

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

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

**Sunday, April 22, 2018 [trinityhartford.org](http://trinityhartford.org) 860-527-8133 [office@trinityhartford.org](mailto:office@trinityhartford.org)**

## **Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 9:00 A.M. Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 11:30 A.M. Christian Formation for All Ages (See next column)
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

## **Monday, April 23**

- 10:30 A.M. Trinity Academy (TA) Morning Meeting – Library

## **Tuesday, April 24**

- 3:00 P.M. Women Together Book Group (See article)
- 3:00 P.M. TA - Musical Play Rehearsal – Library & Church
- 5:30 P.M. Chorister Rehearsal – Choir Room

## **Wednesday, April 25**

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting – Rector's Office
- 3:00 P.M. TA - Musical Play Rehearsal – Church
- 3:00 P.M. Women Together Book Group – Offsite
- 5:30 P.M. Smart Money Workshop -- Library
- 7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

## **Thursday, April 26**

- 11:00 A.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room
- 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
- 8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

## **Friday, April 27**

- 3:00 P.M. TA – Musical Play Rehearsal – Library & Church
- 7:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Goodwin Hall
- 7:00 P.M. AA Big Book Meeting – Huntington Hall

## **Saturday, April 28**

- 9:00 A.M. Grounds Work Day – Outside, Weather Permitting
- 10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 6:00 P.M. Trinity Academy Gala (See article)

## **Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Chorister Promotions at 10:00 a.m. Service**

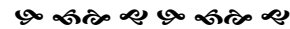
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## **Please Wear Your Nametag!**

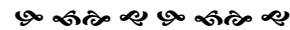
While God surely knows your name, the same cannot be said for the rest of us. Please pick your nametag in Goodwin Hall (GH) or at the Sigourney Street entrance. Wear it proudly so everybody knows your name.

Don't have a nametag? Write your name on a temporary nametag and place it on the basket on the same table. A permanent nametag will be made for you and placed on the nametag table in Goodwin Hall.

## **Schedule of Today's Christian Formation Program**



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

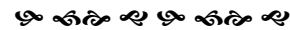


### **CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**

**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

Children ages 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

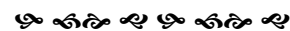
Godly Play – Classroom 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



### **JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD SESSIONS**

Rite-13 (grades 6 & 7) – Youth Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

J2A (grades 8 & 9) – Classroom 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



### **COFFEE HOUR CONVERSATIONS**

**Today:** Coffee and Fellowship

**Next Sunday:** Hymnody.....

Theology, Tune, and Liturgical Function

Led by: Jack Merrill, Director of Music Ministries

## **Thank You for Your Lenten Offerings to AFEDJ**

The Ash Wednesday and Good Friday offerings to support **The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem** brought in **\$1,430!!!**

**Thanks to all who donated so generously.** The Lenten donations will be designated for the summer camp programs run by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Remembering our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Holy Land where our faith began is so important. For more information about ongoing projects of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem visit [www.afedj.org](http://www.afedj.org) Donations in any amount are always welcome and needed.

## **Grounds Workday this Saturday**

Spring is here and the Property Team has scheduled a grounds workday this coming **Saturday, April 28**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please plan to join others as we spruce up the church's plantings and gardens. Bring your work gloves and a rake if you can. Peter Green, from the Property Team, will be on hand to direct activities.

## Let Us Pray

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for James and Heather Kramer; Louise Krippenstapel; Frank and Emily LaCroix and Andrew and Alison Mafko; and those who serve as Lay Worship Leaders. In our diocese we pray for St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Hospital Chaplains; Stephen Ministers; other pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; parish nurses; wellness programs; and recovery ministries. In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Anglican Church of Japan. We pray for our partner parish Mbugani Holy Trinity church in Tabora, Tanzania, and 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; Tom Furrer; Althea Francis; Nigel Francis; Kristin Garcia-Williams; Don Hamer; Jane Harris; Clyde and JoEllen Jansing; Louise Krippenstapel; 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; Casey, Kate, Elizabeth, and Margaret Rousseau; Ruth Rose; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Al Shuckra; Frances Sloan; Hellen Strassner; Lindsey Tengatenga; Joe Troiano; Alice Turcotte; Peter Vreeland; Marshall Weaver; Chris Weber; Trudi White-Campbell; George Weinstock (husband of Erica Weinstock); Amy Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; those affected by violence, natural disasters, and immigration policies; the people of Syria and Palestine; those who suffer from physical and mental ailments, and all those indirectly effected by those conditions; Labetha Parks (grandmother of Allison Merrill); Patty and son Michael (with new kidney) (family of Edie Brunelle); Ellen Shea (friend of Edie Brunelle); Joanne Barr & family, Nadine Jordan (Carla Griffith); Fred Tetreault (friend of Boo Morton and Suzanne Blancaflor); Shaylee Sadosky (granddaughter of Jo-Ann Sadosky); Don Ghostlaw (friend of Jon Reik); Joseph Dellapuca and Sandra Lock (friends of Percy Williamson); Margaret Packe, Charlie Diamond (friends of Gloria Cheyney); 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 Olda James, Cassie Pack, George Krippenstapel, and for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for Susan Brockway, in whose loving memory the flowers in the church are offered. 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.

