

TRINITY TIDINGS

APRIL, 2019



April 14 - Palm Sunday

11:30am Easter Egg Filling Party
with lunch

April 18 - Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
Foot Washing
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist and
Divesting of the Altar
9:00pm Garden of Gethsemane
All-Night Vigil

April 19 - Good Friday

9:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00n Good Friday Liturgy
and Meditations
7:00 pm Taize Candlelight Service

April 21 - Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service
8:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist
with Choir
10:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist
with Choir
11:30am Easter Egg Hunt

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Sunday Services
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Healing Service
Thursdays at 10:00a.m.

Holy Trinity is called to be a witness of God's love to the people of our community and to the world through our open minds and our open hearts. All persons are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are a community on a spiritual journey, seeking to grow in faith and service through our worship, education, and outreach programs.

IN THE SEASON OF LENT

In season of Lent we begin our service with the Penitential Order found on BCP 319 in Rite I and BCP 351 in Rite II. The Penitential Order includes an opening acclamation and The Confession of Sin and Absolution. The confession and absolution are not repeated later in the service. It may also include The Decalogue, Rite I – BCP 318 and Rite II - BCP 350, also known as the Ten Commandments. When the Penitential Order is used at the beginning of the eucharist, the service continues with either the Gloria in excelsis, the Kyrie eleison, or the Trisagion depending primarily on the season.

The Gloria in excelsis, or “Glory to God in the highest”, is a short hymn of praise to the Trinity. The first verse is often referred to as the “Angelic Hymn”, as it is based on the song the angels sang at Jesus’ birth. It dates back to the 4th century and was included as an entrance rite in the Book of Common Prayer, 1549. It was also used as a post communion prayer in later editions of the Prayer Book, including the BCP 1928. The BCP 1979 once again places The Gloria closer to the beginning as an entrance rite. The Gloria, which is sung in most churches to musical settings found in the Service Music section in our hymnal, may be used from Christmas Day through Epiphany and Easter Day through Christ the King Sunday. It is not used during Lent or Advent.

When the Penitential Order is used during Lent the service continues with the Kyrie eleison, or “Lord, have mercy”. While much of the original Roman Mass was in Latin, Kyrie eleison is actually from the Greek. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, “*It is certain that the liturgy at Rome was at one time said in Greek (to the end of the second century apparently).*” In this regard the Greek words remind us of our Greek origins. Besides the Mass, the New Testament was originally written in Greek and the apostles frequently evangelized Greek-speaking Jews and Gentiles. In fact, the liturgy (work of the people) of the Eastern Churches, which maintain the ancient forms, incorporates the phrase “Kyrie eleison” in many places throughout the Mass. It is a response found in our Prayers of the People – Rite II – Forms 1 and 5 and in various other litanies including the Great Litany, BCP 148. One thought as to why the Kyrie was never translated into Latin is that the words would have lost their original meaning. The true meaning of the phrase is outlined in the book, *Orthodox Worship*:

“The word mercy in English is the translation of the Greek word eleos. This word has the same ultimate root as the old Greek word for oil, or more precisely, olive oil; a substance which was used extensively as a soothing agent for bruises and minor wounds. The oil was poured onto the wound and gently massaged in, thus soothing, comforting and making whole the injured part. The Hebrew word which is also translated as eleos and mercy is hesed, and means steadfast love. The Greek words for ‘Lord, have mercy,’ are ‘Kyrie eleison’ that is to say, ‘Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love.’ Thus mercy does not refer so much to justice or acquittal, a very Western interpretation, but to the infinite loving-kindness of God, and his compassion for his suffering children! It is in this sense that we pray ‘Lord, have mercy,’ with great frequency throughout the Divine Liturgy.”

The depth of God’s mercy becomes more vivid when the Kyrie is understood in its true Greek meaning. It shows a loving God who desires to “comfort and soothe” our wounds, rather than have us plead or beg for mercy from a judging God. We are comforted by a compassionate God, eager to heal our wounds. So while it may seem unusual to speak Greek in our worship, the words, *Kyrie eleison* were chosen centuries ago specifically for their deep and powerful original meaning.

