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*“For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”
John 3:16*



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I am the church, you are the church,
we are the church together;
All who follow Jesus all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

“And he (Jesus) is the head of the body, the church.” Col 1:18a

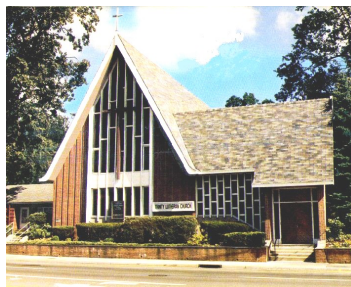


“Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” Ephesians 2:20-22



Noah's Ark

July/August
2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Summer is here! July and August - the dog days of summer as they say. The days are hot and long. The heat can be overbearing, especially if you do not have air conditioning, a pool, or are not near the beach. The weather becomes unbearable, even if the windows are open. The church sanctuary heat rises, and it takes hours for it to cool down. How do you prepare for it? How does one prepare for anything? You arrange it with a little preparation and a whole lot of luck. Well, that would be an exciting way to think about it but not always the case. As Christians, we do not depend on luck. We depend and rely on God's Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.

If we were to depend on luck, then everybody would come out on top. However, we see that's not the case. 2020 has not been a fun year for a lot of people. You might have dealt or heard about Covid-19, quarantine in your homes, death on the streets, and people hating everybody. Today is not the utopia that people would expect in 2020. With the summer heat, things will only seem to get worse before it can get better.

In these moments, we are to rely on God instead of what the world might offer you. The world has always changed through history. Summer comes, and summer goes, but God does not. 2 Chronicles 14:11 states: And Asa cried to the Lord his God, "O Lord, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O Lord our God, for we **rely** on you, and in your name, we have come against this multitude.

O Lord, you are our God; let not man prevail against you." Our God will help all His children who are suffering from the heat of sin and death. God's name will prevail, and we as His children rely on it. He is the Rock that we stand upon. If you feel or suffer from anything that 2020 has done, may God bless you with His steadfast love and forgiveness.

Summer is here, but so is GOD!

"Walking in God's Footsteps"



There's a song we taught the children at VBS years ago, "I want to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus," He is the true and living way!
Ephesians 6:15 tells us *"...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace."*

There have been so many great witnesses at Trinity over the years who walked in the footsteps of Jesus and followed His example but the one who stands out and comes to mind when reading the above verse is Mrs Dottie French-Kossmann.

Dottie was a great woman of God, a best friend and sister-in-Christ to so many at Trinity. She named the praise team "One Heart!" One of her favorite praise songs was "Our God Reigns" - How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings Good News, good news; Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God reigns, our God reigns! (Leonard Smith 1979). Her favorite Bible verse was Isaiah 40:31 *"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."* That's what Dottie was all about, sharing the gospel of Jesus with all she could. She taught our Sunday morning Bible class and put so much into the preparation to help us to be more like Jesus, to better understand the truths of Scripture and apply them to our lives. She started Adam's Ribs, a group for young women who would meet at church in the afternoon with their children with babysitting provided. They did a Bible study and she taught them to be Jesus' examples by serving; the gals would prepare meals for the sick and those in need after hospitalization. Being a recipient of those meals made me feel very loved and cared about by my church. Dottie would encourage all to go to Tuscarora Inn on the Delaware River for retreat; a quiet place to concentrate on our relationship with the Lord, to draw nearer to God, with wonderful speakers and teachers plus a lot of good Christian fellowship and fun at meals and free time. In closing, we can learn a lot from Dottie, she listened for the Lord's direction, prayed and read her Bible regularly, and then obediently followed His leading, thinking of ways she could help others to draw closer to their Savior. *What is God saying to us? How is he telling us to help our members grow closer to him and in fellowship with one another? What can I do? Let us listen for his voice and follow in obedience and walk in his footsteps. Pray and share your ideas with Pastor Travis or a Council Member. Everyone of us in the church has a spiritual gift to use for His glory and we also have been given talents to share! God created the church to worship him, to be ministered to, to build each other up into the fullness of Christ and share His message with the world. Help us, Holy Spirit, to honor God in all our ways Amen*



Worship notes:

Altar flowers are available to order on Sundays,

Cost \$20/vase, 2 available each week.

