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**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH
ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR 2014**

*Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit,
through worship, ministry and fellowship.*

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I. OPENING WORSHIP**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY****9 AM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015****HOLY EUCHARIST WITH ANNUAL MEETING****OPENING HYMN****God the Omnipotent!***Russia*


1 God the Om - ni - po - tent! King, who or - dain - est
 2 God the All - mer - ci - full earth hath for - sak - en
 3 God the All - right - eous One! earth hath de - fied thee;
 4 God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by thy chas - tening

thun - der thy clar - ion, the light - ning thy sword;
 thy ways all ho - ly, and slight - ed thy word;
 yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy word,
 yet shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;

show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est:
 bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:
 false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee:
 through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning:

give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear the teaching of Christ:

you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul

and with all your mind

and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.

And a second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

SONG OF PRAISE**Songs of thankfulness and praise***Salzburg*

Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Through the cross of Christ. God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. ***Amen.***

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Together, let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION

From the Hebrew Scriptures

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Reading from Deuteronomy

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations. *Antiphon*
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Second Reading**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

HYMN**Lord, make us servants of your peace***Dickinson College*

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

GOSPEL**Mark 1:21-28**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS OF THE WARDENS AND THE RECTOR**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father. God from God. Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*These are the **Prayers of the People**, and as such they are offered **by you, the people**.*

Please feel free to offer one or more of the prayers as you feel called.

Please pause to allow people to add their prayers (silently or aloud).

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.

Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

that all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries:

(Please offer your intercessions/thanksgivings, either silently or aloud)

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

Grant that we may walk in your presence:

your love in our hearts,

your truth in our minds,

your strength in our wills;

until, at the end of our journey,

we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERTORY

Choir Anthem

Here I Am Lord

Daniel L. Schutte

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. In him we see you, the eternal God, revealing your glory in our flesh, for he is the light of the nations who illuminates our darkness.

In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this. all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. (Sung 3 fold) AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

THE INVITATION

This is the Lord's table, and all, without exception, are welcome to receive.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmücke dich

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

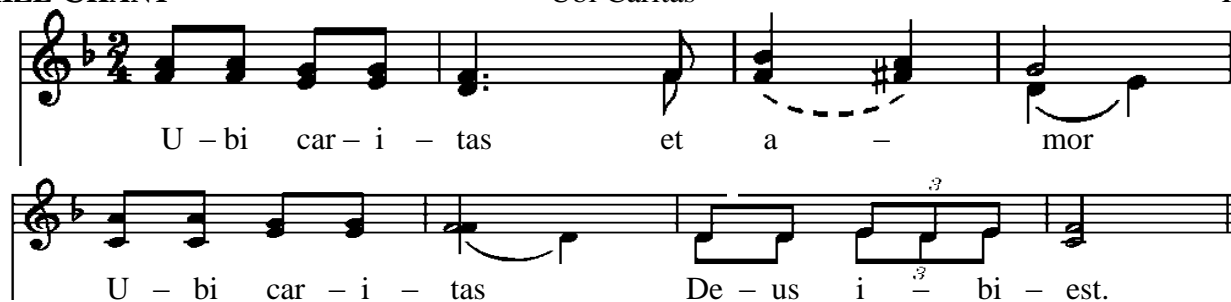
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth;
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won - drous ban - quet found - ed - high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

TAIZE CHANT**Ubi Caritas***Taize*

Where true charity and love abide, God is there.

PRAYER FOR OUR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

In the name of God and this Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Holy Communion from the Lord's table.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

POT LUCK BRUNCH**ANNUAL MEETING**

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III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the 2013 Annual Meeting February 2, 2014

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer

The 2014 Annual Meeting was incorporated into a joint 9 AM Eucharistic worship service held in the Parish Hall and included reports for the calendar year 2013.

Annual reports from the Warden and Rector followed the Gospel. Warden Gayle Ruscitti was congratulated on a total of 12 years of service on the vestry in some capacity! While she had nothing formally prepared outside of her submission to the annual report, she encouraged all to read that report. She noted that the vestry was able to balance the budget, but we still have a deficit. Overall, she observed, we are in a very good place with our ministries.

Father Mac reflected upon past community leaders, such as Adin Ballou from the late 1800's, in this his 8th year as rector of Trinity. We are currently celebrating the 150th year of Trinity Church in Milford. In remembrance of the 1st service, we had gathered at the corner of Main and Exchange Streets for prayer before a covenant service at Trinity with St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Mac gives thanks for all here: past, present, and future! He highlighted ways that we extend ourselves within the community. For example, the community meals this week served about 150 people. The new Saturday service now has 18 to 20 regular attendees. We have an active youth group, Sunday school and choir. He gave thanks for the 13 years served by choir director Liz Pekkala and welcomed new choir director Randy Bloom. We are making a difference locally and in the world! We are continuing to participate in the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Recent blessings include paying off the steeple loan and being able to welcome a new Deacon to Trinity, Donna Kingman, who will be coming in March. Father Mac noted the service of several parishioners and of treasurer Cheryl Edinger Taylor who has served 8 or 9 years to date. He noted this length of service is not the norm, so don't be afraid to serve! "We are blessed!" The Sanctus bells were rung to end the Peace and the service continued.

At the conclusion of the worship service, a pot luck brunch was served as parishioners settled into the business portion of the Annual Meeting.

II. Approval of the Agenda- A motion was made and seconded from the floor to accept the agenda for the 2014 Annual Meeting (reports from the year 2013) as presented. It passed unanimously.

III. Approval of the Minutes from the 2013 Annual Meeting - A motion was made and seconded from the floor to accept the minutes as presented. It passed unanimously.

IV. Nominations and Elections- the following slate was presented:

Senior Warden....

Justin Varteresian was elected to the position of Senior Warden with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Junior Warden....

Dwight Kee was elected to the position of Junior Warden with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Clerk of the Vestry....

Beth Washburn was elected to the position of Clerk of the Vestry with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Treasurer....

Cheryl Eidinger Taylor was re-elected to the position of Treasurer with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Asst. Treasurer....

Karen O'Neill was re-elected to the position of Asst. Treasurer with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Vestry (Class of 2017)....

Steve Ketcham, Jim Phillips and SaraJane Richter were elected to the position of Vestry Member by ballot of the annual meeting attendees

Vestry (1 year)....

Wayne Stochaj, Steve King, Jim Thayer and Patricia Peterson were elected as one year Vestry by ballot of the annual meeting attendees

Youth Member (1 year)...

William Anderson, was nominated, but not yet 16 years old. Following a recommendation by Jack Allen, William will attend Vestry meetings and he can be formally appointed by the Vestry when he is of age and confirmed.

Steward of the Offering....

Penny Allen was re-elected to the position of Steward of the Offering with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Asst. Steward of the Offering....

Charlie Johnson was re-elected to the position of Asst. Steward of the Offering with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Deanery/Diocesan Convention Delegates....

Justin Varteresian (Vestry member), Mary Torian, and Beth Washburn were elected as Deanery/Diocesan Convention Delegates with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Alternate Delegates....

John Ellis, Ann Marie Lockwood, Linda Allen (Vestry) and Dianne Belamarich were elected as Alternate Delegates with one vote cast by the Clerk following a call (x3) from the floor.

Youth Convention Delegate...

William Anderson, was nominated, but not yet 16 years old. Following a recommendation by Jack Allen, William will attend Vestry meetings and he can be formally appointed by the Vestry when he is of age and confirmed.

V. Parish Committee Reports- Parish Committee Reports were printed in the Annual Report. **A motion was made to accept the committee reports. It was seconded and passed unanimously.**

VI. Report of the Election- Paper ballots were required for both 3 year and 1 year multiple vestry positions.

VII. Report of the Treasurer- Overall, there was a surplus of \$4362.04. The long term goal is to reduce the deficit and a capital campaign may be undertaken. Following discussion from the floor, **a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the treasurer's report.**

A review was presented of the 2014 Budget. A conservative, balanced budget with a slight surplus is presented based upon pledging "actual" income. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the 2014 Budget. The motion passed unanimously.**

VIII. Reports of the Wardens and the Rector- Both wardens offered thanks for the support received. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the 2014 Wardens' and Rector's Reports. The motion passed unanimously.**

IX. Report of the Rector- Father Mac's report was included in the worship service and detailed in the written annual report.

X. Other Business, Blessing and Dismissal- No new business. The meeting was closed with prayer and the hymn, "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling." **A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 12 Noon.**

Respectfully submitting,

Camille (Mille) Williams
Clerk of the Vestry

IV. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – JANUARY 2015

THOSE COMPLETING VESTRY TERMS:

Senior Warden: Justin Varteresian
Junior Warden: Dwight Kee
Clerk: Open
Treasurer: Cheryl Eiding Taylor
Assistant Treasurer: Karen O'Neill
Vestry (Class of 2015): Terese Cook, Steve King, Wayne Stochaj, Patricia Peterson, Jim Thayer

THOSE COMPLETING OTHER ELECTED PARISH POSITIONS:

Delegates to Deanery and Diocesan Convention: Beth Washburn, Mary Torian and Justin Varteresian
Alternate Delegates: Ann Marie Lockwood, Linda Allen, Dianne Belamarich and John Ellis
Steward of the Offering: Penny Allen
Assistant Steward of the Offering: Charlie Johnson

CONTINUING VESTRY MEMBERS:

One Year Remaining / Class of 2016: Linda Allen, Cheryl Martin, Beth Moeller
Two Years Remaining / Class of 2017: Sarajane Duncan-Richter, Steve Ketcham, Jim Phillips

NOMINEES FOR ELECTED POSITIONS (as of 1/20/15):

Vestry:

Senior Warden: Dwight Kee, Justin Varteresian
Junior Warden: John Ellis
Clerk: Dianne Belamarich
Treasurer: Cheryl Eiding Taylor
Assistant Treasurer: Karen O'Neill
Vestry (Class of 2018): Peach Warren, Patricia Peterson, Ruth Warner
Additional Members (1 year): Gayle Ruscitti, Wayne Stochaj, James E. Thayer,
Youth Member (1 year): **Open**

Steward of the Offering: Charlie Johnson

Assistant Stewards of the Offering: Ann Marie Lockwood, Gayle Ruscitti, **Open**

Diocesan Convention / Deanery

- **Delegates:** John Ellis, Patricia Peterson, Steve Ketcham (vestry),
Youth Delegate (16-20 years old, 1 year term) - **Open**
- **Alternate Delegates:** Mary Torian, **Open (2 – one Vestry)**
Youth Delegate (16-20 years old, 1 year term) - **Open**

V. PARISH COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Terese Cook, Vestry Liaison

Children's Christian Spiritual Formation

This year we have official registration of 31 boys and girls which is 72% of last year's registration census. Our weekly average of participants is approximately 16, also down a little from last year's 18 per week. Many of our 5th to 8th graders have self "aged out" of weekly lessons, but they do often appear as "helpers" on a sporadic basis.

This year we have discovered that there are "Superheroes" in the bible. Similar to Peter Parker and Clark Kent; Moses, David and Daniel were ordinary people with extraordinary "powers."

