

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

Announcements for the Week of The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15th, 2022



Sunday Worship

Fr. Ted is away this weekend to conduct a wedding. We welcome the Rev. Maggie Ainslie as our preacher and presider at the 8 and 10am services.

8am: Holy Eucharist, Rite One – Spoken service, in person*

10am: Holy Eucharist, Rite Two –With choir, in person*

Sunday services are also livestreamed on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#). Please note: We are now online for Sunday services by **YouTube only, through the summer months.*

Sunday Education for Children and Youth

- + **Children's Formation** - Every week following worship (Pre-K through 5th grade) in the Parish Hall. We meet from approximately 11am until 12noon.
- + **Middle School Group** –Next class with Fr. Ted: Sunday, May 22
- + **High School Youth Group** meets with HS Leader, Jesse Clemmer, in the Parish Hall every Sunday at 6pm, until 7:30PM at the latest. See below for details. Hope to see you there!

Outreach – Food collection for the St. Mary's Food Cupboard is back! After a pandemic hiatus, St. Mary's, Chester, is beginning again to take food donations. Non-perishable items will be collected each week to help supply St. Mary's Food Cupboard in Chester. Please make bringing non-perishable food items a part of your weekly offering. Place them in the baskets at the rear of the church and a group of Trinity volunteers will make sure the food gets to St. Mary's. If you would like to help with this ministry, please reach out to Kristin Cardi at 215-219-0744 or kristincardi@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

This Week

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners for Morning Prayer, using Rite Two from the 1979 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. To join, click this [Morning Prayer](#) link or visit our website. To call in, for Philadelphia, dial +1 267-831-0333, then Meeting ID 917 6013 7051. For more information, contact the church office.

Monday Centering Prayer Group engages in prayer, teaching, and community, which are the basics of Centering Prayer. It is open and there is no fee to join, but individuals pay for the study materials as needed. This long-standing group currently meets by Zoom. All who are interested can leave a message at the Church Office, and the call will be returned by a Group member.

Monday/Thursday Sanctuary Yoga –Mondays at 10am and Thursdays at 12:30pm. Please see below for Sanctuary Yoga news of the month.

Wednesday, 12 noon – Holy Eucharist, in person in the chancel (choir seating).

Thursday: Thrift Shop donations – The Thrift Shop is now accepting donations every Thurs, 8:30 – 11am. Friday, May 20th will be our next sale!

Friday and Saturday Diocesan Church Revival, May 20 and 21 – On Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, your Diocese of Pennsylvania will gather for music, prayer and the Word of God, at the Church of

the Good Samaritan, Paoli. These are one of three Revivals being organized this year, and the one closest to Swarthmore. Set aside some time to join with hundreds of other Episcopalians and feel the Spirit! Invite your friends and click [HERE](#) or check out www.diopa.org/news/revival for more details.

Next Sunday, May 22

- + *New Member Welcome* – At the 8 and 10am services, we will welcome new members in our community. You are an important part of this. Please come, or at least tune in, to be part of recognizing these persons and giving thanks.
- + *Senior classical voice recital for Skyy Brooks* – Sunday May 22nd at 2pm at Trinity. Skyy has sung with our choir for several years and has been studying with Tracy Sturgis since fall of 2015. She attends CAPA in Philadelphia and is a student with the Chester Children's Chorus. After she graduates in June, Skyy is headed to Harvard University and Berklee College of Music this fall. She will also give a jazz voice recital on July 10th at 4pm in Lang Music Hall at Swarthmore College.

Upcoming Events and Activities

High School Youth Group (details) – Masks are now optional indoors. All kids in high school are welcome to join. Come to chat, eat, and play games. If you have a friend who might enjoy being with us, invite them! If you want to be added to the email list, contact Jesse Clemmer at jhclemmer7@gmail.com. To be added to the Remind, send Jesse your preferred phone number to stay in the loop.

