

# TRINITY TRIBUNE

MAY 2015

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### Sunday

8:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship

### Wednesday

5:30 pm Holy Communion  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

8:30 am Staples  
6:30 pm Conversational  
Spanish

## Vestry Representatives

Every Episcopal parish elects a board of trustees called a Vestry. The number of parishioners determines the number of Vestry members. Trinity has nine members on its Vestry who are elected by the congregation to serve three year terms. The Vestry has three primary responsibilities. First, they take care of all fiduciary matters. In other words, they are responsible for all the finances and carry the responsibility for being good stewards of the resources we are given. Second, they are charged with the responsibility of caring for the physical plant. They make sure that the buildings and grounds are kept safe, well maintained, and properly insured. Third, when a parish is without a rector, the Vestry is charged with calling one in consultation with the bishop. All of the above are the official or "canonical duties" of the Vestry.

In addition to all this, the Vestry helps the Rector realize a vision for the parish that enables us to carry out our mission in the most effective ways possible. As the Prayer Book teaches us "the mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." As we worship, pray, and reach out to those in need, we are all contributors to the church's mission and ministry.

To excel in our ministry, and in order to foster a better understanding of the role of the Vestry, and enhance communication between the members of the congregation and the Vestry, we have assigned each member/family a Vestry Representative. The selection was totally random. I drew the names of parishioners out of a hat, well actually out of a large envelope because I didn't have a hat handy. The purpose of your Vestry Rep is very simple. It is for you to have a resource person to

whom you can bring ideas, concerns, or questions about how we can best fulfill our mission to be ambassadors of the good news of the gospel. Another advantage of this is that the Vestry can get to know members of the congregation they might not otherwise meet. Please note that this does not mean you are restricted to talking only to your Vestry Representative. You are always welcome and encouraged to speak to any Vestry member or to me at any time.

Ross Borders, Sr. Warden will be writing to you soon to let you know which member of the Vestry is your representative. We anticipate this idea will be beneficial to the life of our congregation and its mission and ministry and make our ministry stronger.

Peace,  
Ray

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## TRINITY EVENTS IN MAY

### PARISH PICNIC

You're invited! Wendy & Jim Tatman have offered to host a Parish Picnic at their home on Sunday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup>. They will provide beverages and hot dogs and you are asked to bring a side dish. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.



*Trinity Book Club meeting*

### ECW

The next ECW meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETINGS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Parlor.

### GODLY PLAY

The next session of 'Godly Play' is on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30. Please speak to Ray, Liisa Wallace or any of our storytellers if you have questions or would like to have your child participate.

Please bring your children and grandchildren to this wonderful time.

### COFFEE HOUR

The 2015 Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet is in the Parish Hall. If you would like to host Coffee Hour by preparing coffee and providing a snack to share, please sign up!

### "SAY CHEESE"

It is time to update our pictorial directory. If you are new to the parish or if you want to update your picture in the directory, we invite you to stay after the 10:30 service on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

### TRINITY BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group will begin a new book on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. They will read *Take this bread* by Sara Miles. The book is a true story of one woman's journey into faith. Questions? Get in touch with Brenda Goings at 786-9218 or [brendanichol@earthlink.net](mailto:brendanichol@earthlink.net).

### PICTURES NEEDED

If you have pictures taken at Trinity events or services and would be willing to share them with us to use in our newsletter and/or on the website - please email them to: [info@trinitymtairy.com](mailto:info@trinitymtairy.com).

## FAR MORE THAN CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE

A wafer that sticks to the palate, and a sip of wine. It is not the bread and wine, but the meaning behind the Eucharist and the spiritual experience it conveys that brings us back for more.

Coffee hour is no different. We are fortunate in Trinity to have talented people who are inspired - called - to prepare and serve delicious meals and snacks that set Trinity apart from the vast majority of churches. Coffee hour at Trinity is a unique ministry, which impresses upon newcomers and old timers through the effort put in by our hosts the warmth and friendship that we have to share.

