

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Early Pentecost - June, 2018

June Highlights

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

Saturday, June 9 - Training for Eucharistic Visitors, 1 to 4, Trinity, Bethlehem. A Eucharistic Visitor is a lay person authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration (Canon III.4.7).

Sunday, June 24 - Vestry Meets. After coffee hour. Everyone is welcome.

Memorial Organ Fund

At the request of our organist, Joe Barber, we have established a memorial fund for the organ, in honor of his late mother, Mamie Barber. It's clear the organ needs some work; we will soon have it evaluated by Parsons and will have more news for you then. Donations may be made in memory of Mamie Barber to this fund.

Yes, that was our Presiding Bishop preaching at the royal wedding.

[From *Esquire*] When we all dragged ourselves out of bed before sunrise on Saturday to watch the Royal Wedding, we expected tradition. Stiff British upper lips. Fascinators.

We did not expect to be taken to church.

But I'll be damned if The Most Reverend Michael Curry, the first African-American Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, didn't take us right there. His sermon quoted liberally from both St. Paul and Martin Luther King, Jr., and centered around the redemptive qualities of simple, selfless love. The love between Harry and Meghan ("Two young people fell in love, and we all showed up"), the love Jesus had for the world ("He didn't sacrifice his life for himself, He did it for the good and wellbeing of others. That's love"), and the power of unselfish love to transform the world ("When love is the way, we will lay down our swords and shields.")

It was a shot of adrenaline directly to

your feels: "There is power in love," Bishop Curry said, "If you doubt it, think back to when you first fell in love." It was a call to action: "Love God, love your neighbor, and while you're at it, love yourself." It quoted African-American spirituals, and equated love with the fire that powers automobiles and airplanes. It was a doozy.

But it wasn't the content so much as the delivery, because Bishop Curry for sure brought the fire. It was such a passionate, animated, wholly American performance, that it felt deliciously, bracingly incongruous.

[You can watch the sermon at <https://www.today.com/video/royal-wedding-see-rev-michael-curry-s-full-sermon-1237513283662>, or read it at <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2018/05/20/612798691/bishop-michael-currys-royal-wedding-sermon-full-text-of-the-power-of-love>.]

The power of love. The greatest power there is. Enjoy the sermon, think, pray, and act.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>Anglicans around the World:</i> 6/3 The Anglican Church of Melanesia, Archbishop George Takeli. 6/10 The Anglican Church of Mexico, Bishop Francisco Moreno. 6/17 The The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) Bishop Stephen Than Myint Oo. 6/24 The Church of Kenya, Bishop Nicholas Okoh.		<i>Our Partner Diocese of Kajo Kejo:</i> 6/3 St. John Akuboro. 6/10 St. Peter Kinyiba. 6/17 Gurube and Mangaloti Parishes. 6/24 Sonder Parish.		<i>Diocese of Bethlehem:</i> 6/3 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn, Ron Fowler, SW; The Rev. William Marshall, Supply. New Bethany Ministries. 6/10 St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe, The Rev. John C. Wagner. Kirby House. 6/17 Grace Church, Kingston, The Rev. John Hartman, Rector. 6/24 St. Barnabas', Kutztown, The Rev. Dr. John M. Brndjar. Commission on Ministry.			
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 6/3 Joe Barber, Don Barton 6/10 Barbara Bean, Jan Beck. 6/17 Kay Horton, Jake Parshall. 6/24 David, Chela, Brandon and Sean Bubniak.</p>		<p> Summer begins June 21</p>		<p> Flowers from your garden are welcome any Sunday. Please consider gathering a bouquet or two for the altar.</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2 AA Intergroup 6:30 <i>Barbara Bean</i></p>
<p>3 Pentecost 2 - Proper 4 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4 AA 8:00 pm <i>John Strange</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Eucharistic Visitor Training, 1-4, Trinity, Bethlehem <i>Laura Cama Parker Coston Chris Bailey</i></p>	
<p>10 Pentecost 3 - Proper 5 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Patrick & Barbara Barry</i></p>	<p>11 St. Barnabas AA 8:00 pm</p>	<p>12 <i>Malcolm Forbes</i></p>	<p>13 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 <i>Kate Murray</i></p>	
<p>17 Pentecost 4 - Proper 6 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry Meets--</p>	<p>18 AA 8:00 pm <i>David Caum</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Bruce & Colleen Barton</i></p>	<p>20 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Hildegard Mohr Greg & Ginny Caum-Lake</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Jeremy Forbes</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Jessica Cameron</i></p>	
<p>24 Pentecost 5 - Proper 7 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Charles Ford</i></p>	<p>25 Nativity of St. John the Baptist AA 8:00 pm <i>Tom Bubniak Shannon Bubniak</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 AA 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p>29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles <i>Karen Nichols</i></p>	<p>30</p>	