



# VOICE OF TRINITY

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## Life Together at Trinity

### *When Should I Call the Pastor?*

“Fr. Don, I hate to call you because I know you are so busy, but . . .”

I wouldn't be writing this particular column if I had not heard this comment three times in the last several weeks. On each occasion, the comment came from a faithful parishioner who was seeking pastoral advice or intervention with respect to a personal situation. On each occasion I was saddened by the reluctance of the parishioner to call.



The fact of the matter is, yes, I am busy – so are most of us. And it is true that, like most people, pastors can fall victim to attending to matters that present themselves as “urgent” whether or not they are important or warrant attention at all. The flow of paper through an office somehow always seems to be urgent and to be sure, at some level, it is important. But it is NEVER more important than caring for and attending to the needs of parishioners and others who depend on the clergy for guidance or support. I can assure you that I didn't go to seminary to become an administrator. I

can also assure you that being with and serving the pastoral needs of members of the congregation is far more satisfying than a day of administrative work or meetings.

Ever since I have been at Trinity, we have published a list of times when parishioners *should* call the clergy. (It appears on our website on the Pastoral Care tab.) It is the highest privilege for me or any clergy to be involved in the events of parishioner's lives – whether joyful or sorrowful – and to minister in any way that is supportive of them. It is hard to do this if we are not aware of the situation. So I reprint that list below, meant only as examples and by no means as limitations.

**As a way to get to know your clergy.** The clergy appreciate the opportunity to get to know parishioners in their homes or workplaces. Invitations are welcome! Of course, parishioners are always welcome to meet with clergy in the parish offices as well. To assure that the clergy will be able to attend to your concerns with proper care, appointments are always suggested and appreciated.

**When you have spiritual or moral questions,** or questions about the Church and its teaching, or when you are faced with a difficult decision, the clergy stand as a source of guidance, acceptance and prayerful support.

**If you wish to participate in the Rite of Reconciliation.** The Book of Common Prayer provides an opportunity if you are troubled in conscience to confess your sins privately to “a discreet and understanding priest” in order that you “may receive the benefit of absolution, and spiritual counsel and advice . . . the

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## Coming Up in the Adult Forum

The new program year of Christian Formation classes is now in full swing. Our Adult Christian Formation Team has scheduled a variety of exciting Adult Forum sessions for the coming months, with topics of interest to everyone. As of press time for this issue of *The Voice*, the schedule of Forum sessions for the Sundays in October and November was as follows:

### **October 9 – Jesus to Constantine Part I - The Birth of Christianity**

How did the Jesus Movement grow and evolve over its first three hundred years? How did this process clarify or compromise the Christian message?

We'll be exploring these questions over a series of adult forums scattered through the year, using a video series from the "Great Courses" library featuring Bart Ehrman, a noted professor and author on this topic. On October 9, we'll view the first video in this series, which provides an overview of the earliest history of the Church and its relationship to Judaism. The video will be followed by a discussion moderated by Frank Kirkpatrick.

### **October 16 – TBD**

### **October 23 – Who Wants To Be an Episcopal Millionaire? (Special Election Edition!)**

Mark MacGougan is back with another game show, filled with jokes, trivia and the chance to find out how much unnecessary information is lurking in the brains of our Trinity Church brothers and sisters. In addition to church trivia, this game will feature timely trivia on politics and elections. It promises to be more fun than is really appropriate in church. Bring your friends and neighbors! (This event will be in Goodwin Hall.)

### **October 30 – No forum (Special Reformation Sunday service at Grace Lutheran; see article on Page 6)**

### **November 6 – Bible Study**

Roy McAlpine will lead a discussion of the readings for the day

### **November 13 – No forum; Going-away part for Bonnie Matthews (see article on Page 9)**

### **November 20 – TBD**

### **November 27– No Forum (Thanksgiving weekend)**

*Please check the Sunday bulletin inserts for updates to the Adult Forum schedule, as the events listed above are subject to change.*

*Adult Forum sessions are generally held in the Library following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday services; note that "Who Wants To Be an Episcopal Millionaire" on October 23 will take place in Goodwin Hall.*

## **News from Trinity Academy**

August 29 was the first day of school for Trinity Academy. We excitedly welcomed the inaugural 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class of eight students along with seventeen 4<sup>th</sup> graders, thirteen 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, one new teacher and support for the specials in Art, Yoga, Martial Arts, Physical Education and Library.