The service may also continue with The Trisagion, BCP 356, from the Greek, meaning “thrice holy”. It is an ancient hymn of the eastern church which proclaims three times, "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us".

As we worship together during Lent, think about the true meaning of the phrase, *Kyrie eleison*, and how hearing it in its literal Greek definition brings new insight and comfort in words that before may have felt like pleading for mercy!

Mace Graham,
Director of Music

WEDDINGS AT HOLY TRINITY

People wishing to schedule a wedding at Holy Trinity should contact Kelly Riccio at the church office at least ninety days prior to the proposed date of the wedding. At that time, the availability of the church, the Officiant and the Church Organist can be determined. Following these determinations, the priest will be in touch with the couple to establish the first of several premarital planning sessions. In cases where one or both of the applicants is previously divorced, application and paperwork must be prepared during the premarital period and submitted to the bishop for permission to remarry. Except by invitation of the priest in charge of Holy Trinity, all weddings will be conducted by that priest in charge and all music provided by Holy Trinity's music director. Holy Trinity Flower Guild does not provide altar flower arrangements for weddings. Flowers for the wedding should be provided and purchased by the people being married. The Parish Hall may be rented through the church office for receptions. Specific details, including costs, are provided by the church office.

FUNERALS AT HOLY TRINITY

At the time of a loved one's death, the family should contact the Holy Trinity Church Office or the priest in charge to arrange a date and time for the funeral or memorial service. Following that arrangement, the priest and music director will meet with the family to offer prayer and consolation and to plan the service. Except by invitation by the priest in charge, the priest in charge will conduct the service and Holy Trinity's music director will provide for service music. The Holy Trinity Flower Guild will be happy to provide two altar arrangements for funerals of parishioners. A donation for the cost of the flowers would be greatly appreciated. If additional flowers are desired, or if the family prefers to purchase altar flowers from a professional florist, they may be purchased by the family after consultation with the director of the Flower Guild. A reception in the Parish Hall is offered by the church as pastoral support to loved ones. Coffee, tea, punch and sweets will be provided by members of the church. If additional food or drink is requested it may be provided by others or catered at their cost.



LENTEN PROGRAMS

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1ST

Lenten Soup and Salad Supper and Program In the Parish Hall

simple soup and salad dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by the program at 6:45pm

The speaker will be Libby Marshall

"Palm Sunday, a revolutionary Approach"

MONDAY EVENING, April 8th

Lenten Soup and salad supper in the Parish Hall 6:00 -6:45

Celtic Mass





Casseroles on Call



A new ministry is coming to Holy Trinity

We are calling all cooks who would like to participate in the preparation of casseroles that will be stored in our new freezer to be “on call” as needed for our parishioners with urgent or chronic needs, ie., surgery, birth, or long term medical treatment. A casserole made with loving hands of ministry members might be a welcome treat.

If you would like to be a part of this cooking ministry or want more information, please sign one of the sheets on the table across from the Gift Shop or in the kitchen or call/text Karen Friia at (561) 248-9493.

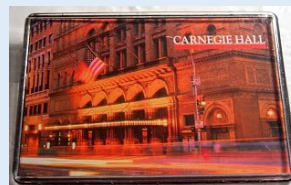
Music Ministry

by Vestry Liaison, Debbie Nellson

As a child singing “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”, I never expected to sing at Carnegie Hall. My average-at-best voice which serves to back up the truly talented would never get me there on my own. Our Holy Trinity volunteer choir however, is as good as many professional choirs in the area and better than some. This is due to our talented and wonderful Director Mace Graham. Due to his efforts and the hard work put in by the choir, we have been given a once in a lifetime chance to sing at Carnegie. It is an opportunity that has not been extended to professional choirs in our area, nor is it an opportunity that many choir directors would pursue.

