

Apostles Striving to Follow the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ

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Sunday, September 2, 2018

Sunday, September 2 Fifteenth 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

Monday, September 3 Labor Day

Church Office, School & Buildings Closed

Tuesday, September 4

5:30 P.M. Novice Rehearsal – Choir Room
6:00 P.M. Chorister Rehearsal – Choir Room
6:00 P.M. Communications Task Force – Library

Wednesday, September 5

7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Thursday, September 6

11:00 A.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room
12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
2:00 P.M. Staff Meeting – Rector's Office
5:30 P.M. Novice Rehearsal – Choir Room
6:00 P.M. Chorister Rehearsal – Choir Room
7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Friday, September 7

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
7:00 P.M. Evensong with Grayson Warren Brown – Church
7:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Saturday, September 8

10:00 A.M. All Choir Workshop with Grayson Warren Brown, including St. Monica's & Emmanuel Lutheran Choirs – Church
10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall
7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Group (Mt. Sinai) – Huntington Hall

Sunday, September 9 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Trinity Sunday School Registration Begins
Worship/Parish Picnic with St. Monica's**

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Memorial Garden
9:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
9:00 A.M. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting – Library
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church
11:30 A.M. Parish Picnic – Memorial Garden
6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

News from Trinity Academy: First Grade Is Finally Here!

Trinity Academy is back in action with a new addition to the *family* – first grade! **This year will mark the first year that the school will be serving four grades, 1-4, and over 50 students.** The Academy would like to thank Trinity Church parishioners for allowing first grade to take over the former nursery. It is a bright and cheery space and perfect for the little *scholars!*

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.

**Refreshing Drinks & Conversation
Following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Visit the Memorial Garden
open until noon
Today**

Godly Play – The Children Need You!

Godly Play needs volunteer supervisors for the upcoming school year! In order to maintain Safe Church standards, we need adults willing to **supervise Godly Play sessions** this year. No prior experience required. **You will NOT be teaching the day's lesson. You simply have to be present to greet and guide our students.** Many adults have found that they experience God in new ways through observing children in Godly Play. Come find out why! To volunteer, contact Kate Rousseau at byroad@comcast.net or Ben Wyatt at bwyatt@trinityhartford.org.

Sunday School Classes Resume September 16

Our Sunday School classes will open for the 2018-2019 program year on September 16. Information on all our classes for young people as well as registration forms for parents and guardians to complete before their children start their new classes will be available next Sunday, September 9.

Sunday Hospitality Needs You!

Sunday "**Coffee Hour & Conversation**" has long been a tradition at Trinity; it's part of who we are. **Jennifer Stephens** (860-727-1842) coordinates Coffee Hour; volunteers bring fruit weekly; **Debbie Hamer** (860-216-3881) orders supplies; and **Vinnie Pacileo** sets up the coffee each Sunday. Lee Bellamy washes the dishes on Monday. It takes many hands to keep Coffee Hour going! **Now we just need your help. Please sign up for a Sunday that fits your schedule on the poster that will be in Goodwin Hall every week. Remember – many hands make for light work.**

Let Us Pray

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Al & Marion Pereira, Karin Peterson, Kitty Peterson, and Kristina Peterson; and those who serve as members of the Adult Christian Formation Team.

In our diocese, we pray for Trinity Church, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs; Church of Christ the Healer, Stamford; and Church musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors; bands; community chorister programs; parish committees on liturgy, music, and worship; Music, Liturgy, and the Arts Ministry Network. In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America. 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 pray 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; Louise Krippenstapel; 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 E. Robinson; Carolyn Rogers; Ruth Rose; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Al Shuckra; Frances Sloan; Hellen Strassner; Lindsey Tengtanga; Joe Troiano; Alice Turcotte; Peter Vreeland; Marshall Weaver; Chris Weber; Trudi White-Campbell; Amy Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; Xavion Williams; those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration policies; Bassam Al Bunni (grandson of Huda Gabri); Steve Gray; John and Lena Lee and family (Kitty Peterson); baby Emma Grace Murphy, Samantha Kimball (friends of Pam Haddad); 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 Anne Burgan, Lucy Shores, Sarah Abouzeid, and for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope.

Next Sunday! - September 9 Trinity Parish Picnic with St. Monica's

Trinity's annual parish picnic will be in the Memorial Garden immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service **next Sunday, September 9**. This event will welcome all of us back for a new program year, and keeping with tradition, we will be hosting our brothers and sisters of St. Monica's Parish as we worship and break bread together. The Hospitality Team will provide beverages, hamburgers and hotdogs.

Bring your favorite signature dish - especially ethnic favorites - and/or dessert to share.

Sign up on in Goodwin Hall and include the number of people in your party. There will also be an inflatable bounce house/obstacle course and other activities for children and adults alike.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, serving and clean-up. **Please consider signing up to volunteer!** In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in Goodwin Hall.

Weekend of Prayer and Praise with Grayson Warren Brown

Please join Trinity Church for a **Weekend of Prayer and Praise** with noted liturgical composer and evangelist Grayson Warren Brown.

