

CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
323 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320



October 2022

Trinity Topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful Sunday last month for our annual Rally Day, celebrated outdoors and with a tasty lunch. Many of us took the 'hayride' tour that gave a closer look at the horses and barns of Runnymede. A few of the horses even enjoyed our visit and our attention. We also met the two resident goats, Sara and Toga, that can be a little feisty.

Stewardship was a theme in our worship experience that Sunday and we made available, with the bulletin, a list of volunteer ministry opportunities. That is being shared within this edition of Trinity Topics. The Vestry and I encourage ALL who are connected with Trinity to fill out the form. There is a place to mark ministries you are already involved in and those you may wish to become involved with. The pandemic opened the doors to reimagining how we exist as a church community in this newly emerging landscape. We invite you to help us be creative and reimagine ministries at Trinity, or even create new ones! The door is open.

We have been a vibrant faith community due to the involvement/engagement of our members. We wish to continue being a vibrant presence with another "150 years of Faith in Coatesville".

God's peace,
Sherry+

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NO Family Service on October 2

Youth Sunday moved to November 6

We are delighted to be planning our first quarterly Youth Sunday on November 6! The regular 9:30 am. service and 11:15 a.m. service will be combined into one service at 9:30 a.m. which will be led mainly by our Youth and children. If you know of any young people (neighbors, extended family) who might be interested in offering their musical talents, vocal talents, etc. for this service, please contact the church office, Pastor Sherry or Rachel Anemone (our organist and choir director). We are open to creative ways and ideas that our youth can offer their presence and talents for a wonderful worship experience.

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.

Vestry Meeting

Our next meeting of the Vestry will be Sunday, October 16th at 11 a.m. in Stone Hall.

Icons in the Halls!

If you’ve navigated through our church halls recently, you may have noticed the new art on the walls. There are many different Icons gracing the walls thanks to the efforts of Betty Sullivan.

Religious icons are symbols or representations of a greater “object,” but in this case, the “object” is a person: Christ or one of the saints in heaven. Icons are like quick links in that they give us a kind of symbolic snapshot of holy persons who are in heaven. More than that, religious icons are a form of prayer. When you look at an icon, it is meant to make you aware that you are in the presence of God. Icons, then, are not just art with a religious theme; rather, they are sacred art because they bring the viewer to the sacred.

Icons have been called windows to heaven or doorways to the sacred. When you are standing in front of an icon, it is as if you are looking through a window into the heavenly world of the mystery. But this is a two-way window. As you look through the window, you are also being seen with the eyes of love by those in the icon. It’s like you become a part of the mystery that the icon seeks to express. (Loyola Press)

Thistle Hills Fundraising Event – November 16

Save the Date!

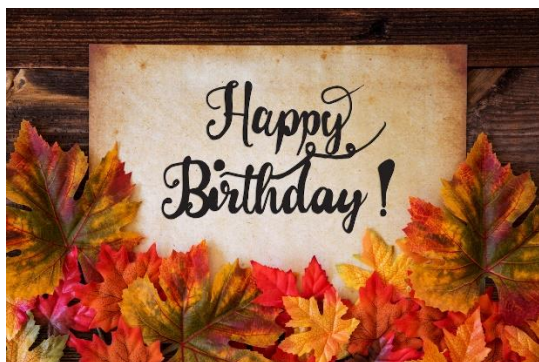
Thistle Hills will be hosting its first annual fundraising event on Wednesday, November 16th from 6 – 8 p.m. in Trinity's social hall. We will have a presentation from the Chester County Sheriff's office and a catered dinner. Save the date!

Trinity Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Trinity could not survive without the time and talent of its volunteer members. Please peruse the list below and check the ministries you already serve, as well as those you might consider serving and return to the church office. Thank you!

	Currently <u>Serve</u>	Future <u>Serve</u>
_____ Altar Guild	_____	_____
_____ Choir	_____	_____
_____ Fundraising	_____	_____
_____ Greeters/Ushers	_____	_____
_____ Readers/Servers	_____	_____
_____ Kitchen Upkeep	_____	_____
_____ Grounds Upkeep (i.e. weeding)	_____	_____
_____ Coffee Hour	_____	_____
_____ Property Committee	_____	_____
_____ Laundry Love	_____	_____
_____ Vets' Brunch	_____	_____
_____ Vestry (desire to run)	_____	_____
_____ Stewardship	_____	_____
_____ New Member Outreach	_____	_____
_____ Birthday/Anniversary Acknowledgement	_____	_____
_____ Columbarium Oversight	_____	_____

Name: _____



Joe Lee	1-Oct
India Archey Cole	7-Oct
Joan Wylie	9-Oct
Craig McGovern	10-Oct
Linda Irwin	11-Oct
Seth Haak	13-Oct
Tom Hottecker	13-Oct
Flora Rutledge	14-Oct
Evans Thompson	16-Oct
Lon Cross	17-Oct
Sharon Squires	30-Oct



Stu & Rev Sherry Deets	8-Oct
Aaron & Mildred Bruce	21-Oct

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						SH Rented
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vestry Meeting SH Rented				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		SH Rented
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SH Rented				Noon Healing Service Via Zoom		
30	31					
Veteran's Brunch						



Readers, Servers and Greeters for October 2022

Date	Readers		Psalm		Prayers	
10/2	Vic Shanley		Seth Haak		Greg Bentley	
10/9	Chris Haak		Tom Swett		Erika Haak	
10/16	Minnie Kirwin		Bill Terry		Betty Sullivan	
10/23	Greg Bentley		Vic Shanley		Seth Haak	
10/30	Tom Swett		Erika Haak		Chris Haak	

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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

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Church School

Sundays: 9:15 AM