Though this is a dream opportunity for me, as a marketing person (which is what I do to pay my bills), I am more excited about the publicity value and recognition for our church. We will draw potential new members by having a choir that has performed at Carnegie. People will learn about our choir because the company organizing the Carnegie performance will be contacting our local newspapers to announce our upcoming concert. I am sure we can make even more people aware via social media posts. The music we will perform at Carnegie will be shared again at the Christmas Eve service.

Many of our choir members, however, cannot afford the trip and no one should miss out on this wonderful opportunity. We are asking for your financial help. We need to raise \$45,000 and have \$13,750 so far. One parishioner gave \$100 dollars per choir member (we have 28 members going). What a wonderful way to contribute! Regardless of the amount, please consider writing a check to Holy Trinity and put Carnegie Hall in the memo line. Thank you!

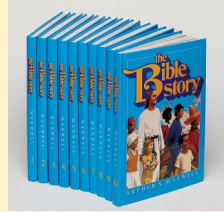




NEW PROGRAM

The Sewing Circle Story Hour: 99 Stories Every Episcopalian Should Know But Probably Doesn't

Please join us for this unique program on
All are welcome to bring your knitting,
your open hearts and open minds. This event



Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the office parlor.
needlepoint, cross stitch etc. as well as
is open to both men and women.

Story hour is organized by Darcy Farnan and facilitated by Libby Marshall.

Check it out - even adults love storytelling.

The Singing of Hymns

Hymns are songs of praise to God! There are numerous references to the singing of hymns throughout the Bible, including David's singing of a "new song to the Lord" and Jesus and His disciples singing together in the upper room. There are references in Exodus 15:1 of Moses and the Israelites singing, "I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted." In 1 Corinthians 14:26 (the early church) it states, "What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up." In Acts 16:25, Paul and Silas while imprisoned in a Philippian jail prayed and sang hymns to God. Ephesians 5:19 tells of "psalms and spiritual songs". A psalm can be considered scripture set to music, while spiritual songs are thematically songs of testimony and admonition. Hymns offer praise, adoration and celebration of God. Ephesians 5 makes the direct connection between "filled with the Spirit" and singing: "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." A Spirit-filled Christian is a singing Christian. Music is the natural expression of a heart in fellowship with God. Hymns are often viewed as "walking music" or "fillers" of otherwise silent spaces in our worship, however, they offer us an opportunity to "voice" our praise of God through music. Listen to the words of the anthems! They are wonderful!!!

The hymns and anthems that are chosen for each Sunday are based on the assigned readings in the Revised Common Lectionary. The texts to both the hymns and anthems are very much scripturally based quoting the scripture for the day in paraphrase or often verbatim. Open your hymnals and sing out with joy! If you are not fond of singing the hymns, which seems inconceivable, turn to the hymn and read the text as others sing. You will be amazed at how much they complement the readings. By coordinating the hymns and anthems with the readings a common theme or continuous thread emerges. So, don't just stand there! Sing! Or... make a joyful noise!

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.

The gift of language combined with the gift of song
was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."

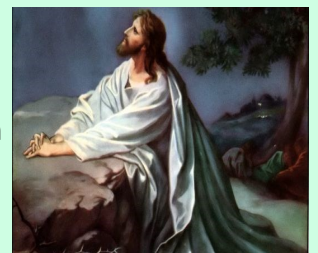
Martin Luther

Mace Graham
Director of Music

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

This Holy Week we are adding a new event to our observance of Maundy Thursday. There will be an all night vigil starting at 9:00pm following the Holy Eucharist. A sign up sheet is in the rear of the church.

