

Reinstatement of In-person Worship

I am pleased to announce that in-person worship will begin Thursday, April 1. Our course of action will follow reopening guidelines recently provided by the Diocese. All in-person services require attendees to follow covid guidelines, including social distancing and the wearing of face masks. The front doors of the church will continue to be the only way of ingress and egress for persons attending services.

As such, Trinity will have limited Holy Week services, including on Easter Day. It is important to note: attendance for the Easter Day service is limited to fifty persons in the congregation. Anyone wishing to attend must make an online reservation. Further information will be emailed the week of March 21.

In-person Sunday worship (8 and 10:30 a.m.) will begin April 11. Online Sunday worship (9:30 a.m.) will continue on April 11, 18, and 25.

Listed are the Holy Week and Easter schedules for in-person services at Trinity and online services with the Partnership.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday

April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 2 at Noon

The Sunday of the Resurrection:

Easter Day

April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

*Limited Seating Capacity due to pandemic guidelines.
Attendance with online reservation only.*

The diocesan partnership online worship services for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday Service, March 28 at 10 a.m.

Palm Sunday worship will include a narrative reading of Mark's Passion Gospel.

Use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/127336938>

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Maundy Thursday Vigil, April 1: 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

A continuous Zoom vigil. Watch future newsletters for Zoom information.

Good Friday Vigil, April 2: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Very Rev. John Downey will preach. Watch future newsletters for Zoom information.

Good Friday Service, April 2 at 12 p.m.

Bishop Sean will lead a traditional Good Friday liturgy with the Passion of John. Watch future newsletters for Zoom information.

Holy Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m.

Watch future newsletters for Zoom information.

Easter Sunday Service, April 4 at 10 a.m.

Bishop Sean will preach during Easter Sunday worship.

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Important dates in April:

Maundy Thursday: April 1

In-person service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: April 2

In-person service at Noon.

Easter Day: April 4

In-person service at 9:30 a.m. *By reservation only.*

Sunday in-person worship: April 11, 18, 25:

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday online worship: April 11, 18, 25:

Morning Prayer service with the Rector, at 9:30 a.m., via Zoom.

Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m.,

via Zoom.

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Episcopal News Service

John Meacham named canon historian as part of National Cathedral's 'Faith and Culture' initiative

www.episcopalnewsservice.org

Posted: March 10, 2021

Washington National Cathedral announced March 10 it had chosen Jon Meacham as its [first canon historian](#), a role that is part of a cathedral initiative that will turn part of a long-vacant building into [the new College of Faith and Culture](#).

Meacham, an Episcopalian, is a former Newsweek editor and [prize-winning nonfiction writer](#), best known for his biographies of American presidents and other historical figures, from President Andrew Jackson to civil rights icon John Lewis. Meacham also has preached in the past at the National Cathedral, and in his honorary canon role, he is expected to return to the pulpit for future sermons.

“For many years, we in the Cathedral community have been fortunate to count Jon as a friend, guest preacher and trusted counsel on matters of faith, spirituality and civic life,” the Very Rev. Randy Hollerith, the cathedral’s dean, said in a news release. “In his new role, we look forward to Jon’s ability to enlighten and to elucidate, bringing together his rare

insights on history, theology, culture and the American story.”

Meacham will begin his open-ended term as canon historian with a March 23 installment of the cathedral’s “Honest to God” series, discussing the legacy of Lewis, a Georgia congressman who died last year.

“Remembrance lies at the heart of our tradition, and I believe, deeply, that a contemplation of the past can shed light on the present and the future,” Meacham [told Religion News Service](#).

While continuing in several roles at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, Meacham will devote his time at the cathedral to preaching, leading discussions with clergy and thought leaders and contributing to the its mission at the intersection of the sacred and the civic, according to the cathedral’s release. During the pandemic, events led by Meacham will be offered to the public through [the cathedral’s YouTube channel](#).

