



The Trinitarian

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP FISHER
We Need to be Good Citizens:
Bishop Fisher's Statement on Election 2016

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Gospel of John

"Your Kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven."

The Lord's Prayer

"We are the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement that is out to change the world from the nightmare it is for so many into the dream that God has for it."

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

"We are a world-engaging faith."

Christianity is not an abstract faith. It is not a "world-escaping" faith, but just the opposite. We are a world-engaging faith. We believe in the Incarnation. God is here, among us. We believe God's Reign is coming here. We believe Jesus has given us a Spirit to transform the world.

If we are to engage the world, then we need to be good citizens and be informed about the issues of our time. And we need to speak to those issues - even when those issues are complex and they always are.

In my engagement with politics, I often go back to criteria that then Senator Barack Obama put forth in a series of speeches during the presidential campaign of 2008. He invited churches to "enter the public square" and to "inject morality into public discourse." He offered these guidelines:

1. Know what you are talking about. Study issues in depth. We can't just proclaim "God says..."
2. Your stance on an issue needs to cut across denominational lines. Your position needs to make sense to people of other religious traditions and to people of no religious tradition.
3. For the sake of progress in political action, you must be willing to compromise. Too often, in Senator Obama's opinion, churches take an "all or nothing" approach to legislation.

In this election year, I encourage our church leaders to urge people to vote, to be informed and to bring Gospel values into their discernment. But there are things we cannot do. We cannot endorse any candidate publicly. Nor should we speak against a candidate by name from the pulpit or in church publications. I invite you to read and study the very helpful TEC ELECTION TOOLKIT.

<http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/EpiscopaliansVote>

In it you'll find the "pledge to vote" button and "Policy for Action" - an easy-access guide to all the issues from the perspective of General Convention resolutions.

Another very helpful resource is this "Open Letter to Maine Clergy About Political Advocacy" by Stephen Lane, the Bishop of Maine. He has all the facts we need to know and he explores some gray areas. Read what he has to say about "church publications" and wonders if the personal Facebook pages of clergy could be considered a "church publication" if that is where people go to get news about their church.

And I recommend "A Word to the Church" issued in Holy Week by the House of Bishops. In it we call for civil political discourse and point to the danger of political rhetoric that turns neighbor against neighbor and threatens those on society's margins. Although issued in Holy Week, this statement is a useful reminder throughout this election year.

As we vote, as we choose our leaders, as we engage the issues of our day, let's do so as a people who follow Jesus in his mission of mercy, compassion and hope.

+*Doug*

The Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher
IX Bishop of Western Massachusetts



Financial Report as of May, 2016:

Operating Income:	\$92,791
Operating Expenses:	\$112,436
Net:	(\$19,645)

Pledge Actual:	\$78,052
Pledge Budget:	\$82,000
Net:	(\$3,948)

Prayer for Provision:

Most gracious and generous Father, who gives us each day our daily bread, You have called this parish family to love You, to love our neighbors, and to love one another. We look to You to provide all the resources necessary to fulfill that call, whether they be spiritual gifts, human time and talents or material goods. Thank You for meeting all of our needs through Your riches in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.



How can we better welcome our newcomers?

I'm a bit amused when I walk into a store and ask a clerk where I can find a particular item and the clerk STOPS what he/she is doing and starts walking me to the particular aisle. I've become so accustomed to the LACK of caring service that it almost feels invasive when such help is offered. Yet, at the same time, it shows me that the store is making an effort to say it CARES about me, as a customer, and wants to leave me with a good impression with the hope that I will be a return customer.

Doesn't this also pertain to any organization, including our church? How can this be accomplished and who is responsible? WE ALL ARE!

The beginning of any church service can be hectic, so it primarily falls on the ushers (or Greeters or Vestry member) to warmly greet people as they enter the church. Are we wearing our name tags? Maybe the ushers can say, 'Welcome to Trinity Church' to someone they don't recognize, instead of just 'Good morning'.

Our visitors can be asked if they are familiar with the Episcopal service. If not, the greeter can explain that the bulletin has the complete service and that we use the blue hymnal for our hymns. (Obviously, this differs with our Saturday, Wednesday, and early Sunday morning services and we may need to consider having a greeter at all of our services.)