Security will be provided



Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter

On Palm Sunday, also known as the **Sunday of the Passion**, the first day in Holy Week, we will begin our service with the Blessing of the Palms, followed by a procession and singing of “All glory laud and honor” to commemorate Christ’s triumphal ride into Jerusalem. The service will begin in the church again this year instead of in Trinity Park. Arrive by 9:45 am to hear the beautiful music presented by our wonderful ringers and choristers. While the Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday- liturgy commences with shouts of “hosanna!” celebrating Christ’s entry into Jerusalem, the glory and majesty of the day are soon overshadowed by the knowledge of things to come. The very “hosannas” we sing in our procession will quickly be replaced by “crucify him, crucify him!” at the reading of the Passion. After these “passionate” cries of condemnation, there is a definite change from the festive mood with which the service began. As we continue the journey from triumph to tragedy, notice that the Palm Sunday liturgy encompasses the events of Holy Week, from “hosanna” to the betrayal in the garden and culminating with the Good Friday hymn, “O, sacred head sore wounded”. The passion of Holy Week leads to the glory of Easter Day! So be a part of this great drama! Sing out, “hosanna!” during the procession, and cry out, “crucify him!” during the Passion narrative. Celebrate the overwhelming generosity of God’s redemption through the events of the coming Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday, dating to the 4th century, celebrates Christ’s Last Supper with his disciples and his washing of their feet. “Maundy” is from the Latin *Mandatum*, representing the “mandate” in the words of Christ, “I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you,” John 13:34.

Devotions before the cross on Good Friday began in Jerusalem when St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, found what was believed to be the true cross of Christ. She took a part of the cross back to Rome and built the Church of the Holy Cross as a place of worship in its honor. On this day, Christ’s suffering and agony on the cross are remembered.

On both Palm Sunday and Easter morning, the Parish Choir and Partington Bell Choir will present music at 9:45am. We will have music at the Easter Sunrise service and the bell choir will ring and choir will sing at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services on Easter Day in celebration of Christ’s glorious resurrection.

Remember to arrive early on Palm Sunday and Easter Day to enjoy 15 minutes of pre-service music! Don’t miss the glorious ringing and singing!

The Children of Holy Trinity will be singing at the 10am service on the following dates:

Sunday, April 7th, Lent 5

Sunday, April 28th, Easter 2

Sunday, May 12th, Children’s Sunday and Mother’s Day

FINANCIAL UPDATE

HTEC Financial Update Through February, 2019

2019 Year to date revenue: \$149,224.83

2019 Year to date expense: \$109,929.64

2019 Year to date net: \$ 39,295.19

Please keep your annual gifts to the Ministry and Program Budget of Holy Trinity current. At the request of your vestry, this information is provided on a monthly basis.

Consider using appreciated stock to make your gift to Holy Trinity.

APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST



If your name has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please call the Church Office and accept our apologies.

1

Aryn Eldredge

2

Barry Lawson

Lauren Roth

4

Roger Nielsen

Cerys Jette

Cale Jette

Cade Randolph

5

David Varella

Lisa Rogers

Malley Puc

6

Shelley Mackey

Jay Sturgis

7

Ken Entler

Ellie Fountain

8

David Haines

Dale Leach

9

Kristen Rasnick

10

Elizabeth Lee

11

Jim Walton

Mary O'Donnell

12

Jim Richardson

Rick Evans

Alison Eldredge

Emily Eldredge

14

Cynthia Prescott

Posey Daves

15

John Alexander

17

Barbara Richardson

Nellie Evans

Erik Nielsen

18

Laurel Rogers

William Rogers

19

Kerry O'Malley

Michael Dolce

20

Bev Robinson

Rick Roth

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Austin Burns

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Richard Nahom

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JoAnn Maddaford

Bret Hammell

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Eleanora Heilner

25

Robert Parker

26

Adams Weaver

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Linda Bentley

Jefferey McGregor

29

Pat Tickner

Nancy White

Megan Nahom

30

John Gash

Chris Nyheim

Rick Lidinsky



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 15th, at 7:00pm

Selection: *Queen of the Big Time*

Author: Adriana Trigiani

Hostess: Marilyn Rasnick

RSVP: 561-906-2851



Monday, May 20th, at 7:00pm

Selection: *Little Fires Everywhere*

Author: Celeste Ng

Hostess: TBD

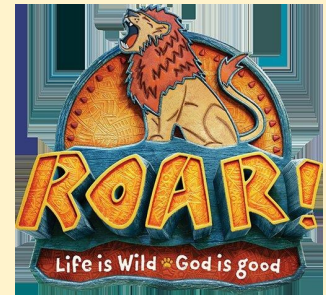
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is:

