



VOICE OF TRINITY

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Life Together

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (A Collect for Pentecost, BCP page 227).



Pentecost is often called “The Birthday of the Church” because it brings Eastertide to a close: Jesus has arisen and has appeared to his followers and has ascended into heaven. Then there is this 10-day hiatus during which the disciples are presumably wondering what to do and wondering when this mysterious “Spirit” that Jesus promised will arrive. And then, suddenly, BAM, it arrives, as we read in that marvelous passage from the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

In a real sense, we may consider the Pentecost event as signaling a new “nativity” and a new “resurrection.” A new nativity in the sense that it gives birth to a new understanding of the world, a new creation, a new movement of God’s people – the “Jesus Movement.” A new “resurrection” in the sense that just as Jesus rose from the dead, Jesus’ followers now begin to rise from their own darkness, receiving new life and finally beginning to grasp, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, what Jesus had been trying to get through their thick heads and into their hearts.

As with all of the Christian holidays, we do not observe Pentecost as though the Holy Spirit is just now arriving. Rather, we mark this day as an occasion to remember the events of that first Pentecost, how they affected Jesus’ followers, and what that means for us, Jesus’ latter-day followers.

The challenge for us, it seems to me, is to explore how we can recapture the excitement with which those first-century disciples were transformed into apostles. They were ordinary men and women who, inspired by the Holy Spirit, took on for themselves the life and teachings of Jesus and modeled a new way of living for themselves and for the world. No longer were they bound by the old customs that served their ancestors so well.

The Holy Spirit didn’t make just that one appearance on that first Pentecost. As Jesus promised, that gift is available to us each and every moment if we are attentive to it. We are far from sharing that message “to the ends of the earth.” We can start in our own communities and in particular in our Asylum Hill Community. In this coming season after Pentecost, to what new thing might God be calling you?

Your Brother in Christ,
The Reverend Dr. Donald L. Hamer, Rector

Election, By-Law Revision, Capital Campaign Highlight Annual Meeting June 3

Trinity's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 3, as part of the 9:30 a.m. service, the one

service that will be held at Trinity that day. The sermon time will feature the Rector's



Annual Report to the Congregation.

As has become our custom, following the Prayer after Communion, we will take a short break for worshippers to pick up refreshments in Goodwin Hall before returning to the church for the business portion of our meeting – remembering that the “business” part of church operations is also a part of the sacred work we are all called to share.

At the business meeting, we will thank those whose Vestry terms are coming to a close, elect new at-large members and re-elect current officers and a representative to Diocesan Convention. See the accompanying article on page 4 for the Nominating Committee slate.

We will also consider a by-law change reducing the number of at-large members of the Vestry to nine from the current twelve over the next three years. The Vestry has already approved this change at its March meeting. Trinity presently has an unusually large Vestry of 18, including officers and the Rector. The proposed change would reduce the total number to 15.

Guests at the meeting will include Ray Giolitto and Sean Donadio, architects with Northeast

Collaborative Architects, who will make a presentation on what they heard from the focus groups they held with the congregation along with their recommendations for what to include in the upcoming capital campaign. This will be an important opportunity for the congregation to provide the architects and our elected leadership with feedback. (Please see the related detailed article on Page 3.)

As the meeting completes its business, we will close our worship with a concluding hymn, and a blessing and dismissal from the clergy. Please be sure to attend this important gathering in the life of our congregation.

The Nursery will be open to care for babies and toddlers during the Annual Meeting..

Intercessory Prayer Team Is There for You Each Sunday

Trinity's intercessory prayer team has been back in operation since the beginning of this year. During the Sunday 10:00 a.m. service, team members are available in the side aisles of the sanctuary during Communion to offer parishioners a listening ear and, if desired, prayer. You may bring to a team member whatever is in your heart – anxiety, grief, confusion about a decision to be made; if there is or has been a joyful event in your life, you can bring that, too – for thanksgiving and celebration.

All parishioners and their friends and family are invited to visit with an intercessory prayer team member during Sunday worship. At difficult times, most of us yearn for understanding and for someone to help us lift up our troubles to God. The team is here to help you to do that.



"Eternity has been quite an adjustment for me. I was a big clock watcher."

Grayson Warren Brown To Bring His Music to Trinity

Acclaimed composer and evangelist Grayson Warren Brown will be with us in early September to celebrate the kick-off of the next phase of our capital campaign. He will be at Trinity on Friday, September 7, for Evensong at 7 p.m.; on Saturday, September 8, for a Choral Workshop on his music, and on Sunday for a service of Holy Eucharist which will feature his compositions. Additionally, Mr. Brown will preach at both Evensong and Holy Eucharist. Details will be forthcoming, but be sure to mark these events on your calendar now!