The Sanctuary Light is also available each week

to dedicate in honor of or in memory of a person

or special occasion. The cost is \$5.00 Mail to church.



Altar Vases taken for Sundays in July and August...

7/5 1 vase Uhlendorf/1 vase Charon

7/26 1 Uhlendorf/1 available

8/23 1 Charon/1 available

Please call Kay Charon 671-0182 or email

God4us11542@yahoo.com to order a vase/sanctuary light.

Send payment to church. Thank you.

Individual Communion Cups



For people who feel prepackaged individual sets are easier to receive Holy Communion you can order for your family from World Communion Cups-Products

wccups.com



or from Concordia Supply Company

Prefilled Communion cups,

a box of 6 for \$5.49 + s/h

<https://www.concordiasupply.com/fellowship-cup-Communion-Cups-6>



Thank you to the Bennett Family for donating the needed audio wire for streamlining the worship service.

Prayer Corner...On Sunday mornings after worship Pastor Travis will be available to pray with you.

Please sit up front on the left side if you are in need of prayer.

Prayer Board in the hallway. Take a prayer request or leave one, Pray! God answers prayer.



Prayer Chain:

Trinity has a prayer chain for members, friends and relatives in need of prayer. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Mim Edwins 628-3568** or **Elsie Armstrong 676-1259** and they will pass your request down the chain. Thanks be to God for the privilege of prayer.



Back to Basics Bible Study

Tuesday Nights at 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Weekdays 8:30-9 AM Virtual Devotions on Facebook Live



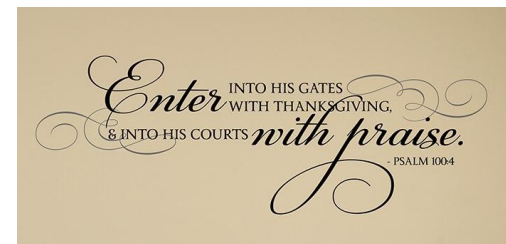
Drive-by Communion and Prayer

Wednesdays 11 AM to 1 PM. Bring your own bread and wine or grape juice and Pastor Travis will bless the elements and speak words of forgiveness, absolution, and blessing.

Wednesdays Virtual Bible Study at 7:30 PM on Facebook

Thursday Evening Prayer Service at Church at 6 PM

Masks are required. For Holy Communion, you bring the physical elements of bread and wine/grape juice. Please use hand sanitizers at the back of church. Offerings may be left in offering plate on stand in the back of church.



FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT SHOP—The Food Pantry and Thrift Shop will be open on **Saturday, July 18th and August 15th 9:30-12 PM if ban lifts.** Please remember to bring in your food pantry items and place them in the blue trunk in the entranceway to church. ***Pastor has been delivering food to families during the pandemic.***



Pantry needs: Juice, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, Cake Mixes and Frosting, Brownie Mix, Ground or Instant Coffee/ Tea Bags, Cookies and Hot Chocolate, Napkins, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac and Cheese, White Rice, Canned Beans, Canned Chicken, Fish, Stew, 1-2 lb Flour and Sugar, Parmalat Milk, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Jello and Pudding. Paper towels and toilet paper. Perishable items can also be collected in a timely manner.



*“...Open wide your hand to your brother, to your poor, and to your needy in your land.”
Deuteronomy 15:11*

Anita’s Chairlift: In response to the chairlift donations for Anita Mazzella, so far we have raised \$3,187. Thank you to Mike & Harriet Rich, Peter & Marisa Charon for June donations.
100th Anniversary Gift received from Roslyn Weiss and Bette Lippmann

Memorials/Honorariums received...

