

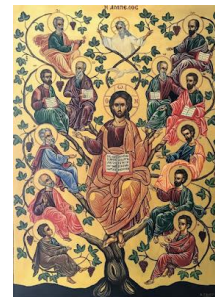
Announcement Sheet Deadline: Wednesday, 12 noon, for Saturday publication

Announcements for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Childcare is available 9 am to 12:30 pm, 6 months to 4 years old

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



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

- + K-5th graders in Sunday School for "Understanding Communion" & "Whirl" curriculum lessons (Parish Hall)
- + Middle School group (Multipurpose room)
- + Adult Forum: Discussion of today's scriptures (Cleaves Room)

See below for special news of an Adult Forum next Sunday, May 5!

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

"Take 10" food and fellowship follows. *This week's host: Rebecca Clemmer*

THE WEEK AHEAD: (April 29 – May 4)

Morning Prayer online, 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, 7:30pm** – This longstanding prayer group meets online and engages in meditative prayer, teaching, and community...the basics of Centering Prayer. Interested? Leave a message at the church office and the call will be returned by a Group member.

Tuesday, The Little Group (AA), 8pm – in Cleaves Room

Wednesday

- + **Holy Eucharist, 12 noon** – In the chancel (*behind the altar*), with scripture reflections in dialogue

Thursday

- + **Thrift Shop** receives donations from 8:30 to 11am.
- + **Sanctuary Yoga, 1pm** with certified instructor Mary Thompson. All are welcome, donations accepted.

Friday

- + **Thrift Shop Sale, 8:30am to 1pm** (half-price day)
- + **Bowling Night, 6-8pm** Sproul Lanes

Next Sunday, May 5, 10am Adult Forum: "Stewardship: More than Money" Please come and explore all the ways we can think of ourselves as "stewards" of God's creation and good gifts. Do you realize you are stewarding all that God has given you all the time? Have you heard of "Creation Care"? Fr. Ted and the Stewardship Committee will introduce and facilitate discussion of "stewardship" as *spiritual practice*. We will also open a conversation on how to invite the less involved into this potentially transformative way of living.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND NEWS

Sanctuary Yoga does not have class on April 29th.

Thrift Shop accepts donations on Thurs. from 8:30 to 11! Upcoming Sale Dates are May 3rd (half-price day) & May 17th.

Please Note – The Thrift Shop is no longer accepting books.

Bowling Night! (NEW DATE 5/3, 6-8pm) – Join us for a fun, social gathering for the whole family at Sproul Lanes!

Pre-Registration is required; sign up [here](#) by TONIGHT! Non-Bowlers welcome; please note that on the sign up.

Sox Box (4/21-5/12) – Do you have a sock drawer at home? The homeless don't! Please donate NEW men's, women, and children's socks for the homeless and needy. Outreach will set up a bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

Summer Youth Mission Trip: "Warmer, Drier, Safer" June 29-July 7 – The Trinity Youth Mission Trip is a go for this Summer! We currently have three youth members joining the Covenant ASP Team for a week of hard work and faith learning. Keep your eyes out for opportunities to support these youth on their trip.

For Children: "Understanding Communion," Sundays, 10am, 4/27 and 5/5 (Parish Hall) – This offering fills a gap for those families whose tradition involved "First Communion" & for those who feel their children have reached the age when a first explanation of the meaning of Holy Communion would be helpful. Followed by Sunday, June 2, Recognition at 10am service. This Sunday is the 2nd of 3 classes, but all are welcome even if not present last Sunday. Especially for children in Grades 2-5 but open to any age. Questions? Contact Amy Caruso or Father Ted.

Rite 13 Sessions & In-service Rite of Passage – “Rite 13” is a process of helping children understand and move into young adolescence in the context of the church community. *Each participating family will be asked to shepherd another family’s child through answering some questions related to stage of life and relationship to church. The role is to serve as listener and facilitator, not to have the answers.* A Rite of Passage ceremony at the 10am service on Sunday, June 2 will complete the spring offering, with activities for high schoolers in discussion for fall. Commitments to participate needed by May 1. Speak with Amy or Father Ted if you still need to sign up.