Hospitality Hosts

June 3 - Annual Meeting

Kali Gross
Debbie Hamer
Jane Harris
Helen Hart

June 10 - Youth Sunday

Sue Hart
Cindi Harvey
Emeka & Esther Igboanugo

June 17

Mitchell Jackson Abrahams
David Johnson
Jacqui Johnson



The office and buildings will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Capital Campaign Update: Mark Your Calendar for June 3

In preparation for the kickoff of our Capital Campaign for Mission in September, Ray Giolitto and Sean Donadio of Northeast Collaborative Architects have completed their listening sessions with various focus groups of Trinity parishioners, as well as with key stakeholders in The Choir School of Hartford and members of the Asylum Hill community. Their task: To make recommendations that will address the concerns – present and future – of the people for whom our buildings provide space for worship, programs for music and the arts, education, support programs and gathering space for other purposes.

As is almost always the case in capital campaigns, the list of possibilities comes with a price tag far beyond, in the words of the Prayer Book, “what we can ask or imagine.” We expected that. Our work now is to take the information provided to us and pick and choose among those items those that make the most sense within the parameters of our anticipated budget.

On Sunday, June 3, as a part of our Annual Meeting, Ray and Sean will be present to make a more formal presentation and respond to any questions. This is a village-wide project, and to get the broadest input, we hope everyone will plan on being present to participate in the conversation.

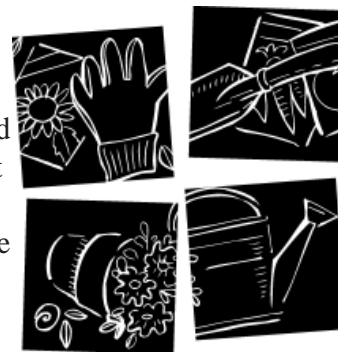
In a congregation with more than 30 different ministries, including a Day School and a Choir School, all housed in a building that’s more than 120 years old, there are myriad issues relating to the

physical plant and program which we must consider as we look to our task of build a strong foundation for the future. Please plan on attending the Annual Meeting and being a part of the opportunity to be in on the ground floor of our capital campaign.

Grounds Upkeep Summer Opportunities

Trinity Church’s grounds need your help to keep them looking at their best over the summer. Many people use our buildings or just pass by on the sidewalk or drive by in their cars, and it is important that the grounds make a good impression in order to complement our beautiful buildings. Our Memorial Garden also needs some help so that it can serve its intended purpose as a place of rest and tranquility for both our parish and our community.

This summer there will be a list of jobs that need doing on the Parish Life notice board in Goodwin Hall. Different types of jobs will be posted so that parishioners can pick a task that needs doing in the next week or month. Using this approach it is hoped that parishioners can appreciate all the work that it takes to achieve our goal. If you have questions, please see Peter Green. Thank you for your consideration and participation.



Nominating Committee Slate for 2018 Annual Meeting

At its April meeting, the Vestry approved the following slate of candidates to stand for election at this year's annual meeting on June 3. The candidates are:

Wardens: J. Alan. Rice (4th term) and Martha Freimuth (2nd term)

Clerk: Kathleen "Kitty" Peterson (4th term)

Treasurer: Janet Wilkinson (4th term)

Assistant Treasurer: Kenneth "Casey" Rousseau (11th term)

At -Large Vestry Members (3-year terms): Robin D'Oyen, Walton Foster, Bill Kofalk, Steven Sirotko

At-Large Vestry Member (to fill one-year unexpired term): Kevin Rennie

Delegate to Convention: Kenneth "Casey" Rousseau (2nd 3-year term)

Nominating Committee for 2019 Annual Meeting:

2nd Term: James Bradley, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, William Lawrence, Ernestine Weaver

1st Term: Claire Blissett, Marcus Clark, Jacob Troiano, Timothy Watt

Terms for officers and members of the Nominating Committee are for one year. Because of the provisions of our parish bylaws, no additional nominations can be made from the floor of the annual meeting, so the slate published above will stand.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The Reverend Dr. Donald L. Hamer, Rector
Mr. Jackson Merrill, Director of Music Ministries

Assisting Clergy:

The Rev. George A. Chien
The Rev. Thomas H. Furrer
The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick
The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith

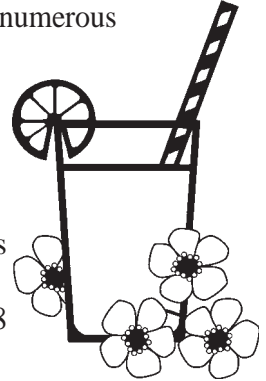
The Reverend William J. Eakins, Rector Emeritus

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Sunday Hospitality Plans for Summer and Fall


Trinity's Fellowship Hour (aka Coffee Hour) is a mainstay of our radical hospitality! Jennifer Stevens has faithfully coordinated and hosted with help from numerous parishioners. Debbie Hamer keeps the hospitality closet stocked with supplies, while Vinnie Pacileo starts the coffee so it is available for parishioners after the 8 o'clock service. In addition to all of the above, a team of parishioners (Jennifer Stephens, Penny Pearson, Debbie Hamer, Valerie Pogue, and Boo Morton) purchases and brings in cut-up fruit each week.



