



# Trinity Tidings



## FROM YOUR WARDENS

Dear Trinity Friends,

Melisa and I want to thank all of you for your patience, support, and assistance during this last year and a half. It is hard to believe all that has transpired in these last months as the church has functioned without a full-time rector.

On January 16, 2017 we held our annual meeting and the transition in our clergy leadership began as Fr. Bob announced his retirement. We were blessed with wonderful supply clergy during the first four months, including Bishop Franklin who officiated at our Ash Wednesday service, in addition to other important services during the year.

With a team effort by all of you, we were able to continue the many traditions of Trinity. Our Lenten suppers continued, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day, and the vestry held the Italian dinner in the fall. TECW continued to serve the community and our church and Trinity Outreach, as always, proved the generosity of our members.

Rev. Allan Farabee joined us on May 21, 2017 as extended supply clergy. How fortunate we were to have his direction for six months! At the end of May we asked you to participate in the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) provided by Holy Cow Consulting. Ninety surveys were distributed and sixty-nine were returned! This response was HUGE and showed your support and commitment to the future of our church.

In June of 2017 the search committee for our new rector was formed and began their arduous process. Many thanks go to Virginia Becker, Andy and Meredith Wheelock, Janeil Rey and Jack and Sue Torrance for their dedication! Last summer we brought in stained glass window specialists to give bids on the restoration. John

Murphy, our organist, left to pursue his education and in August Dr. Ji Hyun Woo, a professor at SUNY Fredonia, began as our new organist. We are so fortunate to have found her.

In September Bob Coon, our treasurer of 12 years resigned and the assistant treasurer, Jim Ivey, took charge. Ginny Becker agreed to be assistant treasurer. On October 2nd and 3rd the Stained Glass Advisory Committee listened to presentations by three contractors and made their selection of Stained Glass Resources from Massachusetts.

Our choirmaster, Phillip McMullen, created Trinity Masterworks Choir and held two community concerts; one on All Saints Day and the other during Holy Week in which over 150 people filled our church for this special music.

We held our annual meeting in January 2018 and it was very fun! On Ash Wednesday (February 14) the Lenten Campaign for the Stained Glass Windows Restoration was launched. Within three months the desired financial goal had been met. The windows were removed at the end of April and will be returned this November fully restored and good for another 90 years!

We have been blessed these last eighteen months with the enduring spirit of faith. It has been a time of great hope and joy as we, the congregation, envisioned our future and began to dream of what the next phase of Trinity's journey would be. We welcome Father Jim to join in this next chapter and we look forward to his guidance as he continues to strengthen our faith through his service to Trinity!

Blessings from the Wardens, Melisa and Emily

## ECW Summer News



### Mark Your Calendars

Our Trinity ECW will be hosting the afternoon Tea at the Episcopal Cottage at Chautauqua Institute on **Tuesday, July 17th.**

◆ The ladies will meet in our church parking lot at 10:00 to carpool to Chautauqua and return around 4:00 pm. We've gotten a great reputation for a delightful tea and many regulars look forward to the week we host. If you are unable to join us but would like to make something, please sign up in Garland Hall.

◆ A standing memorial plaque with Anne Cassidy's name, will be placed in front of the Kousa Dogwood tree, which TECW planted in her memory. These are located in the front gardens of the church.



### Special Thanks

The June TECW picnic that was held at Cathy Berner's house was enjoyed by all who were able to attend—Thank you for hosting Cathy, and John, we appreciate your skill with the grill.

**THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST MEETING.**



## Vestry News

You will notice workmen working on the church this summer. Steve Swait from Northwood Restoration is sealing and replacing wood on the window frames. Chuck Mangus from Hillside Painting will be painting the front doors red and sanding, priming and painting the window frames. Tri-County Restoration will repaint the tower at the end of July.

Inside the church an "outer office" has been arranged for Jeanette, our administrative assistant. We have been able to rearrange the spacious storage room to accommodate a desk, file cabinet, and bookshelf where she will work from now on. The tables and chairs are still accessible.

A small utility cabinet will be built by the coat racks for the mop, mop bucket, brooms, etc. A laptop was purchased for Jeanette and new telephones have been installed in Father Jim's office, the outer office, and the kitchen.

We will now need to keep the storage room locked. With Father Jim in the building daily it will not be a problem to arrange a time to get inside.

The vestry is so excited to begin the next chapter of Trinity. We welcome Father Jim and offer our assistance in any way we can.

## Sunday School

**A special THANK YOU to our Sunday school leaders, Janeil Rey, Audrey Parker, Jillian Moser, and Diane Sercu.**

**Their continued dedication to our children makes a big difference in this church. We are very grateful for this service.**



Throughout the year, Janeil, Audrey, and Diane strive to make Trinity Church a fun and engaging place for children. The teachers know each child well and create a nurturing environment for all.

They share God's love with the children by presenting the service in an age appropriate way that involves the children in joyous worship and teaches them the tenets of our faith.

The children listen to Bible stories and learn the ten commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm and the Nicene Creed. They become familiar with the changing seasons of the church through activities designed to highlight the liturgical calendar.



Last month our Sunday School planted the front garden with geraniums. How



June 10, during the Children's Service, the children read prayers, sang songs, read the lessons, and recited their pledge in Church. Afterwards the congregation was served by the Sunshine group delicious ice cream sundaes.

## July & August Outreach — Backpacks and School Supplies



A child is in need of your help. Many of our area families cannot afford basic school supplies, let alone a backpack. Every year The Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County sponsors a school supply distribution and we want to help!!!

**NOTE:** There were a total of 64 items collected for the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry which included cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal and granola bars.

**THANK YOU!!!**

They are asking for backpacks and school supplies.

