

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

Announcements on the Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after the Ascension

May 21, 2023



TODAY:

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

9:15am Holy Eucharist – Child-friendly, with liturgical sources from around the world

10am Education Hour

- + Children's program (Parish Hall)
- + Middle School (interior room through church office)
- + Reflection and Dialogue on the day's scriptures (Adults and High-schoolers, Cleaves Room)

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

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

Childcare is available from 9am-12:30pm.

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

- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 10:30am** – A gentle class, free and open to all, in the beauty of the main sanctuary. Classes are offered free of charge, on-site and on-line via Zoom. To register for Zoom links, visit [Sanctuary Yoga](#). Donations welcome!
- + **Centering Prayer, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community, 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.

Tuesday: The Little Group meets at 7:30pm in the Cleaves Room.

Wednesday:

- + **Trinity Book Group** meets this Wednesday, postponed from last week. We will discuss *Strangers in Their Own Land, Anger and Mourning on the American Right* by sociologist Arlie Russell Hocschild via Zoom at 10:30am. All are welcome! For info and/or the Zoom link, contact Linda Sauer at lindasauer@aol.com. The book for June is *Murder in Old Bombay*, by Nev March.
- + **12noon Holy Eucharist** in the choir stalls

Thursday

- + **Trinity Thrift Shop** receives donations from 8:30 to 11am.
- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 12:30pm** – No class
- + **Friday – Trinity Thrift Shop** is open for sales, 8:30am – 1:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events and Activities

ANOTHER FAREWELL...

Jim Smith is retiring in June, and we are collecting "a purse" for Jim. To contribute:

- 1) Please make out a hard-copy check
- 2) Put "Jim" in the Memo line
- 3) Put it in an envelope marked, "Attention: Jay Gillespie, Treasurer"
- 4) Drop it in the collection plate on Sunday, drop it by the office, or by mail.

Stephen Ministry – Our combined group of four Stephen Minister churches means that we have even more Stephen Ministers for any adult who is experiencing major life stress and would like to have someone to "walk" with him or her during the difficult period. Anyone 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.

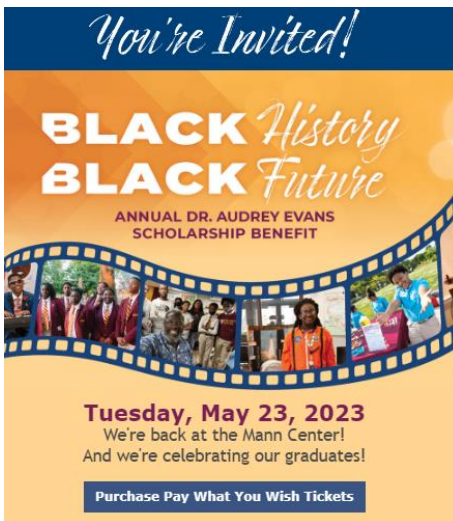
Matthew Maisano in Concert! Our very own bass section leader, Matthew Maisano will be giving a solo concert/cabaret featuring favorite songs from their repertoire! Genres include, classical art song, operetta, musical theater, the American Songbook, Jazz Standards, and more! An Evening with Matthew Maisano is this coming Wednesday May 24th from 7 to 8 pm at the Swarthmore Library. This event is free, but registration is required. Please register online (<https://delcolibraries.libcal.com/event/10270717>)

Do you like to garden? Would you like to strengthen your connection between your faith and God's creation? Our major gardening beds are maintained by a few volunteers who oversee their condition and weed and mulch as needed. One of these beds, the garden under the Rose Window, has an opening for a volunteer to maintain it. Also, the shrubs in front of the Chester Road air conditioner units need to be pruned. Anyone interested in either an annual role at maintaining our campus or a one-time role to help get us going this spring should please contact Jim Meehan: (703) 237-2715 or shirlock1@gmail.com.

