



# Trinity Tidings

June 2021

## Pentecost: moving us forward



This time of Whitsuntide has brought to us warmer temperatures and sunshine. Many of us have returned to mowing the lawn and yardwork. And many of us, if not all of us, will plan some time

away – away from our place of abode after a year of pandemic lockdown.

Thanks to the vaccine, we now have a sense that we are not far from reaching the ‘light at the end of the tunnel’. I wish everyone a happy and safe respite this summer; this will be a time of reflection for many as we reset life for the future.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** Sunday, June 6, will begin our summer schedule with one service at 9:30 a.m. As we start a process of changing some guidelines for in-person worship, social-distancing and having a face covering continue to be required until further notice. We need to keep in mind that vaccinations are not yet available for children under 12 years of age. We also must remember the presence of immunocompromised persons who join with us for worship.

**Vacation time:** I will take vacation during the first part of June and return to the parish office on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. On Sundays, June 6 and 13, Mtr. Elizabeth Hadaway will officiate the 9:30 service. I know you will enjoy your time with her. In June, various instrumentalists and soloists will continue to enhance our worship experience with their musical talent.

**Trinity Masterworks Choir (TMC):** At its May meeting, vestry approved the formation of the TMC Committee. This group will provide oversight for this unique program at Trinity, as well as oversee its function and relationship with the wider community. The five persons serving on this committee are from both the parish family and this community choir: Melisa Eichmann, Doreen Gould, Carol Hardenburg, Judy Reynolds, and Sue Torrance.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

**Did you know?** The first Book of Common Prayer came into use on the Day of Pentecost, June 9, 1549, in the second year of the reign of King Edward the Sixth. From it have descended all subsequent editions and revisions of the Book in the Churches of the Anglican Communion.

Though prepared by a commission of learned bishops and priests, the format, substance, and style of the Prayer Book were primarily the work of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533–1556. The principal sources employed in its compilation were the medieval Latin service books of the Use of Sarum (Salisbury), with enrichments from the Greek liturgies, certain ancient Gallican rites, the vernacular German forms prepared by Luther, and a revised Latin liturgy of the reforming Archbishop Hermann of Cologne. The Psalter and other biblical passages were drawn from the English “Great Bible” authorized by King Henry the Eighth in 1539, and the Litany was taken from the English form issued as early as 1544.

The originality of the Prayer Book, apart from the felicitous translations and paraphrases of the old Latin forms, lay in its simplification of the complicated liturgical usages of the medieval Church, so that it was suitable for use by the laity as well as by the clergy. The Book thus became both a manual of common worship for Anglicans and a primary resource for their personal spirituality.

--- from Lesser Feasts and Fasts: 2006, pg. 268.

**Important dates in June:**

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**In-person worship at Trinity Church:**

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two.

**Online worship with the Partnership:**

Join with Bp. Sean and others from around the diocese on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom. *Please see the article below for more information.*

**Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, June 22, at 6:00 p.m.

**Episcopal News Service**

**‘Live, study, pray’ project to connect student housing with Episcopal campus ministry at University of Georgia.**

[www.episcopalnewsservice.org](http://www.episcopalnewsservice.org)

*Posted: May 6, 2021*

*By David Paulsen*

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**New Format for Partnership Worship Starting May 30**

[Diocesan News, May 12, 2021](#)

Since March 2020, hundreds of people across the partnership have gathered for online worship on Sunday mornings. Originally, the partnership planned to offer this service only until congregations could once again gather in their buildings. But a community has formed, and there is interest in continuing to gather online.

Beginning May 30 and continuing at least through the summer, a new half-hour worship service will be offered on Sundays at 9 a.m. The format will be a Zoom Meeting, which means participants can choose to have their cameras and microphones on to see and speak with one another. Preachers and worship leaders will be chosen from across the partnership. Once a month, the service will focus on prayers for reconciliation and healing.

[Email Gabriele'l Atchison](#) to receive a weekly email reminder with the Zoom link and readings.

