



Trinity Tidings

April 2019

Passiontide: Encounters with God.

We will soon enter into a period of time known as Passiontide, which is the two weeks between Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday in Lent) and Easter Day.

As we continue to move forward in this season of Lent into Passiontide, I hope you are well underway on your Lenten journey. Over the course of these weeks many of us will “give something up” or “take something on” in order to help spend additional time with God.

Whichever one you may have chosen, or both, may your action place you in a position of becoming better aware of God’s presence in your life. By recognizing this presence, we take the first steps in a process to hone our skill of listening to God.

During the days of Holy Week, we will seek to encounter Jesus as he makes his final journey into the City of Jerusalem and fulfill God’s purpose for humanity by way of his crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

I commend to you our Holy Week schedule here at the church for prayer and worship. I invite you to participate in the liturgy and encounter God and fellowship in the community.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 101

Holy Week at Trinity Church

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt. I) and Liturgy of the Palms.

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt. II) and Liturgy of the Palms.

Weather permitting, the 10:30 liturgy will begin in Garland Hall.

The Triduum

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist of the Institution, *with Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar.*

Good Friday, April 19

Noon – Liturgy of Good Friday, *said service.*

7:00 p.m. – Liturgy of Good Friday, *with Hymns.*

Holy Saturday, April 20

9:30 a.m. – Liturgy for Holy Saturday, *said service.*

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 21 *Note special service time*

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt.II) and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

All ages welcome at the service. The Nursery will be open for family use only. No attendants scheduled.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Hour immediately following the service.

Important dates in April:

Lenten Supper and Program: Wednesday, April 3. Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m., soup supper and program at 6:00 p.m.

T.E.C.W Meeting: April 6, 10:00 a.m., Garland Hall. Trinity Episcopal Church Women meeting.

A Service of Good-Bye and Hello: April 7, 3:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, Buffalo. Reception to follow.

Holy Communion in the Quire: a said service on First and Third Wednesdays of the month, April 3 and 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Fredonia Place: April 9, 2:00 p.m.; Holy Communion in the Garden-view Room.

Saturday Sewing Group: April 13, 9:00 a.m. until late afternoon, Garland Hall.

Holy Week and Easter Day: April 14-21.

April Vestry Meeting: *note date change:* April 23, 6:00 p.m., Garland Hall.

Trinity Masterworks – Spring Concert: April 26, 7:00 p.m.

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Lenten Program and Supper Schedule: April 3rd

Wednesday evening

5:30 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II: Garland Hall.

6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper and Program: Garland Hall – *Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writing of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, by Eric Metaxas.

On the first Wednesday in April, we will conclude our Lenten Study series with Session Four: Come and Die.

A Service of Good-bye and Hello. Cathedral of Saint Paul, Buffalo: April 7 – 3:00 p.m.

On Sunday April 7 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, there will be a service to celebrate Bishop Bill's ministry among us and welcome Bishop Sean as our Bishop Provisional.

Following the service from 4:30 to 6:30, everyone is cordially invited to attend a reception honoring our Bishops in The Admiral Room at the Marin located at 237 Main Street near Seneca Street.

This will be an opportunity to bid farewell and offer thanks to Bishop Bill. A festive reception will follow this service. See you there!

The R. William Franklin Fund

The Trustees of the Diocese established the R. William Franklin Fund as an endowment fund in honor of Bishop Bill's Episcopate. This fund will be used to assist projects that reflect the Bishop's Web of Grace initiatives. To make a contribution to this fund, checks may be sent to the Diocesan Offices at 1064 Brighton Rd Tonawanda, NY 14150 with "The Franklin Fund" in the memo line.

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Trinity Masterworks Choir Spring Concert Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26th at 7pm Trinity Masterworks will present their spring concert with Phillip McMullen conducting. This concert is a celebration of living American Composers, Shawn Kirchner, Michael John Trotter and Frank Ticheli.

Trotter and Ticheli have based their lyrics on poems of the American poet, Sara Teasdale. Shawn Kirchner has created some wonderful settings of some "beloved 19th Century religious songs that share the imagery of "home".