*Spring showers bring flowers and other growing things! We have a beautiful campus.
Let's all put in a little effort to keep it that way!*

Giving Back

Support St. James Episcopal School through the fundraiser for the Annual Dr. Audrey Evans Scholarship Benefit honoring André Robert Lee, filmmaker, Keynote Speaker, Consultant, Writer, Educator: Tuesday, May 23, at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts. For more information [click here](#).



Episcopal Resource on Public Policy Action – Ever wonder what The Episcopal Church policy is on an issue you're interested in? Have we got the resource for you! Check out our brand-new [Policy for Action: An Index of Episcopal Church Public Policy Resolutions](#). In this revised edition, you will find hyperlinks directly to the full text in the Archives, revised snippets of each policy, and all of the recent resolutions from General Convention and Executive Council since we last published this document, plus a few older ones that weren't in previous versions. We also have refreshed categorization aimed at helping you learn about our policies.

St. Mary's Food Cupboard is back in full force, and they are taking food donations again. Non-perishable, unopened, items will be collected each week to help supply them. Please check expiration dates before donating. Please make bringing 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!

Family participation for the Youth Feeding Ministry – This is a wonderful learning experience for the family and an opportunity to serve those experiencing homelessness in our communities. *Can you help?* Anyone who can share their time on the 1st Sunday of the month is greatly appreciated. The [SIGN-UP LINK](#) for organizing families very much needs someone to step up for May, and we still need Youth to come and help in the kitchen the first Sunday each month.

Homelessness and hunger don't take a holiday. The families at Connect Shelter count on us for their Sunday meal. Please contact [Kelly Fitzpatrick](#) with any questions you may have.

Helping others through Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) – From Robert W. Radtke President & CEO: Dear Friend in Christ, Imagine, if for just a moment, a peaceful world. What does it look like to you? When Jesus rose from the grave, He radically redefined what was possible. At this holy time, we remember and rejoice in this miracle of Christ, and acknowledge the tectonic power of his grace. As we at ERD work alongside partners and communities, we are making way for God's vision for the world. [Send Gifts for Life this Easter](#). ERD 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. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Eastertide.

Prayers and Thanksgivings this Week

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

Trinity Church gives thanks...Search Update!

We have found our new Bookkeeper and will announce the name as soon as the process is completed. We are in interviews for Office Manager and Director of Music, with some interviews already conducted. *If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Fr. Ted.*

We pray...

For healing and comfort: Etsuko, Tanner, Bill and Janean, Peter L. Amato, Linda, Fran Vartanian, Nancy Gary, Joe German, Jeannette, Angie, Helene Anastasio, Margaret, Norma Williamson, Ashley, Raquel Melul; Edith & John Ogden, Mark Michaels, Beth, Steve Marinari, Josephine and Myron Smith, Kevin and Jackie, Debbie Casazza, Jimmy Murray, Katie Alton, Leola Nicholas, James Lyons, Evelyn, Noah, Cindy Bourassa, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family; Molly Stanton, the Riffert family, Robin Wright, Patrick Diggins, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, and Jennifer Lincoln

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

For others named to us: including Patrice, Ann Kane, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellett, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Dick Koelle, Rosine Charron, Carol & Mark Pugh, Kevin, Marty & Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, and Lucy Messick; Joe German and Katy Orlando

We also give thanks and pray...

For the Episcopal Church: Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; in our sister Diocese of Guatemala, St. James Episcopal Church at the Cathedral;

For our Diocese of Pennsylvania: Our Bishop, Daniel; Seamans Church Institute; and the Pennypack Deanery

For parish families of the week: Janean Clare, David and Rebecca Clemmer, Caleb Conner, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. B. Dangerfeild, Mr. & Mrs. Dawson, 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: Caitlin Gardener (Hal)

For those celebrating their Birthdays: Rik Parker, Linda Howard, Alexander Ortoleva, Adrian L'Armand, Kathryn Nagel, Spencer Seaman.

Office Hours will depend on volunteer schedules until the office positions are filled.

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