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Life Together

Adaptive Change or Slow Death

When our son was in high school, we attended a family weekend where we engaged in team-building exercises. One particular one I remember was entitled “Adaptive Change or Slow Death.” Not a lot of wiggle room there.

Every so often it is good to step back, take stock of where you are, and consider your next steps. It’s a good thing for individuals, and it’s a good thing for organizations. It most certainly is a good thing for a group of individuals known as The Body of Christ.

In September 2007, during our Vestry Retreat at Camp Washington and after a year-long self-study conducted by Dr. Cynthia Woolever of Hartford Seminary, we conducted a “fly over” exercise. Members of the Vestry were presented with the following challenge: ***Imagine it is now 2015. You are flying over the property at 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford in a helicopter. Describe what you see below.*** More than half of the Vestry members indicated

that they saw an on-campus school in Trinity’s future. Six years later, our congregation opened its doors to Trinity Episcopal Day School on Asylum Hill (now known as Trinity Academy) and its first class of 6th graders.

In 2014, the Vestry engaged the services of Partners for Sacred Places, a Chicago-based consulting firm specializing in working with urban congregations with large, historic buildings that serve their surrounding communities. In addition to reviewing Trinity’s various ministries and the programs it supports in the community, the staff of Partners conducted interviews with nearly 50 people – both parishioners and members of the Asylum Hill and Greater Hartford communities – to hear their thoughts about Trinity’s value to the surrounding community. In their Report to the Congregation (distributed in May 2015), the staff at Partners for Sacred Places said basically two things:

1. The parish is a vital congregation with strong leadership and high value to the community;
and
2. Our long-term value to the community was being compromised due to our inability to have a balanced budget.

So here is the really good news: Working together as the Body of Christ at Trinity, we have made such substantial progress in being good stewards of God’s gifts that the Vestry has decided, with the blessing

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Choir School Students To Offer Piano Recital

The students of The Choir School of Hartford will offer their end-of-term piano recital on Sunday, May 21, at 11:45 a.m. (following the 10:00 a.m. service). The recital will take place in the nave of Trinity Church, and will be followed by a reception in Goodwin Hall. You are cordially invited to come see and hear the progress our students have made over the course of this year. Thank you to all our donors who make piano lessons for our choristers possible. We would especially like to thank the parents who bring the children to their lessons and encourage practicing.

Hospitality Hosts

Here's the schedule of hosts for the Sunday coffee hour for June:

June 4

Debbie Hamer
Cindi Harvey

June 11

Tori Henry
Emeka & Esther Igboanugo

June 18 - Youth Sunday

Olda James
K Taw Doh & Lah Ku Paw

June 25

Bill Kofalk
Anne Lambright

Adult Forum Program Year Ends June 4

The 2016-2017 Adult Forum Series concludes June 4 with a Bible study led by Roy McAlpine. The Adult Forum will begin its 2017-2018 program year in September. Watch for details of next year's forum sessions in upcoming issues of *The Voice*.

Pentecost Is June 4

Pentecost, so called because it falls 50 days after Easter, is considered the birthday of the Church. It is the day when the Book of Acts tells us that "suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Our friends from Grace Lutheran Church will continue the tradition begun last year by joining us for the 10:00 a.m. service on Pentecost. All are encouraged to wear red, the color traditionally symbolizing the Holy Spirit. Red, yellow and orange streamers will again be provided to add to this festival occasion.

Goodbye and Thanks To Jun Lee

It is hard to believe it has been almost 10 months since Mr. Jun Lee joined our Trinity community as Interim Director of Music Ministries. Jun had not played in an Episcopal Church before, and Trinity had not had a part-time DMM for many years. It was indeed a time of discernment for Trinity as well as for Jun.

Now, nearly a year later, a newly-minted **Doctor Jun Lee** has received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree and is pursuing full time musical opportunities in Connecticut and beyond our borders as his 10-month contract at Trinity draws to a close. It has been a good year of discernment and growth for all of us. As this edition of *The Voice* goes to press, we are completing interviews for Jun's successor. (See accompanying article, Page 7.)

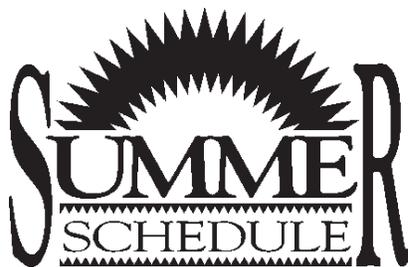
While Jun's contract is set to expire at the end of June, his actual final Sunday with us is yet to be established as his plans, and the potential arrival of his successor, have not been finalized. Please stay alert to announcements in the Sunday insert and in the weekly Trinity Email Blast for plans to celebrate Jun's fellowship and ministry among us.