The program is a success because of the children who come each week, eager to learn and share their thoughts on how God's love is all around them. This audience along with the dedication of a handful of consistent and tired volunteers is what makes the program a reality.

What could make the program a bigger success? Family "buy in;" what I mean by that is a larger pool of volunteers. Come spend a week in class with your son or daughter. Any volunteer will be greeted with open arms. The activities are planned out, the materials are available (I have become adept at using the Oriental Trader catalog and website!), and there are absolutely NO requirements for you to be a biblical scholar! Believe me, I learn as much (if not more) from the kids as they do from me.

To you PARENTS – thank you for the privilege of allowing me to get to know your children – they are remarkable! To ALL – come and see what I've seen, the blessings and growth of our youth!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Sweet, Children's Education Coordinator

Confirmation Class

We were blessed with a wonderful group of young adults who are exploring their faith through a new Confirmation class curriculum called *Confirm not Conform*. The focus of the program is to prepare our young people to make their own decisions about their faith journey and their readiness to undertake the sacramental action of confirming their baptismal vows. Participants in our confirmation class include: Lyall Chambers, AJ Cook, Matt Frycki, Erin Hynes, Lauren Masse and Shane O'Neill. Each of our class participants has an adult mentor assigned to walk with them in their faith journey. I am also blessed with the support of our Confirmation Class adult co-leader Terese Cook. Our young people will have the opportunity to confirm their baptismal vows when Bishop Fisher visits Trinity in the spring of 2016. We will also prepare adults who wish to confirm or reaffirm their baptismal vows, or be received. Thank you for the prayer and support you give to this class, our mentors and leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. Mac.

EfM – Education for Ministry

EfM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology of The University of the South. Through a committed small (minimum of six participants) group and with the help of trained mentors and formal texts, it provides participants with a thought provoking education in church history and provides the church with the foundation of an empowered, active, and theologically articulate laity. Thousands of persons have completed this four-year program. Students enroll one year at a time for studies on the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History since New Testament Times, and Theological and Moral Choices.

EfM is a very personal experience....telling THE story and your story in many different ways.

Our EFM group is currently on hiatus.

We are looking for new interested members for our next program year starting in September. If you think you might be interested; please talk to Fr Mac.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fr. Mac, EfM Mentor

Book Discussion Group

Trinity started a new Book Discussion Group this year. We only meet once a month on the second Thursday. Our first book that we have been discussing is "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander. Fifteen people have expressed an interest in attending this group. It is a very informal group and attendance is very flexible. We plan to read a variety of books in 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Johnson RN

Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (Pray)

The 2013/14 program was on hold as I adjusted to my new job as a math teacher. However, with support of the parish the plan is to resume the program starting in January 2015. We will continue to offer God and Me, God and Church, and God and Life in the fall and God and Family in the spring. I am hoping to make some Boy Scout and Girl Scout council contacts so that we can invite more students to participate in the program. Currently there are approximately 15-17 students signed up with approximately 6-8 mentors covering the classes for: God and Me, God and Family, and God and Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Klisiewicz, PRAY Coordinator

Senior Youth Group

The Sr. Youth Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month and is comprised of young adults regularly engaged, with many others taking part as their busy schedules allow. Most of 2014 involved similar activities as years previous, including serving at Hazel's Café and leading the annual Easter Egg Hunt. In February, the group led our 10am service taking on all responsibilities from delivering the sermon, distributing the Eucharist, readings, ushering and serving as acolytes. The service was well received by parishioners and the youth are planning on a Sr. Youth Service in the spring of 2015. In May, the group spent the weekend on Prudence Island. This was a great trip where the kids talked, went for long walks, watched movies, and relaxed. We are hoping to do this again at the end of the school year. One new interest is a service trip to the Navajo Land and we are trying to coordinate our schedules.

We are BLESSED with a terrific group of kids and we look forward to encouraging them in developing their community at Trinity to be what is most useful and meaningful to them during their young adult years in our midst. Please watch for their activities and offer your support of this ministry in any way that you can.

Respectfully,

Terese Cook, Ann Marie Lockwood and Justin Varteresian

Trinity Senior Youth Group Leadership Team

Junior Youth Group

We are blessed to have a vibrant and active Jr. Youth Group at Trinity. We started the group in 2013 and we have watched our 5th – 8th graders evolve into an active, inquisitive, and caring group of young people we can all be proud of. Friends are always welcome and most often we have several join us.

The Jr. Youth Group meets on the first and third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Mary Moore room. We typically combine fellowship (along with the necessary donut holes), along with some reading and discussion of the lessons of the day. It is inspiring to know that Trinity is able to provide an environment for our young people to explore, question and generally discuss whatever is on their mind.

We've certainly kept ourselves busy this year. We helped out at the Newcomer Dinner and then had a great sleepover that night. For some fun we took in a night at SkyZone and dinner at Moe's. We had several service projects; most importantly we continued our support of the Scattered Site Shelters by providing cleaning buckets and personal care buckets. We also worked with the Mission Committee to collect brooms and mops for the Scattered Site Shelters.

Our Youth were busy over the summer cleaning out the Mary Moore room and then giving it a fresh coat of paint – so we could have our very own meeting spot. Also over the summer we held a car wash to raise funds for our mission projects and this was a huge success. Many of the group got together for a pool party and cook out at the Ellis house. Over the summer we also hosted our very first Family Movie Night to host the families of the Scattered Site Shelters.

Fall brought with it the chance to all come together again and we have been going non-stop. Our second try at making communion bread was successful, if the bread was not perfectly round. We continue to hone our skills on that! We once again hosted a Family Movie Night and invited guests from the Scattered Site Shelters; complete with concession stand, pizza and movies. We also made homemade Fudge and Caramel sauces to sell to help support our upcoming trip to New York this coming spring. The generous support of the Trinity Family is always appreciated and we think that the sauces just might become a tradition for us. We also took in a Sunday afternoon enjoying a Corn Maze and some fall fellowship. We also had our second overnight of the year and that was a great success – even if there was very little sleep to be had!

Our youth also gathered greens in anticipation of Advent and spent a Saturday afternoon making advent wreaths for everyone in the parish. Many of our members also helped out during the annual Christmas Fair.

Wrapping things up after Christmas the Jr. Youth Group led the service on Youth Sunday – and once again, we were able to see the blessings we have in abundance. The Jr. Youth group will be spending the next few months getting ready for our trip to New York in April as well as enjoying some fellowship time.

Our Jr. Youth are an extraordinary part of our parish and we continue to have our numbers growing by leaps and bounds. We always welcome everyone in 5th-8th grade and we love to have friends join in.

Respectfully,

Beth Moeller, Dwight Kee, Sarah Prevelige, Beth Stochaj and Tracy Gorham

Trinity Junior Youth Group Leadership Team

Trinity Church GFS Scholarship Committee

In 2014, the GFS Scholarship team awarded college scholarships to three worthy recipients – Valerie Chambers, Rebecca Cook and Robert Cote. A gift of recognition was also awarded to Ethan Moeller who has chosen to serve in the military. We thank Val, Becca, Rob, and Ethan for their service to Trinity and wish them success and happiness with their future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Terese Cook

WORSHIP

Linda Allen and Cheryl Martin, Vestry Liaison

Acolytes

Currently we have thirteen active acolytes helping at the 10 am service. We are very blessed to have both veteran and novice acolytes and who have been very willing to continue this ministry. Schedules are set every three months and we have been able to work around everyone's schedules and prior commitments.

Acolytes are not restricted to the younger members of our parish. We welcome any adults who would like to help out as the 8 am service does not have designated acolytes and it is often difficult to find acolytes to serve at the 11pm service on Christmas Eve. Adults filling in these two specific capacities would be a very welcome addition.

Current acolytes are, AJ Cook, Leah Gorham, Brandon Kee, Julia Klisiewicz, Rory Martin, Liam Martin, Abaigeal O'Neill, Jack O'Neill, Shane O'Neill, Anna Prevelige, Grace Prevelige, Charlie Scharnagle, and Kim Stochaj

Thank you for another great year.

Respectively submitted,

Pam Hennessy

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild was very busy in 2014 with setting up for the Eucharistic services on Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 8am and 10am, plus Wednesday at 9am. The Saturday

Service was new this year for people who couldn't make it to the Sunday Services. It has worked out very well with 10-20 people at the service. There were special services to set up for during Lent and Advent. We had a number of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals to set up for also. The church colors on the Altar would have to be changed to white at that time. So there has been much to do because Trinity is a vital and busy church.

The members of the Altar Guild have always been available to help out when needed.

We welcomed a new member to the Altar Guild in 2014. Ruth Warner has previous experience as Altar Guild Directress at St. Paul's in Hopkinton. She needed very little training.

In April, Bishop Douglas Fisher came for Confirmation when the Altar hangings were changed to glorious red designating the coming of the Holy Spirit.

At Easter and Christmas there were many volunteers who helped decorate the church for the many services that we had.

We are starting the New Year off with a new member of the Altar Guild. Sherri Keeler Phillips will be starting her training in January. Maryellen Yaroshefski will be there to train here until she feels comfortable doing it on her own.

Respectively submitted,

Mary Torian-Altar Guild Directress

Sunday Nursery

While a decision was made this year to discontinue staffing the nursery during Sunday services, the nursery remains open and available for parents to use if they would like.

If you are interested in running the nursery program, please see me or Cheryl Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Allen

Music Program

With support from choir members, staff, youth, vestry, and the congregation, the music program at Trinity has continued to grow and develop in new ways. Under the apt, enthusiastic leadership of Jane Hanrahan, the Stochajs, and Mille Williams, the youth choirs have provided musical enhancement to many worship services. The youth have also added support to the singing of the adult choir on certain Sunday's as well when anthems require more voices. Both new and familiar anthems are part of the repertoire for the choirs. The adult choir welcomed three new members during 2014 and with new families in the Trinity congregation came several additional members to the youth choirs.

Trinity Church and St. Mary's Church continued their covenant and long-term collaboration with two evensongs at Trinity in 2014 under the direction of Robert Blake (formerly of) St. Mary's (now with Sacred Heart). The choirs of both churches concluded the 150th anniversary year with an evensong on Saturday, May 17. The two churches celebrated their covenant with a Thanksgiving Evensong on Saturday, November 15.

The adults and youth choir members joined forces to lead a hymn-sing at the Genesis Center in Milford on Sunday, July 20. The experience proved extremely rewarding for both residents and singers. Also throughout the summer months volunteer soloists from the congregation provided music for the 10 AM service. Thanks to Jeff Lukas, Cathy Poch, the Stochaj family, James Jones, and the Côté brothers for sharing their special musical gifts.

One of the most significant changes for Trinity this year was the restoration of the chancel space with the removal of the carpeting and return to the single level chancel. The restoration provides a more flexible chancel space while greatly improving the acoustics of the entire church space. The organ now sounds much like the builders intended it to sound when it was installed in the 1870's, and all aspects of worship are enhanced. Thanks to the vestry for supporting the change and all the volunteers who helped with the removal of the carpet and platform of the 1970's and the installation of the new flooring.

