

## Autumn



No sooner had the official date for the season of Autumn arrived when the leaves on the trees began to change

color and drop from their branches. Windbreaker jackets are needed for early morning walks. This season reminds us that the only consistent thing in life is *change*. We certainly acknowledge this after these past many months. Each one of us yearns to return to pre-pandemic life as soon as possible.

**Fall Program:** As stated in the September newsletter, the start date for our Fall Program of Christian Education is postponed until the end of this month or early November. Janeil Rey, Director of Sunday School, and I will keep the congregation posted on this situation by providing updates. When the time comes, everyone will be welcomed back into newly renovated classrooms and Godly Play room!

**Service Participants:** Please be on the lookout for a congregation-wide email that will be sent by me during the first week of October. As with other aspects of our parish life at this time, we will begin anew with persons interested in participating during worship to serve as a lector, intercessor, or with the altar party.

May the Dove of Peace be present with you during this change of the season.

*Peace, James+*

## **Trinity Masterworks Choir to give online concert, Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:00 p.m.**

Trinity Masterworks Choir has begun rehearsing for a virtual concert to be given this fall on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 7pm.

We are rehearsing in a new space which allows us to socially distance, wear masks and sing in the round which creates a more unified sound. There are 20-30 participants including high school, college t and community adults (who are just thrilled to be returning to being able to sing). Phillip McMullen will lead the group in presenting two wonderful works.

The first piece, 'Snow Angel', is a 5-movement piece, created by Sarah Quartel, a Canadian composer, conductor and educator. This piece explores the themes of love, rebirth and beauty through the eyes of children and the heavenly army of angels that watch over them who are yearning to make a difference in children's lives. This will be accompanied by cello, piano and djembe.

The second piece is by familiar composer Dan Forest. Our very first piece as a Masterworks choir was his work, "Requiem for the Living". The piece for this fall is, "Three Nocturnes", and is written for chorus and percussion. It takes three different texts about stars which all express wonder at the night sky and the composer has used the style of the poem to drive the style of music from sonic to staccato to majestic.

Details of where to find the virtual concert will be announced closer to the date.

--- *Doreen Gould, on behalf of the  
Trinity Masterworks Choir Committee*

## Important dates in October:

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite One.  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two.

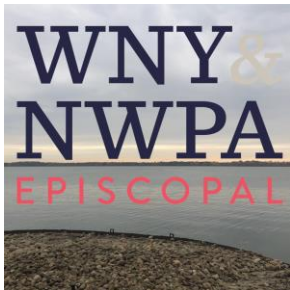
**Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 6:00 p.m.,  
Garland Hall.

**TECW Rummage Sale:** Saturday, Oct. 16, 9:00  
a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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## Diocesan News

### Convention Preview



This year, the business portions of the annual conventions of both dioceses will be held on October 14 online. Local health conditions permitting, the bishop's address, worship, fellowship and conversation

will take place on October 22 and 23 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. This new model for convention is designed to ensure the business portion is completed regardless of current pandemic conditions.

In-person activities, including the bishop's address and worship, will be available for anyone to view live online.

### Joint Business Session on October 14

The joint business sessions will take place online via Zoom on October 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

### In-Person Gathering on October 22-23

Local health conditions permitting, the in-person portion of convention will take place on October 22 starting at 6:30 p.m. and on October 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie.

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## Episcopal News Service

Diocese of Puerto Rico to join Province II,  
pending General Convention approval.

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

BY ENS STAFF

Posted Sep 22, 2021

The Diocese of Puerto Rico is set to switch from Province IX to Province II after Province II's synod unanimously voted to [accept its request](#) on Sept. 9. The change will go before the 80th General Convention in July 2022 for final approval.

The Diocese of Puerto Rico has been in [Province IX](#) – which currently consists of seven dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean – since it was [readmitted to The Episcopal Church](#) in 2003. In April, the diocese presented a resolution to the Province IX synod stating its desire to change provinces, which the synod approved unanimously. The diocese then convened a special convention in July to determine which new province it would join, choosing among Provinces II, III and IV, according to Province II Council lay representative Yvonne O'Neal, who represented her province at the convention. Bishops William Klusmeyer of West Virginia and Gregory Brewer of Central Florida represented Provinces III and IV, respectively.