The first week of school we held a family breakfast, which was well attended. Before enjoying a delicious meal, Father Don offered a prayer to welcome Trinity's families, students and staff along with prayers for a successful school year filled with learning and emotional and spiritual growth. Parents expressed interest in starting a PTO. A PTO will help form a strong link in the important school and home connection.

We have started One School One Book where the whole school is reading as a COMMUNITY (one of our core values) *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Introduced this year is Word of the Day. Every day a new word is presented to the whole school community. To reinforce the word, its meaning and usage will be discussed and the word used in the classroom and at specials. A list of the Words of the Day is included in the weekly newsletter. Families are encouraged to have the children share the definitions and use the words at home, supporting the link between school and home.

The students are growing academically as they enjoy their specials of Art, Yoga, Martial Arts, going to the library and gardening with the Knox Foundation. These

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assurance of pardon, and the strengthening of your faith.” If you seek sacramental forgiveness, you are urged to meet with the clergy. The seal of the confessional ensures confidentiality.

**At the birth or adoption of a child.** We want to rejoice with parents for the gift of creation of new life. Plans for the child’s baptism can be discussed and, if desired, arrangements made for the rite of Thanksgiving for a Child.

**When you are prevented from worshipping at church or suffering with chronic illness.** Please call the office and a member of the clergy or a pastoral visitor will arrange a pastoral visit at your home.

**When you are going to the hospital.** When notified, the clergy visit area hospitals to offer prayers and to bring Holy Communion. If you are admitted to a hospital, please register as an Episcopalian and a member of Trinity Church in Hartford, and ask a friend or family member to contact the church as soon as possible. Be aware that present federal law prohibits hospitals and other health providers from releasing personal information unless you have authorized them to do so.

**In case of pastoral emergency.** In the case of any emergency situation where you desire the pastoral services of a priest, please call the main number at 860-527-8133 and notify the office staff or receptionist immediately. If the emergency occurs outside of normal office hours, select the “pastoral emergency” option on the voice mail and a member of the clergy will be notified as soon as possible.

These are just examples and not limitations. Yes, it is true that we have one priest on the staff for a large congregation. Please know that in addition to leading worship, pastoral care and relationships are additional primary responsibilities of parish clergy, and responsibilities that we cherish.

Your brother in Christ,

The Rev. Donald L. Hamer, Rector

## Support Trinity Academy Through the United Way

If you will be making your annual United Way pledge at work in the coming weeks, please consider directing all or part of your pledge to our resident school, Trinity Academy Hartford. Write in the school’s code (DS1111) and the school name and its address (120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06105) under “Other” on the pledge form to indicate you want to designate your pledge to a charity other than the community partners listed. Thanks!



The church office and buildings will be closed on Monday, October 10, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

The buildings will also be closed on November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday except for the 10:00 a.m. service (in addition to the usual Friday closing on November 25).



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## **Hospitality Hosts**

### **October 9**

Jon & Jane Reik  
Alan Rice &  
Elena Zhidkova-Rice

### **October 16**

Steven & Yasmeen Ross  
Casey & Kate Rousseau

### **October 23**

Al Shuckra  
Kathy Steinwedell

### **October 30**

Jennifer Stephens  
Jannel Thomas

### **November 6**

Frances Sloan  
Michael & Debbie Thomas

### **November 13**

Olive Tronchin  
Sonia Watson

### **November 20**

Tim Watt & Amity Gaige

### **November 27**

Israel & Lawretta Onoh

## **Safe Church Training Available This Fall**

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut (ECCT) offers training on the prevention of abuse and exploitation of both children and adults for all lay ministers in positions of parish leadership, paid or volunteer. All lay persons are welcome and invited to attend these training sessions. This training is strongly encouraged for church school teachers and anyone who sees people in their homes on behalf of the church, e.g. Eucharistic Visitors or parish visitors, vestries and officers, and anyone who works with children and youth. A one-day Safe Church training workshop is offered for those who have never attended a training session in Connecticut; a 2 ½ hour refresher program is available for those who took the basic workshop more than three years ago. Registration is required. For more information, visit [episcopalctorg.org](http://episcopalctorg.org) and conduct a keyword search for "Safe Church."