Friday, September 7th @ 7 pm - Evensong

Sunday, September 9th @ 10 am - Holy Eucharist

Grayson Warren Brown is an internationally known liturgical composer, author and recording artist. His many years in a multicultural parish have given him a unique insight into the power that good liturgy can instill in people of all backgrounds.

Grayson has many collections to his credit, including early releases: *If God Is for Us*, *Been So Busy*, *Have You Heard the News*, and *Half Way Home*. He is the author of three books, including his 2015 release *The Transformative Power of Faith*.

His down-to-earth approach to liturgy and Scripture, coupled with his dynamic speaking style, has made him one of the most sought-after presenters in the U.S. today. **Don't miss this opportunity to hear Grayson Brown and experience his joyful music first-hand.**

Bishop's Book Discussion with Bishop Laura Ahrens at Camp Washington, September 18

Join Bishop Laura Ahrens to discuss "Waking Up White" (understand racism and racial tensions) by Debbie Irving. Chapters 1-5. Discussion begins at **11:00 a.m.** and is open to everyone, no cost to attend, however a \$10 donation is encouraged to cover the cost of lunch.

**Please register at campwashington.org
or call 890-567-9623.**

Financial Peace University Course Returns

This fall Trinity Church will be teaming up with Emmanuel Lutheran Church to host another offering of Financial Peace University. Wherever you are on your financial journey this class can help you gain insight into how you and your family interact with money and help you create a plan to build wealth and lead a generous life. The class will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Library starting on September 12 for 9 weeks.** If you have any questions about the class please **contact Kevin Chick at kevinchick@gmail.com.** If you would like to sign up, the link is **<https://fpu.com/1070109>.** **The cost of the class is \$109.** Checks should be made payable to *Trinity Church.* **(Scholarships are available. See Fr. Don)**

Next Issue of *The Voice To Be* Published In Late September: Deadline For Article Submission – Friday, September 14

The next issue of *The Voice* will cover **all events scheduled to take place in October and November.** The deadline for article submission is **Friday, September 14 if submitted via email.** Please send all material to **voice@trinityhartford.org.** If you need to submit your article in paper form, please deliver it to the Church office by **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13.** **When submitting an article, please be sure to include a brief statement of the topic in the subject line.**

Transforming Generosity: Trinity Church Hartford

Join your fellow parishioners on **Sunday, September 23,** for the beginning of our **annual Stewardship Program.** The Ingathering will be on Sunday, October 14, 2018. This year our theme will be "**Transforming Generosity**" inspired by Jesus' message:

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

We know that Trinity Episcopal Church has been transformed over the last seven years as we moved from a parish dependent on its endowment to a church with a stable financial base. As our Rector has said, "Trinity is living proof of what can happen when a congregation commits itself to Jesus' message of giving even when we don't know where the money is coming from, and being blessed with abundance." Come join us as we celebrate God's blessings and plan for the future transformations God has in store for Trinity!

New Program Year Planning: Calling ALL Trinity Groups, Committees, & Quadrant Leaders

As the new program year quickly approaches, it is important that ministry leaders submit the dates or patterns and times of their meetings. Please submit the following information to Pam Haddad in the Church office as soon as possible.

Each ministry leader submitting a room request room will be sent a confirmation email or offered alternative availability. Rooms are reserved on a first come first reserved basis.

With the request, please include the following: meeting or group name, dates or pattern, start time, end time, approximate # of attendees (min.-max.), room(s) requested, Notes: (Include any information you feel is relevant. **(Example:** Retreat – need silence in surrounding areas; food will be served)

Coming Attractions For September

- Sundays – 8:00 a.m.** Memorial Garden Worship Service
Continues through September 30, weather permitting
- Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Memorial Garden
Open (*Hosts needed! Sign-up sheet in Goodwin Hall*)
- Every Thursday – 12 Noon** Holy Eucharist – Chapel

- September 7-9 (Fri.-Sun.)** – Weekend of Prayer & Praise
with Grayson Warren Brown
- September 8-9 (Sat.-Sun.)** – Camp Washington Annual
Youth Festival
- September 9 (Sun.)** – Trinity Parish Picnic w/ St. Monica's
- September 12 (Weds.)** – Financial Peace University
Begins (9 week course)
- September 14 (Fri.)** – *The Voice of Trinity* article
submission deadline (voice@trinityhartford.org)
- September 16 (Sun.)** Sunday School & *Coffee and
Conversation* Programs resume
- September 18 (Weds.)** -- "Women Together" resumes
at St. John's, West Hartford
- September 18-19 (Tues-Weds)** – Loaves & Fishes Meal
Preparation and Serving
- September 22 (Sat.)** – Pollinator Festival in the Close
Memorial Garden & Church (tours)
- September 23 (Sun.)** – "Transforming Generosity" –
Annual Stewardship Program Begins
- September 28 (Fri.)** – Trinity Book Group Meeting