December included a performance by Seele Musicale on December 14 with special music of the Christmas season with six performers including violinist Jagan-Nath Khalsa, well-known to the Trinity congregation. The Seele Musicale performers expressed a desire to do more performances at Trinity taking advantage of the fine acoustics of the space. Christmas Eve included the adult and youth choirs as well as soloists offering traditional and new carols for 4 PM, 7 PM and 11 PM services.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bloom

Minister of Music

Ushers

- **8:00 am Service:** The 8 am ushers enjoyed a busy year this year. Thank you as well to Christine McNulty, Mike Manoogian, Charlie Keegan, Charlie Johnson, Touie Jackson, Caroline Yaroshefski, Mary-Ellen Yaroshefski, Peg Berube, and Andrew Yaroshefski who served this year in this important mission. As always, anyone interested in ushering at 8 am is welcomed to join. It is also not too soon to volunteer for the Christmas Services, your choice: 4 pm, 7 pm and 10:30 pm.

Thank you again to our Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Ushers: Andrew, Mary-Ellen, John, Elizabeth, Steve, Henry, Brian, Charlie and Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Yaroshefski, 8:00 a.m. Usher Coordinator

- **10:00 am Service:** This year we had 12 ushers at the 10 o'clock service. Many thanks to Rick and Carol Davis, Ed Rizoli, Steve and Elizabeth Klisiewicz, Paul Sweet, Pam Hennessy, John Ellis, Brian O'Toole, Justin Varteresian and Verne Thayer for their dedicated service.

If you feel you would like to become a part of the ushering group, please call Carol Cormier at 508-234-3084.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Cormier, 10:00 a.m. Usher Coordinator

Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers

Once again, Trinity's Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers have been wonderful in their commitment and dedication to this ministry area by serving at the altar during our worship times. We help with our worship time by reading the appointed lessons; leading the Prayers of the People and serving the chalice. We are, at times, ready to lead Daily Office services such as Morning Prayer when Fr. Mac is not available. We have the ability to work smoothly and easily with one another and with good flexibility as the needs arise. Thank you to all who participate in this ministry area. You help to make our worship more meaningful.

If you have any interest in learning what this ministry is about or feel that you would like to participate then please let me or Fr. Mac know. We are happy to talk with you and will make sure you are trained.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Washburn, Eucharistic Minister & Lay Reader Coordinator

Altar Bread Ministry

In years past our Confirmation classes and Family Communion classes made altar bread for the Eucharist on the Sunday they were Confirmed or recognized for their participation in the Family Communion class. More recently we have been making bread for all our Eucharist services.

We are blessed with a wonderful group of parishioners who make our communion bread. Regular participants in this ministry include: Ruth Warner, the Prevelige family, Carol Brutsch, Peggy-Ann Berube, Mary Torian, Sharon Manoogian and Tracy Nelson.

Everyone is invited to participate in this ministry! The recipe is simple and the bread freezes and keeps well till used on Sunday morning! If you would like to learn – ask Fr. Mac or any of the bread makers!

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. Mac

PASTORAL CARE

Patricia Peterson, Vestry Liaison

Birthday Card Ministry

Birthday Cards Sent 2010 through 2014						
Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	*Δ
January	47	43	41	43	43	--
February	45	43	44	47	54	+7
March	68	56	60	58	63	+5
April	63	60	67	68	70	+2
May	57	59	69	71	73	+2
June	68	68	78	74	78	+4
July	59	60	66	64	66	+2
August	57	63	68	67	69	+2
September	53	57	59	61	62	+1
October	52	53	59	66	65	-1
November	59	55	54	66	70	+4
December	48	48	43	56	59	+3
Total Cards Sent	676	665	708	741	772	+31

We no longer send cards to people who had been visitors to Trinity.

If you have not received a birthday card, please call Magee in the office. She will see to it that your name is added to the monthly list of birthdays.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Brutsch

Parish Nurse

This year as Parish Nurse I continued to organize and coordinate the Healing Meals, the delivery of flowers to the homebound at Easter and Christmas, The Lay Eucharistic Visitors and caroling to the homebound at Christmas time. I also answer questions for parishioners about health issues and concerns. I also collaborate with the Smitten with Knittin' group to provide blankets for each person who is baptized. I could not possible do this without the talent and effort of June Jones.

- **Healing Meals:** We had two cooking parties this year and stocked the freezer with several meals ready to heat and eat. I also made several meals at home using the meat donated to Trinity Church and stocked the freezer with these meals. Other people have made meals as well and placed them in the freezer. All members of Trinity are encouraged to bring these meals from the freezer to anybody that would benefit from a meal that they did not have to prepare themselves. Some are the meals are small portions and some are family sized. We try to be sure each meal contains protein, vegetables and a carbohydrate.
- **Lay Eucharistic Visitors:** We have some LEV who are not active right now. The visitors who are active now are Mary Johnson, Verna Kosiba, Beth Moeller, Fran Phaneuf, Mary Torian Peach Warren and Beth Washburn.
- **Stephen Ministry:** The Stephen Ministers continue to provide support and compassion to people who need an empathetic listener. They meet once a month for supervision. Verna Kosiba has been acting to facilitate these supervision meetings. Mary Johnson has stepped down from the role as a Stephen Leader. Beth Washburn is going to leadership training to take over this role.

The Stephen Ministers we have who are active as ministers are Lorraine Howe, Chris McNulty, Brian O'Toole, Cathy Poch, Peach Warren, Beth Washburn and Cheryl Salto. Some of them are available right now to meet with new care receivers. We also have a few people who have expressed an interest in pursuing training to become Stephen Ministers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Johnson RN, Parish Nurse

Praying Hands Ministry

"Smitten with Knittin'", part of the Praying Hands Ministry, began eight years ago with three members knitting Prayer Shawls. We've since expanded our repertoire as well as the number of members! We continue to make Prayer Shawls, available by request, for those in need. We always welcome suggestions to which we can donate our talents.

"Smitten" is blessed with a group of wonderful ladies dedicated to knitting and crocheting for our numerous projects within the community. A huge Thank You goes out to all of our members for all your hard work, time, and dedication to this ministry.

This year's Prayerful Labor of Love includes:

- 8 Prayer Shawls made and delivered
- 80 Preemie and newborn hats for Milford Regional Hospital
- 62 Chemo Caps for patients at the Dana Farber Cancer Center, Milford
- 9 Baptismal Blankets for our newest members
- 37 Items for Milford Town Library's hat/mitten/scarf tree
- 29 Items for Trinity Church's Christmas Faire

These items represent over 1,820 hours of loving labor, and we've enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you to everyone for your contributions of yarn to the ministry. It is definitely appreciated. We're looking forward to another fabulous year!

Respectfully submitted,

June Jones, Smitten with Knittin' Group

OUTREACH

Steve King, Vestry Liaison

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee met several times this year to discuss disbursements and also to discuss the various charities we support. The committee had a budget line item this year, along with past funds, from the Mission Envelopes and donations.

The Mission Committee voted to disburse the following this year:

- ✦ Daily Bread Food Pantry - \$1500
- ✦ Grass Roots International - \$100
- ✦ Five Talents - \$200
- ✦ Abby House - \$350
- ✦ Pathways For Change - \$200
- ✦ Pathways For Change - \$200
- ✦ Alternatives - \$150
- ✦ Diocese of Western Ma (for Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic) - \$1000
- ✦ Trinity Community Supper Program (held at Trinity) - \$700
- ✦ Armenian Children's Milk Fund - \$ 150

For a total Mission Outreach funding of \$4,550.00.

This year's Lenten Project collected funds for the Diocesan Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Thank you to everyone who filled a box or made a donation.

This year the Mission Committee held a Mop/Broom/Dustpan drive for the Shelter families. Thank you to everyone who brought an item in.

We sponsored Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. This year with Parishioner's help we collected 27 boxes filled with items for children of different ages, as well as the \$7.00 needed for each box to cover shipping expenses. The shoeboxes were delivered to a drop off collection point at the First Baptist Church in Holliston. From there they were then transported to Boone, North Carolina and from which they were delivered to various parts of the world. Thank you to everyone who filled a box or donated to Samaritan's Purse for the shipping expenses. We hope next year to have the same number or more.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Thank you to everyone who helped fill the baskets and especially to those who helped deliver them. Trinity, along with Parishioners of St. Mary's, helped deliver hot meals on Thanksgiving Day to those in the community who requested. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Another form of outreach is Trinity allowing other groups outside of Trinity to use our building (Al-Anon groups, Brownies/Girl Scouts) and the donating of used eye-glasses to the Mendon Lions Club.

This year's Jesse Tree contained slips for parishioners, adults and children outside of the parish, and 8 shelter families which we were assigned by SMOC. We also had a last minute request from the Milford School System for a family in need. The members of Trinity were again very generous this year. Thank you to everyone who took a slip and fulfilled a request. Thank you to Dwight Kee and Andy Yaroshefski for helping with making out the tags; Peggy Berube for tying the strings on the tags so we could hang them, and a special thank you to Magee Lambert, our Parish Secretary for taking the calls for requests, getting the information to the committee and for helping with pickups (some families came in during the week to pick up items). This year the Mission Committee and Fr. Mac assisted with filling some of the request that were not taken. The funds for these will be taken from the Discretionary Fund and the Mission Committee. Thank you to Fr. Mac who picked up gift cards and to Lucille Clinkman

who did the shopping. Thank you to Dwight Kee, Caroline Yaroshefski and Beth Washburn who helped with the sorting. Thank you also to Beth for being available during non-office hours for pickup. This was an especially busy year for the Jesse Tree with the number of requests we had. We will be looking to see what we can do differently for 2015 to make the Jesse Tree program run more smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who brought in his or her empty & clean soda/beer cans & bottles and dropped them off in the box by the cellar. A special thank you to Jack and Penny Allen for overseeing the bottle & can program, and to the parishioners who help Jack and Penny count and redeem them. The funds brought in from the Bottle/Can returns program go to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.

Thank you to parishioners who bring in canned/boxed items for the Daily Bread Food Pantry each week. We continue to have the special monthly collections, but anyone can bring in any item, it doesn't necessarily have to be what we are concentrating on for a particular month.

We are still collecting the fronts of greeting cards and also labels of Campbell's Soup and their affiliated products for the St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Please see the box upstairs in the Upper Parish Hall.

Thank you to Ruth Doyle, Mary Torian, Lucille Clinkman, and Dwight Kee for their help this year with the Mission Committee. Also thank you to Pat Ward (Trinity's Representative to the Daily Bread Food Pantry), Jack Allen, Penny Allen, Magee Lambert, Cheryl Taylor, Charlie Johnson, Beth Moeller, Justin Varteresian and Fr. Mac, all of whose help throughout the year was much appreciated.

Please remember that any parishioner who is interested may come to any of our meetings and join at any time. We generally meet one Sunday a month at either 9am or 11am in the Upper Parish hall.

