

Announcements for the Fifth Week of Easter

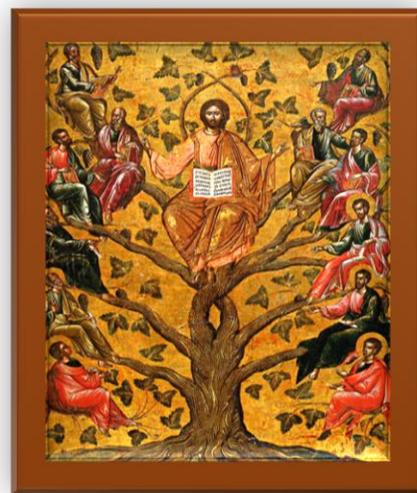
May 2, 2021

Are you connected?

Please contact Tina Hogan at office@trinity-swarthmore.org to receive any of the following:

- + The upcoming week's Announcements page
- + Tuesday and Friday/Saturday emails, with news and the upcoming Sunday's worship materials
- + Children's and Youth Ministry News (weekly, by email)

Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon, for Saturday publication.



Vaccine Information

Vaccine sites are open in Delaware County. Reports are that vaccine appointments are now going unfilled. **All individuals age 16 and up are now eligible in DelCo.** Do you need help finding where to look for an appointment? Here's a [map of area vaccine providers](#). Still need help? Let Fr. Ted know: revted@trinity-swarthmore.org.

Do you know someone who is Homebound? Individuals can contact the Delaware County COVID-19 Call Center to add themselves, or a [homebound loved one](#), friend, or neighbor to the "Homebound Roster" for an on-site at-home vaccination. Information needed includes the name of the person to be vaccinated, a phone number, zip code, and an email if applicable. Phone: (484) 276-2100 or Email: covid19resources@co.delaware.pa.us. ***Please help get the word out!***

Honoring our high school and college graduates — Call for names



Do you have a family member graduating from high school or college this spring? The Trinity community wants to honor them and celebrate with you! Please send their name(s) and, if you are willing to have it published, their picture(s) to Tina: office@trinity-swarthmore.org.

We'll publish on our website and show the names, with whatever pictures we've received, on May 9 (Mother's Day)!

Worship Today

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter J. & Katherine Custer, Mary Hartman, Cathy, Hester & Nelson Busam, Marie Busam, and Mary & Don Custer by Cathy and Susan Custer.

Altar flowers are given in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving of a person or event, and cost \$40 or \$20 if two individuals request a specific week. We currently have an opening for next week. May 9th.

8am Holy Eucharist, Rite I: On site only, link to sign up is [HERE](#).

10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II: On site and by Zoom. To sign up to attend in person, [click here](#). To attend on line, use [Zoom link \(10am online\)](#), or call in at 1-646-558-8656 (or any dial-in number for Zoom) and give the Meeting ID: 967 7087 2483.

Feeding Ministry is happening today! Sincere gratitude to the Deppen, Shore/Bockman and Cardi families who stepped up today to continue the feeding ministry program. The [Signup](#) extends into the summer and there are opportunities for July and Aug. Due to social distancing we are still splitting up the "courses" and cooking from home. Our service to Connect By Night Shelter is a significant ministry of Trinity Youth and now, more than ever, it is so important to help those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Anne at kellyannefitzpatrick@gmail.com

This Week

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners for Morning Prayer, using the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*. To join, click this [Weekday Morning Prayer link](#) or visit our website. To call in, use the phone number as above for worship, then Meeting ID 917 6013 7051. For more information, contact the church office.

Sanctuary Yoga - In May, Sanctuary Yoga will focus on strength of body, mind and spirit. Join us! We offer two 60-minute on-line classes per week. Visit the Sanctuary Yoga [page](#) for class descriptions, zoom link registrations, and the PayPal donation button to support this spiritual wellness ministry. *All May donations for Sanctuary Yoga will be given to Chester Eastside Garden.*

Sanctuary Yoga May Schedule:

- * Mondays at 10am - Hatha Yoga (no class on 5/17 and 5/31)
- * Thursdays at 2pm - Gentle Yoga

The Centering Prayer group is meeting by Zoom. *If interested, please contact the church office for details on how to get connected.*

AA at Trinity (*Tuesday's "Little Group"*) – AA and other such support groups are considered essential activities and as such are welcome to use Trinity's facility space. The Tues. group which has met at Trinity has been invited to return to space, but for now wishes to continue in an online-only format.

