

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Early Pentecost - July - August, 2016



### Summer Spruce Up

As you know, we had to have three of our trees cut down last year as they were all diseased and dying. The Athens Tree Commission had promised us a new tree for the parking strip along the front of the church and it recently went in. It is a Zelkova and will grow to be tall and graceful and will not block the view of the garden or sign. The shield for our sign,

will be putting in a new driveway apron and replacing the sidewalk that runs from the curb to the rectory steps. The old part of the walk has settled and the separation puts visitors in danger of stumbling. **Dan Gerhart** and Nate will be pruning some dead tree limbs next to the sacristy and along the back property line. Last year Nate and Dan did a major refinishing of the front doors of the church and the archway, so this year Nate will spot finish some weathered areas.

### Worship this summer

Fr. Ben will be on vacation the 10th and 17th of July. We are pleased to welcome our two local deacons to Trinity to preside at those services. **The Rev. Lawrence Holman** will be with us July 10, and **The Rev. Hazel Hunt** will be with us July 17. Also on July 10 our organist, Nathan Kendrick, will be on vacation, so Barbara and Nate will provide music on guitar.

Our roster of **Worship Leaders and Lectors** has gotten shorter and shorter. If you would like to be a lector (read the Old Testament Lesson), we'd welcome you warmly. We can also arrange to train you to be a Worship Leader (formerly called Lay Reader). At this time we have only three licensed Worship Leaders, which makes scheduling tight. Please, talk to Barbara if you are interested in helping with these wonderful ministries that add so much to our corporate worship together.

During the summer we use the **service music** (the *Gloria* and *Sanctus*) from the supplement to the hymnal, *Wonder, Love and Praise*. We've been doing this for several years and it's very popular. If you look at the front of each of those books, you'll find they were given in memory of Sally Ward.

**If you travel this summer**, attend the Episcopal Church where you are visiting. Bring us back a bulletin to share. If you have guests visiting, be sure to bring them to church with you; we welcome absolutely everybody to join us in worship in the Episcopal Church!

as you can see, underwent some detailed refurbishing and looks really nice. Many thanks to **Jack Strange** for caring for it over the years and to



**Nathan Schwartzberg** for the new detail work. (Barbara just did the scraping and sanding, but Nate added her name anyway). Next we'll be repainting the black and putting up new, brighter letters.

We've also put some new plantings in the garden and done some major work trimming the overgrowth on the sidewalks. Soon we





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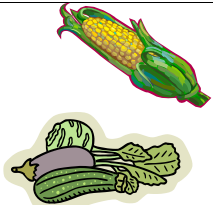
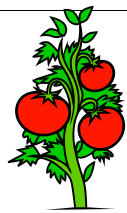
**Pentecost**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity 7/3</i> Joe and Laura Cama; Rachel, Daniel and Cole Cama Nemer; Tim, Jennifer and Lily Cama. <b>7/10</b> Barbara and Alan Caum, Nate Schwartzberg. <b>7/17</b> Ian, Kathleen, Audrey and Sean Clare. <b>7/24</b> Walt and Marcella Chaykosky. <b>7/31</b> Kim, Chuck and Logan Cornell.</p>		<p><i>Bethlehem 7/3</i> St. Luke's, Lebanon, The Rev. David Zwifka, Rector. <b>7/10</b> All Saints, Lehighton, Cheryl Ann Ault, SW. <b>7/17</b> Good Shepherd and St. John the Evangelist, Milford, The Rev. Van Bankston; Canon Elizabeth Geitz, Assistant, Deacon Fran Hlavacek. <b>7/24</b> St. Paul's, Montrose and St. Matthew's, Stevensville, John Finlon, SW. <b>7/31</b> St. Thomas, Morgantown, The Rev. Megan Dembi.</p>		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
				<p><i>Tim Cama, Paul Kelley Dan &amp; Margaret Gerhart</i></p>		<p><i>Bruce Barton</i></p>
<p><b>3 Pentecost 7 P-9</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>4 Independence Day</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>Alex Maneval</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Elise Barton</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Sean William Clare</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><i>Jon &amp; Wendy Murray</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10 Pentecost 8 P-10</b> 9:00 Deacon's Mass II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>John &amp; Barbara Strange</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17 Pentecost 9 P-11</b> 9:00 Deacon's Mass II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Abby Davenport</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> Clergy Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Sean Bubniak</i></p>	<p><b>22 St. Mary Magdalene</b></p> <p><i>Blake Bivins</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><i>Justin Bailey</i></p>
<p><b>24 Pentecost 10 P-12</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Rhonda Hooper</i></p>	<p><b>25 St. James</b> AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> AA 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Carlyle Hooper, Jr. Mike &amp; Shelley Barry</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Ron Hunt</i></p>
<p><b>31 Pentecost 11 P-13</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p><i>Andy Patterson</i></p>	<p><i>Anglicans Around the World 7/3</i> The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Rev. Clyde Igara . <b>7/10</b> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Rev. Renato Mag-Gay Abibico. <b>7/17</b> Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Rev. Dr Onesphore Rwaje. <b>7/24</b> The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. David Chillingworth. <b>7/31</b> Church of the Province of South East Asia.</p>			<p>Flowers from your garden are welcome any Sunday. Please consider gathering a bouquet or two for the altar.</p>	<p><i>Kajo-Keji 7/3</i> Pamoju Parish. <b>7/10</b> Mereguga Parish. <b>7/17</b> Loru'dung Parish. <b>7/24</b> Jalimo Parish. <b>7/31</b> Mondri Parish.</p>	



