

Trinity Tidings

August 2022

Summertime



As we welcome the month of August, I hope everyone is having a wonderful and safe summer break. The September edition of the parish newsletter will outline the Fall Program and upcoming events.

--- Peace, James+

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.

--- Author Unknown

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Disturb us, O Lord

When we are too well-pleased with ourselves,
when our dreams have come true because we
dreamed too little,
because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, O Lord

When with the abundance of things we possess,
we have lost our thirst for the water of life.
When, having fallen in love with time,
we have ceased to dream of eternity
and in our efforts to build a new earth,
we have allowed our vision of heaven to grow dim.

Stir us, O Lord

To dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas
where storms show your mastery,
where losing sight of land, we still find stars.

In the name of Him who pushed back the horizons
of our hopes
And invited the brave to follow. Amen.

--- Prayer attributed to Archbishop Emeritus
Desmond Tutu (1931-2021), adapted from an
original prayer by Francis Drake.

Important dates in August:

Summer Worship Schedule:

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

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80th General Convention wrap-up: shortened, masked, tested, legislated

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By Mary Frances Schjonberg

For a full report on General Convention held in Baltimore on July 8-11, please follow this link:
[80th General Convention wrap-up: shortened, masked, tested, legislated – Episcopal News Service](#)

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General Convention finalizes new full communion agreements

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Posted: July 11, 2022

By Melodie Woerman.

[ENS – Baltimore, Maryland]

Adoption of resolutions by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies has finalized full communion agreements between The Episcopal Church and two other churches – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Church of Sweden. “Full communion” means clergy of one church are eligible to serve congregations of the other. In addition, bishops of both churches are to be invited to participate in each other’s services of ordination and consecration.

[Resolution A092](#), “Churches Beyond Borders,” amends Canon I.20.1 to include the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada as one of the churches with which The Episcopal Church is in [full communion](#).

“Churches Beyond Borders” is a four-way joint agreement between The Episcopal Church, The Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. The Episcopal Church already is in full communion with all other Anglican Communion provinces, including Canada, and in 2001 it entered into full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through [“Called to Common Mission.”](#)

[Resolution A137](#) places full communion with the Church of Sweden in the canons.

In 2018 the 79th General Convention acknowledged and affirmed the existence of a full communion relationship with the [Church of Sweden](#) and called on the 80th General Convention to present a memorandum of understanding setting forth the terms and procedures of that full-communion relationship. That memorandum was finalized by both churches on Jan. 15, 2022.

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Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes June 21, 2022 As approved at the July Meeting

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

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

The Meeting Agenda was approved as appended, as moved by Karin Wheelock, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by William Roberts, seconded by Sally Ludlum, to approve the May 17, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Finance / Building and Grounds

Finance: Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Mary Lou Vercant, seconded by William Roberts, to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried. See attached.

- Treasurer’s Report –
 - Cash account with Snowden Lane is down.
 - Electric and Gas bills are up – because of rate increases; not because of increased usage.
- Memorial Fund Report – no change to the account since the April meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: Fr. Clement reported.

- Amherst Exterminators did an exterior treatment this past week.
- Left message with Hillside Painting for work on the front door of the church.
- Left message with a brick mason for repair of front steps.
- Recent inspection with the State resulted in an operation issue with the elevator lift. Belco Company has been notified for a service call.
- The invoice from A.W. Farrell for roof repairs was received.

Additional Reports: Congregational Ministries

Flower Guild: Written report received from Melisa Eichmann.

- Previous account balance: \$251.75. An invoice was paid to *Fresh & Fancy* florists in the amount of \$50. A deposit in the amount of \$120 was made, as well as a refund credit from C.M. Almy in the amount of \$10.60 (palm order shipping). Current account balance: \$332.35.

Caregivers: Fr. Clement reported.

- Due to current circumstances, Sue Torrance is unable to continue with this birthday card ministry.
 - Need to identify a new person.

Parish Outreach: Karin Wheelock reported.