Thank you to all Parishioners at Trinity, without your help the Mission Committee would not be able to do all the good work that was done this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew and Mary-Ellen Yaroshefski, For the Mission Committee

Trinity Discretionary Fund

The purposes for which discretionary funds may be used are outlined in the National Canon, cited below; that is, for the poor and for other "charitable and pious purposes". Obviously gifts to the poor are its primary purpose. Within "other charitable and pious purposes" includes gifts to any recognized charitable organization (the same ones to which an ordinary individual could make a deductible gift), to the church itself and for certain items such as vestments, books, and other professional items which will remain the property of the church when the priest leaves.

The origin of discretionary funds lies in Title III, Canon 14(f) of the National Church, dating back to 1814, which states:

"The Alms and Contributions, not otherwise specifically designated, at the Administration of the Holy Communion on one Sunday in each calendar month, and other offerings for the poor, shall be deposited with the Member of Clergy in charge of the Congregation or such other Church officer as the Member of the Clergy in charge shall appoint to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as shall be thought fit by the Member of the Clergy. When a parish is without a Rector, the Vestry shall appoint a responsible person to serve as Almoner".

While it is now often customary to supplement the discretionary fund with gifts from individuals and also from the church's general operating funds, one item is of particular importance in the Canon. The words "alms", "contributions" and "offerings" are used, which clearly mean that these are funds given to the church and which therefore belong to the church.

Trinity's Discretionary Fund (TDF) is funded primarily from gifts from parishioners designated for the "TDF." In addition all gifts given associated with Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals are used to fund the TDF.

Balance on January 1, 2014	\$1,233.05
Donations	\$14,421.02
Disbursements	\$14,943.29
Balance on December 31, 2013	\$710.78

As with all parish accounts, this account is reviewed and audited each year by our independent auditor

Covenant Committee

After over 42 years, the Covenant between St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and Trinity Episcopal Churches in Milford is still going strong. It is the only covenant of its type that has continued unbroken for so many years. The Covenant Committee membership, consisting of Trinity members Penny Allen, Mary Frances Best, Sharon Manoogian, and Arlene Person together with several St. Mary's members, is what has held the Covenant together. This year we missed the strong leadership of Sister Theresa Lucier, as she has retired to the Mother House in Holyoke.

We concluded our 150th year celebration with a service of Evensong on May 17th. The combined choirs of Trinity and St. Mary's provided a beautiful service and we followed the Evensong with a wonderful Pot Luck supper.

This past year the Committee celebrated its continued existence with the Seventh Annual Senior Fall Social held October 25th at St. Mary's Parish Hall from Noon to 3pm. A light luncheon was served, and the Greater Milford Community Chorus once again provided the seniors with musical entertainment.

The gala November Evensong at Trinity included both children's and adult Trinity choirs joined by members of St. Mary's choir and led by St. Mary's Music Director Robert Blake, assisted by Trinity's Organist Randy Bloom. The Service was followed by a Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall. This event is enjoyed by those from both parishes who look forward to attending each year.

Many don't realize the many things the Covenant Committee has been responsible for in Milford: the Daily Bread Food Pantry, the Thanksgiving Dinner deliveries, the Winterhaven Homeless Shelter (that is no more), the Spring Clean-Up of Senior's homes (not frequent anymore) as well as the aforementioned Fall Social and November Evensong. The most famous was the sponsoring of the two Bosnian refugee families some years ago. That turned out amazingly well.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frances Best, for the Covenant Committee

Community Dinners

Three meals are served at the end of each month. This is a very successful program that has so many folks involved. This year we added the third meal which is served by the Methodist church. We prepare and serve a nutritious meal which includes entre, soup, salad, and dessert.

We have developed a program that strives to provide not only a meal but also a very inviting social environment. We serve roughly 200 meals a month. Our guests include the homeless, the poor, folks looking for a friend, and the underserved. They also come from all social and economic backgrounds. We are blessed to have about 40 volunteers most of whom come from our parish. They help with set-up, meal prep, serving, as well as clean-up. The meal is provided at no material cost to Trinity. Our parish does provide some of the paper goods. Hannaford Stores is very generous in their support of this program which is directed by Dave Scott who is also Chef.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Scott

Daily Bread Food Pantry

Trinity Episcopal Church is one of the six founding churches of the Daily Bread Food Pantry which was organized in October of 1991. The Pantry serves approximately 250 families a month and is run entirely by volunteers. There are no paid positions and it is funded exclusively through donations of food and money from local churches, businesses, civic groups and individuals.

Food can be brought to the church and left in baskets at the back each Sunday or it can be taken directly to the Pantry on Monday nights between 6:00 and 7:30. Any monetary donations should be mailed to The Daily Bread Food Pantry, PO Box 122, Milford, MA 01757.

Volunteers help pack the food for the clients on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. If anyone is interested in volunteering it is best to call the pantry directly at 508-478-4225 and leave a message or if you have any questions, please call Pat Ward at 508-478-6119.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Ward

United Thank Offering

To the parishioners of TRINITY CHURCH, thank you for making 2014, a great year for our United Thank Offering gift to be sent to the National Church.

As a reminder to those that are not familiar with the United Thank Offering. It is a National Church Organization that helps people in need all over the world. The monies that our church, along with that of the National Church collects, is sent wherever needed by the Church. These funds are used to perhaps buy livestock, dig much needed wells for clean water, set up a clinic, bring doctors into an area or many other different needs at any particular time.

As chairperson of the United Thank Offering, thank you to the many wonderful people, who participated in helping me put on this past years U.T.O. breakfast. Thanks to Beth Washburn, Charlie & Sandy Keegan, Mary-Ellen Yaroshefski & family, Barbara Jackson, John Ellis, Dwight Kee and Stephen King, thank you all. To error on the side of caution just in case I've not mentioned everyone that helped out in some way that day, again thank you all. If I've missed anyone, I deeply apologize.

Although we did not have a guest speaker this past year, our U.T.O. Offering, did well.

As of October, at Convention for 2014, we delivered a check for \$511.24, from our Parish.

With all that, we at TRINITY CHURCH do in our own community, such as the Community Dinners on the last Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at the end of every month, I'd say that we, TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, are TRULY LIVING INTO OUR BAPTISM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Toussaint (Touie) Jackson - UTO Chairperson - 2014

Dominican Republic Mission Team

For the past four years churches from around the diocese (Trinity in Milford, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Mark's in East Longmeadow, St. Paul's in Holyoke, Grace in Chicopee, St. Paul's in Stockbridge, St. Andrew's in Longmeadow, and St. Peter's in Springfield) have sent nearly fifty people to a small Dominican town on the border of Haiti—the town of Jimani. In the process, offering Vacation Bible School to as many as 450 students a day (along with a substantial meal each day for each student), providing medical care to children and adults, providing 100 changes of clothing and new shoes, replacing numerous roofs, and distributing food to the hungry, this trip has led to an incredible formation opportunity for Trinity and across the Diocese.

Each trip demands serious preparation and formation. A team of as many as 22 people cannot simply show up at the airport and expect to work, live, share, pray, and minister together with no previous formation. As a result ever since 2010 teams have been meeting for at least eight times for 2-3.5 hours per meeting to be formed. We study scripture together, we pray together, we share, we brainstorm, we

(well, at least some of us) learn a new language together, and we begin to glimpse the Body of Christ in its diverse and incredibly strong beauty.

Once arriving in the Dominican Republic formation continues. The team meets for prayer and reflection twice a day (evening debriefing lasts as long as 1.5 hours and touches on areas like theodicy, injustice, racism, prayer, and Christian unity). We work alongside Dominican and Haitian Christians learning from them and growing with them in the context of ministry to 300 children. Cultural learning is nearly constant, with world-views and presuppositions about needs and wants and cultural ideas of happiness being challenged nearly every moment of every day. The power of this formation tool cannot be overstated.

Missioners from the Diocese may not share all that much in common. Some live in lovely, large suburban homes. Others live in Springfield's housing projects. Some speak Spanish as their first language, some speak no Spanish at all. Some are Anglo while others are of Caribbean or Hispanic heritage. Some live in the city, others live in the country. Some are older whereas some are just entering high school. I think it is fair to say that this ministry is among the most diverse in the entire Diocese. And yet united by our Baptisms and our sense of call, we become one...working to seek and serve Christ in the pueblo of Jimani.

In the process of our planning and serving, the connections, growth, and deeper vision of what the Church of God is and what we are called to do as followers of Christ, has been astounding. Mission members have discerned priestly and new lay vocations, members have invested in, and grown with each other despite what many would consider real and considerable social and economic differences. A passion for sharing the Good News, seeking to serve Christ in the poor and forgotten, and learning about issues of social justice have all come to the fore.

Participation from Trinity has included

- ✦ 2011: Ann Marie Lockwood, Peach Warren
- ✦ 2012: Ann Marie Lockwood, Peach Warren, Ani Sharoogian
- ✦ 2013: Ann Marie Lockwood, Peach Warren, Ethan Moeller, Fr. Mac Murray, Ani Sharoogian
- ✦ 2014: Fr. Mac Murray, Beth Moeller, Gayle Ruscitti, Becca Cook
- ✦ 2015 (potential): Ann Marie Lockwood, Peach Warren, Fr. Mac Murray, Beth Moeller, Becca Cook, (plus YOU!!)

Respectfully Submitted,

Fr. Mac Murray

2014 Dominican Republic Mission Team Leader

PARISH LIFE

Steve Ketcham, Vestry Liaison

The *Trinitarian* Newsletter

The Trinitarian is Trinity Church's newsletter. Issued on a monthly basis, it is one of the main communication tools of the parish. Regular columns include a message from Fr. Mac, a Senior Warden's Report, and updates from the Altar Guild, the Music Director, Welcoming Committee, and Mission Committee. There are also regular columns from our Parish Nurse and the Editor, information on Christian symbols, as well as a monthly calendar and contact list. Additionally, announcements of upcoming events (Smitten with Knittin', Christmas Fair, ROMEO'S, Community Dinners, etc.) and status summaries (stewardship numbers, etc.) are given.

In addition to the large number of parishioners who have elected to receive *The Trinitarian* electronically, we are still mailing several hundred hard copies monthly. If you have an email address, you are strongly encouraged to receive your newsletter electronically. This will not only save a considerable amount of time and effort, but will greatly reduce the cost of postage, paper, etc. that we outlay annually.

The Trinitarian is YOUR newsletter. If you have some information you would like to have communicated to the parish, by all means do not hesitate to submit an article/information. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to submit articles. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month, and articles can be sent directly to: news@trinitychurchmilford.org. Also welcome at any time are suggestions and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Buerger, Editor

The Trinity Parish Web Site

The Trinity web site is found online at <http://www.trinitychurchmilford.org>. The web site provides information about the parish to many people, both within and outside the Milford area. In today's world, a parish web site is important because the web, for many people, has become the first place they look for information. Our website averages about 15 visitors per day, split just about evenly between new and repeat visitors. The number increases to about 50 visitors per day for Christmas and Easter.

