



Trinity Tidings

October 2018

Declaring New Things

I had the pleasure of attending a service of Holy Eucharist at Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Dunkirk, on Saturday, September 22. Many persons from the local community and our deanery gathered together for this service to express a message of Christian unity.

Our bishop, the Rt. Revd. William Franklin, was celebrant and preacher. Also present was the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, the Rt. Revd. Sean Rowe. Our time together was but one additional step in a process that began some time ago.

We will continue this course on Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27, at the 181st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York. The Convention will take place at the Niagara Falls Convention Center with the theme, *Declaring New Things*.

This will be a special and an important time as Convention is to be held jointly with the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania. The Bishops and members of the Standing Committees of the two dioceses have been in conversation together – not with regard to a merger, or union, of the dioceses – but one of the two dioceses sharing resources.

As Bishop Franklin will retire next year, the election for calling Bishop Rowe as Bishop Provisional of this Diocese will occur during the Friday session at Convention.

I commend to you a YouTube video released by the two Dioceses, *Considering Our Budgets*. In this ten-minute video, Bishop Rowe discusses partnership budget possibilities, particularly how this partnership allows additional funds for the work of mission.

For us here at Trinity Church, we will continue to be present and do the work of a parish church in this region of our Diocese. In our own right, we are making a great effort to declare new things.

In preparation for Convention, please pray for the people and clergy of this Diocese and the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, for your delegates to Convention, and for this parish family.

I offer to you these **important dates in October:**

Holy Communion in the Quire: a contemplative service: Wednesdays, Oct. 3 and 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals: at the front doors of the church: Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Parish Vestry Meeting: Garland Hall, Oct. 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Communion, with the Anointing of the Sick: a liturgy of healing for the mind, body, or spirit: Thursday, Feast of Saint Luke, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale – Trinity Episcopal Church Women: Garland Hall, Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Holy Baptism: Sunday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Diocesan Convention: Niagara Falls Convention Center, Niagara Falls: Oct. 26 and 27.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

**Trinity Masterworks Choir
begins rehearsal for
“Requiem”**

by Kim Andre Arnensen

When:

Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 23rd
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Where:

Nave of Trinity Episcopal Church

Who:

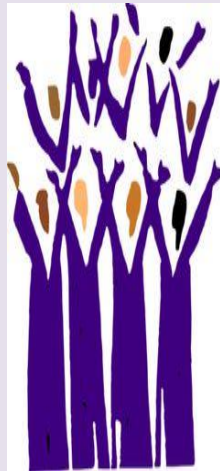
Previous choristers from Fredonia University, community members, and middle and high school students are all welcome.

Choir Director: Phillip McMullen

The work, “Requiem” was selected for the fall program. It is by a Norwegian composer, Kim Andre Arnensen and will be performed for the public on Friday, November 16th at Trinity.

This work was written in 2014 and had its New York Premier in Carnegie Hall in 2017. Arnensen’s Requiem was written with the aim of providing solace to people who are in pain and grieving or to assist in a moment of remembrance and honoring.

Trinity Masterworks Choir was formed in 2017 by Phillip McMullen with the purpose of creating a community for singing groups that welcomes all singers with some musical experience to perform larger pieces of work several times a year.



**Trinity Episcopal Church
Vestry Minutes
August 20, 2018**

As approved at the September Meeting

Present: The Reverend James Clement, Rector-elect; Melisa Eichmann, Warden; Virginia Becker; Lucille Bryant; Doreen Gould; Cathy Berner; Sue Torrance; Jack Torrance; Lisa Schultz, Clerk; Emily Ivey, Warden; James Ivey, Treasurer.

Excused:

Opening Prayer: The meeting opened with prayer at 8:10 p.m.

The Meeting Agenda was approved as given.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Lucille Bryant, with a second by Emily Ivey to approve the minutes from the July 16 meeting. Minutes were approved with a minor correction.

Committee Reports

Finance: James Ivey reported.

A motion was made by Sue Torrance with a second by Lucille Bryant to approve the treasurer’s report. The treasurer’s report was approved as reported.

