

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Pentecost -June, 2017

June Highlights

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



June 4 - Day of Pentecost

Pentecost is sometimes call "the birthday of the church." The familiar story of the disciples gathered in a closed room which suddenly fills with wind and flames appear on each one's head is retold each year. But is it really the birth of the church? More reasonably we can name Easter, the Resurrection, as the beginning of the church. The disciples in that room were frightened, in hiding, worried about their futures, unsure. That wind and those tongues of fire called the disciples to go out into the world to spread the Good News, empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is a celebration of going forth and that is why we also renew our Baptismal vows on this day. We restate our beliefs and then answer the

questions, which are all about action, with "I will, with God's help." You can find the Renewal of Vows in your Book of Common Prayer on page 292. Join us for this celebration of empowerment and going forth.

June 11 - Trinity Sunday. Come celebrate our name day! We'll sing our favorite Trinity hymns and give thanks for the mystery of God in three persons. Trinity Sunday is also the beginning of our summer service music, the settings from "Wonder, Love and Praise."

June 20, Tuesday, 6:30 - Vestry Meets
Vestry news

The members of the vestry continue to discuss and pray about our mission. Simplified we state that we are here to seek and serve Christ in all people. (Note that this is from the Baptismal Covenant). When the parish met in workshop years ago to create a mission

statement, small groups worked on the fundamental question, why are we here at Trinity, Athens? The church is a place to celebrate, to seek comfort, to pray, to mourn ... a home. But more important is what we do with the richness we receive here. How do we serve?

You are familiar with our outreach work for the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center and our donations to local charities. Now we have learned that there are school children who are hungry. As Mthr. Trula said, children should not be hungry; that is just unacceptable. This is another ministry we can take on. We are not sure yet how we will help, but sure that we will. Do you have ideas? Speak to a member of the vestry, or attend the next meeting.

This is a shortened newsletter, as I am leaving on my first vacation in 11 years! See you in church! Barbara

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Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Anglicans around the World:</i> 6/4 North East India - (North India) The Rt. Rev. Michael Herenz. 6/11 Northern California - (VIII, TEC) The Rt. Rev. Barry Beisner. 6/18 The Northern Territory - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt. Rev. Greg Anderson. 6/25 Nyahururu - (Kenya) The Rt. Rev. Stephen Kabora; Nyahururu - Maralal Area - The Rt. Rev. Jacob Lesuuda.</p>		<p><i>Our Partner Diocese of Kajo Kejo:</i> 6/4 St. Peter Kinyiba Parish. 6/11 Gurube and Mangaloti Parishes. 6/18 Sonder Parish. 6/25 St. Paul Kasurak Parish.</p>		<p><i>Diocese of Bethlehem:</i> 6/4 St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe, The Rev. John C. Wagner, Rector; Kirby House. 6/11 Grace Church, Kingston, The Rev. John Hartman, Rector. 6/18 St. Barnabas', Kutztown, The Rev. Dr. John M. Brndjar. Commission on Ministry. 6/25 Disaster Response and Community Resiliency Committee.</p>		
 <p>Day of Pentecost - the birthday of the Church - wear red!</p>	<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 6/4 Barry Goldsmith, Patricia Gurney 6/11 Trula Hollywood & Karen Nichols. 6/18 Matt, Jerilyn, Caden, Libby and Haylynn Hollywood, Gage Streeter. 6/25 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon & Caleb Hollywood.</p>		<p>Summer begins June 21</p> 	<p>1 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 AA Intergroup 6:30</p>
<p>4 Day of Pentecost 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>  <p>John Strange</p>	<p>5 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>9 <i>Laura Cama Parker Coston Chris Bailey</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Patrick & Barbara Barry</i></p>
<p>11 Trinity Sunday 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>  <p>Malcolm Forbes</p>	<p>12 St. Barnabas AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>16 <i>Kate Murray</i></p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Pentecost 2 - Proper 6 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p>David Caum</p>	<p>19 AA 8:00 pm</p> <p>Bruce & Colleen Barton</p>	<p>20 Vestry Meets 6:30</p>	<p>21 AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Hildegard Mohr Greg & Ginny Caum-Lake</i></p>	<p>22 AA 8:00 pm</p> <p>Jeremy Forbes</p>	<p>23 <i>Jessica Cameron</i></p>	<p>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist <i>Charles Ford Paul & Emily Kelley</i></p>
<p>25 Pentecost 3 - Proper 7 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p> <p>Tom Bubniak Shannon Bubniak</p>	<p>26 AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles AA 8:00 pm</p> <p>Karen Nichols</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Our 175th Celebration will be in August ... Stay tuned!</p>