The evening promises to be an uplifting experience and we look forward to seeing many of you. A simple reception will follow in Garland Hall where you can meet the singers, instrumentalists and other music enthusiasts. Thank you for your support of the Masterworks.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
February 19, 2019
As approved at the March Meeting

Present: Emily Ivey, Sr. Warden; Melisa Eichmann, Jr. Warden; Doreen Gould; Lucy Bryant; Jack Torrance; Sue Torrance; Virginia Becker; William Roberts; the Reverend James Clement, Rector; James Ivey, Treasurer.

Excused: Cathy Berner.

Opening Prayer: The meeting held in the parish hall opened with prayer at 6:03 p.m.

The Meeting Agenda was approved as given.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Lucy Bryant with a second by Doreen Gould to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Finance: James Ivey reported.

A motion was made by Emily Ivey with a second by Doreen Gould to receive the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was received as submitted and reported.

- A bank deposit was made this day into the Cash-Checking account, giving a balance of nearly \$37,000.00.
- After two payments made towards the Bank Line of Credit, the principle balance has been reduced to \$45,000.00.
- The Building Fund account balance is just above the amount of \$3,500.00.
- Revenue from 2019 Stewardship pledges is currently at 16%.

Memorial Fund Report: Virginia Becker reported.

- The balance currently stands at \$4,288.18, after a deposit made of \$50.00 in memory of Patricia Wheelock.

Buildings and Grounds: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Lee Blackburn replaced the light-fixture in the classroom hallway. The new fixture is LED.
- Lee Blackburn, Melisa Eichmann, and Fr. Clement will meet this week to discuss renovation of the church balcony.
- They also plan to meet with an electrician this week to discuss lighting needs for the building facilities.

Caregivers: Sue Torrance reported.

- Everything is well and continues to send cards. Sue is concerned that some names noticed in the service bulletin may not match with her current list for card writing. An office list of names will be provided to her.
- Janeil Rey commented to Sue that her family appreciated the birthday cards sent to them.

Outreach: Emily Ivey reported.

- The program of collecting pajamas for the Fredonia Agri-Business Childhood Development Center is coming to an end.
- The March and April outreach will be the collecting of canned vegetables for the local food pantry.

Trinity Episcopal Church Women: Doreen Gould reported.

- Reported that the 2019 Epiphany Tea was very successful.
- No decision was made at the last meeting with regard to a memorial for Patricia Wheelock.
- TECW will match the \$300.00 donated for the *stocking fund*. This allows a donation in total of \$600.00 to Partners in Kind organization.
- The next TECW meeting will take place on Saturday, March 2.

Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Currently, there is \$844.56 in the account. Activity since the last meeting:
 - A payment of \$100.00 was made to Fresh and Fancy Florist.
 - A \$150.00 deposit was made.

Rector's Report:

- Fr. Clement reminded everyone that the beginning of the season of Lent is not far

away. Both Sunday morning Eucharists will be from Rite One.

- Earlier this day he attended a clergy meeting in Buffalo.
- He attended the January meeting of Diocesan Council.
- Fr. Clement announced that Dr. Ji Hyun Woo, parish organist, and her colleague, Dr. Sarah Hamilton, oboist, will play a recital in the church on Sunday, March 24. The public is invited to attend.

Old Business:

Copier/printer: Ginny Becker reported.

- An update since the January meeting: a copier/printer was purchased in the amount of \$114.97, which includes a purchase of black ink and a warranty coverage of two-years.
- A donation was made to cover this expense by an anonymous donor.
- This new unit is located in the counting room-parish hall for use by the Music Department, Sunday School, Treasurers, and Vestry Counters.

New Business:

Window Restoration Committee: Emily Ivey reported.

- As the physical restoration of the stained-glass windows and frames is now complete, this ad-hoc committee is dissolved.
- Vestry takes on the responsibility of further action with regard to window restoration and memorials.

Regional Two Gathering: Fr. Clement reported.

- On Saturday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., the Standing Committee and Deaneries of the western area of the Diocese are hosting a pot-luck luncheon at St. Luke's Church, Jamestown. This event is an opportunity to express gratitude and bid good-bye to Bishop Franklin upon his retirement. Fr. Clement invites vestry and members of the congregation to join with him in attending this event.

Building Use Agreement: Fr. Clement reported.

- An updated Building Use Agreement was examined by vestry. This agreement will be in use for organizations and persons interested in renting parish building facilities. Doreen Gould made a motion, seconded by Lucy Bryant, to approve this agreement for use by the parish office. Motion carried.

