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October 2009

REGULAR Schedule!

- Holy Eucharist (Rite 2) Sundays @ **8:30am** & 10:30am
Education for young persons—during the 10:30am service.
- 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, **October 14th**, 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.

Blessing of the Animals: The annual service of the blessing of pets will be at Noon on **Sunday, October 4th** at Trinity Church. The annual service gives us opportunity to recall and give thanks for the wonders of creation and the companionship of our pets. Invite your friends and family members to join us for this brief service of thanksgiving. The service will be held in the columbarium.



Commissioning Forth Your Ministry: For those of you who give your time for the many ministry positions Trinity's has to offer, you are invited to our 10:30 service for commissioning of your special service to our church : **October 4th** – Musician, Kim Emanuel, Puppet Ministry Committee, Arts in Worship, and Coffee Hour Coordinator; **October 11th** – Ushers, Greeters, and Choir; **October 18th** – Power Point Presenters and Lay Eucharist Visitors; **October 25th** – Convention Delegates; **November 1**—Liturgy Committee and Keyholders.

RECTOR'S R A M B L I N G S

Brothers and Sisters of Trinity:

Thank you so much for your warm welcome and you gracious hospitality to me and Linda as we begin our life in the community of Trinity Episcopal Church in Greece.

Times of transition are always challenging as we move into new ways of being and being together. An appreciation of this adjustment period is something I try to keep in mind. It is my hope we will continue to appreciate how this change will continue to affect us for some time.



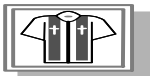
While there are plenty of opportunities and challenges that lie ahead of us, let me say first and foremost, I am here for you. As pastor and support in difficult times, I am here for you. In celebrating and rejoicing in life's blessings, I am here for you. If you are in need of someone to talk to about your spiritual journey or something is weighing on your spirit, I am here for you.

Linda and I are already aware of how you value your life in community, and for that we give thanks to God. Our journey over the past 40 years together has brought us to many different places, where we stopped and stayed and made a home for our family. And in all of those places we found our spiritual home in the faith communities that were such blessings to us. We have a great feeling about being here at Trinity and we hope we will grow closer to you all as we seek to be the Body of Christ together here in Greece, New York.

Blessings to you all, as we get on our way together. You are in our prayers, please keep us in yours.

Faithfully,

Al +



Minutes of Meeting September 19, 2009

Letter of Agreement (LOA) and Priest in Charge Budget distributed for review:

- LOA formulated by Al Keeney.
- Change Rector to Priest-In-Charge through LOA.
- Discretionary Fund – General practice for Wardens should be a yearly audit according to di-

cese and national standard.

- Create an expense form for clarification of where expenses are going Diocese/Trinity.
- Continuing education 60/40 Trinity/Diocese?
- Diocese will reimburse Trinity for expenses incurred which fall under diocese duties
- Reviews are of Us and Priest. Publish mutual goals to congregation and what has been accomplished.
- Diocese needs to clarify salary/housing and other items on compensation package. 2010 budget needs to be discussed with diocese.
- Vestry to approve LOA and addendums at next vestry meeting.
- Position description to be formulated for next vestry meeting.

Magnetic Church Workshop October 16 and 17 to be at Trinity:

- Very entertaining.
- Diocese sponsoring workshop.
- Fr. Al to speak with Diocese on stipend for Trinity use.
- Coordination needed by Trinity - facility setup and cleanup.
- Signup for Magnetic Church Workshop to be posted.

H1N1 handout:

- Trinity will move into the Diocese requirement of an individual communion vessel. Prior to the actual declaration of pandemic, single use cups will be made available.
- October 4 we will move to single use cups.
- Throughout the pandemic scare Trinity feels proactive measures are required.
- Fr. Al to make announcement at church with regard to the individual communion vessel and suggestions for "Peace".
- Trinity will be establishing the usage of a tray with individual communion vessels to be used by the entire congregation starting on October 4, 2009.
- For the two weeks leading up to the date, Trinity will offer the congregation the option while we educate the parish on the possible H1N1 pandemic.

Other Items:

- Confirm Trinity delegates for convention on November 6 and 7.
- Approve Kim Emanuel hiring and pay package.
- Trinity 8:00am service changed to 8:30am.
- Sign to be updated at a future date, review cost.
- Nominating committee to begin in October.
- Engage parish to be interested in serving on vestry.
- Stewardship beginning ASAP. Cottage meetings are they feasible?
- Forums very attractive to the congregation.
- Racism training – no dates have been confirmed.
- Budget for 2010 should be presented at the November meeting to be approved in December.
- In-gathering (Stewardship Sunday) expected to be the Sunday before Thanksgiving week.
- Puppet Ministry invited to the Preschool Halloween Party.