Welcoming the Newly Baptized . . .

During the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15, we were pleased to welcome into the household of God and the parish of Trinity Church:

- Janaya Miya Texidor, daughter of Jonelle Eugene and Joseph Texidor.
- John Derrick Straitiff



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 25, 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 June 25.

Please note: There will be no 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity on July 16, 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 that date.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES: The final day for Church School classes is May 28, with our observance of Youth Sunday set for June 18. The final Adult Forum for the program year will take place on June 4. Classes for all children from 3 through high school age, as well as the Adult Forum, 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 first-floor 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".

Trinity Academy Receives Challenge Grant

A Trinity parishioner has offered a challenge grant to Trinity Academy of up to \$35,000 to help meet the school's anticipated expenses through the end of the present school year, a total of approximately \$89,000. The parishioner will match every dollar received up to \$35,000, but the intent is for the Academy to raise the whole \$89,000 so the school can end the year in "the black." The goal is to raise this amount by the end of May.

If you wish to be a part of helping Trinity Academy end its school year in financial good health, please mail your check, made payable to Trinity Academy and sent to the church office at 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06105, or make your contribution online at www.trinityday.org. All donations to the Academy are 100% tax deductible.

Please help Trinity Academy continue to change the lives of its elementary students and end the year on a solid financial footing!

Muslim Coalition To Host "A Taste of Ramadan"

The Muslim Coalition of Connecticut invites everyone to an interfaith event that will highlight the fasting traditions of the three Abrahamic faiths. The Taste of Ramadan will take place at the Waterbury Career Academy, 175 Birch Street in Waterbury, on Sunday, June 4, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The sunset breaking of the fast will take place at 8:30 p.m. Come hear about the tradition of fasting from Muslim, Christian and Jewish perspectives, and experience the breaking of the fast in Ramadan. To RSVP or find out more, call 860-242-1707. or email tasteoframadan@mcct.us.

Acolytes and Choristers Invited to Day of Fun at Camp Washington

Our acolytes and choristers are invited to spend Saturday, June 10, at beautiful Camp Washington in Lakeside, Connecticut. The day will be devoted entirely to having fun (outdoors if it's nice, indoors if it rains) – nothing to rehearse, memorize or perform. Activities will be led by one of the Camp Washington recreation leaders, and "activities" will include three full meals. The group will leave the Trinity Church parking lot promptly at 7:00 a.m. on the 10th, and will return at 8:00 p.m. Choristers and acolytes up through senior year in high school are invited. The cost of this day of fun in the sun (or maybe rain) is \$30.00.

Sign up on the table in Goodwin Hall following the Sunday services, or call Roy McAlpine (860-338-4525) or Pam Haddad (860-527-8133). If cost is a problem, please speak to Fr. Don. Adults are needed to drive and to serve as chaperones – call Roy or Pam if you're an adult willing to help out.

AFEDJ Thanks You

A very big thank you to all who contributed to the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday offerings. We raised \$1,569! This money will be sent to AFEDJ – The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem – and designated for the Schneller School in Jordan.

The children of this wonderful school thank you so much!

– Kate Smith
for the Outreach Team

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

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Hamer, Rector
Dr. Jun Lee, Interim Director of Music Ministries
Assisting Clergy

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

The Reverend William J. Eakins, Rector Emeritus

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Avery Ensemble Returns June 10

The Avery Ensemble will present its second free chamber music concert of the season, entitled *Musical America*, at Trinity Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10.



A graceful European introduction starts the program, Mozart's Piano Trio No. 5 in E Major, K. 242, followed by two little-known American masterpieces of chamber music:

first, Czech-American composer Tomas Svoboda's enchanting work for piano trio, *Passacaglia and Fugue*, Op. 87, a work by turns nostalgic, resonant, sparkling and energetic. To end the program, the ensemble will perform an out-of-print and never before recorded treasure, Rubin Goldmark's forgotten *Piano Quartet in A Major*, Op. 9, a romantic and effulgent expression of early twentieth-century American optimism.

The concert is free with a suggested donation of \$20.

The Avery Ensemble has been piano quartet-in-residence at Trinity Church since 2007. Its four core members are violinist Annie Trépanier, violist Steve Larson, cellist Hans Twitchell and pianist Adriana Jarvis.

For more information on the musicians and their program on June 10, please visit www.averyensemble.org.

From the Rector ***Continued from Page 1***

of Partners for Sacred Places, to undertake a capital campaign beginning in the fall 2017.

