



## Trinity Tidings

June 2019

### Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Eastertide! On Sunday, June 9, we will gather together for the Day of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, concluding the fifty days of the Easter season (Pentecost, meaning “fiftieth day”). Even more wonderful is the fact that this particular Sunday will also be Youth Sunday. The young persons of the parish family – our future – will play an integral part of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

This time of Eastertide is a call for us to live in the light of resurrection. With this call we are to become more aware of God’s action in our life and in the world around us. As Easter Day proclaims – God acts! What is our response to this news? The lectionary readings for the past few Sundays have included narratives from the book, *Acts of the Apostles*, which express the response made by the first generation of believers.

Having the same author, the Book of Acts is the second volume to the Gospel of Luke. In the gospel account the event of the ascension (Ascension Day; the fortieth day of Eastertide) is the ending point for the activity of Jesus on earth. In Acts, the ascension is the beginning point for the preparation of Jesus’ followers for the Spirit, ultimately forming them to be witnesses of Christ – to the ends of the earth. Acts is also the second volume of an account that *has no ending*. The narrative of our faith and of the Church continues to the present day.

With humanity having experienced the full presence and power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we as followers of Jesus continue to write the narrative and proclaim the gospel in our time.

The understanding we have of ourselves and of others, and life in general, has certainly changed for humanity since ancient times. Nevertheless, human nature remains the same. During the nine days between Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost (May 31-June 8), we are asked to pray and consider certain words associated with aspects of our faith: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.

May each one of us set aside the time during our busy lives to be with God and contemplate these nine characteristics as we ask for the Spirit to be present in our lives. May everyone have a joyous and safe summer season!

*Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties; preserve our unity; fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, to the end that there be justice and peace at home, and that we show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in you to fail. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 820

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

Important dates in June:

**Saturday, June 8:** Trinity Episcopal Church Women pot-luck picnic, residence of Cathy Berner at Noon.

**Saturday, June 8:** Saturday sewing group, Garland Hall at 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 9:** Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday. 10:30 a.m. service – Youth Sunday.

**Fredonia Place:** June 11, 2:00 p.m.; Holy Communion in the Garden-view Room.

**Sunday, June 16:** Summer worship schedule begins: one Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

**Vestry Meeting:** June 18, 6:00 p.m., Garland Hall.

**Holy Communion in the Quire:** a said service on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m.

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**On the Road to Emmaus  
Together: An Easter Message  
from Bishop Sean.  
April 20, 2019**

Dear friends,

Every Easter morning, I find myself relieved that it was Mary Magdalene, and not me, who was the first one at the empty tomb. She had what it took: a profound faith in what she saw but did not yet understand and a willingness to proclaim the Resurrection without confirmation or analysis. Those are admirable qualities, but they are not mine.

I identify with the disciples. In the reading from Luke appointed for Easter evening, they are, as usual, confused and slow to grasp the situation. In fact, two of them are actually walking the wrong way—toward Emmaus, that is, *away* from Jerusalem and the empty tomb. They know that something momentous has occurred, but they don't yet know what to make of it. They are grasping about for some kind of common understanding, but even when Jesus is standing right in front of them, they still don't see him clearly enough to believe.

You can hear the exasperation in Jesus' voice when he finally reveals himself to them, saying, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!"

Friends, I believe that right now in our region, we are on the road to Emmaus together. We are walking together in a new reality. We know that big things have happened, but we don't yet understand them fully, and we are still figuring out—together—how we should respond. The one thing we do know is that our lives will never be the same. And that can be disconcerting.

But we have one big advantage over the disciples. We already know that Christ is walking with us. That doesn't mean that we, like the disciples, will not be confused and uncertain. It does not mean that we can avoid suffering and death. But we know that our path winds on toward sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Whatever awaits us, we know we will see the risen Lord.

I give thanks for the opportunity to take this journey with you. Happy Easter.

+ Sean

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Trinity Episcopal Church  
Vestry Minutes  
April 28, 2019  
**As approved at the May Meeting**

**Present:** Emily Ivey, Sr. Warden; Melisa Eichmann, Jr. Warden; Doreen Gould; Lucy Bryant; William Roberts; Virginia Becker; the Reverend James Clement, Rector; James Ivey, Treasurer.

**Excused:** Cathy Berner, Sue Torrance, and Jack Torrance.

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting held in the parish hall opened with prayer at 11:45 a.m.

