



trinity topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Wow! I give many thanks for all the Trinity family did to mark my 15th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. Gail X2 gave us a truly wonderful performance with piano and organ duets and 4 hands on the piano! It has truly been a blessing to serve this community for all these years and I look forward to continuing the journey with you as we live into our calling as a faith community. I just love the portable communion kit – it is simply beautiful – and will be used and treasured by me for the rest of my life.

Last month I shared thoughts about this amazing congregation called Episcopal Church of the Trinity and that our anniversary year is truly one worth celebrating. Share your light! We have received wonderful news regarding grants to assist us in maintaining our buildings. The Diocesan Growth Development Fund is granting us \$30,000 to purchase a new stove/oven and to replace our exhaust/ventilation system which needs to be brought up to current code. We have received word from the Stewart Huston Charitable Trust that we will receive \$15,000 toward water infiltration issues – i.e. the columbarium to the extent it corrects water in the hall basement, the roof repair on Stone Hall and the sanctuary's Stone mortar repair. We have also received \$10,000 from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity toward the Sanctuary's stone mortar repair. We are truly blessed with many partners in faith in our wider community. We give great thanks for their contribution to our mission and ministry. We give great thanks for their mission and ministry! We are on this journey together.

Remember, as we celebrate 150 Years of Faith in Coatesville, we are taking this unique opportunity to share our light with many others, far and wide. Mailings have gone out to area businesses inviting the opportunity to sponsor our activities or donate to our Historic Preservation Fund for our building maintenance and upkeep. Most importantly we are inviting them to join us for our year-long celebratory events. Our members also received this same mailing and we invite

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you to share the invitation with others – extended family, friends, co-workers, etc. We have a supply of the mailings available if you would like to pass the information on.

We are called, as Disciples of Christ, to share our light with others, to bring others to Christ and draw them more fully into the life which God intends. We do that when we journey together as a faith community. I have witnessed how we are able to support each other, cry with each other, be joyful with each other, work with each other, the list goes on. Celebrate, truly celebrate, and let your light shine because we are proclaiming ‘150 Years of Faith in Coatesville’! Let us praise the Lord!

Gentle Yoga at Trinity

There will be no gentle yoga in the month of June. We will resume with Nancy Murphy on Thursdays at 12:40 p.m. in July.

St. Cyril’s Day

St. Cyril’s Day falls on Sunday, June 24th this year and we will have a special musical performance by Concordia Choral Arts at 3 p.m. in celebration of this special day that marks Cyril as our Patron Saint and remembers the importance and existence of the St. Cyril’s Episcopal Church in Coatesville prior to the merger with Trinity. After the performance, we will have a special reception at Graystone Mansion, just down a couple blocks at First Avenue and Harmony Street. Abram Francis Huston, who succeeded his father, Dr. Charles Huston, as president of Lukens Iron and Steel Company in 1897, built Graystone Mansion in 1889 and lived there until his death in 1930. Sold to the City of Coatesville in 1938, Graystone served as City Hall until 1992. Philadelphia architects Cope & Stewardson designed Graystone employing Collegiate Gothic styling, which the firm initiated and used on several college campuses.

It is a magnificent building, and our reception gives a wonderful opportunity to see the Mansion up close and personal. Join us for a celebratory day!

The Rev. Canon Shawn Wamsley - June 3

The Rev. Canon Shawn Wamsley, Canon to the Ordinary for Evangelism and Administration, will be with us on Sunday, June 3 for our worship service and will preach and celebrate communion. We are excited to have him share in our time together!

Lectio Divina

Our last Lectio Divina before the summer break will be on Thursday, June 7th at 11 a.m. We give great thanks to Meg Devereux for bringing the practice of Lectio to us and we look forward to the return in the fall.



