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August 2009

SUMMER Schedule

- Holy Eucharist (Rite 2) Sundays @ **10:00am**. (July 5th thru September 6th)
- Thursday Noon Healing & Prayers—weekly in the library.
- **Second** Sunday of the month —Healing Service

Off-Site Eucharist

- Legacy (CANCELED until further notice)
- Park Ridge Village (CANCELED until further notice)



Young-at-Heart: Wednesday, **August 12th**, 12:30pm at Slayton Place in Spencerport (54 Slayton Ave). This senior group meets the 2nd Wednesdays of the month in area restaurants. For more information please call Cal Bracy or Rhoda Perry.

Summer Services & Outdoor Picnic: Sunday, **August 23rd**, Trinity will have their last summer service on the lawn (*weather permitting*). Please bring a chair and a dish or family friendly beverage to share. Hotdogs will be provided along with special activities by the Arts In Worship Committee.

News from your Wardens

The meetings with the Diocese are ongoing to identify a Covenanted Supply Priest for Trinity. Progress was delayed because of General Convention in California. Hopefully, the process will pick up soon once the diocesan staff has returned.

In the meantime, we have been working with the Diocese to try and maintain Supply Priest Coverage until the Covenanted Supply Priest is under contract.

For persons responsible for the weekly services and those responsible for their portion of the service, please follow the Housekeeping sheet established with an explanation of all the various elements needed to run the service. This is a great tip sheet to help eliminate any assumptions that may take place. There are additional sheets on the table in the narthex for those who need one.

In Christ's love,

Dorothy and Ed, Wardens



Vestry

Minutes of Meeting July 16, 2009

Warden's Report: The music committee has received three applications to the position available. Interviews were conducted with two of the applicants; neither of which qualified. Josie will possibly be able to continue to provide music for our Sunday services. In the meantime, the music committee will be searching more venues to fill our position. Dorothy has purchased and presented to Trinity as a gift a book titled: "Musician's Hand Book". Due to the fact we do not have a Covenant Supply Priest at this time to oversee the Thursday noon Eucharist, a morning prayer service will be held instead, thanks to Rhoda and Frank Perry. This will continue until further notice.

Committee Report: Julie Walsh has resigned as Fellowship Chairperson. Both Stewardship and Fellowship Committees now need a volunteer chair. Communication with lapsed members is being considered and hopefully they will reconnect with Trinity. Karen has volunteered to head an Evangelism committee.

Trinity Advertising: Ed motioned we continue to pay for advertisement in the Yellow pages, but we forgo the Greece Post at this time. Trinity will pay for an enlarged advertisement at Easter and Christmas in the Greece Post.

The following diocesan rules apply to hiring:
Supply Priest per Sunday I service-\$130.00
Supply Priest per Sunday 2 services- \$155.00
Organist - \$80.00/\$100.00

Forum Review: Rich has asked that the vestry meet with Canon Al Keene following his service on July 26th. Questions will be formulated and e-mailed to him ahead of time. Dorothy or Ed will be asking Canon Keene if this meeting can be held.

Financial Report: Presented by Anne. Dorothy

will advise Lisa the only financial statements to be distributed to the vestry each month are the Month To Date and the Summary of All Restricted Accounts. Any of the members can request more detailed reports at any time. The church budget is showing a \$37,000.00 deficit on this month's report due in part to a pension payout to Father Don at his departure from Trinity. A question to consider was the distribution of monies in the Rector's Discretionary Fund and Rich recommended any handling of the fund's monies be approved by the warden's prior to giving.



June	2009 Actual	2009 Budget	Difference
Income	\$88,928	\$76,514	\$12,413
Expenses	\$125,810	\$117,504	\$(8,306)
Deficit	\$(36,882)	\$(40,990)	\$4,108

June	2009 Actual	2009 Budget	Difference
Income			
Pledge	\$56,412	\$50,000	\$6,412
Bldg Use	\$8,078	\$7,630	\$448
Interest	\$3,311	\$	\$3,311
Allocations	\$16,655	\$15,884	\$771
Other	\$4,471	\$3,000	\$1,471
Expenses			
B&G	\$21,094	\$23,865	\$(2,771)
Personnel	\$86,202	\$78,262	\$7,940
Mission	\$7,328	\$7,328	-0-
Worship	\$4,097	\$1,775	2,322
Education	\$1,323	\$1,300	\$23
Office	\$2,245	\$3,400	\$(1,155)

Other:

- ⇒ Sue Renouf's funeral service was well attended and afterwards the attendees used the parish hall as a place to gather for coffee and cookies. Ed will be meeting with Lisa to determine if a contract for parish hall or lower level temporary usage is required, and if not, should one be designed.
- ⇒ All vestry members are required by the diocese to attend a mandatory racial training seminar, date to be determined.
- ⇒ The topics of parish fellowship and nominating procedures were tabled until our next vestry meeting.
- ⇒ A request for a list of experienced people in positions to fill in on Sunday service requirements is to be complied.

