



# Trinity Times News of Trinity Church

## From the Priest-in-Charge

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Dear Friends,

Whenever I walk into our church, I see the stained glass windows and the warm wood and there is a feeling of serenity that comes over me. It happens when there are people present and when I enter alone to pray. That feeling of serenity has taken a blow since Wednesday June 17. After the news that 9 people were killed while attending Bible study, I began to look at our church a little differently. If we cannot be safe in church where can we be safe?

For a number of years we have had to change with the times. There was a time when churches were open all the time. Now we have to keep doors locked and an alarm set.

What happened in Charleston was a shock to most Christians. It made it clear that evil is everywhere and the church is not exempt from this evil. Our greatest defense to this evil is love and forgiveness.

Mother Emmanuel AME has an interim pastor by the name of Norvel Goff. He had this to say about the shootings: "In order for us to begin the healing process, we must forgive as we have been forgiven," said Goff, a graduate of Morris Brown College and Yale University School of Divinity. "That does not mean that the process of justice does not continue."

Forgiving is not always an easy thing to do. Our bible study group read a book on forgiveness and had many lively discussions about what forgiving entailed. We will continue to pray for the victims of this tragedy and to pray that we may have forgiving hearts.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Bob+

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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### July Birthdays

3 Jutta Moser  
11 Richard Orner  
15 Robert James O'Grady  
17 Pat Goodwin  
25 Catherine Siglin  
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*

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## July Calendar of Events

July 1 - Trinity at Food Pantry, 8:30 - Noon

July 2,9,16,23,30 - Meditation Group, 7:00 p.m., Library

July 3 - Independence Day Holiday, Parish Office Closed

July 12 - Vestry Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Library

July 13 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library

July 18 - Popcorn & Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner, 6:30 Movie, Library

July 19 - 26 - Family Promise Host Week

July 24 - Newsletter Deadline for Information

**July 26 - Annual Parish Picnic, "The Roof" Paradise Township Park, 11:30 a.m.  
Trinity Centennial Band Plays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

July 27 - Trinity Crafters, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Library

July 31 - Newsletter Mailing

## Our Prayers have been requested for:

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Mary Baker  
Sean Beech  
Ed Benintende  
Lee Connolly  
Fr. Bob and Neil Criste-Troutman  
Bishop Jack Croneberger  
Leeann Flynn  
Victoria Forstein  
Bill Gessner  
Annaliese Harris  
Rob McMahon  
Alexis McNeese  
Jenn Morse  
Jim Rawson

Fr. Charles Rice  
Lois Rothrock

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*

## Congratulations Graduate

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Rachel Salmon also graduated this year on May 31st, from University of Scranton, an Honors graduate, Magna Cum Laude, in physics. She will be going to Michigan State University to study for a PHD in Astrophysics. She will be starting her studies in July.

Congratulations Rachel, good luck and best wishes from you Trinity family.

## Trinity Book and Media Sale

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**A very special thank you to** Cathy & Jim Siglin, Tim & Deanne Vincent, Rich & Lorraine Naiko, John & Grace Ferrantino, and Chris Eidschun for all of their hard work to make our first Book and Media Sale a huge success. Thank you also to all of those who donated their books and media to make this sale possible. The efforts of all raised \$546.00 for Trinity Church. Great job by all. Stay tuned for details for our next fundraising events!

## Tales from a Welsh Corgi

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Greetings to you all out in Trinity-land. Guess I haven't been around for awhile, the days can be tough even for a dog. Let me tell you, this getting old is getting old!!! Yours truly will be 10 years old in August, that means 70 in dog years. Wow! Nearly as old as my human parents! For awhile now I have been feeling and showing my age, limping a lot when dad takes me for my walks.

But oh, the memories of nice, long walks before old age set in and the limping started. Unfortunately, hip problems are common in Corgi dogs, short legs beneath a normal sized body. But I clearly recall one lovely day, years ago, when both myself and mom were fit, off we set for a nice walk, leaving dad at home with the instructions to pick us up at a certain place, at a certain time. Well, that time came and here was dad. He stopped the car, came around, took my leash from mom, picked me up, put me into the back of the car, shut the door and off we jolly well went!! Leaving mom standing on the side of the road! As dad pulled away I jumped up as I usually do, and looking out the back window I saw mom standing there with a puzzled look on her face! Talk about being in the dog house! Humans make me laugh, they create their own problems! Nice going, dad. Of course, once he started the car, he realized what had happened and we went back to collect mom! I would laugh if I could, don't think dogs can chuckle but if so, it would have been so appropriate! Poor dad! I thought he would never live that one down!

Take care of yourselves, be good to each other and do be thankful even in bad times, remember things could be worse! And do be careful in all of this rain, everything stays wet, droopy and slippery. Even I don't like getting wet on my walks. It is true what they say - 'nothing smells worse than a wet dog'!

Your friend, in rain or shine, limping or not...  
Huw Morgan



## Food Pantry News

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Hello Everyone ,

This has been the highest month this year. We have served 271 families, 28 of them are coming to us as a new family. The breakdown is 460 ADULTS, 288 CHILDREN, AND 128 SENIORS = 876 PEOPLE SERVED. We have been truly blessed with enough food each and every month to supply our clients with a variety of food products.

Thank you for the continuing donations to accomplish this monumental task. Also, thanks to our helpers, truck drivers and unloading crews for all their time and commitment to helping. Lastly, the folks who spend the first Wednesday and first Saturday doing what it takes to serve our clients with dignity and respect you all are our village and it wouldn't work without you.

Thank you for all you do.  
Lorraine Naiko