A parish web site serves four main audiences:

1. ***Visitors to the Milford area:*** Visitors to the Milford area who are seeking an Episcopal church on Sunday will find us with a simple web search. For these people, the location of the Church and the times of the services are most important. In the week before Christmas, for example, our number of website visitors more than doubled.
2. ***Newcomers to the area:*** People moving into the Milford area may be searching for a Church. (In fact, several of our newer members found Trinity through the web site.) Newcomers are interested in service times and the location of the Church, of course, but they also want to get a feeling for the parish and they want to know how to contact the parish office or Father Mac.
3. ***Parish members:*** Parish members are looking for something different. They probably know when and where to find us, but they may need a copy of *The Trinitarian*, or to see a list of who is on Vestry, or the schedule for ushers or lay readers on Sunday. They may also be interested in looking at pictures of parish activities, or reading more about parish groups or our history.
4. ***Casual online visitors:*** Family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles and so on) who live outside the area may use the website to see pictures of the Christmas pageant or other activities.

Everyone in the parish can help the website. You can contact me by email at webmaster@trinitychurchmilford.org, or the parish office at office@trinitychurchmilford.org.

- ✦ **Take pictures:** We always want pictures of Parish activities. If you take pictures, please consider mailing them to me or to the office. If you have old pictures, even better – we'd love to add them to our history page. We'll be happy to scan them for you.
- ✦ **Read the web pages:** Is the text that's currently on the web accurate? If you see anything that should be changed, or if something is unclear, please let us know.
- ✦ **Get involved:** Since 2000, I've maintained the website by myself. If you know how to do simple picture manipulations with a program like Photoshop Elements, please consider helping.
- ✦ **Give us your ideas:** What would make the Trinity web page more useful to you? If you have suggestions, we would like to hear them.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Ketcham, Trinity Webmaster

Welcoming and Newcomers

I have not kept track of how many welcoming bags were given out in 2014. I have tried to keep up with having at least three bags in the Narthex to give to anyone who is visiting Trinity for the first time, whether they become members of Trinity or just visiting. The bags contain a pamphlet about Trinity and our activities, a book mark with information, a special prayer and a votive candle and holder.

Our Newcomers dinner in February was a success with new people and parishioners sharing in a pot Luck supper prepared by our parishioners.

We are looking forward to greeting new families to Trinity. I hope if any parishioner notices a new face in the congregation they will introduce themselves to the new person and give their names to Fr. Mac.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Torian, Welcoming Committee Chairperson

Coffee Hour / Hospitality

8:00 am Service:

Our hostesses prepare, set-up, serve, and clean-up after the 8 A.M. Sunday service so that during coffee hour, the rest of us can relax and enjoy fellowship together. Our coffee hour is a special time for us to catch-up with old friends and to make new friends.

This year we have been fortunate to have a growing number of women who have volunteered for this ministry. We thank Ruth Doyle for her many years of service as an 8 A.M. hostess and welcome Ruth Warner to this ministry. We give thanks for and to Peggy Berube, Carol Brutsch, Lucille Clinkman, Pat Keppler, Verna Kosiba, Chris McNulty, Aida Mitchell, Debi O'Toole, and Mary-Ellen Yaroshefski.

We also give our thanks to Ruth Doyle and Paul Del Molino who are so faithful in seeing that there is a fellowship time after the 9 A.M. Wednesday morning Eucharist.

Hospitality is a Trinity trademark. If you would like to join us, please contact Debi O'Toole at 508-634-3050.

Respectfully submitted,
Debi O'Toole, 8:00 a.m. Hostess Coordinator

10:00 am Service:

Each week after the 10:00am service, this lovely group of women takes turns preparing for an hour of fellowship.

A buffet, of the hostess's choice, is presented along with coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

I enjoy this ministry very much. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather together, talk and catch up with one another before a new week begins.

Trinity is blessed to have 9 women, who work on a rotating weekly basis, to provide nourishment for the members of our congregation and to any family coming for a visit.

Any questions or want further information please contact Tracy Gorham at 508-634-5373 or at gorhamfamily6@verizon.net.

Respectively submitted,

Tracy Gorham, 10:00 a.m. Hostess Coordinator

T.E.C.W.

Meetings were held in March and the group disbanded in April after decades of dedicated service.

Several of our small group continue to keep busy knitting, crocheting and sewing items for the Christmas Fair.

Respectively submitted,

Ruth P. Doyle, Secretary

TECW Treasurer's Report 2014

1-1-2014	Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$185.34
	Interest earned in 2014	\$ 0.12

Deposits

Disbursements:

12-31-2014	Checking Account Closing Balance	\$185.46
12-31-2014	Miscellaneous Cash (Dues, Lunch and Dinner Money)	\$197.10
12-31-2014	Total Fund Balance	\$382.56

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Sharoogian, Treasurer of T.E.C.W.

Retired 'Old' Men Eating Out (ROMEOb)

The Romeo (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Luncheon is held monthly at Willowbrook Restaurant in Mendon at 12:30 on the last Friday of each month. The basis of the meeting is simply fellowship .All men regardless of age are invited to attend. The restaurant has prepared a special menu for our meal which is quite affordable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Scott

FUNDRAISING AND PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Beth Moeller, Vestry Liaison

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Faire this year was a huge success. We sold Traveling Bazaar tickets at the Gallery of Arts and Crafts show at the High School and made over \$1000.00 that really contributed to our grand total. Many table chairs do not put in for expenses especially greens, café, basket, Christmas which would really take a large amount off our total. Thank you to those table chairs and their continued devotion and generosity toward Trinity. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talent. Special thank you to the setup and break down crew whom without their help we would be lost. Below are our final numbers.

Table	2014	2013
	Total	Total
TECW	\$350.00	\$495.00
Candy	\$694.00	\$583.25
Sports	\$196.00	\$551.00
Basket	\$2,353.00	\$1,974.00
Baked Goods	\$423.00	\$282.00
Christmas Table	\$971.00	\$618.00
Hazel's Café	\$1,302.00	\$1,147.50
Treasure Trove	\$676.00	\$751.50

Table	2014	2013
	Total	Total
Holiday Greens	\$2,238.00	\$1,996.50
St. Mary's Pies	\$424.00	\$410.00
Santa Photo	\$275.00	\$190.00
Fr. Mac's Prayer Beads	-	\$130.00
Lottery	-	\$475.00
Children's Room	\$294.00	\$164.00
Traveling Bazaar	\$3,456.00	\$2,290.00
Miscellaneous	-	\$407.20
Grand Total	\$13,652.00	\$12,464.95

Thanks, for a job well done!

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Ruscitti, Christmas Fair Chair

St. Paddy's Day Dinner

This dinner is served on Saturday of the Saint Paddy's weekend. Dave Scott cooks corned beef and cabbage along with other root veggies. Sharon Manoogian bakes wonderful soda bread for all. Barbara Jackson makes a great desert. There are many volunteers who decorate the room. A special treat has been traditional Irish dance performed by the O'Neil family. They always do a great job. Ken Drew is our DJ for the evening. He provides Irish and a variety of other music. He encourages folks to dance. He really does a professional job. The entire evenings proceeds go to Trinity. Members of our parish cover the cost of all the food and décor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Scott

Trinity Tater Table

Trinity participated with a Trinity Tater Table at the Hopedale Day in the Park on Saturday, September 6. Baked potatoes were prepared and sold with a variety of optional fixin's. Huge thanks to Peach Warren, Ann Marie Lockwood, Sharon Manoogian, Melanie, Figueroa, Dee Person, Henry Drummond, Beth Moeller, Linda Allen, Patricia and Glenn Peterson. Over \$500 was raised (despite the 92 degree temperature).

Respectfully submitted,

Peach Warren

At 6pm on Saturday, September 27, 2014, the Marino and Thayer families, along with a multitude of Trinity volunteers, hosted a highly successful Italian dinner at the parish. The meal — pasta and sauce (an old Marino-family recipe) served with meatballs, sausages, and Italian bread — was prepared by Marino brothers George (aka “Nappy”) and Robert. Dave Scott’s expertise in feeding large numbers of people, generously offered and wisely accepted, greatly assisted the kitchen staff, who prepared meals for a much larger attendance than was originally anticipated. The Thayer family, assisted by grandchildren Michael and Abby Marino, served approximately 130 meals and, along with the help of many volunteers, managed the clean-up.

Steve Howe once again provided the manpower to assemble a wonderful selection of prizes for a raffle held the evening of the Italian Dinner (formerly held in conjunction with the ChocolateFest).

The meal and raffle offered an opportunity for both fellowship and fundraising and was very successful on both counts. The scores of attendees made generous free-will offerings that when coupled with funds raised by the raffle held at the end of the evening yielded almost \$1,000 to Trinity.

The Thayer and Marino families thank all those who volunteered their time to bring the festive Italian dinner to life. Without their help this most successful event would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Thayer

Welcome Back Picnic

This event is held outside the church to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of fall programs. We serve a variety of grilled meats, salads, and watermelon for dessert. The attendance has been growing each year and exceeded over 125 last year. Dave Scott does the planning and acquires all the food needed. We have many helpers from Trinity and also the Methodist Church. We have shared this day with them for many years. They prepare wonderful salads to share. This union has resulted in other shared activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Scott

Trinity Parish Wide Events

Trinity Church offers many parish wide events during the year. Dedicated committees and individuals work tirelessly to plan and implement events such as our Annual Meeting Pot Luck Brunch, Welcome to Summer BBQ, Harvest Supper, Welcome Back BBQ, Chocolate Fest, Community Dinners and Game Night. We welcome not only our parish members, but also family and friends of our members and the surrounding communities. Great food and fellowship is shared by all whenever we have events like these. Please join us in 2014 for some or all of our parish wide events.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Moeller

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wayne Stochaj, Vestry Liaison

Safe Church Training

On May 29th the Rev. Tanya Wallace, Diocesan Safe Church Officer, lead a Safe Church Workshop at Trinity Church. Six Trinity parishioners and seven members from other churches in the diocese attended the training.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Stochaj

150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

Jim Thayer, Vestry Liaison

150 Anniversary Celebrations

On Saturday March 1st, we hosted a High Tea in the Victorian fashion.

On April 6th when Bishop Fisher visited us we blessed a time capsule which will be “buried” in the near future. Suggestions are needed. What do you think we should include from our world that 150 years from now they would know what was important to our time?

We concluded our 150th year celebration with a service of Evensong on May 17th. The combined choirs of Trinity and St. Mary’s provided a beautiful service and we followed the Evensong with a wonderful Pot Luck supper.

In keeping with the spirit of community over the 150 years we have made special bags available that were blessed by Fr. Mac for parishioners to carry their food pantry donations to the church. They are also being used to give supplies to the scattered site shelter families.

Respectfully,
Gayle Ruscitti

MANAGEMENT OF PARISH RESOURCES**Jim Phillips, Vestry Liaison****Grounds Committee**

Team effort and the right equipment went into another year of cleaning out and pruning the old while new plants catch the attention of passers by.

A group of eleven have dedicated time on major half day projects in the Spring and Fall.