It should be clear: The purpose of a capital campaign is not to turn our buildings into a shrine. The decision to undertake a capital campaign recognizes the important role our buildings play in supporting God's mission in this community. It is a statement that we understand that role and our long-term commitment to serve God's people in this place. It is, when you come right down to it, a statement of faith.

I ask your prayers for our congregation as we take this bold step into the future, not for our glory, but to the greater glory of God and the fulfillment of the mission to which God calls us as the Body of Christ at Trinity Episcopal Church. Please join us for an introduction to this next step in our congregational life at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 17, when Gianfranco Grande from Partners for Sacred Places will present a workshop, *Preparing for a Capital Campaign*.

Your brother in Christ,

Don+

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Hamer, Rector

Cystic Fibrosis Bake Sale Thank You

Thank you to all who stopped by our Team Strolling for Sarah bake sale on April 30. We raised \$434.75 for CF research. We are so grateful for your support. Our walk in Wickham Park was Saturday, May 6. It did not rain and we had a great day. There's still time to support us: visit our website at <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/KateSmith> or send your contribution via snail mail to 106 Vista Way Bloomfield CT 06002.

Our granddaughter Sarah thanks you!

– Kate and Drew Smith

Book Group To Discuss Charles Dickens Classic

Have you always wanted to read Charles Dickens' classic novel *Nicholas Nickleby*, but never done it? Now's a perfect opportunity, as it's the selection for the June meeting of Trinity's Book Group.

The meeting will take place Friday, June 23, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Manchester home of Martha Freimuth. Come for refreshments, animated discussion, and an opportunity to be with other friendly folks who like to read! Please let Martha know if you plan to attend by giving her a call at 860-647-8990.

Annual Meeting on June 11

As has been our custom for a number of years, Trinity will hold its annual Parish Meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Trinity Sunday, which falls on

June 11 this year. In order that we may all worship together and meet in sacred



convocation to conduct the affairs of the church, a 9:30 a.m. service will replace the customary 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services on that day.

The sermon on the 11th will also serve as the Rector's annual report to the parish. Following the closing hymn, a short interval of fellowship and refreshments will take place in Goodwin Hall while the nave is prepared for the meeting. The business of the meeting will include reports from the Wardens and Treasurer, reports from The Choir School of Hartford and Trinity Academy, and the election of officers and a new class of Vestry members (see the Nominating Committee's slate in the columns to the right). There will be opportunity for general discussion about the state of the parish and such other matters as may come before the Annual Meeting.

The Nursery will be open to care for babies and toddlers during the Annual Meeting, and there will be a children's program in Huntington Hall. Journey to Adulthood members should attend the Annual Meeting.

Plan on joining all your fellow parishioners as we take time to reflect on our common life together as The Parish of Trinity Church.

Vestry Approves Candidate Slate for 2017 Annual Meeting

The Vestry has approved the report of the Nominating Committee for a slate to be presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting. All officers are elected to one-year terms, with those nominated to at-large Vestry seats serving three-year terms. The slate is as follows:

Officers (one-year terms):

Warden - Martha Freimuth (1st term)
Warden - J. Alan Rice (3rd term)
Treasurer - Janet Wilkinson (3rd term)
Assistant Treasurer - Kenneth (Casey) Rousseau (10th term)
Clerk - Kathleen (Kitty) Peterson (3rd term)

Vestry (three-year terms):

Kevin Chick
Richard Syracuse
Katherine Wilson
Steven Zhitnick

Nominating Committee for 2018 (2nd term, expiring in 2018):

Frederick Bohlen
Neill Derick
Richard McMenemy
Deborah Thomas

Nominating Committee for 2018 (1st term, expiring in 2019):

James Bradley
Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
William Lawrence
Ernestine Weaver

.Thanks go to Jacqui Johnson and Rich McMenemy for their diligent efforts on behalf of the Nominating Committee.



"This would've looked so good on my résumé."

Update: Director of Music Ministries Search

For several months a group of Trinity parishioners, chaired by Martha Freimuth, has been advertising and accepting applications for a permanent (not interim) Director of Music Ministries.

In early March, job postings were placed with the American Guild of Organists, The Association of Anglican Musicians, The Royal School of Church Music in America, and on the Trinity and Diocesan websites. We received a total of 17 applications; of those, the committee wanted to have online video interviews with seven. Of those seven, one candidate withdrew for personal reasons unrelated to Trinity, and one was offered full-time employment at a Presbyterian church in Texas.

