



Trinity Tidings

August 2020

Summertime



As we continue life during this time of pandemic may we not forget that we are in the season of summer. As much as we are able in a safe manner, let us

take time to recuperate by enjoying this season. At the same time, may each of us reflect on what has occurred these past months and even prepare for what may lie ahead.

The parish family continues to be well and free from Covid-19. As we continue to be thankful of our blessings, may we also remember our friends and neighbors who find life difficult at this time.

Opportunities for worship: as the suspension of public, in-person, gatherings at the church continues, I offer to you these opportunities for worship:

1. Sundays, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom online platform: Join with persons from around the Diocesan Partnership. The diocese sends an informative email about this service each Sunday morning.
2. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom online platform: Join with me for this midweek service. A parish-wide informative email is sent out about this service each Wednesday morning.
3. Private in-person worship: contact me to schedule a private service to be held in Garland Hall. CDC procedures will be followed.

4. Worship al fresco: contact me to schedule an outdoor service at your residence. CDC guidelines will be followed.
Please contact me if you have any questions.

--- Blessings, Fr. Jim

+ + +

The Dignity of Humanity

Christ took upon himself this human form of ours. He became human even as we are men and women. In his humanity and his lowliness we recognize our own form. He has become like a man, so that people should be like him. And in the Incarnation the whole human race recovers the dignity of the image of God.

Henceforth, any attack even on the least of people is an attack on Christ, who took human form, and in his own person restored the image of God in all that bears human form. Through community and communion with the Incarnate Lord, we recover our humanity, and at the same time we are delivered from that individualism which is the consequence of sin, and retrieve our solidarity with the whole human race.

By being partakers of Christ incarnate, we are partakers in the whole humanity which he bore.

---- Dietrich Bonhoeffer,
from *A Testament to Freedom*, pg. 321.

Important dates in August:

Audit Committee: Saturday, Aug. 8, 3:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.

All other in-person, public worship and events are suspended until further notice.

+ + +

The WCA Home is collecting items for its Annual Second Chance Sale/Sweater Sale to be held on September 30. Donations accepted until September 25. Bonnie Liener is available to pick-up any donations, if need be. Thank you!

Annual 2nd Chance Sale

The WCA Home is now accepting donations for the Annual 2nd Chance Sale/Sweater Sale!

We are accepting gently used men and women clothing, purses, jewelry, and small trinkets.

Donations will be accepted until September 25th as the Sale will be on September 30th.

Thank you so much for your donations, as this will give the residents a chance to get a good deal on nice clothing for the winter.

Please drop off donations at 134 Temple St. to the front door. Should you have any questions please contact Jen Matos at 716-672-7961

Thank you for keeping current with your offerings over the past several months.

Please continue to use our **mailing address, P.O. Box 467**, rather than the church's street address.

You are all in my prayers.
Stay safe and stay well!

--- Ginny Becker, Treasurer

+ + +

Lectionary Readings in August:

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, August 2

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 13

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-22

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, August 9

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 16

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Sunday, August 23

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 30

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Birthdays in August

- 7 Alberto Rey
- 7 Roy Smith
- 8 Stephanie Marsh
- 10 Fran Gambino
- 10 Linda Ingham
- 10 Kelly Brown
- 11 Christa Nuber
- 11 Noah Smith
- 15 Mary Beth Liener Chin
- 16 Jeanette Adamczak
- 17 Sandra Ingham Brown
- 18 John K. Ingham

- 21 James Clement
- 21 Doreen Gould
- 21 Gretchen Wheelock-Garvey
- 22 Janell Mosier
- 25 Russell Kyte
- 26 James Wheelock
- 29 Ron Sercu
- 30 Sharon Wallace
- 31 Allen Brown

Trinity Tidings
Trinity Episcopal Church
 11 Day Street; P.O. Box 467
 Fredonia, NY 14063
Office closed until further notice
 www.trinitychurchwny.org

Deadline for Submission of Articles
 5:00 PM on the 20th of each month. Email your articles to rector@trinitychurchwny.org or provide to the Parish Office. All articles are subject to editing for length and clarity.

Parish Clergy and Staff
 The Revd. James Clement, *Rector*
rector@trinitychurchwny.org
 Dr. Ji Hyun Woo, *Organist*
 Sara Jagoda, *Sexton*

The Vestry of the Parish
 William Roberts, Sr. Warden
 Sue Torrance, Jr. Warden
 Janeil Rey
 Karin Wheelock
 Lucille Bryant
 Doreen Gould
 Jack Torrance
 Virginia Becker, Treasurer

Wedding Anniversaries in August

- 3 Cathy and John Berner
- 5 Amy and Ray Smith
- 13 Chuck and Kari Pierce
- 16 Robert and Shirley Coon
- 17 Lisa and Dominic Schultz
- 22 Ron and Diane Sercu
- 26 Sandy and Allen Brown

In Memoriam

- 3 Alice Sam
- 8 Anita Day
- 14 Fran Ritenburg
- 17 Victor Jonus
- 18 Rosalie Williams
- 26 Mina Lee Sahle
- 30 Raymond Wallace

An Opportunity to Help the Episcopal Cottage...



Yes, I would like to take this opportunity to support the ongoing mission of the Episcopal Cottage of Chautauqua. I understand that the Cottage is not supported by any organization, parish or diocese and that it needs my help to continue its ministry of hospitality, which it has provided for nearly one hundred years.

I am pleased to enclose my tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$ _____ for the Cottage Operating Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

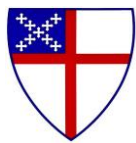
Please clip and return this form to Mrs. Susan Chichester, Treasurer
 1405 Spring Lake Drive, Erie, PA 16505, U.S.A.
 (Checks payable to "The Episcopal Cottage of Chautauqua, Inc.")



All gifts to the Episcopal Cottage of Chautauqua, Inc. are appreciated and are deductible from U. S. Federal and State Income Taxes.

Trinity Episcopal Church
11 Day Street; P.O. Box 467
Fredonia, New York 14063

Volume 3, Issue 8 — August 2020



Trinity Tidings



The newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church

*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”
Ephesians 1:2*