

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Lent - Holy Week - Easter - April, 2019

April Highlights



Sunday, April 14 - The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday.

The Congregation will take part in the reading of the Passion. Parts will be passed out April 6.

[The members of Grace, Waverly, will join us for Holy Week services at Trinity on Thursday and Friday. Please note the new time for Maundy Thursday.]



Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday - Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar. 4:30 p.m.



Friday, April 19 - Good Friday - Liturgy for Good Friday, Noon. The history of the Good Friday Offering reaches

back to 1922 when, in the aftermath of World War I, The Episcopal Church sought to create new relationships with and among the Christians of the Middle East. From these initial efforts which focused on a combination of relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, the Good Friday Offering was created. Envelopes will be included in the bulletin for this service.

Saturday, April 20 - Brass Polishing and Re-setting the church, Time TBA.



Sunday, April 21 - The Sunday of The Resurrection - Easter Day.

Sunday, April 28 - Vestry meets

Music - We are very happy to announce that our organist, Joe Barber, who has been quite ill, is back with us as of March 31. Our heartfelt thanks to volunteer musicians Dan Gerhart, Nate Schwartzberg and Barbara Caum for helping us along with hymns during his absence. Please continue to hold Joe in your prayers.

Vestry News - Now that Spring is (hopefully) here, we'll be working on our physical plant. As good stewards of our nearly 170 year old church and 110 year old rectory, there is always something to do. We recently learned that the **electric service for the rectory** is basically illegal. For those of you who understand these things, it's a 60 amp service coming into a 100 amp

box -- not good and not safe. We need to upgrade to 200 amp service and box. The vestry approved \$1900 to do this. Please consider making a donation to help cover the cost.

We also need to refurbish both of our **signs** - new letters for the large sign in the memorial garden, and new letters and a new backing for the announcement sign which was made by Jack Strange in memory of Ann Zulkosky. There is memorial money available for these expenses.

We'll also be clearing out the **church cellar** as soon as the weather warms up. Finally, for safety, our church and parish hall **carpets** desperately need to be replaced. We'll be getting estimates from three local businesses.

- **Lilies for Easter** - there is a sign-up sheet on the back table of the church.
- **Prayer and birthday/anniversary lists** - Please help make sure they are up to date. If you add a name for prayer, please follow up and update within a month. Thank you.



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April at Trinity
Lent, Holy Week and Easter






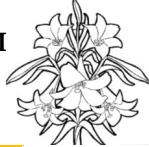
To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Lent - Holy Week

Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trinity Cycle of Prayer 4/7 Walter and Marcella Chaykosky. 4/14 Kim, Chuck and Logan Cornell. 4/21 Becky Fiorello, David O'Dell, Brendon Brophy. 4/28 David and Shelly (Strange) Fish.				Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 4/7 St. James, Dundaff; Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/14 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Andrew T. Gerns, Rector. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/21 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Interim Vicar. St. Matthew Society. 4/28 St. John's, Hamlin. Diocesan Staff.		
 The Good Friday Offering supports the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Read more in the Newsletter	1 AA 8:00 pm	2	3 AA 7:30 pm	4 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Stephen Lake</i>	5	6 AA Intergroup 4:30
7 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Kelly Murray, Jan Beck, Jr., Melissa Hill</i>	8 AA 8:00 pm <i>Chela Bubniak</i>	9	10 AA 7:30 pm	11 11 a.m. Chrism Mass, Cathedral AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm <i>Rachel Cama Nemer</i>	12	13
14 The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday 9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>John Gurney</i>	15 Monday in Holy Week AA 8:00 pm  <i>David Bean</i>	16 Tuesday in Holy Week	17 Wednesday in Holy Week AA 7:30 pm	18 Maundy Thursday 4:30 Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar  AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	19 Good Friday Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday  <i>Jim Patterson</i>	20 Holy Saturday Brass Polishing and Re-Setting the church, Time TBA
21 The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Day 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	22 AA 8:00 pm 	23	24 AA 7:30 pm <i>David O'Dell</i>	25 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm	26	27 <i>Martha Pierce</i>
28 The Second Sunday of Easter 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour **Vestry Meets**	29 St. Mark AA 8:00 pm <i>Liberty Hollywood</i>	30	Anglicans Around the World 4/7 The Church of Ireland, Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke. 4/14 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, Archbishop Suheil Dawani. 4/21 Pray for peace in Jerusalem and in the Land of the Holy One. 4/28 The Anglican Communion in Japan (Nippon Sei Ko Kai) Bishop Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.		Kajo Keji 4/7 Kudupi Parish. 4/14 St. John Limi Parish. 4/21 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/28 St. Mark Dwani Parish.	