

# ***Apostles Striving to Follow the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ***

**Trinity Episcopal Church • 120 Sigourney Street • Hartford • CT • 06105**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 [trinityhartford.org](http://trinityhartford.org) 860-527-8133 [office@trinityhartford.org](mailto:office@trinityhartford.org)**

## **Sunday, February 25** Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 9:00 A.M. Choir Practice – Church
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 11:30 A.M. Christian Formation (see next column)
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 8:00 P.M. Lenten Compline – Church  
(Enter the Church from Sigourney Street)

## **Monday, February 26**

- 10:30 A.M. Trinity Academy -- Morning Meeting -- Library

## **Tuesday, February 27**

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting – Library

## **Wednesday, February 28**

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting – Rector's Office
- 12:00 P.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room
- 6:00 P.M. Lenten Supper Series – Library  
(See separate article)
- 7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

## **Thursday, March 1**

- 12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist – Chapel  
(Enter the Church from Sigourney Street)
- 5:30 P.M. Chorister rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

## **Friday, March 2**

- 2:00 P.M. Caleb Hitchcock Health Ctr. Eucharist – Offsite
- 7:00 P.M. AA Big Book Meeting – Huntington Hall

## **Saturday, March 3**

- 10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 1:00 P.M. Syrian Cooking Demonstration – Kitchen and Library

## **Sunday, March 4** Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 9:00 A.M. Choir Practice – Church
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 11:30 A.M. Christian Formation for all ages
- 11:30 A.M. Acolyte Leadership Mtg. – Rector's Office
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 8:00 P.M. Lenten Compline – Church  
(Enter the Church from Sigourney Street)

## **The Voice Submission Deadline 3/9**

The next issue of **The Voice**, will cover events in **Holy week plus all events in April and May**. Submissions should be sent to [voice@trinityhartford.org](mailto:voice@trinityhartford.org) **no later than Friday, March 9**. When submitting an article, please be sure to include a title in the subject line. Thanks!

## **Schedule of Sunday Christian Formation Programs**

**CHILDCARE** for children under age 3 is offered  
In the nursery during 10:00 a.m. services.



### **CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**

**Godly Play – Classroom 3 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

Children ages 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:  
Godly Play – Classroom 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Children ages 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:  
Arts & Crafts – Classroom 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Sunday School, Grades 4 & 5 –  
Classroom 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



### **JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD SESSIONS**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Rite-13 (grades 6 & 7) – Youth Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.  
J2A (grades 8 & 9) – Classroom 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Confirm Not Conform – TA Main Classroom



### **COFFEE HOUR CONVERSATIONS**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Library**

**TODAY: Christian Hope, Bible Sturdy**

**Led by Roy McAlpine**

## **Trinity Academy Excellence Gala**

You are invited to the Annual Trinity Academy I Benefit Gala at the Delamar Hotel in West Hartford on **Saturday, April 28. Beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Enjoy cocktails, dinner, a silent auction, and entertainment while helping to support Trinity Academy.

Individual tickets are \$150 and a table of 10 is \$1,400. For more information, tickets, or if you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, donor, or donating an auction item, please visit [www.trinityday.org](http://www.trinityday.org) or call 860-251-8337.

## **Christian Hope Coffee Hour Series**

Come join us for an adult Lenten series on **Christian Hope** led by **Roy McAlpine**. The series will include reflection on texts from Scripture and other sources, and small group sharing as we join together to begin to understand and experience Christian Hope. **The feeling of the series will be devotional rather than academic.** We hope you join us, wherever you are in your faith journey.

## Let Us Pray

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Helen Hart; Sue Hart; Cindi Harvey; and those who serve as members of the Goodwin Legacy Circle. In our diocese. We pray for St. Timothy's, Fairfield; Trinity/St. Michael's, Fairfield; St. James', Farmington, all parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; and the Companions in Mission Network. In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Anglican Church of Central America, and especially for our partner church, Mbugani Anglican Holy Trinity Church in Tabora, Tanzania and for the mission church of Tumbi. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Ian and Laura, our Diocesan Bishops and for all bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray for the safety of all those serving in the armed forces and for their families. We pray for the residents and staff of the George Beach Home in Hartford.

