

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



June 2023

# Trinity Topics

## From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

This June I share from Joyce Rupp's book, *The Cup of our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*, about Learning Compassion:

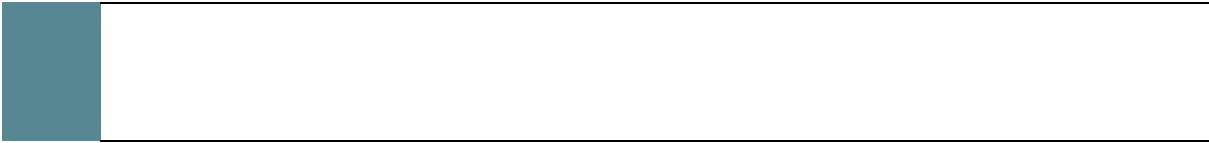
I learned a lot about compassion from one of my college professors. I remember how surprised I was when she took a personal interest in me, a homesick freshman. I observed her care and concern for each of the students in her large classes. She would take time to stop a student in class or on campus, ask how he or she was, and then, really listen to the response. I remember nothing of what she taught me in that class, but I remember everything of how she was with me and with the other students.

Compassionate people often inspire others to be compassionate. I feel this way whenever I meditate on the life of Jesus. I marvel at how Jesus was so consistently compassionate when he met the ill, the grieving, the hungry, the oppressed. He is often described as being "deeply moved in spirit" or feeling compassion for the people. Jesus touched torn and tattered people with an amazing awareness of their woundedness. The vastness of his ability to love and be loved is phenomenal.

I've also been inspired by compassionate people in history such as Dorothy Day, Mahatma Ghandi, Etty Hillisum, Tom Dooley, Mother Teresa, and Albert Schweitzer. I was in awe as I read about the English spiritual writer, Caryll Houselander. Psychologists would bring their mentally and emotionally ill patients whom they could not cure to live

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patients and this made a dramatic healing impact their health.

When I look at the lives of compassionate people, I see some common characteristics. They often have significant suffering or painful life events of their own, a generous heart, a non-blaming and non-judging mind, a passionate spirit, a willingness to sacrifice their life, a keen empathy, and a love that embraces the oneness of all creation.

I invite you to think about your teachers of compassion today. Who has taught you how to offer the cup of compassion to others?

### **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. 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.

*"Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." Amen. (The Prayer Book Collect for Proper 28 - The Sunday closest to November 16)*

### **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.

**St. Cyril's Day**  
**Sunday, June 28**

Our St. Cyril's Day worship celebration is on June 28<sup>th</sup> this year. We are pleased to have The Rev. Emerson Cottrell once again, from St. Paul's AME Church here in Coatesville, be our guest preacher for the service.

**Care Givers**

Do you care for a sick or disabled adult not living in a nursing home? If yes, you are among millions of Americans who provide unpaid care every day. Viola Lechner, a retired social worker and former long-term caregiver, wants to advocate for resources to help you in this very important but also challenging role.

If you are an unpaid caregiver, you can be part of this process by filling out the attached survey. It takes about 15 minutes. All responses are confidential. Your responses will be of value to many others.

**Please click the link below. Thank you so much.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQC3LTL>

If you are unable to complete the survey online, a paper version is available at the church. The church is open Sunday mornings. If you have questions or need to pick up the survey at a different time you can call Liz Hulse at 610-506-4140

Viola Lechner  
505-660-3129

# *The Sound of Music!!!!*



We know her as Trinity's choirmaster, but did you know that Rachel is an accomplished and prize-winning classical pianist? She has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City, Philadelphia's Academy of Music, as well as other known music venues. And now, Rachel will be sharing her gifted talent with us and the community at Trinity.

On Sunday, July 9, join Rachel Lee Anemone as she treats us to a recital entitled ***"Sunday with Chopin"***. Drawing upon her extensive repertoire, Rachel has chosen a program of works by Frederic Chopin and others whose keyboard compositions will transform Trinity's sanctuary into a recital hall.

We urge you to join fellow Trinity members and to invite family and friends to this delightful event on Sunday July 9 from 3.00-4.00 PM. A freewill offering benefiting Trinity will be accepted. Following the program, you are also invited to a light reception in Stone Hall.

What a pleasant way to spend a summer afternoon, stepping away from the normal activities of the day and relaxing in the rich, warm sound of some of the greatest music ever written, played by such an extraordinary and talented musician as Rachel Lee Anemone. You won't want to miss this gift that Rachel is presenting to us.

We welcome any members who would care to assist with the post-recital reception. We're planning on (but not limiting it to) light hors d'oeuvres (cheeses etc), wines and lemonade/iced tea. Whether it be donating a food item(s), wine(s) or merely helping to prepare and serve, your participation will be appreciated. Please reach out to Vic Shanley if you are interested in being a part of it.

Mark your calendars **now**.....

**SUNDAY, JULY 9.....3PM.....TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**"SUNDAY WITH CHOPIN"!**



Tammy Chiesa	3-June
Nicole McGovern	4-June
Laura Puma	6-June
Ian McGovern	7-June
Marshall Evans	9-June
Marion Kirwin	11-June
Jacob Furlong	13-June
Cailin Morris	15-June
Barbara Post	15-June
Paula Jennings	15-June
Tom Swett	18-June
Clifford Gardiner	18-June
Joseph Randolph	20-June
Julie Fredd	21-June
John Coveleski	23-June
Tresa Washington	24-June
Clint Bush	27-June
Kimberly Stauffer	30-June



Greg and Caroline Bentley	6-June
Carl & Miranda Croft	14-June
Nick & Kim Stauffer	18-June
Chris & Erika Haak	21-June
Lance & Jeziel Bush	
Anthony & Jamoca Harkins	28-June

## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Kitchen Rented  Noon Healing Service via Zoom		Vestry Retreat 9:15AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Kitchen Rented	AA 7PM	Bible Study 7-9PM Stone Hall	Noon Healing Service via Zoom	Kitchen Rented	SH Rented
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		AA 7PM	Bible Study 7-9PM Stone Hall	Noon Healing Service via Zoom		SH Rented
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Office Closed  Juneteenth	AA 7PM	Bible Study 7-9PM Stone Hall	Noon Healing Service via Zoom	Kitchen Rented	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
St Cyril's Day		AA 7PM	Bible Study 7-9PM Stone Hall	Noon Healing Service via Zoom	Kitchen Rented	



### Readers, Servers and Greeters for June 2023

Date	Readers	Psalm	Prayers
6/4	Minnie Kirwin	Chris Haak	Deborah Murray
6/11	Greg Bentley	Betty Sullivan	Erika Haak
6/18	Paula Jennings	Tom Swett	Seth Haak
6/25	Vic Shanley	Minnie Kirwin	Bill Terry

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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

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**Church School**  
**Sundays 9:15 AM**