Harrisburg Outing

On May 21, 2018, members of Trinity enjoyed a trip to the State Capitol to support Rev. Sherry Deets as she gave the opening prayer before the start of the Senate session. Members of the congregation witnessed the events from the gallery. Rev. Sherry and Trinity were recognized by Senator Andy Dinniman, as he announced our celebration of marking “150 Years of Faith” in Coatesville while we were warmly recognized and applauded by all senators and other guests. Before the session, Senator Dinniman gave a brief tour of the Capitol and shared some historical information and answered questions. Participating in the trip, besides Pastor Sherry, was her husband, Stuart Deets, Deacon Joan Wiley, Betty Sullivan, Ebbie Carey, Nora Bush, Bridget Dudley and Dennis Dantzler, Judy Vennell, Mike Lemodetis, Ray Hulse, Caroline Bentley, Barb Combs, Esther and Maitland Harvey, Pat and Joe Kirkner. Special thanks to Pastor Sherry and Caroline Bentley for treating the gathering to lunch. And a double, extra thanks to our drivers, Grant Combs and Betty Sullivan.



Veterans Brunch



Our monthly brunch was carried out as planned, even with a large number of our regular workers not in attendance this month. 39 Veterans were guests and well taken care of by 18 volunteers.

This month’s menu items included applesauce pancakes, fried chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on our outdoor grill, green beans with bacon, and delicious homemade baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, and coleslaw. And also plenty of condiments for the burgers and dogs, fresh fruit, desserts, juice, tea, water and coffee.

As a reminder to everyone, our brunch will not be conducted in June as we celebrate St. Cyril’s.

As this Memorial Day Weekend comes to a close, we hope everyone enjoyed their gatherings with friends and family and took a moment to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. God Bless our Veterans, members of Trinity, and God Bless America.

-The Brunch Bunch



Women's Group

The annual Chicken Barbeque and Flea Market is scheduled for August 18th. Your donations to our flea market offerings are being accepted at the church. We have designated space in the basement for storage, so feel free to bring them in anytime the church is open or arrangements can be made with Pat Kirkner or Dennis Dantzer for deliveries at other times. We are looking forward to another successful event fueled by the dedication of Trinity members.



Tammy Chiesa	3-June	Lance & Jeze Bush-	June
Nicole McGovern	4-June	Greg & Caroline Bentley	6-June
Laura Puma	6-June	Carl & Miranda Croft	14-June
Ian McGovern	7-June	Nick & Kim Stauffer	18-June
Marshall Evans	9-June	Cliff & Ruth Gardiner	18-June
Minnie Kirwin	11-June	John & Marie Price	19-June
Cailin Morris	15-June	Chris & Erika Haak	21-June
Barbara Post	15-June	Anthony & Jamoca Harkins	28-June
Cliff Gardiner	18-June		
Tom Swett	18-June		
Julie Fredd	21-June		
John Coveleski	23-June		
Tresa Washington	24-June		
Clint Bush	27-June		
Kimberly Stauffer	30-June		

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Kitchen Rented	SH Rented Kitchen Rented
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Canon Shawn Wamsley	-PAINTING	OF STONE	HALL---	HE Chapel-12noon	Sanctuary Rented	Sanctuary Rented
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SH Rented				HE Chapel-12noon		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				HE Chapel-12noon Pastoral Care Team 1230PM	SH Rented	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
St Cyril's Day Concordia Choral Arts 3pm				HE Chapel-12noon		



Readers, Servers and Greeters for June 2018



Date	Readers	Psalter/P-O-P	Chalists	Servers	Torches	Greeters
6/3	Vic Shanley	N/A	Pat Kirkner	Jack McGovern	N/A	TBA
	Pam Smyth	Chris Haak	Donna Fleck	Pat Kirkner	N/A	
6/10	Kent Nation	N/A	Jim Anderson	Jim Anderson	N/A	TBA
	Seth Haak	Cathy Renzulli	Pam Smyth	Jim Anderson	N/A	
6/17	Violet Armstead	N/A	Al Carey	Al Carey	N/A	TBA
	Craig McGovern	Jim Anderson	Bill Terry	Al Carey	N/A	
6/24	Greg Bentley	N/A	Pat Kirkner	Pat Kirkner	N/A	TBA
	Caroline Bentley	Bill Terry	Pam Smyth	Pat Kirkner	N/A	

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Mission Statement

Church of the Trinity is a congregation rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified in diversity, seeking to grow and nourish the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.

Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist

Sundays 9:30 AM

Thursdays 12:00 PM

**Jamoca Harkins, Parish
Administrator**

Parish Office Hours

Mondays 10am-2pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-1pm

Wednesdays 530-630pm

Fridays 8am-12noon

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**Church School
Sundays 9:15 AM**