During the Peace, each of us can welcome a new person with a welcoming comment, versus just saying 'PEACE'.

At the end of the service, as Father Mac greets people at the side door, it is important for the LEM and ushers to say good bye to people who can't/don't choose to attend coffee hour and leave by the back door. This would be a good time for the greeter or usher to offer a gift bag. (One suggestion is to have gift bags also available at the side door.)

Right now, our gift bag contains a candle, a poem, a Trinity informational brochure, and a card for parents with small children. I received a great idea to include a simple Welcome card which provides the contact information of a Greeter/or a Vestry member. This would provide a second contact name in the case that Father Mac may be not be available due to vacation, conference, etc. In addition, a copy of the latest newsletter could also be added to this package.

The greeter or Vestry member is primarily responsible for inviting a newcomer to coffee hour and may be the best person to inquire if the family wishes to complete a yellow Welcome Card. It was pointed out to me that coffee hour might be confusing to a new person. We know that the offering basket is for anyone who wishes to donate to coffee hour, but isn't required! Would a new person know this?

Once again, wearing your name tag is always very helpful (and I'm embarrassed to say I'm still unsure of many people's names!). I'm well aware that coffee hour serves multiple purposes, from catching up with fellow parishioners or conducting business, but it is still important to be willing to make an effort to introduce yourself to people you don't recognize and to ensure that a newcomer is not standing by him/herself.

Other ideas we can consider implementing in the Fall include:

- ✦ Send a hand-written follow-up note to the visitors who complete the yellow Welcome Card or sign the Guest Book.
- ✦ Consider implementing a 'shepherd' program where a new person/family would be assigned to a lay person, who serves as a contact person for questions and helps introduce our newcomer to our community and activities.
- ✦ Plan an annual Newcomer's Coffee Hour.
- ✦ Include a brief bio in the newsletter introducing a new family/person.
- ✦ Recognize new families/person at our Annual Meeting.

As you travel this summer and visit other churches, please pick up any pamphlet, brochure, or bulletin that you find interesting and worthwhile. Mary Torian and I would love to hear from you about your experiences as a 'visitor' and what efforts were made to make you feel welcomed.

In closing, PLEASE think about joining Mary or me with this important ministry as Greeters. We would love your help!

Thank you!

Annie Toffey



John Adams, who became America's second president, was so elated when the United States was about to celebrate independence from England that he wrote:

"It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forevermore."

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech You, that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



LOVING THE QUESTIONS

"Loving the Questions" is for all members of our Diocese who want to explore God's call to ALL baptized persons, to grow deeper in discipleship by discovering how particular life experiences, individual gifts and passions connect with God's Mission! "Loving the Questions" hopes to offer opportunities for reflection and self-exploration, spiritual practice, and creative ways to think about areas of ministry, both in congregational life and in the world "outside the walls."

The "Loving the Questions" program will begin its second year with an opening retreat September 24-25 at Adelynrood Conference and Retreat Center.

Complete information about the program can be found on the diocesan website as well as in the LtQ brochure (available on the diocesan website, in the Parish Hall or outside Fr. Mac's office).

If you have questions about the "Loving the Questions" program, please contact Robin Carlo, Missioner for Spiritual Formation (spiritualformationwma@gmail.com) All other concerns related to the Commission on Ministry may be directed to the Rev. Nancy Baillie Strong (nbs5354@msn.com).



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Join the Milford Humanitarian Aid Coalition and the Hockomock Area YMCA as we provide summer lunches to youth and families in Milford through a ten week summer feeding program, running from late June through end of August.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with setup, cleanup, meal service, activities, and special guest visits. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and needed weekdays during the summer between 11am. and 2pm at three Milford locations. Volunteers will be required to undergo a CORI/SORI check, become CPR/First Aid certified, and attend a volunteer training. To volunteer: please contact Marykate Bergen at marykateb@hockymca.org or 774-571-8029.



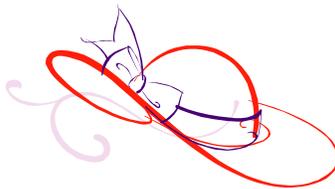
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is proud to announce the inauguration of the “Sacred Heart of Jesus Chamber Music Series.” This newly formed program aims to foster interest in chamber music within the greater Milford area, performed by talented local and international chamber musicians.

