law and the Bible
- Offer an alternative worship service one evening a week, targeting those in recovery
- Work with one of the schools on anti-bullying

These are just a few ideas. Please share your own and consider other activities and speak to a member of the vestry.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 		Trinity: 10/5 Cathy Patton, Fanna Proper; 10/12 Mary Beth, Chandler and Savannah Paul; 10/19 Tom, Lori, Derek and Lauren Pruyne; 10/26 John Reed, Carla Ross, Hermine Shapiro.	1 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Chris & Heather Hun-</i>	2 AA 8:00 pm	3	4
5 Pentecost 17 P-22 9:00 Holy Eucharist II St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals, UTO Ingathering 10:00 Coffee Hour	6 AA 8:00 pm <---Carla Ross <i>Audrey Clare, Stacey Baster</i>	7 <i>Kathy Patterson Tom & Shannon Bubniak</i>	8 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	9 AA 8:00 pm	10 Diocesan Convention <i>Brandon Hunsinger</i>	11 Diocesan Convention <i>John Bubniak</i>
12 Pentecost 18 P-23 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	13 AA 8:00 pm <i>Meredith Beck Mentzel</i>	14 Clergy Bible Study 8 3:00, Towanda	15 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	16 AA 8:00 pm	17 <i>Tom & Kathe Maneval Brandon Bubniak</i>	18 St. Luke the Evangelist
19 Pentecost 19 P-24 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	20 AA 8:00 pm Clergy Retreat, Jesuit Center, Wernersville	21	22 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	23 St. James of Jerusalem AA 8:00 pm	24	25 <i>Fanna Proper</i>
26 Pentecost 20 P-25 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	27 AA 8:00 pm <i>Isabella Hill</i>	28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles	29 AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	30 AA 8:00 pm <i>Don Barton</i>	31 <i>Elise Barton</i>	 ALL SAINTS DAY
Bethlehem: 10/5 Christ Church, Reading: The Rev. John R. Francis, Rector. Ministry to Older Adults; 10/12 St. Mary's, Reading: The Rev. Bruce Baker, Priest-in-Charge. Liturgy and Music Commission. 10/19 Redeemer, Sayre: The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, Priest-in-Charge, Deacon Hazel Hunt. Pennsylvania Council of Churches. 10/26 St. James', Schuylkill Haven: The Rev. John H. Heffner, Rector. Personnel Committee.		Kajo Keji: 10/5 Sonder: The Rev. Henry Puji Gunyu. 10/12 Wöjira Parish: The Rev. Jackson Kenyi Geriga. 10/19 Rural Dean Longira: The Rev. James Murye Louro, Acting Rural Dean. 10/26 Lito'ba Parish: The Rev. James Sekwat.		Anglicans Around the World: 10/5 The Church in Wales: The Most Rev. Dr. Barry Morgan. 10/12 The Church of the Province of West Africa: The Most Rev. Dr. Solomon Tilewa Johnson. 10/19 The Church in the Province of West Indies: The Most Rev. and The Hon. Dr. John Holder. 10/26 The Church of Ceylon: The Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay and The Rt. Rev. Greg Shantha Kumar Francis.		All Saints Day Observance, next Sunday, November 2, Renewal of Baptismal Vows