

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

**Announcements this week:
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 10th, 2021**



Worship and Activities Today

Holy Eucharist

- + **8am, Rite I:** This service is livestreamed on YouTube, [here](#).
- + **10am, Rite II, contemporary service indoors (rain plan):** 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. Followed by "Just Juice" (refreshments).

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Gordon Jones by Beth Jones.

This Week

TODAY: For All High School Youth, Middle School Youth, and Their Parents

Please join with Fr. Ted and Pastor Sabrina as they introduce Jesse Clemmer, the newest person to join staff in support of youth ministries. See Fr. Ted's letter to the parish for details. *11am in the Sanctuary (following the 10am service)*

TUESDAY: The office will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 12, with Tina working from home.

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners for Morning Prayer, following Rite Two in the 1979 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 x 2 – 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. See details in the next section, "Other Upcoming Events".

The Centering Prayer Group invites people to share in a Personal Day of Prayer offered at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Haverford this *Tuesday, October 12*, from 10 to 3pm. Using recommended COVID precautions, the Center staff provides a safe, quiet setting for personal reflection. Call the Trinity Church office for contact for further information and to arrange to carpool.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist, 12noon – A quiet service in the choir stalls, with scriptural reflection in dialogue fashion.

Thursday Thrift Shop – The eclectic gang of Thrift Shop seeks your help on Thurs. mornings from 9 to 11am and/or twice each month to assist with Friday sales. Please contact Eve Walter at ewwalter@aol.com.

Get Outside with God – Fr. Ted and Trinity Family Ministry invite all members of Trinity to meet at John Heinz Refuge on Oct. 16th for a walk in the woods. Walk at your own pace, alone or in groups with an easy, written meditation guide to help you slow down, notice, and reconnect with yourself and God. To end the time, Fr. Ted will facilitate a gathering to reflect together and give thanks. Oct. 17th, 3-4:30pm, John Heinz Refuge @ Tinicum. Please RSVP by Oct. 13 to kidsclub@trinity-swarthmore.org.

Other Upcoming Events, Activities, and Ways to Reach Out

Worship on Sundays

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, we are alternating on Sundays between a 10am choral Eucharist inside, and a shorter, outdoor service with guitar.

Upcoming Sunday Worship at 10am:

- + Oct. 17 – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, indoors
- + Oct. 24 – Contemporary Eucharist, outdoors (weather permitting)
- + Oct. 31 – Contemporary Eucharist, outdoors (weather permitting) – 5th Sunday, Halloween
- + Nov. 7 (All Saints Sunday) – Choral Eucharist, Rite Two, indoors, Holy Baptism

Grow in God with Other Adults This Fall

- + ***Spiritual Discernment in Community, a short course*** – *When is it God's voice? What does God want us to do?* Join Fr. Ted for renewal in the practices of discerning the movement and guidance of the Holy Spirit among us and other communities in which you live. The Sunday schedule will work in concert with the Children and Youth program schedule. **Beginning Sundays, Oct. 10, 11:15am-12:15pm, on site and online.**
- + ***Forum on Justice & Opportunity*** – The Forum, hosted by Episcopal Community Services (ECS) will consist this year 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. Catch-up on missed sessions may be possible via YouTube. Fr. Ted will then host a debrief and discussion for our parish, date TBD.
Forum dates: **Monday – Friday, Oct. 18-22, 12 noon to 1pm online plus Thurs. at 4pm.**

Children and Youth Sunday classes and groups

- + **Our Children and Youth programming** works with the worship schedule to provide Christian formation activities and education for children and Middle School youth. High School youth group meets at a separate time. A first meeting for all youth (middle and high school) and their parents is coming up on Oct. 10. For details, please see the weekly Children and Youth News, sent by Natalee Hill via our emailed Constant Chronicle (linked [HERE](#)).
- + **Trinity Youth are performing** in Spotlight Theater's production of *Junie B. Jones the Musical, Jr.* Today is your last chance to see Jacob and Carter Sturgis in this fun, musical frolic! Tickets are on sale at this [link](#). Today, Oct. 10 at 2pm, at the Methodist Church, 129 Park Avenue Swarthmore.

Sanctuary Yoga has a new class schedule and in-person practice options:

- + Mondays at 10am, Hatha Yoga
- + Thursdays at 12:30pm, Gentle Yoga. **PLEASE NOTE NEW CLASS TIME.**
- + In this time of shifting seasons, our Oct. yoga practice will nurture strength and stability. Classes are virtual and in-person, Mon. at 10am and Thurs. at 12:30pm. Visit the Sanctuary Yoga [webpage](#) for details on how to register for class and support this spiritual wellness ministry. Please bring your own yoga mat and props and send a brief note to me if you're planning to come: (marykimura@yahoo.com).

Ways to help and serve, volunteer and paid...

- + [Seamen's Church Institute](#) is the social service arm of our Episcopal Diocese that ministers to merchant seafaring men and women arriving at local ports. Many seafarers have worked on-ship for a year or more, bringing us the food and goods we use every day. They are often unable to leave ship to shop for basic, personal items. This is where SCI steps in, providing pastoral care, legal services, and the holiday ditty bags that so many of us have come to know. These contain small articles of clothing and basic toiletries and are often the only gift seafarers receive. As we did last year, Trinity Church will accept monetary donations via the PayPal button on the website or via check marked for 'SCI'. A volunteer will then shop for the items and deliver them. Donations of home-knit scarves and hats will also be accepted. Please contact Agnès Wozniak at agnes.wozniak@gmail.com or (610) 220-8021 to arrange pick-up. Donations will be accepted through Nov. 7th. On behalf of the seafarers who will benefit from your generosity, thank you!
- + **We Give Thanks** to all the Trinity families who have continued the Feeding Ministry during the pandemic! The [Signup](#) extends into the fall and is full at this time. Providing home-cooked meals for the Connect Shelter in Upper Darby is 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 with questions. All assistance is appreciated!

