

Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesdays, 12 noon,
for Saturday publication

Announcements for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

***8am: Holy Eucharist, Rite One** – Traditional language, spoken service (no music)

9:15am: Order for Holy Eucharist – Playful and child-friendly, liturgical sources from around the world, with guitar

***11am: Eucharist, Rite Two** – Contemporary language, with organ and choir

**8 and 11am Sunday services are also livestreamed on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).*



The Week Ahead

Daily Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday, 8am – Join fellow parishioners via Zoom 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.

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

Wednesdays, 12 noon – Holy Eucharist, in person in the chancel.

Diocesan Convention Prep and Weekend – Pre-convention meetings are starting Sept. 21, both in-person and virtual. You don't have to be a Trinity delegate to check out what is happening in our Diocese! Use this schedule [link](#) to join a meeting for insight into our budget, issues resulting from National Convention in Baltimore as well as the Lambeth Conference. Convention begins with Eucharist on Friday evening, Oct. 21, and continues Saturday, Oct. 22.

Thursday: Thrift Shop donations – The Thrift Shop accepts donations every Thurs., 8:30 – 11am.

Thursdays, 6:30-7:20pm: "Scriptures and Songs," – *Are you curious about our liturgy? Why do we read the scriptural lessons we read throughout the year - who picked them, and why? How is our music related to the words of our liturgy and to the lessons?* Join us on Thurs. evenings before choir for "Scriptures and Songs" to spend 50 minutes exploring the lessons and music for the upcoming Sun. This 9-week series will take us through the fascinating scriptures at the end of the liturgical church year, leading up to Advent. The first session will be led by Father Ted, giving the background story about how Sunday scriptures are chosen.

Friday: Thrift Shop is open – 8:30 until 1 pm.

Other Upcoming Events and Activities

The Trinity Book Group is reading *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles for our Zoom meeting on Wed., Oct 5. In June 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the work farm where he has just served a year for involuntary manslaughter. His intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother and go west, but Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched a different plan for Emmett's future. Spanning just ten days and told from multiple points of view, Towles's third novel will satisfy fans of his multi-layered literary styling while providing them an array of new and richly imagined settings, characters, and themes. Contact for information and/or the Zoom link is Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com for the Zoom link. All are welcome!



Help us be hospitable...Please wear your Name Tag!

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.

Then...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, however, are welcomed, they cost \$4 each. Let's get to know one another!

Other News and Opportunities to Give Back

Outreach – In case you missed it, St. Mary's food collection is back! 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 basket 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!

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. Questions? Contact Kristin Cardi, chair kristincardi@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry – Our combined group of four Stephen Minister churches means that we have 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 who might be interested in the process of becoming a Stephen Minister should contact Bill Lawson rwlawson65@gmail.com. Also, individuals who feel they might benefit from having a Stephen Minister should contact Fr. Ted or Bill Lawson.



From the Diocese – *Boxers, Bloomers and Briefs*. Ahem. Yes. One of the most requested items from people in need is clean, fresh, new underwear. Really, why should anyone be without? Recognizing this need, along with the fact that many are too shy to ask, the DIOPA deacons are organizing the *Boxers, Bloomers and Briefs Drive* for our annual Diocesan Convention outreach event. To participate: Purchase a pack or two of underwear in your size, style, and gender, and likewise for others in your family, for distribution to diocesan clothing closets. Bring them to church and leave in the bin at the back. Deacons will get them to Convention. Help reach the goal of ten thousand pairs of *Boxers, Bloomers and Briefs*! Let's really show and live our generosity for others and provide a bit of



dignity to those who need it the most.

Supporting 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](#).

Trinity Thrift Shop – The inaugural sale for our 47th season happened earlier this month, and we are filled to the brim with all new merchandise! Designer clothing, one-of-a-kind items, collectibles and so much more! You never know what treasures you'll find at Trinity Thrift Shop! We continue to accept donations on Thursdays from 8:30-11:00 am and before and after Sunday services. The website has our fall sale dates and volunteers are always welcome. Trinity's support as always is greatly appreciated!

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Calling all members! Are you up to date on your financial contributions? Church income normally lags during the summer months when people travel. Help Trinity keep up with our obligations by keeping up your pledge or otherwise making your donation regularly.

Trinity and TCDN are hiring! Trinity has several paid positions to fill: A/V tech support, nursery care, and cleaning/maintenance. All job descriptions can be found on the parish website. Contact info for specific positions is below.