- No formal updates at this time – extending outreach for Lakeshore Humane Society through June.

Rector's Report: Fr. Clement reported.

- The Organist and Music Director will continue to be away for an additional month. Interim organists will continue to be present for Sunday worship.
- Burial service for Robert Coon on July 1, 2022.
- The recent Children & Youth Event held at Trinity went well. The Revd. Canon Twila Smith offers her gratitude to the parish from hosting this event.
- Attended various meetings, including Diocesan Council and second session of a clergy gathering in Ludlow, PA.

- Contacted the Observer newspaper regarding change of service times for summer schedule.
- Thank you to Janeil Rey for accepting to be the parish liaison with The Partnership Commission to Dismantle Racism and Discrimination.
- The book order for The Vestry Handbook arrived. These were distributed to each person on vestry.

Old Business: None.

New Business:
Church Building Security:

- Fr. Clement and Vestry held conversation about security and personal safety on church property, especially as people gather together on Sunday mornings. Concerns and ideas were expressed.

Fredonia Fire Department – Annual Fund Drive:

- William Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant, for the parish to make a donation in the amount of \$100 to the Fredonia Fire Department. Motion carried.

Annual Parish Audit:

- Virginia Becker reported that the annual parish audit will take place, and be completed, sometime in July. Per guidelines, the audit committee will consist of two parishioners and one person from the greater community.

August Vestry Meeting:

- Per conversation, Vestry will not hold a meeting in August for summer break.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. with a motion made by Sally Ludlum. Carried.

Vestry concluded its time by reciting the Lord's Prayer together. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Jennifer Wilkins, Clerk.

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Parish Notes

Thank You to everyone who answered our recent message for food donations to assist a local family.

We are grateful for the tremendous response!

--- Parish Outreach Team

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Forward Movement: Day by Day



The devotion booklets for the months of August through October are now available. Regular and large print editions are located at both the church and Garland Hall entrances.

TECW

**Sunday, August 21st
ONLY day to drop off
Items to supplement
TECW Friendly Kitchen
August Meal.**

Items needed:

8 heads iceberg lettuce
2-2lb bags carrots
1 bunch celery
Melons
Oranges
Watermelon
Grapes

There's never too much-it will all be gratefully accepted and used by the Friendly Kitchen. Cash donations towards future months gratefully accepted-Please give to Bonnie Liener.

Thank you for your support.

--- Doreen Gould

A Message from the Parish Treasurer

Greetings, I hope you are having a wonderful summer break! It is that time of the year when we have reached the mid-point of our 2022 operating budget. It also is a time when our cash-flow account needs our support. **Thank you** to all who have faithfully kept their financial pledges current.

The second quarter statements were mailed in early July. As we enter into the third quarter of the year, this is the time to review your stewardship record. If you are a quarterly supporter, this is an opportune time to submit your gift as well.

Again, Thank You!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

--- Ginny Becker

Parish Register

Confirmation

Jake Wilkins
May 1, 2022

Reception

Jenn Wilkins
May 1, 2022

Burial

Robert E. Coon
July 1, 2022

Magdalen M. Moran
July 22, 2022

Lectionary Readings in August:

www.lectionarypage.net

Sunday, August 8

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 14

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29-21:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 21

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, August 28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Luke 14:1,7-14

Birthdays in August

- 7 Alberto Rey
- 15 Mary Beth Liener Chin
- 16 Jeanette Adamczak
- 21 Doreen Gould
- 21 Gretchen Wheelock-Garvey
- 22 Janell Mosier
- 25 Russell Kyte
- 26 James Wheelock
- 29 Ron Sercu
- 30 Sharon Wallace

Wedding Anniversaries in August

- 3 Cathy and John Berner
- 13 Chuck and Kari Pierce
- 17 Lisa and Dominic Schultz
- 22 Ron and Diane Sercu

In Memoriam

- 8 Anita Day
- 17 Victor Jonus
- 18 Rosalie Williams
- 30 Raymond Wallace

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