

# Trinity Topics

## From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

There are many times I have heard us described as a small congregation, “small, but mighty”. There are many times that I have said that Trinity is “small, but mighty”. As I looked through one my many beloved books – *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing*—my heart sang when I read about acorn power. It made me think of how the Spirit lives and moves through the many members of Trinity church. It goes like this: Acorn Power – from *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing* by Sally Lloyd-Jones & Jago

*An acorn is only small. Too look at it you'd think it was weak and not very important at all. But from one acorn a mighty oak tree can grow. And from one mighty oak tree a whole forest can grow! A whole forest is inside a single acorn. And the Bible says because of Jesus all the riches of God—all of heaven's vast resources, all the power in the universe—have come to live inside you.*

*“You will be strengthened with all [God's] glorious power.” Colossians 1:11*

Remember the acorn as we seek to follow new ministry paths at Trinity. We can easily feel overwhelmed when looking at all that is going on in our world, but when we focus on our own small piece of the world, we can, and we do, make a difference.

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### **Gentle Yoga at Trinity**

Nancy Murphy continues to lead us in gentle yoga at Trinity! We hold yoga every Thursday at 12:40 p.m. following the noon service. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Mats and blocks available; simply wear comfortable clothing (easy to move around in). Free will offering.

### **Two Topic Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 19**

Vestry has elected to hold an informational session for the congregation instead of a regular vestry meeting on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> during an extended coffee hour. We will be sharing with you more information about Thistle Hills (modeled after Thistle Farms in Nashville, Tennessee) here in Coatesville. We will also be sharing information gathered at a faith-based preparedness symposium that was attended by Joe Kirkner and Bill Terry. They will share some best practices in the event of an active shooter situation and other emergency situations that could occur in a church setting, etc. Join us!

### **Coffee Hour**

We are looking to add to our list of members who would be interested in hosting a coffee hour after the church service. A sign-up sheet will be available during coffee hour. Responsibilities involve providing something simple to munch on and juice (if there is not already a supply in the church refrigerator), and cleaning up after. Coffee is usually already brewed, but in the event it is not, coffee making is much easier now with our brand new coffee station. The more hospitality volunteers we have for coffee hour, the better!

### **Art Open House: Sunday, May 5: 4pm – 6 pm**

Trinity is hosting an Art Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with light fare available. We will have seven local artists displaying their art in our social hall for you to enjoy and perhaps even purchase! We will have our first artist, Avery Thompson, displaying his art on our hallway walls, as this is our introduction to our continuing Art on the Walls program. Artists on display: Dane Tilghman, Colleen Moore, Shanina Dionna, Paul Cox, Avery Thompson, Dev Devereux and Cordy Devereux. Various styles of art to enjoy – you won't want to miss this!

## Vestry Retreat

Our annual Vestry retreat will be held on Saturday, June 1 beginning at 9 a.m. through lunch, at the Bentleys.

## Trinity Tea

The Pastoral Care Team will be hosting our next Trinity Tea on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> . We will continue with the next set of video interviews from our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration year. Join us!

## Lunch Preparation for Good Works workers

Trinity's lunch-producing bunch has been requested once again by Good Works Ministry to prepare lunches for the volunteers who work on Saturdays doing housing repairs. We'll do this on Saturday, May 11, meeting in our Brand New Kitchen ( Yay! ) at 10:00 am. Please sign up with Pat Kirkner. Men are especially requested, because the mostly women-led rummage sale comes right after on May 18th.

## Columbarium

As you can see, the Trinity Columbarium project is well underway. In fact, the structure itself is scheduled for delivery on Fri, May 10, followed by installation and the second stage of foundation work.

If you have already reserved a niche, you will soon be receiving some documents to be completed by you and returned to Trinity. These will officially note the reservation/purchase, payment arrangements, etc. We will appreciate your completing this at your earliest opportunity once received.

Please don't hesitate to contact Bill Terry or myself with any questions. In addition, a reminder that the pre-construction discounted price of a niche is extended through May 31.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Vic Shanley  
Chmn, Ad hoc Comm.



The Women's Group spring rummage sale on Saturday, August 18, 2019 has been CANCELLED.



Carl Croft	2-May
Michael Fazio	5-May
Beatrix Kirwin	6-May
Connor McWilliams	11-May
Greg Bentley	12-May
Donald Carron	16-May
Ray Hulse	17-May
Elizabeth Hanley	23-May
Jack McGovern	24-May
Zoey McGovern	24-May
Debra Tillotson	27-May
Kathleen Price	28-May
Beth Fazio	29-May
Al Carey Sr.	30-May

John & Minnie Kirwin 26-May

### **Congratulations!!!!**

Caroline Puma will be graduating Summa Cum Laude from West Chester University on Saturday May 11, 2019 with a degree in Elementary Education. Caroline was the president of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society in Education during her senior year and will finish up her student teaching assignment at Exton Elementary School on May 9th where she taught in a 2nd grade class. We wish Caroline a successful future!

## May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				HE Chapel- 12noon  Yoga 1240pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Art on the Walls Open House 4-6PM	Confirmation Class 5:45pm	Choir 730pm		HE Chapel- 12noon  Yoga 1240pm		SH Rented
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day  SH Rented		Choir 730pm		Pastoral Care Meeting 11am  HE Chapel- 12noon  Yoga 1240pm		Indoor Flea Market Cancelled
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Congregational Meeting  SH Rented	Confirmation Class 5:45pm	Choir 730pm		HE Chapel- 12noon  Yoga 1240pm		SH Rented
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Vet Brunch	Memorial Day Office Closed	Choir 730pm		HE Chapel- 12noon  Yoga 1240pm		



### Readers, Servers and Greeters for May 2019



Date	Readers	Psalter/P-O-P	Chalists	Servers	Torches	Greeters
5/5	Jim Anderson	N/A	Al Carey	Zoey McGovern	N/A N/A	TBA
	Betty Sullivan	Chris Haak	Bill Terry	Al Carey		
5/12	Seth Haak	N/A	Pat Kirkner	Craig McGovern	N/A N/A	TBA
	Vic Shanley	Pam Smyth	Donna Fleck	Craig McGovern		
5/19	Bill Terry	N/A	Jim Anderson	Jim Anderson	N/A N/A	TBA
	Caroline Bentley	Kent Nation	Pam Smyth	Jim Anderson		
5/26	Dev Devereux	N/A	Bill Terry	Al Carey	N/A N/A	TBA
	Greg Bentley	Jim Anderson	Al Carey	Al Carey		

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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**

**Monday - Friday: 130-430pm**

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**Church School  
Sundays 9:15 AM**