Without a priest there is no host, no Eucharist. Without a host for coffee hour there is no sharing of mundane and not-so-mundane moments of fellowship that bring people together. Therefore we are thankful for the energy that our many coffee hour hosts put into this ministry.

What is actually served is not however the point; What makes coffee hour sing is having an enjoyable time, extending joy to others, talking to them about them, learning the art of connection. A plate of cookies can be the vehicle as much as a Mothers' Day luncheon. Consider coffee hour as the loaves and fishes moment of the week. A simple offering multiplies to feed us in more ways than ever thought possible.

Anyone can host coffee hour, and it is up to you what to serve - it will be appreciated. A family or several individuals usually share the load, and if you are unsure whether committing to be a host would be too much for you, offer to help out with serving and clearing up or to bring an item. Speak to Margie or any coffee hour host to find out more. Check the sign-up sheet in the parish hall for available dates.

We need you to help ensure that the uniqueness of Trinity coffee hour continues, but you need not worry that you will be asked to do more than you are prepared to commit to. You can be sure that any amount of help will lessen the load and be appreciated. You might even discover how fulfilling this kind of giving is!

Finally, if you do not usually come to coffee hour why not cap off your Sunday morning experience at church by joining us in the parish hall?

~Trinity ECW



## FROM THE DIOCESE



If the environment is of interest to you:

The Chartered Committee for Environmental Ministries is collecting the names of Episcopalians and other people of faith within the geographical diocesan boundaries who have an interest in caring for God's creation.

The committee is developing an inventory of parish contacts for future e-news and an environmental blog.

**Email Gloria Halstead at [ghalstead@triad.rr.com](mailto:ghalstead@triad.rr.com) to be added to the list.**

The environment need not be your primary calling for ministry, and the committee is not asking for volunteers or trying to place more responsibility on already busy lives. It is simply collecting the names of those who share an interest in caring for God's creation on whatever level you come to the topic.

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# MAY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30am Holy Communion 10:30 am Baptism & Holy Communion			Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am  Holy Communion 5:30 pm	Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30am Holy Communion 10:30 am Holy Communion  Mothers Day		Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm	Holy Communion 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30am Holy Communion 10:30 am Holy Communion  Parish Picnic at the Tatmans 2:00 p.m.			Holy Communion 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm		
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:30am Holy Communion 10:30 am Holy Communion	Office Closed  Memorial Day		Holy Communion 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm		

## MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>
<b>May 3</b>						
<b>8.30 am</b>	Reception	Margie Martin	Vicky Town	Brenda Goings	Ann Cochrane	Kate Appler
<b>10.30 am</b>	Committee		Sue Hidley	Wendy Tatman		
<b>May 10</b>						
<b>8.30 am</b>	Ann Griggs & Wendy Tatman	Bruce Strohl	Ann Cochrane	Mike Wilson	Malmo Family	Polly Gross & Pam Dickenson
<b>10.30 am</b>			Wendy Tatman	Janet Herman		
<b>May 17</b>						
<b>8.30 am</b>	The Fawcetts	Wendy Tatman	Vicky Town	Brenda Goings	Nancy Taylor	Candace Sammons
<b>10.30 am</b>			Martha Marcum	Jake Mayer		
<b>May 24</b>						
<b>8.30 am</b>	Linda Light & Margie Martin	Liisa Wallace	Ann Cochrane	Mike Wilson	Rebecca	St. Anne's Guild
<b>10.30 am</b>			Kale King	Jim Wuenschner	Derrick	
<b>May 31</b>						
<b>8.30 am</b>	Charlotte & Jim	Ross Borders	Vicky Town	Brenda Goings	Vicky Town	St. Anne's Guild
<b>10.30 am</b>	Janet & Bill		James Kemp	Wendy Tatman		



Reminder: New articles are due by the 15th of May.  
Please feel free to e-mail an article to the church office— [info@trinitymtairy.com](mailto:info@trinitymtairy.com)



## TRINITY PRAYER CONCERNS

### Please pray for our Trinity family in the Armed Services of our Country:

Jonathan Blevins, Kyle Crump, Kevin Hill, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, John Nichols, Craig Phillips, LaTreese Phillips, Nathaniel Phillips and Terry Stone.

