

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Easter - April, 2016

### April Highlights

**Sunday, April 17, Vestry meets at 11:45**

**Sunday, April 24, Regional Pilgrimage Gathering, St. Peter's, Tunkhannock, 2 to 4 p.m.**

### What is the Diocesan Pilgrimage?

At the last convention, Bishop Sean called on us to begin a pilgrimage together, a journey to see where God is leading us.

During Lent, many churches used the materials developed for small groups. There are blogs on line, available from diobeth.org, which you are invited to read. These may help you to think about your own faith journey.

Writing your story could be an enriching experience. Fr. Ben was moved to write his, and recently shared. He talks about the places, events, and ministries of his life, but the heart of his story is this:

"I could go into greater detail as to how specific events influenced my journey: the importance of community, the importance of being open to what the scriptures are really trying to tell us, the importance of sharing and listening, learning to look for God in all places. But the truth is that these events, along with others I have not remembered, have made the incarnation "real" for me. They have helped me to experience the presence of God and to strive to be a presence of God in this world in very real ways. They have helped me to see the scriptures more clearly and to have a reverence for the parts that aren't so clear.

The journey has not ended - I'm still here. I don't think that I am a better Christian because of my life events. Being a Christian is not quantitative, nor really qualitative. Being a Christian is knowing that you have been called by God, and like Jacob, striving to respond faithfully along the journey."

What might you find as you begin to explore your own journey? How

will we help each other share our stories and seek to find where God is leading us? Consider joining the gathering on April 24 at St. Peter's.

**God of Journeys**, as you led and nourished your ancient people through the wilderness, give us the courage to seek the forms and styles of life and ministry you have prepared for us. You call us to leave familiar things and leave our comfort zone. Guide our footsteps, open our eyes to new experiences, open our ears to hear you speaking to us, touch our imaginations, and clear our vision, that we may become the people you would have us to be. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who travels always with us. Amen.



**Recycle and Reach Out!**



The ARCC

(Abuse and Rape Crisis Center) can use your outdated cell phones to reset and issue to victims of domestic abuse. They also recycle ink cartridges to raise funds. If you have them, please, bring them to church!

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Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</i> 4/3 Tom, Lori, Derek and Lauren Pruyne. 4/10 John Reed, Carla Ross. 4/17 Hermine Shapiro, Roger and Mary Ann Smith. 4/24 Jack and Barbara Strange		<i>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</i> 4/3 St. James', Dundaff. St. Matthew's Society. 4/10 Trinity, Easton: The Rev. Canon Andrew T. Gerns, Rector. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/17 St. Margaret's, Emmaus: The Rev. Andrew Reinholz, Vicar. 4/24 St. John's, Hamlin: The Rev. Ronald Miller.			1	2
<b>3 The Second Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>4</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Stephen Lake</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Sarah Draper</i>	<b>7</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Kelly Murray Jan Beck, Jr. Melissa Hill</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Chela Bubniak</i>	<b>9</b> 9:30-2:30 Leadership Training Day, St. Gabriel's, Douglassville
<b>10 The Third Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Rachel Cama Nemer</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>John Gurney</i>	<b>15</b>  <i>David Bean</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets--	<b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>19 Clergy Bible Study 8, 3 p.m.</b>  <i>Jim Patterson</i>	<b>20</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>22</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Christophany - I AM - through Sunday</div>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <b>Pilgrimage Gathering, St. Peter's, 2-4</b> <i>David O'Dell</i>	<b>25 St. Mark</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>29</b>  <i>Liberty Hollywood</i>	<b>30 Adaptive Leadership Training, Cathedral, 9</b>  <i>Mark Hollywood</i>
<i>Kajo Keji</i> 4/3 Wudu Parish. 4/10 Leikor, Akuboro, Lubai Parishes. 4/17 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/24 Sokare Parish and the Gaderu Parish.		<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 4/3 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Archbishop Ian Gerald James Ernest. 4/10 The Church of Ireland, Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke. 4/17 The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu. 4/24 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, Archbishop Mouneer.			 <p><b>Coming in May</b> <b>Pentecost on May 15</b> and <b>Trinity Sunday on May 22</b></p>	