" ROAR ! Life is Wild , God is Good."

It will be held the week of June 10-14

9a.m.- 12:15



Give kids a reason to ROAR in 2019!

Kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Life is wild for kids - full of ups and downs and twist and turns. It can be often chaotic and out of control. At ROAR kids experience the solid foundation of God's goodness - something they can stand on, cling to, hold and remember when the wild side of life doesn't feel so fun and adventurous. Kids will deepen their friendship with a mighty God, who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges.

Vacation Bible School is for children PreK-6th grade

Please note:

Our Little Paws Preschool is for children 3 and 4 years of age, children must be potty trained to attend this class and parents are encouraged to volunteer on site for the week.

Youth helpers can earn volunteer community service hours for the week before VBS and during the week of camp.

Register on line @www.holytrinitywpb.org

For more information contact:

Elizabeth Brown , Director of Christian Education

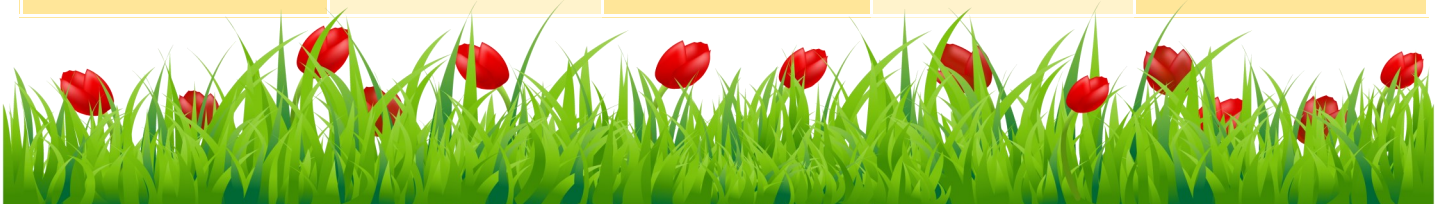
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This is our 25th year!!

APRIL DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot serve, please find a substitute.

SUNDAY	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21 EASTER	APRIL 28
LECTORS	8am-JLansing* 10am-JRichards, ELee*	8am-MMcC* 10am-BHadsell* PLong	6:30am-CWilson 8am-SJones* 10am-LWarner*	8am-CWilson* 10am-SHammell*, BForbes, MRovinelli
CHALISTS	8am-JLansing, SJones 10am-LGibson, ELee, BWeaver	8am-McCC, CDorsey 10am-JKjos, SAdams, KDrew	6:30am-DVarella, JLewis 8am-SJones, CDorsey 10am-PO'B, Lwarner, TSimmons	8am-DVarella, ADean 10am-LNahom, NLordi, MRovinelli
ACOLYTES	NKjos, MNahom, THadsell, OSt.Antoine, ASt.Antoine Parent Helper:St.Antoine	KAdams, LAdams, CDickens, MKjos, EHeilner Parent Helper:Heilner	KAdams, TO'Malley, LAdams, NWard, CJette, KJette, LGibson, CaJette, MKjos,EKjos,NVives, LVives Parent Helper:Kjos	MaNahom, NWard, TDickens, EKjos, SO'Donnell Parent Helper:O'Donnell
GREETERS	8:00am-BGuthrie, PFiore 10:00am-KCarrol, BCramer, TDickens	8:00am-RBuck, ADean 10:00am-JSturgis, KDrew	8:00am-MJohnston, BWalton 10:00am-JSlater	8:00am-CWilson, EKinsella 10:00am-MBell , EBrown, LWarner, JMaddaford,
TELLERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV
COFFEE HOUR	8am-CMacon, JBeach	8am-R/BWalton	8am-CWilson	No Coffee Hour
USHERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV



APRIL OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT

SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is a non-profit organization that requires donations, care package items and letters of encouragement in order to provide support to deployed services members serving in the United States Military.