SUMMER CHANGES: For the summer months, June 24 to August 26, everyone is invited to volunteer on a Sunday to host lemonade/iced tea/water in the Sigourney Street garden. The Hospitality Team needs a break! Vinnie will have a table in the garden and set up the drink dispensers in the kitchen. Light snacks like cookies are optional! (The Fruit Ministry will restart in September.) **PLEASE SIGN UP IN GOODWIN HALL.** If no one has signed up, feel free to jump in and make the lemonade. Instructions are taped to the cabinet over the sink in the large kitchen.

FALL PLANS: September 9 is the date for our annual **Parish Picnic**, so there will not be a "Coffee Hour" on that day. After our great picnic we will resume our Fellowship Hour, complete with the Fruit Ministry. Everyone will have

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES: We will continue to offer two services of Holy Eucharist each Sunday throughout the summer. However, beginning in June and continuing through Labor Day weekend, we will make some changes to our services in keeping with the warm weather and relaxed days of summer:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Beginning on June 24, this service will be held in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting. Enter from the door opposite the rest rooms in the narthex, or through the Sigourney Street garden gate.

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with summer music and hymns

Our worship space will be reconfigured for the summer, with the altar moved down to the nave, beginning on July 1.

Please note: There will be no 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity on June 24, when we will be joining the congregation at St. Monica's for worship, or on July 22, when we will be joining the congregation at Christ Church Cathedral for a 10:00 a.m. Jazz Mass. The 8:00 a.m. service in the Memorial Garden will be held at Trinity as usual on both dates.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES: The final day for Church School classes is May 20, with our observance of Youth Sunday set for June 10. Coffee Hour Conversations have ended for this program year; along with Church School classes for children of all ages, they will resume in September. A full schedule of classes will be available in August.

NURSERY CARE: Infants and toddlers will be cared for in the Nursery during the 10:00 a.m. service each Sunday during the summer.

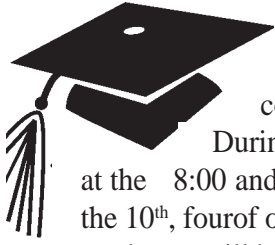
CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES: Activity sheets will continue to be available at the doors to the church each week for children to take with them into the service. A children's work table will also be available in the Parents' Room, located in the Bell Tower off the Narthex.

OFFICE HOURS: During the summer, the office will normally be open as usual, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Alterations to these hours may become necessary because of staff vacations, and will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES: As always, to reach the clergy person on call in a pastoral emergency, dial the main office number (860-527-8133) and then select option "1".

Annual Youth Sunday Celebration Set for June 10

On Sunday, June 10, Trinity will follow a time-honored tradition of celebrating the children and young adults of our congregation.



During the sermon time at the 8:00 and 10:00 services on the 10th, four of our high school graduates will be addressing the congregation.

We congratulate our 2018 high school seniors:

Irene Laramie will graduate from Wethersfield High School on June 22. Irene has participated in The Choir School of Hartford for many years, and has been Head Chorister for the last two years. This fall, she will begin her nursing studies at Southern Connecticut State University.

Shquia Moore, a long-time acolyte, is graduating from Global Communications Academy this June. Next year, she will attend Central Connecticut State University, where she plans to major in biology.

Kachi Onoh, one of our acolyte leaders, will graduate from William Hall High in West Hartford on June 19. He will be attending Central Connecticut State University next year; he plans a major in Athletic Training.

Elizabeth Rousseau, another of our long-time acolyte leaders, will also be graduating from West Hartford's Hall High School in June. In the fall she will begin her studies at Trinity College in Hartford, where she plans a dual major in economics and public policy and law.

Elyon Udokwu graduated from Queen's College Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria, on July 30, 2017. Since coming to Trinity this year, she has been a member of The Choir School of Hartford. She will be attending Manchester Community College in the fall, taking survey and pre-med courses.

Choir School Students To Offer Piano Recital

The students of The Choir School of Hartford will offer their end-of-term piano recital in the nave of the church on Youth Sunday, June 10, at 11:30 a.m. (following the 10:00 a.m. service). Six of our Choir School members will perform pieces from a variety of repertoire and musical styles. You are cordially invited to come see and hear the progress they have made over the course of this past year and meet their teacher, Ms. Mi Kim, who is a graduate student in piano at the Hartt School of the University of Hartford.

Cystic Fibrosis Thank You

Kate and Drew Smith thank everyone who supported Team Strolling for Sarah and cystic fibrosis research. They had a great day on Saturday, May 12, as they walked in the Great Strides event in Wethersfield, in the rain! There were 16 people, a new record for the team. On Sunday, May 13, the baked goods and crocheted rose sale in Goodwin Hall following the services raised \$541.20. These efforts give more hope for a better future to CF persons like their granddaughter Sarah. Kate and Drew thank you all so much!

CVSO To Perform Music of Bugs Bunny and Friends

Music Bugs Bunny would know and love will be performed by the Connecticut Valley

Symphony Orchestra for the final concert of its 2017-2018 season. The concert will take place at Trinity Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 10.



