

Apostles Striving to Follow the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ

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Sunday, July 29, 2018

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Annual Backpack Ministry Begins TODAY

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Memorial Garden
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist -- Church
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Monday, July 30

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, July 31

- 6:00 P.M. Parish Care Quadrant Meeting – Offsite

Wednesday, August 1

- 9:00 A.M. Hymn Planning Meeting – Rector's Office
- 11:00 A.M. Staff/Calendaring Meeting – Rector's Office
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship Task Force Meeting – Offsite
- 7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Thursday, August 2

- 11:00 A.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room
- 12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Friday, August 3

- 2:00 P.M. Caleb Hitchcock Health Center Eucharist – Offsite
- 7:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Goodwin Hall

Saturday, August 4

- 10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 7:30 PM. Narcotics Anonymous Group – Huntington Hall

Sunday, August 5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Memorial Garden
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist -- Church
- 6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Togolese Association of CT – Library

Coming Attractions in August

Monday – Friday – 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Memorial Garden Open (**Hosts needed**)

Every Thursday – Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon – Chapel

Through August 19 (Sunday) – Back-to-School Backpack and School Supplies Drive

August 14-15 (Tues-Weds) – Loaves & Fishes Meal Preparation and Serving

August 17 (Friday) – *Voice of Trinity* Article Submission Deadline

August 18 (Saturday) – Church by the Pond (Food preparation/worship/serving –12:30)

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S PROGRAMS

Nursery care for infants and toddlers under age 3 is offered in the nursery from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **The nursery has been relocated** to the tower room by the entrance to the Memorial Garden and restrooms in the Narthex.

Children's Christian Activity Sheets

Activity sheets are available at the entrances to the Church for children to take with them into the Service. A children's work-table is available in the Parent's Room, located in the Bell Tower off the Narthex.

Farewell Social Hour

Following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Refreshing lemonade, iced tea and water will be served today in the Sigourney Street garden along with vanilla and chocolate cake in celebration of **Robin D'Oyen's** ministry at Trinity.

Annual Backpack Ministry Begins Today!

Trinity's annual back-to-school backpack ministry for Hartford area children needing school supplies **begins today**. You can fill a backpack OR, since we have fewer requests than usual, you can help to equip Trinity Academy's new 1st grade classroom. For backpacks, pick up a list of supplies for the age group of your choice from the display in the Baptistry. Buy the supplies on the list, pack them all into the backpack, and then **return the filled backpack with the list attached by August 19th**. **Filled backpacks can be placed in the Baptistry on Sunday mornings, or brought to the office**. If you find that the cost of filling a backpack is too high, consider teaming up with another Trinity member to share the cost.

To help equip the Trinity Academy 1st grade classroom, you can buy one of the items on the Amazon wish list (at the table or online) OR you can make an offering by cash or check to Trinity Academy so the staff may aggregate the money to purchase the needed items. **THANK YOU!**

Let Us Pray

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Mogor Family (Clement, Ifeoma, Jane, Olivia, Krista, Austin, and Franklin); Kenneth Mogor; Elizabeth Moore; and serve Tanzania Ministries. In our diocese we pray for Christ Church, Roxbury; St. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon; parish office volunteers; Curates; seminary interns; parish assistants and associates; and missional curacies. In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Anglican Church of the Rwanda.

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 Apartments in Hartford. We pray for partner parish Mbugani Holy Trinity church in Tabora, Tanzania, and the mission church of Tumbi.

We ask your prayers for Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; Peg Andrian; Georges Annan-Kingsley; Mavis Bennett; Dianne Bowens-Waller; Walton Brown Foster and family; Edie Brunelle; Ginny Catanzaro; Gloria Cheyney and family; Sandi Cone; Margaret Daniel; Robin D'Oyen; John Doyle; Lori Eckhardt; Althea Francis; Nigel Francis; Kristin Garcia-Williams; Tori Henry; Clyde and JoEllen Jansing; Dwight Lee; Carlene Lewis; Fred Margeson; Owen Margeson; Antoinette McCrary; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Paul Nelson; Al Pereira; Jim and Mary Register; Jon Reik; John Robinson; Carolyn Rogers; Ruth Rose; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Al Shuckra; Frances Sloan; Hellen Strassner; Lindsey Togatenga; Joe Troiano; Alice Turcotte; Peter Vreeland; Marshall Weaver; Chris Weber; Trudi White-Campbell; Amy Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration policies; Bassam Al Bunni (grandson of Huda Gabri); John O'Leary (stepbrother of Christopher White); Irv Reed (step-father of George Chien); Labetha Parks (grandmother of Allison Merrill); Colleen Kral (friend of Don and Debbie Hamer); Karen Newman (friend of Jonathan Reik); Ellen Shea (friend of Edie Brunelle); Fetter-Degges family - Nat, Theo, Jan and Jon (family of Boo Morton and Suzanne Blancaflor); Jennifer, Dan and Shaylee Sadosky (daughter and her family of Jo-Ann Sadosky); Don Ghostlaw (friend of Jon Reik); Joseph Dellapuca (friend 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 those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for William James Carbone, 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, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.



