



## TRINITY CHURCH – ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday September 8, 2019



**WELCOME! We are glad to be with you today!** Our worship of God is communal. Please join in the prayers, communion, and fellowship as fully as you are comfortable doing. We encourage children to participate. Help us welcome you by filling out one of the “Welcome” cards located in the pew rack and giving it to an usher or member of the clergy. Or, place it in the offering plate.

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*For news of services, offerings for children, youth and adults, special events, the Thrift Shop, and more, see below or check out our website, [www.trinity-swarthmore.org](http://www.trinity-swarthmore.org).*

### TODAY

- +Services at 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 11:00 am**
- +Child Care from 9:00am to 12:30**
- +Trinity Thrift Shop open from 9:00 to 11:30am**

**Today we return to our three-service “fall” schedule: 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 am.** The 9:15 service will be held outdoors on the lawn (weather permitting), followed by shared food as we enjoy the annual Ministries Fair in the Parish Hall. *All are invited and encouraged to take part in the Ministries Fair and food, whichever service you attend. During the Ministries Fair, TRINITY THRIFT SHOP will also be open from 9:00 TO 11:30.*

**EVENING CONCERT: NIGHTSCAPES, 5pm** – Soprano Tracy Sturgis, tenor Colin Doyle, baritone Matthew Maisano and mezzo Janet Klik will present a program of art songs. The program is a musical and poetic exploration of the world of sleep and dreams, and includes works by Schubert, Brahms, Fauré, Barber and Richard Strauss, as well as Robert Schumann’s song cycle *Dichterliebe*. Jim Smith will be the pianist. A free-will offering will benefit Trinity Church’s music program. Reception to follow.

*The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Mary & Don Custer and Shirley Kaiser** by Cathy and Susan Custer.*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday	Sept. 8	Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Light Breakfast in the Cleaves Room MINISTRY FAIR IN THE PARISH HALL Thrift Shop is open! Holy Eucharist, Rite III Family Service, in the Circle Dr. Tours of Trinity House Holy Eucharist, Rite II NIGHTSCAPES Choir concert in the church	8:00 am 9:00 - 12:30 am 9:00 - 11:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm
Monday	Sept. 9	Finance Committee meets in the Youth Room Centering Prayer meets in the Cleaves Room	7:00 pm 7:30 to 9:00 pm
Tuesday	Sept. 10	Voice lessons in the choir room and the church Little Group meets in the Parish Hall	9:00 am – Noon 8:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 11	Holy Eucharist in the Chancel Book Group meets in the Cleaves Room Voice lessons in the choir room	9:30 am 10:30 am – Noon 10:00 am – Noon
Thursday	Sept. 12	Thrift Shop workers Choir rehearsal in the choir room and the church	8:30 – 11 ma 8:00 – 10 pm
Friday	Sept. 13	THRIFT SHOP OPENS FOR OUR 44 <sup>th</sup> YEAR!!!!!!	8:30 – 1:00 pm
Saturday	Sept. 14	Women’s breakfast in the parish hall, Heartstrings follow Altar Guild	8:30 am 9:00 am

Sunday	Sept. 15	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite III Family Service, in the Church Adult Forum in the Parish Hall All youth programs in Trinity House Holy Eucharist, Rite II	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
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### THIS WEEK

**The monthly Women's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, Sept. 14 (the second Saturday) at 8:30 am in the Parish Hall. All women of Trinity are welcome to come for conversation and sharing, no agenda. This is a potluck breakfast, so please bring something for the table to share with everyone. We hope to see you there!

### NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND...

#### **Christian Formation for all Ages**

- **Kids and Youth: The fun begins next week, Sunday, Sept. 15!** All ages (K through 18) will meet in their respective groups in Trinity House at 10:10 am. *Trinity House is on N. Chester Rd., the house next door to the church building.*
- **Adults: Adult Forum** reconvenes with the beginning of our year-long **125<sup>th</sup>-year celebration and remembrance.** *In the Parish Hall*

#### **Other activities**

- **Mon., Sept. 16, 7:30 pm** in the Hormel -Nguyen Intercultural Center in Sproul Hall Room 201 on the Swarthmore College campus, Partners in Ministry is co-sponsoring with the Swarthmore College Interfaith Center a conversation entitled *Palestinians, Israelis, Americans: How Can We Together Build a Just Peace?*. Dr Yehezkel Landau of Hartford Seminary and Imam Yahya Hendi of Georgetown University are the speakers.
- **Wed., September 25 – Celebration of New (and mutual) Ministry**, the “installation” of Fr. Ted as rector. Bishop Gutiérrez will be present to help us formalize this new chapter in the life of Trinity Church, Swarthmore.
- **Sat., Oct. 5, 2019 at 6 pm** - Chester Eastside Gala! Our own Janiece Oblak is co-chair of the Chester Eastside Gala this year to be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to get three tables from Trinity to support Janiece and Bill North, who is vice-chair of the Board. Tickets are \$65 per person, please make them out to Chester Eastside with “Gala” written in the memo line. Please contact Janiece, Bill, or the Church office for more information, or go online to [chestereastside.org](http://chestereastside.org). Let's turn out to show Trinity's strong support of this important mission!

### THANKSGIVINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK

**Interested in enriching the lives of youth in Chester?** Would you like to assist in coaching/mentoring youth in literacy or math? Or, how about enriching their lives by sharing your talent/expertise in chess, dance, drama, life skills, Spanish, entrepreneurship or a skill/project you'd like to suggest? Chester Eastside, in Chester, PA, seeks volunteers to join the committed coaches who already serve in its Phoenix After-School program for youths ages 5-14 (grades K-9<sup>th</sup>). The program operates Monday-Friday from 3:30-6:00 during the school year, but your involvement would only be for about 60-90 minutes once a week or as negotiated. We'd be delighted to discuss possibilities with you to find a good fit with the program and help our youths “soar to new horizons!” Volunteers will need to satisfactorily complete all required child clearances and background checks. Please contact Elizabeth Doherty [edoherty@chestereastside.org](mailto:edoherty@chestereastside.org) (volunteer consultant) or Kathryn Redd (program director) at 610-990-1112 if interested or for more information.

**Great News from Chester Eastside!** For the second consecutive year, our Community Garden has just won *First Place* of all Delaware County community gardens! Barbara Nagel heads this project, spending endless hours planning, weeding and teaching children about plants and bugs and nutrition. This is just one way Trinity gives great support to Chester Eastside.

**Thanks to the Steinke family** and the youth who helped last week with Trinity's feeding ministry! Hunger does not take a holiday and we helped feed those in the Upper Darby shelter. We appreciate your effort on a holiday weekend!

**Fall in with Friends Hosts Needed!** Looking to get to know one another better and have some fun along the way? "Fall in with Friends" is a series of informal gatherings on weekends throughout the month of October. Our goal is to offer several gatherings per weekend and people may sign up online to attend. The first step is to gather our hosts. Your gathering can be whatever you find fun and doable. It can be in your home or yard, or at a nearby park. It might be a dinner featuring your world-famous chili, a pizza party, brunch after church, a family cookout, or a cocktail party. If your home is too small or entertaining intimidates you, pair up with someone or make it a potluck. This is meant to be fun, so just be creative! The idea is to bring parishioners together and help them to know one another better. If you are willing to be a host, please contact Kristin Cardi or Gale Donoghue at [kristincardi@gmail.com](mailto:kristincardi@gmail.com) or [galedono@icloud.com](mailto:galedono@icloud.com) with the following information:

- Preferred Date (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice) – Friday nights through Sunday nights in October
- Proposed format
- Maximum number of people
- Family-friendly or just adults?

**Beginning this fall through next spring, Trinity is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary!** To that end, we are sorting our archives and seeking further material. Do you have documents concerning Trinity's life and development? Do you have photographs of Trinity, its worship and social events? If so, please drop them off at the parish office addressed to Archives. Please provide name and address so we can return them, if so desired, and provide a letter expressing our thanks. Nancy Adams, Tom Izbicki and Linda Sauer.

**Stephen Ministry:** Last fall, Trinity Episcopal Church joined Swarthmore Presbyterian and Wallingford Presbyterian Churches in a combined Stephen Ministry program. The goal has been to share services and, consequently, provide a more effective service to all three churches. Care receivers will be matched with the most effective Stephen Minister regardless of the respective church either member attends. Care receivers are frequently more comfortable having a Stephen Minister who does not know them personally, and are always matched male to male and female to female. It is hoped that some Trinity members will become interested in becoming Stephen Ministers for the next training session, which is being considered for January, 2020. Trinity Church currently has two Stephen Ministers. Church members who are interested in having a Stephen Minister to walk with them during a time of stress or becoming one should speak with Father Ted.

**Has Marie Kondo's message resonated with you? Do you now have lots of stuff to get rid of???** Trinity Thrift will gratefully accept your donations. Drop off your household items, clothing and treasures any time on the tables outside the Thrift Shop. *We are unable to accept children's car seats computers, or televisions.* On Friday, Trinity Thrift began its 44<sup>th</sup> year! Please consider being a part of the Thrift Shop. Join us Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Be part of the friendship and fun of one of Trinity's largest ministries.