**Parish Register**

Holy Baptism

Nyanna Faye Hernandez  
*May 21, 2021*

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal campus ministry at the University of Georgia in Athens is undergoing a dramatic transformation, and the disruptions caused by the pandemic are only part of the story.

In March, the Diocese of Atlanta demolished a church building at the center of the campus that had housed the Episcopal Center, though Episcopal students hadn't gathered or worshipped in the building since the first surge in COVID-19 cases a year earlier. In place of the church, construction is underway on a new residential building, which the diocese is touting as an innovative "live, study, pray" approach to student housing.

The building will be named the Wright House after Atlanta Bishop Robert Wright, in recognition of "his steadfast support for children, youth, and college ministries," according to a news release. It will have 123 student bedrooms across four above-ground stories and plans to welcome students of all faith backgrounds starting in fall 2022.

Amenities will include a roof deck, a fitness facility, a coffee bar, study areas, shared kitchen space and on-site parking. An expanded, multiuse chapel space will accommodate the diocese's growing campus ministry while also serving as a kind of community center for the building's residents. The Rev. Clayton Harrington, the diocese's campus missionary for the past three years, will move into the building's separate chaplain's residence when it opens, making him more available to students, especially those seeking pastoral care.

"If you talk to students, they will tell you being a student is stressful," Harrington told Episcopal News Service. Basing a chaplain in the building adds "another layer of support where they know that if they are in crisis, there is somebody present that can help."

The development broke ground in April at a ceremonial event attended by Wright, who called it “an amazing project and a new concept for college ministry” in a written statement released by the diocese.

Valued at \$18 million, the development is being overseen by Atlanta-based Pope & Land Real Estate and by the Rev. Lang Lowrey, an Atlanta priest who specializes in guiding church development projects in dioceses across The Episcopal Church. This project was structured to provide a “moderate return” on the diocese’s investment by enlisting equity partners to share the upfront costs, Lowrey told ENS. The diocese will continue to own the property and is hiring CollegeTown Properties to oversee leasing and management.

“One of our big assets across The Episcopal Church are our college ministries,” Lowrey said, especially ministries like the one at the University of Georgia that are centrally located on campus. “It’s at the intersection of everything.”

The proximity of dining halls, freshman dorms and a bus line to the rebuilt Episcopal Center is billed as a central amenity to Episcopal students, Lowrey said, though the “live, study, pray” concept transcends religious affiliations. He called it a “community of inclusion.”

“You don’t have to be a practicing Episcopalian, but we do want you to be intentional about your studies,” he said.

Students’ normal study habits were upended in March 2020 when the onset of the pandemic forced colleges and universities everywhere to move classes online. The Episcopal Center’s ministry to Georgia students also moved online during the final months of the previous academic year, which “made staying connected trickier,” Harrington said. This academic year, students returned in the fall to a hybrid learning setup, with some classes still held online. Others met in person with students and faculty following public health guidelines, like distancing and mask-wearing, to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

When Harrington took over as campus missionary in 2018, a core group of fewer than 10 students regularly attended the ministry’s community meals, worship services and formation activities. In two years, the ministry rebounded to the point that

gatherings at the Episcopal Center regularly drew 30 to 35 students. Despite the pandemic’s disruptions, many of those students remain engaged with the ministry online, and they have flocked this year to the in-person services that Harrington offered outside the Episcopal Center.

After the Episcopal Center was razed, Harrington began organizing limited indoor gatherings this spring through an arrangement with the campus’ Presbyterian Center. Episcopal events will continue to be held there until the new Episcopal Center is completed. He also encourages Episcopal students to attend Sunday services at one of the two Episcopal churches in Athens: St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church and Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at which Harrington also serves part time as associate rector.

Though reluctant to sound nostalgic, Harrington said he and the students he serves long for a return to the kinds of personal interactions and communal spaces that they had taken for granted before the pandemic. When the new Episcopal Center opens in fall 2022, “I think there will be a kind of sense of homecoming,” he said.