The cathedral’s College of Faith and Culture, scheduled to open in 2022, is under construction in a 27,000-square-foot building that once housed the College of Preachers. The building, adjacent to the cathedral on the northeast side, has been vacant since 2008. The cathedral is renovating it as the Virginia Mae Center, with help from two gifts totaling \$22 million.

When it is up and running, the cathedral intends the College of Faith and Culture to be a hub of faith programming and spiritual formation, including conferences, forums, retreats and pilgrimages.

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Vestry Minutes

February 16, 2021

As approved at the March Meeting

Present: Sue Torrance, Junior Warden; Jack Torrance; Karin Wheelock; Doreen Gould; Virginia Becker, Treasurer;
and, The Reverend James Clement, Rector.

Excused: William Roberts, Lucille Bryant.

Call to Order: This meeting was held via the online platform, Zoom. Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed with opening prayer.

The Meeting Agenda was approved as given.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Karin Wheelock to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting, with a second by Doreen Gould. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Finance: Virginia Becker reported.

A motion was made by Jack Torrance, seconded by Sue Torrance, to receive the treasurer's report. The treasurer's written report was received as submitted and reported. See attached.

- The Master Account has been opened with Snowden Lane Partners and awaiting transfer from Merrill.
- All invoices are being paid in a timely manner.
- The financial section of the 2020 Parochial Report was completed.
- Jack Torrance made a motion, seconded by Janeil Rey, to officially move funds in the amount of \$275 from the Memorial Fund for payment towards the installation of the new church sign. This amount falls within the overall total as approved by Vestry for a new exterior sign. The Motion carried.

Memorial Fund Report: Virginia Becker reported.

- Current balance: \$3,142.28.

Buildings and Grounds: Fr. Clement reported.

- Regular inspection of the church balcony has not shown any standing water or water staining. The tower roof repair conducted several months ago seems to have taken care of the initial problem.
- Vacanti Electric has disconnected electric power source to the old sign in front of the church. A new ground-level LED spotlight was installed. Light bulbs in the exterior tower spotlights were retrofitted to accept and be replaced with LED bulbs. The light fixtures in the Godly Play Room/Children's Chapel were retrofitted to accept and be replaced with LED lighting.

- Two coats of high-gloss paint (color: black) were placed on the exterior sign posts. Everything is ready for the new sign installation.

Caregivers: Sue Torrance reported.

- All is well with this outreach.

Outreach: Karin Wheelock reported.

- Continuing with the collection of pajamas, gloves, and blankets for the Fredonia Agri Business Child Development Center, as well as mittens and snow pants for the Wheelock Early Learning Center. Regular pick-up of these items at Garland Hall are being made during this month.

Episcopal Church Women: No report.

Flower Guild: No report.

Rector's Report: Fr. Clement reported.

- Fr. Clement asked for prayers and support for the Bryant family, due to the sudden death of David Bryant.
- The Parish Annual Meeting, held by way of video conferencing, went well.
- The Diocesan Partnership will hold an all-day vigil for Ash Wednesday. This will be conducted by way of video conferencing.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- **2020 Parochial Report:** Motion made by Doreen Gould, seconded by Janeil Rey, to approve the parish parochial report. The Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with a motion made by Doreen Gould.

Father Clement offered a closing prayer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sue Torrance, Acting Clerk.

