

## Holy Week and Easter Day Schedule

### The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt. I) and  
Liturgy of the Palms.

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt. II) and  
Liturgy of the Palms.

*The 10:30 service will begin in Garland Hall.*

### The Triduum

#### Maundy Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist of the Institution,  
*with Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar.*

#### Good Friday, April 15

Noon – Liturgy of Good Friday, *said service.*

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

10:30 a.m. – Liturgy for Holy Saturday, *said service.*

*Everyone is invited to decorate the church  
immediately following this service.*

### The Sunday of the Resurrection:

#### Easter Day, April 17

*Note special service time*

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Rt. II) and  
Lighting of the Paschal Candle.



*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.*

BCP, pg. 101

### Important dates in April:

#### Sundays:

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. I;  
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. II;  
Godly Play Program, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Week: April 10-16

Decorating the Church: April 16, at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Day: April 17, at 9:30 a.m.

ECW Meeting: April 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Vestry Meeting: April 19, at 6:00 p.m.

## Supporting Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine

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

Press release: March 9, 2022

### Episcopal Relief & Development Supports ACT Alliance Response to Crisis in Ukraine

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine. Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT Alliance is providing emergency assistance such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine.

The [UN Refugee Agency](#) estimates that as of March 8, more than two million people have left Ukraine since Russian forces invaded the country, making this the fastest-growing refugee crisis since World War II. Damage to civilian infrastructure has left thousands without electricity or water. Homes have been damaged and destroyed, displacing hundreds of thousands within the country. People are fleeing to neighboring countries such as Poland, Hungary and Romania and their long-term destination is unclear.

On February 27, HIA set up a refugee support point on the Ukrainian side of the border at Beregsurány where volunteers are providing hot tea, sandwiches, refreshments, blankets and basic hygiene items for refugees, who often wait long hours to cross the border into Hungary. These refugees include many children and older adults. HIA is in contact with its network of churches and organizations, as well as local governments in Hungary, to coordinate cash assistance, shelter, food and medicine for people who have been displaced.

ACT Alliance is setting up similar support points at other border towns to assist people as they leave Ukraine. It is working through local partners to provide aid for refugees in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Poland.

Episcopal Relief & Development is also working with The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, the Diocese of Europe, the Anglican Alliance and United Society Partners in the Gospel as the churches prepare to mobilize on potential immediate and long-term responses to assist

Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Romania, Hungary and other parts of Europe.

“Episcopal Relief & Development was founded by The Episcopal Church to help people fleeing violence in World War II,” said Nagulan Nesiah, Senior Program Officer, Disaster Response and Risk Reduction, Episcopal Relief & Development. “We remain committed to supporting our partners on the ground as they meet both immediate and long-term needs created by this crisis.”

+++[Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund](#) will help the organization and its partners continue to provide assistance to people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine.



During the month of April, Parish Outreach is asking everyone to help support the Episcopal Relief & Development fund designated to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. There are three ways to make a monetary donation:

- 1.) Using a credit card: A donation directly to Episcopal Relief & Development via its website: [Ukraine Crisis Response Fund](#)
- 2.) Cash donations can be placed in the collection plate on Sundays. Please place donations in an envelope labeled “Ukraine.”
- 3.) Checks made payable to *Trinity Episcopal Church* can be placed in the collection plate or mailed to the parish office. Please be sure to write “Ukraine” in the memo line.

Vestry recently approved the donation of at least \$100 to help begin this outreach effort. Monetary donations to assist Ukrainian Families will be accepted through April 30, 2022.

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## Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes

February 8, 2021

### As approved at the March Meeting

**Present:** William Roberts, Senior Warden; Janeil Rey, Junior Warden; Karin Wheelock; Sally Ludlum, Mary Lou Vercant; Jennifer Wilkins; Virginia Becker, Treasurer; The Reverend James Clement, Rector. **Excused:**

**Call to Order:** Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., with an opening prayer.

**The Meeting Agenda** was approved as given, as moved by Janeil Rey, seconded by William Roberts.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by Mary Lou, to approve as amended the January 18, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Appointment of Clerk:** A motion was made by Karin Wheelock, seconded by Sally Ludlum, to appointment Jennifer Wilkins as Clerk of Vestry. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports: Finance / Building and Grounds

**Finance:** Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Karin Wheelock, seconded by William Roberts, to receive the treasurer's report. See attached.

- **General Fund:** Payroll was met and all regular monthly expenses received in January were paid. Other periodic expenses included elevator inspection/service, organ tuning, fire equipment service, and the DFT annual service agreement.
- **Building Fund:** There were no expenditures in January. The balance is \$610.87.
- **Snowden Lane Partners:** The market took a downward trend in January. Estimated income for 2022 is about \$14,000.
- **Memorial Fund:** The balance at the end of January was \$3,067.28.
- **Trinity Music Fund:** Checks were ordered for this account.

