

## Sunday June 21, 2020 The Third Sunday after Pentecost Prayers for our Fathers

And the LORD shall turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. [Malachi 4:8]

#### This Weekend at Trinity: Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM

We celebrate our Graduates

Join Zoom Meeting: Go to zoom.us. In the upper

right corner click on "Join a Meeting."

Meeting ID - 822-5682-7302

Password: 546896

If you cannot access by computer you may join by

telephone: Dial Telephone: 929-205-6099

#### This Week at Trinity

Magee will be in the office on Monday and Thursday to do essential work. Mother Judith is working remotely and is available online and by phone, and she will check phone messages regularly. Beginning this week, she will take Tuesdays off.

Monday 7 pm Vestry meeting via Zoom Wednesday 10 am

ZOOM Morning Prayer & Fellowship **8 pm** Zoom Chat

**Thursday, 4:30-6 pm** Grab n Go Meals @ Trinity **7-9 pm – Parish Meeting viz Zoom** 

Friday Noon ZOOM Lunch and Discussion:

The Gospel of Matthew

#### New Rector Search

An important part of the search for a new rector is identifying who we are and what we as a parish are called to be. Ordinarily, we would gather that information at a parish-wide meeting. Since that is

not possible, we will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings where we can discuss and reflect on these topics. For those without access to Zoom, we will schedule two in-person meetings sometime in July after we have received permission from the diocese to reopen. Members of the vestry and search/profile committees will facilitate these meetings. Please contact Ginny Starkis (vstarkis@Verizon.net or 508-488-6875)

#### **Parish Zoom Meetings:**

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> – 4-6 pm Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am-noon

### Next Steps: Moving Forward

The diocese has developed checklists for preparing to re-open our buildings. The Vestry will develop a strategy based upon these checklists, including disinfecting the sanctuary and the church building. When we have protocols for meetings, small groups, and office operations, we will submit our plan to the Dean for review. When the Dean has approved the plan, it will be sent to the Bishop for review. With the Bishop's approval, we will implement our plan.

Until then, we will continue with online Sunday Morning Prayer. Music will be incorporated into the service, and we will explore new ways to continue building our community.

## **Pledges**

**Thank you** to everyone who has continued regular offering of your pledges. Our expenses continue even with our suspension of normal activity. During this period, please mail your pledge to the parish office to the attention of the Treasurer. Some of you are facing financial stress: If so, please give what you can; if not, please give a bit extra to support those who cannot.

## Zoom Summer Schedule

Zoom Morning Prayer & Fellowship Wednesdays @ 10 am

Please call Mother Judith if you have trouble connecting (716-949-8194).

Meeting ID: 889-0515-8309 Password: 365669 Telephone: 929-205-6099

## Zoom Lunch & Bible Study

Fridays @ noon

Meeting ID: 874-7495-2317 Password: 097331

#### Zoom Bingo & Game Night

-We'll resume in September

**Zoom Chats** – Every other week **Mondays:** 6/29; 7/13;7/27/8;/10 **Wednesdays:** 6/24;7/8;722;8/5;8/19

#### Community Dinners

We'll distribute dinners on this coming Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will distribute meals prepared by Oliva's on the last Thursday of each month through the summer: Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to help.

#### Parade for our Graduates

On Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, Vestry members formed a car parade to the homes of each of our graduates, bringing balloons, a small gift and a prayer. We did not invite more people to join us because we wanted to surprise our families. We have posted a banner with photoes of our graduates at the church. Photoes are posted on our website. It looks like this will be a new Trinity tradition

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[The office is closed until further notice]

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

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

# 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
Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden;
Susan Edmondson, 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 Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Safstrom Family; Rose Marie Moore; Ruth Warner; Arlene Person; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Brad Gustavesen; Sandra Arbogast; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Mary Mumper; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Heidi Donnelly; 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; Chris Ketcham and their families.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, Wayne Morey, and Dorothy Marinelli,

The Deceased: The Rev. Karen Safstrom

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Carol Cormier; Barbara Kalunian; John Gagnon; Kristin Nogler; Mike Gallerane; Peach Warren; Lauren Tredeau; Tyler Anderson; Judah Garay; Eleanor Drummond; Gilbert Leonard, III; Emily Kirby; John Palumbo; Alan Atherton; Judith Leonard; Pat Ward; Julie Uthoff; Erin Trites; Michael Shawlis; Jason Darling; Michelle Gatchell; Eric Ford; Thomas Grover; and Kirsten Flavin.