Lowrey declined to elaborate on details of the development’s financing, citing confidentiality agreements with the diocese’s equity partners. The diocese chose not to maximize its potential revenue from the student residences, he said, so that it could invest more in its campus ministry while also keeping rents reasonable for students.

Lowrey estimated bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, could rent for up \$1,200 a month, though a final rate has not yet been set. By comparison, living in a typical residence hall costs \$6,292 this academic year, according to the university, while off-campus housing typically has more amenities and is more expensive.

The diocese also is developing a needs-based scholarship program to assist students who want to move into the Wright House when it is completed but who aren’t able to afford the cost.

The Episcopal students who are involved with the campus ministry responded with excitement to the announcement last month of the plans for a dynamic new building on the site of the former Episcopal Center. “It was a high note to be able to

announce this at the end of a difficult year,” Harrington said.

He, too, is looking forward to moving into the new building with his 11-year-old poodle, Talya. He already has visions of celebrating Holy Eucharist in midweek evening services in the chapel and bringing in tables and chairs for regular community meals.

“Everybody’s welcome, and we don’t just say that. That actually means something,” he said.

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**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Minutes**  
April 20, 2019  
**As approved at the May Meeting**

**Present:** William Roberts, Senior Warden; Sue Torrance, Junior Warden; Jack Torrance; Karin Wheelock; Janeil Rey; Doreen Gould; Lucille Bryant; Virginia Becker, Treasurer; and, The Reverend James Clement, Rector.

**Excused:**

**Call to Order:** Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed with opening prayer.

**The Meeting Agenda** was approved as given, as moved by Doreen Gould, seconded by Lucille Bryant.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Lucille Bryant, seconded by Karin Wheelock, to approve the March 16, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports**

**Finance:** Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Sue Torrance, seconded by Jack Torrance, to receive the treasurer’s report. The treasurer’s written report was received as submitted and reported. See attached.

- Stewardship pledge income is as expected.
- Receipts for undercroft renovation supplies were submitted and paid. Balance of the fund is \$1,201.17.
- The Master account was transferred from Merrill to Snowden Lane. The checking

account with New York Mellon has been established. The Sub-account remains in the transfer process, but should be completed soon.

- A fully executed agreement with Snowden Lane Partners has been received.

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

- Current balance: \$2,867.28. No change since last meeting.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Fr. Clement reported.

- The second room in the undercroft has been renovated and painted. The conference table and chairs have been moved into this room.
- The new exterior sign for the church was installed Saturday, March 27. Fr. Clement stated the congregation has received many compliments on the sign. He thanks the donors who made this project possible.

**Caregivers:** Sue Torrance reported.

- All is well with this outreach.

**Outreach:** Karin Wheelock reported.

- May and June outreach will be the collecting of canned goods for Rural Ministries. Information will be provided in the May parish newsletter.

**Episcopal Church Women:** No report.

**Flower Guild:** Melisa Eichmann - written report.

- Potted lilies, tulips, and hydrangeas were purchased by the Flower Guild for Easter Day and the Second Sunday of Easter services. Due to the timing of the reinstatement of in-person services, the decision was made for the Guild to fully cover this expense this year. No account activity since last report as invoices from *Fresh and Fancy* and *Brigiotta’s* have not been received. These plants were later offered to the any person for pick-up at the parish hall.

**Rector’s Report:** Fr. Clement reported.

- Fr. Clement attended a Partnership clergy meeting with Bishop Rowe. He reminded vestry that Trinity fully adhered to the diocesan guidelines of suspending in-person worship during the winter months. Effective Thursday, April 1, an option of limited

capacity seating for in-person worship was granted to congregations.

- On April 1, Trinity started in-person worship with a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. A Good Friday service followed the next day at Noon. And there was a 9:30 a.m. service for Easter Day.
- Since the reinstatement of in-person services, the Sunday worship schedule is as follows: 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. I; 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. II. An online service, via Zoom, will continue at 9:30 a.m.
- Fr. Clement attended both the March and April Diocesan Council Meetings.
- He attended the recent service for the Clergy Renewal of Vows.