AIW Having A Busy Summer

Nothing slows down the AIW committee. We are in the process of creating exciting new ways to enhance worship through the arts. These include music, dramatizations, tableaux and even a visual arts presentation. We would love to have a lot of people participate in bringing His word to life. If you are interested in being a member of the AIW committee or if you would like to participate in a dramatization, tableau or any other artistic expression of faith, please contact Pamela Fitzmorris at 225-1179

COMMUNITY OF CARING

Please prayerfully consider signing up to help fellow parishioners in need. Many of our parishioners are loaded with skills, talent and time where others may benefit. We will be posting a sign up sheet in the narthex for those who may be interested in providing help to those in need on a **short term basis**.



Here are examples of how the community of caring will work. Someone's husband is in the hospital and

the lawn needs mowing, they would call the office and Lisa would look on the list to see if there is someone to help. Or if someone needs a ride to visit a friend or family in the hospital or errands need to be run for groceries/prescription.

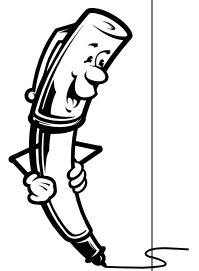
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PMC Plans a Full Calendar of Events

At a recent calendar meeting, the PMC scheduled no less than 14 puppet chats to be performed during the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. We are also planning on going out into the community to share His word. In addition to this, we have scheduled a very special puppet show field trip for next spring. All of these performances and activities will require a lot of people to make them happen. We would like to invite you to become a member of the PMC. We are always looking for script writers, puppeteers, technical helpers as well as other fun jobs. If this sounds like a calling that is meant for you, please contact Pamela Fitzmorris at 225-1179

PMC Holds Script Writing Workshop

Save the date! Our first ever Puppet Chat Script Writing Workshop will be held on Saturday September 12th from 10:00am – Noon. Have you wanted to write scripts but were a little uncomfortable about just how to make it happen? Well, this is the workshop for you. I will be showing you a basic step by step method to creating fun and exciting puppet chats for the children of Trinity. Time will be allotted for you to practice as well. Come join all of the fun. You just might find a special hidden talent that you never knew you had. There will be a sign up form in the narthex. Feel free to give Pamela Fitzmorris a call at 225-1179 if you have any questions. The PMC hopes to see you there.



With our profound thanks!

Dear friends,

Nancy and I deeply thank you for our farewell picnic on June 27th – for your taking the time to be with us and to share with us your affection and thanks for our time at Trinity. And we give thanks for our ability to worship with you one final time on Sunday the 28th, to bless you and be blessed by you as our paths diverge.

We thank you for the beautiful memory quilt, the wonderful scrapbook with squares from the children. the song, the book of reflections, and your very generous check . It was an outpouring of affection and generosity that touched us deeply.

Our leaving is sooner than any of us had expected propelled by circumstances beyond our control. We leave knowing that our ministry with and among you has helped prepare the ground and plant seeds for the next person to help you water and tend in order for God to bring in the harvest.

Our prayer is that you will continue to grow in caring and compassion as a Christian community, that you will find your focus of ministry and become a beacon of witness and welcome to God's vision of inclusion and good news for all of God's people.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Donald B. Hill
Dr. Nancy Woodworth-Hill

The Quilt

This quilt with squares is dedicated to you
With hearts and thoughts and colors true
We people here at Trinity say
Goodbye with love to you this way.

The road together we traveled has been
Smooth paved, though bumpy sometimes as tin
It's only our human nature to be
So sad and stressed at times like these.

For though we know we will succeed
We continue forever to plead
For Grace and God and teachings we learned
Will help to make our path be firm.

A need to be strong, a need to be real
We'll never forget and we can't appeal
For life to go back to the way it was
There's no sense wishing if only; because.

So remember when looking at this quilt
The threads that are woven together are stilled
Our ways are parting, our lives are changed
Our hearts and wishes to you remain.

