



Sunday July 1, 2020
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day Weekend
Prayers for our Nation

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love serve one another. [Galatians 5:13]

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting: Go to zoom.us. In the upper right corner click on "Join a Meeting."

Meeting ID – 822-5682-7302

Password: 546896

If you cannot access by computer you may join by telephone: Dial **Telephone: 929-205-6099**

This Week at Trinity

Magee will be in the office on Thursday 10am-3pm. Mother Judith is working remotely and is available online and by phone, and she will check phone messages regularly

Wednesday 10 am

ZOOM Morning Prayer & Fellowship

7pm – Vestry Subcommittee on Building Use

8pm – ZOOM Chat

Meeting ID: 474-316-522 Password 744170

Friday 11:30 am ZOOM Lunch and Discussion:

The Gospel of Matthew

12:30 pm ROMEOs via ZOOM

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

The Vestry met on June 22nd and made the following decisions for July and August:

1. We will continue with Morning Prayer via ZOOM, and we will plan one special outdoor service in

August, pending public health protocols and peer review by the Dean and the Bishop. Beginning on July 15, pending peer review by the Dean and Bishop, the church will be open for private prayer for an hour on Tuesday mornings, Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings

2. At the July 13th meeting the Vestry will decide when to open the building to community groups and under what conditions.

3. The Vestry will decide whether to open the building for small groups of parish members.

4. For the month of July the office will be open on appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays, 10am – 3pm

The Search: Moving Forward

Thank you to everyone who participated in the parish meetings via zoom. If you were not able to participate, please send your responses to the Church Office. There is nothing more important now than for you to share your ideas and insights.

Next Steps:

July 13th – The Vestry will appoint the members of the Profile and Search Committees

July 19th – During Sunday Morning Prayer Mother Judith will commission these members and they will be Readers in the service.

July 20th – August 17th – The Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT), also known as the Holy Cow Survey will be available to be completed online.

August 10th Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search and Profile Committees to introduce the logistics of the search and to do a Mutual Ministry Review.

September 12th Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search, and profile Committees to review the results of the CAT and to advise on beginning work on the Profile.

Meanwhile, we will be clearing out the storage areas in the church building and the choir room.

Pledges

Thank you to everyone who has continued regular offering of your pledges. Our expenses continue even with our suspension of normal activity. During this period, please mail your pledge to the parish office to the attention of the Treasurer. Some of you are facing financial stress: If so, please give what you can; if not, please give a bit extra to support those who cannot.

Zoom Summer Schedule

Zoom Morning Prayer & Fellowship

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Please call Mother Judith if you have trouble connecting (716-949-8194).

Meeting ID: 889-0515-8309 Password: 365669

Telephone: 929-205-6099

Zoom Lunch & Bible Study Fridays @ noon

Meeting ID: 874-7495-2317 Password: 097331

Zoom Bingo & Game Night

-We'll resume in September

Zoom Chats – Every other week

Mondays: 7/13; 7/27 /8/10

Meeting ID: 413 315 567 Password: 715478

Wednesdays: 7/8; 7/22; 8/5; 8/19

Meeting ID: 474 316 522 Password: 744170

Community Dinners

We will distribute meals prepared by Oliva's on **July 30th and August 27th**. We will also arrange for meals to be delivered to the staffs of Cornerstone Assisted Living Center & Whitcomb House. Through your generosity we have been able to continue feeding about 100 people every month, in addition to supporting our local businesses. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to help.

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*Office hours:*Monday & Thursday 10:00 am - 3pm

[The office is closed to the public until further notice]

Our Mission Statement:

***Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ
and the Power of the Holy Spirit,
through worship, ministry and fellowship.***

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church
are**

**THE PEOPLE OF
THIS PARISH**

led by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest
Randy Bloom, Minister of Music
Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator
Magee Lambert, Church Secretary;
Paul Del Molino, Sexton
Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden;
Susan Edmondson, Junior Warden
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity
Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of
Western Massachusetts

led by

The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western
Massachusetts

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: Ruth Warner; Arlene Person; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Rose Marie Moore; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Heidi Donnelly; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner; Chris Ketcham and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, Wayne Morey, and Dorothy Marinelli.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Linda Tracy; Jon Ruscitti; Maxwell Wing; AJ Cook; John Cook; Alex Côté; Sean Prevelige; Laura Brandt; Alexander Fumia; Shannon Palinkas; Melissa Greene; Drew Cahill; Dave Carr, Jr.; Emma Crisfield; and Whitney Morse.