Of the remaining five candidates, the committee decided to have a thorough, face-to-face interview with three. These in-depth interviews include a private meeting with Fr. Don and three 15-minute rehearsals with the Choir School, the adult choir, and both choirs together. Following that, the group moves into the church to perform the anthem that the choirs have rehearsed. That performance is followed by the candidate's leading the "congregation" in a hymn selected by the committee, offering an improvisation on *There Is A Balm In Gilead*, and finally performing a postlude of his or her choice on the gallery organ. The interview concludes with a follow-up interview using a standard set of questions, an opportunity for committee members to ask follow-up questions, and an opportunity

for the candidate to ask any questions he or she has for members of the group.

As this edition of *The Voice* goes to press, we are anticipating conducting our final interview on Saturday, May 20. The committee plans to meet on Tuesday, May 23, to conduct a final consideration of the candidates and make a recommendation to Fr. Don for his consideration. The actual start date of the chosen candidate will be negotiated between Fr. Don, Jun Lee, and the candidate depending upon his or her availability. Look for further announcements in the Sunday service leaflet insert and the weekly email blast.

Summer Opportunities at Camp Washington

Camp Washington, the official camp and conference center of the Episcopal Church in Lakeside, Connecticut, is offering a wide variety of 2017 summer programs for girls and boys ages 5-16. These include one- and two-week general camp sessions for children 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. In addition, there will also be two-night Mini Camps for younger children as well as a three-day daycamp for children not yet ready for an overnight camping experience. For a full listing of all the sessions being offered this summer, visit campwashington.org, or call the camp office at 860-567-9623. Registration forms are available on the camp website.

CVSO Concludes 2016-2017 Series with "Grass Roots"

The Connecticut Valley Symphony Orchestra will offer "Grass Roots,"

a program of classical music inspired by folk tunes, for the final concert of its 2016-

2017 season. The concert will take place at Trinity Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11.

The program on the 11th will include Vaughan Williams' *English Folk Song Suite*, Aaron Copland's music for the "cowboy ballet" *Rodeo* (including the rousing "Hoe-down" section used in the "Beef: it's what's for dinner" commercials), and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, the most popular of the 19 rhapsodies Liszt originally wrote for piano, and much used in feature cartoons since it was rendered as a piano solo by Mickey Mouse in 1929. Cellist Aron Zelkowitz, who has performed widely in North America and Europe, will join the orchestra as the soloist for a performance of Dvorak's Cello concerto, the composer's last work for a solo instrument. Joseph Hodge, Music Director for the CVSO, will conduct.

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 the age of 12 will be admitted free of charge. The concert will be followed by a reception in Goodwin Hall.



Trinity Vestry Approves Capital Campaign; Workshop and Potluck Supper Scheduled for June 17

A seed that was planted over three years ago has taken root and begun to grow. At its April meeting, the Trinity Vestry agreed in principle to move forward with conducting a capital campaign. On May 16, the Vestry formally approved entering into a contract with Partners for Sacred Places to conduct a capital campaign beginning in the fall of 2017.

While the official kick-off of the capital campaign will not be until the fall, the Vestry is sponsoring a **workshop and potluck supper on Saturday evening June 17**. The evening will start at 4:30 p.m. with a two-hour workshop offered by Gianfranco entitled “*How to Prepare for a Capital Campaign*,” followed by a potluck supper in Goodwin Hall. The evening will be family-friendly, with children’s activities during the workshop, and plenty of good food afterwards.

A little history . . .

In early 2014, the Vestry voted to enter into a feasibility study with Partners for Sacred Places, a national non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and repurposing of historic urban church buildings, like Trinity. The study had a three-fold purpose:

- To provide a barometer about Trinity’s over-all health as a congregation.
- To obtain professional insights as to how we can maximize the value of the historic Trinity campus to the Episcopal Church in Connecticut and to the surrounding community.
- To consider the feasibility and advisability of conducting a capital campaign to position Trinity to advance that goal.

Partners for Sacred Places submitted its report to the Vestry in May 2015. In the process of preparing the report, the staff of Partners conducted nearly 50 interviews with members of the congregation and, equally importantly, many community leaders with whom Trinity has been associated over the years. The 30+ page report can be summarized in two points as follows:

- Trinity is a vibrant, healthy parish with many extraordinary ministries and community partnerships, healthy lay and clergy leadership, a respectable level of parish financial support and an honored place in the Greater Hartford community.
- The parish should *not* consider a capital campaign until its financial situation is stabilized with a sustainable draw on its endowment funds. The PSP team provided several pages of recommendations in a “12-18-month Action Plan” to be followed before revisiting the idea of a capital campaign.