**Old Business:** William Roberts made a comment about how much he has appreciated the ability to worship on Zoom during these past months of pandemic.

**New Business:**

- **Trinity Masterworks Choir:** Fr. Clement led conversation with vestry on this topic. He and both wardens recently held a meeting with Phillip McMullen. For various reasons, now is the time to review this particular project. After vestry conversation, the following action was taken:
  - A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by Sue Torrance, that vestry approves the reorganization plan of Trinity Masterworks Choir, which also includes the establishment of an oversight committee. This committee will be approved by vestry at a later meeting date. Motion carried.
  - A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by William Roberts, this committee will approve the appointment of Phillip McMullen as Director of the Trinity Masterworks Choir. Motion carried.
  - Resolution as submitted by the Treasurer, *see attached*: A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by William Roberts, to approve this resolution. Motion carried. The resolution is congruent with the resolution passed on January 9, 2021.

This new action taken at the request of Lake Shore Savings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. with a motion made by William Roberts.

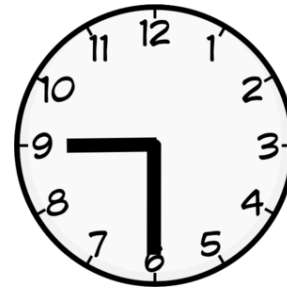
Father Clement offered a closing prayer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sue Torrance, Acting Clerk.

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**Parish Notes**

**Summer Worship Schedule**



The Summer Worship Schedule begins **Sunday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m.**

One service will take place on Sunday mornings during the summer months.

*The Rector will take vacation time the first part of the month, returning on June 17.*

*The Revd. Elizabeth Hadaway will be present with the congregation as Celebrant on Sundays, June 6 and 13, for the 9:30 a.m. services.*

*Please contact either of the Wardens for any pastoral or other emergencies during this time.*





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## Lectionary Readings for June: [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

### Sunday, June 6

*Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5*

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

### Sunday, June 13

*Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6*

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:1-4, 11-14

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

### Sunday, June 20

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7*

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

### Sunday, June 27

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8*

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalms 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

## 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



## Thank You!

Lakeshore Humane Society wishes to thank everyone for your March outreach donations of bleach, paper towels, and disinfectant spray for our 'furry friends'.

## Trinity Flower Guild

We have returned to in-person services in the church!

The purchase of altar flowers for the Sanctuary Altar or the Children's Altar on a Sunday is a nice way to remember or honor one or more persons, as well as offering your thanksgiving.

A sign-up calendar to reserve a date is now located in the narthex of the church. If you are not attending in-person worship at this time and wish to reserve a Sunday date, please contact Melisa Eichmann, Director of the Flower Guild.

## Wedding Anniversaries in June

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

## In Memoriam

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

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**Parish Office Hours:** Varied due to pandemic.

#### **Parish Clergy and Staff**

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

**Prayer Chain:** Mary Lou Sherman

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Ann Sullivan

**Altar Guild:** Jeanette Adamczak

**Flower Guild:** Melisa Eichmann

## Worship Server Schedule – June 2021

Date	Time	Acolyte	Lector	Intercessor
June 6	<b>9:30</b>	Diane Sercu	Ginny Becker	Mtr. Hadaway
June 13	<b>9:30</b>	—	Janeil Rey	Mtr. Hadaway
June 20	<b>9:30</b>	—	Judy Reynolds	Lisa Sedlmayer
June 27	<b>9:30</b>	—	(open)	(open)

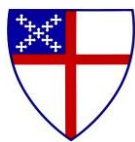
### **Prayer**

Faithful God, help me to understand myself, so that even in the most difficult times I may know your presence with me and may sing your praises, defiantly praising your goodness even when there is so much that is wrong. And today, help me show others the good things I receive in Christ and show the world his way.

--- Thy Kingdom Come: Day 2 - Praise

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