**The Meeting Agenda** was approved as given.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Lucy Bryant with a second by Doreen Gould to

approve the minutes of the March 19, 2019 meeting. The motion carried. A motion was made by Emily Ivey with a second by Virginia Becker to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2019 special meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** James Ivey reported.

A motion was by Lucy Bryant to receive the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was received as submitted and reported.

- At the conclusion of the first quarter of 2019, Support and Revenue is on track. Total Expenses are as well; 24% of the annual budget has been used.
- The Bank Line of Credit principle balance is \$41, 000.00, following a recent payment in the amount of \$4,000.00.

**Memorial Fund Report:** Virginia Becker reported.

- The current account balance is \$4,288.18.
- Memorials for Anne Cassidy and Patricia Wheelock were received since the March meeting.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Work on the balcony in the church has begun: the hand-rail upgrade is done and broken/unsafe pews have been removed.
- The routine exterior spraying was done by Comfort Pest Control.
- In working with the Town of Pomfret, the hedge plantings along the lot-line with the church have been removed.
- A conversation occurred with Gary Vacanti, of Vacanti Electric, regarding the converter/generator located in the mechanical room of the Parish Hall, which has run consistently for nearly eleven years. Its purpose is to provide electrical power to the air-conditioning and heating units for the addition made to the Parish Hall at that time. Vacanti Electric met with a representative from National Grid for possible options with regard to eliminating the converter/generator. The result: the expense and requirements for such action make this option cost prohibitive for vestry to consider. Fr. Clement suggested an idea of venting the mechanical room to control the room temperature and place sound-

proofing material along the wall located to the adjacent restroom. This might help alleviate the noise coming from the converter/generator that can be heard in the choir room.

**Caregivers:** Emily Ivey reported.

- Six new boxes of note cards were purchased for Sue's use in sending birthday wishes.

**Outreach:** Emily Ivey reported.

- Dominic Shultz will take the latest collection of canned vegetables to the local food pantry.
- During the months of May and June the parish will collect various breakfast foods for the food pantry.

**Trinity Episcopal Church Women:** Doreen Gould reported.

- The Spring Rummage Sale will take place on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, in Garland Hall. No scheduled meeting for May due to this sale.
- TECW purchased items for use with the Godly Play program, particularly a series of saints in history that includes materials with puppets and books. These items were donated in memory of Patricia Wheelock.

**Flower Guild:** Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Currently, there is \$1,260.56 in the account. Activity since the last meeting:
  - Deposits were made in the amount of \$516.00, from Easter Flowers.
- Expecting invoices to arrive soon from *Fresh and Fancy Florist* and *Brigiotta's Produce and Garden Center*.

**Rector's Report:**

- Fr. Clement stated that services for Holy Week and Easter Day went well. He thanked everyone for their participation and support.
- He recently attended several diocesan events since the March meeting: the Service of Installation for The Rt. Revd. Sean Rowe as Bishop Provisional of the Diocese, Cathedral of St. Paul, Buffalo; the April meeting of Diocesan Council and a Clergy Day meeting with Bishop Rowe, both held at the Diocesan Ministry Center, North Tonawanda.

- Per the decision of vestry at the April 14 meeting, the down-payment has been made to Future Buffalo Web Design.
- Fr. Clement reminded vestry that Sunday, June 9, is not only the Day of Pentecost, but also Youth Sunday. The young persons of the parish will play an integral part of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Conversation with Janeil Rey is currently taking place.
- Fr. Clement will take vacation time beginning the end of May. The Revd. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims will be the Celebrant for both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on the two Sundays of May 26 and June 2.

### **Old Business:**

**Church Balcony renovation:** This matter was discussed during the Buildings and Grounds report.

### **New Business:**

**New Bank Account – Organ Fund:** Virginia Becker reported.

- Due to the action of an individual who wishes to remain anonymous, a donation was made to the parish in the amount of \$5,000.00. This donation will help establish a particular account for any future repairs needed for the church pipe organ. Once established, any person is welcome to contribute to this account. A motion was made by Doreen Gould with a second by Melisa Eichmann for the opening of a savings account at Lake Shore Savings, designated as the Organ Fund. A letter, signed by the Senior Warden, will be presented to Lake Shore Savings for such purpose. Virginia Becker and Melisa Eichmann will open the account. The motion carried.
- Fr. Clement will send a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to the donor.