## **Parish Van For Sale**

Trinity Church is selling its 12-passenger church van as part of our ongoing effort to get our parish expenses in line with our income.



The asking price for this 2007 Ford Econoline E 350 Super Passenger Bus, which has accumulated 41,500 miles, is \$9,000.

Please contact a member of the Property Team (Boo Morton, Ron Gripp, Peter Green, Vinnie Pacileo, Al Shuckra, Kathie Wilson) if you or someone you know might be interested in purchasing the van.

## **Altar Guild / Flower Guild Breakfast on October 15**

Fr. Don invites all present and prospective members of the Trinity Altar Guild and Flower Guild to a breakfast meeting on Saturday morning, October 15. The gathering will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Library.

Our time together will include a selection of scrumptious breakfast offerings along with a time of fellowship. We will also celebrate the ministry of Jane Harris as she steps down after many years as Convenor of the Altar Guild; she will remain on in her capacity as Convenor of the Flower Guild. To make a reservation, members of the Altar Guild and Flower Guild, and anyone curious about joining either of these ministries, should contact Pam Haddad at [phaddad@trinityhartford.org](mailto:phaddad@trinityhartford.org) or call the office at 860-527-8133 no later than Wednesday, October 12.

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The Reverend Donald L. Hamer, Rector  
The Reverend Bonnie S. Matthews, Deacon  
Mr. 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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## ***“God, Faith and Politics” Series Underway***

Hartford Courant columnists Kevin Rennie and Jon Lender were the lead-off speakers for “God, Faith and Politics,” a five-part series that began October 4 at the Wood-n-Tap Restaurant in Hartford. Rennie and Lender spoke on the role of the media in this year’s elections. The series will continue through November 1.

Each week’s presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the reception room of the Wood-n-Tap, 99 Sisson Avenue, at the corner of Capitol and Sisson Avenues, a block from the I-84 interchange ramp. Participants are invited to come early to enjoy dinner before the program. Future programs in the series are:

**October 11** – Hartford Chief of Police James Ravella and the Rev. Marilyn Kendrix will lead a discussion on issues of race in this year’s election: Black Lives Matter / Blue Lives Matter, mass incarceration, community policing and related issues.

**October 18** – Chris George, Executive Director of Interfaith Refugee and Migration Services, leads a discussion on immigration policy and reform

**October 25** – Health care issues: Speakers representing the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and the State of Connecticut Health Care Exchange have been invited to discuss the economics and the practical challenges to meeting the health care needs of our citizens.

**November 1** – The Revs. Don Hamer from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rick Kremer of Grace

Lutheran Church, Matt Laney of Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Kari Nicewander of Immanuel Congregational Church, Imam Sami Aziz of the Bloomfield Islamic Center and Rabbi Michael Pincus of Congregation Beth Israel will lead a discussion of religious issues as they have been raised in this year’s election.

Come join in these thought-provoking conversations on some of the biggest issues of the 2016 election.

## **Thanks for the Treats!**

We’d like to thank our friends at Melzen’s Pet Supply in Glastonbury, who provided the treats for all the four-legged participants in our annual Blessing of the Animals, held during the services on October 2. Pets of all sizes joined us for the services, and each one received a special blessing, along with a special treat from Melzen’s.



## **Cycle of Prayer for October/November**

### **October 2**

Christine Marchetti  
Fred Margeson  
Owen Margeson  
Carrie Margeson  
Rosa Margeson

### **October 9**

Tracee Martin  
Bonnie Matthews  
Maung Chint Aye,  
Cha Lae & Lah Shi

### **October 16**

Maung Oo, Ma Aye,  
Paw Say Wah,  
Tro Moo & John Aye Oo  
Karen & Jenna Mayfield

### **October 23**

Antoinette McCrary  
Marsha McCurdy, and  
Zoe & Morgan Adell  
Ray McFarland

### **October 30**

Bonni McKenney  
Rich McMenamy

### **October 30, continued**

Merle Melhado  
Hyacinth Miller

### **November 6**

Judy Miller  
Marc, Lily, Ned &  
Molly Miller  
Michael Minnifield

### **November 13**

Carmen, Stephens &  
Celine Modeste  
Clement, Ifeoma, Jane,  
Olivia, Krista,  
Austin & Franklin Mogor