### Healing Rites Offered

On the first Sunday of each month, anointing and laying on of hands is offered before the Prayer of Thanksgiving. To participate in this powerful time of prayer, simply remain at the Altar rail after receiving Holy Communion. The Rector is happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

### Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Hettie Campbell who has died. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

### Congratulations

We are pleased to welcome Eric & Denny Jennings as members of Trinity via letter of transfer. We are happy to welcome Christian Phillips & Shayla Baldwin-Schramm as the newest members of Christ's Church through the sacrament of baptism.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WE NAME BEFORE GOD:

### Parishioners:

Peggy Beck  
Dennis Brintle  
Jack Campbell  
Ann Cochrane  
Nova Combs  
Gary Cook  
Mary Ann Cook  
Scott Green  
Polly Gross  
Hilda Harbin  
Tom Harrill  
Sarah Harvey  
Linda Hicks  
Sue Hidley  
Kale King  
Angelia Lawrence  
Christy Macaulay  
Meagan Macauley  
Dick Olchak  
Susan Olchak  
Claire Richards  
Ron Richards  
Pinky Shelton

Sid Spencer Jr  
Vicky Town  
Jack Woltz

### Friends and Loved ones:

Pam Arrington  
Shayne Bell  
Faye Bingman  
Barbara Blankenship  
Elsie Brandon  
Joe Caravello  
Sandy Carter  
Marie Chieliini  
Robert Dalessio  
Joe Denney  
Eddie Dorsett  
Herbert Foltz  
John Foltz  
Norah Fullerton  
Cecil Fulp  
Rossi George  
Haley Griffith  
Brittany Hayes

Eli Hayes  
Adam Hewko  
John Jackson  
Kelly Jarvis  
Amanda Johnson  
Allen Johnson  
Bill Johnson Family  
Katherine Joyce  
Sam Kroupa  
Celeste Lynch  
Peggy Marsh  
Bessie Marshall-McMillian  
Everleigh Metts  
Lillie Midkiff  
Darrell Moore  
Bill Nichol  
Alexa Nichols  
Denise Nichols  
Melissa O'Brien  
Leni Pfeiffer  
Theresa Rizzo  
Stan Smith  
Titus Stover

Barbara Strudwick  
Marie Taylor  
Betty Town  
Mike Turner  
Jacky Utt  
Tom Vaughn  
Sharon Walsh  
Erin Wilburn  
Patty Wise  
Elizabeth Wray  
Timothy Young  
Tracey Young  
Eunice Zimmerman

### HOW TO LET US KNOW OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Call the church office at 336-786-6067 or email us at [info@trinitymtairy.com](mailto:info@trinitymtairy.com)

**May Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> Amory King  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Erhardt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Fawcett Smith  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rosa Elliott  
 5<sup>th</sup> Susan Robbins  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ann Cochrane  
 9<sup>th</sup> Macon Sammons  
 15<sup>th</sup> Scott Green  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sharon Hines  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sid Spencer  
 18<sup>th</sup> Richard Elliott  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Evan Wagner  
 25<sup>th</sup> Wesley Frye  
 26<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Lamm  
 31<sup>st</sup> Mark Goad

**May Anniversaries**

10<sup>th</sup> Bill & Marilyn Lamm  
 17<sup>th</sup> Ted & Faith Ashby  
 20<sup>th</sup> Steve & Sharon Hines  
 27<sup>th</sup> Ross & Jill Borders  
 29<sup>th</sup> Bruce & Ellie Strohl  
 31<sup>st</sup> Vicky Town & Stephen Pottorff

You may come forward for a birthday blessing during any of our services. It is our custom to put one penny (-or dollar!) in the birthday bank for each year of your life. The funds go to support our Staples Food Ministry.

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