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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Trinity: 8/7</i> Jean and Jerry Dolan. <i>8/14</i> William, Sarah, Leigha, Addy and Blake Draper. <i>8/21</i> Becky Fiorello, David O'Dell. <i>8/28</i> David and Shelly		<i>Bethlehem 8/7</i> St. Mark's, Moscow, The Rev. Earl P. Trygar, Sr., Rector. <i>8/14</i> St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Moutaintop, The Rev. Daniel Fitz-Simmons, Rector. <i>8/21</i> Trinity, Mt. Pocono, Peter Gonze, SW. <i>8/28</i> St. Brigid's, Nazareth, The Rev. Bill Martin, Rector.		<i>Anglicans Around the World 8/7</i> The Church of South India (United) The Most Rev. Dr. Govada Dyvasirvadam. <i>8/14</i> The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Rev. Dr. Thabo Makgoba. <i>8/21</i> The Anglican Church of South America, The Most Rev. Hector Zavala Muñoz. <i>8/28</i> Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan, The Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Yak.		<i>Kajo-Kaji 8/7</i> Diocesan Office. <i>8/14</i> Kasurak Parish. <i>8/21</i> Bajur Parish. <i>8/28</i> Andasire Parish.
	<b>1</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Emmerson Forbes</i>	<b>4</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Wendy Murray</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Kathe Maneval</i>	<b>6</b> The Transfiguration
<b>7 Pentecost 12 P-14</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Kim Davenport</i> <i>Barbara Barry</i>	<b>8</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Dave &amp; Chela Bubniak</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Pentecost 13 P-15</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>15 St. Mary the Virgin</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>16</b> Clergy Bible Study  <i>Ed Caum</i> <i>Roman Coston</i>	<b>17</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Charles &amp; Ginny Ford</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Pentecost 14 P-16</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>22</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>23</b>  <i>James Caum</i> <i>Michael Maneval</i>	<b>24 St. Bartholomew</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Jake Parshall</i>	<b>25</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Ben &amp; Andrea Lentz</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>Kim &amp; Jeff Davenport</i>	<b>27</b>  <i>Kevin Hooper</i>
<b>28 Pentecost 15 P-17</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets--	<b>29</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> AA 7:30 pm AA/ Alanon 7:30 pm  <i>Sean Barry</i>	 <p>How does your garden grow? Share your extra produce at coffee hour</p> 		



**July 10 - Deacon's Mass, The Rev. Laurence Holman, Presiding**

**July 17 - Deacon's Mass, The Rev. Hazel Hunt, Presiding**

**(no vestry meeting in July)**

**August 28 - Vestry meets**

**2016 Pledge Statements:** Yours from the first the first six months of the year is included with this newsletter if you receive this by regular mail. If you are receiving this as an email, your statement will be on the back windowsill of the church. The statement is NOT a bill but provided to you for your own record keeping and tax purposes if needed.

**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.*

**Our Ingathering will be October 2**



**Altar flowers from your garden ...** please feel free to bring bouquets any Sunday to grace our worship. The daisies from both the church and rectory gardens will be ready soon. Many thanks to **Hildegard Mohr** for providing flowers for us over the past month or two.

**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.

**Diocesan Convention** is October 7 and 8 in Reading. Our delegate is Marny Gerhart. The **Episcopal Church Women's Project** this year is to raise money for scholarships for girls in our sister diocese of Kajo Kaji. Between now and diocesan

convention in October, the Episcopal Church Women will work with congregations to raise money for scholarships for girls in Kajo Keji primary and secondary schools. Primary school scholarships are \$30 each; secondary school scholarships, which include room and board, are \$325 each. Please send scholarship donations to Diocesan House, 333 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18015, attention: Charlie Barebo, and note the scholarship designation in the memo line. **At Trinity**, we can start a fund which we can all contribute to. Envelopes will be available.

**Traveling this summer?** Have a safe and happy trip and visit the Episcopal Church near you!

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