### **November 20**

Jennifer Montero  
Elizabeth Moore  
Margaret Moore  
Tom & Helen Moore

### **November 27**

Boo Morton  
Donald Neely  
Paul Nelson  
Gertrud Newhall

## An Invitation To Learn More about the AFEDJ

A Missioners' Workshop sponsored by the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem will be held in the Christ Church Cathedral Reception Room on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This workshop is for current AFEDJ Missioners and anyone else who has participated in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, served on a Diocesan committee, supported this work financially, or who has an interest in learning about how to raise awareness and support for the people who are served by the hospitals, schools and churches of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Missioner Task Force Chair Lorraine Reeder and members of the staff of AFEDJ will highlight recent projects the Diocese of Jerusalem has been able to begin and/or complete with the support of AFEDJ, and describe the role of the AFEDJ Missioner and the resources available to help in that role. The group will brainstorm about initiatives that groups and individuals might undertake to bring awareness, financial support and peace to our Holy Land.

This is a unique opportunity to meet others who are committed to the struggle of Christians in the Holy Land. Those who are already engaged in this compelling cause will have the opportunity to describe how they came to this work and how they engage others in their churches and social circles. Those who come to learn will have the opportunity to hear the stories and ask questions. The hope is for everyone in attendance to walk away with a renewed enthusiasm, a

new idea and perhaps a new friend to share ideas with and to work with as we build a community of Missioners in our area.

This is a free workshop. Morning refreshments and lunch will be served. Please RVSP to Betsy Wilson at [bwilson@afedj.org](mailto:bwilson@afedj.org) or 203-655-3575 by Wednesday, October 12. Questions? Please contact Kate Smith at [kate48smith@comcast.net](mailto:kate48smith@comcast.net) or 860-519-1591.

### **Property Team Plans Fall Workdays**

Again this year, the Property Team has scheduled TWO grounds work sessions for the fall, one from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday,



October 22, and the second (same time) on Saturday, November 12. The first session will focus on a general clean-up of the gardens and lawns. The

second workday will be a major leaf-removal effort; we need to sweep all the leaves that have fallen on our property to the curb, where the city will collect them.

If you can lend a hand, bring your work gloves and a rake, if you have one, and come to Trinity at 9:00 a.m. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and/or the 12<sup>th</sup>. Peter Green, who is in charge of grounds for the Property Team, will be on hand to assign tasks.

Questions? Contact Peter at 860-236-1457 or at [pmgreen76@gmail.com](mailto:pmgreen76@gmail.com).

## **Joint Worship Service with Grace Lutheran on Reformation Sunday**

October 30 marks the 499<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses, which served as the beginning of what we know as the Protestant Reformation. To mark the occasion, Pastor Rick Kremer and the parishioners of Grace Lutheran Church down the street have invited the clergy and members of Trinity to worship with them at Grace at their 9:45 a.m. service. Pastor Rick will preside at the table and Fr. Don will be the preacher.

This joint worship service will be the second such service in 2016: Members of Grace attended the 10 a.m. worship service here at Trinity on the Feast of Pentecost back in the spring.

On October 30, PLEASE NOTE that our customary 8 A.M. service **WILL BE CELEBRATED** at Trinity as usual. However, there will be **NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 A.M.** in the Trinity sanctuary. The joint celebration of the Eucharist will take place at 9:45 a.m. at Grace Lutheran, located at 46 Woodland Street at the corner of Woodland and Niles streets, within walking distance of Trinity.

### **All Saints Day Service on November 1**

Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. In honor of this major feast day, a service of Holy Eucharist will be offered at 12:10 p.m. in the Trinity Church chapel.

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programs complement the lessons the children are learning in the classroom.

We are having a fall event, Raising the Spirits for Trinity Academy, at Waypoint Spirits on Friday, October 14, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00. For more information and tickets, or to inquire about how you can support Trinity Academy, contact Barbara Roberts at 860-251-8337 or send her an email at [development@trinityday.org](mailto:development@trinityday.org).

