

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Season of Pentecost - September, 2016

September

Sundays, Holy Eucharist II with music at 9 a.m.

Vestry meets on September 25 at 11:45 (as always, everyone is welcome to attend).

Caring for our buildings and grounds. It's been a busy summer with a number of tasks on the "to-do" list having been checked off:

- ✦ The rectory sidewalk and driveway apron were replaced and are, thankfully, no longer a safety issue.
- ✦ The ornamental maple next to the sacristy was trimmed of its many dead branches; hopefully it will recover.
- ✦ The north side of the rectory had many trees trimmed, gutters cleaned and was power washed, courtesy of our neighbor, Max Fontenot, who had a lift here for his house painting.
- ✦ The church front doors were spot

refinished where winter took its toll.

- ✦ The rectory front door and screen door were completely refinished, also, new front screens were built.
- ✦ The Episcopal shield in our sign was repainted; the rest of the sign will be freshened up soon.

Our thanks to **Nate Schwartzberg**, who did most of this and facilitated the rest of the work. Coming up, loose siding on the back of the church will be repaired and the rectory porch, which is sinking, will be shored up and the wooden steps replaced with Trex.

Proposed changes to Diocesan Constitution and Canons Two major resolutions have been proposed which will be voted on at Convention (10/7-8). One is an attempt to unify the By-Laws of all parishes. The intentions are laudable, but if adopted, the limitations on the make up of vestries would

paralyze small churches. Hearings will be held during September and our delegate, Marny Gerhart, along with our clergy-in-residence, Trula Hollywood, will attend and speak about our concerns. You can read the proposals at diobeth.org and either attend the hearings yourself, or convey your thoughts to Marny or Trula.



How full is your Blue Box? If you need another one to fill in the next month, you'll find

them on the table in the narthex. Our ingathering is **October 2**, just before Convention. Each time you are thankful for something, drop money in the box. Funds gathered become grants that fund some amazing programs and ministries. You can find out more at episcopal-church.org/page/united-thank-offering

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September at Trinity



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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 9/4 Charles and Virginia Ford 9/11 Robert and Marguerite Franks 9/18 Dan and Marny Gerhart 9/25 Barry Goldsmith; Patricia Gurney</p> 		<p><i>Bethlehem:</i> 9/4 St. Mark's, New Milford, Joan Flint SW; Christ Church, Susquehanna, Todd Moffett SW. 9/11 St. John's, Palmerton, Joan Nithstein SW. 9/18 St. Joseph's, Pen Argyl and St. Mary's, Wind Gap, The Rev. Joel Atkinson. 9/25 Trinity, Pottsville, Norm Freeman SW.</p>		<p>1 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Alan Caum</p>
<p>4 Pentecost 16 P-18 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>5 Labor Day AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Barbara Strange</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Pentecost 17 P-19 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>12 AA 8:00 pm Pre-Convention Meeting, 7 pm, Church of the Epiphany, Clarks Summit</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Holy Cross Day AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm Stephen D. Barry</p>	<p>15 AA 8:00 pm Jon Murray Paige Bubniak</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Kim Cornell Tom Maneval</p>
<p>18 Pentecost 18 P-20 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>19 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Clergy Bible Study, 3 pm, Towanda</p>	<p>21 St. Matthew AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm McKenzie Elliott Caden Hollywood</p>	<p>22 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Bridge Fundraiser Chicken BBQ, Bake and Antique Sale, Waverly</p>
<p>25 Pentecost 19 P-21 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>26 AA 8:00 pm Patricia Gurney</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 AA 7:30 pm AA/Alanon 7:30 pm Shelly Strange Fish</p>	<p>29 St. Michael and All Angels AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>30 Emily Kelley</p>	<p>Diocesan Convention is October 7th and 8th in Reading</p>
<p><i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 9/4 The Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Rev. Jacob Erasto Chimeledya. 9/11 The Church of the Province of Uganda, The Most Rev. Stanley Ntagali; Bishop Hannington Mutebi, Assistant. 9/18 The Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. 9/25 The Church in Wales, The Most Rev. Dr. Barry Morgan, Archbishop.</p>			<p><i>Kajo Keji:</i> 9/4 Dwani Parish 9/11 Kansuk 9/18 Pasiki Parish and Rural Dean Kala 9/25 Lire Parish</p>	 <p>St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals is October 9</p>	<p>United Thank Offering Ingathering October 2nd</p> 	