Each piece of music on the concert program – all of it from the standard classical music repertoire – was used for the sound track of a Looney Tunes cartoon. Selections include Smetana's "Dance of the Comedians," the overture from Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, Von Suppé's "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," "Can-Can" from Offenbach's *Orpheus in the Underworld*, Gounod's "Dance of the Marionettes," the Rondo from Mouret's *Suite of Symphonies*, the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, and, of course, Rossini's "William Tell Overture." Joseph Hodge, Music Director for the CVSO, will conduct. Join the orchestra for an afternoon of Bugs Bunny's favorite tunes, and see if you can remember which cartoon made use of each one!

Tickets will be available at the door on the afternoon of the concert for \$15.00 (\$12.00 for students and seniors). As is usual for CVSO performances, children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. The concert will be followed by a reception in Goodwin Hall.

Trinity Academy Prepares To Expand To Four Grades

In its continuing effort to become accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, Trinity Academy is now accepting applications for first and second graders as the school prepares to expand to four grades in the 2018-2019 academic year. As Trinity Parish and Trinity Academy continue to grow in our evolving relationship with Emanuel Lutheran Church, Capitol Avenue, and, more recently, Covenant Preparatory School for Boys, it is necessary that the new first grade class will be housed here at Trinity in the room that currently serves as the nursery. With the strong approval of the Trinity Vestry, we will be working over the summer to transform the family quiet room off the Narthex into a nursery during the 2018-2019 academic year.

If you know of a rising 1st or 2nd grader who would benefit from a Trinity Academy education, please contact Head of School Karen Connal or Principal Jen Scanzano to learn how to apply.

Aumbry Candle Available

The candle which burns continuously in front of the Aumbry in the Trinity chapel can be donated as a memorial to a loved one or as a thank offering for an anniversary, birthday, or other milestone for a donation of \$5.00 per week. If you would like to offer the candle as a thank offering or memorial, contact Pam Haddad in the church office at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204.

Trinity and St. Monica's Plan To Continue Summer Fellowship

Fr. Don is pleased to announce that we will once again share worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at St. Monica's Episcopal Church as we gather for our annual cookouts this summer.

On Sunday, June 24, St. Monica's will have their parish cookout after their 10 a.m. service. Because St. Monica's goes to only service in the summer, we will hold our regular 8 a.m. service in the Memorial Garden that morning for those who prefer to worship early. There will be **no 10 a.m. service at Trinity that morning**. We will hold one **10 a.m. service together at St. Monica's**. Trinity parishioners are invited and urged to bring a side dish or dessert to share at the cookout.

Mark Your Calendars: On Sunday, September 9, we at Trinity will hold our Parish picnic immediately after the 10 a.m. service, which will also be the first Sunday for our Choirs to return. This will be part of a larger weekend in which we host noted composer and scholar Grayson Warren Brown (as noted in the article on Page 3); he will join us for the weekend beginning with a parish Pot Luck and Evensong on Friday evening. On Saturday, we will hold a Choir Festival led by Dr. Brown featuring some of his music, with choirs from Emanuel Lutheran and St. Monica's Episcopal invited to attend. Sunday's 10 a.m. service will feature the music the choirs worked on during the festival on Saturday. Look for more details in the August edition of *The Voice*.

Memorial Garden To Be Open This Summer

Plans are being developed to open the Trinity Memorial Garden to the public during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as Sundays from 8 a.m. until noon during the beautiful days of late spring, summer and early fall.

"It has always struck me as incongruous that we have a sign on the front of the church that proclaims that we are 'A Place of Welcome, Hope and Healing' and yet we keep one of our most visible and beautiful assets – the Memorial Garden – gated and locked," said Fr. Don. He continued, "Especially in Asylum Hill, which has the densest housing in the city, making our Garden available to the general public will extend that welcome in a tangible way."

Situated between Aetna and The Hartford, the Garden would provide a welcome place of quiet and peace to serve as a destination for a lunchtime walk, a chance to walk the labyrinth during meditation, or just a place to relax and unwind. Boo Morton and Georges Annan Kingsley, Trinity's representatives to the Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association, are reaching out to members of AHNA for assistance in providing volunteers to serve as hosts during the hours the garden is open. Trinity is also enlisting the assistance of the Hartford Business Improvement District in this effort.

To learn more about how you can support this new ministry to our wider community, please contact Pam Haddad at the Trinity office (860-527-8133, Ext. 204) or Warden Martha Freimuth.

Outreach at Trinity



Two Saturdays in Summer: Church by the Pond

Trinity's 2018 summer opportunities to prepare and distribute bag lunches in Bushnell Park for those in need are **Saturday, June 18**, and **Saturday, August 20**. Part of Trinity's ongoing commitment to community service, Church by the Pond is one of the "Church Street Eats" feeding programs coordinated by Christ Church Cathedral. Trinity is one of a number of area churches who participate in this ministry.