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

- Fr. Clement reminded vestry of previous discussion about a leak in the main roof of the church building, located near the tower structure. This was discovered in November after a heavy rain storm. He was able to schedule an inspection with A. W. Farrell Roofing, Dunkirk. Several issues were discovered, which include: Asphalt singles on the main roof along the tower structure are not properly staggered, the tower downspout stops at the main roof peak, resulting in water collecting where the tower parapet and main roof meet. An earlier patching of this area is now failing. Fr. Clement received two estimate proposals for work to be conducted in order to fully correct the problem, which he will present at New Business.
- A new floor mop will need to be purchased. The current mop broke and is not repairable.
- Fr. Clement offered gratitude on behalf of the congregation to Charlie Cinque for his volunteering to shovel snow when needed.
- Fr. Clement will purchase more ice salt for the church prior to his taking vacation time.

### Additional Reports: Congregational Ministries

**Parish Outreach:** Karin Wheelock reported.

- Received a Thank You letter from the Office of the Aging for our participation with the *Santa for Seniors* program.
- February outreach is the continued collecting of pajamas for children with the Fredonia Agri-Business Child Development Center.
- The Winter clothes collection will be distributed between both the Partners in Kind and Rural Ministries organizations.

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

- The Annual Parish Meeting went well. Fr. Clement was grateful to receive committee reports in a timely manner.
- As he will soon take vacation time, Fr. Clement asked Sally Ludlum and Virginia Becker to assist with a few altar guild duties during his absence.

- The Revd. Elizabeth Hadaway will be guest Celebrant and Preacher on Sundays, February 20 and 27.
- Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will take place on March 2, 2022, Ash Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- He recently attended an online conference gathering with the Bp. Holly Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

- Mary Lou Vercant shared feedback from a recent TECW meeting with regard to placing artwork onto the walls of Garland Hall. Fr. Clement stated that most of these had been taken down just prior to the pandemic lockdown, which occurred during Lent of that year. As we will soon enter into another season of Lent, it was recommended to wait until this concludes. TECW is welcome to assist with this return of artwork. Vestry was reminded that it approved new guidelines for artwork in the parish hall, which should be consulted.
- **2021 Parochial Report:** Fr. Clement distributed this report for Vestry to review and approve, which is due to the Diocese and the Church by the First of March. Virginia Becker noted that financial records are available, if requested. A motion was made by Mary Lou Vercant, seconded by Janeil Rey, for Vestry to approve the Parochial Report. Motion carried.
- Virginia Becker noted that the parish audit will be scheduled soon. Volunteers are needed to help in different ways.
- **A. W. Farrell Roofing Proposal:** See attached. Fr. Clement presented two work proposals for roof repair. He requested from Farrell that each proposal be divided into two jobs, work for the main roof and the tower. He explained that work on both locations need to be done in order to solve the water problem fully. The inspection noted that the asphalt shingles on the main roof continue to look good. There was only a \$300 difference between the two proposals, due to a lift being used one time for both jobs. A motion was made by Janeil Rey, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant, to accept proposal (Option 1) from A. W. Farrell, which will include roofing work, sheet metal

work, and lift charge for the total proposed amount of \$9,700. Motion carried.

- William Roberts welcomed the news members of Vestry.
- Fr. Clement stated that information about serving on a vestry, such as the published book, A Vestry Handbook, will be purchased for each person serving for discussion throughout this coming year. There was also conversation with regard to a vestry person's role to be available to hear concerns among the parish. Fr. Clement welcomes continued conversation about short and long-term goals for the congregation and life of the parish.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. with a motion made by William Roberts, seconded by Sally Ludlum. Carried.

Vestry ended their time together with prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Jennifer Wilkins, Clerk.

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**Parish Notes**



Upon my arrival to Trinity in 2018, I was excited to introduce Godly Play ([www.godlyplayfoundation.org](http://www.godlyplayfoundation.org)). As one who supports this Christian Education program, I am happy to say that we now have with us a person trained by the Godly Play Foundation to teach this curriculum, Ginny Becker. She has written an article (see below) about her time at this training, as well as an update on the program here at Trinity.

You may recall that a renovation of the Godly Play room and other classrooms began during the pandemic lockdown. Much took place during this refurbishment, but there still remains a second phase to this project with regard to the hallway and common meeting area.

While pandemic may have slowed us from implementing this program, it did not stop us from our mission to provide faith-based education for young persons. They are the future of the Church. In the course of time, we are actually better prepared to fully offer this program in Fall 2022. (JMC+)

## Godly Play at Trinity

Godly Play is a faith formation curriculum developed by Jerome Berryman incorporating the methods of Maria Montessori. It encourages children “to construct their own meaning about God by the playful interaction of their experience with Christian language.” Sacred stories, parables, liturgical actions and contemplative silence are the language systems presented in this spiral curriculum.

Over the past several years, Godly Play objectives and stories have been integrated into Trinity’s Sunday School program with Janeil Rey and Diane Sercu. Recently, I attended an informative Godly Play weekend training in Kane, PA. Presenters Laura McGuire and Meg von der Heydt modeled and expanded the six Godly Play objectives: model how to wonder, show how to create meaning with wondering questions, invite children to choose their own work, organize mentoring around the structure of Christian worship, support children by respecting and challenging them to participate constructively, and clarify the Christian language system by how the materials in the room are organized. Training attendees practiced methods for telling stories and encouraging wondering.