In February of this year, some 22 months after release of the 2015 report, Fr. Don met with Gianfranco Grande, Senior Vice President of Partners for Sacred Places and the lead investigator on the Trinity project, to apprise him of Trinity’s progress toward the stated goals. Chief among them was Trinity’s 2017 accomplishment of having a nearly balanced budget with a very sustainable 5% draw on the endowment (compared to up to 15% - 20% draws in recent years). Gianfranco suggested an in-person meeting with the Trinity Vestry to again explore the potential opportunities for a capital campaign. That meeting was held on April 4, leading to the approvals at the April and May Vestry meetings.

The Vestry is hoping for a great turnout for the workshop and potluck on June 17. Please be sure to mark your calendars and plan on participating!

Outreach at Trinity



May Update on Our Refugee Family

Huda, Abdulrahman, and Diaa are doing well! Huda has a part-time job at La Quinta Hotel, and Abdulrahman continues to work at Treva Restaurant, soon to transfer to Sohara Mediterranean Restaurant across the street when it opens in the next couple of weeks. Diaa is thriving in elementary school, is almost fluent in English, and is mastering riding his bicycle. They have embraced their new American life, and their greatest sorrow is that the rest of the family remain scattered around the globe as a result of the Syrian war.

We are in much need of volunteers to help watch Diaa on weekends, when the two adults are both at work. If you are interested in helping out, whether for a full or half day, please let Anne Rapkin know (860-521-5992 or a.rapkin@snet.net).

We also need donations of summer clothes for Diaa, who will be going to summer school and day camp during July and part of August. He is 10½, and wears size 10/11 shorts and medium shirts. We need swim trunks, flip-flops, shorts, short-sleeved shirts, socks, and underwear. In addition, the family needs some pads of paper, pens and pencils, standard-sized staples, letter-sized mailing envelopes, Scotch tape, and placemats for their dining table. They also need a printer and printer paper; if you

have a functioning used printer, please let Anne know. Please do NOT leave ANYTHING at the church without contacting her first.

Thanks to all of you who have given so generously of your time and money to help our refugee family!

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 30.

To participate, 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 completed kit to the parish office during the week, or leave it in the Baptistry on Sunday morning. (You might want to team up with another Trinity member to split the cost of a backpack this year.) 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 29 this year. All kits need to be turned in by August 20 so our Covenant to Care social worker, Lakesha Ruth, will have time to get the backpacks to the children who need them before classes start.

Two Saturdays in Summer: Church by the Pond

Trinity's 2017 summer opportunities to prepare and distribute bag lunches in Bushnell Park for those in need are **Saturday, June 17**, and **Saturday, August 19**. 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 17 and August 19:

- 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.

Cycle of Prayer for June - August

June 4

Irwin, Olive & Amanda Tronchin
Alice Turcotte
Benneth, Corlet, Franklin,
Justin & Jonathan Ude

June 11

Albert Van Stolk
Doug & Priscilla Viets
Peter Vreeland,
Richard Charron &
Tony Rivera

June 18

Pekah Wallace &
Jay Nolan-Wallace
Sonia & Cassandra Watson
Tim, Atis & Freya Watt,
and Amity Gaige

June 25

George & Erica Weinstock
Bruce and Nancy Whitcomb
Trudi White-Campbell &
Stephen Campbell

July 2

David, Ernestine, David &
Eugenia Weaver
Marshall Weaver
Elaine Weber

July 9

James, Emily, Levi &
Norah White
Justin White
Marc Wiest

July 16

Gayle Wilcox
Janet Wilkinson
Amy Williams

July 23

Carl Williams
Deborah & Shakeem Williams
Pam Williams

July 30

Percy Williamson
Ray & Kathie Wilson
Chris, Milah & Elah Windnagle
and Jennifer Siebold

August 6

Steve Zhitnik & Anne Rapkin
Marie & April Alford-Harkey
Marilyn Alverio

August 13

Gus & Peg Andrian
Georges, Marthe &
Joseph Annan-Kingsley
Phyllis Appadu

August 20

Evelyn Babins
Connie Bain
David & Jill Barrett

August 27

Carmen Belgrave & Laquisha
and Anthony Springer
Basil & Joy Bennett
Mavis Bennett

You're Invited to a Jazz Mass at the Cathedral

No 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity on July 16

Fr. Don and Dean Lina Howell of Christ Church Cathedral are excited to announce a second annual joint worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 16. As part of the annual Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, we will worship together at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. to the musical accompaniment of a jazz ensemble.



Note that on July 16 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. Parking is also available in the MAT Garage located across from the cathedral on Church Street, but tickets for the garage must be validated just outside the Cathedral House auditorium. Parking for those with physical disabilities is available in the alleyway off Church Street between the Cathedral and the Cathedral House building.