Here's the schedule for both June 18 and August 20:

- 12:30 p.m. – Prepare lunches in the Trinity kitchen
- 1:45 p.m. – Transport the lunches and other items to Bushnell Park
- 2:00 p.m. – Participate in the Eucharist by the Pond, led by Father Don
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. – Distribute the lunches

You are invited to help with this Outreach project for as much of the day as you can. We prepare more lunches in the warmer months, so, whether or not you've joined us in the past, please consider doing so this summer!

Unable to help in person? Donations to help offset the cost of this ministry are also welcome.

Make your check payable to Trinity Church with "Outreach: Feeding in the Park" in the memo space, or include a note with your donation to indicate that it is meant for this feeding program.

Fill a Backpack for a Hartford Child

Trinity's annual back-to-school backpack project, which helps Hartford area children whose families cannot afford basic school supplies, begins on July 29.

To participate, pick up a list of supplies for the age group of your choice from the display in the Baptistery. Buy the supplies on the list, pack them all into the backpack, and then return the completed kit to the parish office during the week, or leave it in the Baptistery on Sunday morning. (If you find the cost of filling a backpack is too high, you are welcome to team up with another Trinity member to split the cost.) Be sure to mark your backpack with the age group for which it's intended, and whether it's meant for a boy or a girl.

Hartford schools open on August 28 this year. All kits need to be turned in by August 19 so our Covenant to Care social worker will have time to get the backpacks to the children who need them before classes start.

Outreach Team Plans Trinity Cookbook

Trinity Church's Outreach CTeam is planning to publish a parish cookbook. The cookbook will reflect the diverse ethnic, national, and regional backgrounds of our parishioners, with recipes from, for example, Africa, the Caribbean, Eastern and Western Europe, the American South, and New England. All proceeds from sales of our cookbook will benefit the Kateri Medical Mission in Nigeria.

We are seeking additional volunteers to help with all phases of cookbook publication, including collection of recipes from parishioners, kitchen-testing and editing recipes, lay-out, artwork, indexing, printing, and so forth. If you are interested in any of the many tasks that will need to be completed, regardless whether it is a big or small one, please contact Anne Rapkin at 860-521-5992 or a.rapkin@snet.net.

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an opportunity to volunteer to host Fellowship Hour by signing up on the sheet which will be posted in Goodwin Hall. Jennifer Stephens will continue to coordinate the Fellowship Hour, and Debbie Hamer will continue to manage supplies. The Fruit Ministry will continue and welcomes more volunteers.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Goodwin Hall or call the office, Jennifer, or Debbie to volunteer as a Fellowship Hour host. THANKS in advance for your help!

Cycle of Prayer for June - August

June 3

Carrie Margeson
Fred Margeson
Owen Margeson

June 10

Bonnie Matthews
Maung Chint Aye, Cha Lae &
Lah Shi
Karen and Jenna Mayfield

June 17

Maung Oo, Ma Aye,
Paw Say Wah, Tro Moo
& John Aye Oo
Roy McAlpine & Emily Estes

June 24

Antoinette McCrary
Marsha McCurdy, &
Zoe and Addell Morgan
Ray McFarland

July 1

Bonnie McKenney
Rich McMenamy
Merle Melhado

July 8

Jack & Allison Merrill
Judy Miller

July 15

Molly Miller
Marc & Lily Miller
Ned Miller

July 22

Robert, Danielle &
Luca Mincarelli
Michael Minnifield
Carmen Modeste &
Celine Stephens

July 29

Clement, Ifeoma, Jane, Olivia,
Krista, Austin &
Franklin Mogor
Kenneth Mogor
Elizabeth Moore

August 5

Margaret Moore
Donald Neely
Ula Nurse

August 12

Jason Oberholtzer
Tom & Enid Oberholtzer
Jan Peake

August 19

Agatha, Michael, Kendall,
Kim & Kenny Okeke
Israel, Lawretta, Kachi,
Dinaka & Chisom Onoh
Vinnie & Ann Marie Pacileo

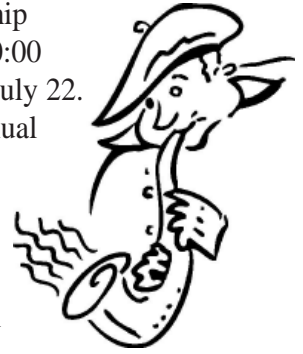
August 26

Jack & Penny Pearson
Karl, Roxanne &
Chloe Pearson
Jean Peelle

You're Invited to a Jazz Mass at the Cathedral

**No 10:00 a.m. service
at Trinity on July 22**

Fr. Don and Dean Lina Howell of Christ Church Cathedral are excited to announce a third annual joint worship service, set for 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 22. As part of the annual Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, we will worship together at Christ Church Cathedral at to the musical accompaniment of a jazz ensemble.



Note that on July 22 there will be no service at Trinity at 10:00 a.m. The customary 8:00 a.m. service will be celebrated in the Trinity Memorial Garden.

Free parking for Sunday services at the Cathedral is available in the Talcott Street parking lot, but you must pick up a Cathedral Card from the narthex and leave it on your dashboard. Parking is also available in the garage across from the cathedral on Church Street; tickets must be validated just outside the Cathedral House auditorium. Parking for those with disabilities is available in the alleyway between the Cathedral and the Cathedral House.