2018 Report of Episcopal Congregations and Missions: Fr. Clement reported.

- Per the Canons of the Church, filing of the parish parochial report will soon be due. This report includes the membership, attendance, services, stewardship, and financial information of the parish.
- Fr. Clement has examined the Parish Registers and reduced the number of *active* parish members. Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) for the year: 51.
- Total Operating Revenues for the year: \$178,078. A motion was made by Sue Torrance, seconded by Lucy Bryant, to approve the 2018 Parish Parochial Report. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. with a motion made by Doreen Gould.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held March 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Emily Ivey, Acting Clerk.

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Parish Notes

Memorial Stained-glass Windows

We continue with the series each month of learning about the individuals the church windows were dedicated to when first installed in 1925. This biographical information is provided to us by Lisa Sedlmayer.

The Center Window – North Side: This window, in memory of “a Beloved Mother, Mary McDaniels Putnam (1845-1924)” depicts scenes of *Childhood at Nazareth, Christ in the Temple, Baptism by John, and Temptation in the Wilderness.*

Mary McDaniels Putnam

Mary McDaniels Putnam was born June 1845 in Danby, Rutland Co. Vermont, the daughter of Capt. Isaac and Lucy Hurlbutt McDaniels. Mary married Aaron Osgood Putman (1836-1896) in July 1865 and adopted a daughter, Charlotte Putman (1873-1934) who married in 1895, Alfred Ernest Landers (1869-1902), a son of James John and Mary Amanda Landers, a former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Putman died on March 21, 1924 in Fredonia, New York. She was active in philanthropic work and especially for her wholehearted and generous part in founding and maintaining the Home for Aged Women on Temple Street. Mrs. Putman was a charter member of the Woman's Christian Association which established the Home and where she was treasurer of the home for twenty years. She was a leading spirit in the project and it was largely through her work and generosity that it opened.

April Outreach

APRIL OUTREACH

Continuing to collect cans of vegetables for the Food Pantry of Chautauqua Rural Ministry.

Keep bringing those cans!

Our goal is one hundred cans!

To make that happen twenty people need to bring one can of vegetables each week for five weeks.

That is one hundred cans!
WE CAN DO THAT!

PAJAMA UPDATE

*56 pajamas were delivered to Agri-Fredonia at the end of February. This means EVERY child will receive a new pair of pajamas!
FANTASTIC!*

Spring 2019 United Thank Offering Ingathering: Sunday, May 12.

Trinity Church will hold its U.T.O. Spring Ingathering during both the 8 o'clock and 10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday, May 12.

The U.T.O. invites us to give thanks for our many blessings by providing a tangible gift – an offering of ourselves which is given to the work that alters the course of another person's life.

More information about United Thank Offering and the Ingathering will be given by our U.T.O. parish coordinator in the May parish newsletter.



From the Flower Guild

EASTER FLOWERS

If you are interested in purchasing Easter Flowers, please sign up in Garland Hall by Sunday, April 14th. The cost of the flowers remains at \$8.00.

Checks can be made out to Trinity Flower Guild.

You can always contact:
Dominic Schultz at 785-8379 or
Melisa Eichmann at 680-2419
for any questions

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am. If you are interested in helping decorate, it would be greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in helping Bonnie Liener make crosses for Palm Sunday, please come to Garland Hall on Saturday, April 13th, at 10:00 am to help.

Trinity Episcopal Church Women

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RUMMAGE SALE DATE IS SET: MAY 3-4th

For all of you who have been Marie Kondo'ing your possessions during these seemingly never-ending cold days, (or if you haven't begun now's the time) please just hold onto those boxes and bags of marvelous items a little longer.

Please bring your clean, not stained, nor broken, in good working order with all the parts to the church no earlier than after service on Sunday, April 28th!

ALL items should be at the church by Thursday morning 4/29 noon at the latest. Watch the weekly bulletin for additional information.

Please keep saving those quarters for the Christmas Stocking project. You only have to save 4 quarters during the month to be on track! Last year's savings were recently donated to the local group 'Partners in Kind of Chautauqua County.' This group does so much to reach out to many in our community who need to know that someone cares about them.

– Doreen Gould



Following a presentation by Partners in Kind of Chautauqua Co. representative Val Kneitingger (middle), Judy Reynolds (L) presented her with a check of support on behalf of Trinity Episcopal Church Women. The money given was raised by the Christmas Stocking Savings project.