With God by our sides both you and us
We'll be forever together with memories and trust.

By Linda Wackerow
June 28, 2009



Summer Worship

The Liturgy Committee, Rhoda Perry, Dorothy Romanet, Sandy Pacyga and Marion Monstream will continue to meet through the summer. This committee is also in need of new participants who are interested in learning more about worship planning, flexible and who can carry to the meetings questions and ideas from the rest of the congregation. Please consider this may be a call to ministry for you.

We also hope the following list of the weekly lec-

tionary readings for summer August will be useful to you for your personal prayer and study needs as you prepare for worship each week:

AUGUST

- Aug. 2 [2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a](#); [Psalm 51:1-13](#)
[Ephesians 4:1-16](#); [John 6:24-35](#)
- Aug. 9 [2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33](#); [Psalm 130](#)
[Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#); [John 6:35, 41-51](#)
- Aug. 16 [1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14](#); [Psalm 111](#)
[Ephesians 5:15-20](#); [John 6:51-58](#)
- Aug. 23 [1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43](#); [Psalm 84](#)
[Ephesians 6:10-20](#); [John 6:56-69](#)
- Aug. 30 [Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#); [Psalm 45:1-10](#)
[James 1:17-27](#); [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

OUTREACH..

From the Mailbox...

North Greece Fire Department, Inc. writes a thank you for your generous donation towards this years drive. We know these are hard times and we appreciate the donations of caring people like you. We are, and will be, here to serve you. Thank you again. The 2009 Fund Drive Committee.

Open Door Mission: Immediate needs—**Food Service** Milk, Sugar, Canned chili, Salad dressing, Sweet pickles, Dry breakfast cereals, Mayonnaise; **Clothing Program** Womens shoes and sneakers (All Sizes), Mens shoes and sneakers (Sizes 10-13), Mens / womens undergarments (new items preferred); **Household Supplies** Plastic forks, Bathroom tissue, Liquid dish soap; Donations gladly accepted 24/7 at our [Caring Center](#) located at 156 North Plymouth Avenue. Thank You!

Greece Food Shelf: The last Sunday of every month, Trinity will be collecting and presenting at the Altar a food drive for the Greece Food Shelf.

Please help us in offering our support for those in our community.

As you travel this summer, please collect the individual soaps and toiletries provided by motels and bring them to church. Place them in the Meal and More box at Trinity and the homeless will be provided with much needed toiletries.



FF CONCESSION Stand: We are still looking to fill the Dip n Dots volunteer positions at the Frontier Field concession stands for August 8th. Sign-up is on the board in the Narthex. This FUNdraising event helps Trinity raise the MOST MONEY during the year!

COFFEE HOUR Host needed for August 17th, 30th and September 6th. Trinity's assigned schedule will resume again in the Fall. This is a once a year activity and a time when we get to know people better and welcome our visitors. If you are not currently on coffee hour and would like to be please call us at 225-7848. A new schedule for the Fall will be formulated and mailed soon. Thanks for your participation in this important ministry. - Myrna Lawrence-Waters, Coordinator (865-1907)

MINISTRY Assistants WANTED! As we begin the Fall season we are always in need of volunteers on various ministry teams. Please consider joining. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office or the ministry coordinator. These duties are actually great fun and wonderful way to serve and meet people.

PRIMARY and Teen TEACHERS Needed: Our Discovery Time registration and first day is September 13th. We are in need of more adults to team together on Sundays mornings to help our younger generation. Please consider joining our Sunday School Teachers. For more information, please call Marion Monstream at 227-2592 with questions.



- ⇒ **Office Summer Hours:** Lisa, the parish secretary will be in the parish office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; Wednesday from 9:00am until 3:00pm. The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays but email and phone messages will be addressed. The office will also be closed on August 27th, September 3rd and 8th as Lisa will be on vacation. If you have an emergency or need immediate assistance please call the Wardens—Dorothy Romanet 621-5214, Ed Bohrer 227-1060 or Lisa Scoppo 352-2073.
- ⇒ A very special thanks to everyone in the congregation who have kept their contributions up to date over the summer. It is appreciated!
- ⇒ Bi-annual pledge statements are complete and available on the table in the Narthex. Please stop by, say hello and pick up your statement Sunday or during office hours. Any discrepancies, please call Lisa in the office. Statements not picked up will be mailed the end of August.
- ⇒ Among those you utilized Trinity's facilities is Karen Riber. Karen is a piano teach who teaches all ages and levels of students. For information on piano instructions, please email Karen at morgana114@aol.com or call 243-9378
- ⇒ Anyone wished to unsubscribe to Trinity Times, please email Lisa at office@trinity-greeny.org or call 225-7848.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Job Seekers Group:** Every other Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. CRCDS on the second floor. (next meeting will be on June 8th.) If you have any questions please contact the Rev. Lance Robbins, lrobins3714@aol.com

