



# Trinity Topics

## From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

As Easter comes once again for us and we ring out loud Alleluias(!) in remembrance of Jesus' glorious resurrection, I believe we are all still a bit weary from a long pandemic and all the aftermath. It is a very present reminder that good and bad, light and dark, are interwoven in our life on this earth. As Christians we strive to live our lives doing good and being good. We are searching for the divine, for the light. Becca Stevens, of Thistle Farms, has something to say about this in her latest book, *Practically Divine*. She writes:

"It doesn't matter where we are—whether we are reading this in the comfort of our bed, on a prison cot, or wandering in the world—something divine is present at any given moment. Maybe it's just an idea, a moment of inspiration, or even the song of a bird. We can learn from one another's collective wisdom, but we also have to be willing to forge our own way to new places. All we have learned, felt, and thought from childhood until this moment is with us as we take the next step. We have all we need to make the next step, with no regrets. We do not need more thought leaders repackaging ideas in a marketable gimmick or bumper-sticker theology. We need to help one another with real, hands-on advice to root us and help us grow. The practice of love in our thoughts, words and deeds would serve businesses, politicians, and pastors well. *Practically divine* is what it sounds like: both practical and divine. We are both *almost* and *usefully* divine!

People are searching for the divine. Think about the divine and where you can find it in your life:

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Through accepting your present state  
Finding beauty in the brokenness,  
Embracing the divine chaos of the unknown before you,  
Redefining the old lies and stories you've been told, so you can learn from the past and  
move forward.  
Using your creativity to reconnect to your divinity and to others,  
Finding love's presence even on your most difficult days,  
Appreciating the divine gifts that come from your imperfections and traumas,  
Letting go of your physical and figurative baggage,  
And finally sharing in a feast of love, knowing there is always enough mercy and  
forgiveness to go around."

**Family Service with Contemporary Music**  
**Sunday, April 3 at 11:15 a.m.**  
**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 keyboard and guitar. The service is informal and family/child friendly. 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 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!

**Coatesville Community Update by**  
**Coatesville 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Alliance**

The next Coatesville Community Update through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Alliance will be in-person and happening at Trinity in our social hall! It will be happening on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 p.m. "We're back in person for our Spring 2022 Community Update. Learn what's happening with the Coatesville Courtyard Marriott, find out about downtown business grants, better understand how federal ARPA funds will be allocated in the County, and more. This event is made possible by our friends at: Independence Transport & Logistics LLC."

The event is free and you can register on their facebook page: [Coatesville 2nd Century Alliance | Facebook](#)

## Diocese of Pennsylvania Clergy Conference

Monday, April 25 – Wednesday, April 27

Both Pastor Sherry and Deacon Joan will be attending the Clergy conference in Cape May, New Jersey beginning Monday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27. The conference is mandatory for clergy in the Diocese.

### 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.

### Community Engagement Manager Part-time Position Available

Trinity is seeking a people loving person as our new part-time Community Engagement Manager to work 8 hours weekly for an hourly rate of between \$18 to \$20 an hour, based on experience. Trinity cares deeply about our relationship with the community, both internal and external. We are seeking a person to help us maintain and nurture these relationships in our wider Coatesville community. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in an engaging ministry with plenty of opportunities to connect with others, let us know. The complete job description is available in the church office and on our website.



### EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2022

This year again, we will be ordering a variety of flowers to decorate for Easter. If you are interested in placing memorial flowers in the church, please fill in your name, phone number and how many flowers you are ordering along with the name of the person(s) placed in memory of. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$12.00. Make checks payable to Church of the Trinity and return this order form with your payment to the parish office by April 3rd.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PLANTS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/S OF PERSON/S PLACED IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



***HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2022***

***TRINITY CHURCH, COATESVILLE***

**April 10 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 9:30 AM**

**The Liturgy of the Palms**

**Dramatic reading of the Passion**

**Holy Eucharist**

**April 14 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM**

**The Washing of Feet *(optional)***

**The Stripping of the Altar**

**April 15 The Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 PM**

**April 17 Easter Sunday *(special music – cellist)* 9:30 AM**

*All Services in-person (masks optional) and live-streamed to Facebook Live*

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323 East Lincoln Highway  
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**Undie Sundays**

**We did a great job ...**

... contributing and gathering in socks and underwear for the men who live at City Gate and Atkinson shelters and for the women and children who live at Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) shelter. For the men, we collected 78 pair of socks, 54 pair of underwear and 6 T-shirts. For the women, we collected 44 pair of socks, 56 pair of underwear, 36 pair of baby socks and 8 baby onesies. Thank you, everyone! Deacon Joan



<b>Nina Thompson</b>	<b>1-Apr</b>
<b>Evelyn Carey</b>	<b>2-Apr</b>
<b>Lily Fazio</b>	<b>2-Apr</b>
<b>Gail Craven</b>	<b>4-Apr</b>
<b>Sherry Deets</b>	<b>7-Apr</b>
<b>Diane Evans</b>	<b>7-Apr</b>
<b>Stacey Heston</b>	<b>10-Apr</b>
<b>Alfred Carey Jr</b>	<b>11-Apr</b>
<b>Robert Baynard</b>	<b>14-Apr</b>
<b>Jodi Bakshas</b>	<b>15-Apr</b>
<b>Barbara Combs</b>	<b>21-Apr</b>
<b>Joshua Grubb</b>	<b>28-Apr</b>

<b>Meg &amp; Dev Devereux</b>	<b>12-Apr</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Sarina Baynard Jr</b>	<b>13-Apr</b>
<b>Victor &amp; Jacqueline Shanley III</b>	<b>24-Apr</b>

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
						<b>SH Rented</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Family Service 11:15am</b>				<b>Noon Healing Service Via Zoom</b>		<b>SH Rented</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>		<b>Community Update with Sonia Huntzinger SH 6-8pm</b>		<b>Noon Healing Service Via Zoom  Maundy Thursday 7pm</b>	<b>Good Friday 7pm  Kitchen Rented</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Easter</b>				<b>Noon Healing Service Via Zoom</b>		<b>SH Rented</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Vet's Brunch</b>				<b>Noon Healing Service Via Zoom</b>		<b>SH Rented</b>



## Readers, Servers and Greeters for April 2022

Date	Readers	Psalm	Prayers
<b>4/3</b>	<b>Minnie Kirwin</b>	<b>Bill Terry</b>	<b>Greg Bentley</b>
<b>4/10</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>4/17</b>	<b>Vic Shanley</b>	<b>Tom Swett</b>	<b>Chris Haak</b>
<b>4/24</b>	<b>Seth Haak</b>	<b>Erika Haak</b>	<b>Greg Bentley</b>

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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**

**THE EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH OF THE TRINITY  
323 East Lincoln Highway  
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**Church School**

**Sundays: 9:15 AM**