

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Easter - Pentecost - May, 2016

May Highlights



Sunday, May 15, Day of Pentecost

Pentecost (the name indicates that it is 50 days after Easter), is the day we commemo-

orate the coming of the Holy Spirit, The Comforter. Jesus tells his disciples that he will not leave them alone, but will send a helper. On that day, in a closed room, the disciples see flames appear over each other's heads and they begin to be able to speak in many languages. Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the church, the commissioning and enabling of the disciples to go and tell the story; they are the first Evangelists. Join the celebration and wear something **red** to worship.

Vestry meets at 11:45 (as always, everyone is welcome to attend)



Sunday, May 22 - Trinity Sunday.

Come celebrate our name day, we guarantee you will be singing, "Holy, holy, holy" (*Old Hundredth*)

Vestry News

In our Outreach program, we've been supplying about one basket a month, either of kitchen needs or personal items, to ARCC. If you'd like to make one or help donate for one, talk to Marie Bubniak. Remember, you can donate your old cell phone and used ink cartridges for ARCC as well. We are also donating \$50 to New Bethany Ministries in Bethlehem, a diocesan outreach to the homeless.

Taking care of our building ... we will be checking into having the ceiling fans in the church replaced and seeing if the carpet in the church can be stretched.

We recently ordered new cruets for the altar in memory of Janice Beck. We will be dedicating them soon.

... to be a Pilgrim

About 60 people from the northern churches gathered in Tunkhannock to share their pilgrimage stories as part of the diocesan pilgrimage. Dan and Marny Gerhart represented us. Many of us are very small parishes with similar situations. We will continue to explore ways we can work together.

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.

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May at Trinity



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Easter Season -
Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 5/1 Kathy, Alexandra and Jonathan Ayres. 5/8 Ralph, Rose, Jeffrey, Chris and Justin Bailey. 5/15 Patrick and Barbara Barry. 5/22 Mike, Shelley and Jason Barry. 5/29 Sean, Donna, Daniel and Savannah Barry.		Pentecost - the Birthday of the Church - is May 15th. Wear something red!		<i>Bethlehem:</i> 5/1 Diocesan Staff. Youth and Young Adult Ministry. 5/8 St. George's, Hellertown, The Rev. Jonathan Mayo, Rector. Episcopal Housing, Slate Belt. 5/15 Grace, Honesdale, The Rev. Ed Erb, Rector. Episcopal Housing, Allentown. 5/22 Christ Church, Indian Orchard, The Rev. Donald Shearer, Amy Dunn, Senior Warden. Episcopal House, Reading. 5/29 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn, The Rev. Peter Pearson; New Bethany Ministries.		
1 Easter 5 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Mary Patterson</i>	2 St. Philip and St. James AA 8:00 pm	3	4 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon <i>Patrick Kelley</i>	5 Ascension Day AA 8:00 pm	6 <i>Kim Murray Noah Gurney</i>	7
8 Easter 6 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	9 AA 8:00 pm <i>Hazel & Ron Hunt</i>	10	11 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm ECW Annual Meeting <i>Chandler Paul Savannah Paul</i>	12 AA 8:00 pm <i>Barry Goldsmith</i>	13 <i>Colleen Barton</i>	14 <i>Theo Lentz</i>
15 Day of Pentecost 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets-- <i>Kristina Hooper</i> 	16 AA 8:00 pm <i>Dave & Shelly Fish</i>	17 Clergy Bible Study 8 3 pm, Towanda	18 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	19 AA 8:00 pm <i>Phil Kelley Caleb Hunsinger Amanda Bivins</i>	20	21 <i>Jeff Davenport</i>
22 Trinity Sunday 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Patricia Martin</i> 	23 AA 8:00 pm <i>Ginny Ford</i>	24 <i>David Bivins</i>	25 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	26 AA 8:00 pm	27 <i>Dan Gerhart</i>	28
29 Pentecost 2 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	30 AA 8:00 pm <i>Virginia Caum-Lake</i>	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Kim & Chuck Cornell</i>	<i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 5/1 The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Rev. Dr. Eliud Wabukala. 5/8 The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Rev. Paul Kim. 5/15 The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Rev. David Vunagi. 5/22 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Rev. Francisco Moreno. 5/29 The Anglican Centre in Rome.		<i>Kajo Keji</i> 5/1 Lukura, Rural Dean Lukura. 5/8 Mundari Parish. 5/15 Rural Dean Ajo & Ajo Parish. 5/22 St. Luke's. Liwolo Archdeaconry. 5/29 Kimu Parish.	