**Fredonia Volunteer Fire Department:** Fr. Clement reported.

- The parish office recently received a letter from the Fredonia Fire Department with regard to its 2019 Fund Drive. A motion was made by Emily Ivey with a second by Lucy Bryant to approve a donation to the Fredonia Fire Department in the amount of \$50.00, to be taken from Budget Line Item

#6060 – Utilities. The motion carried. Fr. Clement will send this donation check with a letter from the congregation.

**Resignation of the Parish Treasurer:** James Ivey reported.

- A letter of resignation was given to members of Vestry by the Treasurer. A motion was made by Doreen Gould with a second by Lucy Bryant to accept, with regret, the resignation of James Ivey as Treasurer of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredonia, effective Saturday, June 1, 2019. The members of Vestry thank him for his many years of dedication and hard work on behalf of this parish. The motion carried.

**Garland Hall Art Gallery:** Melisa Eichmann reported.

- Members of Vestry discussed the issue of the seasonal art exhibits and art memorials located in Garland Hall. There is a need for set guidelines with regard to this issue. The process for establishing such guidelines will be discussed at a subsequent meeting.
- After discussion, a decision was made for there to be a Summer Exhibit, from Sunday, June 9, until Sunday, September 22. This exhibit will feature artwork by John Parker and literary work by Audrey Parker. Lucy Bryant will organize this exhibit.

**Stained-Glass Nave Windows:** Emily Ivey reported.

- A decision was made for the creation of new and small signs for placement at each window in the nave. The text of the sign will remind persons not to open a window by him or herself, but to speak with an assigned usher.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m. with a motion made by Doreen Gould.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Emily Ivey, Acting Clerk.

*Fr. Clement will take vacation time at the end of May into June. The Revd. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims, Canon for Connections, will be Celebrant on Sundays, May 26 and June 2.*

## **Parish Notes**

### **Summer Worship Schedule**



On Sunday, June 16, we will begin our Summer Worship Schedule. During the summer months there will be one Sunday service, which will start at 9:30 a.m.

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### **Memorial Stained-glass Windows**

We continue with the series each month of learning about the individuals the church windows were dedicated to when first installed in 1925. This biographical information is provided to us by Lisa Sedlmayer.

The West Window – South Side: This window, in memory of “Elizabeth Newton, 1840-1913” depicts scenes of *The Last Supper*, *Christ in the Garden*, *The Road to Calvary*, and *The Crucifixion*.

### **Elizabeth Campbell Newton**

Elizabeth Campbell Newton was born September 1840 in Tompkins Co. NY, the daughter of Robert E. and Anne Eliza Campbell. She married Henry P. Newton in 1858 and was widowed in 1872. Henry (1838-1872) died of tuberculosis, as did her son, Dr. Henry J. Newton (1869-1894) shortly after he graduated from medical school. Her other son, Albert L. Newton (1860-1909) died of a heart attack. Mrs. Newton died May 16, 1913 in Pasadena, California on her way home to Fredonia after wintering in Long Beach, California.

She had built a beautiful home on Day Street, next to the Trinity rectory (now the site of the Fredonia Post Office). In her will, she donated this home and the lot to the parish for church purposes with the provision that it could not be rented for the next 10 years. Also in her will, in honor of her husband and son, she donated \$150,000 for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital (Newton Memorial Hospital). This included both the building of the hospital and a fund for endowing it.

Mrs. Newton inherited those sterling Scotch qualities, instincts of economy and thrift, loyal friendship, fortitude in sorrow, unfaltering courage, high purpose of duty to all persons. Her memory will long be cherished as a public benefactor and as a loving absolute friend.

### **June Outreach** **Breakfast Food for** **Food Pantry of Rural Ministry**



***Cereal***  
***Pancake Mix***  
***Oatmeal***  
***Cream of Wheat***  
***Breakfast Bars***

Please consider bringing one per week. A list of these foods can be picked up at Garland Hall.

**THANK YOU for your**  
**continued generosity!**

### **“Lemonade Sundays!”**

It's too hot for coffee so let's drink something COLD!!



Let us continue our fellowship starting June 16 through August 25 after the 9:30 service.

A sign-up sheet is in Garland Hall.  
All instructions can be found in the kitchen.