We ask your prayers for Peg Andrian; Georges Annan-Kingsley; Mavis Bennett; Dianne Bowens-Waller; Walton Brown Foster and family; Edie Brunelle; Ginny Catanzaro; Gloria Cheyney and the Cheyney family; Sandi Cone; Margaret Daniel; Robin D'Oyen; John Doyle; Lori Eckhardt; Althea Francis; Nigel Francis; Kristin Garcia-Williams; Jane Harris; Clyde and JoEllen Jansing; Dwight Lee; Carlene Lewis; Fred Margeson; Owen Margeson; Antoinette McCrary; Judy Miller; Helen Moore; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Paul Nelson; Al Pereira; Jim and Mary Register; Jon Reik; John Robinson; Carolyn Rogers; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Ruth Rose; Frances Sloan; Lindsey Tengtanga; Hellen Strassner; Alice Turcotte; Peter Vreeland; Marshall Weaver; Chris Weber; Trudi White-Campbell; Amy Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; victims of violence and their families; survivors of natural disasters; Bruce Connal (husband of Karen Connal, Trinity Academy Head of School); Diane Jones (sister of Pat Bunker); George Weinstock (husband of Erica Weinstock); Rob Jansing (son of Clyde and JoEllen Jansing); Tori and Trevor Henry; John, Lena and Nicole Lee; Collins and Kathy Johnson & family (Kitty Peterson); Sierra Weaver; Albert and his family (brother of Frances Sloan); Fred Tetreault (friend of Boo Morton and Suzanne Blancaflor); Jay Zhitnik (Steve Zhitnik and Anne Rapkin); Shaylee Sadosky (granddaughter of Jo-Ann Sadosky); Don Ghostlaw (friend of Jon Reik); Ellen Shea (friend of Edie Brunelle); Joseph Dellapuca and Sandra Lock (friends of Percy Williamson); Trina Ragin (Trinity vendor); Margaret Packe, Charlie Diamond (friends of Gloria Cheyney); Kay Nelson (sister of JoEllen Jansing); David and James Register (son and grandson of Jim & Mary Register); Patricia Patton, John, Debi, and Ben Irby (brother sister in-law and nephew of Mary Register); Sam, Ben, Rachel and Jeffrey Parsons (son, daughter in-law and grandchildren of Tom and Enid Oberholtzer); Tony Rivera, Anna Vreeland, Kenneth Vreeland, Shirley Gibson, Tanya Kopec, Doris Jean (family of Peter Vreeland); Albert, Tracy, Ramona, and Adrienne (friends of Fr. Don), and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of Hartford's homicide victims. We pray for Gus Andrian, Melvin Mansfield, Sr., L. J. Sadosky, and for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for Arnold and Kathleen Gleave, in whose loving memory the Aumbry Candle is offered this week. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.

## “Books For Books” Auction Clearance Sale

**Today Only – 9:00 a.m. To Noon**

If you missed the recent book auction, there are several titles remaining at the rock-bottom price of **\$5 each – no haggling required!**

Visit the **final clearance sale table** in Goodwin Hall. **TODAY ONLY.** Booksellers will be standing by to assist you! Here's one last chance to give these favorite and worthy titles a new home at the **flat rate of \$5 each (all proceeds still going to the Trinity Academy Library).** **If you were the winning bidder at auction two weeks ago, PLEASE claim your winning items TODAY.**

Once again, **thank you to everyone, buyer or donor, for making this event one for the books, and helping to expand the Trinity Academy Library.**

*Books are a uniquely portable magic*—Stephen King

## Compline for Lent Begins Tonight

Compline is an end of day service that dates back to monastic forms of worship. Lent is the season of quiet and simple preparation for a renewed relationship with the God who claims us throughout eternity. Our Compline service features readings and psalms that speak of Jesus' coming death and resurrection and the salvation it will bring. Chant, candlelight, and silence all make this a sensory experience that helps us to slow down, catch our breath, and remember our deep desire for God's restoration and healing.

