

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

## **Announcements this week: 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Worship and Activities Today, "Kick-off Sunday"**

We kick off the school and program year with a special, indoor/outdoor service at 10am, followed by refreshments and activities for children in the play-yard.

***Come, remember, renew, and be known!***

#### **Holy Eucharist**

- + **8am, Rite I:** This service is livestreamed on YouTube, [here](#).
- + **10am, Rite II, on the lawn and indoors:** In celebration of who we are in community, we begin our worship today in the manner of the summer outdoor services, with new music, one reading before the gospel and homily, then process indoors, led by our choir, for prayers and Holy Communion. If possible, please bring your own chair or blanket. Some chairs will be set up in advance for those who need them. To join in this service on-line, use the following [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. Then...

**Food, Fellowship and Fun follow in the play yard!** Please come and be part of this reunion of the community with cake, ice cream, activities for children, and time for us all to see each other again in the flesh!

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and George Coleman and Helen and Benjamin Dangerfield, by Dorothy Dangerfield.*

#### **This Week**

#### **Recurring Weekly:**

We are planning a return of the Wednesday Holy Eucharist and considering adding another midweek service this fall. Stay tuned for details!

- + **Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am** – Join fellow parishioners for Morning Prayer, using the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*. To join, click this [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.
- + **The Monday Centering Prayer** group is meeting by Zoom. If interested, please contact the church office for details on how to get connected.
- + **Sanctuary Yoga** – Monday at 10am, Thursday at 12:30pm, online. Visit the [Sanctuary Yoga page](#) to register for class, class descriptions, and to make a donation to this spiritual wellness ministry.
- + **Thursday Thrift Shop** – The eclectic gang of Thrift Shop seeks your help on Thurs. mornings from 9 to 11 and/or twice each month to assist with Fri. sales. Please contact Eve Walter at [ewwalter@aol.com](mailto:ewwalter@aol.com).

#### **Other Upcoming Events, Activities, and Ways to Reach Out**

#### **Upcoming Sundays:**

- + **Worship** – and while we are still restricted by the pandemic from full programming, we continue with 8am and 10am services. Given the success of the summer outdoor services and the bishop's encouragement to use outdoor worship as a Covid safety measure, beginning Sept. 19 we will alternate on Sundays between a 10am choral Eucharist and a shorter, outdoor service with guitar. So, Sunday, Sept. 19 will be a choral Eucharist at 10am; Sept. 26 will be outdoors (weather permitting).
- + **Children and Youth** – Our Children and Youth Sunday programming works with the worship schedule (above) to provide Christian formation activities and education for children and Middle School youth *every Sunday*. High School youth group meets at a separate time. For details, please see the special announcement, sent by Natalee Hill via our emailed Constant Chronicle and [linked HERE](#). Or, talk with Natalee or Pastor Sabrina on Sunday!

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30am – Confirmation of Trinity youth at Good Shepherd, Rosemont:** Accompanied by our rector, Fr. Ted, nine high school youth of Trinity Church will be confirmed by Bishop Daniel at a diocesan-wide confirmation service, 10:30am at Church of the Good Shepherd in Rosemont. You are welcome to attend on site or by live-stream. Attendees are also invited to stay for a "neighborhood block party, with jazz, food, drinks, and games for children," from noon to 2pm on the Good Shepherd lawn. Registration is free and available through [Eventbrite](#). *Trinity will also have 8 and 10am services, the Rev. Bert Zug, presiding.*

#### **Ways to serve, volunteer and paid...**

- + **Trinity Youth needs help** providing home-cooked meals for the Connect Shelter in Upper Darby. Thanks to all the Trinity families who have continued the Feeding Ministry during the pandemic! The [Signup](#) extends into the fall. A significant ministry of Trinity Youth, it is so important to help those less fortunate during these times. Please contact Kelly Anne at [kellyannefitzpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:kellyannefitzpatrick@gmail.com) with questions. Thanks!