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NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!!!!!!

- ★ **Amanda Tronchin** will receive her Master of Science in Applied Business Analytics from Boston University on May 20.
- ★ **Franklin Ude** received his Bachelor of Science degree in Allied Health Sciences from the University of Connecticut's College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources on May 5. He will return to UConn next year to begin studies for his Master of Public Health degree.
- ★ **Alyssa Venora**, a section leader in the Trinity Choir, received her Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction - Music Education from the University of Connecticut on May 5, completing a five-year program of study at UConn.

Congratulations to Franklin, Amanda and Alyssa! If you have a newly-minted college degree and your information is not included above, send it to voice@trinityhartford.org, and we'll put it in the next issue.

Summer Opportunities at Camp Washington

Camp Washington, the camp and conference center of the Episcopal Church in Lakeside, Connecticut, is offering a wide variety of 2018 summer programs for girls and boys ages 5-16. These include one- and two-week general camp sessions for ages 7-12 and for teens aged 12-16, as well as two specialty sessions for older campers, Wilderness Adventure Camp and Service Leadership Camp. There will also be two-night Mini Camps for younger children and a three-day daycamp for children not yet ready for an overnight camping experience.

For a full listing of all this summer's camp sessions visit campwashington.org, or call the camp office at 860-567-9623. Registration forms are available on the website.

Choirs To Say Good-Bye For the Summer

Following a wonderful first year under the direction of Jack Merrill, our Director of Music Ministries, the Trinity Choir and The Choir School of Hartford will shortly hang up their red robes and begin their annual summer break. The Trinity choir will sing for the last time this program year on June 3, with the Choir School making its last appearance on Youth Sunday, June 10.

Our choirs will return to the loft on September 9 to enrich our Sunday and special services with another year of beautiful music. If you would like to consider joining the adult Trinity Choir in September, or know of a child who loves to sing and would enjoy becoming a member of the Choir School, please email Jack at jmerrill@trinityhartford.org.

Next Issue of *The Voice* To Be Published in August; Deadline is August 18

This is the last issue of *The Voice* until late August. The deadline for the next issue, which will cover all events scheduled to take place in September, will be August 18. There will be another issue of *The Voice* published in September; after that, we will resume our every-other-month publishing schedule for the remainder of the 2018-2019 program year.

Please send all material to voice@trinityhartford.org. If you need to deliver your article to the parish office in paper form, turn it in by 3:00 p.m. on August 17.

Please have all materials for the August issue in on time so events at the start of our next program year can be properly publicized. Thank you!

Book Group To Discuss *Saul Bellow Novel*

Looking for summer reading list ideas? Here's one: *Humboldt's Gift*, by Saul Bellow, which will be the subject of Trinity Book Group's first meeting of the fall, now scheduled for September 28. The novel, which won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1976, explores the long friendship between Charlie Citrine, a young man with an intense passion for literature, and the great poet Von Humboldt Dleisher. Humboldt dies at a time when Charlie's life is in a shambles – but he leaves a legacy that may turn everything around.

Watch for details of the September Book Group meeting in the August issue of *The Voice*.

Summer Birthdays



If you have a summer birthday not listed below, please call Pam Haddad in the parish office at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204, and ask her to add your special day to our parish lists.