On Sunday, August 21st at 3pm, the piano and cello sonatas of Prokofiev and Beethoven will be performed by Eleanor Blake and Roxana Bajdechi Frizzi.

Sacred Heart Parish has recently finished a stunning renovation of its building which has enhanced its acoustics. If you haven't been inside the church since the renovation then you have another reason to attend! This concert is free and open to the public. A free will donation may be made in Gratitude to the Musicians.

Sacred Heart of Jesus is located at 5 East Main Street in Milford.



FROM THE EDITOR: WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT

Thirty-plus years ago, I went through some difficult times, which most of us do at some point in our lives. In going through some (very) old files, I came across the following, which had been sent to me by a friend to help me “get through” the rough times. I find the words as pertinent and uplifting now as I did then.

Life isn't about keeping score.

It's not about how many friends you have or how accepted you are.

It's not about if you have plans this weekend, or if you are alone.

It isn't about who you're dating, who you used to date, how many people you've dated, or if you haven't been with anyone at all.

It isn't about who you have kissed.

It isn't about sex.

It isn't about who your family is, or how much money they have, or what kind of car you drive, or where you went to school.

It's not about how beautiful or ugly you are or what clothes you wear, what shoes you have on, or what kind of music you listen to.

It's not about if your hair is blonde, or red, or black, or brown, or grey, or if your skin is too dark or too light.

It's not about how smart you are, how smart everybody else thinks you are, or how smart standardized tests say you are.

It's not about what clubs or organizations you belong to, or how good you are at sports.

It's not about representing your whole being on a piece of paper and seeing who will accept the synopsis of you.

Life just isn't.

But, life is about who you love and who you hurt.

It's about who you make happy or unhappy purposefully.

It's about keeping or betraying trust.

It's about friendship, used as a sanctity or a weapon.

It's about what you say and mean, maybe hurtful, maybe heartening, about starting rumors and contributing to petty gossip.

It's about what judgements you pass, and why. And who your judgements are passed to.

It's about who you've ignored with full control and intention.

It's about jealousy, fear, ignorance, and revenge.

It's about carrying inner hate and love, letting it grow, and spreading it.

But most of all, it's about using your life to touch or poison other people's hearts in such a way that could have never occurred alone.

Only you choose the way those hearts are affected, and those choices are what life is all about.

And it's about taking care of yourself so you can assist others.

It's about embracing God so He may guide your life and help you to make good choices.

People give meaning to life; may you give your best to life.

Joanne Buerger
Editor



Heat Stroke or Sun Stroke

Heat stroke or sun stroke happens when the body becomes over heated with the body temperature reaching over 105 degrees F. It can happen when it is excessively hot and humid outside. The increased humidity makes it hard for the body to cool itself down as the sweat is unable to evaporate. When our sweat does evaporate it helps to regulate our body temperatures.

Symptoms of heat stroke include having a strong, rapid pulse, lack of sweating, dry-flushed skin and mental status changes such as combativeness or confusion. People may stagger and faint. Prior to succumbing to heat stroke people may experience heat exhaustion. They may complain of a headache and weakness.

You can prevent this from happening by drinking plenty of cool beverages. People may not feel thirsty. Keep an eye on the color of your urine. If it is dark yellow it means you need hydration. Also, wearing light colored, light

weight, loose clothing and a hat with a large brim can help prevent overheating, as well as avoiding excessive exercise in the heat of the day. Excessive alcohol consumption can add to the problem of overheating.

And never-ever leave people or pets in a car for any amount of time. When it is 70 degrees outside it can be 120 degrees in a car, even with the windows cracked open. Children and the elderly can die in a matter of minutes in a hot car.

The treatment of sun stroke involves cooling the person off as rapidly as possible. Move them to a cool area, loosen the clothing and apply cool wet cloths to the head and trunk of the body. If it is available you could put them in a tub of cold water. If the person is unconscious call 911. You may need to perform CPR if their heart stops or they stop breathing. Seizures and death can be the result of heat stroke.

Enjoy the summer, but use caution. Especially since those &^%*# gypsy moth caterpillars are eating all the leaves that usually give us shade to sit in all summer long!