## Trinity Episcopal Church Women

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Many thanks to everyone who brought their treasures to be part of the spring rummage sale in May. Especially thank you for bringing items that were clean, not torn, chipped or stained, had all the parts and worked!!! Keep your give away box handy as you find more treasures for the fall sale.

We were able to add over \$1300 to our monies and will be able to do so much valuable outreach and support church activities. (we also made a few dollars for the flower guild by selling the extra lilies)

A huge thank you to all the gals (and guys) who helped set up, sort, move around, mend, price, carry, pack up and clean up after - you make it all happen. (A special thanks to Maureen Blackburn for providing us with a yummy lunch on Friday) Thank you again.

June TECW meeting will be Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon at Cathy Berner's House (4584 W Lake Rd, Dunkirk) - It will be our annual pot luck picnic/meeting. Please check your calendars and let Doreen know by June 1 ([jdgould@netsync.net](mailto:jdgould@netsync.net))

Don't forget to save those quarters -there are still some containers in Garland - this project is open to every member of the parish.

– Doreen Gould

### GARLAND ART GALLERY

This summer, Garland Hall will be graced with the poetry of Audrey Parker and the very intricate drawings of her late husband, Jack. It will be an interesting combination come and check it out!

Upcoming: The walls will be changed September 21 for the fall with a theme of autumn landscapes.

## Lectionary Readings for June:

[www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

### Sunday, June 2

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

### Sunday, June 9

*Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday*

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

### Sunday, June 16

*First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday*

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

### Sunday, June 23

*Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7*

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm 22:18-27

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

### Sunday, June 30

*Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8*

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

## Birthdays in June

- 1 Emily (Volk) Smith
- 3 Lenore Jakiela
- 4 Janeil Rey
- 5 Bill Mosier
- 6 Cathy Berner
- 7 Jacob Caroselli
- 10 Julie Maytum
- 11 Bonnie Liener
- 13 Maggie Bryan Peterson
- 14 Gayle Skrzypek
- 17 Lindsay Parker
- 20 Charlotte Caroselli

- 23 Mark Maytum
- 25 Anne Klocek
- 26 Elizabeth Jane Reimer
- 27 Don Nash III
- 28 Rich Mancuso
- 28 Jaime Wright
- 30 Lisa Schultz

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### Wedding Anniversaries in June

- 9 Daniel and Jeanette Adamczak
- 13 Patti and Jared Cooper
- 16 Aaron and Emily Smith
- 28 Frank and Sallie Pullano

**Parish Office Hours: Monday: office closed**  
**Tuesday-Friday: 9am-5pm**

### In Memoriam

- 5 Nathaniel Ludlum
- 11 Sarah Clark
- 24 Paul Jakiela

### Worship Server Schedule – June

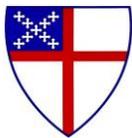
Date	Time	Crucifer	Acolyte	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher/Greeter	Intercessor
June 2	<u>10:30</u>	Lucy Bryant	—	Doreen Gould	Salli Silliman	John Berner Cathy Berner	Lisa Sedlmayer
June 9	<u>8:00</u>	—	—	—	Ginny Becker	—	—
	<u>10:30</u>	Diego Rey	Charlie Cinque	Diane Sercu	n/a	John Berner Cathy Berner	n/a
June 16	<u>9:30</u>	Sally Ludlum	—	Sally Ludlum	Ginny Becker	Vicky Jakiela Jeanette Adamczak	Melisa Eichmann
June 23	<u>9:30</u>	Lisa Schultz	—	Lisa Schultz	Fred Liener	Bonnie Liener Patti Cooper	Lisa Sedlmayer
June 30	<u>9:30</u>	Lucy Bryant	—	Lucy Bryant	Sally Ludlum	Patti Cooper Judy Reynolds	Judy Reynolds

### Parish Support Schedule – June

Date	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host	Counters
June 2	Judy Reynolds	(open)	Ginny Becker Melisa Eichmann
June 9	Diane Sercu	Trinity Youth Sunday	Doreen Gould Bill Roberts
June 16	Jeanette Adamczak	Mary Lou Vercant	Doreen Gould Bill Roberts
June 23	Lisa Schultz	(open)	Ginny Becker Melisa Eichmann
June 30	Lucy Bryant	(open)	(open)

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Ephesians 1:2*