After presentations from the provinces, the diocesan convention voted to join Province II on the sixth ballot. [Province II](#) – “the international Atlantic province,” as it calls itself – consists of the dioceses in the states of New York and New Jersey, Haiti, Cuba, the Virgin Islands and the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe.

Before the Province II synod's September vote to accept the diocese, Acting President Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe, bishop of Central New York, invited Puerto Rico Bishop Rafael Morales to address the synod. In his overview of the diocese's work, Morales “highlighted the diocesan seminary, the funeral and grief counseling program, the new radio station with its many programs ... and how this all feeds into social media,” [O'Neal wrote](#). “One of the most notable achievements of the Diocese of Puerto Rico is the St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, the biggest on the island, [which] has been in operation for more than 100 years.”

In presenting the resolution, O'Neal noted connections between the Dioceses of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Haiti and the Virgin Islands, including the fact that the Virgin Islands were in the Diocese of Puerto Rico until 1962. O'Neal also told the synod "that Puerto Rico was not coming to Province II seeking financial assistance."

"The diocese has income-producing enterprises such as the St. Luke's Health System," O'Neal wrote. "Eight years ago, the Diocese of Puerto Rico had an endowment of \$26 million amassed by the retiring bishop, an endowment that has grown substantially since then."

The Diocese of Puerto Rico will present a resolution approving the switch at General Convention scheduled to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, next July. The diocese also plans to celebrate 150 years of Anglicanism on the island next year.

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## Trinity Episcopal Church

### Vestry Minutes

July 20, 2021

#### As approved at the September Meeting

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

**Call to Order:** Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed with a reading from The Book of Psalms.

**The Meeting Agenda** was approved as given, as moved by Doreen Gould, seconded by William Roberts.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by Doreen Gould, to approve the June 22, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

#### Committee Reports: Finance / Building and Grounds

**Finance:** Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Sue Torrance, seconded by Karin Wheelock, to receive the treasurer's report.

The treasurer's written report was received as submitted and reported. See attached.

- A transfer of funds from the Snowden Lane cash account to the general fund may be made in September.
- Current balance of the Building Fund: \$1,201.25.
- Pledge envelopes for 2022 have been ordered.

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

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

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

- Elevator-lift inspection was conducted on June 23.
- Amherst Exterminators sprayed the building on June 23.
- DFT fire system inspection was conducted on July 16.
- Floor cleaning and waxing is scheduled for August 10.
- Fire extinguisher inspection has been rescheduled to August.
- Fredonia building inspection is scheduled for early September.
- New parking lot signage has been purchased and installed, except for the front sign. This will be installed soon.

#### Additional Reports: Congregational Ministries

**Caregivers:** Sue Torrance reported.

- All is well with this outreach.

**Outreach:** Karin Wheelock reported.

- All is well and preparing for Fall Outreach.

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

- All is well at this time.

**Flower Guild:** No report.

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

- We return to a two-service worship schedule on Sunday, September 19: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Old Business:** None.

## **TECW News**

### **New Business:**

- **2020 Parish Audit:** See attached. The Parish Audit Committee presented its report to vestry, with its recommendations. Doreen Gould made a motion, seconded by Janeil Rey, for vestry to receive this report as presented. Motion carried.
- A restructuring of the work of vestry during regular meetings will take place. The primary focus of Vestry will be on current conditions and reports of Parish Finance and Building and Grounds. Groups, Guilds, and Committees of this Parish (Congregational Ministries) will provide updated reports to vestry on a need-to-know basis, or at the request of vestry.
- Motion made by Janeil Rey, seconded by Sue Torrance: Resolved: All Parish Committees, Guilds, or Assembly of Trinity Church that have access to a bank checking or savings account associated with the group, must meet two requirements. First, the group must provide all necessary records for an annual parish audit. Second, the group must retain written and approved minutes of the assembly, especially those relating to actions taken on monetary matters related to any financial account. Motion carried.
- Vestry agreed to take a summer break from meeting in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. with a motion made by Doreen Gould. Vestry ended its time together with prayer.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sue Torrance, Acting Clerk.

