



Trinity Topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

Summer is upon us and with it comes an easing in restrictions related to COVID-19 as more and more of us become vaccinated. Our Bishop is also easing restrictions in our church settings beginning June 6 after the latest guidelines emerged from the CDC.

This means that we may expand to our full capacity and parishioners may now SING. Choirs may resume at full capacity and if all are fully vaccinated may also resume rehearsals. It is encouraged that parishioners attending the service continue to wear masks. Coffee hours and fellowship may resume. This is a turning toward some sense of normalcy in our church lives and is exciting!

The Vestry retreat is now scheduled for Saturday, June 19th and as a part of our discussion, we will be talking about holding a celebratory gathering as well as when and how we might resume some of our pre-COVID activities. The safety of our members is important to us.

We have lived through a very trying year and we are coming through it changed. I am excited and grateful to begin seeing more and more of your faces in church on Sunday mornings. Please know that we plan to continue live-streaming our services long after COVID -19 is fully under control for those who are not able to attend in person for various reasons. Trinity continues to be a remarkable community of faith and I look forward to what lies ahead on our journey together.

Blessings to you!

Sherry

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Vestry Retreat

Our Vestry retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to Noon (lunch) at the Bentley home.

Healing Service via Zoom Thursdays at Noon

We are offering a Healing Service via Zoom on Thursdays at Noon. The Zoom link is emailed via our Constant Contact email service on Wednesdays along with a copy of the order of service for the week. The order of service is also shared on the screen during the service itself. We commemorate a “saint” from the Episcopal Church utilizing the resource ‘A Great Cloud of Witnesses’ and share a little healing music from a variety of sources.

As more and more people become vaccinated and Covid-19 cases continue to decline, we hope to announce that our Thursday Healing Service may resume later this summer.

Contemporary Service at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 In person and live-streamed

Trinity is taking advantage of technology and trying some a little different. We have a small group that is willing to experiment with a different style of worship, which is primarily about experiencing a different style of music. We are going live again on Sunday, June 6th at 4:30 p.m. Like our regular Sunday worship service, the service is in person and also live-streamed and the videos will find a home on our Trinity Facebook page and YouTube channel for you to check out later. This is one way we are seeking to reach new people who may prefer a different style of music. The current plan is to offer this worship experience on the first Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m. We had some positive feedback after our trial experience....give us a look **or** if you would like to assist by singing, playing guitar, etc. please let Rachel or Pastor Sherry know!

St. Cyril's Day – June 27th

Our annual St. Cyril's Day celebration will be happening on Sunday, June 27th. This is a wonderful day set aside to celebrate the merging of St. Cyril's and Trinity and to honor and celebrate the wonderful community that we are today. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Emerson Cottrell, Pastor at St. Paul's AME church at 703 Merchant Street. We hope to develop a long term partnership with St. Paul's AME because, as you may recall, Trinity donated our original frame structure to St. Paul's when we were building our current sanctuary and St. Paul's experienced a fire. We look forward to hearing God's word from Pastor Cottrell on St. Cyril's Day!

Feeding the Workers: Faith in Action

On Saturday, May 8th a number of us gathered in the kitchen, our favorite place for socializing at church, and made lunches. These were for the workers that day volunteering with the home repair ministry “Good Works” and for the homeowner families whose homes were being repaired.

Pat and Joe Kirkner were there, and Pam Smyth, Ebbie Carey, Nora Bush, Betty Sullivan and Diane Evens were there. Erika Haak had brought cookies she had baked. And we had fun with our assembly line for wrap sandwiches.

We heard later from Exec. Director Bob Beggs that the lunches were really appreciated by the workers, and that the homeowners appreciated the extra lunch foods we had brought to leave for them.

When I delivered the food and bottled water to one of the houses, two workers came down the steep slope to carry the food up. And they said, “First, can we have hugs?” We were all masked, and I said, “You bet!” It was a good, good day.



Tammy Chiesa	3-June
Nicole McGovern	4-June
Laura Puma	6-June
Ian McGovern	7-June
Marshall Evans	9-June
Marion Kirwin	11-June
Cailin Morris	15-June
Barbara Post	15-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

Caroline & Greg Bentley	6-June
Carl & Miranda Croft	14-June
Stauffer, Kim & Nick	18-June
Clifford & Ruth Gardiner	18-June
Erika & Chris Haak	21-June
Lance & Jeziel Bush	

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		Community Garden Tour
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Contemporary Service 430PM				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		Vestry Retreat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		Kirkner Family Columbarium Internments 11AM
27	28	29	30			
St. Cyril's Day Rev. Emerson Catrell, Guest Preacher						

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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

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Church School

Sundays: 9:15 AM