Until the first signs of Spring appear..."Creative Blessings"

With gratitude,

Catherine Poch (past chair of Grounds Committee)

Property Committee

Chairperson: Paul Sweet

Members: John Ellis, Ron Gorham, Dick Kosiba, Rick Nelson, Steve Masse

As chairperson for this committee, I have to admit that I have been detached from many of the property issues this past year due to being busy in other areas related to work and family.

However, as we have come to know with Trinity, the good people of our parish manage to make things happen, regardless of my involvement. That is attributed to the pro-active attitude of other members on this committee, Father Mac, and concerned volunteers to make sure that our buildings and grounds remain safe, clean and comfortable.

John was responsible for the acquisition of our new kitchen equipment. Dick continues to apply his "magic" handy work to keep things together at both the church and rectory. Ron offers his input and advice to make sure we spend our time and money wisely for our larger projects. Steve and Rick are always available to help out when we need "hands" to make things happen. Much of what we accomplish would not be possible without the countless hours offered by volunteers in our parish

Due to the direct impact of any work we do and the fact that we are invading his living and work space quite often, Father Mac has been integral with scheduling contractor visits, planning work schedules, and simply being present to allow our projects to proceed and be completed. I also want thank Justin and Dwight (our church wardens) for making sure anything we do fits into the overall plan for Trinity.

In addition to the beautiful hardwood flooring updated in 2014, there remains several other "big ticket" items for Trinity. These will continue to be discussed in 2015 and include:

- Rectory Bathroom Improvements
- Stained glass maintenance
- Organ repairs
- Church foundation
- Window treatments and cooling improvements for parish hall
- General repairs and maintenance for church and rectory

Thanks to all of you!

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Sweet, Property Committee Chairperson

Stewardship / Annual Pledge Campaign

We were continually blessed in our stewardship efforts for 2014. Our community continues to grow in its level of caring for each other as well as to those in our community and beyond. This is wonderful news! We also continue to care for those things that are also entrusted to our care such as our buildings and property. With understanding and planning we are able to maintain a good pace of our care.

Some of the highlights for 2014 include:

- Improving our understanding and aiding local needs through the Local Aid Summits hosted by Trinity
- Welcoming all who enter our doors
- Providing aid for those in local emergency shelter through the Jesse Tree gifts
- Adding the Thursday Community Dinner in conjunction with the Milford Methodist Church
- Sharing in clean up days for our parish grounds
- Improving the overall acoustics in the church by removal of the altar area carpeting
- Creating a safer and more user-friendly altar area by removal of a second step
- Keeping so many in our daily and weekly prayer
- Exceeding our minimum goal to maintain a balanced budget for 2015

As you can see, we are a parish that is active and thriving. May we continue to be so in 2015 and expand our understanding of stewardship through this new year.

Annual Pledge Drive Statistics

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Pledged \$'s:	\$206,052	\$176,306	\$172,680	\$166,595	\$160,109	\$159,431
Total Pledges:	132	124	127	123	133	134
Average Pledge:	\$1,689	\$1,422	\$1,360	\$1,354	\$1,204	\$1,190
Pledge Amounts	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
\$0:	10	7	6	4	8	8
\$1-\$999:	50	55	59	55	64	65
\$1,000-\$1,999:	36	32	37	39	37	37
\$2,000-\$2,999:	14	12	10	12	11	10
\$3,000-\$3,999:	12	10	7	4	6	7
\$4,000-\$4,999:	5	2	1	3	4	5
\$5,000+:	5	6	7	6	3	2

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Increase:	44	38	51	41	37	42
Same:	53	53	43	57	73	49
Decrease:	19	15	13	9	11	28
New:	16	17	20	16	12	15

In Peace,

Beth Washburn and John Ellis

Parish Records

Our past work has made the research into family connections so much easier and we continue to keep the records up to date.

Respectfully,

Beth Washburn, Steward of the Books

ELECTED DIOCESAN DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AND DEANERY

Sara Duncan-Richter, Vestry Liaison

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts occurred on October 25, 2014. The Convention took place at Chez Josef in Agawam, Massachusetts.

After registration and continental breakfast, the Convention business was called to order at nine o'clock. While there were many important matters that needed to be brought before the convention which are listed in the diocesan convention agenda on the diocesan web site diocesewma.org, this report will primarily focus upon the two most debated topics at the convention and the most inspiring presentations of mission work done by individuals and parishes across the diocese.

The Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts passed the resolution to stop investing in the world's leading two hundred fossil fuel companies listed by Carbon Underground. In addition the resolution calls for the investment in the clean energy sector resulting in a ten percent of the Church's overall holdings in four years. The second matter that caused much debate was over determining health care insurance matters. After much discussion, the convention voted to allow a designated committee make those determinations for the diocese. Both decisions were well considered by all and voted on by the delegates in a democratic manner.

The highlight of the Convention most assuredly was the wonderful mission work that is being done throughout the diocese of Western Massachusetts. The mission work being done at home at abroad is both heartwarming and inspiring. The Rev. Betsy Fisher's Appeal of the Heart moved many delegates in the room. The Rev. Fisher's energy and passion for the Women's Vocational Center Project and her goal to build a teaching kitchen. Clearly Rev. Fisher's trip to Ghana has moved her to act and ask others to act to help the babies and women of Ghana. While there were several outreach ministries that generated good works and awe from the convention delegates, Trinity's members and delegates who were attending the convention were so pleased to listen to their own Trinity Church member, Beth Moeller discussed the mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The wonderful work that is done during bible school vacation week at The Apostle St. Paul Episcopal Church in Jimini, Dominican Republic was clearly conveyed by Beth Moeller. The diocese has invested in many important missions that are making a difference in the lives of many.

In conclusion, it is important to note that there were several excellent speakers including Bishop Doug Fisher and Bishop Gates. Their commitment to their work and God ought to have inspired all attending the convention. The names of the delegates and others present from Trinity Episcopal Church in Milford that attended the convention are Justin Varteresian, Diane Belamarich, John Ellis, Rev. William MacDonald Murray, Sarajane Duncan-Richter, Beth Moeller and Steve King.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarajane Duncan-Richter

VI. REPORT OF THE ELECTION

Vestry Officers:

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Clerk.....

Treasurer.....

Assistant Treasurer

Vestry (3 year term)

Vestry (3 year term)

Vestry (3 year term)

Youth (1 year term)

Additional Vestry Member (1 year term)

Additional Vestry Member (1 year term)

OTHER ELECTED PARISH POSITIONS:

Steward of the Offering:.....

Assistant Steward of the Offering:

Assistant Steward of the Offering:

Assistant Steward of the Offering:

Treasurer:

Assistant Treasurer:.....

Deanery/Diocesan Convention Delegates:

Delegate

Delegate

Delegate (Must be a member of the vestry)

Youth Delegate.....

Alternate Delegates:

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Youth Delegate.....

VII. REPORT OF THE TREASURER**a) REVIEW OF THE 2014 BUDGET VS. ACTUALS**

Trinity Episcopal Church - Milford MA							
Treasurer's Report as of December 2014 for Operations (Treasurer's Report)							
Saturday, January 17, 2015							Page 1 of 3
Account #	Account Name	Annual Budget	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	Budget YTD	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)
Income							
4101	Pledges - Current Year	157,400.00	11,599.05	13,116.00	157,400.00	154,186.31	(3,213.69)
4102	Pledges - Previous Year	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	5,587.00*	4,087.00
4103	Pledges Upcoming Year	18,000.00	10,836.23	10,000.00	18,000.00	24,361.23*	6,361.23
4150	Plate Offering	3,000.00	484.96	250.00	3,000.00	3,486.70*	486.70
4160	Special Day Offerings	6,000.00	2,939.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	5,600.00	(400.00)
4180	Hall Use Donations	1,200.00	330.00	100.00	1,200.00	1,775.00*	575.00
4201	Christmas Fair	12,000.00	13,192.92	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,192.92*	1,192.92
4203	Fund Raising Events	3,000.00	544.68	250.00	3,000.00	3,990.28*	990.28
4250	Diocesan Grants	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4301	Diocesan Holdings Dividends	8,000.00	0.00	666.00	8,000.00	8,434.75*	434.75* <i>See Note</i>
4400	Interest on Operating Acct	7.00	1.37	2.00	7.00	7.99*	0.99 <i>Below</i>
4401	Interest on MMarket	75.00	3.36	9.00	75.00	75.67*	0.67
4499	Faith Funding	16,000.00	2,609.00	1,334.00	16,000.00	18,024.14*	2,024.14
4590	Flower & Candle Donations	3,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,252.50*	252.50
Total Income		\$229,182.00	\$38,390.57	\$41,727.00	\$229,182.00	\$241,974.49*	\$12,792.49

NOTE: * Diocesan Holdings reflects balance as of 9/30/2014

Trinity Episcopal Church
2014 Annual Report
February 1, 2015

Account #	Account Name	Annual Budget	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	Budget YTD	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)
Expense							
5001	Assessment for Common Ministry	21,612.00	1,801.00	1,801.00	21,612.00	21,612.00	0.00
5003	TDF Budget Expense	750.00	62.50	62.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
5101	Altar Supplies	600.00	441.53	50.00	600.00	1,040.64*	440.64
5110	Music	450.00	0.00	37.00	450.00	15.76	(434.24)
5112	Junior Choir Expenses	500.00	0.00	40.00	500.00	253.00	(247.00)
5113	Supply Organist or Soloists	300.00	100.00	25.00	300.00	100.00	(200.00)
5114	Organ Maintenance	1,500.00	454.50	0.00	1,500.00	870.80	(629.20)
5115	Organist Salary	15,600.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	15,600.00	16,800.00*	1,200.00
5116	Social Security - Organist	1,224.00	99.45	102.00	1,224.00	1,285.20*	61.20
5201	Christian Education	1,000.00	6.10	84.00	1,000.00	603.95	(396.05)
5202	Christian Ed Director Salary	6,900.00	575.00	575.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	0.00
5203	Christian Ed Director Social S	528.00	43.99	44.00	528.00	483.89	(44.11)
5205	Stewardship Educ & Supplies	1,200.00	0.00	100.00	1,200.00	567.37	(632.63)
5206	Adult Christian Formation	600.00	0.00	50.00	600.00	287.90	(312.10)
5211	Parish Nurse - Salary	6,204.00	517.00	517.00	6,204.00	6,204.00	0.00
5212	Soc.Sec: Parish Nurse	487.00	39.56	36.00	487.00	454.94	(32.06)
5220	Pastoral Care	1,200.00	115.65	100.00	1,200.00	1,773.74*	573.74
5230	Annual Convention&Safe Church	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	262.50	(337.50)
5231	Church Development Costs	1,200.00	273.21	100.00	1,200.00	1,401.93*	201.93
5240	Fundraiser expenses	750.00	480.50	62.00	750.00	1,571.98*	821.98
5300	Office Supplies	1,300.00	103.12	112.00	1,300.00	1,018.58	(281.42)
5301	Equipment Contracts	1,800.00	107.06	150.00	1,800.00	1,976.55*	176.55
5303	Bulletins & Printing	400.00	119.24	34.00	400.00	504.69*	104.69
5304	Office Postage	1,100.00	0.00	88.00	1,100.00	921.00	(179.00)
5305	Documents & Forms	200.00	0.00	13.00	200.00	51.29	(148.71)
5306	Telephone - Church	2,600.00	450.94	213.00	2,600.00	2,713.68*	113.68
5310	Rector's Salary	50,000.00	4,166.67	4,166.00	50,000.00	50,000.04*	0.04
5311	Social Security - Rector	11,980.00	998.33	1,002.00	11,980.00	11,979.96	(0.04)
5312	Pension - Rector	16,752.00	1,395.96	1,396.00	16,752.00	16,751.52	(0.48)
5313	Medical-Dental: Rector	18,624.00	1,552.00	1,552.00	18,624.00	18,624.00	0.00
5314	Rector Equity Fund	3,000.00	250.00	250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
5315	Rector's Expense Allowance	2,800.00	706.18	237.00	2,800.00	5,108.24*	2,308.24
5316	Rector's Continuing Education	1,500.00	0.00	125.00	1,500.00	840.65	(659.35)
5320	Supply Clergy	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,027.00	1,027.00
5330	Secretary's Salary	14,144.00	1,178.66	1,175.00	14,144.00	14,143.92	(0.08)
5331	Social Security - Secretary	1,110.00	90.18	87.00	1,110.00	1,101.94	(8.06)
5350	Worker's Comp Insurance	544.00	645.00	49.00	544.00	745.00*	201.00

