



Trinity Topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets



Dear Friends,

September 12 is the first Sunday after Labor Day and is our traditional "Rally Day". As COVID-19 remains a problem with its Delta variant, Vestry is excited that we are able to offer an outdoor worship and picnic experience for the congregation. I have not seen many of you for a long time and hope that you can make it for our congregational "re-gathering" event on September 12th at the Bentley property. Transportation can be arranged, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (610-384-4771) for transportation needs and/or directions to the Bentley property or email Vic Shanley at vjs3brpaws@aol.com.

The Worship Service will begin at the Bentley property at **10:30 a.m.** and we will move directly into our catered picnic following the service. There will be a tented area for dining and in the event of rain, the service will happen under tent as well. As we anticipate most of the congregation attending, we will be handing out the 150th Anniversary photo book as a gift, one for each household.

Our Trinity community is an amazing one. We are here to love one another and walk with one another and support one another on this journey called life. One of the words of wisdom "from the street, wisdom from the heart" from the little book *Find Your Way Home* has to do with taking the longer path. It goes like this: "There is no shortcut on the spiritual path. The journey to wholeness is lifelong. We walk the path slowly and remind one another that love is waiting for us when we are able to receive it. The journey is slow and miraculous; and our job is just to keep going, respecting love's power."

Let's keep going, together, as the amazing, faith-filled community known as Episcopal Church of the Trinity. For those I have not seen in a while.... I really look forward to seeing you on September 12th beginning at 10:30 a.m. with worship at the Bentley property, followed by good food and great fellowship!

With Love,
 Sherry+

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**Healing Service via Zoom
Thursdays at Noon**

We continue to offer 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.

**Family Service with Contemporary Music at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, September 5
In person and live-streamed**

Join us for a different style of service on the first Sunday of each month at 11:15 a.m. It is our Family Service with Contemporary Music. We will have a ‘praise band’ with keyboard, guitar and drums (and vocals) this month. We are sowing seeds that we hope will grow into additional members of our Trinity community.

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. Look for this to happen on the first Sunday of each month. Check it out! Let your friends know!

**Rally Day/Re-Gathering on Sunday, September 12th
Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. with Congregational Picnic Bentley Property**

Worship time at 10:30 AM and picnic immediately following at the Bentley residence. You will receive your 150th Anniversary Photo book at the picnic (one per household). There will be a tent with tables and chairs set up for eating (and for worship in the event of rain). Meal is catered. (more info in front page article from the Rector)



Coatesville Invitational Grand Prix Returns Saturday, September 18th

The Grand Prix is returning to Coatesville on Saturday, September 18th! Trinity will once again be fundraising at this fun event by selling coffee and breakfast foods and our traditional hotdogs and soft pretzels. You'll have a great vantage point from Trinity's front lawn as the starting line is 3rd and Lincoln and the announcers are across the street. Come out and watch and/or help us sell food.

Vestry Meetings Resume Sunday, September 19th

After a summer hiatus, regular Vestry meetings will resume on the third Sunday of the month. That means, Sunday, September 19th at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be in person, with social distancing, in Stone Hall (and also available on zoom for those who are not comfortable with an in person meeting).

Blue Jeans Collection



Deacons in the Diocese of Pennsylvania are collecting **BLUE JEANS**, gently-used or new. We will bring them to our Diocesan Convention (Oct. 22nd & 23rd) where they will be sorted and distributed to those who need clothing.

Men's, women's and children's jeans will be welcomed. If gently-used, please wash them as needed and safety pin on a label with size and gender.

IDEA: visit a Goodwill Store (in Thorndale, at 3231 E. Lincoln Highway, near Giant Foods), select several pair in great condition and at a great discount; wash and label as above, and bring them to church. It's a win-win - Goodwill supports the employment of people with disabilities.

You can bring the blue jeans to the basket in the back of the church on Sundays, or to the office on weekdays. **THANK YOU!**



Erika Haak **2-Sep**
Michael Thompson **10-Sep**
Alexander Kirwin **13-Sep**
Jennine Bush **21-Sep**
Curt Jennings **29-Sep**
Dana Harvey **30-Sep**

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Family Service 11:15 AM	Labor Day Office Closed			Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Trinity Re-Gathering/ Rally Day Picnic @Bentleys 10:30am SH Rented				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		Coatesville Grand Prix
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Vestry Meeting				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		SH Rented
26	27	28	29	30		
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		

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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: 5:30-7:30pm

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Church School

Sundays: 9:15 AM