For review and consideration at future Vestry Meeting:

- Bible Adult Study
- Organist Letter of agreement.
- Revenue and Expenses in newsletter.
- Vestry submit a monthly article?
- Update Website

Music Committee Introduces Trinity's New Musician



Marion Montstream, Cherie Dobberstein, Julie Walsh, Dorothy Romanet and Pamela Fitzmorris would like to introduce Kim Emanuel; Trinity's new Musician. Kim will be working part time as our Organist, Accompanist, and Choir Director. Kim comes to Trinity via the Eastman School of Music, where she graduated in May with a degree in Music Education. Currently, Kim is working part time as the Director of the Freddie Thomas' Learning Center's High School Band. Kim brings years of corporate and music experience to the job. She is very excited to be working at Trinity. Look for Kim to begin on Sunday October 4th. Please

introduce yourself to her and think about joining the choir. You will have a lot of fun.

Puppet Ministry Committee (PMC) Held Script Writing Workshop

Many thanks go out to the people who gave up 2 ½ hours of their time on a Saturday to attend the first ever puppet script writing workshop. **Rhoda Perry, Dorothy Romanet, Ben Wood, Bernadette Wood, Linda Bohrer and Richard Russnow** attended the event. One of the highlights was visiting and getting to know the puppets. Each puppet now has a personality profile. The group worked in teams to begin writing scripts for upcoming puppet chats. Look for new puppeteers as well. If you would like to become more involved in the puppet ministry, feel free to give Pamela Fitzmorris a call at 225-1179

Arts In Worship Committee Looking for Actors

The Arts In Worship Committee needs you! That's right. We are looking for people to help us enhance the worship experience at Trinity through theatrical interpretation. Are you afraid of forgetting your lines? No problem, many parts have 1 or 2 lines or even no lines at all. Won't you please consider joining us? It really helps bring His word to life.

Openings....

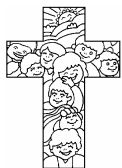
The following committees have openings. Do you want to laugh your way through a meeting? The please consider attending one of the meetings listed below:

Arts In Worship - October 18th
Puppet Ministry Committee—November 1st

Both meetings will be held in the lower level Sunday school area right after coffee hour.

Discovery Time Happenings

We welcomed fifteen children to our Discovery Time Program on September 13th. Our lessons are from Mark's Gospel for this season of Late Pentecost.



The younger children (K thru 6) received an envelope to put on their refrigerator.

In it were four offering envelopes that hopefully will be taken to church each Sunday. The teens received adult envelopes and they will need to take responsibility to return them. The Church School envelopes are brought to the altar after communion. This is the beginning to what we hope will be a life time commitment of giving to God and his teachings.

Our teaching staff is **almost complete**. Pam Fitzmorris has agreed to teach the teen class but she is in need of some adult parishioners to help her out. Mrs. Fitzmorris also has a new theme song for the children to learn.

The Magnetic Church

A conference presented by Andrew D. Weeks; Equipping your church to help attract, welcome and retain new members. Friday evening, October 16 and Saturday, October 17, 2009. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester and Gene Bennett Program for Life Long Learning at Trinity Church, 3450 Ridge Road West; For more information visit www.magnetic-church.com. Please call 225-7848 or see sign up in the narthex at Trinity.

OUTREACH...

Open Door Mission: [Immediate Needs list:](#) [Food Service](#) – Eggs, Salad dressing, Powdered milk, Hot dogs, Sausage, Tuna fish, Lettuce, Mayonnaise; [Clothing Program](#) - Women's shoes and sneakers (All Sizes), Means shoes and sneakers (Sizes 10-13), Means / women's undergarments (new items preferred); [Household Supplies](#) - Plastic forks, Bathroom tissue, Liquid dish soap; [Medical](#)

[Supplies](#)- Cough medicine; 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.

Trinity Lamb Preschool News...



The classes are adjusting nicely and we have lots of plans for October. Our annual Halloween Party will be on Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Scooter and Crystal, the clowns will entertain the children with balloons and face painting. This year we will also have the Trinity puppets at the Halloween Party. This will be a wonderful addition to our family gathering.

Both classes will be visiting Cobble Creek Farm for a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to celebrate the harvest season. This is such a beautiful time of year. We hope to take lots of walks outside, as well as, many visits to the playground before it gets too cold.

Our classes for next year are filling quickly. The Three-Year-Old class is already half filled. If you are interested in registering your child for the September 2010 year, please call us at 225-8026 as soon as possible for information. We would tell you about Lamb School.

—Alice Neff



Just before the death of flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season
When nature is all aglow."

- Author



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⇒ Mrs. Linda E. Ketchum-Pompili

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⇒ Trinity is looking for a member of our parish who might be willing to be our liaison to Aurora House. This would involve attending a meeting with other church liaisons from the area approximately four times a year in the evening at Ogden Town Library. If you are interested, please call Lisa in the parish office at 225-7848.

⇒ Fr. Al will be out of the office at a conference on October 12th through October 17th. For pastoral emergencies please call the office 225-7848, the wardens Dorothy 621-5215, Ed Bohrer 227-1060, or Lisa 352-2073.

⇒ Anyone wishing to unsubscribe to Trinity Times, please email Lisa at office@trinity-green.org or call 585-225-7848.