- James Ivey expressed gratitude to Virginia Becker for filling in while he was away.
- Things are looking very good.
- As of 7/31/18, there was \$56, 201 in the General Operating Account. With additional deposits made in August, the General Operating Account stands at \$65,691 as of this meeting.
- **Building Fund**
 - As of 8/20/18 there is \$107,487 in the Building Fund.
 - The first installment for the window frames in the amount of \$32,310 was made, as well as the fourth installment for the stained-glass windows in the amount of \$24,366 to Stained Glass Resources.
- The Merrill Lynch Account is looking good.
 - James Ivey has spoken to Bill Markel from Merrill Lynch regarding the selling of existing securities in the amount of approximately \$50,000.

- Pledges for the General Operating Account are in good shape.
- There is some concern as the utilities are running higher than usual with less than \$1000 that was budgeted for the year.
 - The thermostat in Garland Hall is now programmed.
- The parish has not yet received word from the Diocese regarding the contribution towards the moving expenses of Fr. Clement.

Memorial Fund Report: Virginia Becker reported.

- The balance as of 7/31/18 was \$7,023.18.

Buildings and Grounds: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- The French doors for the parish office have been installed.
- Chuck Mangus and his staff painted the narthex, its ceiling and walls.
 - Ron Pachol will change the light-fixtures in the narthex and its adjoining stairway to the undercroft.
- The repointing of the tower is continuing.
- One window frame as well as the frame for the Alpha & Omega Window have been removed.
- The floors will be stripped, waxed and buffed on August 27 and August 28.

Caregivers: Sue Torrance reported.

- All cards are set to go out for August.
- There is some concern that the names on the list given to Sue Torrance and the names that are listed in the Bulletins each week do not always match.
- Emily Ivey will look into purchasing a new variety of cards as well as cards that are suited for children.
- Sue Torrance reported sending an average of seven cards out per month.

Outreach: Emily Ivey reported.

- We will be collecting various breakfast foods for the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry Food Pantry for the month of September.

Trinity Episcopal Church Women: Doreen Gould reported.

- The plaque for the memorial tree for Anne Cassidy has been received.

- There is no date set for the September Meeting at this time.

Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann reported.

- There is currently \$879.06 in the account.
 - There is a bill of \$225 which has been received which will be paid on August 21.
 - A \$125 deposit was made.

Rector's Report:

- Malcolm Dean Branch was baptized during the morning service on Sunday, August 12.
- On Sunday, September 9, the fall worship schedule will begin: 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite One; 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two.
 - Adult Christian Education program will begin on Sunday, September 9 through October 14. The program is a video-conversation series entitled, "Moses the Reluctant Prophet." Each session will take place between the two morning services, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
 - Components of the "Godly Play" curriculum are being implemented for the Children's Christian Education Program.
- The Commissioning of the Sunday School Teachers will occur during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 9.
- The Blessing of the Backpacks will occur during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 16.

Old Business:

Monthly Vestry Meeting Date: After some discussion it was agreed to have the Vestry Meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

New Business:

Parish Photograph Directory: It was decided that there will be more time needed for a parish photograph directory.

Parish Financial Audit: September 2018

- An In-House Audit has to be done with the information being given to the Diocese by October 1st. This is a requirement every year.

FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF OUR WINDOWS

We have dates for the return of our Windows!!!



Monday, October 29,
Stained Glass
Resources arrives in
Fredonia to install
the new wooden
frames in the nave
which includes the
frame for the Alpha
Omega window. They
will also paint and
install the protective
glass at this time.

Monday, November
12, Stained Glass

Resources returns with all of our stained-glass windows to be installed.

We need to pray that it does not rain!

Emily Ivey



**Sunday, October 7
4:00 p.m.**

at the front doors of the church.

**Everyone is invited to bring their furry, and
not so furry, animal friends for the 2018
Blessing of the Animals.**

**We will gather together to remember
Saint Francis, receive a Blessing,
have fun, and treats!**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m. with a motion made by Virginia Becker.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held September 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: L. Schultz,
Clerk of the Vestry

Parish Notes



Dear Congregation,

The communion linens that are used each week for our services getting old. Age has yellowed the beautiful linen cloth and there are frays. We need to begin to replace our stock.

Memorials: If you are interested in purchasing any of these linens "in memory or in honor" of a family member or friend, please contact Emily Ivey.

Our wish list includes:

1. Six purificators, \$36 each
2. Two Palls, \$85 each
3. Four Lavabo Towels, \$38 each
4. Three Corporals, \$74 each

Of special need are new, four piece sets of communion linens for Christmas and for Easter. Each set includes a Pall, a Corporal, a Purificator, and a Lavabo Towel, all in pure mid-weight linen.