Mavis Bennett	June 1	Nigel Francis	June 30	Stephanie Thomas	August 4
Jo-Ann Sadosky	June 1	Bella Esponda	June 30	Ismael Rubio	August 4
Walton Foster	June 1	Luca Mincarelli	June 30	Kodi-Jane Mogor	August 7
Brian Faille	June 2	Gloria Cheyney	July 2	Don Hamer	August 9
Kristen Williams-Garcia	June 3	Cecelia Timothy	July 5	Anthony Miller	August 10
Adair Lummis	June 4	Jean Peelle	July 8	Jan Peake	August 10
David Pontrelli	June 4	Leslyn Clark	July 10	Peter Vreeland	August 10
Mark MacGougan	June 5	Peter Green	July 10	Sasha Esponda	August 11
Joy Bennett	June 5	Bill Kofalk	July 10	Christina Gellman	August 12
Richard McMenamy	June 5	Kendall Okeke	July 10	Amy Arlin	August 13
Trocari Griffith-McCalop	June 6	Kimberly Okeke	July 10	Suzanne Gates	August 14
Riley Sutton	June 6	John Robinson	July 12	Gary Holmes	August 15
JoEllen Jansing	June 8	Ann Knapp	July 13	Loretta Eckhardt	August 16
Bonnie Matthews	June 8	Carolyn Rogers	July 14	Jason Duva	August 16
Tom Oberholtzer	June 10	Fiona Cheyney	July 15	Joseph Annan-Kingsley	August 16
Gavin Cheyney	June 10	Maung Oo	July 15	Fred Margeson	August 16
Robin Foster	June 10	Celine Stephens	July 15	Janaya Texidor	August 16
Sam Clark	June 10	Trudi Campbell	July 16	Hunter Troiano	August 17
Madison Ross	June 10	David Barrett	July 17	Pamela Garcia	August 18
Suzanne Blancaflor	June 11	Kate Smith	July 17	Cathy Rowe	August 18
Marion Catanzaro	June 13	Olive Tronchin	July 17	Agatha Okeke	August 18
Kate Steven	June 14	Susan Eaccarino	July 18	Bert Landman	August 19
Sophiya Esponda	June 16	Mima Esponda	July 19	Penny Pearson	August 19
Bruce Whitcomb	June 17	Helen Hart	July 19	Davonté Griffith	August 20
Jacqui Johnson	June 17	Ellen Richardson	July 19	Julian Rose	August 21
Meg Foster	June 17	Jonathan Reik	July 20	Karl Profe	August 21
Tro Moo	June 18	Allison Merrill	July 22	Kevin Chick	August 22
Marc Wiest	June 19	Donald Romanik	July 22	Beverly Bygrave	August 23
Franklin Ude	June 20	Benneth Ude	July 22	Eugenia Weaver	August 24
Russ Hunter	June 20	Merle Melhado	July 23	Susanne Mantel	August 24
Basil Bennett	June 21	Philip Green	July 23	Carol Derick	August 24
Jack Merrill	June 21	Marianna Drunnamanio	July 23	Kevin Brookman	August 26
Guillermo Irizarry	June 22	Lair Besel	July 24	Michael Thomas	August 26
Leroy Bohlen	June 23	Al Shuckra	July 25	Amy Williams	August 26
Karl Pearson	June 23	Pollyann Thomas	July 25	Michelle Faille	August 27
Alexia Williams-Garcia	June 23	Sue Hart	July 25	Kevin Rennie	August 28
Boo Morton	June 24	Krista Mogor	July 26	Malik Thomas	August 30
Levi Bohlen	June 26	Ray Wilson	July 28	Carmen Belgrave	August 30
Justin Ude	June 28	Marthe Annan-Kingsley	July 30	Edgar Garcia	August 30
Phil Reynolds	June 28	David Carson	August 2	Nome Morgan	August 30
Margery Samuels	June 29	Josepha Schrijn	August 2	Freya Watt	August 30
Corlet Ude	June 29	Frank Kirkpatrick	August 4	James White	August 31

Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association News - Spring 2018

Police Report: Asylum Hills Community Service Officer Sid Palmieri has been issuing tickets for loitering. With each ticket he gives a service card that outlines where services, shelter and meals are available. He is working with security guards at schools to help the students get to know him and to build trust, concentrating his initial efforts on Hartford High and Jumoke Academy. He warned that warmer weather brings a rise in burglaries, and reminded everyone to close and lock doors and windows, and to remove objects from sight inside cars. The city has begun a crackdown on illegal riding of ATVs; arrest records show that most riders are from outside Hartford. The South Marshall Street area is hiring security staff for their neighborhood in conjunction with the neighborhood vigilance program.

Police Chief Rosado spoke to AHNA about his plans for the police force. He has a three-pronged initiative:

1. Improve staffing – a new class of cadets has just graduated and two more classes will be available before the end of 2019.
2. Continue to improve technology – the use of cameras and gunshot sound detectors has decreased police response time across the city.
3. Facilitate having the Community Response Unit work with the person on the street, the individual making a complaint, and to respond to neighborhood issues.

Fire Department: Jesus Lopez (860-757-4523 - Special Services unit) announced several initiatives including a car seat clinic, free smoke detectors and a Fire and Safety Program in the public schools. He shared statistics for the month of March.

Voices from the Neighborhood:

1. Residents are encouraged to donate food to the little food pantry at 202 Laurel Street, which works on the same premise as a free library: Take food if you need it and donate if you are able.
2. Volunteers are needed to read to/with students at West Middle School.
3. Street lights out? Call 311.
4. South Park Inn is now managing Plimpton House at 847 Asylum Avenue, a facility which houses 35 homeless males.
5. The Hartford Public Library branch at West Middle is closed due to budget constraints. AHNA needs to help get the word out that the neighborhood needs the library to re-open.
6. June 26 is the date for the 2018 South Marshall Street Block Party.

Report from the City:

1. Potholes? Call 311.
2. Trader Joe's is opening a distribution center in Bloomfield – jobs are available.
3. Interested in a clean up for your neighborhood? Knox will provide the necessary materials.

I-84: There are ongoing advisory meetings planned for the summer and fall. Right now discussions are centered around the moving of the train/bus station and the closing of certain highway ramps and redesigning of others. For a 3-D image of the project visit www.i84hartford.com.

Anyone interested in attending an AHNA meeting can do so the first Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m. at 224 Eco-Space, 224 Farmington Avenue. Meetings adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

– Boo Morton

Notes from the March and April Meetings of the Vestry

March Meeting

The Vestry met on March 20, with opening devotions by Richard Syracuse on the topic of gratitude.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved. Treasurer Janet Wilkinson reported that the congregation has responded very positively to the Pledge Challenge offered in January, and we are now operating on a balanced budget for 2018. In addition, one of the trusts of which Trinity is a beneficiary has contributed more than previously expected, allowing us to adjust our budget to reduce the draw on our endowment and to provide small raises for the office staff for the first time in three years.