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, lrobbins3714@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.
- John Cominic Crossan's visit to the diocese on November 8 & 9. Evensong, 4pm; Lecture 5pm "Divine Violence in the Christian Bible"
- **Bountiful Baskets & Brunch,** A benefit for Aurora House, a future home for the dying and their love ones. Featuring Rev. Mother Phyl Contestable as MC. October 17 from 9:30am til 12:30pm at Pearce Memorial Church. For tickets or more info please visit www.aurorahousewmc.com.
- **Attention Parents and High School Students** The Northeast Christian College Fair is coming to Rochester, NY! Thursday, October 1 from 7pm till 9pm at Pearce Memorial Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd. More info can be found at www.naccap.org. Questions call Office of Admissions at Roberts Wesleyan College 594-6400.
- **Intro to Appreciative Leadership for Managing Change** led by The Re. Rob Voyle. Rev. Rob is an Episcopal priest and author of a number of books on appreciative leadership. October 3 from 9am till 3pm at First Baptist Church in Rochester. A one day workshop. Register at www.ered.edu/LecturesWorkshopsandSpecialEvents.asp.
- **"Relieving Pain and Restoring Function - Educational Session"** Episcopal SeniorLife Communities at The Center for Rehabilitation invites you to join us for a special education session with the renowned **Dr. Stephen Kates, Orthopedic Surgeon and Co-Director of the Geriatric Fracture Center at Highland Hospital.** Dr. Kates will discuss joint wellness and the importance of joint care. Feel free to bring a guest and learn more about the importance of recovering at home after rehab. All attendees will receive a special gift! Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Save the date! Thursday, October 29 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm at The

Chapel of the Good Shepherd at The Episcopal Church Home. 505 Mt. Hope Ave. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 15 to Becky Johnson at 546-8439 x 3145 or email bjohnson@episcopalseniorlife.org.

THIS IS FABULOUS!!!

It was written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista , CA . He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment, to 'explain God.' I wonder if any of us could have done as well??

EXPLANATION OF GOD:

'One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.'

'God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.'

'God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.'

'Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista . At least there aren't any who come to our church.'

'Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they

didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.'

'His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.'

'You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.'

'You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.'

'If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.'

'But...you **shouldn't** just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back **anytime** he pleases.

And...that's why I believe in God.'

The Senility Prayer

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the

The Prayers Of The People

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10 2 Oliver Langton
 10 3 Melissa Sage
 10 10 Amy Richardson
 10 11 Laurel Setzer
 10 13 Taylor Swertfeger
 10 15 Brenden John
 10 17 Alice Neff
 10 18 Benjamin Wood
 10 18 Michele Graney
 10 19 Florence Hamlin
 10 19 Linda Schumacher
 10 24 Stephanie Carlson
 10 25 Kristine Trapani
 10 29 Meghan Branco
 10 30 Cherie Dobberstein
 10 30 Lyndsey Montstream
 10 31 Delaney Cranston

Those Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries...

Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Schneider – October 1st
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Barstow – October 5th
 Mr. & Mrs. Russnow – October 14th
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Perry – October 16th
 Mr. & Mrs. Herb Long – October 17th
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert John – October 20th
 Mr. & Mrs. David John – October 21st
 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Swertfeger – October 23rd
 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Richardson – October 26th
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Setzer – October 27th
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Walsh – October 28th

Remembering those who have died...

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

For Parishioners and Friends...

Betty Gardner Gloria Noble
 Marsha Hazen Gladys Paige
 Linda Jo Makowski David Palmer
 Karen Marr Clarence Robinson

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, Brenda Soutemenides, Ray & Meg Stein, Katherine Streb, Rosemary Streb, Robert Streb Sr., Tim, Erica & Amanda Streb, Linda Swicke, Terry Verbeck.

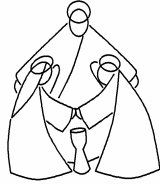
Prayer for Autumn Days

Spirit of Life, I see the cycle of the seasons.
 Summer ends and runs into fall,
 which gives way to winter,
 and then spring.
 Autumn is a season of change -
 and it reminds me that I am changing too.
 Things I used to need I may need no longer.
 Help me throw off those things that hold me down,
 so I might become something new.
 This is also a time to rest.
 Help me understand
 I cannot be growing
 like a garden in the spring all the time.
 Help me understand
 I am made to change
 and to rest is part of that change.
 Let me welcome the change.
 Let me welcome the rest.
 Let me see the beauty of your earth
 as it prepares to slumber in the wintertime.
 Let me embrace this time of change
 And of rest
 In anticipation of becoming something new in the
 spring of life.

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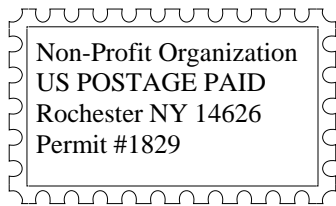
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- Caring for Children
- Ministry to Children
- Ministry by Children

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Ministers The Congregation

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