“Freedom Dreams” An Art Exhibit Featuring Works by Trinity’s Georges Annan- Kingsley

“Freedom Dreams,” an exhibit of paintings, drawings and photographs by four talented local artists, all of whom arrived in the U.S. as refugees, is now on display at Hartford Public Library (Main Branch, 500 Main St.) Four vividly colored paintings by **George Annan-Kingsley (Trinity Vestry member/parishioner)** are included in the exhibit: “Hartford Downtown;” “Woman at the Refugee Center;” “Queen Mothers; and Family.”



Georges, a native of Cote d'Ivoire, began his artistic

career at the age of 14. His path led him to teaching, where at the University of Cote d'Ivoire he taught painting and sculpture for 20 years. After struggling with health issues, Georges moved to Ghana to regain his strength. He was inspired by the brilliant colors of the native fruits in Ghana and began to paint them with renewed vigor.



“Freedom Dreams” employs art to represent the struggle the artists endured while fleeing oppression in their homelands.

We Need Your Recipes For Trinity's Cookbook!

Trinity's cookbook committee is collecting recipes for inclusion in a cookbook that represents the wide national and regional backgrounds of our parishioners. Do you have recipes that reflect your national, ethnic, or regional background? Please share them with all of us!

To receive a copy of the form for recipe submission, please contact **Anne Rapkin** at a.rapkin@snet.net or **860-521-5992**.

Come Re-Discover Asylum Hill's *Secret Garden*

If you have not yet visited Trinity's Memorial Garden this summer to take advantage of this wonderful extension of Trinity's "place of welcome, hope, and healing," do not delay. Each day when the Garden is open, more of our neighbors are discovering to their delight, this new destination for a lunchtime walk, and to take the opportunity to relax and unwind.

Come see the recent manicuring improvements made by Enid Oberholtzer, Paul Cooper & crew last week. The garden section with the water fountain has been completely weeded, and the plants were *tamed* and groomed. Mulch was put down. And, eureka! A plaque identifying the "Samuel's Tree" memorial was unearthed, and can now be seen and read, restoring the honor intended by its donors. Samuel's tree is a memorial celebrating the life of Samuel Naidoo, a former Trinity Assistant Sexton (1941-2007).

You do not have to come to the garden to "host." However, the garden can only remain open when someone is present to unlock the gate and remain in the garden until a replacement arrives or the gate is locked.

There are many time slots available for willing hosts, **Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m or 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** It is the easiest hosting job you will ever have. Anyone interested in volunteering to serve as "host" during the hours the garden is open is encouraged to either sign-up in Goodwin Hall, contact Pam in the office, or, better yet, **just come to the Garden. If the gate is locked, let someone in the parish office know, so it can be unlocked. If the gate is open, just come in and ... "stay and keep watch with Me."**

Civil Discourse Workshop Christ Church Cathedral

On **Wednesday, September 5, from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**, the Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations, Communications Coordinator and Office Manager, **Alan Yarborough** has been invited to **Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford** to offer a training course in **Civil Discourse**.

Civil discourse is engagement in conversation intended to enhance understanding.

Rabbi Steve Gutow, speaking at the Episcopal Church's event "Civil Discourse in America", remarked that, "civility is simply demonstrating respect for the dignity of our fellow humans—even those humans with whom we have sharp disagreement. Civility is allowing others to speak, and having the humility to admit that we may have something to learn. Civility favors truth over cheap gain, and patience over knee-jerk judgment."

The training is open to all; however **space is limited to 25 seats**, and is available on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in this training, please **rsvp as soon as possible** to: **Erin Flinn, ECCT's North Central Region Missionary** at eflinn@episcopalct.org; **c: 860-966-3742**.

Don't Procrastinate On Your Adult Summer Reading

It is not too early to start in on reading the Trinity Book Group's selection for the first meeting in autumn. It is **500 pages in length**, after all.

The Trinity Book Group will be gathering to discuss ***Humboldt's Gift***, by Saul Bellow on **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.

Now that your interest has been piqued, dust off your personal copy, or check out a print or downloadable copy from your local library; the book is also currently in stock at Barnes & Noble, Blueback Square.