Thank you for your generous donations and support!

\*\*\*Upcoming Sale Dates\*\*\*

TODAY!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER \* FROM 10 am - 11:30am

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM – 1:30PM

**Like to put on a party?** "Take 10" is our little party following the 11 am Holy Eucharist on Sundays. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please speak with Carol Williamson or contact her at [lollysgram@gmail.com](mailto:lollysgram@gmail.com), or sign up on the clip board in the Shero Room. Thank you!

**Can you help deliver collected food** donations to St Mary's Food Cupboard in Chester? We'd like to set up a regular delivery schedule so the donations don't build up in the much-needed coat closet. Deliveries usually occur Mondays or Wednesdays between 11:30-12 but other days can be arranged with the director of the food pantry. Please contact Agnes Wozniak (610-220-8021 or [agnes.wozniak@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.wozniak@gmail.com)), if you are able to help, or would like more information.

### **PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK**

**WE GIVE THANKS...**For a nation which allows religious freedom and its people the opportunity to enter into civil discourse about norms and laws by which we wish to live as the body politic; for times of rest and refreshment from our ordinary routines.

**WE PRAY...**

**FOR THE WORLD:** For Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to rule in our hearts and that God's peace may prevail. For our allies, that they may be sustained in time of trial, and for our enemies, that they, with us, may come to know peace;

**FOR THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:** Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; in the DIOCESE OF GUATEMALA: Iglesia Episcopal San Antonio, (Saint Anthony's Church), Sejà, Rio Dulce, The Rev. Marben Juarez; and

**IN OUR DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:** for Daniel, Our Bishop; Diocesan Programs: Union of Black Episcopalians; Delaware Deanery, The Very Rev. Deirdre Whitfield, Dean.

**AND IN THIS PARISH, WE PRAY FOR...**

**Parish families of the week:** Rob Reiger; Max, Sasha and Nicholas; Frannie and John Reilly; Emily, John and Anne; Gail Reyer; Shelley and Richard Ross; Emily; Colin Ruggero; along with Ted, our rector; Paula and Bill, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff;

**HEALING and COMFORT:** Barbara Salom, Sibby Toland, Caroline, Peter Kane, Isaac Young, Martha Millett, Mark Pugh, Thomas Hill, Shannabelle Wietecha, Anne Connors, May and Ethan Ball and Rose McKenna;

**HOMEBOUND:** Anne Abel, Nancy and Lin Urban, Alma Keech, Wallace Stroud, Marguerite Izbicki and Catherine Jenkins.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Maria Blessington.

**ONGOING PRAYERS have been requested for the following people:** DJ, Anne Crumb, Lou Volpe, Eva Boudreau, Brian Deppen, Mark Koerner, Brenda Robinson, Marcy Holquist, Wes Vogel, William and Susan Hicks, Ruth, Stephen Fago, Lucy Messick, the Harris Family, Andy, Ron Koch, Skip Werley, Janet and Marty, Christine Watson, Kevin Hogan, and Mary & Steve Wietecha.

**ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY:**

Lectors	8:00 am 11:00 am	Bob Toland Janiece Oblak and Laura Matheny
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am	Bob Toland Sharon & Rick Graham Suzanne West, Jay Gillespie Gillespie Intercessor: Jay
Acolytes	11:00 am	Catherine & Joseph Caruso, Noah Millett, Jacob Sturgis (JA) Englebach Verger: Rich
Ushers	11:00 am	Jean Arnold, AnnMarie Stanton, Edith Ogden
Altar Guild		Linda Howard, Betsy Breakell, Ann Harris and Suzanne West
Counters		Jan Dreachslin and Ann Hubben
Visitors		Edith Ogden is taking flowers to Sibby Toland Joe German is taking Communion to Catherine Jenkins Ann Hubben and Bernadette Blair are taking Communion to Alma Keech.

# NIGHTSCAPES

Tracy Sturgis, soprano; Colin Doyle, tenor  
Matthew Maisano, baritone; Janet Klik, mezzo  
James Smith, piano



**Sunday afternoon, September 8, 2019 at five o'clock**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church, Swarthmore**

Schumann: *Dichterliebe*

Songs by Strauss, Fauré, Bachelet, Schubert

Vaughan Williams, Brahms and Barber

*Free-will offering to benefit the music fund of Trinity Church.*

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