Trinity Book Group will meet via Zoom this Wed. to discuss parts 1 - 3 of *The Warmth of other Suns*, by Isabel Wilkinson. This book is a sweeping ethnography of the Great Migration, the 1914-1970 exodus of almost six million African-Americans from the South, which changed the face of America, altering our cities, our country, and ourselves. Wilkinson traces the history of racism in the Jim Crow South as well as the reasons, successes, and failures of those African-Americans who left home and family for better economic and social opportunities. She compares this epic migration to others in history, interviewing more than a thousand people and accessing new data and official records to write this definitive account of American history. With stunning detail, Wilkerson tells this story through the lives of three unique individuals: Ida Mae Gladney, who left sharecropping and prejudice in Mississippi for success in Chicago; George Starling, who in 1945 fled Florida for Harlem where he entered the struggle for civil rights; and Robert Foster, who left Louisiana in 1953 to pursue a medical career and became the personal physician to Ray Charles. For more information please contact Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com. All are welcome!

~ Children and Youth Ministries ~

Children and Youth programming is now virtual – Not receiving the weekly emails? Have ideas for what might work for you and your family at home? Contact Pastor Sabrina (prsabrina@trinity-swarthmore.org) or Children's Ministries Coordinator Natalee Hill (kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org).

However, save the date! Youth Group for those ages 12 and up will resume on Wednesday, May 5th (please note the new date), from 6:00 - 7:15pm. We will be outdoors on the lawn for some pizza and socially distant games!

Did you know that The National Day of Prayer is observed annually *by law* on the first Thursday of May? [The DelCo Chapter](#) for the NDoP will hold 5 different virtual events, plus the National broadcast at 11 am. Their website has year-round offerings, free prayer cards and other links, as well.

Since yesterday was the first Saturday....that means that this coming Saturday is the *second* Saturday and it is time for Trinity's NAB- No Agenda Breakfast! For those who identify as women, there is a new-ish [Zoom link](#) to connect to, once your brekky and cuppa are ready (bathrobes welcome). Meeting ID: 964 8833 6681

Upcoming Services and Events

SAFETY GUIDELINES for On-Site Worship

Vaccinations are happening, albeit slowly. This is good news but also means we are apt to let down our guard.

Vulnerable populations – Those who are particularly vulnerable due to age or underlying health condition, or who live with people in those categories, should strongly consider avoiding public gatherings including on-site church attendance until vaccinations reduce the risk. Ultimately, the decision is yours, but we care about you and want you to remain well!

Per CDC ([details here](#)):

Masks – More layers of cloth are better. Masks should cover nose and mouth, fitting snugly. CDC advises that double-masking or wearing N-95 type masks or better prevents the spread of particles.

Washing – Wash your hands after coughing or touching your mask.

Children – Children ages 2 and up should wear masks when with those outside of their families.

Be an important part of Trinity worship! We are organizing volunteers who have come forward to be trained in Zoom hosting and on-site A/V management. If you'd like to be part of these trainings, please contact Fr. Ted, Pastor Sabrina, or Bella Englebach (bella.englebach@gmail.com).

A friendly reminder – We still need for everyone coming on to the church premises, even briefly, to sign in. Please look for the hard-copy clipboard page inside the double-door entrance, at the base of the steps to the office. And of course, please wear a mask.

Trinity Church Reaches Out In Love and Service:

In the month of May, all donations to Sanctuary Yoga will go to Chester Eastside Garden to help purchase medium sized tools for 3rd to 7th graders, transplants for summer gardens (especially tomatoes!) and literacy supplies (books, journals and activity supplies) for the young gardeners. Sanctuary Yoga plans a brown-bag field trip to Chester Eastside Garden on Sunday, 5/23, all are welcome to join!

Trinity's Outreach Committee continues to prioritize supporting St. Mary's Food Cupboard and Chester Eastside's food cupboard during the pandemic. Donations are much reduced, and this is an immediate need. We are asking for cash/check donations (payable to Trinity Church) or via PayPal on the church website (add a note for food cupboard). We will purchase the food and deliver to St. Mary's and Chester Eastside. If you prefer to make a large grocery purchase and need help with delivery or information on how to do so yourself, please contact Cathy Gardner at cgardner119@gmail.com.

Trinity's team serving St. Mary's Food Cupboard invites new teammates to help on Thursdays. Trinity's team at St. Mary's Food Cupboard is severely depleted due to Covid-19. Can you spare an hour and a half one Thurs. afternoon a month? Ladies, please call Dorrie Rawley at 610-627-1489 and gentlemen, please call Dick Koelle at 610-566-4087 for more information, or if you can help out. The clients and the Trinity team thank you!