Godly Play teaching manuals will soon be available through the Partnership of WNY and NWPA. Manipulatives that accompany the stories can be purchased through Godly Play Resources. Some of these have been kindly purchased and donated, while others have been made in-house. We have the following: *The Holy Family*, *Circle of the Church Year Wooden Calendar*, *Circle of the Church Year Hanging Calendar* (made by Doreen Gould), *The Holy Bible*, *Creation Cards*. Also, the *Desert Box*, *low wooden shelving and story boxes* (all made by Lee Blackburn), *Episcopal Saint Dolls and stories* (donated by ECW in memory of Pat Wheelock), *The Ten Commandments* (aka 10 Best Ways) and *Mount Sinai* (donated by ECW in memory of Linda Ingham), and *Parable bag with wooden props for telling the common parables* (donated by ECW in memory of Linda Ingham).

Moving forward more core concept manipulatives will be needed:

In Sacred Stories: *The Ark and the Flood*, *The Exodus*, *The Exile and Return*, *The Great Family*, *The Temple*, *The Prophets*, *The Greatest Parable*, and *Saul Changes*.

In Parables: *The Good Samaritan*, *The Great Pearl*, *The Sower*, *The Leaven*, and *The Mustard Seed*.

Liturgical Action Lessons: *Holy Baptism*, *The Good Shepherd* and *World Communion*, *Advent*, and *Faces of Easter*.

Help with making or securing these learning tools will go far in nourishing the spiritual development of our children and ourselves.

--- Ginny Becker

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**TECW**



These photos show the items recently donated to the Sunday School in loving memory of two ladies who were a large part of that group many years ago. Current members of the TECW used money donated for that purpose to purchase three items in their memory.

The Parable Pouch given in memory of Linda Ingham consists of over a dozen small wooden items that can be used to help children remember certain Biblical parables (lessons). The bag is made from the natural material linen and embroidered by Patty Arnold. On the side not shown is the name Parable Pouch.

The second item given in Linda's memory is a facsimile of Mt Sinai and the 10 Commandments. This is housed in two boxes each with a brass plate. The Saints, given in memory of Pat Wheelock, is a box of 12 different figures of Saints that were chosen for their importance. Each has a small information card and is nestled in a bed of shredded paper.

The wooden boxes with the memorial plaques were created specifically so that these memorials would have a permanent home which will help them stay together for years of use. We are grateful to Lee Blackburn for his time and craftsmanship in creating these boxes using wood taken from a white pine tree that was on a piece of formerly owned property.

--- Doreen Gould



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you are interested in purchasing Easter Flowers, please sign up by Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, on one of the forms located in Garland Hall or the narthex of the church.

A potted Easter Lily is \$8.00

The Children's Altar arrangement is \$30.00

The Baptismal Font arrangement is \$55.00

Please make checks out to *Trinity Flower Guild*. You can always contact Melisa Eichmann or the parish office with any questions.

Everyone is Welcome to gather together for the Easter decorating of the church on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Holy Saturday service at 10:30 a.m.

### **Heads up – it's almost Spring Rummage Sale time.**

TECW is planning their Spring Rummage Sale for the month of May. The date will be announced by mid-April. It's never too early to start clearing out. We will continue with the no clothes policy. We look forward to helping you lighten the burden of Stuff that's in your house.

Be sure to mention this great cleaning opportunity to your friends, neighbors and family. Please make sure they are aware of the need for items to be Clean, have all its parts and be in working order. Thank you!

The parish family offers our gratitude to Shinobu Takagi, organist.

Thank you for providing music for our worship services during Dr. Woo's absence.

**Many Thanks!**

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## **Lectionary Readings for April:**

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

Sunday, April 3

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 10

*Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 23:1-49

Thursday, April 14

*Maundy Thursday*

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 15

*Good Friday*

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 22

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

John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 17

*Easter Day*

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 24

*Second Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

**Birthdays in April**

- 7 Holly Gould
- 7 William Weatherlow
- 8 Graciela Rey
- 9 Michael Liener
- 11 Judy Reynolds
- 14 Andrew Wheelock
- 16 James Ivey
- 17 Kirsta Wheelock
- 19 Megan Kyte
- 20 Karin Wheelock
- 23 Robert Weatherlow
- 23 Liam Burmaster

24 Charles Burmaster

24 Benjamin Kyte

24 Charles Cinque

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**

4 Dorothy Reynolds

4 Virginia Maytum

9 Marjorie Hamann

12 Pat Lewis

13 Phil Skrzypek

15 Connie Van Scoter

30 Beth Parker

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Jennifer Wilkins

Karin Wheelock

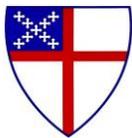
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*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”  
Ephesians 1:2*