Garland Hall Gallery

Calling all Artists,

Let's hang Garland Hall with pictures of flowers. Big ones. Little ones. Red ones. Blue ones. Flowers. Flowers. Flowers!!!! Please bring your pieces to Garland Hall before April 18th with your name and a description. We would like to label every piece appropriately.

Lectionary Readings for April:

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, April 7

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 14

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 22

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

John 19:38-42

Sunday, April 21

Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 28

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Birthdays in April

- 7 Holly Gould
- 7 William Weatherlow
- 8 Cindy Ingham McClosky
- 8 Graciela Rey
- 9 Michael Liener
- 11 Judy Reynolds
- 12 Zachary Hall
- 14 Andrew Wheelock
- 15 Sharon Klocek
- 15 Coraline Bentley
- 16 Roger Volk
- 16 James Ivey
- 17 Kirsta Wheelock
- 19 Megan Kyte
- 20 Karin Wheelock
- 22 Becky Kramer
- 23 Robert Weatherlow
- 23 Liam Burmaster
- 24 Charles Burmaster
- 24 Benjamin Kyte
- 24 Charles Cinque
- 24 Alyssa Brown
- 30 James Burmaster

Wedding Anniversaries in April

- 11 Melisa and Chris Eichmann
- 18 Dave and Mary Lou Sherman
- 18 Fr. Bob and Patty Arnold
- 20 Russell Kyte and Bridget Russell
- 25 Marilyn and Bob Maytum

In Memoriam

- 2 Richard Sahle
- 2 June Smith
- 3 Jean Corovano
- 4 Dorothy Reynolds
- 4 Virginia Maytum
- 6 Bruce Manley
- 9 Marjorie Hamann
- 12 Pat Lewis
- 13 Phil Skrzypek
- 15 Connie Van Scoter
- 17 Dudley G. Foster
- 19 Delmac Beckwith
- 30 Beth Parker

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Parish Clergy and Staff

The Revd. James Clement, Rector
Jeanette Adamczak, Parish Secretary
Ji Hyun Woo, Organist
Phillip McMullen, Choirmaster
Janeil Rey, Director of Christian Education
Sara Jagoda, Sexton

The Vestry of the Parish

Emily Ivey, Sr. Warden
Melisa Eichmann, Jr. Warden
Virginia Becker
Cathleen Berner
Lucille Bryant
William Roberts
Doreen Gould
Sue Torrance
Jack Torrance
James Ivey, Treasurer

Worship Server Schedule – April

Date	Time	Crucifer	Acolyte	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Intercessor
April 7	<u>10:30</u>	Lisa Schultz	n/a	Lucy Bryant	Salli Silliman	Vicky Jakiela Jeanette Adamczak	Melisa Eichmann
April 14 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<u>8:00</u>	_____	_____	_____	Ginny Becker	_____	_____
	<u>10:30</u>	Lucy Bryant	_____	Sally Ludlum	Fred Liener	Patti Cooper Bonnie Liener	Emily Ivey
April 21 <i>Easter Day</i>	<u>9:30</u>	Diego Rey	_____	Emily Ivey Sally Ludlum	Ginny Becker	Jim Ivey Judy Reynolds	Judy Reynolds
April 28 <i>Low Sunday</i>	<u>10:30</u>	Lisa Schultz	n/a	Lisa Schultz	Fr. Clement	Dominic Shultz	Lisa Sedlmayer

Parish Support Schedule – April

Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host	Counters
April 7	Jeanette Adamczak	Abby and Hannah Rexford	Ginny Becker Melisa Eichmann
April 14	Diane Sercu	Jenn and Jake Wilkins	Jim Ivey Emily Ivey
April 21 <i>Easter Day</i>	Emily Ivey	The Vestry	Doreen Gould Emily Ivey
April 28	Lucy Bryant	(open)	Jack Torrance Sue Torrance



Trinity Masterworks Choir presents
**A CELEBRATION OF
AMERICAN COMPOSERS**

Conductor: Phillip McMullen

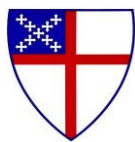
Featuring works by Michael John Trotta,
Frank Ticheli, and Shawn Kirchner

Friday April 26th, 7:00pm

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Ephesians 1:2*