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

- ★ **Jun Lee**, our Interim Director of Music Ministries, received the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Connecticut on May 6.
- ★ **Alyssa Venora**, soprano section leader in the Trinity Choir, received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Connecticut's Neag School of Education on May 7. Alyssa will return to UConn next year to work on her master's degree.
- ★ **Liana Haddad**, daughter of Pam Haddad, Assistant to the Rector, and Georges Haddad, will receive her Master's degree in Applied Meteorology from Plymouth State University on May 20. Liana would like to work as an analyst of weather impact for an insurance company or legal group, the government, National Weather Service, aviation or nautical-maritime development.

Congratulations to Jun, Alyssa and Liana! 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.

Flower Guild Workshop Set for June 17

A workshop on flower arranging will be held in the church on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. We'll be sharing tips on how to fix flowers for your home and the church. This will be a hands-on event during which everyone will have a chance to do an arrangement.

The Flower Guild is also looking for new volunteers both during the summer months, when we like to use what is plentiful in the Memorial Garden or in our yards, as well as for year-round help. If you would like to be a part of this enjoyable ministry, or would like to know more about it, please contact one of us –

George Chien, Jane Harris and
Percy Williamson

Choirs To Say Good-Bye For the Summer

The Trinity Choir and The Choir School of Hartford will hang up their red robes and begin their summer break following the end of the program year on June 18. It's been another busy year for our singers, who enhanced our worship each Sunday morning and at special holiday services. Choir activities this year included a May 6 trip to join a number of other choirs for a workshop and service of Evensong at St. Bartholomew's in New York City. A highlight for many of our singers will be the upcoming choir trip to England in July (see Page 14).

Our singers will return to the choir loft come September for another year of beautiful music to enrich the services at Trinity. Please take a moment to thank them!

Support Our Loaves & Fishes Ministry

On the Tuesday before the third Wednesday of the month, Trinity's Loaves & Fishes Ministry volunteers gather for fellowship, and to prepare the monthly noontime meal served on Wednesday (at Loaves & Fishes Inc., Immanuel Congregational Church) for a gathering of 75+ hungry guests, mostly from the Asylum Hill area. Word has gotten out about how delicious/nutritious our meals are, and we regularly have "waiting lines" at the doors to get in from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Guests report that they come to Loaves & Fishes hungry, and leave having eaten what is often their only meal of the day. The usual heartfelt "thank you" received from our guests is a priceless blessing for volunteers.

Food insecurity in Hartford is an ongoing problem. Trinity's Food Ministries to meet these needs are significant and essential to the Hartford area.

