

Apostles Striving to Follow the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ

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Sunday, May 14, 2017 trinityhartford.org 860-527-8133 office@trinityhartford.org

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 9:00 A.M. Choir Practice – Church
- 9:00 A.M. Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Library
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Monday, May 15

- 7:00 P.M. Trinity Academy Board meeting – Library
- 7:30 P.M. Financial Peace University – Large Upper Class Room

Tuesday, May 16

- 1:30 P.M. Loaves and Fishes Cook – Kitchen
- 3:00 P.M. Staff meeting – Rector's Office
- 6:00 P.M. Chorister rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:15 P.M. Vestry meeting – Library

Wednesday, May 17

- 11:00 A.M. Loaves and Fishes Serve – Offsite
- 12:00 P.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room
- 7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Thursday, May 18

- 6:00 P.M. Chorister rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:00 P.M. Trinity Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Friday, May 19

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 20

- 8:00 A.M. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Leadership meeting – Library
- 10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Placement Packs Due

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

CF Bake Sale - Thank You!

Thank you to all who stopped by our Team Strolling for Sarah bake sale on Sunday, April 30, where we collectively **raised \$434.75 for Cystic Fibrosis research**. We are so grateful for your support. Our walk in Wickham Park was last Saturday, May 6. It did not rain as anticipated and we had a great day. There is still time to offer your support: visit our website at <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/KateSmith> or send snail mail to 106 Vista Way Bloomfield 06002. Our granddaughter Sarah thanks you!

-Kate and Drew Smith

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

No Christian Formation Today.

**All Christian Formation Will
Resume Next Sunday, May 21.**

Everything Mom

'How did you find the energy, Mom
To do all the things you did,
To be teacher, nurse and counselor
To me, when I was a kid.
How did you do it all, Mom,
Be a chauffeur, cook and friend,
Yet find time to be a playmate,
I just can't comprehend.
I see now it was love, Mom
That made you come whenever I'd call,
Your inexhaustible love, Mom
And I thank you for it all'.

by Joanna Fuchs



Placement Pack Project Concludes Next Week on Sunday, May 21

Trinity' parishioners and friends continue to support Covenant to Care by providing placement packs for children who are removed from their homes on short notice for safety reasons. Each bag contains the most necessary items, such as toiletries, underwear, and perhaps a book or stuffed toy to give a child some comfort.

If you have one of these reusable bags and age appropriate lists, **please make every effort to bring your donations to church on or before next Sunday, May 21. List items should be in the reusable bag with the original list attached.** The donations will be blessed during the Sunday service. Our Adopted Social Worker Lakesha Ruth will then pick them up soon after. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Let Us Pray

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Jannel Thomas, Pat Thomas, Shquia, Jordan, and Malik Thomas; Michael, Debbie, Natalie, Stephanie and Nicholas Thomas; and those who serve as members of the Hospitality Committee, we pray for St. Andrew's, New Haven; St. James', New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven; Companions in Mission for Publishing and Communication and Education for Ministry leaders and students. In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Anglican Church of New Jersey, and especially for our partner church, Mbugani Anglican Holy Trinity Church in Tabora, Tanzania and for the mission churches of Tumbi and Mpungu.

We ask your prayers for Gus and Peg Andrian; Georges Annan-Kingsley; Mavis Bennett; Dianne Bowens-Waller; Walton Brown Foster and family; Edie Brunelle; Ginny Catanzaro; Alan Cheyney; Gloria Cheyney and the Cheyney family; Sandi Cone; Louisa Cummings; Margaret Daniel; Robin D'Oyen and family; John Doyle; Annabelle Duva; Lori Eckhardt; Althea Francis; Nigel Francis; Kristin Garcia-Williams; Ginna Glass; D. B. Grant; Clyde and JoEllen Jansing; Dwight Lee; Owen Margeson; Fred Margeson; Antoinette McCrary; Marsha McCurdy and Zoe and Morgan Adell; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Paul Nelson; Al Pereira; Ann-Marie Pierce; Jim and Mary Register; Jon Reik; John Robinson; Carolyn Rogers; Ruth Rose; Pat Shields; Lucy Shores; Lindsey Tengtanga; Hellen Strassner; Alice Turcotte; Marshall Weaver; Chris Weber; Trudi White; Amy Williams; Carl Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; Jay Zhitnik; Joseph Dellapuca and Sandra Lock (friends of Percy Williamson); Trina Ragin; Jay and Millie Nothstine (friends of Pam and Georges Haddad); Paul Serra (friend of Edie Brunelle); Huda Gabri, Abdulrahman and Diaa Alburni, (Syrian refugees sponsored by Trinity) and their extended family still abroad; 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, Debi and John Irby (Mary Register); Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green); Sam, Ben, Rachel and Jeffrey Parsons (son and family of Tom and Enid Oberholtzer); Tony Rivera, Kenneth Vreeland, Shirley Gibson, Tanya Kopec, Doris Jean (family of Peter Vreeland); Albert, Tracy and Adrienne (friends of Fr. Don), and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We also pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope.