Their main focus is to reach those with monthly “We Care” packages who receive little or no support from the home front. They aim to send “that little bit of home” to assure they are not forgotten. Since October 2003, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach has been and continues to be committed to servicemen and women in all world theaters, for as long as they are deployed.

GRAB a bag (from Outreach area in the gift shop hallway) and fill it with any/all of the requested items:

TRAVEL SIZED ITEMS

Baby Powder	Foot Powder	Toothpaste	Baby Wipes	Tissue	Hand Sanitizer
Disposable Razor	Tampons	Q-Tips	Soap	Dental Floss	Toothbrush
Socks	T-Shirts	Sunscreen	Beef Jerky	Bandana	Band Aids

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Small Games or Playing Cards Individual Drink Mixes or Instant Coffee

Letter of Encouragement

PLEASE place your toy soldier somewhere in your home that will remind you to

PRAY for the WOMEN and MEN serving our county.

RETURN your bag to the Outreach Area by April 30, 2019.

THANK YOU for your Donations, Letter of Encouragement and ,most important, your Prayers.



THANK YOU for using your gifts to serve.

Questions? Please contact **Beth Walton** @ 385-8041

Parish Register

FUNERALS

Timothy Doty Brown 02-22-2019

Ilya Nicholas Dolce 03-09-2019

HOLY TRINITY SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

As of today we have received 18 applications for the position of Holy Trinity Rector. We are looking forward to receiving those names from the Bishop so that the Search Committee can continue the discernment process.

EGG FILLING PARTY

April 14th, 2018

On Palm Sunday, following the 11:30am service, all are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall to fill the eggs and enjoy lunch together.



What is a Taize Service ?

In the south of Burgundy, France lies a small village Brother Roger, is home to a monastic community up of brothers from all the continents and major days a week, throughout the year to pray.