Healing Prayer

Last month I asked people to share their thoughts on why fewer people are coming to the altar rail to request healing prayers. Some of the feedback I have received is that there are so many other things happening right after church. Also if the children's choir is rehearsing there is not a quiet space for prayer at the altar railing. I was also told that because it is called Healing Prayer some people may not feel they need healing, but may need prayer support. It has been suggested that if the prayer was not called healing prayer, and if it happened during church more people would want to ask for prayers.

We are considering having a special prayer time available during communion in the narthex. Then as people are on their way back from communion they could step into the narthex (the room as you come in the front door of the church) and someone would be there to pray with them.

My next questions are do we offer this every week? Do we do it every other week or only once a month? I really appreciate people's feedback. Also many people feel like they cannot pray well enough to pray out loud for others. Now I know some people sound very eloquent and holy when they pray out loud, and that is wonderful. However, it is not necessary to be gifted in this way to pray for each other. The Book of Common Prayer has many beautiful pre-written prayers we can use. Check out pages 458 to 461 and pages 814 to 841. You'll be sounding like a saint when you pray in no time at all!

Mary Johnson
Parish Nurse



CHANGING LIVES, ONE PAIR AT A TIME

Trinity continues to participate in the local Lions Club eyeglass recycling program. To date, Trinity parishioners have donated 201 pairs of glasses for people in need.

Anyone with eyeglasses, eyeglass cases, or gently used sunglasses that they no longer need, can put them in the collection box near the piano in the Parish Hall. Lions Club members will collect the used glasses and deliver them to the regional eyeglass recycling center, where volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses, which will then be donated to people in need. In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Imagine if you could help a child read, an adult succeed in his job, or a senior maintain her independence. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



FREE SCHOOL FURNITURE ITEMS

Milford town residents and town employees are welcome to any furniture items (desks, chairs, etc.) from the soon-to-be former Woodland Elementary School. These items will be available at Woodland Elementary on July 2nd from 9am - 12pm. All items will be available on a first-come, first served basis. Proof of town residency or employee status will be required. All residents will be responsible for carrying the item(s) out of the building and transporting the item (s) home. There will not be staff available to help move or carry items.



SWIM LESSONS

If you have or know children interested in taking swimming lessons, there is a great program here in Milford sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The cost is ONLY \$25 for two weeks from July 11-22, and it is a Red Cross Program for swimmers of all levels.

There is no limit to the number of kids participating; the more kids that register, the more life guards they get.

More details and a registration form are available at www.milfordmarotary.org.



BUSY FINGERS TABLE FOR THE 2016 TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FAIR

Please help the Busy Fingers Table for the 2016 Trinity Episcopal Church Fair by donating "handmade/crafted" items.

We extend an invitation to all who enjoy making things with their hands to consider making something to donate to our Busy Fingers table. We are fortunate to be able to have two tables to display all our articles at the 2016 Christmas Fair. In order to have a wide assortment of items to display and sell, we need many people to assist us by volunteering to make some handmade items.

Please consider donating your skills to the Busy Fingers Tables and perhaps adding a project to make to your "to do" list so that we can have a wide array of articles to offer for sale. The Christmas Fair will be here soon!

If you have any questions, Gloria and Lucille can be reached at busy.fingers@trinitychurchmilford.org .

Thank you.

Gloria Falcone

Lucille Clinkman

Co-Chairs of The Busy Fingers Table



Men of Trinity: if you're free for lunch at 12:30pm on the first Friday of the month, then this is the group for you! ROMEO's (Retired Old Men Eating Out) is a monthly social group for retired men (and any other men who would like to join us).

Each month this group samples the cuisine of a local restaurant and simply enjoys the company of fellow Trinitarians.

Because of the Independence Day holiday, the group will not be meeting in July. The next luncheon will be on August 5th at the Willowbrook Restaurant in Mendon.

If you are interested in attending the August luncheon, please contact Dave Clinkman at romeos@trinitychurchmilford.org by August 1st so we can make reservations for all who wish to attend.