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## Trinity Book Group Is Reading *Lab Girl*

All are invited to join with fellow Trinity book lovers for dessert and a discussion of ***Lab Girl* by geobiologist Hope Jahren.** *Lab Girl* is her revelatory treatise on plant life—but it is also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility, and passion that drive every scientist. Described as "warm, luminous, compulsively readable", ***Lab Girl*** has garnered numerous prizes. The Trinity Book Group will meet to discuss ***Lab Girl* on Friday, May 11th, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the home of Helen Hart in West Hartford.** Let her know you plan to attend by contacting her at [helenbuellhart@gmail.com](mailto:helenbuellhart@gmail.com) or [860-985-5234](tel:860-985-5234). **All are welcome! The book is available in print form and also as a downloadable e-book from many area library branches, as well as in stock at all area Barnes & Noble stores.**

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## Women Together Weekly Book Discussion

**Women Together**, an informal book discussion and fellowship group for women from Trinity, St. John's, and St. James's and friends, will begin a new 4-week series **this Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. This series will feature the ***Gospel of John and The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life*** by Henri Nouwen. **Women Together meets on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. in the Reception Room at St. John's, 679 Farmington Avenue in West Hartford.** New members are always welcome! For more information, contact Linda MacGougan ([macgougans@gmail.com](mailto:macgougans@gmail.com)) or Anne Rapkin ([a.rapkin@snet.net](mailto:a.rapkin@snet.net)).

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## Last Chance! Sign Up TODAY for the Financial Peace University Potluck Seminar

**This Wednesday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.**

If you missed the two 2017 sessions of Financial Peace University, join fellow parishioners this Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Trinity Library for a potluck supper, followed by a live stream of "Smart Money" by Dave Ramsey. "You'll leave with a clear vision for your family's financial future. Smart Money will give you Dave Ramsey's 7-step proven plan for dumping debt and building wealth."

**Please sign up for this free event in Goodwin Hall.** Fellowship and food in the library at 5:30 p.m., the program begins at 6:45 p.m. with a live stream to conclude at 9:45 p.m.

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## “Shoot for the Stars”

### Trinity Academy Excellence Gala

You are invited to the Annual Trinity Academy Benefit Gala at the Delamar Hotel in West Hartford this coming **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.**

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### Covenant to Care Placement Bags

Trinity is again supporting **Covenant to Care** by providing placement bags for children who are taken from their homes on short notice to ensure their safety. We can help by filling these bags with the most necessary items, such as toilet articles, underwear, and perhaps a book or stuffed toy to give some comfort. These red bags with lists of suggested items by age and gender are **available in the Baptistry beginning next Sunday, April 29.**

**The red bags and donated items, with the list attached, need to be returned by Sunday, May 20.** They will then be blessed and turned over to our Adopted Social Worker, Lakesha Ruth. Thank you so much for your continued support of this program.

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### Join Team Trinity:

#### *Trinity Feeds His Flock*

Foodshare Walk Against Hunger

Saturday, May 5th at Dunkin' Donuts Park



Step up to the plate to knock hunger out of the Park at the **35th Annual Foodshare Walk Against Hunger -- Saturday, May 5th at Dunkin'**

**Donuts Park** - home of the Hartford Yard Goats!

Join **Team Trinity: Trinity Feeds His Flock** to help make an impact on hunger in Greater Hartford!

The Foodshare Walk Against Hunger Foodshare's largest fundraiser, and also the largest anti-hunger event of its kind in Connecticut. Please help aid in this effort by joining the Trinity Team.

Register online at: [FoodshareWalk.org](http://FoodshareWalk.org).

**Register as an individual as part of Team Trinity: Trinity Feeds His Flock.**

**Each individual can designate his/her pledge money to a specific program.**

**Note:** Registration Forms for individuals who do not wish to register online will be available after Sunday worship services. **Donations from individuals who will not be walking are also needed and welcome.** Contact Trinity's Team leader: Debbie Hamer at 860-216-3881 or [debhamer2001@yahoo.com](mailto:debhamer2001@yahoo.com).

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## #thankateacher

Who is that special teacher that encouraged you and motivated you to strive for your dreams? As we approach **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-May 12)**, The Trinity Outreach Ministry is working with Trinity Academy to honor teachers. We invite you to stop by our table in Goodwin Hall **after Sunday worship services, beginning today**, to honor and thank that special teacher in your life!

