

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Easter Season -May, 2017

### May Highlights

**Holy Eucharist II with music, each Sunday at 9 a.m.**

**May 16, Tuesday, 6:30 - Vestry Meets**

It will be a quiet month for us, following our very full April, which included five Sunday services and an additional three services during Holy Week. It all went beautifully and those who traveled through the journey from darkness to light were enriched by the many worship opportunities.

### Vestry news

As you know, we changed our meeting time from the third Sunday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30. As always, everyone is welcome to attend. Very welcome.

Your vestry takes its duties seriously. Those include both care for the buildings and the physical upkeep of our property as well as providing a rich worship experience for all who attend and caring for each other.

But, as our parish continues to age and ceases to grow, we wonder where we might be in the future. We are a



Memorial Garden  
Easter Day, 2017

healthy parish in that we manage financially (on a shoestring budget, but without deficits), and we focus on Outreach rather than just on ourselves. But the truth remains that we are not growing.

So, *where do we go from here?* This is a question that's been asked before; Fr. Ned asked back in the 1990's when our average Sunday attendance began dropping below 50. It's now 13. What do you think? We all want Trinity to continue to be here for us and for our families, so what will that take?

Please, pray about this, think about it, talk about it. The vestry would love to hear from you .. At coffee hour, at their monthly meeting, by letter, card, or phone call.

As the children's song goes:

*The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is the people ...*

*I am the church, you are the church,  
we are the church together.*

*All who follow Jesus, all around the world,  
yes we're the church together.*

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May at Trinity

*To seek and serve Christ in all people*



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## The Great Fifty Days of Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</b> 5/7 David and Shelly (Strange) Fish 5/14 Charles and Virginia Ford 5/21 Robert and Marguerite Franks		<b>Anglicans Around the World</b> 5/7 Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop David Obiosa. 5/14 Diocese of New Jersey, Bishop William Stokes. 5/21 Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Christian Ebisike. 5/28 Nike (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Evans Jonathan Ibeagha.		<b>Bethlehem:</b> 5/7 St. George's, Hellertown. 5/14 Grace, Honesdale, The Rev. Ed Erb. Diocesan Peace and Justice Network. 5/21 Christ Church, Indian Orchard, The Rev. F. Graham Cliff. 5/28 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn. New Bethany Ministries.		<b>Kajo Keji:</b> 5/7 St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes. 5/14 St. Paul Loopo. 5/21 Mutongo Parish. 5/28 St. John Akuboro.
	<b>1 St. Philip and St. James</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Mary Patterson</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Patrick Kelley</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> AA Intergroup 6:30  <i>Kim Murray Noah Gurney</i>
<b>7 Easter 4</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>8</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>9</b>  <i>Hazel &amp; Ron Hunt</i>	<b>10</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Chandler Paul Savannah Paul</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>Barry Goldsmith</i>	<b>13</b>  <i>Colleen Barton</i>
<b>14 Easter 5</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  <i>Theo Lentz</i>	<b>15</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>16 **Vestry Meets**</b> 6:30 p.m.  <i>Dave &amp; Shelly Fish</i>	<b>17</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>19</b>  <i>Phil Kelley Caleb Hunsinger Amanda Bivins</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Easter 6 (Rogation)</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>22</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>Patricia Martin</i>	<b>23</b> <b>Clergy Day,</b> <b>Cathedral, 9:30-3:30</b>  <i>Ginny Ford</i>	<b>24</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>David Bivins</i>	<b>25 Ascension Day</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <i>Dan Gerhart</i>
<b>28 Easter 7</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>29</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>30</b>  <i>Virginia Caum-Lake</i>	<b>31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Kim &amp; Chuck Cornell</i>	 <p><b>Next Sunday, June 4th, is Pentecost - the Birthday of the Church. Wear something red!</b></p>		