The Vestry approved revising our bylaws to reduce the number of at-large positions to three per year. This reduction will more accurately reflect the size of our church membership. The change will be presented to the congregation for final approval at the annual meeting on June 3, and will be effective in 2019. (See separate Annual Meeting article on Page 2.)

Outreach Quadrant liaison Lily Miller reported that the Kateri Mission in which Fr. Tom Furrer participates would like to have volunteers go along on a mission trip to Nigeria. Scholarship funds to help with the cost of the trip are available from the diocese.

The Property Team reported that electric hand dryers will be installed in the bathrooms off Goodwin Hall. The team also reported that planning and work is underway to convert the Tower Room to a nursery; the floor requires small

repairs to make it safe for young children. This will free Room 1 in the Education Wing to be used as classroom space when Trinity Academy adds Grade 1 in September.

The Vestry discussed purchasing a Book of Remembrance to record memorial gifts. When memorial gifts are used to purchase needed items, the items would be recorded, along with the name of the person in whose memory the gift was given.

April Meeting

Vestry met again on April 17. Opening devotions were led by Kevin Chick, using the order for Evening Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

The Nominating Committee report was received and approved. (See separate article on Page 4.)

The Property Team announced plans for an April 28 outdoor workday. One focus of the work will be cleaning up the weed growth in the labyrinth. A small local publishing company has asked permission to include our labyrinth in a photograph book. Vestry also discussed possible ways to improve our signage, especially on Farmington Avenue. The sandwich board being used currently is too small to read from passing cars.

The Wardens reported that The Choir School of Hartford is in the midst of a three-session workshop to consider how to expand the Choir School outside Trinity's walls, as was always the intent of the School.

The Rector's report included the announcement of the annual Vestry Retreat to be held at Camp Washington on September 28-29. New Vestry members have all made a commitment to attend the retreat. Fr. Don also reported that Jo-Ann Sadosky has resigned as liaison for the Parish Care Ministry Quadrant after three years of service, and that Anne Rapkin has agreed to take Jo-Ann's place as liaison.

Fr. Don also reported that our Thursday noon Eucharists have been attended by a small group each week. Christ Church Cathedral and Grace Episcopal Church also offer midweek services, and all three churches are planning to begin to advertise these services in a single advertising format so that people looking for mid-week Episcopal services in the city can find them all listed together in one place.

Fr. Don announced that our Seminarian, Ben Wyatt, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in his home diocese in Tennessee, and that Ben hopes to return to Trinity next year as he completes work at Yale on his Master of Sacred Theology degree.

The final item of the Rector's report was an update on the Capital Campaign, including an announcement that the Capital Campaign Steering Committee has now met twice and has named Drew Smith as co-chair of the campaign. The preliminary architecture proposals will be presented to Fr. Don and members of the vestry and the Steering Committee very soon.



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EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<i>Page 2</i>	June 3 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Annual Meeting – <i>One service at Trinity this day</i>
<i>Page 6</i>	June 10 3:00 p.m. Connecticut Valley Symphony Orchestra concert
<i>Page 8</i>	June 18 12:30 p.m. Church by the Pond meal preparation
<i>Page 7</i>	June 24 10:00 a.m. Joint service at St. Monica's – <i>No 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity</i>
<i>Page 9</i>	July 22 10:00 a.m. Jazz Mass at Christ Church Cathedral – <i>No 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity</i>
<i>Page 8</i>	August 20 12:30 p.m. Church by the Pond meal preparation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Normal type = P.M. <i>Italics = A.M</i>					1 <i>Office closed</i>	2
3 9:30 Holy Eucharist & Annual Meeting	4	5	6	7 12:00 Holy Eucharist	8 <i>Office closed</i>	9
<i>Youth Sunday</i> 10 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Brotherhood of St. Andrew 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Choir School piano recital 3:00 CVS0 concert	11	12 7:00 Outreach Team	13 7:00 Property Team	14 12:00 Holy Eucharist	15 <i>Office closed</i>	16 12:30 Church by the Pond meal Preparation
<i>Father's Day</i> 17 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	18	19 1:30 Loaves & Fishes food preparation 7:15 Vestry meeting	20 11:00 Loaves & Fishes serving crew at Immanuel Church	21 12:00 Holy Eucharist	22 <i>Office closed</i>	23
24 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist at St. Monica's	25	26	27	28 12:00 Holy Eucharist	29 <i>Office closed</i>	30

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Upcoming events:

July 17/18: Loaves & Fishes food preparation/serving

July 22: Jazz Mass at Christ Church Cathedral (10:00 a.m.)
(8:00 a.m. service only at Trinity on this day)

August 14/15: Loaves & Fishes food preparation/serving

August 18: Church by the Pond food preparation (12:30 p.m.)

The Thursday noon Eucharist will continue throughout the summer.

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