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Account #	Account Name	Annual Budget	Period Activity	Monthly Budget	Budget YTD	YTD Balance	Over/Under YTD+(-)
5360	Web Hosting/Website	100.00	0.00	12.00	100.00	106.54*	6.54
5361	Software Upgrades & Purchases	500.00	0.00	41.00	500.00	760.98*	260.98
5362	Professional Fees	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	430.00	(20.00)
5363	Hardware Purchases	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	730.32*	230.32
5400	Utilities - Natural Gas - Church	3,000.00	515.77	334.00	3,000.00	3,300.04*	300.04
5401	Utilites - Electric - Church	2,300.00	433.81	188.00	2,300.00	3,584.36*	1,284.36
5402	Utilites-Water/Sewer - Church	600.00	0.00	50.00	600.00	540.52	(59.48)
5403	Trash removal - Church	1,300.00	255.81	112.00	1,300.00	1,579.59*	279.59
5404	Snow Removal - Church	500.00	40.00	100.00	500.00	320.00	(180.00)
5405	Floor Cleang Contact - Church	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	350.00	(50.00)
5406	Bldg.Main.& Rpr - Church	2,000.00	79.92	163.00	2,000.00	2,634.78*	634.78
5407	Grounds Maintenance - Church	700.00	0.00	62.00	700.00	562.62	(137.38)
5410	Sexton Salary	5,486.00	457.17	459.00	5,486.00	5,486.04*	0.04
5411	Social Security - Sexton	431.00	34.97	35.00	431.00	419.65	(11.35)
5420	Sexton Supplies	400.00	122.89	37.00	400.00	525.10*	125.10
5430	Utilites - Fuel Oil - Rectory	3,500.00	617.61	500.00	3,500.00	3,593.65*	93.65
5431	Utilities - Electric - Rectory	1,800.00	179.58	150.00	1,800.00	1,522.97	(277.03)
5432	Utilities-Water/Sewer- Rectory	800.00	0.00	63.00	800.00	746.44	(53.56)
5433	Utilities: Telephone - Rectory	800.00	84.03	63.00	800.00	1,208.35*	408.35
5434	Snow Removal & Grounds Maint - Rectory	750.00	0.00	61.00	750.00	670.00	(80.00)
5435	Bldg.Main& Rpr - Rectory	1,000.00	0.00	87.00	1,000.00	26.98	(973.02)
5440	Blanket Insurance	3,903.00	4,057.00	328.00	3,903.00	4,057.00*	154.00
5450	Capital Impr Budget Expense	3,000.00	250.00	250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
5926	Flower & Candle Expense	2,600.00	135.00	213.00	2,600.00	2,670.00*	70.00
Total Expense		\$227,879.00	\$25,536.89	\$19,042.00	\$227,879.00	\$232,573.59*	\$4,694.59
Difference		<u>\$1,303.00</u>	<u>\$12,853.68</u>	<u>\$22,685.00</u>	<u>\$1,303.00</u>	<u>\$9,400.90</u>	

* = Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date

b) 2014 YEAR END ASSET AND FUND BALANCES

Trinity Episcopal Church - Milford MA Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2014

Monday, March 9, 2015

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Account #	Account Name	Beginning Balance	YTD Balance
Assets			
1001	Operating Acct - Milford Nat'l	29,371.04	33,440.55
1055	MM Savings Acct	53,820.45	40,896.12
1501	Merrill Lynch Investments	1.15	1.15
1505	GFS - Original Gift (Diocese)	14,885.96	14,885.96
1506	GMLane-Original Gift (Diocese)	32,644.80	32,644.80
1507	ICleveland-OriginalGift(Diocs)	21,276.67	21,276.67
1508	Trinity Endowment (Diocese)	17,629.88	17,629.88
1515	GFS Appreciation (Diocese)	59,161.59	62,003.15
1516	Lane Appreciation (Diocese)	35,121.08	37,721.56
1517	Cleveland Appreciation(Dioces)	14,027.07	15,381.84
1518	Trinity Appreciation (Diocese)	15,296.15	18,131.54
1800	Church & Parish Hall	1,495,787.00	1,495,787.00
1802	Contents: Church & Parish Hall	163,481.00	163,481.00
1810	Rectory	210,010.00	210,010.00
1812	Contents: Rectory	19,703.00	19,703.00
Total Assets		\$2,182,216.84	\$2,182,994.22
Liabilities			
2000	Accounts Payable/Vendors	5,873.80	2,913.72
Total Liabilities		\$5,873.80	\$2,913.72
Fund Balance			
3101	Fund Balance - Operations	(46,324.48)	(38,932.58)
3222	GFS Scholarship Fund	4,345.16	2,245.16
3223	GFS Savings Fund	(1,008.22)	(4,345.22)
3224	GFS Dividends Fund	15,809.27	15,809.27
3225	Mission Fund Balance	9,360.58	6,912.94
3227	P&I Fund	0.00	959.00
3228	P&I Capitol Imp Reserve Fund	59,483.84	68,107.77
3229	Air Conditioning Fund Balance	408.00	408.00
3230	Vestry Sunshine Fund Balance	138.72	138.72
3232	Rector's Sabbatical Balance	9,500.04	13,021.95
3233	Youth Fund Balance	0.00	164.16
3234	Community Supper Fund Balance	0.00	928.00
3260	Memorial Fund Balance	21,334.02	5,256.93
3261	Tattrie Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Balance	750.00	750.00
3270	Property & Contents Fund	1,888,981.00	1,888,981.00
3280	Sabbatical Fund Balance Lilly	3,521.91	0.00
3301	Fund Balance - Restricted	210,043.20	219,675.40
Total Fund Balance		\$2,176,343.04	\$2,180,080.50

c) REVIEW OF THE 2015 BUDGET

Income			2015	2014
Account number	Account name	Budget Categor (see key below)	Vestry Approved Budget 1/12/2015	Actuals
4101	Pledges - Current Year	P	\$180,000.00	\$154,186.31
4102	Pledges - Previous Year	P	\$1,000.00	\$5,587.00
4103	Pledges Upcoming Year	P	\$16,000.00	\$24,361.23
4150	Plate Offering	P	\$3,000.00	\$3,486.70
4160	Special Day Offerings	O	\$6,000.00	\$5,600.00
4170	Church School Offering	O	\$0.00	
4180	Hall Use Donations	O	\$3,000.00	\$1,775.00
4201	Christmas Fair	E	\$12,000.00	\$13,192.92
4202	Chocofest	E		
4203	Fund Raising Events	E	\$3,000.00	\$3,990.28
4301	Diocesan Holdings Dividends	I	\$9,000.00	\$8,434.75
4400	Interest on Operating Acct	I	\$6.00	\$7.99
4401	Interest on MMarket	I	\$75.00	\$75.67
4499	Faith Funding	G	\$16,000.00	\$18,024.14
4590	Flower & Candle Donations	O	\$3,000.00	\$3,252.50
	Total Income		\$252,081.00	\$241,974.49

Key to Budget Categories

Expense Category
W - Worship
S - Spiritual Development
PC - Pastoral Care
O - Outreach
PL - Parish Life
H - Holy Space (Facilities)

Expenses			2015	2014
Account Number	Account Name	Budget Categor (see key below)	Vestry Approved Budget 1/12/2015	Actuals
5001	Assessment for Common Ministry	O	\$ 23,676.00	\$21,612.00
5002	Missions Budget Expense	O	\$ 4,000.00	-
5003	TDF Budget Expense	O	\$ 1,200.00	\$750.00
5004	Sabbatical Budget Expense	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ -	-
5101	Altar Supplies	W	\$ 600.00	\$1,040.64
5110	Music	W	\$ 450.00	\$15.76
5111	Choir Robe Cleaning	W	\$ -	-
5112	Junior Choir Expenses	W	\$ 400.00	\$253.00
5113	Supply Organist or Soloists	W	\$ 300.00	\$100.00
5114	Organ/Piano Maintenance	W	\$ 1,000.00	\$870.80
5115	Organist Salary	W	\$ 15,600.00	\$16,800.00
5116	Social Security - Organist	W	\$ 1,225.00	\$1,285.20
5201	Christian Education	S	\$ 1,000.00	\$603.95
5202	Christian Ed Director Salary	S	\$ 8,897.00	\$6,900.00
5203	Christian Ed Director Social S	S	\$ 660.00	\$483.89
5205	Stewardship Educ & Supplies	PL	\$ 1,000.00	\$567.37
5206	Adult Christian Formation	S	\$ 600.00	\$287.90
5211	Parish Nurse - Salary	PC	\$ 6,204.00	\$6,204.00
5212	Soc.Sec: Parish Nurse	PC	\$ 487.00	\$454.94
5220	Pastoral Care	PC	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,773.74
5230	Annual Convention&Safe Church	PL	\$ 300.00	\$262.50
5231	Church Development Costs	PL	\$ 500.00	\$1,401.93
5232	Hospitality Supplies	.5 PL, O	\$ 1,000.00	-
5235	Required background checks	PL	\$ -	-
5240	Fundraiser expenses	PL	\$ 750.00	\$1,571.98
5300	Office Supplies	.5* W, PL	\$ 1,300.00	\$1,018.58
5301	Equipment Contracts	.5* W, PL	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,976.55
5303	Bulletins & Printing	W	\$ 600.00	\$504.69
5304	Office Postage	PL	\$ 1,100.00	\$921.00
5305	Documents & Forms	PL	\$ 200.00	\$51.29
5306	Telephone - Church	PL	\$ 2,400.00	\$2,713.68