The monthly cost to prepare the Loaves & Fishes meal averages \$345. Donations of time and/or financial support are always needed and welcome. To donate, write "Loaves & Fishes" on the subject line of your check made out to Trinity Church; to volunteer your time, come to the Trinity Church kitchen to PREPARE the meal on the designated Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.; to SERVE the meal, come to Immanuel Church (corner of Farmington & Woodland) on the designated Wednesday (dates and times are always announced in the Sunday insert and in the monthly calendars in *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	Bella Esponda	June 30	Ismael Rubio	August 4
Jo-Ann Sadosky	June 1	Gloria Cheyney	July 2	Kodi-Jane Mogor	August 7
Walton Foster	June 1	Cecelia Timothy	July 5	Don Hamer	August 9
Brian Faille	June 2	Jean Peelle	July 8	Anthony Miller	August 10
Kristen Williams-Garcia	June 3	Leslyn Clark	July 10	Jan Peake	August 10
Adair Lummis	June 4	Peter Green	July 10	Peter Vreeland	August 10
David Pontrelli	June 4	Bill Kofalk	July 10	Tom Moore	August 11
Mark MacGougan	June 5	Kendall Okeke	July 10	Sasha Esponda	August 11
Joy Bennett	June 5	Kimberly Okeke	July 10	Christina Gellman	August 12
Richard McMenamy	June 5	John Robinson	July 12	Amy Arlin	August 13
Trocari Griffith-McCalop	June 6	Ann Knapp	July 13	Suzanne Gates	August 14
Riley Sutton	June 6	Carolyn Rogers	July 14	Gary Holmes	August 15
JoEllen Jansing	June 8	Fiona Cheyney	July 15	Loretta Eckhardt	August 16
Bonnie Matthews	June 8	Maung Oo	July 15	Jason Duva	August 16
Tom Oberholtzer	June 10	Matthew Chong-Leyhow	July 16	Joseph Annan-Kingsley	August 16
Gavin Cheyney	June 10	Kaitlin Chong-Leyhow	July 16	Fred Margeson	August 16
Robin Foster	June 10	Trudi White-Campbell	July 16	Hunter Troiano	August 17
Sam Clark	June 10	David Barrett	July 17	Pamela Garcia	August 18
Madison Ross	June 10	Kate Smith	July 17	Agatha Okeke	August 18
Marion Catanzaro	June 13	Olive Tronchin	July 17	Bert Landman	August 19
Kate Steven	June 14	Susan Eaccarino	July 18	Penny Pearson	August 19
Michael Chong	June 14	Mima Esponda	July 19	Davonté Griffith	August 20
Sophiya Esponda	June 16	Helen Hart	July 19	Julian Rose	August 21
Bruce Whitcomb	June 17	Ellen Richardson	July 19	Karl Profe	August 21
Jacqui Johnson	June 17	Jonathan Reik	July 20	Kevin Chick	August 22
Meg Foster	June 17	Benneth Ude	July 22	Beverly Bygrave	August 23
Tro Moo	June 18	Merle Melhado	July 23	Eugenia Weaver	August 24
Marc Wiest	June 19	Philip Green	July 23	Susanne Mantel	August 24
Franklin Ude	June 20	Marianna Drunnamano	July 23	Carol Derick	August 24
Russ Hunter	June 20	Lair Besel	July 24	Tehya Rubio	August 26
Basil Bennett	June 21	Al Shuckra	July 25	Kevin Brookman	August 26
Guillermo Irizarry	June 22	Pollyann Thomas	July 25	Michael Thomas	August 26
Leroy Bohlen	June 23	Sue Hart	July 25	Amy Williams	August 26
Karl Pearson	June 23	Krista Mogor	July 26	Tehya Rubio	August 26
Alexia Williams-Garcia	June 23	Gertrud Newhall	July 26	Michelle Faille	August 27
Boo Morton	June 24	Ray Wilson	July 28	Kevin Rennie	August 28
Justin Ude	June 28	Marthe Kingsley	July 30	Malik Thomas	August 30
Phil Reynolds	June 28	David Carson	August 2	Carmen Belgrave	August 30
Margery Samuels	June 29	Josepha Schrijn	August 2	Edgar Garcia	August 30
Corlet Ude	June 29	Frank Kirkpatrick	August 4	Nome Morgan	August 30
Nigel Francis	June 30	Stephanie Thomas	August 4	Freya Watt	August 30
				James White	August 31

News from Trinity Academy for May

There is still a lot going on at Trinity Academy even as the last day of school (June 9) is fast approaching.

Thank you to Trinity Episcopal Church and your Lenten project of providing new sneakers to our



students. They are loving running, jumping and skipping in their new shoes at

recess, and have proudly been showing them off: "Look at my new sneakers," "Aren't they cool looking," "They are so comfy," and "I love the colors" are some of the comments that have been heard in the halls.

Volcanos were recently erupting at The Science Fair. The students proudly displayed and explained their science projects to family and friends. The fair was also an opportunity for the Trinity Academy community to come together and share a potluck dinner.

Admissions for the 2017-18 school year have begun. The Academy is accepting applications for 2nd and 3rd grade only, since 4th grade is now full for next year. Trinity offers small classes; individual attention; strong academic curriculums in addition to engaging specials in art, music, performing arts, gym, yoga, martial arts, golf and gardening; longer school days (7:30 to 5:00); and nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and snacks. Interested families can contact the school at 860 251-8337 or email admissions@trinityday.org.

Join us on Wednesday, May 31, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Still Hill

Brewery for craft beer tasting, food and fun while supporting Trinity Academy. Still Hill is located at 1275 Cromwell Ave.. Building C, Unit 8/9 in Rocky Hill. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased online from www.trinityday.org, at the school or by calling 860-251-8337. Tickets will be available at the door as well. Hope you can join us!

The students have been working very hard learning their lines, songs, and dances for their upcoming production of Jr. Broadway's *The Jungle Book*. Come meet Mowgli, te Man Cub, and his jazzy friend Baloo and join them on their journey through the jungle as they come across a herd of elephants, mischievous monkeys and a really mean snake. Tap your feet and clap your hands to songs like "The Bare Necessities" and "Jungle Beat." Performances will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00. Trinity Academy thanks The Hartford insurance company for a grant that makes this production possible

Trinity's 4th graders are preparing to leave Trinity Academy and move on to Middle School. The Academy has prepared them academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually to not only succeed in school but to also be kind and caring individuals ready to embrace their next journey. We wish them much success and happiness as they move forward.