SYMBOLS OF CHRISTIANITY – EAGLE

Eagles came to symbolize the Resurrection thanks to ancient legends that they renewed their youth, plumage or eyesight by flying near the sun, then diving into water. The eagle's upward movement made it a symbol of Jesus' ascension. John the Evangelist is represented by an eagle, for his "soaring" description of Christ's divinity. God's care is likened to an eagle in Bible verses such as Exodus 19:4: "I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you myself" (ESV).



VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH

Justin Varteresian finished the "Loving the Questions" program. He'd like to encourage others to attend when it's offered in the fall. Brochures are available in the Parish Hall and outside Fr. Mac's office.

The Vestry is planning two upcoming retreats:

- ◆ Noon – 6pm on Sunday, September 25, 2016 and
- ◆ Friday evening, Feb. 17 and all day Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017.

The church now has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine, given to Trinity in memory of Ellen Fettig. It is located at the top of the stairs (2nd floor) outside the Treasurer's office.

Our space continues to find greater and greater use! The blue room downstairs is being used during the week by the Worcester Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Services, providing support services for veterans.

Capital Funding...With the increased use of the Parish Hall in the summer it is time to install air conditioning.

The Choir is on its Summer hiatus.

Our Junior Youth Group is extraordinary and in need of a dedicated leader (facilitator)! Talk to Ginny Starkis or Elaina Chambers to find out more!

Feed the Babies – We have pledged to support this ministry; we are committed to \$1,500 / year for 5 years.

A coordinator is needed for the 10 o'clock service coffee hour.

Safe Church Training – all vestry members need to do the training as required by the diocese. Peach Warren will offer a 3-hour training in the fall at Trinity for Vestry, Sunday School teachers and all volunteers.

GFS Scholarship Awards –

Congratulations to Elaina Chambers and Jacqueline Masse.

The current GFS Scholarship policy is restricted to awarding scholarships to graduating High School seniors. The GFS committee will discuss the policy and examine making scholarships available each year during college careers.

May Treasurer's Report – A motion was made and seconded from the floor to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. It passed unanimously.

Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2016 – A motion was made and seconded from the floor to accept the Balance Sheet as presented. It passed unanimously.

Both the Treasurer's Report and the Balance Sheet are posted on the Treasurer's Office Door.

Progress on Insurance Settlement – A contractor has been chosen to do the roof. He has a lot of experience working with insurance carriers. Dick Kosiba will be heavily involved with the process.

The property committee is looking at replacing the windows in the parish hall and they'll get a quote for installing Air Conditioning in the parish hall.

Pastoral Associate's Report (Mary Johnson)

Laundry Love – June 18th is the one year anniversary. They'll be having a party on Wednesday at the laundromat. Starting in July we will limit what we pay for. The Laundry Love committee met and decided we will limit individuals to 2 rolls of quarters per adult present instead of doing "all" of the laundry they bring with them. Since much of the business comes from the women's shelter. Laundry Love will purchase a refurbished washer and drier for the women's shelter. Ultimately, this will cost less than having them come to the laundromat each month.

Community Forums – Fr. Mac would like to have forums where people come and speak on various topics and have them open to the public.

Respectfully,

Dianne Belamarich

Vestry Clerk



A TESTIMONIAL FROM MARY JOHNSON

My kids grew up spending summers at camp Bement and it helped to form them into the amazing adults that they have become. My daughter, Allison, is now serving on the board at BCH Camp. BCH stands for Barbara C. Harris who was the first woman to be ordained a bishop in the Worldwide Anglican Communion. She was very active in civil rights with a bold voice for social justice. If you are still trying to decide how your kids are going to spend their time this summer, you should consider sending them to BCH camp for a week. If they are anything like my kids, they will make amazing new friends in fellow campers and counselors, they will build amazing memories and they will grow in confidence and develop their spiritual side.

Camp is \$600 per week. Fr. Mac says that financial assistance is available in the form of \$200 each from both Trinity and the Diocese. You can register on line at: bhcamp.campbrainregistration.com

Brochures are also available outside Fr. Mac's office. Campers are in fourth through twelfth grade. It will be an amazing adventure for them in a spectacularly beautiful camp in Southern N.H.

Mary Johnson



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

The Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on August 27th at our 5pm service, and on August 28th at the 8AM and 10AM services. Please bring your backpack to have blessed. All are welcome.



The last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the month, Trinity opens its doors and hearts to provide food and fellowship for our community, neighbors, and parishioners.