May Yoga Theme – This month, Sanctuary Yoga explores yoga as a practice of gratitude. Visit the Sanctuary Yoga [webpage](#) for class descriptions, zoom link registration, and the PayPal button to donate to this donation-based spiritual wellness ministry. *Join us, invite a friend - all are welcome! Please note there will be no class on Memorial Day, May 30th.*

Sunday, June 5 is Pentecost Sunday – And we're getting ready for baptisms. Please plan to come to church that day and help celebrate both this feast day, which is sometimes called "the birthday of the Church," and the newly baptized among us. *Last call for anyone wishing to have a child baptized at either service on Sunday, June 5: contact Fr. Ted through the office.*

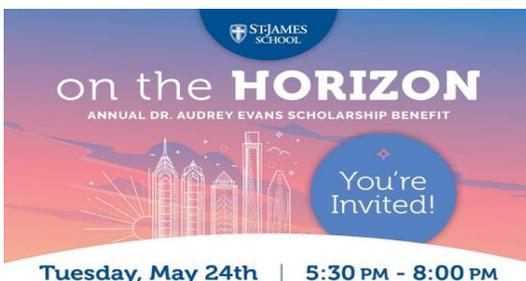
Trinity Book Group will discuss *State of Terror* by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny the first Wed. in June. After a tumultuous period in American politics, a new administration has just been sworn in, and to everyone's surprise the president chooses political enemy Ellen Adams for Secretary of State. There is no love lost between them, but it's a canny appointment on the part of the president. He silences one of his harshest critics, since taking the job means Adams must step down as head of her multinational media conglomerate. As the new president addresses Congress for the first time, Secretary Adams is in attendance. Simultaneously, a series of apparent terrorist attacks occur, the beginning of an international chess game involving the volatile and Byzantine politics of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran; the race to develop nuclear weapons in that region; the Russian mob; a burgeoning rogue terrorist organization; and an American government set back on its heels in the international arena. Contact: Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com for the Zoom link. All are welcome!

St. James School's Annual "on the Horizon" scholarship benefit, Tuesday, May 24

Honoring... Health equity trailblazer Dr. Ala Stanford, Founder/CEO of Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium

Also honoring The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw and the people of The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas

Purchase tickets [HERE](#). Suggested donation is \$125 or pay what you wish.



Other News and Opportunities to Give Back

Name Tags are Back – Name tags help us to know one another better and make newcomers feel more welcome. Find yours on the magnetic board in the back of the church (kids' lanyards are back there, too!) Don't have one? Leave us your name on the sign-up sheet and we'll make one for next week. Wear your name tag at all church-related functions; your name tag then stays at Trinity! Just drop your name tag in one of the handy gray baskets as you leave the church (at back of the Nave, Parish Hall exterior door, exit

by the elevator, and in the Cleaves Room). There is no cost for the nametags. Donations for this exciting new ministry, however, are welcomed. Let's get to know one another!

The Outreach Committee meets monthly to discern how best to share resources Trinity has budgeted for sharing with those in need. Your questions and ideas are welcome. Contact Kristin Cardi, chair (kristincardi@gmail.com) and read the Outreach Report in the Annual Meeting Booklet (available on the Trinity website).

Monthly Youth Group Feeding Ministry resumes on site – *Trinity Youth have returned to on-site preparation of meals, once a month, for the Connect Shelter! Thanks to the Fitzpatrick family for getting this started last week.* It had been more than 2 years since they could prepare the meal together. *Can you help?* Anyone who would like to plan a meal and share your time on the 1st Sunday of the month to help support this important outreach of the Trinity Youth is invited. This involves 1) planning a meal to feed 30 residents; 2) purchasing ingredients and bringing them to Parish Hall; 3) working with Trinity youth to prepare the meal in the Parish kitchen; and 4) delivering to the Connect Shelter in Upper Darby that day between 12:00 - 1:00 pm. *We do ask that anyone coming to prepare the meal wear a mask, since we will be working in a smaller space as a group.* We have lots of availability to help over the next few months and you can use this [LINK](#) to sign up. The families experiencing homelessness at Connect count on us for their Sunday meal. Please contact Kelly Fitzpatrick at kellyannefitzpatrick@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Supporting Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine

Donating money – (from the ERD website) Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with Anglican agencies and other partners in order to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. Please consider making a donation to the [Ukraine Crisis Response Fund](#).

Making space for refugees – There has already been a great deal of interest generated by the news of turning part of "Friendship House" (aka "Trinity House") on our church campus into space for a refugee family. Stay tuned for more news as we develop plans for the building and how you can be part of this life-changing ministry.

At Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD), supporting children and their families is at the heart of our work in communities around the world. I'm writing now to tell you how you can help us reach *twice* as many children worldwide so that they, too, can flourish with our [Spring Match](#). Two steadfast donors have generously offered to match your gift — and every gift received for our work with children through May 26 — up to a total of \$300,000! (*editor's note, the doubling is targeted for children's programs only, and not the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund.*)

Looking for a short-term opportunity to help? Trinity is in need of someone to set up and handle sales for one day of Sunday services for the African Team Ministry sale this year. It has been on hiatus for the pandemic, and so there should be a good response to the lovely jewelry and handmade crafts on sale. It is a once-a-year commitment, to set up and handle sales for one Sunday. For more information, even if you are unsure but just curious, please contact the office. This is a good opportunity for a couple or several friends. There will be help and guidance for you as well! You can learn more about the organization [HERE](#).

Helpful info for voting this Tuesday from <https://eldersaction.org/sound-democracy/>: Key dates to make sure that your vote can be counted:

- May 17th: vote in person: Polls open from 7a.m. to 8 p.m.
- By mail: mail-in ballot must be received or dropped off by 8 p.m.
- For voting and drop box locations check your county election office
- www.vote.pa.gov



The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mimi Whittier by Mrs. and Mr. Peter Kane.

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

Trinity Church gives thanks for

...Our Minute for Mission speakers – Periodically, volunteers willing to speak about their ministries enliven our Sunday morning worship. If you would like to share about a ministry you are involved in, please speak with Fr. Ted.

...All parents – “Parent fatigue,” especially from the past two years, is a real thing. You are not alone, and if you feel you are, please reach out to Fr. Ted, Natalee Hill (Coordinator of Children’s Ministries), or one of our church wardens, Cathy Gardner and Bill Scarborough. Your church is here for you and wants to walk this walk with you. Let’s share ideas and resources!

...All who have pledged financial support for 2022 – Haven’t pledged yet? It’s not too late to join in pledging your support for Trinity’s life and ministries this year, and it’s easy! Use the [Online Donation Option](#), print and mail the online Donation Form, or ask our church office to mail the form to you. Your pledges of time, talent and treasure ensure that Trinity will continue to inspire and lead the faithful for generations to come.

And we both give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala: St. Matthew's, Rev. Tomas Cael Cael.

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; for the Anti- Racism Committee, and for the Schuylkill Deanery, Schuylkill Deanery The Very Rev. Martini Shaw, Dean

For parish families of the week: Skip and Mike Werley; Suzanne and Ed West; Mary Pipan and John Whitelaw; Eileen Whiteman and Mitch Berger and Patrick; The Rev. Dierdre Whitfield and George; along with Ted, our Rector; and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For those celebrating their birthdays: Maddie Beck, Rick Graham, Nate Hill, Paul Manwaring, Lily Shore and Jack Shore

For healing and comfort: the Adams Family, Suzanne Keer, Paula and John, Patrice, Skip Werley, Carol and Mark Pugh, Christine, Donna Wolstoncroft, Barb Swartz, James Bacon, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, Edith & John Ogden, Laura Nagel, James Lyons, Evelyn, Maria L., Cindy Bourassa, Joe, Jacqui Hogan, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Peggy Ferrari, Cheryl, Patrick Diggins, Judith, Kevin, Nick, and for all who are fighting short- or long-term effects of Covid.

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

Warren Phillips is in a new rehab and would like to hear from Trinity. He is in Pacific Gardens Assisted Living, Attn.: Warren Phillips, 2384 Pacific Drive, #119, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Email: introit@cloud.com A note or email would brighten his day.

And for others for whom prayers are requested, including Angeliki, Emily Schulz, Erica Epstein, Mark Christmyer, Ernest, Jeanne Wagner, Dick Koelle, Rosine Charron, Marty & Janet Goldstein, Louise Bruce, Michael Westcott, Lindy Bennett, Mike, Halsey North, William & Susan Hicks, Damian Brown, Katie Egan, Marcy Holquist, Wes Vogel, Katie, Lucy Messick, Elizabeth

Office Hours

Monday: virtual only, 9am – 5pm

On-site: 10am-4pm Tuesday through Thursday, 9am-12noon on Friday

The phone is forwarded during business hours when the office administrator is working off-site.

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