A service of compline will be sung at Trinity Church at **8:00 p.m. beginning tonight**, the Second Sunday in Lent **and continuing through March 18**, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Please come and enjoy this beautiful service. Entrance to the church is via the Sigourney Street doors.

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## Goal! \$10,000 Trinity Pledge Challenge Met!

### New Challenge Presented

*God loves a cheerful giver* (2 Cor. 9:7), and it is obvious that Trinity Church has several as evidenced by those who made a new pledge, or increased an existing pledge to secure the \$10,000 challenge made by a generous, anonymous group of Trinity parishioners.

Now, if you had considered participating in this challenge, but just weren't sure you could make a new or increased pledge for the entire year, consider this alternative challenge from Don, our Rector and Alan and Martha, Trinity Wardens – **Instead of giving up something you don't want or need for Lent, Try Tithing During Lent** – as a Lenten spiritual *discipline* give tithing a trial run for the six Sundays in Lent. When our offering is the first expense item on our weekly budget (think, *first fruits*), God has a way of making what is remaining meet our other needs. When our offerings are brought to the altar each Sunday, we pray, “**All things come from You O Lord, and of Your own have we given you.**” Ponder those words carefully. *We do not owe God 10 percent; we owe God 100 percent.*

**Thank you to all who rise to these challenges to the glory of God. God is good all the time...**

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## Recharge Your Faith

### Rediscover Jesus:

### A Lenten Invitation

Wednesday Evening, February 28

6:00-8:00 p.m.

This Week's Topic:

“Why Did Jesus Die and Rise from the Dead?”

The purpose of this Lenten program is to discover, or rediscover, the person at the heart of Christian faith – Jesus. We invite you to join this pilgrimage of faith. **If you have questions about your faith, we encourage you to bring your questions AND a friend or two.** We will begin with a simple meal. **Come to one program, or come to all. Each program is valuable on its own, although the more you can attend, the larger the benefit will be.**

#### Program Schedule:

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Meal
6:30 p.m. – 6:35 p.m.	Songs
6:35 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Talk by Fr. Tom Furrer
7:10 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Small Group Discussion
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer

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## LAST CHANCE - Sign Up Today!

### Syrian Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Please join Huda Gabri and Abdulrahman Albunni, members of Trinity's refugee family, to learn how to make Syrian foods and breads from a master cook and baker! We will gather in the church kitchen at **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3.**

At the conclusion of the demonstration, we will eat the goodies Huda and Abdulrahman have made. (A free will offering would be appreciated)

#### Reservations are required!

RSVP no later than **TODAY, February 25**, by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in Goodwin Hall or contact Anne Rapkin at 860-521-5992 or [a.rapkin@snet.net](mailto:a.rapkin@snet.net).

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## If The Shoes Fits...Bring 'Em In Sneaker Collection Now Underway

### 15 Pairs To Go To

### Get to The Finish Line

Once again the Outreach Team is receiving donations of new sneakers for children ages 2-16. **From now through Maundy Thursday, March 29.** Select a shoe-shaped tag on your way into Goodwin Hall, **follow the size and color info on the tag;** place donated sneakers by the column in the Nave closest to Goodwin Hall, or drop them off at the church office.

The sneakers will be blessed, and then distributed to clients of our **Covenant to Care Ministry, Trinity Academy students**, as well as through the **South Marshall Street Block Party.** Questions? Contact Don Cook at 860-993-2804 or [yobskreb@gmail.com](mailto:yobskreb@gmail.com).

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## Weekly Thursday Noon Service For Lenten Devotion

If you are looking for a way to incorporate prayer into your Lenten season, come join us for this weekly Eucharist and brief Bible discussion – a 45 minute calming respite from the *hustle-bustle* of the daily grind.