We have many ways to get involved at Trinity Academy. We would love for you to come and volunteer. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jen Scanzano at [principal@trinityday.org](mailto:principal@trinityday.org).

We encourage you to stop by and visit the school. Visit our website, [www.trinityday.org](http://www.trinityday.org) to see all the wonderful things happening at Trinity Academy.

– Barbara Roberts  
Director of Development

### **Rides Needed**

Since the Trinity van is no longer running on Sundays, we have a number of parishioners, especially along the Farmington Avenue and Broad Street corridors, needing a ride to services. If you might be available even occasionally to provide a ride to and/or from church (if you can get them there we'll find a way to get them home if you can't), call the office and let Pam Haddad know. She will put you in touch with those needing a ride. Thank you – this is a great ministry opportunity for everyone!

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## **Altar Flowers for 2017**

If you would like to contribute to the 2017 Sunday altar flower fund in memory of a friend or family member, please fill out the form below and send it to the parish office. Indicate the names of those in whose memory you will be making your donation, and the Sunday on which you would like the altar flowers to be designated in their honor. ***It is not necessary to send in your contribution toward the flowers at this time.*** However, do return the completed form as soon as possible so the 2017 schedule of memorials can be arranged before the start of the new year. (If you would like to send in your donation now, make your check payable to Trinity Church and earmark it “Memorial flowers” in the memo space. The suggested offering is \$50 per week, the average cost for flowers.) Be sure to fill out a form for 2017 even if you contributed for similar memorials for 2016. Please note: There will be no altar flowers on the Sundays of Lent, March 1 through April 8, and forms for the Easter and Christmas memorials will be sent out separately in future issues of *The Voice*.

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### **TRINITY CHURCH ALTAR FLOWER FUND - 2017**

Please list the following altar flower memorials for 2017:

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

DATE OF MEMORIAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Choir School of Hartford**

*presents its Second Annual*

# **Emerald Ball**

**November 3, 2016**

**The Chrysalis Center  
255 Homestead Avenue, Hartford  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

***Fun, Food, Festivities and Music***

- Guest Speaker: Dr. James Spillane, Director of Choral Activities at UConn
- Gene Bartley's Jazz Quartet
- Hors d'oeuvres, Auction and Surprises!

Tickets are \$60.00 each and are available from Jun Lee and Enid Oberholtzer, or visit:.

[www.trinityhartford.org/Music\\_and\\_Arts/The\\_Choir\\_School\\_of\\_Hartford](http://www.trinityhartford.org/Music_and_Arts/The_Choir_School_of_Hartford)

*Gated parking will be available*

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***Altar Flowers for 2017***





### **Standard Time Returns November 6**

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6.

Remember to set your clocks *back* one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 5, or you'll be an entire hour early for church on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

### **Concert at AHCC To Honor Veterans**

The Asylum Hill Congregational Church Sanctuary Choir will present "Songs of Love, War, and Hope," a concert in honor of Veterans Day, at AHCC on Friday, November 11, beginning at 8:00 p.m. This special program will feature heart-stirring music by contemporary composers Dave Metzger, Jeffrey Van, Sarah Kyder, and James Mulholland. The evening will also include the posting and retiring of the colors as well as interfaith prayer from Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions. A free will offering will be accepted. The church is located at 814 Asylum Avenue in Hartford.

At Trinity Church, we will honor our veterans at the services on Sunday, November 13.

### **Voice Deadline**

The deadline for the next issue of *The Voice* is Friday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m. Please send your articles to [voice@trinityhartford.org](mailto:voice@trinityhartford.org). (If you want to submit your article in hard copy form, you will need to deliver it by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, when the office closes for the weekend.) This issue will cover all events scheduled to take place in **December and January**.

### **Book Group To Explore Novel of Fascist Italy**

The next book to be discussed by Trinity's Book Group is Ignazio Silone's 1930s novel *Bread and Wine*, set in the Fascist era and written while the author was living in Switzerland in exile from Mussolini's Italy. The book exposes that regime's use of brute force for the body and lies for the mind. Italy, on the brink of war in Africa, comes alive with priests and peasants, students and revolutionaries.

The Book Group will discuss this book at its meeting on Friday, **November 11, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the home of Helen Hart. Please contact her (860-561-4068 or [helenbuellhart@gmail.com](mailto:helenbuellhart@gmail.com)) if you plan to come. The discussion will be preceded by dessert, and all are welcome to attend!



