

**Life in Christ brings about change:  
Our response acknowledges  
our relationship with Him.**



The Autumn season is upon us; change is in the air. At its most recent meeting, Vestry acknowledged that we have moved into a new period of time for Trinity Church and the parish family. We now live in a post-pandemic age; we all have been changed.

Nonetheless, we are excited about the future. Soon we will begin to observe the bicentennial celebration of Trinity Church. In the here and the now, we mark the beginning of a new chapter in the life and mission of this Parish Church.

**Change in our Principal Sunday service:**

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the liturgy of Choral Matins (Morning Prayer with the choir) will take place at 10:30 a.m. On subsequent Sundays, Choral Matins will become our principal Sunday worship service. Holy Eucharist will be offered on the third Sunday of every month. The 8 o'clock service will continue to be Holy Eucharist, Rt. I.

**Chancel Choir:**

I am happy to welcome our new student singers to the parish choir: Anna, Bella, Nathaniel, and Trevor. As students at SUNY Fredonia, they will be with us during this term. Please join me in welcoming them to Trinity! If you are interested in joining the parish choir, please contact me.

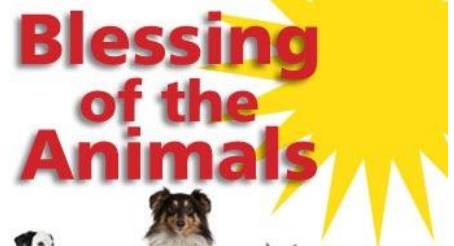
**Altar Guild:**

I send out the call, once again, for persons wishing to become involved with this important ministry at Trinity. If you want to join or renew your ministry with this Guild – or just want more information - please contact Janeil Rey -- Janeil.Rey@fredonia.edu.

**Parish Organist:**

I also welcome the primary supply organist at Trinity, Don Fellows. He will be present with us during most of the Sundays as we move forward. Don has graciously offered to assist the choir as well. Shinobu Takagi, who has been a wonderful addition to our worship, will continue to play on various occasions.

*--- Peace, James+*



**Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m.**  
*on the front lawn of the Church!*

## ***Important dates in October:***

### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

Oct. 2-16: 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. I;  
10:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist, Rt. II.

Oct. 23-30: 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rt. I;  
10:30 a.m. – Choral Matins.

**Godly Play:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

**The College Kitchen** (College ministry):  
Tuesday, Oct. 11, Garland Hall.

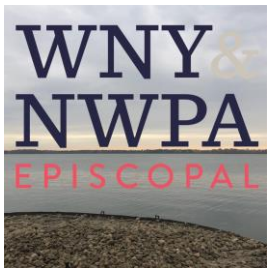
**TECW Meeting:** Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

**Vestry Meeting:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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## **Diocesan News**

### **Diocesan Conventions are October 28-29**



The annual joint conventions of the Diocese of Western New York and the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania will be held October 28-29 at the **Niagara Falls Convention Center**. The convention schedule is available on the **Partnership website**.

- Registration for Diocesan Convention is now open. The registration fee is \$50 and the deadline for registration is **October 17**. **Register now**.
- Registration for the Warden's Gathering is now open. There is no registration fee and the deadline for registration is **October 17**. **Register now**.
- Two pre-convention meetings will be held on Zoom on **October 5 at 7 p.m. and October 6 at 4 p.m.** **Join the Zoom meetings using this link:** **<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81150520210?pwd=d2k3ZUN0QTVIMCtmZHZJMnF1Nk81UT09>**

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## **Trinity Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes July 19, 2022**

### **As approved at the September Meeting**

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

**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 given, as moved by Mary Lou Vercant, seconded by William Roberts.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by William Roberts, seconded by Sally Ludlum, to approve the June 21, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

**Finance:** Virginia Becker reported. A motion was made by Sally Ludlum, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant, to receive the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. See attached.

- Received invoices have been paid in a timely manner.
- Five thousand dollars was transferred into the general fund from the Snowden Lane account to provide cash flow.
- Second quarter pledge reports were mailed on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Pledge income is at 51% at this time.
- Memorial Fund Report balance remains at \$3,067.28.
- Year-end financial reports for 2020 and 2021 were submitted to Lake Shore Savings, as required by the loan agreement.
- The parish received a bill from the Department of Labor. It was a temporary assessment to pay interest owed on the Federal Corona-virus loan. Every employer in the state received this notice. Our unemployment amount was \$13,492 at a rate of .230 = amount due \$31.03.

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

- Hillside Painting was contacted about repair and protection of the front doors of the church building. When weather conditions are good, this work will be conducted.
- Belco Company made two service call visits to repair the lift/elevator in Garland Hall. The battery and a switch were replaced.

**Additional Reports: Congregational Ministries**

**Parish Outreach:**

- Fr. Clement thanked everyone for their donations of food items recently collected for the local family of six who were in need. It was a great response, which gathered some really nice food/meal options.