After having our first meeting since October 2020 your Trinity Episcopal Church Women are pleased to announce the following.

TECW will be holding a shorter more compact Fall Rummage Sale for one day only, Saturday, October 16th, from 9am-2pm in Garland Hall. Masks will be required for all who work or attend.

Parishioners are invited to donate any of the following items for this sale- it is our first fundraiser since December 2019 and we would like to be able to continue our commitment to the friendly kitchen meal we have been doing for over 10 years so we need this activity.

PLEASE note -

There will be NO CLOTHES adult or children this time

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN and if they have moving parts they all MUST WORK.

We are working with a much smaller number of volunteers and will not have time to clean the basement/garage/attic dust and grime. Thank you for adhering to these requests.

Household goods (pots,pans, cookware - must be usable- glasses, plates, mugs , baking pans silverware, kitchen utensils ...curtain rods, serving items etc

Decorator items - pictures, frames , bric a brac  
Small furniture pieces

Books and complete games / puzzles -adult and children

Gardening items that are clean and not broken  
Holiday decor

Jewelry

Small electronics that work - including kitchen items, lamps,

Only cleaned -no pet hair, torn or noticeably faded or worn out bedding, pillows, towels, table cloths. Napkins, curtains.

Ask your neighbors family and friends for items that fit those qualities.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CLEAN ITEMS (NO CLOTHES)at the following times. They may be left in Garland hall vestibule. We have no where to store items brought before.

SUNDAY October 10 th AFTER CHURCH-  
MONDAY October 11th-WEDNESDAY,October  
13th 8am-4pm  
THURSDAY MORNING ONLY -9-noon-  
NO DROP Off after that -

Please take any clothes to one of the red Hearts for the Homeless bins or Garment Gallery at Rural Ministries or Salvation Army. We can not take any clothes.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give to this activity.

If you are not sure of an item email  
[Jdgould@netsync.net](mailto:Jdgould@netsync.net).

Your TECW



**Monday, Oct. 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist:**

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Saturday, Oct. 23 – St. James of Jerusalem:**

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Thursday, Oct. 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles:**

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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**Lectionary Readings for Sundays in October:** [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)

Sunday, Oct. 3

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 22*

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, Oct. 10

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23*

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, Oct. 17

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24*

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, Oct. 24

*22<sup>n</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25*

Jermiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, Oct. 31

*All Saints' Day*

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

## Birthdays in October

2 Beth Wheelock Hudson  
4 Emilia Burrows  
5 Lisa Sedlmayer  
6 Bobbe Kennedy  
6 Lauren Sercu  
7 Rachel Brown  
7 Jeff Peterson  
8 Sallie Pullano  
9 Amy Vercant  
12 Gracia Nash  
12 Linda Liener  
16 David Boyda  
16 Fr. Robert Arnold  
17 Jack P. Brown  
19 Jennifer Boyda  
24 Jenn Wilkins  
25 Stacia Albaugh Thomas  
26 Emily Ivey  
27 Kurt Maytum  
29 Cathy Jackson

## Wedding Anniversaries in October

12 Bonnie and Fred Liener  
23 Mary Beth and Ray Chin

## In Memoriam

9 Ralph E. Day  
9 Dave Carter  
12 Marie Shaw

16 Mary Knowles  
21 Clint Kennedy  
21 Jacky Palmetier  
21 John Parker  
29 Maxine Wells Boswell

### Trinity Tidings

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#### **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

Lucille Bryant

Doreen Gould

Karin Wheelock

Jack Torrance

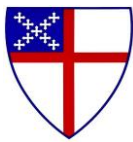
Virginia Becker, Treasurer

**No *Worship Server* schedule for the month of September.**

Service participants for Sunday services have been provided a schedule.

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# *Trinity Tidings*



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