Everyone who would like to share a meal with us is welcome.

The hot meal is sit-down style, prepared in our kitchen.

Our Community Dinner provides an enjoyable place for any and all who would like a hot meal and conversation.

All who come have a hunger of one kind or another! It may be for food, or for hope, for conversation and connection with others and some are there with a hunger to serve those who are hungry.

Whether you make this your dinner stop on the way to or from activities, or you are able to assist with the prep/clean-up, we hope you'll join us.

Know people in the neighborhood who might enjoy some fellowship? Why not invite them to join us?

If you're interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please contact our community meal team at community.meal@trinitychurchmilford.org

Our neighbors at the Methodist Church manage the Thursday night dinner and the Hopedale churches are taking on more and more responsibility for the Friday night dinner. We can always use more helping hands!

Our basic principles have remained the same since day one — everyone is welcome, the food is nutritious, and the love of God is what it's all about (without being preachy or pushy).

The upcoming Community Dinner dates are as follows:

July 27th, 28th and 29th and
August 25th, 26th and 31st.



WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11th, when we will hold our annual Welcome Back BBQ. The festivities will begin after the 10AM service. Our friends from the Methodist Church will attend, as well.

Please make sure you save the date for this event which is going to be filled with fun and fellowship.

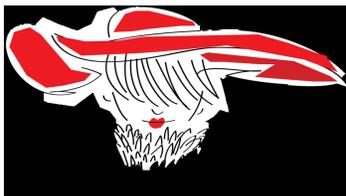


If you are traveling and visit another church or parish, please let your newsletter editor (news@trinitychurchmilford.org) know, providing the name and location of the church, as well as the date(s) visited. We will share the list of places and churches visited in our September newsletter!

Also, when you visit another church while away, please bring a copy of the bulletin for Fr. Mac.



Please note that this edition of *The Trinitarian* is a combined July/August edition. The next deadline for submissions will be August 15th. All articles should be sent to: news@trinitychurchmilford.org. Have a wonderful summer!



PARTING THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR – THE STARFISH STORY

One day, a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking and gently throwing things into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?" The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference." After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the surf. Smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference to that one."

Joanne Buerger

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**WHO YA GONNA CALL?
ABOUT ANY MINISTRY IN THE PARISH**

Please remember that all Trinity contact email addresses end “@trinitychurchmilford.org”.

Loving God and Each Other

	Leader	Contact
Acolyte Scheduling	Terese Cook	acolyte.scheduling
Acolyte Training	Terese Cook	acolyte.training
Altar Guild	Mary Torian	altar.guild
Birthday Card Ministry	Carol Brutch	birthday.card
Building Maintenance	Paul Sweet	property
Children’s Choir	Randy Bloom & Jane Hanrahan	childrens.choir
Children’s Ministry	Marybeth Sweet	sunday.school
Christmas Fair	Gayle Ruscitti & Maryellen Yaroshefski	christmas.fair
- Busy Fingers Table	Lucille Clinkman and Gloria Falconw	busy.fingers
Coffee Hour	8am Debi O’Toole; 10am Tracy Gorham	coffee.hour
Community Dinners	Jim Thayer	community.meal
Confirmation Classes	Fr. Mac	confirmation
Covenant Committee	Mary Frances Best	covenant
Dominican Republic Mission	Fr. Mac	dr.mission
EfM	Fr. Mac	fr.mac
Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Washburn	lem
Finance Committee	Cheryl Taylor	fincom
Girls Friendly Society (Scholarships)	GFS Committee	gfs
Grounds Committee	Dwight Kee/Sr. Warden	property
Healing Meals	Mary Johnson	parish.nurse
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Mary Johnson	parish.nurse
Lay Readers	Beth Washburn	lem
Membership Development	John Ellis	membership.development
Mission Committee	Andrew & Maryellen Yaroshefski	mission
Music	Randy Bloom	music
Newsletter	Joanne Buerger	news
Nursery/Child Care	OPEN	nursery
Office	Magee Lambert	office
Parish Nurse	Mary Johnson	parish.nurse
Parish Records	Beth Washburn	records
Pastoral Care	Fr. Mac	Fr.Mac
Prayer Shawl Ministry	June Jones	prayer.shawl
Property Committee	Paul Sweet	property
ROME0’s	Dave Clinkman	romeos
Senior Choir	Randy Bloom & Mary Frances Best	choir
Sexton (Church Maintenance)	Paul Del Molino	sexton
Stephen Ministers	Beth Washburn	Stephen.ministry
Stewardship	John Ellis & Dianne Belamarich	stewardship
Treasurer	Cheryl Taylor	treasurer
Trinity Episcopal Church Women	Sarajane Duncan-Richter	tecw
Ushers	8:am Andrew Yaroshefski; 10am Justin Varteresian	ushers
UTO	Touie Jackson	office
Vestry	Dwight Kee	senior.warden
Website Support	Steve Ketcham	webmaster
Welcoming Committee	Mary Torian	welcoming
Youth Group	Beth Moeller (Jr.) & Justin Varteresian (Sr.)	youth.group