<i>In Honor of</i> <i>Pastor Travis’ Birthday</i>	<i>Given by</i> <i>Mike & Gina Demetriou</i>	<i>Designated</i> <i>General</i>
<i>In Memory of</i> <i>Hedy Sabert</i>	<i>Given by</i> <i>Edith & Frank Uhendorf</i>	<i>Designated</i> <i>Debt Reduction</i>
<i>Frank Schwarz</i>	<i>Ida & Lynda Madden</i>	<i>100th Anniversary</i>
<i>Maria VanOmmeren</i>	<i>Bette, Ken, Travis Lippmann</i>	<i>General</i>
	<i>Walter & Jean Quinones</i>	<i>General</i>

Stewardship: In the events of recent weeks of virtual worship versus gathering in church, please remember your tithing and mail in your contributions or give online—see church website for info.

“The Lord loves a cheerful giver!” 2 Corinthians 9:7b

Congratulations to Peter and Marisa (DiRienzo) Charon married by Pastor Travis at Mill Neck Manor on Saturday, June 13th.



May God bless and keep Peter & Marisa in His love!

Gift Plaque pictured below says...
“And the two shall become one”
Ephesians 5:31 and as it turned out that is what Pastor’s talk was about.



Married at Trinity on Saturday, June 20th

Timothy Meyer and Kaiyue Wang with Pastor Travis officiating. Congratulations Tim & Kaiyue!



Happy 90th Birthday ANITA MAZZELLA on June 28th.

Anita with the altar flowers and below with son Tony (Dom).

Anita sends her love and says "Thanks" to all. She was overwhelmed and loves you all. The birthday parade was great!

Thanks to Lynda Madden for organizing Anita's Parade Celebration.



Called Home by the Lord:

We received word from Christine that Margaret Zembreski was Called Home by the Lord in November 2019 just shy of 94 years old. She was able to stay in her home up to her passing which made her very happy. Many of you will remember Margaret, a former member of Trinity. Our sympathy is extended to Kathleen Strickland whose mother was called Home by the Lord during hospitalization; and to Ramon Baltazar at the passing of his father in Peru. Please keep in prayer for their loss Jesus, Ramon, Martin, Ruth and Graciella and families.

Our sympathy and love to Dr Lou & Diane Capobianco and family at the passing of Lou's mother, Maria.

May God be with these families and grant them comfort.



Ways to join virtual church services:

(as of late we have been having tech problems with Zoom)

Via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherange/live/>

Via Zoom: Enter the room number and the password.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 300 946 933 Password: 1154274

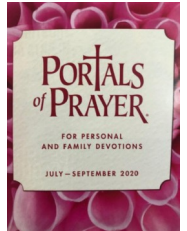
Via Telephone: +19292056099 Enter room number 300946933# enter password ,#,1154274# US (New York)

Topic: Worship Service; Time: This is a recurring meeting

Portals of Prayer

If anyone would like the July-September issue of Portals of Prayer mailed to them please let Kay Charon know. Thanks.

516-671-0182 or email at God4us11542@yahoo.com



Confirmation via Zoom
is Mondays at 3:30 PM

Church Council meets
Thursday, August 20th at 7 PM



PSB (Please stand by) for VIRTUAL VBS which is being planned by Pastor Travis.
If interested please contact him.



The Mission Bottle for the summer months will go toward Anita's needs. Thank you.

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

CONGRATULATIONS
to our High School Graduates

NILS COFFEY



Nils graduated from Locust Valley High School with Honors. He will be attending Cornell and studying Engineering. Congrats Nils we are very proud of you!

JAY CHARON



Jay graduated from Glen Cove High School with awards in TV production and will be attending Hofstra and studying Communications. Congrats Jay, we are so proud of you!

God bless and guide these talented young men into their future years of study, keeping them safe and focused.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

CHURCH INFORMATION



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CHURCH SERVICES-Sign Up
for Sundays at 9:30 AM
Thursdays at 6 PM-Sign-up not
necessary.
CHECK IN ON FACEBOOK
SHARE OR START A
WATCHPARTY
WATCH ON YOUTUBE

*GOD BE WITH YOU ALL
CALL CHURCH OR
PASTOR IF YOU NEED
A VISIT, HELP OR FOOD*