**Please enter through the Sigourney Street doors for this service.** Attend during the Lenten season, and you may just find yourself making time for this simple, quiet service throughout the year.

**Note: A Noon Service will be held daily, Monday through Thursday during Holy Week (March 26-29)**

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## Labyrinth Quiet Day: Sacred Space for Releasing, Resting & Returning

The **Hartford Chapter of the Companions of the Holy Cross** invite the women of the parish to join them for a Quiet Day to be held **at Duncaster Retirement Community on Saturday, March 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Cathy Rigali, author of *Labyrinth Reflections*, will lead the program. There will be an opportunity to walk a labyrinth (indoors!)

Please join us to learn about the history of the labyrinth and how it can be used in your spiritual journey.

Contact Kate Smith: [kate48smith@comcast.net](mailto:kate48smith@comcast.net) for more information

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## Maundy Thursday Agape Meal

Once again, this year, we will observe the feast of the Lord's Supper (**March 29**) with an Agape meal and foot washing (optional). Come join in with your fellow parishioners, and consider bringing a friend or another family.

The service will feature a dinner modeled on that which the *Loaves and Fishes* ministry serves once each month of the year, and will **begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church.**

The service will recall the meal as described in the Gospel of Matthew, and we will remember Jesus' self-giving servant ministry of washing the feet of his disciples **for those who wish to participate in this ceremony. The service will conclude by 8:30 p.m.** (Students have no school on Friday).

**For planning purposes, we ask folks to sign up on the easel pad in Goodwin Hall, indicating whether you plan to attend, and also including if you might be able to help with set-up, serving, and/or clean-up.**

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## Bishop Ahrens Visitation Palm Sunday, March 25

Bishop Laura J. Ahrens will administer the sacrament of Confirmation during her visitation to Trinity Church on **Palm Sunday, March 25, at the 9:30 a.m. service. (Note: One worship service ONLY Palm Sunday).**

A congregational reception will be held after the service during the Sunday Coffee Hour period (11:30-12:30)

Please plan to attend to celebrate our newly confirmed and received Trinity family members, and to give Bishop Ahrens a spirited Trinity welcome.

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## Lenten Offerings to AFEDJ

Once again Trinity Church is supporting The **Diocese of Jerusalem** with our Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Offerings. However, additional donations can be made anytime during the Lenten season. Bishop Suhail Dewani has asked that this donation be designated for summer camp programs run by the Diocese. Did you know: **45% of the Palestinian population is 18 or younger?** Of the 8 summer camps, we have chosen to support the one at **St. Matthew's Church, Zababdeh** where our parish pilgrimage visited several years ago. The camp offers a complete range of youth programs: Bible Study, crafts, sports, music, and health education. **A full scholarship is \$250.**

During this holy season of Lent, remembering our brothers and sisters where our faith began, is so important. Please **make checks out to AFEDJ** (American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem) **with "summer camp" on the memo line** and place them in the offering plate.

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## Trinity Academy Needs YOU!

Have you already tossed your New Year's resolution(s) aside? How about hitting *reset* and starting fresh with a new one – very low-impact workout, no expense involved other than a minimal investment of your time. **The payoff: Priceless**

Trinity Academy, an **independent** tuition-free elementary school (2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades) located on the campus of Trinity Church **needs** volunteers.

**Immediate openings are available for:**

- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Leading a Friday afternoon "club" (LEGOs, checkers, art, chess, poetry ... anything you think might engage 7-9 year olds for an hour)
- Assisting with school parties
- Lending a hand in the office
- Teacher's Assistant

**Call Principal Jennifer Scanzano to apply:**

**860-251-8337.**

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## Trinity Casserole Ministry Recipients & Cooks Needed

Are you or someone you know in need of nutritious home-cooked meals because of an injury or illness? If so, please call Louise Krippenstapel, new ministry coordinator at [froggie4all@gmail.com](mailto:froggie4all@gmail.com) or 309-208-1605. Also, if you are able to volunteer to prepare meals, please contact Louise to let her know.