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

- The parish organist continues to be on medical leave with a tentative return date in August.
- In conversation with others about the parish offering various services with music in the coming months.
- In conversation with others to re-establish a link with the student body at the college. Plans for a community meal are being discussed for September.

**Old Business:**

- Parish Audit 2021: See attached. Virginia Becker, Parish Treasurer, presented the audit report and certificate for Vestry to review. This audit was conducted by the committee on July 14, 2022. No exceptions noted by the committee. William Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mary Lou Vercant, to receive this report and to submit the requisite audit letter to the Diocese. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- Virginia Becker suggested that the parish should advertise services and information in various ways besides the local newspaper.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m. with a motion made by Jennifer Wilkins. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on September 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Jennifer Wilkins, Clerk.

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**Parish Notes**

**Hello from the Treasurer**

Third-quarter giving statements will go out in early October. Thank you for your faithful giving. Your timely pledges assist with the cash flow needed to meet financial obligations. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Peace and blessings,  
Virginia T. Becker, Treasurer



**October Parish Outreach**

**Santa for Seniors**

Trinity is joining with other churches and the Office of the Aging (OFA) to collect items for seniors residing in Chautauqua County.

Each year the OFA delivers Holiday gift bags and a Holiday meal to those who otherwise would not receive a present at Christmas time. The goal is to deliver to seniors who live alone with no family in the area and are in need this holiday season.

Our congregation has committed to the goal of collecting 200 tubes of toothpaste (4-10 oz. size) for this county-wide outreach. Toothpaste for sensitive teeth is greatly appreciated.

Collection boxes will be located in the narthex of the church on Sunday mornings and in the vestibule at the Garland Hall entrance for drop-off during the week.

Please provide your donation of toothpaste by **Sunday, November 6.**

--- Outreach Team

## RUMMAGE SALE TIME

**OCTOBER 15, 2022  
9 AM- 2PM  
GARLAND HALL**

*Please drop off all your **clean, unbroken, with no holes or tears, in workable condition items** with all their parts, cords etc. beginning **Sunday, October 2 until Friday, October 14 at noon.***

*Any jewelry should be kept separate and put into the box marked jewelry. Small furniture items are welcome - no upholstered items please as we cannot pass those along if not sold.*

*ONLY SHOES, COATS and JACKETS,  
hats mittens etc*

**NO OTHER CLOTHING PLEASE**



### **Tuesday, 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.*

### **Monday, Oct. 24 (Transferred) – 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.*

### **Friday, 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.*

## **TECW NEWS**

As you can see from the highlighted notice its time for the Fall Rummage Sale. All the details are in that notice and the TECW hopes that you have found lots of lovely treasures with which to part so others can enjoy. We are continuing the no clothes policy as it is working well for us. Please check the items you wish to donate and be sure the years of garage, cellar, back of the closet or shelf dust has been wiped off. If any cracks or tears are noticed you do not include. We have a good reputation for selling items that are in good condition and we don't have the time or workforce to clean every item that is donated. So, please help us. If you'd look at an item and not buy it because of a crack, rip, worn spot or the insides are dirty neither will others.

Thank you so much for being willing to share your no longer needed treasures with us. Something you no longer want may be just what another person needs. Please take note of the October meeting and remember the only requirement to be a part of this group is to be a woman of the parish. See you Saturday, October 1.

*--- Doreen Gould*

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

### Sunday, Oct. 2

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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalms 37:1-10

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

### Sunday, Oct. 9

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

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalms 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

### Sunday, Oct. 16

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24*

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

### Sunday, Oct. 23

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25*

Sirach 35:12-17

Psalms 84:1-6

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

### Sunday, Oct. 30

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 26*

Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalms 32:1-8

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

## Birthdays in October

- 5 Lisa Sedlmayer
- 6 Bobbe Kennedy
- 6 Lauren Sercu
- 7 Jeff Peterson
- 8 Sallie Pullano
- 9 Amy Vercant
- 12 Linda Liener
- 16 Fr. Robert Arnold
- 24 Jenn Wilkins
- 26 Emily Ivey
- 27 Kurt Maytum

## Wedding Anniversaries in October

- 12 Bonnie and Fred Liener
- 23 Mary Beth and Ray Chin

## In Memoriam

- 9 Ralph E. Day
- 12 Marie Shaw
- 21 Clint Kennedy
- 21 Jacky Palmetier
- 21 John Parker

### Trinity Tidings

#### **Trinity Episcopal Church**

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

The Revd. James Clement, *Rector*

*rector@trinitychurchwny.org*

Donald Fellows, *Interim Organist and Director of Music*

Sara Jagoda, *Sexton*

#### **The Vestry of the Parish**

William Roberts, Sr. Warden

Janeil Rey, Jr. Warden

Mary Lou Vercant

Karin Wheelock

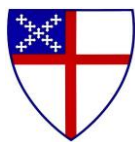
Sally Ludlum

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Virginia Becker, Treasurer

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