Friday, July 1

11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, July 2

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 3

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Healing Prayer after each Service
8 & 10am Worship Services

Monday, July 4

Independence Day
Church Office Closed
6:30pm AA – Women’s Meeting
6:30pm Al-Anon Group Reps
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 5

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, July 6

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4pm Training (Summer Lnch.)
5:30pm Children with Special Needs Support Group

Thursday, July 7

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
5pm Laundry Love
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, July 8

11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, July 9

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 10

8th Sunday after Pentecost
8 & 10am Worship Services
9am Kitchen Crew Meeting

Monday, July 11

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women’s Meeting
7pm Vestry Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 12

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, July 13

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting

Thursday, July 14

9:30am Staff/Leadership Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm Yoga Class
7pm Book Drop-In Group

Friday, July 15

11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, July 16

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 17

9th Sunday after Pentecost
8 & 10am Worship Services
11am Organ Committee Meeting

Monday, July 18

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women’s Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 19

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, July 20

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
5pm Laundry Love
5:30pm Children with Special Needs Support Group

Thursday, July 21

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, July 22

Mary Magdalene
11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, July 23

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 24

10th Sunday after Pentecost
8 & 10am Worship Services

Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women’s Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, July 26

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, July 27

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Community Dinner

Thursday, July 28

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
4:30pm Community Dinner
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, July 29

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
4:30pm Community Dinner

Saturday, July 30

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 31

11th Sunday after Pentecost
8 & 10am Worship Services



Monday, August 1

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women's Meeting
6:30pm Al-Anon Group Reps
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 2

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop
Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi
7pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, August 3

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
5:30pm Children with Special
Needs Support Group

Thursday, August 4

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
5pm Laundry Love
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, August 5

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12:30pm ROMEO'S Luncheon

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, August 7

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Healing Prayer after each Service
8 & 10am Worship Services

Monday, August 8

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women's Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 9

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop
Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, August 10

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting

Thursday, August 11

9:30am Staff/Leadership Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm Yoga Class
7pm Book Drop-In Group

Friday, August 12

11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, August 13

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, August 14

13th Sunday after Pentecost

8 & 10am Worship Services
9am Kitchen Crew Meeting

Monday, August 15

St. Mary, the Virgin

Deadline for Newsletter Articles

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women's Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 16

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop
Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, August 17

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
5pm Laundry Love
5:30pm Children with Special
Needs Support Group

Thursday, August 18

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, August 19

11:30am Summer Lunch Program

Saturday, August 20

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, August 21

14th Sunday after Pentecost

8 & 10am Worship Services
11am Organ Committee
3pm Chamber Music Concert
@ Sacred Heart

Monday, August 22

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women's Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 23

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop
Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting

Thursday, August 25

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
4:30pm Community Dinner
6:30pm Yoga Class

Friday, August 26

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
4:30pm Community Dinner

Saturday, August 27

Blessing of the Backpacks

8:30am Al-Anon
5pm Worship Service

Sunday, August 28

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Blessing of the Backpacks
8 & 10am Worship Services
9:15am Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 29

11:30am Summer Lunch Program
6:30pm AA – Women's Meeting
8pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, August 30

6:30am Networking Meeting
11:30am Summer Lunch Program
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Champion Youth Hip-Hop
Dance
6:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, August 31

9am Eucharist & Fellowship
12pm AA Meeting
4:30pm Community Dinner



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