- + **A/V Tech position** – With Peter Wu having graduated from Swarthmore last spring, we are in need of a new tech support person for Sundays. Contact Fr. Ted if you or someone you know might be interested!
- + **Trinity Church Sunday Nursery** – Are you or is someone you know interested in serving in our Trinity Nursery and Pre-K childcare on Sunday mornings? The hours are easy and the pay competitive. Full job descriptions are available on the church website. *Contact Natalee Hill, Children's Ministries, or Tina Hogan, in our office.*
- + **Sexton** – Due to staff shortages, the current provider will no longer be able to serve in the role of parish cleaning and maintenance service after September. We are exploring options with the parent company but are also open to interviewing individuals who might be interested. (This is the role Greg Piscorik used to do.) Contact Bill Scarborough, People's Warden (via the office).

ALSO...TCDN, the childcare non-profit on the Trinity Church campus, is looking for teachers for several positions. Part-time positions and one Full-time position are available. Please contact Michele Corbin, at 610-544-4555 x221 or michele@tcdn.org.

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth & Herbert Howard, Mary & Charles Todd, and Tom, by Linda Howard.

Trinity Church gives thanks for

...all who worked to make our Welcome Back Sunday such a celebratory and fun event;

...the Spirit and will to grow into three separate services of worship on Sundays; for all the people who are bringing this into reality and for all who will.

And we give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Michael, Our Presiding Bishop; and in the Diocese of Guatemala, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Patulul, The Rev. Luis Cuyun

In our Diocese of Pennsylvania: for Daniel, our Bishop; for Nominating Committee, and for the Marion Deanery

For parish families of the week: Kristen Golden, Beth Gordon, Jennifer & Jim Govannicci, Jocelyn and James; Sharon & Rich Graham, Leah and William; Jane Grivas & Rick Jenkins; along with Ted, our Rector; and Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller and Bill North, our clergy associates; and the vestry and staff

For those celebrating their anniversary: Kathy Taylor & Jon Sprogell

For those celebrating their birthdays: Barbara Hibben, Lynn Lundmark, Emily Reilly, and George Whitfield

For healing and comfort: Norma Williamson, Randy Williamson, David McCurry, Debbie George, Edith & John Ogden, Kevin, the Adams Family, Paula and John, Patrice, Christine, Donna Wolstoncroft, Barb Swartz, Josephine and Myron Smith, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Ann Kane, Katie Alton, Mike Werley, Jacqueline, Warren Phillips, Bernadette Blair, Elizabeth, Rick, James Lyons, Evelyn, Maria L., Cindy Bourassa, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, David Edwards, Constance Gorman, Lou, Peggy Ferrari, Patrick Diggins, Judith, Kevin, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, Jennifer Lincoln, Andy, and for all who are fighting short- or long-term effects of Covid

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

For those who have died: Bob Fogel and Marie Gardner

And for others for whom prayers are requested: including Erica Epstein, Mark Christmyer, Ernest, Jeanne Wagner, Skip Werley, Dick Koelle, Mary McElroy, Rosine Charron, Mary Ash, Carol and Mark Pugh, Marty & Janet Goldstein, Michael Westcott, Mike, Halsey North, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, Marcy Holquist, Wes Vogel, Katie, Lucy Messick, and Elizabeth



Save the Date

ECS Forum on Justice and Opportunity

Economic Mobility in West Philadelphia

Session One: The Benefits Cliff

October 13, 2022

3:00PM – 4:30PM

The benefits cliff occurs when people face a sudden loss in public benefits as their income increases. It is a persistent and often overlooked issue – but it is especially pressing now that we are facing the additional challenge of cliffs that occur as a result of the expiration of key COVID-19 relief measures.

Join ECS at the St. Barnabas Community Resource Center in West Philadelphia for an informative panel discussion featuring leading experts who will provide important insights and clear advocacy and action steps.

Mitchell Little

Executive Director,
Mayor's Office of Community
Empowerment and Opportunity

Neibert Richards

Senior Director of Housing,
Episcopal Community Services

Mark your calendar!

Registration information and additional panelists will be announced soon



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Office Hours

Tina will be in the office Monday and virtual on Tuesday, this week only.
On-site: 10am-4pm Monday, Wed, Thursday, 9am-12noon on Friday



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