- + **Thanks to Suzanne West** for purchasing and hosting *Just Juice* today! As we continue to explore ways to safely do fellowship with food and beverages, the tradition of simple refreshments after the 10 o'clock service continues with *Just Juice*! Just Juice will take place in the Circle Drive, weather permitting. Please sign up on the list in the Shero Room or contact Carol Williamson at lollysgram@gmail.com if you are able to help host or purchase some lemonade and iced tea.
- + **Be an important part of worship!** Trinity needs volunteers for Zoom hosting and on-site A/V management. If you'd like to be part of our broadcast crew, please contact Fr. Ted, or Bella Englebach (bella.englebach@gmail.com)

Trinity's team serving St. Mary's Food Cupboard invites new teammates. The organization and duties have changed, due to a reorganization of the cupboard at St. Mary's. Record keeping is no longer one of our duties, and heavy lifting is not part of the job description unless you ask for it. Can you spare an hour and a half one Thurs. afternoon a month? Anyone can help, please call Dick Koelle at 610-566-4087 for more information, or to sign up. The clients and the Trinity team thank you!

Trinity Book Group will discuss *Fossil Men* by Kermit Pattison for their Zoom meeting in November. (Wednesday, Nov. 3). This book goes beyond the discovery of the early humanoid, "Lucy," for evidence of an even earlier ancestor of human beings. Pattison has written a very readable book with deep research and extensive interviews delving into academic and scientific politics and Ethiopia's civil war. It describes other dangers stirred by some of the most eccentric, cranky, brilliant and downright nasty but charming individuals you'd ever want to meet. Parishioner Walt Adams knows (or knew) some of these people through Kent State and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. *All are welcome!* Contact: Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com.

The Caring and Outreach Committees understand that everyone is affected differently by Covid-19, even as the pandemic is changing. Each of us responds differently and may have different needs or wishes for connection. Please contact the office if you would like to hear from us. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Here are some ways we might be of help:

- A phone call
- A weekly or bimonthly note
- Help locating support services
- Notifying the church if you know of any Trinity community member with needs
- Request that Father Ted contact you

The Great DioPA Blue Jeans Drive is the diaconal outreach effort for this year's convention. After socks and underwear, the most requested item at shelters are blue jeans. Clean, gently worn blue jeans in all sizes, for men, women and children, clearly labeled with gender and size are welcome. Please bring them to the Trinity office by Oct. 19th. If needed, just let us know, and a friendly neighborhood deacon will pick them up. The deacons will deliver collected jeans to where they will do the most good.

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. PA State Police check required, as is Child Abuse History. *Thank you!*
- + ...is in need of dinners this week. We have one homeless family with us, one adult and 2 children. The [signup](#) list has available 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!*
- + Support IHN at *A Night of Promise* on Tues. Oct. 19 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Ballroom at Ellis Preserve 3821 West Chester Pike Newton Square, PA 19073 [Tickets](#) are \$75 per person Appetizers and Open Bar.

Family Promise
of Delaware County PA Interfaith Hospitality Network

Join us for
A Night of Promise

A fundraiser party to kickoff Family Promise Week!

Tuesday, October 19
5:00 - 7:00 PM
The Ballroom at Ellis Preserve
3821 West Chester Pike
Newton Square, PA 19073
\$75 per person
Appetizers and Open Bar

Help us raise awareness of our mission:
To shelter families and assist them to become independent and avoid the harsh cycle of homelessness.

For tickets contact Val at vbstrategies@gmail.com or go to www.familypromisedelco.org

Giving for disaster relief - Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working closely with the Diocese of Louisiana and other regional partners in what will be a long-term response to those affected by Hurricane Ida. Your [generous gift](#) will help alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable residents impacted by Hurricane Ida. Thank you.

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) or Bill Lawson (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 Thrift Shop – Next sale date is Friday, Oct. 15th. *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
- + Got an extra ironing board no longer use? The Thrift Shop is looking for a full-size ironing board to use—NOT to sell! The Designer Corner can use it on a weekly basis so that items look fresher and more attractive before they go up for sale. Thanks in advance!

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala: St. Michael’s Episcopal Church and the Archangel, Campos Dos Mariscos, The Rev. Laico Juan Mejia.

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; Union of Black Episcopalians; and the Merion Deanery, The Very Rev. Barry Harte, Dean

For parish families of the week: Kelly Anne Fitzpatrick & Andy Millett, Noah and Jacob; Jim Foggo; Leo Fox; Rosemary & Bill Fox, Audrey, Olivia and Kate; Sara & Paul Fritz, Samuel and Leah; 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 Anniversaries: Sabrina & Chris LaBelle; Amy Sisson & Alan Levi; Susan & Mike Rhile; Lee & John Seaman

For Those Celebrating their Birthdays: Rex Gary; Bryan Leonard; Tommy Martinez; Fran Reilly; Will Thompson

For healing and comfort: Steve Laxton, John McG., the Harris family, .Paul Sottile, Anthony Egan, the Millett family, Barbara Knorr, Mary McElroy, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, Sally Kimura, Edith & John Ogden, James Lyons, Evelyn, Chris & Nicholas Cardi, Maria L., 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 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 Mark McIntosh, Ernest, 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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