



November 22, 2020
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday
Morning Prayer on Zoom 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

The Stewardship Committee

Kevin Keppler (Chair) Pat Keppler,

Valerie King, Beth Moeller

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. [Psalm 106.1]

Stewardship Reflection by Peach Warren

At the age of 71, I can easily say that I am profoundly thankful that Trinity Episcopal Church in Milford has been an important part of my life for more than 45 years. I have met and known countless individuals – young, middle-aged and older. As a member of this congregation, I have worn many hats, some of which include choir member, Vestry person, member of the TECW women’s group and serving as both a Lay Eucharistic Minister and Lay Eucharistic Visitor.

I miss being together with everyone very much and I certainly look forward to the new days ahead when that will be possible for all of us once again.

But...what can I do right now? What can we all do right now that is helpful and important to Trinity?

We do ALL KNOW that a parish depends on 3 HUGE words: time...talent...and treasure. As parishioners, we EACH have the opportunity to contribute in any or all of these areas.

I believe I know all of the reasons for why Trinity continues to be SO important to me. I imagine that you know that for yourself, as well. What I CAN and I WILL do right now is to once again complete my pledge card...helping to ensure that those doors do remain open...that supportive fellowship does continue to grow...and those opportunities to connect and to be involved are there once again.

Thank you.

Peach

You may mail your pledge to Trinity in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that was included in the Stewardship mailing, or you may pledge on our website:

<https://www.trinitychurchmilford.org/2021-pledge>

This Weekend at Trinity:

9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

9:45 am Sunday School: Grades pre-K – 5

10:30-11:30 am Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church

Sunday afternoon Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church

Sunday 4:30-6pm Grab-n-Go Thanksgiving Dinner at 1st Unitarian Universalist Church of Milford (23 Pine Street)

Sunday 5-6:30pm Sacred Ground Session #5

This Week at Trinity

The Office will be open Monday – Wednesday, 10am – 2 pm. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email

Monday 7:15am-7:45am Zoom Meditation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508751622?pwd=UXN6cytydm90amhvQU4xc0tyVWN3UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0875 1622 Passcode: 787387

Tuesday 7-8:30pm Sacred Ground Session 5

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099

Thursday 10:45am: Thanksgiving Dinner for delivery or pick-up at First Unitarian Church of Milford, 23 Pine St

Next Sunday- November 29th is the First Sunday of Advent

We will have a Commissioning of the Liturgical Ministries during Morning Prayer at 9 am.



The Trinity Christmas Fair is Online

<http://trinity-christmas-fair.myshopify.com/>

You may also use the Order Form included with these Announcements. Order cookie trays, wreaths & cemetery boxes, knitted gifts, fleece blankets, gift baskets, and lunch. Share the link with your friends and post it on your Facebook page. Items and takeout lunches can be picked up at Trinity on **Saturday December 5th**. Plan to join our *12 Days of Christmas Fair Raffle*, which is a new take on our usual raffle table. One ticket for \$10 and you are qualified to win all the big prizes for a drawing every day for 12 days-December 5th-16th. If you prefer to sell paper tickets to your family and friends, please call Ann Marie Lockwood at 508-981-5223 and she will get you as many as you like! **SPREAD THE WORD!! OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SHARING THIS NEWS WITH OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND COLLEAGUES!**

Zoom Meditation: Mondays 7:15am -7:45 am

This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation to begin our week.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Thanksgiving Dinner: November 26th, beginning at 11 am Delivery or Take-out



The Jesse Tree 2020

There is a Jesse Tree this year but a bit different, the deadlines are earlier as the gifts must be quarantined at the church for two weeks before distribution. As you read this, the deadline for requesting items has passed, and now it is time for fulfilling those requests. Instead of a tree with tags, there will be a **Sign-up**

Genius for parishioners to sign up for the items. When you click on the link in the e-news it will bring

you to the signup. Select the item(s), then enter your name and email address (email addresses will not show). You can select more than one item if you wish. If you have any questions regarding the item(s) you sign up to fulfill, please contact Maryellen Yaroshefski (ayaroshefski@yahoo.com) or call Magee at the office, who will contact Maryellen.

Items should not be wrapped, and they may be dropped off at the church Monday-Thursday 10:30am to 1:00pm. There will be a box at the bottom of the stairs for Jesse Tree items. If you select a gift card, please place it in an envelope and drop it off in the Mission Committee folder outside Mother Judith's office. Please put a note on the item with your name so that the Mission Committee will be able to match up the item from the signup with the family requesting the item. **The deadline for dropping off items is 3pm on Saturday, December 5th (there will be someone at the church on December 5th from 9 to 3 to receive items).** Please note: **You may drop off items this coming Sunday, November 22nd from 8am to 11:30am in the box at the church.** Thank you - Trinity Mission Committee

Family Advent Activity Basket

What is an Advent basket? It's a basket of four activities to do as a family. These include making your Advent wreath, a homemade special Advent Calendar, and fun DIY crafts. These crafts are unlike the usual kid crafts and require big kid or adult assistance for gluing, working with wood, candle making, painting, following directions, and patience. (Extra "goodies" and coloring pages may be included for families with young children.)

How do we know what to do? Each activity will be separately wrapped and numbered (no peeking). A list of additional supplies you may need will be included. Video instructions for each activity with examples and step-by-step guidance will be sent separately by email. All you have to do is carve out 30-45 minutes to sit as a family to construct, craft, laugh, and make memories as you are preparing for Christmas. Some may want to do them at the start of Advent, others may want to do one each Sunday/ weekend through advent as a way to start the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Are you interested? If so, the important part is HOW you sign up. It is important that we know how many in your family will be involved in order to make sure we have enough for everyone. It will also be important to include the ages of the young members of your family as we do have extra things to include for families with elementary school-aged children or older teens. Please **email Sarah Prevelige by this Friday November 20th** with the following information.

1. Your family name (ex The Smith Family)
2. The number of adults over the age of 18 participating (ex. 2 adults)
3. Ages of all children participating (ex. Ages 3, 7, 11)
4. Any special considerations (allergies to common craft supplies, no access to computer to play the instruction videos, etc.)
5. Whether you prefer to pick-up your Advent basket or have it delivered (we will follow-up with the coordinating of this after the 20th).

Can you only participate if you have kids? No, every family can participate whether you have kids or not! These activities are appropriate for all and will produce advent and Christmas related items that you can use/enjoy time and time again. **So reach out to Sarah Prevelige:** drprevelige@gmail.com

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Quimby Family; Christine Bloom; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Steve Hyams; John Donohoe; John Burke; Brad Gustavesen; Rita & Dick Cronan; Vivek Subramani; Ray & Enid; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Mary Torian, Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; Lisa Wilson; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; 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: Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

The Deceased: Michael Quimby

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Cosme Felipe; Sharon Tredeau; JP Dow; Kristen Jennings; Jeremy Redden; Owen Wing; Thomas McCarthy; Clara Smith; Khristia Piacente; Jason Ball; JD Daugherty, III; Laura Moore; Jenney Gallerane; Ariana Rivera; and Mark Sousa.

**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 Mission Statement:

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

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