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Expenses			2015	2014
Account Number	Account Name	Budget Categor (see key below)	Vestry Approved Budget 1/12/2015	Actuals
5310	Rector's Salary	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 55,000.00	\$50,000.04
5311	Social Security - Rector	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 12,418.00	\$11,979.96
5312	Pension - Rector	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 18,174.00	\$16,751.52
5313	Medical-Dental: Rector	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 18,624.00	\$18,624.00
5314	Rector Equity Fund	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 3,300.00	\$3,000.00
5315	Rector's Expense Allowance	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 3,000.00	\$5,108.24
5316	Rector's Continuing Education	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 1,500.00	\$840.65
5317	Rector's Sabbatical Budget Expense	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 5,000.00	-
5320	Supply Clergy	W	\$ -	\$1,027.00
5321	Deacon Expense Allowance	.2*W,S,PC,O,PL	\$ 500.00	-
5330	Secretary's Salary	PL	\$ 14,144.00	\$14,143.92
5331	Social Security - Secretary	PL	\$ 1,111.00	\$1,101.94
5350	Worker's Comp Insurance	PL	\$ 645.00	\$745.00
5360	Web Hosting/Website	O	\$ 125.00	\$106.54
5361	Software Upgrades & Purchases	PL	\$ 500.00	\$760.98
5362	Professional Fees	PL	\$ 450.00	\$430.00
5363	Hardware Purchases	H	\$ 500.00	\$730.32
5400	Utilities - Natural Gas - Church	H	\$ 3,200.00	\$3,300.04
5401	Utilites - Electric - Church	H	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,584.36
5402	Utilites-Water/Sewer - Church	H	\$ 600.00	\$540.52
5403	Trash removal - Church	H	\$ 1,300.00	\$1,579.59
5404	Snow Removal - Church	H	\$ 400.00	\$320.00
5405	Floor Cleang Contact - Church	H	\$ 400.00	\$350.00
5406	Bldg.Main.& Rpr - Church	H	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,634.78
5407	Grounds Maintenance - Church	H	\$ 700.00	\$562.62
5408	Green Energy Initiatives	H	\$ 600.00	-
5410	Sexton Salary	H	\$ 5,486.00	\$5,486.04
5411	Social Security - Sexton	H	\$ 431.00	\$419.65
5420	Sexton Supplies	H	\$ 450.00	\$525.10
5430	Utilites - Fuel Oil - Rectory	H	\$ 3,600.00	\$3,593.65
5431	Utilities - Electric - Rectory	H	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,522.97
5432	Utilities-Water/Sewer- Rectory	H	\$ 1,000.00	\$746.44
5433	Utilities: Telephone - Rectory	H	\$ 1,100.00	\$1,208.35
5434	Grounds Maint (Snow Removal & Grounds) - Rectory	H	\$ 750.00	\$670.00
5435	Bldg.Main& Rpr - Rectory	H	\$ 1,000.00	\$26.98
5440	Blanket Insurance	H	\$ 4,057.00	\$4,057.00
5450	Capital Impr Budget Expense	H	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5926	Flower & Candle Expense	W	\$ 3,000.00	\$2,670.00
	Total Expense		\$ 252,014.00	232,573.59
	Surplus / Deficit*		\$ 67.00	\$9,400.90

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VIII. REPORT OF THE WARDENS

Two-thousand and fourteen, our 152nd year of faithful witness and ministry, was an awe-filled year for Trinity. It was a year of change, and a year of continuing on God's chosen path for us.

One of the most noticeable changes is the renovation of our chancel (area around the altar). In July, several members of our parish gathered together to tear out the old carpeting. The reason for removing the carpet was to make the floor more accessible for those with difficulty walking, as well as to improve the acoustics of our worship space. Later on, in August, a group of parishioners gathered again, this time to disassemble the second level of the chancel floor. In September, new hardwood flooring was installed, leaving us with a beautiful new floor, and wonderful acoustics.

In April, the Rev. Donna Kingman joined us as our deacon. Donna's role is to assist with preaching and setting up the Eucharist, as well as turn our eyes towards the world outside of our parish life. We are extremely blessed to have such wonderful clergy!

Our parish also initiated the Humanitarian Aid Summit, which is a group that meets regularly to discuss ways in which we can address issues of poverty in the community. The group is comprised of clergy, concerned members of the community, elected officials, and people who work for agencies to work with indigent people. Out of this summit, we have learned that public transportation is a desperately needed commodity that our elderly are not adequately cared for, and there is a need for an exhaustive list of resources for those in need of help. We look forward to continuing to support and participate in this ministry!

In April, we were graced with the presence of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, who confirmed several of our members; and spoke to the vestry and leadership after the service, to find out what our needs are, and to communicate what his vision for the diocese is.

Our Community Dinners are also going strong, and we have teamed up with the Methodist Church to put on another dinner on the last Thursday of the month. We now have three vibrant dinners taking place in our building, at the end of each month.

The Junior Youth Group had a busy year. They hosted a movie/pizza night for the families in the Scattered Shelters, made Advent Wreaths for families to bring home and are also are planning on attending Night Watch in New York City.

We had a very successful Italian Dinner which was hosted by the Thayer- Marino families. A great meal was enjoyed by Trinity parishioner's and members of our community.

Thank you to all ministry leaders and all Trinity parishioner's who have given their time and shared their talents to make Trinity Church the great place it is.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Varteresian, Sr. Warden

Dwight Kee, Jr. Warden

IX. REPORT OF THE RECTOR

From the Parish Register for 2014, we have been blessed by the following additions and events in our Trinity Parish Family:

Baptisms (9)

Zachary William Gallerane
Josie Rae Plaisted
Riley James Person
Quinn Megan Schadler
Shay Eden Shadler
Eavie Lynn Carleton
Timothy James Murray
Michelle Lynn Kerr
Thomas John Grover

Marriages (1)

Alan Richard Hamner and Lorraine Doran
Arnold

Blessing of Marriages (2)

Kristen Anderson and Shawn Foody
Maria Inderato and Tom Bradley

Confirmations (6)

Kelsey Elizabeth Anderson
Alexa Paige DeCotis
Robert Michael Gorham
Julia Dawn Klisiewicz
Jack Joseph O'Neill
Leah Morgan Sweet

Transfers Out (0)

Transfers In (4)

Kennedy Joan McGovern
Beulah Abraham
Ruth Warner
Katherine V. McCall

This has also been a year in which we have felt great loss. We mourn the passing of:

Burials (17)

Marjorie Smith
Virginia Mae (Morrill) Taylor
Sarah F. "Sally" Pascoe
Dorothy M (Hullah) O'Conner
John Mooradian
Jason R. Ferris
Aubrey Marshall "Bud" Hensel
Pansy Germagian

Varujian Charles Barsamian
Joseph E. Redden, Jr.
Thelma Edna Daubney
Elmon Panagian
Janet M. Dumas
Joan Eleanor Bradbury
John "Murphy" Santoian
Frederick Theodore Mittenberg, Jr.
George Whitten, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
William MacDonald Murray
Rector, Trinity Church Milford

X. OTHER BUSINESS

XI. BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

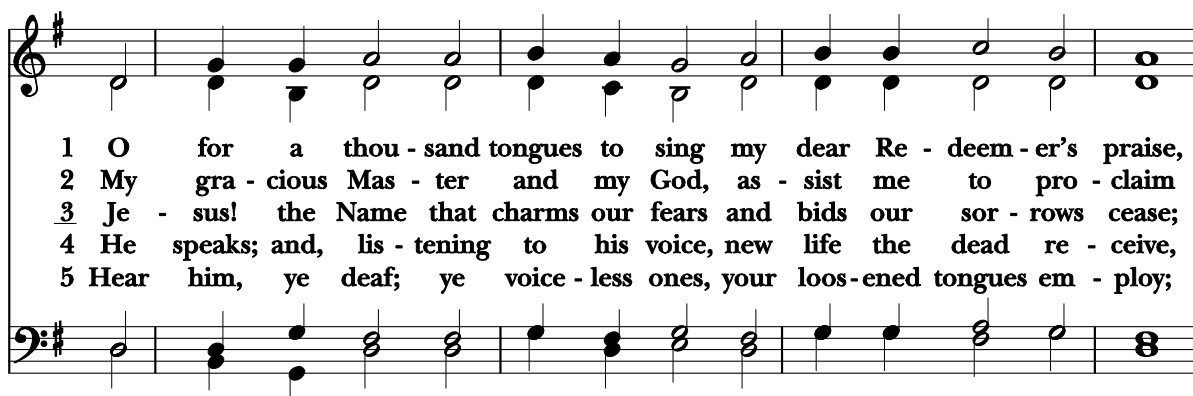
BLESSING

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. *Amen.*

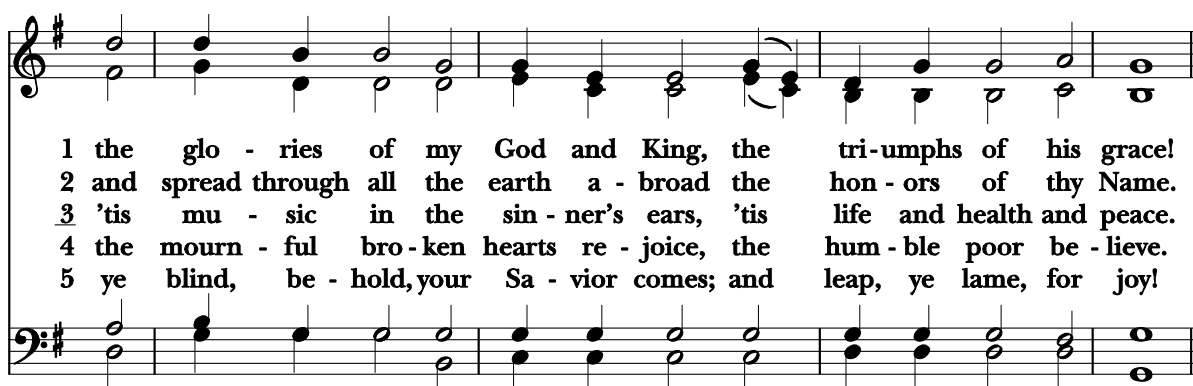
Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Service Participants/Assisting in our Worship**9:00 am Service**

Celebrant	The Rev. William MacDonald Murray
Organist	Randolph R. Bloom
Altar Guild	Mary Torian
Vestry Person of the Day	All Vestry Members
Food Pantry Pick-Up Person	the Allen Family
Acolytes	Liam & Rory Crisfield
Eucharistic Ministers	Justin Varteresian & Dwight Kee
Ushers	Andrew Yaroshefski & Carol Cormier
Pot Luck Brunch Hosts	The Vestry

The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church are **THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH**

supported by

The Reverend Mac Murray, Rector
Randolph R. Bloom, Minister of Music
MaryBeth Sweet, Christian Education
Mary Johnson, Parish Nurse

Magee Lambert, Church Secretary; Paul Del Molino, Sexton
Justin Varteresian, Senior Warden; Dwight Kee, Junior Warden
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts

led by

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Douglas John Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts