



Trinity Topics

From the Rector's Desk . . .

By the Reverend Sherry Deets

Dear Friends,

This month I share an excerpt from the book *The Fragrance of Kindness* by Cheri Fuller. I am reminded of the part of the Sunday blessing I share often about being “swift to love and make haste to do kindness”.

Maya walked down the San Francisco hill to take a streetcar to the train station, where she would begin her journey home across the country. Her mother, whom she'd been visiting, accompanied her to the trolley stop. At twenty years old, Maya was struggling to find her way in life but kept running into obstacles and trials. For the past several days, mother and daughter had enjoyed a cherished visit, but now it was time for Maya to return to the fray of everyday life. After kissing her goodbye, Maya's mother said, “You know, baby, I think you're the greatest woman I've ever met.”

Her mom turned and slowly made her way up the hill. Maya stood alone, waiting for the streetcar. *Suppose Mom's right*, she thought to herself. *Suppose I really am somebody*. It was a turning point, one of those incredible moments when the heavens roll back and the earth seems to hold its breath. It filled her heart with confidence and hope.

Maya Angelou eventually became a best-selling poet and novelist.

Drop a stone into the water—
In a moment it's gone.
But there are a hundred ripples
Circling on and on and on—
Say a word of cheer and splendor—
In a moment it is gone
But there are a hundred ripples
Circling on and on

--Anonymous

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What ripples can you cause to circle on and on? There are people all around us who desperately need a gentle word of encouragement. Weary single moms, lonely elderly folks, stressed out teens and others in our churches, workplace, neighborhoods, and schools. Think about a few people you could encourage this month.

Vestry Retreat
Sunday, June 28

The annual Vestry retreat will be held on Saturday June 28th from 9 a.m. to Noon (Lunch) at Minnie Kirwin's home.

Front Yard Electronic Sign
Thank you, Greg Bentley!

The creation of the new electronic sign in front of the church was funded by Greg Bentley. The base is now complete with matching stone from the chimney that had been taken down, along with custom capstones. We appreciate Greg's generosity and care for Trinity.

Front Yard Landscaping
Thank you, Minnie Kirwin!

The front of our beloved Sanctuary is looking lovely! Many thanks to Minnie Kirwin for funding the replacement of some dead and dying shrubbery with new plantings. Also, thanks to **Joe Lee** for taking on the responsibility of watering the new plantings.

Continued thanks to **Al Carey** for taking care of mowing our lawn year after year.

And many thanks also go to **Bill Gray** for taking on the project of sanding down the railings and repainting them. We appreciate your time, care and love of Trinity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

CHICKEN BBQ

*Hard to believe, but another year has flown by and it's time to plan for our Annual Trinity Chicken BBQ. On Sat, July 19 we'll again be chillin' and grillin' at Trinity, serving up our always yummy Chicken Dinners. Details will follow, but I guarantee it'll be a tasty half-chicken with all the sides, and slathered with Al's "Secret Sauce". Pat will have the tickets shortly, so start taking orders for family, friends, neighbors and, of course, yourself. This is Trinity's biggest fundraiser so we're counting on **YOU** to make it the success that it's been every year.*

SALUTE TO SHERRY!!!

As Pastor Sherry prepares to leave Trinity, we would be remiss if we didn't celebrate her years, achievements, contributions and many successes as the leader of the Trinity family. And we'll do that on Sat, July 26 with a bountiful barbeque right there on the lawn and in Stone Hall. As Joe mentioned last Sunday, it's come one/come all and bring your favorite side dish/casserole/salad/dessert for all to enjoy. And "The Trinity Grillers" will be putting out your favorites like burgers, hot dogs, Kielbasa and ribs.

It'll be a bittersweet acknowledgement of everything Sherry has done for us as well as a sendoff from us, thanking her and wishing her well in her new chapter of life. Let's show our love and join friends and members of the community as we say "God Be With You, Rev. Sherry!"

June 2025 Community Events

Summer Meals Program, serving lunches to children in the park, is starting up again in June, and looking for volunteers. There's a **training scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th at Our Lady of the Rosary Church**. For details you can contact Shakira Davis <shakira@2ndcenturyalliance.org>

June 6 from 5-9pm First Friday and Strawberry Festival is coming to downtown Coatesville (1st-3rd Ave) The festival continues into Saturday 12-9pm. For details  Learn more: <http://www.strawberryfestivalcoatesvillerotary.org>

Free event Saturday, June 7th 8:00-12:30 The 5th Annual Community Fitness & Health Fair at the Benner Bldg, 545 East Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville. A 2 mile walk, Kid's Zone, Bounce House, Face Painting, Health Vendors, blood pressure screenings. Sponsored by Me-Me-We-City Transformation 19320 and NAACP Coatesville. For more info call 877-927-7075

Chester County Hospital Health and Wellness department wants you to know about their offerings to keep you as fit and healthy as possible. Here is the link for their June schedule [Chester County Hospital](#)

June 27th, 3-7pm Chester County OIC's 4th Annual Block party at 22 N. 5th Ave., Coatesville. You can call OIC for more information at 610-692-2344



Tammy Chiesa	3-June	Caroline and Greg Bentley	6-June
Laura Puma	6-June	Carl and Miranda Croft	14-June
Marshall Evans	9-June	Kim and Nick Stauffer	18-June
Marion Kirwin	11-June	Erika and Chris Haak	21-June
Jacob Furlong	13-June	Jamoca and Anthony Harkins	28-June
Cailin Morris	15-June	Lance and Jezel Bush	
Barbara Post	15-June		
Paula Jennings	15-June		
Cliff Gardiner	18-June		
Tom Swett	18-June		
Joseph Randolph	20-June		
Julie Fredd	21-June		
John Coveleski	23-June		
Tresa Washington	24-June		
Clint Bush	27-June		
Kim Stauffer	30-June		

Readers, Servers and Greeters for June 2025

Date	Readers	Psalm	Prayers
6/1	Vic Shanley	Bill Terry	Pat Bush
6/8	Minnie Kirwin	Erika Haak	Kent Nation
6/15	Greg Bentley	Paul Shidlowski	James Gaddy
6/22	Vic Shanley	Pat Bush	Chris Haak
6/29	Deborah Murray	Bill Terry	Minnie Kirwin

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon	First Friday in Coatesville Strawberry Festival	Strawberry Festival
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon		SH Rented
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day		AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon Juneteenth		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SH Rented	Jamoca Away	AA 7PM		Healing Service 12noon		Vestry Retreat 9am-Noon
29	30				30	31
St Cyril's Day						

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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**

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

**Healing Service
Thursdays via Zoom:
12:00 PM**

**Jamoca Harkins,
Parish Administrator**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 4-7 PM