- + **The IHN Shelter**...is in desperate need of overnight staff at the shelter. They pay \$8/hour for locking up at 10 pm and staying overnight until 6 am, with a private room to sleep in. Forward Joe German's name and information to anyone you think may be interested, [fpdelcodirector@gmail.com](mailto:fpdelcodirector@gmail.com). PA State Police check required and Child Abuse History clearance required. *Thank you!*

**Giving for disaster relief** – On Sun., Aug. 29, Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Gulf Coast, 16 years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the same region. This Category 4 storm brought flooding and damaging winds that caused loss of water to hundreds of thousands and loss of electricity to over 1 million people. Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working closely with the Diocese of Louisiana and other regional partners in what will be a long-term response. Your [generous gift](#) will help alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable residents impacted by Hurricane Ida. Thank you.

**Trinity Thrift Shop** – Next sale date is Friday, Sept. 17. *Donations are invited and can be received...*

- + After Sunday services, at the indoor table in the Thrift Shop lobby
- + On Thursdays, 9am – 11am at the Parish Hall door, down the steps from the Circle Drive

**Learning to work for justice, in faith** – Trinity invites you to join the annual *Forum on Justice & Opportunity* beginning, beginning Mon., Oct. 18, 2021, hosted by Episcopal Community Services (ECS). The Forum will consist of five, virtual sessions at noon, Oct. 18 to 22, featuring columnist and author Charles Blow and other dynamic speakers. There will also be a special session on faith-based advocacy and organizing on Thurs. Oct. 21, 2021, at 4 p.m, with activist and Executive Director of POWER Interfaith, the Rev. Dwayne Royster. The event is free this year but requires [registration](#). As always, donations are welcomed.

**Stephen Ministry Update** – Our combined group of Stephen Minister churches has expanded from three to four to include Media Presbyterian Church. It means that we have even more Stephen Ministers for any adult who is experiencing major life stress and would like to have a Stephen Minister to “walk” with him or her during the difficult period. Anyone interested in a January 2022 training class to become a Stephen Minister should contact Dorrie Rawley ([dorrierawley@verizon.net](mailto:dorrierawley@verizon.net)) or Bill Lawson ([rwlawson65@gmail.com](mailto:rwlawson65@gmail.com)) to learn more about the training program. Also, anyone who would like to have a Stephen Minister can contact Fr. Ted, Dorrie or Bill.

**Trinity Book Group** is reading *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett for October. Description: The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins. Contact: Linda Sauer at [lindasauer@aol.com](mailto:lindasauer@aol.com). *First Wednesdays, 10:30am. All are welcome!*

## Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

**For the Episcopal Church:** Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala: San Pablo, Rev. Rene Rodriquez

**In our Diocese of Pennsylvania:** for Daniel, our Bishop; the Daughters of the King; and the Merion Deanery, The Very Rev. Barry Harte, Dean

**For parish families of the week:** Tina Collins, Caleb Conner; Katie & John Crawford, Ava, Rowe, John and Anthony; Patricia & Brad Daggy; Avery D'Agostino; 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 Those Celebrating their Birthday:** Ethan Cardi, Rebecca Clemmer; Bill Fox, Alexander Sanchez and Annika Sloomaker

**For healing and comfort:** Steve Laxton, the Harris family, the Millett family, Barbara Knorr, Mary McElroy, Maggie Donlevie, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton; Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, Sally Kimura, Edith & John Ogden, James Lyons, Evelyn, Chris & Nicholas Cardi, Maria L., Peyton M., Kate G., Amber W., Kevin & Jacqui Hogan, Mary Wietecha, Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, Ruth Ziegler, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Peggy Ferrari, Cheryl, Patrick Diggins, Judith; for all who are fighting short- or long-term effects of Covid.

**For those who have died:** Dee Micola, Marty Maciag, Ed Harris

**For the homebound:** Ellen Belk, Alma Keech, Suzanne Keer, Barbara Salom, Don Solenberger, Robert St. George, Wallace Stroud, and Nancy Urban

**And for others for whom prayers are requested,** including Michael Gillin, Jeanne Wagner, Dick Koelle, Rosine Charron, Doug, Louise Bruce, Michael Westcott, Lindy Bennett, Steve Ibbeken, Nancy Urban, Halsey North, William & Susan Hicks, Damian Brown, Katie Egan, Marcy Holquist, Wes Vogel, Katie, Lucy Messick, Skip Werley, Christine Watson, Elizabeth

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