A Message from the CARE and Outreach Committees...We understand that everyone is affected by Covid-19 social isolation. Each of us responds differently and may have different needs or wishes for connection. Here are some ways we might be of help: A phone call; a weekly or bimonthly note; Grocery delivery; Help locating support services. Please notify the church if you know of any Trinity community member with needs. Or request that Father Ted contact you. Please call 610-544-2297 or email office@trinity-swarthmore.org if you would like to hear from us. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Dear Friends and Supporters of Heeding God's Call, *The Memorial to the Lost* is a visual, heart-wrenching testimonial to the devastation caused by gun violence and helps bring awareness to this scourge. Several upcoming installations are already planned:

- May 8 - May 22 at Drexel Hill United Methodist Church (600 Burmont Rd, Drexel Hill)
- June 5 - June 19 at Wallingford Presbyterian Church (110 E Brookhaven Rd, Wallingford)
- August 7 - August 21 at Prospect Hill Baptist Church (703 Lincoln Ave, Prospect Park)

There are many ways that you can support us. Volunteer to help set it up and take it down: gather at 9:30 am at the site to assemble the frames, pound the rebar into the ground, set up the frames, and, of course, install the t-shirts. For the take down, volunteers are also needed to wash the shirts to prepare them for the next installation. There is a task for just about everyone at every age! Or consider making a [financial donation](#) to Heeding God's Call to help support the Memorial, Gun Violence Awareness Days, and day-to-day activism of the group. Thank you for your faithful efforts to combat gun violence. Peace, Agnès Wozniak, Chester/ Delco Chapter. <https://www.heedinggodscall.org/>.

An upcoming program from Episcopal Community Services, the social service branch of our Diocese, will be held virtually. Join ECS on Thursday, May 13 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm to learn about *Economic Independence Day*. Agencies and governments around the world are evolving to dramatically increase upward economic mobility outcomes. ECS is leading this movement in Philadelphia. Celebrate the last four years of investing in holistic coaching designed to help Philadelphians on their paths to economic independence. [Register today!](#)

IHN is in great need for dinners again this week. We have additional homeless families with us; a total of 5 adults and 6 children. The [signup](#) is open for more dates. We also still need donations of *twin bed linens, sheets, and blankets*. Contactless drop off can be done at the back door of the shelter at 245 Upland Road in Brookhaven, using the white door in the back. *Thank you!* **Also:** Please consider helping us re-open our Thrift Shop in June 2021. The group meets every Tues. afternoon at 1 pm at the day center, 245 Upland Rd. in Brookhaven. The funds raised go directly to shelter operations. This is a great way to help the homeless in DelCo, please consider us here at Family Promise/IHN. Any questions, please call 484-480-6756. Thank you from Joseph German, Executive Director.

Children are the future, the embodiment of hope. They are also the most vulnerable beings on Earth. That's why at Episcopal Relief & Development, supporting children and their families is one of our central priorities. We have a special opportunity to reach *twice* as many vulnerable children around the world due to a generous couple's offer to match your gift through May 28th! [DOUBLE YOUR GIFT](#) *Thank you from ERD.*

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

For Those Celebrating their Anniversaries: Maureen Cislo and David Arata; Leslie and Ron Dawson

For Those Celebrating their Birthdays: Bruce Brown, Pat Carney; Jordan German; David Hadley; Ed Harris; Sue Lawson; Bryan Lentz; Alan Levi; Jimmy Levi; Ashley Nagle; Nate Russell; Mel Sutherland; Brendan Whitelaw and Carol Williamson

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala: Iglesia Episcopal Espiritu Santo, (The Church of the Holy Spirit), Guatemala City, The Rev. Iván del Cid

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; Diocesan Programs: Diocesan Coordinator for Episcopal Relief and Development, Linda Miller; and the Schuylkill Deanery, The Very Rev. Martini Shaw, Dean

For parish families of the week: Laura Matheny & Dan Macool and Ryan; Mary McCabe; Sharan & Robert McCue; John McCurry; Liz and Kean McDonald; along with Ted, our Rector; Sabrina our Associate Rector for Children's and Youth Ministries, and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For healing and comfort: Ben Dangerfield, Steve & Mary Laxton, Suzanne Keer, Patrice, Mary Thompson, Cassidy Waters, Louise Bruce, Sally and Bill Kimura; Edith and John Ogden, Dick and Heather Koelle, Nancy Urban, Fr. James Lyons, Evelyn, Lois Johnston, Chris & Nicholas Cardi, Jennifer, Kevin Hogan, Vicki, Mary Wietecha, Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, Ruth Ziegler, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Martha Millett, Peggy Ferrari, Patrick Diggins, Judith, and Ann and Ed and all who are fighting Covid-19

For those who died: Smedley Graeme Taylor, Linda Womelsdorf

For the homebound: Barbara Salom, Nancy Urban, Alma Keech, Wallace Stroud, Marguerite Izbicki, Don Solenberger, Suzanne Keer, and Ellen Belk

And for others for whom prayers are requested, including Jeanne Wagner, Dee Micola, Steve Ibbeken, Nancy Urban, William and Susan Hicks, Brian, Chantal, Marty Maciag; Jack and Nancy Wall, Damian Brown, Mike Parry, Lou Volpe, Katie Egan, Doug, Marcy Holquist, Wes Vogel, Katie, Lucy Messick, the Harris Family, Skip Werley, Christine Watson, Elizabeth, Ron Koch, and Leo Fox

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