Trinity goes camping! (6/14-6/16) – We are going camping & need to plan! [French Creek State Park](#) is about 1 hour’s drive & offers ample camping facilities. We’ll be staying in a rustic group tent area. There are water & restrooms, but no showers. If you missed the interest meeting, contact Contact Agnès Wozniak (agnes.wozniak@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Spencer (elizabeth.helen.spencer@gmail.com) for details on the format of the trip, how to get prepared & what to expect. Interested? [Sign up here.](#)

A message from your Altar Guild... Do you know what the credence table is? What’s the difference between a purificator & a corporal? If you’ve never served on an altar guild, chances are you can’t answer these questions, & don’t know how the spotless white linens & gleaming chalices that you see on the altar & the side tables “happen”. But like the stage set at the theater, they are the result of the work of a behind-the-scenes team. In the church, that team is the Altar Guild. If you can give even 2-3 hours a month, we want to hear from you! Men & women serve on the Trinity Altar Guild, & we warmly invite parishioners of all genders, ethnicities & ages to join us in this important mission. We become friends & it’s a great learning experience—one guaranteed to deepen your appreciation for our worship in community. For more information, contact Kristin Cardi (kristincardi@gmail.com).

Do you want to help Trinity anchor an Anti-Violence march? In October, Trinity will host a Memorial to the Lost through Heeding God’s Call to End Gun Violence. The t-shirts with names & dates of those killed by gun violence will be displayed where community members can experience in a tangible way the loss of life that gun violence creates. This year, Trinity also has the opportunity to lead a Gun Violence Awareness Day. This day would pull several local faith communities together to address gun violence, including a short walk from one place of faith to another. Would you like to help coordinate this event? We need a point person to serve as the coordinator. For more info, please contact Kristin Cardi kristincardi@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates: 5/19 Pentecost & Start of 2 service Sunday schedule, plus 5:30pm Choir concert; 6/2 Recognition of Graduating Seniors, Acolytes, Rite 13 & Understanding Communion participants; 6/9 Recognition of Sunday School, Altar Guild and Choir

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS THIS WEEK

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Charles and Dorothy Swartz and Jean Swartz by Barb Swartz

We give thanks and pray

...for the Episcopal Church: Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; and in our sister Diocese of Guatemala, San Andres

...for our Diocese of Pennsylvania: Our Bishop, Daniel; Anti Racism Committee; the Montgomery Deanery and their dean, the Very Rev. Winston Smith

...for parish families of the week: Todd and Beth PARKER, Louis & Julia, David and Tracy PERILLO & Samuel; Lee PEYTON, Mary PIPAN and John WHITELAW, Michaela, Brendan; Nancy PLUM; Janet POWELL

...for those celebrating their birthdays: Rylan Booth, Kurt Gardner, Bryan Lentz, Jimmy Levi, Ashley Nagle, Brendan Whitelaw, Carol Williamson

We ask God’s healing and comfort for Andrew Galioto, Joe Hampel, Dick Koelle, Janice, Jeffrey, Gary Bevan, Dorothy Bevan, Neil T., Neil Nearey, Marj Oughton, Stuart Hibben, Ann Bobes and family, Fran Vartanian, DorothyJean Dangerfield, Deidre Sheehan, Dave, Lucy Romasco, Evan Sheehan, Megan, Grant Grissom, Beverly D., Drew Frescoln, Joseph Grande, Savannah Junge, Suzanne Keer, Morgan, Jackie, Andrew Galioto, Damien Brown, Patrice and Angie, Bill, Kevin Hogan, the Ball family, Diane Jenkins, Janice, Dee Marroletti, Michele Berchem, Linda, Jeannette, Helene Anastasio, Margaret, Ashley, Mark Michaels, Beth, Steve Marinari, Jimmy Murray, Katie Alton, Leola Nicholas, James Lyons, Evelyn, Noah, Louise Poole, the Ziegler family, Molly Stanton, Robin Wright, Patrick Diggins, Nick, Becky and Will Scull, and Jennifer Lincoln...**We pray for those who are homebound** (*not already named above*): Ellen Belk, Eunice Gary, Alma Keech, Robert St. George, Don Solenberger, Mel Sutherland, and Wallace Stroud...**And for others named to us:** Valerie, Erica Epstein, Christine Kellest, Marcy Holquist, Carolyn Wall, Mary, Jeanne Wagner, Carol & Mark Pugh, Kevin, Marty & Janet Goldstein, William & Susan Hicks, Katie Egan, and Lucy Messick.

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