– Barbara Roberts,
Director of Development

Annual Youth Sunday Celebration Set for June 18

On Sunday, June 18, 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 18th, our high school graduates will be addressing the congregation, and, at the 10:00 a.m. service, we will honor and celebrate all those who participate in ministry with our young people, recognizing that both teachers and students learn together as they engage in the process of growing their faith in an increasingly complex world.

We congratulate our 2017 high school seniors, every one of whom has served as an acolyte at Trinity for many years:

Suliman Foster, who is the son of Walton and Benjamin Foster, will graduate from Northwest Catholic High School and plans to attend Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia.

Kimberly Okeke and Kendall Okeke, daughter and son of Agatha Okeke and the late Kenneth Okeke, will both graduate from CREC Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy and plan to attend the University of Connecticut in the fall.

Zech Stephens, the son of Jennifer Stephens, is a senior at the CREC Public Safety Academy; he will attend Lincoln University in Pennsylvania next year.

Justin Ude, son of Benneth and Corlet Ude, will graduate from South Windsor High School. Justin will also be attending UConn beginning in the fall.

Connecticut River Pilgrimage Comes to Hartford July 4-5

The Episcopal Churches of New England, the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and Kairos Earth, in partnership with local, statewide, and regional organizations along the Connecticut River, have organized the first-ever pilgrimage along the length of the river. As discussed in the last issue of *The Voice*, a core group of “river pilgrims” will journey the full length of the river, being joined by “daily pilgrims” as they traverse individual stretches/communities, and by “pilgrims in prayer” for those who aren’t able to paddle along or join in events but want to participate in the 40-day spiritual practices that correspond with the Pilgrimage dates.

The group will arrive in Hartford on July 4 and will be greeted by Hartford-area Episcopal Churches. An event marking and celebrating the pilgrimage at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 155 Wyllys Street in Hartford, will begin with a service of Holy Eucharist at 3:30 p.m. on the 4th, with the Rt. Rev. James Curry, retired Bishop Suffragan for Connecticut, preaching. The service will be followed by a multicultural Fourth of July celebration on the Good Shepherd lawn, featuring traditional hot dogs and hamburgers as well as ethnic foods representing the diversity of our various congregations.

How can you participate?

1. We are forming a community choir to sing at the Eucharist. All interested in joining this choir should contact Jun Lee to sign up.
2. Add your name to the sign up

sheet in Goodwin Hall if you intend to participate in the picnic, indicating how many will be in your group and the foods you intend to bring.

3. If you would like to participate in a short paddle down the Connecticut River as the pilgrims leave for Middletown on July 5, see Fr. Don. A group of “day trippers” will paddle 2-3 hours to an as-yet-to-be-determined site south of Hartford.

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.



The church office and buildings will be closed on both Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Choirs To Take Flight for England Tour

On July 14, twelve Choristers and six adult singers from Trinity Church will fly to London to join four Choristers and 27 adults from the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore (Bert Landman’s new parish) for an eight-day choir tour of the United Kingdom. The combined choirs will tour London, Norwich, and Peterborough; sing daily Evensong services at Ely Cathedral (www.elycathedral.org), and sing for a special service at the 800-year-old Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Titchmarsh. Thanks to all the choristers, families and friends who have worked so hard for the past three years to make this trip happen. We wish all the singers Godspeed and a safe journey.

Next Issue of *The Voice* To Be Published in August; Deadline is August 21

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 21. 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 2017-2018 program year.

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 20.

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.

EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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<i>Page 4</i>	June 4 5:00 p.m. "Taste of Ramadan" at Waterbury Career Academy
<i>Page 5</i>	June 10 7:30 p.m. Avery Ensemble concert
<i>Page 6</i>	June 11 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Annual Meeting - <i>One service at Trinity this day</i>
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<i>Page 5</i>	June 23 7:00 p.m. Book Group at Martha Freimuth's home
<i>Page 14</i>	July 4 3:30 p.m. River Pilgrimage Hartford area Eucharist and potluck at Good Shepherd
<i>Page 10</i>	July 16 10:00 a.m. Jazz Mass at Christ Church Cathedral - <i>No 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity</i>
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<i>Trinity Sunday</i> 11 9:30 Holy Eucharist & Annual Meeting 3:00 CVS0 concert	12 7:00 Trinity Academy annual board meeting	13 6:00 Choir School parents meeting 7:00 Outreach Team	14 7:00 Property Team	15	16 <i>Office closed</i>	17 12:30 Church by the Pond meal Preparation 4:30 Capital Campaign workshop and potluck supper
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Coming up in August:

- August 19 Church by the Pond meal preparation begins at 12:30 p.m.
- August 21 Deadline for next issue of *The Voice* (5:00 p.m.)

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