1. Backpacks-new or gently used, no rips or tears
2. Pocket folders, Composition Books
3. Pencils, Mechanical Pencils, Pens
4. Erasers
5. Notebooks - 1 subject & 3 subject, Filler Paper
6. Color Pencils, Glue Sticks, Crayons, Highlighters
7. Index Cards
8. Binders - 1" & 2"



**Please bring your contributions to Garland Hall no later than SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.**

## **FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF OUR WINDOWS!**

Trinity's stained glass windows go through a complete sequence during the restoration.

Here are the steps and recent photos of our windows.



1. Rubbing – A rubbing of the window is made by laying down a sheet of brown Kraft paper over the window and rubbing a piece of carbon paper over the paper. This results in a cartoon that is used for glazing.

2. Disassembly – The windows are carefully taken apart and the glass is laid out on trays with each piece of glass set in its proper location and orientation. The old lead is set aside for recycling. Broken glass is marked at this time for glass conservation.

3. Cleaning – The disassembled window's pieces are individually cleaned by hand to remove any residual cement, soot or grime and set on another tray.

4. Glass Conservation – Broken glass is either repaired using conservator's epoxy, copper foil or is replaced by cutting similarly colored glass and painting, matting and or staining to replicate the original.



5. Glazing – The trays of glass are then taken from glass conservation to the glazing area and the rubbing is laid onto the table and secured. The pieces of glass are glazed using appropriate sized leads. Once all of the glass has been leaded (glazed) the size of the window is checked against measurements taken of the window openings or to templates made of the irregular tracery or kite openings during removal.

**"Lemonade and Iced Tea Sundays!"**

It's too hot for coffee so let's drink something COLD!



Let us continue our fellowship during July and August after the 9:30 service.

A sign up sheet is in Garland Hall.  
All instructions can be found in the kitchen.

parajobbers.org

## Service Schedule

**Wednesday** No 10:00 a.m. Service

**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist: Rite II

Nursery available

Sunday School: Summer Recess

Wardens:  
Emily Ivey  
Melisa Eichmann

Vestry:  
Virginia Becker  
Cathleen Berner  
Lucille Bryant  
Doreen Gould  
James Ivey  
Lisa Schultz  
Sue Torrance  
Jack Torrance

Organist: Ji Hyun Woo 574-1700  
 Choirmaster: Phillip McMullen 315-409-8200  
 Children's Teacher: Janeil Rey 679-7002  
 Grades 5-7: Audrey Parker 679-1064  
 Nursery/Pre-K-4: Janeil Rey 679-7002  
 Ushers: Dominic Schultz 785-8379  
 Readers: Lisa Schultz 679-8102  
 TECW: Doreen Gould 672-5370  
 Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann 680-2419  
                   Dominic Schultz 785-8379  
 Altar Guild:  
 Outreach: Emily Ivey 672-2463  
 Prayer Chain: Mary Lou Sherman 672-2029  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry: Ann Sullivan 672-6595

If you have questions or are interested in participating in any of our ministries, please call the listed contact or the church office.

*Congregational care is very important to us. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, is sick or in distress, please notify Mary Lou Sherman, or one of the Wardens.*

# Share in The Glory

## Worship Leaders' Schedule

Date	Counters	Crucifer	Ushers	Lectors	Prayers of the People	Chalicians	Altar Guild	Lemonade	
Sunday, July 1	Lucille Bryant Ginny Becker	Lucille Bryant	Sue Torrance Dominic Schultz	Doreen Gould 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Patti Cooper	Lisa Schultz	Bonnie Liener	Reception	
Sunday, July 8	Sue & Jack Torrance Ginny Becker	Lisa Schultz	Judy Reynolds Dominic Schultz	Lisa Schultz 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Bobbe Kennedy	Diane Sercu	Diane Sercu	Lucy Bryant	
Sunday, July 15	Cathy Berner Ginny Becker	Lucille Bryant	Andrew & Karin Wheelock	Judy Reynolds 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14	Lisa Sedlmayer	Sally Ludlum	Bobbe Kennedy	Cathy Berner	
Sunday, July 22	Melisa Eichmann Ginny Becker	Lisa Schultz	Dominic Schultz Nash Delcamp	Andrew Wheelock 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22	Karin Wheelock	Lisa Schultz	Judy Reynolds	You?	
Sunday, July 29	Melisa Eichmann Ginny Becker	Lucille Bryant	Bonnie & Fred Liener	Lisa Schultz 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21	Judy Reynolds	Lisa Schultz	Maureen Blackburn	Lucy Bryant	
Contact:	Need to Lisa Schultz 679-8102	cancel? Want	to serve? Dominic Schultz 785-8379	Contact person for each ministry is below. Lisa Schultz 679-8102					

### Birthdays in July

- 2 Jack Torrance
- 4 Frank Pullano
- 5 Ryan Yeric
- 6 Patti Cooper
- 7 Robert Maytum
- Larry Harris
- Tommy Kramer
- 9 Jennifer Caroselli
- 10 Rebecca Sedlmayer
- 12 Joseph Hermanck
- 13 Chris Eichmann
- 15 Kathryn McClosky
- 16 Peggy Marsh Begier
- 21 Elizabeth Smith
- 22 Shawn Kinney
- 23 Sally Ludlum
- Dean Shaw
- 24 Julie Maytum
- 26 Joel Hudson
- 30 Dave Sherman

### Anniversaries in July

- 10 John & Jan Ingham
- 14 Bob & Cindy McClosky
- 31 Maureen & Lee Blackburn

### Dearlly Departed

- 2 Helene Babcock
- Marion Sonnenfeld
- 7 Robert Smith

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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