

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Last Easter - Early Pentecost - June, 2019

June Highlights

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Sundays at 9 a.m.



Sunday, June 9 - The Day of Pentecost. A celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Wear **RED**.

****Vestry meets**** after coffee hour.



Sunday, June 16 - Trinity Sunday. Our name day. Come and sing all the traditional Trinity Sunday hymns, starting with *Holy, holy, holy*.

About Pentecost: The term means "the fiftieth day." It is used in both the OT and the NT. In the OT it refers to a feast of seven weeks known as the Feast of Weeks. It was apparently an agricultural event that focused on the harvesting of first fruits. Josephus referred to Pentecost as the fiftieth day after the first day of Passover. The term is used in the NT to refer to the

coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Christians came to understand the meaning of Pentecost in terms of the gift of the Spirit. The Pentecost event was the fulfillment of a promise which Jesus gave concerning the return of the Holy Spirit. The speaking in tongues, which was a major effect of having received the Spirit, is interpreted by some to symbolize the church's worldwide preaching. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is now the seventh Sunday after Easter. It emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. Some understand Pentecost to be the origin and sending out of the church into the world. The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church, and is one of the feasts that

is "especially appropriate" for baptism. The liturgical color for the feast is red. Pentecost has also been known as Whitsun or Whitsunday, a corruption of "White Sunday." This term reflects the custom by which those who were baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost would wear their white baptismal garments to church on the Day of Pentecost.

Trinity Sunday is the feast that celebrates "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being." It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year.

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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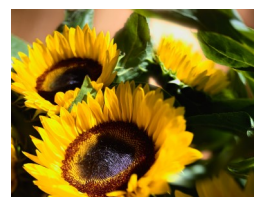
June at Trinity
Last Easter - Early Pentecost

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Easter
Pentecost

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Trinity Cycle of Prayer: 6/2 Matt, Jerilyn, Caden, Libby and Haylynn Hollywood, Gage Streeter. 6/9 Chris, Heather, Adam, Brandon and Caleb Hunsinger 6/16 Hazel and Ron Hunt. 6/23 Ben, Andrea and Theo Lentz. 6/30 Paul Kelley; Hildegard Mohr. | |  Summer Begins June 21 | Diocese of Bethlehem: 6/2 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn, Ron Fowler, SW. 6/9 St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe, The Rev. Rebecca Parsons Cancelliere. Kirby House. 6/16 Grace Church, Kingston, The Rev. John Hartman, Rector. Clergy of the Diocese. 6/23 St. Barnabas', Kutztown, The Rev. Dr. John M. Brndjar. Commission on Ministry. 6/30 Christ Church, Susquehanna. | | | 1 AA Intergroup 4:30 |
| 2 Easter 7 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Barbara Bean</i> | 3 AA 8:00 pm | 4 <i>John Strange</i> | 5 AA 7:30 pm | 6 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Day of Pentecost 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour --Vestry meets-- <i>Laura Cama</i> <i>Chris Bailey</i>  | 10 AA 8:00 pm <i>Patrick & Barbara Barry</i> | 11 St. Barnabas | 12 AA 7:30 pm <i>Malcolm Forbes</i> | 13 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Trinity Sunday 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Kate Murray</i>  | 17 AA 8:00 pm | 18 <i>David Caum</i> | 19 AA 7:30 pm <i>Bruce & Colleen Barton</i> | 20 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 21 Senior Citizens Expo, 10-2, Lynch-Bustin School <i>Hildegard Mohr</i> <i>Greg & Ginny Caum-Lake</i> | 22 <i>Jeremy Forbes</i> |
| 23 Pentecost 2 - Proper 7 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour <i>Jessica Cameron</i> | 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist AA 8:00 pm <i>Charles Ford</i> | 25 <i>Tom Bubniak</i> <i>Shannon Bubniak</i> | 26 AA 7:30 pm | 27 AA 5:15 and 8:00 pm | 28 | 29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles <i>Karen Nichols</i> |
| 30 Pentecost 3 - Proper 8 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour | Anglicans around the World: 6/2 The Anglican Church of Mexico, Bishop Francisco Moreno. 6/9 The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) Bishop Stephen Than Myint Oo. 6/16 The Church of Nigeria, Bishop Nicholas Okoh. 6/23 The United Church of North India, The Most Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh. 6/30 The United Church of Pakistan, Bishop Humphrey Peters. | | |  | Flowers from your garden are always welcome for the altar. | Our Partner Diocese of Kajo Kejo: 6/3 St. John Akuboro. 6/9 St. Peter Kinyiba. 6/16 Gurube and Mangaloti Parishes. 6/23 Sonder Parish. 6/30 St. Paul Kasurak Parish. |