

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



July 2023

# Trinity Topics

## From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

This month I share an excerpt from C.S. Lewis' book "*on Joy*". It's called "A kind of dance":

In Christianity God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance. The union between the Father and the Son is such a live concrete thing that this union itself is also a Person... What grows out of the joint life of the Father and Son is a real Person, is in fact the Third of the three Persons who are God... This third Person is called, in technical language, the Holy Ghost or the 'spirit' of God...

And now, what does it all matter? It matters more than anything else in the world. The whole dance, or drama, or pattern of this three-Personal life is to be played out in each one of us: or (putting it the other way round) each one of us has got to enter that pattern, take his/her place in the dance. There is no other way to the happiness for which we are made. Good things as well as bad, you know, are caught by a kind of infection. If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet, you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. They are not a sort of prize which God could, if He chose, just hand out to anyone. They are a great fountain of energy and beauty spurting up at the very centre of reality. If you are close to it, the spray will wet you: if you are not, you will remain dry. Once a [person] is united to God, how could he not live for ever? --*Mere Christianity*

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**First Friday in Downtown Coatesville**  
**Friday, July 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Trinity Open House**

Trinity is delighted to join the fun of Coatesville's "First Friday" events/offerings. There are lots of pop-up shops, storefronts and restaurants open from 5 – 8 p.m. for special "First Friday" events. The first Friday in July is July 7 and Trinity will be hosting an open house. We will have hotdogs, corn hole and face painting available, along with tours of our beautiful Sanctuary and church plant. A Thistle Hills table with pottery for sale will be set up as well.

**Weekday Bible Study Group at**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church**

Wednesday evenings, Bible Study continues meeting in the Parish Hall from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. (We will NOT meet on July 19). Bring your Bible and the required text - "A More Christlike Word" by Brad Jersak. This can be ordered from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) in paperback or online version.

Please join us as we study our sacred scriptures and deepen our relationship to the Word of God together.

**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.

## **Pastor Sherry on Vacation**

Pastor Sherry will be on vacation beginning Monday, July 10 through Monday, July 17, returning to the office on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Daniel Hinkle will be the guest Celebrant and Preacher on Sunday, July 16.

## **SUNDAY WITH CHOPIN**

*Picture this.....it's a hot Summer Sunday afternoon, you've already got the yard work done for the week and you need to decompress after a long week before heading back to the salt mines on Monday. As the saying goes....."Music has charms to soothe a savage breast". And that's just what the doctor ordered!*

*On Sunday, July 9, our own accomplished Choirmaster, Rachel Lee Anemone, will be treating us to a mid-afternoon piano recital of calming, relaxing selections from her extensive repertoire of piano compositions by Chopin and other masters of the classical genre. What better way to escape the heat and unwind in the air-conditioned sanctuary of Trinity as we sit back and chill to the soft sounds provided by this gifted pianist. Following the musical portion of this event, please join us in Stone Hall for a light reception of hors d'oeuvres and libations. A free-will offering benefiting Trinity will be gratefully accepted.*

*Mark your calendar now, invite friends and family and join Trinity members for this special event on Sunday, July 9 from 3.00-4.00pm.*

*See you there!*

## **FUNDRAISING**

Hey kids, what time is it?

### ***IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL TRINITY CHICKEN BBQ!!!***

That's right, gather your friends' and neighbors' orders for the signature Trinity Chicken BBQ dinners that have become a trademark of Summer in Coatesville. You'll be hearing a lot more about it, but it's not too soon to circle Aug 12 on your calendars and plan on a "no cooking Saturday night" as we do the cooking for you and you enjoy a yummy dinner prepared by the "BBQ Bunch" at Trinity.

Stay tuned for more details and let us know if you'd like to be part of the team in making this event the success that it is.

See you on Aug 12!

Vic Shanley Chmn., Fundraising Committee



Molly Beck	4-July
Peter Jennings	4-July
Ian Post	7-July
Scarlett Grubb	9-July
James Anderson	10-July
Kathy Terry	11-July
Violet Cole	14-July
Elinor Barnes	17-July
Noreen Bush	19-July
Sara Smyth	23-July
Michael Crane-Grubb	23-July
Caitlyn Hanna	24-July
Lance Bush	27-July
Ellanore Hurd	29-July

John and Susan Petura 12-June



### Readers, Servers and Greeters for July 2023

Date	Readers	Psalm	Prayers
7/2	Pat Bush	Deborah Murray	Chris Haak
7/9	Betty Sullivan	Paula Costello	Erika Haak
7/16	Vic Shanley	Minnie Kirwin	Seth Haak
7/23	Greg Bentley	Tom Swett	Bill Terry
7/30	Chris Haak	Pat Bush	Deborah Murray

# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Office Closed</b> ***** AA 7PM	Memorial Service for Linda Hammond 11am Service 10am Visitation Social Hall After ***** Bible Study 7-9PM Stone Hall	Noon Healing Service via Zoom	<b>Trinity            Open            House            First            Friday            5-8PM</b>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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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-Thursday: 530PM-8PM

THE EPISCOPAL  
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Church School  
Sundays 9:15 AM