Episcopal Church of the Trinity

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Community Service Notes: 2nd Quarter 2017

Lunches for Good Works volunteers

On Saturday, May 13th, a dedicated group of members prepared and delivered lunches for Good Works housing rehab volunteers. We gathered and made wrap sandwiches and included fruit, beverages, cookies and chips. We boxed it all up and delivered it to four homes where there were supposed to be a total of 42 hungry volunteers working. As it turned out, it was a very rainy day and two crews of teenaged volunteers had left one location – digging outdoors in the rain had just become impossible. But we think those lunches went to good use otherwise, for the homeowner families or their neighbors.

This has been our third year to volunteer for lunches (which gives a regular Good Works lunch crew a break on that Saturday). It's so amazing what we can do when we get together in our kitchen!

Rector on Board of CYWA

The Rev. Sherry Deets was recently appointed as a member of the Board of Directors for Community Youth and Women's Alliance. This organization operates several shelters and treatment centers in Coatesville for children and women. We are pleased and proud that Sherry will be helping to improve the services of CYWA.

Coatesville Community Garden

The Garden has started its seventh year of providing a source of fresh produce for Coatesville residents. Almost all beds have been planted and are growing strongly! Trinity maintains two beds in the Garden; we harvest a large amount of produce that we deliver to the Coatesville Food Co-op and the Salvation Army. Many other groups and families have beds in the Garden and enjoy fresh produce during the growing season.

What's Cookin' in Coatesville

Our "What's Cookin' in Coatesville" program continues on the third Thursday of each month. At these events we serve a healthy meal that is open to everyone in Coatesville. We also have a free child-sitting service during the meal, utilizing our nursery service.

This program is provided free of charge courtesy of many generous donations from Trinity members, friends of Trinity, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in West Vincent.

Veterans' Brunch

On the last Sunday of each month, our dedicated volunteers provide food, time and money to serve up a varied and plentiful buffet to our local veterans, including many from the Coatesville VA Hospital. This meal is provided free to the veterans.

Narcotics Anonymous

Trinity is pleased to host the weekly meetings of the Coatesville chapter of Narcotics Anonymous (NA). NA meets in our social hall on Saturday mornings. This program has been meeting at Trinity for over sixteen years now, providing their healing ministry for many Coatesville residents.

A 50-year Anniversary

Our annual St. Cyril's Day celebration on June 25 was the 50th anniversary of the merging of St. Cyril's Episcopal Church with Episcopal Church of the Trinity! Former Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold of the Episcopal Church of the United States was present with us to celebrate the Eucharist, to preach and to confirm/receive new members. Bishop Griswold also dedicated and blessed our new organ, and blessed and dedicated our recently-renovated St. Cyril's Chapel.

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150th Anniversary
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"Celebrating 150 Years of Faith In Coatesville".

## Pictures of our St. Cyril's Day Celebration

Bishop Griswold receives our new members.

Bishop Griswold dedicates our new organ.
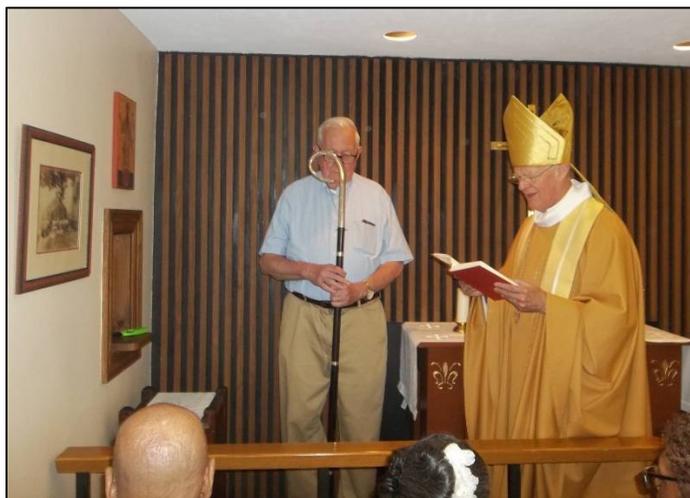
Bishop Griswold blesses St. Cyril's Chapel.
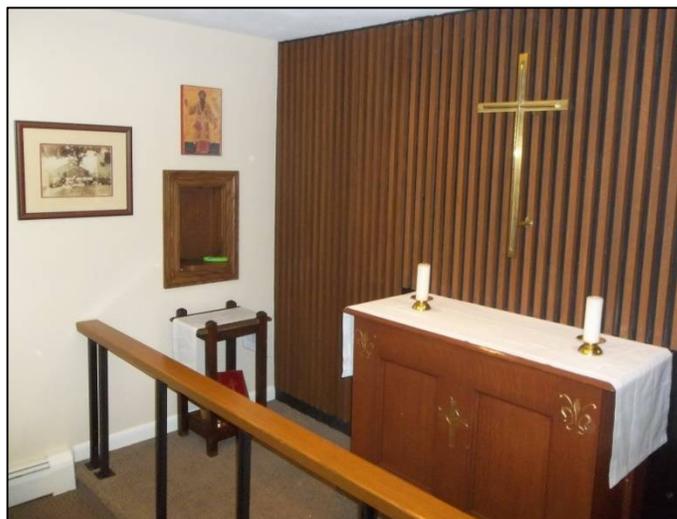
St. Cyril's Chapel

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