We especially pray for the repose of the souls of Hartford's homicide victims and all those who have departed, that they may rejoice in Your kingdom. May we be united together again in one family to sing Your praise forever and ever.

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS Annual Reports Due Thurs. 05/25

Trinity Sunday is June 11, which is rapidly approaching. In order for the Annual Report to be prepared, printed, and distributed, a week prior on Sunday, June 4, **all reports must be received no later than Thursday, May 25**. It is crucial that ALL reports are submitted on time so the report can be prepared over the weekend, proofed and printed on Monday. If you would like a copy of a report submitted last year, please contact Pam Haddad (Contact Info - See 1st page header).

Thank you in advance everyone! The Assistant to the Rector will be out of the office beginning early evening Tuesday, May 30, returning to the office on Monday, June 12, the day after Trinity Sunday.

Loaves & Fishes

The Loaves and Fishes cooking team will gather to prepare the monthly midday meal on **Tuesday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m.** in Trinity's kitchen. The serving team will assist at Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford, on **Wednesday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Donations to help fund this ministry are also welcome, just earmark your contribution for "Loaves and Fishes". Checks can be made payable to Trinity Church, 120 Sigourney St, Hartford, CT 06105.

The Choir School of Hartford Offers a Piano Recital

The end of year recital for The Choir School of Hartford piano students will begin **at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday May 21** in the church. You are invited to come and hear the progress our students have made. A reception will follow in Goodwin Hall. Thank you to all our donors, who make these lessons possible. Additionally, we would especially like to thank our parents, who bring the children to their lessons and encourage hours of practicing.

Tuba Recital

Kevin LaRose will present a solo tuba recital at Trinity on **Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Kevin is a recent graduate from The Hartt School with a Master's in Tuba Performance. Kevin will be accompanied by Mi-Young Kim at the piano to further highlight the wider expressive qualities of the tuba. This event is free of charge. Bring your family and friends.

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1st Quarter 2017

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Income from Parishioners	\$102,500	\$113,291
Other Income	41,625	22,742
TOTAL INCOME	\$144,125	\$136,033
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$157,120	\$156,148

TRINITY ACADEMY PRESENTS JR. BROADWAY'S *THE JUNGLE BOOK*

Trinity Academy students are busy learning their lines, songs, and dances as they prepare for the presentation of Jr. Broadway's, *The Jungle Book*, an adaptation of Disney's animated movie. Come and meet the "man cub", Mowgli and the friends he meets along the way in the jungle. His friend, Baloo introduces Mowgli to the swingin' life and bare necessities. Under the direction of Director Erica LuBonta, Assistant Director Michele Ruffee, Art and Dance Teacher Kiayani Douglas, and in collaboration with The Bushnell, we hope you will come and enjoy the swingin' jungle life. There will be two performances: **Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Trinity Academy thanks *The Hartford* for a grant that makes this performance possible.

Ascension Day

In honor of the feast day of our Lord's Ascension, a celebration of Holy Eucharist will take place on **Thursday, May 25 at 12:10 p.m. in the chapel.**

Book Group

Have you always wanted to read the classic novel *Nicholas Nickleby*, by Charles Dickens, but never have done it? Now's a perfect opportunity, as it's the selection for the June meeting of Trinity's Book Group. The meeting is **Friday, June 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, at the home of Martha Freimuth, in Manchester. Come for refreshments, animated discussion, and to be with other friendly folks who like to read! Please let Martha know if you plan to attend by calling 860-647-8990.

Choristers and Acolytes Camp Washington Activity Day

On Saturday, June 10 all acolytes and choristers are invited to a Team Building Activity Day at Camp Washington. The day will include breakfast, lunch and dinner, participation on the certified ropes course, and other fun outdoor activities. Cost for the day will be \$65 per participant. We will depart the Trinity parking lot at approximately 7 a.m. and return by 8:30 Saturday evening. If you need scholarship assistance please see Fr. Don. To reserve your place please call the parish office 860-527-8133 Monday through Thursday and speak with the receptionist or Pam Haddad at ext. 204. For more information, call Roy McAlpine at 860-206-1532.

Taste of Ramadan

The Muslim Coalition of Connecticut invites everyone to an interfaith event that highlights the fasting traditions of the three Abrahamic faiths. The Taste of Ramadan event will be held at the **Waterbury Career Academy (175 Birch Street, Waterbury, CT) on Sunday, June 4 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.** The breaking of the fast is at sunset, which is around 8:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at this time. Save the date and invite your co-workers, neighbors, family, and friends to this **free** event. Come experience the "breaking of the fast" in Ramadan, and hear about the tradition of fasting from the **Muslim, Christian, and Jewish perspectives.**

To RSVP and for more information, email TasteOfRamadan@mcct.us or call 860-242-1707.

AFEDJ – Thank You for Donations

A very big thank you to all who contributed to the Ash Wednesday/Good Friday offering during Lent. **The total amount raised was \$1,569** and will be sent to AFEDJ -The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem - designated for the Schneller School in Jordan. The children of this wonderful school thank you so much!

- Kate Smith for the Outreach Team

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.