The price for each set is \$313.



October and November Outreach

“Operation Christmas Child”

Operation Christmas Child is one way you can make a difference in a young person’s life. Since 1993, this Samaritan’s Purse project has shared the Good News of God’s love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—shoe boxes!

Our October and November Outreach is to take part in this unique missions project. As you pack a shoe box for a child, please pray for the boy or girl who will receive it.

The pamphlet, “How to pack your shoe box gift,” and pre-printed shoe boxes are available in Garland Hall.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

TOYS: Dolls and soccer balls are the most desirable of the gifts.

Other toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), slinky, etc.

Sunday, Nov 11 is the last day to bring your shoeboxes to Garland Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 14

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, Oct. 21

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, Oct. 28

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Birthdays in October

- 2 Beth Wheelock Hudson
- 4 Emilia Burrows
- 5 Lisa Sedlmayer
- 6 Bobbe Kennedy
- 6 Lauren Sercu
- 7 Rachel Brown
- 7 Jeff Peterson
- 8 Sallie Pullano
- 9 Amy Vercant
- 12 Gacia Nash
- 12 Linda Liener
- 16 David Boyda
- 17 Jack P. Brown
- 19 Jennifer Boyda
- 25 Stacia Albaugh Thomas
- 26 Emily Ivey
- 27 Kurt Maytum
- 28 Bernice Erdle
- 29 Cathy Jackson

Wedding Anniversaries in October

- 3 David and Lucille Bryant
- 11 John and Heidi Payne-Hefty
- 12 Bonnie and Fred Liener
- 23 Mary Beth and Ray Chin

Lectionary Readings for Sundays in October: www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, Oct. 7

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

In Memoriam

9 Ralph E. Day
 9 Dave Carter
 12 Marie Shaw
 16 Mary Knowles
 21 Clint Kennedy
 21 Jacky Palmetier
 21 John Parker
 29 Maxine Wells Boswell

The Vestry of the Parish

Emily Ivey, Warden
 Melisa Eichmann, Warden
 Virginia Becker
 Cathleen Berner
 Lucille Bryant
 James Ivey
 Lisa Schultz
 Doreen Gould
 Sue Torrance
 Jack Torrance

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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
 Dominic Schultz, Sexton

Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann and Dominic Schultz

Outreach: Emily Ivey

Prayer Chain: Mary Lou Sherman

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Ann Sullivan

Parish Register

Transfer In

Salli W. Silliman
New York, New York

Worship Server Schedule - October

Date	Time	Crucifer	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Intercessor
Oct. 7	<u>10:30</u>	Lisa Schultz	Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz	Lee and Maureen Blackburn	Susan Dilks
Oct. 14	<u>8:00</u>	—	—	Ginny Becker	—	—
	<u>10:30</u>	Jim Ivey	Sally Ludlum	Emily Ivey	Bonnie Liener and Vicki Jakiela	Melisa Eichmann
Oct. 21	<u>10:30</u>	Diego Rey	Lucille Bryant	Lisa Schultz	Emily Ivey and Patti Cooper	Lisa Sedlmayer
Oct. 28	<u>8:00</u>	—	—	Ginny Becker	—	—
	<u>10:30</u>	Lucille Bryant	Diane Sercu	Fred Liener	John and Cathy Berner	Judy Reynolds

Parish Support Schedule – September

Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host	Counters
Oct. 7	Maureen Blackburn	Emily Ivey	Jim Ivey and Emily Ivey
Oct. 14	Emily Ivey	(open)	Ginny Becker and Melisa Eichmann
Oct. 21	Janeil Rey	(open)	Lucy Bryant and Lisa Schultz
Oct. 28	Judy Reynolds	(open)	Cathy Berner and Doreen Gould

The wardens, vestry, and congregation
of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredonia,
invite you to join them for

A Celebration of New Ministry

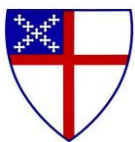
at which
The Right Reverend R. William Franklin,
Bishop of Western New York,
will institute
The Reverend James M. Clement
as Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Feast of All Saints
Sunday, November 4, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested.
Reception to follow in Garland Hall.
Clergy: white stoles

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"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ"
Ephesians 1:2