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From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

I would like to share with you a piece that appeared in the Anglican Digest, Summer edition.

When you hear someone called a “good Church goer,” forget it. There is no such thing. The Church is not a place to go to: it is baptized people who go places. Regularly they come together to worship, but most of the time the Church is out in the world, washing cars, selling insurance, making hospital rounds. You are often asked to bring people to church, and would be very unhappy if, when you did, the building was dirty or the priest unprepared. In what kind of shape is the Church that you take to everyone you meet, every day, and how well prepared is its minister – you?

Maybe this summer is a good time to make repairs and clean up and out our inner churches. Remember you are the first church that many people will meet. What kind of impression do you give?

Have a blessed summer,

Fr. Bob+

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



July Birthdays

3 Jutta Moser
11 Richard Orner
15 Robert James O'Grady
17 Pat Goodwin
31 Joni Benintende
31 Susan Hurst



July Anniversaries

28 Charles & Tere Buttz

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

July Calendar of Events

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Morning Prayer Spoken, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary
AA Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

July 2 - Trinity at Food Pantry, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Bible Study, 1:00 p.m., Library
TKD Classes, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Meditation Class, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

July 7, 14, 21, 28 - TKD Classes, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

July 13 - Vestry Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Library
Family Promise Host Week through July 19th

July 14 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library

July 27 - Annual Parish Picnic, Noon - 5:00 p.m., "The Roof" Paradise Township Park
Trinity Centennial Band plays at 4:00 p.m.

July 28 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library

Our Prayers have been requested for:

Mary Baker
Sean Beech
Ed Benintende
Lee Connolly
Fr. Bob and Neil Criste-Troutman
Randy Criste-Troutman
Bishop Jack Croneberger
Leeann Flynn
Victoria Forstein
Will Klopp
Rob McMahon
Jenn Morse
Jim Rawson
Lois Rothrock
Christopher Rose

Dudley Rowell
Katrina Troutman
Jon & Austin

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Tales from a Welsh Corgi by Patricia Goodwin

Well, thankfully the snow and rain have stopped and as summer approaches it is time for my annual vet visit. Of course, I love going in the van with my parents but I'm not too thrilled about going to the vet and I don't know why. I don't mind the shots and I like the roomful of every kind of dog. Especially puzzling is the way that nearly every one in there asks my parents the same question: 'What kind of dog is that?' Guess Corgis aren't so well known or seen around here. Never mind, I do like the attention. That question is usually followed by the comment that they thought Corgi dogs were small...no, Corgi dogs are big dogs, we just have short legs!!

All pets can pose problems for their owners, even the best cared for animals can be a handful at times. Even I get fleas, bark too much and want my supper way too early on some days. Last summer I had a hematoma in my left ear which kept us busy for weeks taking care of it, with many visits to the vet. Alas, now my ears don't match, the affected one just won't stand up like the other one, making me look a little off-kilter but I can still hear them call me, so all is well!

My ears, (even though they aren't a matched pair), perk up when I hear my folks talk about yet another case of dog abuse shown on TV or in the newspaper- it is so sad, animals not being fed and ending up just skin and bones and flea infested, puppies thrown away and left by the roadside in zero weather. What could these animals have done? What went wrong? Puppies and kitties can be a lot of work, maybe their owners just didn't know that - or money ran short or they had to move or lost a job. What we can do is uncertain - maybe donations of pet food to the food bank or maybe volunteer to help at shelters.

Ok, I know this has a serious tone this month but I feel these things must be mentioned, so please forgive. I'm sure that all of you reading this don't fit into that category of neglecting your pets but let us pray for those other 4 legged friends, that they may all be loved, fed and not afraid in their world. We're all in this together, I think St. Francis would say.

Cheerio for now, time for my nap,
Your friend, Huw Morgan



"Life is like a piano, the white keys represent happiness and the black show sadness. But as you go through life's' journey, remember that the black keys also create music."

Anonymous

Treasurer's Report - Prepared by P. Gonze

May 2014 Treasurer's Report

Prepared by P. Gonze

Financial reports with rows and columns of numbers comparing this year to last or this year to budget ...numbers number numbers...! Well, it's summer time school's out, actually for some us it's been out for many years, and it is time to take a break!!!

So, here it is a financial report with **NO NUMBERS**....we are almost halfway through the year and the expenses appear to be on track with our expectations at this point in the year. Revenue is tracking close to where we need it to be through the first five months. All good news!

BUT, pledges payments have trailed off a bit recently. We rely on the pledge revenue for cash flow and to pay the monthly expenses. So, even though you may be taking a break during the summer, please keep your pledge envelopes coming (US Mail still works!) so we don't have a big gap that has to be made up in the fall.

Even though our finances are tracking on target with expectations, we still expect a big deficit for the year. So our work is cut out for us! Summer time is a great time to bring visitors and friends to the Trinity Church experience.

(Note: the details of our monthly and yearly financial statements are posted on the bulletin board near the Parish Hall as always).

Happy & Safe Summer!!

Food Pantry Report

Hello Everyone,

As June comes to a close we have served 318 Families = 582 Adults
350 Children
147 Senior

Total people served 1,079

With the July dates we have scheduled a change .Please note the First Saturday is July 5th but rescheduled for the give out is the **Second** Saturday , July 12th.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped us these past six months keeping up with these incredible numbers. We have been truly blessed. **As** our numbers go up we also have had donations coming in to keep up with the food demand. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we enter the Summer months so that we can continue the work needed to help our neighbors. Anyone wishing to volunteer please call the Pantry number 570-894-2072 and leave us a message of the days you maybe available to help. Students are welcome now that school is not in session but please call us to make arrangements prior to our give out day.

Thank you everyone.
Lorraine Naiko

Silent Basket Auction and Bake Sale

Our Silent Basket Auction and Bake sale were held on Saturday, June 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Attendance was small but enthusiastic! We raised \$702.00. A very special Thank You! to all those who made such beautiful baskets this year, those who attended or supported the event and those who helped the day of the event, Carol Butiste, Joan Faulkner, John, Grace, and Michelle Ferrantino, and the Vincent children helping to pick the winning tickets! Thank you again to all for supporting Trinity Church.

Trinity Annual Parish Picnic

Date: Sunday, July 27, 2014

Time: 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Contact Persons: John & Grace Ferrantino

Phone: 570-839-0939

“The Roof” is just off of Route 191 in Paradise Township.

Contact the Parish Office (570-839-9376) for directions.

Entertainment:

Trinity Centennial Band Playing at 4:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs

Hamburgers

Dessert

Drinks

Games and fun for everyone!

All Free

Please sign up in the Parish Hall

NO LATER THAN

July 19, 2014