- **Friends in Service Here:** Urgently needs volunteers willing to give one day a month to help the elderly and disabled in the Greece & Charlotte area with transportation for medical appointments. Greece F.I.S.H. needs you to drive or to use your home phone to receive calls from the answering service and arrange for the needed rides. If you are interested in helping, please call 453-2370.
- **I Can Cope:** 1st Monday of every month, 6:30-8 pm, educational classes for people touched by cancer, St. Thomas' Episcopal, 2000 Highland Avenue, Rochester, open to anyone.
- **Cephas Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, Ascension Church, Rochester. Cephas is an ex-offenders self-help discussion group.
- **Spirituality Fair:** Save the date - Saturday, September 12, Visit The Good Bookstore. Day for all ages -- scheduled events by authors, storytellers, musicians and other speakers. Don't miss this opportunity to feed the spirit and experience the gifts of others. Watch for details on the website www.episcopalrochester.org

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank you for the warmth of the sun
 and the increased daylight.
 Thank You for the beauty I see all
 around me and for the opportunity to
 be outside and enjoy Your creation.
 Thank You for the increased time I
 have to be with my friends and family,
 and for the more casual pace of the summer
 season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray no matter
 where I am or what I am doing.
 Warm my soul with the awareness of
 Your presence and light my path with
 Your Word and Counsel.
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
 Amen

The Prayers Of The People

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 8 1 Kelly Stoll
- 8 3 Betty MacGregor
- 8 3 Darek Whitcomb
- 8 4 Bernadette Wood
- 8 6 Gail Janis
- 8 9 Jonathan Richardson
- 8 10 Anna Walsh
- 8 12 Kayla Lehmann
- 8 13 Margaret Setzer
- 8 15 Emma Branco
- 8 15 John Keirstead
- 8 15 Sally Kovacs
- 8 22 Audrey Langton
- 8 25 Karen Joyce
- 8 27 Sydney John
- 8 29 Tricia Carlson
- 8 29 Robert John
- 8 29 Ashley Trapani
- 8 30 Myrna Lawrence-Waters

Those Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries...

- Mr. & Mrs. Francis Branco, Jr. – August 7th
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Janis – August 7th
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burch – August 9th
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lehmann – August 9th
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bohrer – August 19th
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Falbo – August 22nd
- Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Davis – August 24th
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert MacArthur – August 26th
- Mr. & Mrs. John Dobberstein – August 28th

For Parishioners and Friends...

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| Fred Dobles | David Palmer |
| Betty Gardner | Clarence Robinson |
| Sally Linton | Brenda Soutemenides |
| Gloria Noble | Linda Wackerow |

For those facing long-term challenges: Pete Beers, Susan Beers, Lee Connolly, Joan Corbin Stegman, Beverly Crouture, Lauren Ellison, Michael English, Eric Farmborough, Florence Hamlin, Barbara Headridge, Gail Janis, Betty John, Virginia Kammer-diener, Bridget Martin, Bev Meintel, Simon Meyer, Meagan Nelson, Jim Nelson, Helen O'Meara, Sage Richardson, Stephanie Romanet, Maureen Salway, Ray & Meg Stein, Katherine Streb, Rosemary Streb, Robert Streb Sr., Tim, Erica & Amanda Streb, Linda & Walt Swicke, Terry Verbeck.

Remembering those who have died...

Susan M. Renouf—July 3, 2009

Please notify the Church office to reserve specific Sunday dates for memorials of family members or any loved ones via the Sanctuary Candle.

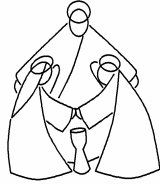
A Prayer for New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on our Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for our people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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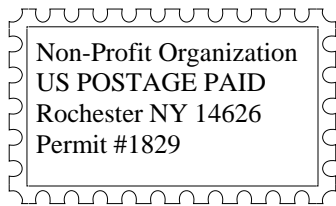
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- Caring for Children
- Ministry to Children
- Ministry by Children

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The Congregation

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