



February 7, 2021
The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (transferred)
Holy Eucharist on Zoom 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

Our Youth:

Allison Kee, Emily Kee, Nathan Pirelli,
Teagan Richards, Zoey Richards,
Lauren Ruggiero, Landon Sweet

Musicians:

Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas, Cathy Poch

*Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. [Psalm 84.5]*

This Weekend at Trinity:

Saturday:

10am-11am – The church will be open for picking up consecrated hosts for Sunday's service

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8am – The Church will be open for picking up consecrated hosts for the service

9am – Holy Eucharist on Zoom. The link will be sent on Saturday

10-11:30 – Private Holy Communion in the church

5 pm Sacred Ground Session #9

7 pm – Youth Group on Zoom

This Week at Trinity

The Parish Office will be open Monday – Wednesday: 10am – 2 pm.

The office will be closed on Thursday February 11th.

Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email.

Monday 7:15 am – Zoom Meditation: the link will be sent by email on Sunday.

Monday 7 pm Vestry meeting on Zoom

Tuesday 6-8:30 pm – Sacred Ground Session #8

Wednesday 10 am – Morning Prayer on Zoom: the link will be sent by email on Wednesday morning

Thursday 4 pm – Grab n Go meals at Trinity

Please arrange to pick up consecrated hosts and a candle for our service on Sunday morning.

At the church on Saturday morning 10-11 am or Sunday morning 8-8:45. Mother Judith will also deliver them to your home if you prefer.

Next Sunday:

9 am ***Morning Prayer on Zoom***

In celebration of Valentine's Day, our readers will be married couples.

A Note from our Minister of Music

A very heartfelt thanks for all the kind, thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother Christine Bloom. We were very fortunate to have had her in good health for nearly 96 years. The only regret I have is that she never had the opportunity to meet the wonderful people of Trinity Church. *Randy Bloom*

Annual Meeting January 3, 2021: Election Results

Senior Warden - Beth Moeller

Junior Warden - Lisa Ruggiero

3-Year Vestry Terms: Joan Campbell, Sarah Prevelige, Cindi Scrimgeour

2-year Vestry Term: Sharon Manoogian

1-year term: Youth Member of Vestry: Tessa Scrimgeour

Clerk: Ann Marie Lockwood

Treasurer: Cheryl Eidinger-Taylor

Assistant Treasurer: Karen Carig-O'Neill

Steward of the Offering: Charlie Johnson

Delegates to Diocesan Convention: Beth Stochaj, Wayne Stochaj, Mary Johnson

Alternate Delegate: Steve Ketcham

Youth Delegate to Diocesan Convention: Madelyn Stochaj

We give abundant thanks to those who have offered to serve in the coming year, and to those whose terms are ending: to Ginny Starkis and Susan Edmondson, Wardens, and Peach Warren as Vestry member.

GFS Scholarships are available!

Attention high school seniors and their families. It's time for the annual search for deserving recipients of the GFS Scholarships. Each year, Trinity gives monetary awards to qualified members who are entering an institution of higher education. These awards recognize attendance and service to Trinity Parish during the applicant's high school years. The application is available to download on the Trinity Church website at www.trinitychurchmilford.org. At the home page click Resources- Scholarship -Trinity Episcopal Church GFS to download the form Applications must be received by **April 23rd** and the recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. Please direct all questions to GFS Scholarship Committee at gfs@trinitychurchmilford.org

Preparing for Lent



February 17th Ash Wednesday:

***Outdoor Covenant Service with St. Mary's: 12:15 @ Fino Field
with the Imposition of Ashes***

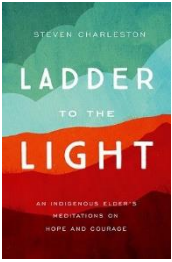
Participants will remain in their cars, able to hear the service through their radios.

The service will be televised live on Milford Local Cable Access: Comcast Channel. 11 & Verizon Channel 40

Trinity will have services on Zoom at 10 am and 7:30 pm.

Blessed ashes and a Family Liturgy will also be available for use at home beginning next week.

Lenten Book Study: Sundays 4-5 pm February 21st – March 21st on Zoom



Ladder to the Light by Steven Charleston.

Steven Charleston is an Episcopal priest, former Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, and a Chocktaw elder. *Ladder to the Light* draws upon the traditional Christian and indigenous teachings to offer insights into seeking hope and courage "in the valley of the shadows." We will discuss 2 chapters each week (about 25-30 pages).

Weekly Bible Study: Fridays @ Noon on Zoom: February 19 – March 26: The Psalms

Based upon reading a Psalm each day, we will discuss the theological, spiritual, and emotional range of this profoundly beautiful anthology in different translations.

Diocesan Lenten Retreat: Longing for God: Saturday March 6th 9:30 am – noon

The Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jones will lead a virtual retreat on Zoom. To learn more and to register go to our diocesan website: <http://www.diocesewma.org>

Observing Black History Month

On the Sundays in February we will include prayers and music from the African American tradition in our Sunday and Wednesday worship.

Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me by Howard Thurman, *Meditations of the Heart*

Open unto me, light for my darkness
Open unto me, courage for my fear
Open unto me, hope for my despair
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow
Open unto me, strength for my weakness
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness
Open unto me, love for my hates
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself
Lord, Lord, open unto me!

Grab n Go Lunch: Presidents Day 11am – Noon



Tessa Scrimgeour is organizing this event with students in the Leadership Program at Milford High School. Please let Mother Judith know if you are able to help or contribute in any way.

Thanks to your generous contributions, we will continue to distribute weekly dinners every Thursday through the month of March. Please contact Glen Peterson if you are able to contribute in any way.

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Clifford Family; Evangeline Bushey; Arlene Person; Aretha Liverpool; Ray & Enid; Liz Pekkala; Bob Motuzas; Rita & Dick Cronan; Eli Johnson & Family; the Rev. Libby Wade; Sue; Charles Gustavesen; Karin Tourtellotte; Gloria Falcone; L. A. Jones, William Jones, Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Michael Lambert; Brad Gustavesen; Clinton Clark, III; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Robert; Mary Torian, Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; Lisa Wilson; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

The Deceased: Robert Clifford

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Bianca Roffo; Carlo Roffo; Charlotte Vaillancourt; Alexa DeCotis; Reid Aucoin; Barbara Thayer; Wally Costa; Heather Shaw; Eric Condon; Angela Velazquez; Caleb Baisley; Aretha Liverpool; and Gary Nylander.

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church
are**

THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH

led by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest

Randy Bloom, Minister of Music, Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator

Magee Lambert, Church Secretary, Paul Del Molino, Sexton

Beth Moeller, Senior Warden; Lisa Ruggiero, 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. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts

Our Mission Statement:

*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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