### **Celebration of Deacon Bonnie Matthews' Ministry Set for November 13**

On Sunday, November 13, the people of Trinity Episcopal Church will honor Deacon Bonnie Matthews, who is being reassigned to another ministry following five years of service as Deacon at Trinity. (The details of her new assignment were not available as of press time.)

Deacons in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut serve under the supervision and direction of the Office of the Bishop, and generally serve for a three-year term before reassignment. We have been fortunate to have Bonnie with us for these past five years.

Deacon Bonnie is scheduled to preach at both services on November 13. A celebration honoring her ministry among us will take place immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Please be sure to join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> to thank Bonnie for her pastoral leadership, her service to us and to others, and her spiritual friendship. Please also be on the lookout for further announcements about ways in which you can help contribute to the celebration.

### **Calendar Orders Due Soon**

The time to order 2017 liturgical calendars is coming up! These calendars list all the Church's feast days and other observances along with the appropriate liturgical color for each day of the year. They are available for \$3.00 each. If you would like to order one, please contact the church office at 860-527-8133; orders are due by November 14.



If you have an October or November birthday not listed below, call Pam Haddad in the parish office at 860-527-8133, Ext. 204, so she can add your special day to our parish records. Please note we publish only the month and day – not the year!

### October

Janet Wilkinson	2
Helen Moore	3
Jack Pearson	3
Savannah Berger	4
Chivelle Blissett	4
Fredlane Bohlen	5
K Taw Doh	5
Kathy Steinwedell	6
Raymond McFarland	7
Cassandra Watson	7
Ron Kolanowski	8
Owen Margeson	8
Jake Troiano	9
John Doyle, Jr.	10
Enrique Sepulveda	10
Ray Esponda	11
Shannon Lee	11
George Amenabar	12
Joseph Bierbaum	12
Kate Lindsay	12
Margaret Moore	12
Hellen Strassner	12
Anthony Springer	15
Annabelle Duva	16
Debbie Hamer	18
La Ku Say	19
Peg Andrian	20
Savion Ross	20
Robin D'Oyen	23
Alberta Noonan	24
Elena Zhidkova-Rice	24
Debbie Cogshall	25
Marion Pereira	28
Richard Syracuse	28
Yvonne Jarrett	30
Katie Hamer	31
Emeka Igboanugo	31

### November

Louisa Cummings	2
Elaine Coffin	4
Benjamin Duva	4
Clement Mogor	4
Jay Nolan-Wallace	5
Shquia Moore-Thomas	8
Marsha McCurdy	9
Robin Pogue	10
Marcus Clark	11
Irene Laramie	11
Elizabeth Johnson	12
Suresh Rajendram	12
Pekah Wallace	12
Jill Barrett	13
Atis Watt	13
Bill Eakins	15
Chloe Pearson	20
Cindi Harvey	21
Nick Duva	22
Josh Lewbel	22
Lawretta Onoh	22
Georges Haddad	23
Muriel Forbes	25
Chichi Onoh	25
Debbie Thomas	25
Richard Charron	25
Martha Freimuth	26
Destini Troiano	26
Antoinette McCrary	27
Lynda Curtis	28
Lou Loomis	28
Brittney Bennett	29
Jane Harris	29

## CVSO To Perform Works of Russian Masters

Serbian pianist Marko Stuparevic will be the featured soloist when the Connecticut Valley Symphony Orchestra opens its 2016-2017 season with a concert of music by Russian master composers.

This concert will take place at Trinity Church on Sunday, November 13, beginning at 3:00 p.m.



Mr. Stuparevic will join the orchestra for a performance of Tchaikovsky's beloved Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor. Also on the afternoon's program will be the Shostakovich Festive Overture, written to commemorate the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Revolution; Stravinsky's *Symphony of Winds* for woodwinds and brass; and Prokofiev's *Lieutenant Kijé Suite*, originally written as film music and then adapted for orchestra by the composer. Joseph Hodge, Music Director for the CVSO, will conduct.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$15.00 (\$12.00 for students and seniors). As is usual with CVSO concerts, children under 12 will be admitted free of charge.

Subscriptions to this year's CVSO concert series, which offer tickets to all four 2016-2017 concerts for the price of three, are also available through the CVSO Web site at [ctvalleysymphonyorch.com](http://ctvalleysymphonyorch.com). Follow the link on the home page to the subscription form.

### **2017 Calendars Needed!**

Hello, everyone! You have been wonderful about giving me calendars last year, and many years before that, and I thank you. My clients are getting better and better at using their calendars to help get their lives in better order.

I'd appreciate it very much if you would continue to pass on any extra calendars you may have for the coming year. Wall calendar, purse or pocket size: someone will be glad to have it. Hand them to me on Sunday morning or leave them on the nametag table in Goodwin Hall – or call me at 860-561-4068 and I'll pick them up.

– Helen Hart

### **Hartt School Choral Groups To Perform at Trinity**

The Hartt School will present its Fall Choral Concert at Trinity Church on Sunday, November 20, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Hartt's choral ensembles and vocal soloists will present an eclectic program of music from Palestrina through the best of today's contemporary coral composers. This concert will emphasize themes of love, family, and Thanksgiving – a perfect way to launch into Thanksgiving and the holiday season! Conductors will include Edward Bolkovac, Brett Judson, and Benjamin Rauch.

There is a suggested donation of \$20 for this event.

### **Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist at Trinity**

Trinity Church will offer a 10:00 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The service will include a sermon and hymns.

The Thanksgiving offering this year will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development organization to support its emergency relief efforts in Haiti to aid those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Matthew. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Episcopal Church, with the notation "Thanksgiving offering" in the memo portion. You will find a Thanksgiving offering envelope in your box of envelopes for 2016.

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## **All Saints' Flower Bulb Project**



Again this year, we are offering Trinity's members and friends the opportunity to donate flower bulbs in memory of departed friends and family members. Over the past several years, we've planted hundreds of bulbs in memory of our members' loved ones. This year's bulbs will be planted on the parish grounds this fall to enlarge the beautiful floral display that will greet us in the spring of 2017.

For a suggested offering of \$1.00, you may name a person in whose memory a bulb will be planted. The bulbs will be ordered in time to be blessed at the altar on All Saints' Sunday, November 6. Please send your contribution for the bulbs and the form below to the parish office by Monday, October 31.



I (we) wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ bulbs for All Saints' in memory of:

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (suggested offering of \$1.00 for each person named; checks should be made out to Trinity Church and earmarked "All Saints' Bulbs" in the memo space).

## **Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association (AHNA) News**

### **Police Report:**

Due to warm weather and the fact that more people are outdoors, the number of incidents has risen. Calls for assistance have risen as well.

### **I-84 Update:**

Designs are being shared with the community. The most likely choice will be a below-street-level design – not a tunnel or fixing the existing structure.

### **Leadership Greater Hartford:**

The two years of assistance with board training this group has provided drew to a close at the end of September.

### **Blessing of the Animals:**

This event was scheduled to take place in Sigourney Park at 1:00 p.m. on October 1.

### **Hartford.Health.Works:**

This agency was a winner of the Strong Cities contest. They will be developing jobs in the area of medical technology, and have a bid on the Veeder Root building as a place to run training classes and provide manufacturing space for new businesses. This is a project under development. They are collaborating with Capital Community College to offer classes that will train workers for the new companies. In order to increase the number of manufacturing jobs in the area they need skilled workers/talent, access to market, and a place to start and grow. They believe they are well on their way.

**The Fire Department** is accepting applications.

### **Sigourney Park:**

Cameras are in position and monitoring activity in the park and surrounding area.

### **Comet Diner preservation support:**

No decision has been made as to what will happen at the property at the corner of Laurel Street and Farmington Avenue.

### **Education Committee:**

West Middle School has reopened and there is lots of positive energy at the newly finished campus. AHNA will eventually have an office space within the Community section of the school. They are also going to be adding a Hartford Library branch.

– Boo Morton



***All Saints' Bulbs***



# Outreach at Trinity



## **Trinity To Host Church by the Pond Lunch and Eucharist On October 15**

Trinity's fall opportunity to prepare and distribute bag lunches in Bushnell Park for those in need, and to participate in the Church by the Pond Eucharist, is Saturday, October 15. This is part of Trinity's ongoing commitment to community service, and is one of the "Church Street Eats" feeding programs coordinated by Christ Church Cathedral. Here's the schedule for the 15<sup>th</sup>:

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 and Deacon Bonnie

2:30 p.m. – Distribute the lunches

You are invited to help with this Outreach project for as much of the day as you can – everyone is welcome!

Donations to help offset the cost of this ministry are also welcome. Please 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 it is for this program. For more information, speak with Deacon Bonnie.

## **Giving Tree To Help Make Christmas Merry for Hartford Children**

Our 2016 Giving Tree will make its debut in the Baptistery for our services on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. The tree will be decorated with its accustomed collection of colorful tags listing the holiday wishes of Hartford area children, some of whom attend Trinity Academy. These children all need our help to make their wishes come true!

To fulfill a wish, take a tag from the tree, write your name and phone number on the top, and leave that part of the tag in the basket provided. Keep the bottom portion, which lists the child's name, age, gender, and holiday wish. Purchase the item, then return your wrapped gift to the Baptistery *with the tag attached* (so we know which child it's for) by Sunday, December 18. Lakesha Ruth, our Covenant to Care social worker, will collect the gifts and make sure they are delivered to their intended recipients in time for the holidays.

Please consider taking one of the tags from the tree, and fulfilling a child's special Christmas wish. (If the cost of granting a wish is more than you can manage all on your own, consider joining up with another Trinity parishioner to share the cost.)

– Don Cook  
for the Outreach Team

## **Special Educational Events**

We've had a great response to some recent special events sponsored by the Adult Christian Formation Team. On the evening of September 28, more than thirty Trinity members gathered in Farmington for a special tour of the new Mormon Temple. Our guides were a local Mormon official and his wife, who spoke knowledgeably about the temple building and answered many questions we had about Mormonism. There are areas of overlap but also significant differences between the faith and practice of Mormons and those of Episcopalians, and the tour was a great chance to better understand a different religious tradition. If you missed the tour, you can arrange to join one of the public tours of the temple taking place between now and October 26, after which the building will no longer be open to the public.

On the evening of October 4, more than twenty-five people attended the first session of the "God, Faith and Politics" series at the Wood-n-Tap restaurant in Hartford. This session was on the topic of the role of the media in politics, and featured Trinity parishioner and Hartford Courant columnist Kevin Rennie along with his fellow Courant reporter John Lender. Kevin and John spoke about a wide range of topics having to do with local, state and national politics, how these are covered by various media and how they see their own roles in helping to make democracy work. There's a great line-up of topics and speakers as this series continues every Tuesday evening through November 1 – see the article on Page 5).



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## FALL EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<i>Page 5</i>	October 11 7:00 p.m. "Faith and Politics" forum at the Wood-n-Tap (weekly through November 1)
<i>Page 4</i>	October 15 8:30 a.m. Altar Guild / Flower Guild breakfast
<i>Page 6</i>	9:00 a.m. AFEDJ workshop at Christ Church Cathedral
<i>Page 13</i>	12:30 p.m. Church by the Pond meal preparation
<i>Page 6</i>	October 22 9:00 a.m. Grounds workday
<i>Page 6</i>	October 30 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Trinity (usual service)
<i>Page 7</i>	9:45 a.m. Service at Grace Lutheran, 46 Niles Street (NO 10:00 service at Trinity this day)
<i>Page 6</i>	November 1 12:10 p.m. All Saints Day Eucharist in the chapel
<i>Page 8</i>	November 3 6:00 p.m. The Choir School of Hartford Emerald Ball at the Chrysalis Center
<i>Page 9</i>	November 11 7:00 p.m. Book Group at Helen Hart's home
<i>Page 9</i>	8:00 p.m. Veterans Day concert at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue
<i>Page 6</i>	November 12 9:00 a.m. Grounds workday (leaf clean-up)
<i>Page 9</i>	November 13 11:30 a.m. Celebration of Deacon Bonnie's ministry at Trinity
<i>Page 10</i>	3:00 p.m. Connecticut Valley Symphony Orchestra concert
<i>Page 11</i>	November 20 4:30 p.m. Hartt School fall choral concert
<i>Page 11</i>	November 24 - <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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