- Make a donation of any size in honor of a favorite teacher (living or deceased) – **All donations will go to Trinity Academy teachers**
  - Write a teacher's name and the school where (s)he taught you on the #thankateacher apple.
  - Hang it on the apple tree
  - Contact: Leslyn Clark: [leslynclark@comcast.net](mailto:leslynclark@comcast.net)
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## A Trinity Cookbook!

Trinity's Outreach Committee is exploring the publication of a cookbook to benefit the Kateri Medical Mission in Nigeria. The cookbook would reflect the many national and ethnic backgrounds of Trinity's parishioners. However, we cannot accomplish this undertaking without volunteer help with all aspects of production -- collecting recipes, editing, typing, artwork, marketing and other administrative tasks.

If you are interested in volunteering on this project, please contact Anne Rapkin.

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## Heads Up! Hartford Fundraiser, May 5

Heads Up! Hartford will celebrate its 15th year with Energize! 2018 Fundraising Benefit & Raffle, to be held on **Saturday evening, May 5**, at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a selection of drink tastings along with food pairings. All funds will go to directly support the camp.

Many Trinity youth have attended HUH camp and found it to be beneficial and rewarding to provide volunteer services the Hartford community. To purchase tickets go to [bit.ly/HUHEnergize2018](http://bit.ly/HUHEnergize2018).

Ticket cost: \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. **Buy your ticket before April 15 and you will be automatically entered to win a special thank you gift valued at \$100.**

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## Cystic Fibrosis Walk – Saturday, May 12: Bake Sale on Mother’s Day, May 13

Will winter ever end? Kate and Drew Smith hope so and are looking forward to the sunny month of May. Team ***Strolling for Sarah*** will be heading out on **Saturday, May 12, (10:00 a.m.)** at Hammer Elementary School in Wethersfield. Kate and Drew Smith’s granddaughter, Sarah, was born with Cystic Fibrosis; she is now 8 years old and doing well. We do our annual 3 mile walk to support the **Great Strides program**, which raises research dollars for this genetic lung disease. We invite you to walk with us and enjoy a picnic lunch afterwards. Let us know you are coming and you get a free team T- shirt! Can’t make the date? Join the team as a virtual walker by visiting Kate’s website:  
<http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/KateSmith>

The **annual CF bake sale** will be the day after the walk, **May 13, Mother’s Day**. Need some goodies for your get together? There will be cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, breads, muffins and more. Would you like to request a specific item? **Contact Kate Smith no later than the Sunday, May 6. And finally, more bakers are always welcome! Please contact Kate with any questions at [Kate48smith@comcast.net](mailto:Kate48smith@comcast.net) or call 860-519-1591.**

**Kate and Drew Smith thank you!**

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## Evensong & Noon Eucharist to Mark Ascension Day

The Feast of the Ascension will be observed in the Trinity Church chapel at the noontime Thursday Eucharist on **May 10** and will conclude before 1:00 p.m.

Later Thursday evening, a service of Evensong will be celebrated in Trinity Church at 6:00 p.m. where the choir of St. John’s Church from Washington, CT will be joining our Trinity choirs. They will be singing Gerald Finzi’s anthem *God is gone up* as well as Phillip Stopford’s setting of the evening canticles, the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*.

## Mark Your Calendar: Trinity Church Annual Meeting – June 3

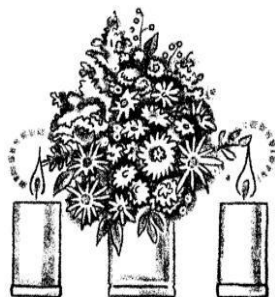
**Reminder for all Committee and Team Leaders:  
Annual Reports are due Sunday, May 6.**

Submit reports to your Quadrant Leader in advance of the deadline for proofing and submission to the church office. The report will be available no later than *Sunday, May 27*.

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## Aumbry Candle Available

The Aumbry candle which burns continuously in the Trinity Church chapel can be donated as a memorial to a loved one or as a thank offering for an anniversary, birthday, or other milestone event for a nominal donation of \$5 per week. If you would like to offer the candle as a thank offering or memorial, please contact Pam Haddad at 860-527-8133 Ext. 204 or at [phaddad@trinityhartford.org](mailto:phaddad@trinityhartford.org).



## Altar Flower Requests

If you would like to offer the Altar Flowers as a memorial or thank offering, please fill out the form below and send it to the parish office.

Altar Flower Request forms with addressed envelopes may also be found in Goodwin Hall and in the narthex. The forms can be placed in the contribution plates on Sunday or mailed.

Checks may be made payable to *Trinity Church* with “Flowers” written in the memo space.

*Be sure to fill out a form  
for your requests each year.*

(Suggested offering is \$50). *Please print clearly.*

## TRINITY’S ALTAR FLOWER FUND

**Please list the following altar flower offering  
In Memory of / Honor of / Celebration of / etc.:**

**Date of Dedication: MM/DD/YY**

**Name of Donor:**

**Donor’s Address:**

**Donor’s Best Contact Phone Number:**

**Amount Enclosed:**