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Parish Notes

A Message from the Parish Treasurer

Window Campaign

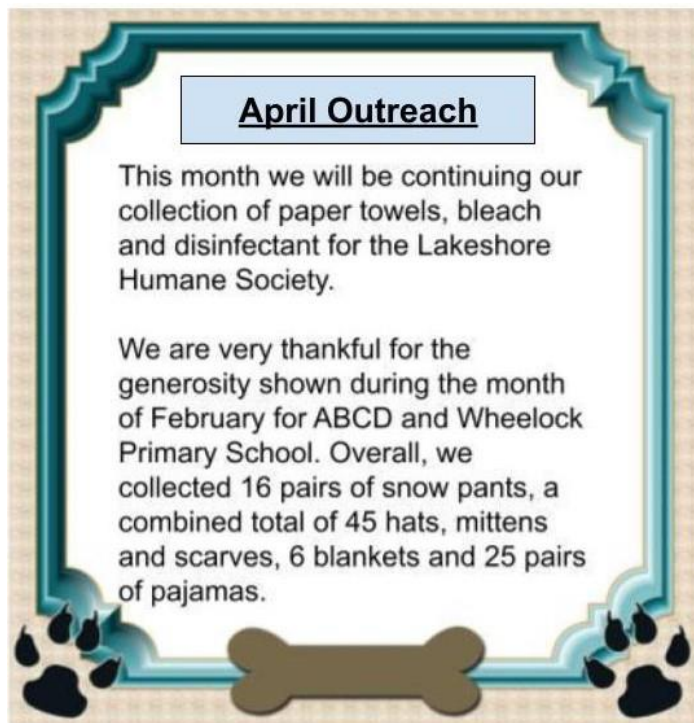
I am pleased to report that our financial obligations for the stained-glass windows and frames have been met. Thank you to all whose donations restored these beautiful tributes to the Glory of God.

First Quarter 2021 Giving Statements

Again, thank you for your faithful giving! First quarter statements will go out in early April. If you are behind in your pledge and are able to, catching up now can help with the cash flow needed to meet the church's financial obligations. Mailed-in pledges are acknowledged with an email confirmation on the day it is received and deposited. Feel free to contact the treasurer with any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you again. Stay safe and well!

Faithfully,
Virginia T. Becker, Treasurer



Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 101

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Lectionary Readings for April:

www.lectionarypage.net

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday

Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

John 19:38-42

Sunday, April 4

Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 20:19-31

John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

- 4 Dorothy Reynolds
- 4 Virginia Maytum
- 6 Bruce Manley
- 9 Marjorie Hamann
- 12 Pat Lewis
- 13 Phil Skrzypek
- 15 Connie Van Scoter
- 17 Dudley G. Foster
- 19 Delmac Beckwith
- 30 Beth Parker

Birthdays in April

- 7 Holly Gould
- 7 William Weatherlow
- 8 Cindy Ingham McClosky
- 8 Graciela Rey
- 9 Michael Liener
- 11 Judy Reynolds
- 12 Zachary Hall
- 14 Andrew Wheelock
- 15 Sharon Klocek
- 15 Coraline Bentley
- 16 Roger Volk
- 16 James Ivey
- 17 Kirsta Wheelock
- 19 Megan Kyte
- 20 Karin Wheelock
- 22 Becky Kramer
- 23 Robert Weatherlow
- 23 Liam Burmaster
- 24 Charles Burmaster
- 24 Benjamin Kyte
- 24 Charles Cinque
- 24 Alyssa Brown
- 30 James Burmaster

Wedding Anniversaries in April

- 11 Melisa and Chris Eichmann
- 18 Dave and Mary Lou Sherman
- 18 Fr. Bob and Patty Arnold
- 20 Russell Kyte and Bridget Russell
- 25 Marilyn and Bob Maytum

In Memoriam

- 2 Richard Sahle
- 2 June Smith
- 3 Jean Corovano

Trinity Tidings

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The Revd. James Clement, *Rector*

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Dr. Ji Hyun Woo, *Organist and Director of Music*

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

Sunday School: Janeil Rey and Audrey Parker

Outreach: Diane Sercu

Trinity ECW: Doreen Gould

Sunshine Group: Maureen Blackburn and Cathy Berner

Prayer Chain: Mary Lou Sherman

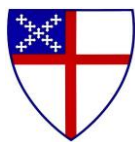
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Ann Sullivan

Altar Guild: Jeanette Adamczak

Flower Guild: Melisa Eichmann

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