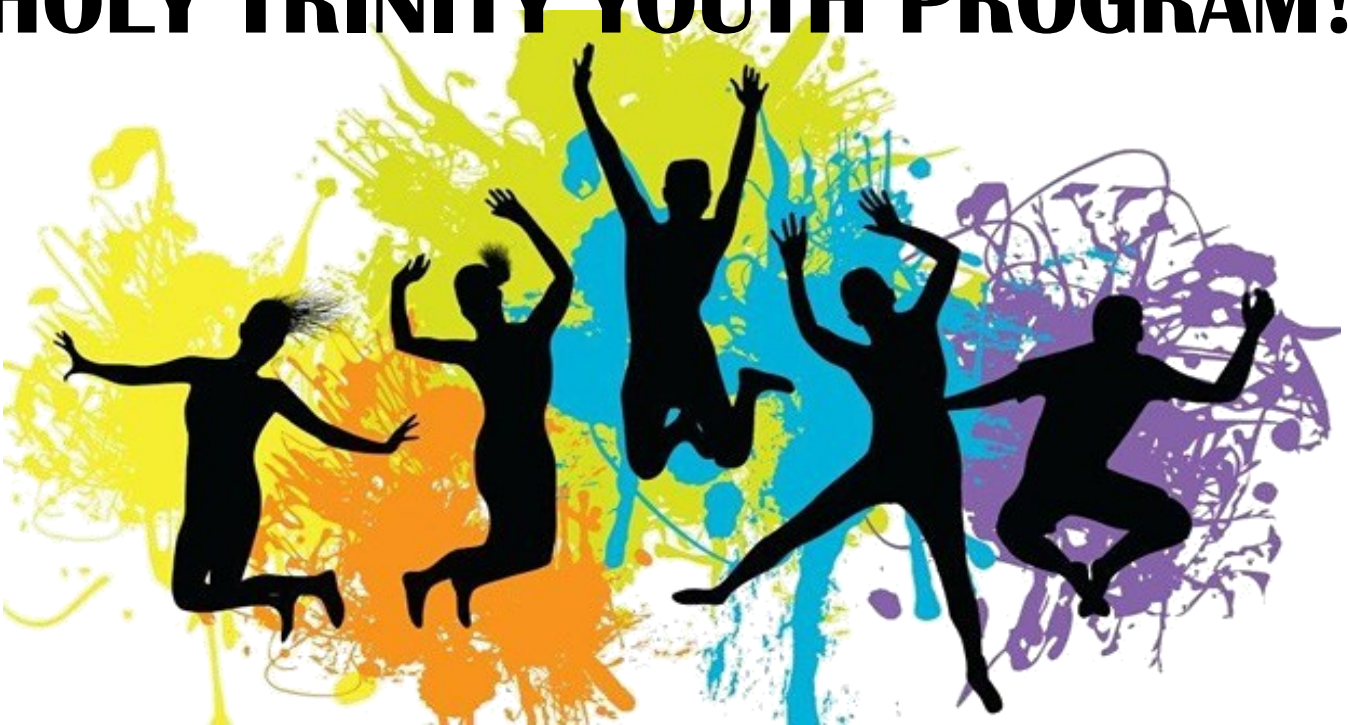
called Taizé. This village, founded over seventy years ago by devoted to prayer and reconciliation. The community is made denominations who gather together three times a day, seven

A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons. There is no preaching. The prayers consist of "short chants, repeated again and again," according to an introduction in a Taizé songbook. "The words are sung over many times."

The characteristic of Taizé worship that is most prevalent has been the use of a kind of repetitive prayer set to simple musical lines. Repetition is not a new phenomenon nor unique to Taizé. The use of repetitive prayers is a long attested reality in the history of Christian spirituality and liturgy (for example, in the Jesus Prayer and the Rosary). What is unique to the prayer of Taizé is the adaptation of the repetitive form to simple musical lines and core biblical texts that can be sung by a whole assembly of various nationalities, languages, and denominations. The duration of repetitive songs during prayer is not to be timed nor the number of repetitions calculated beforehand. The assembly is to immerse itself in the simple but profound harmonies and let itself be carried by this sung prayer.

Our Taize service on Good Friday will be held by candlelight

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH PROGRAM!



Holy Trinity's Youth Ministry team wants to thank everybody for their generous donations toward our Youth Pancake Breakfast! As you know, all proceeds will benefit the Youth & Adult Mission trip to Marathon, Florida. Since the devastating storms which hit last year, our beautiful Keys are still in need of recovery. Our mission team will work with St. Columba Episcopal church in Marathon. Our Mission: to help finish the landscaping on their new 15 apartment complex. This apartment complex will serve as an affordable housing complex in Marathon. As many of you know, the Keys is a very expensive place to live and many people who call the Keys home are still homeless due to the cost of rent. Help us by helping support your Youth Mission Team!!! Donations accepted!!!



Youth Group will equip our adolescents with the skills needed to navigate their ever expanding world now and for years to come. Join our community—see where it will take you... Next Stop, Marathon FL

CALL JULIE FOR QUESTIONS 561-635-6660



SunFest Parking

FRIENDS WELCOME!

WHEN: May 4th & 5th, 2019

TIME: Starts @ 8:30 am

Ends @ 9:30 pm

Mission Trip 2019

FRIENDS WELCOME!

WHEN: June 2nd—7th, 2019

TIME: Sun. 6/02 @ 11:30 am

Fri. 06/07 @ 9:30 pm

ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS
ARE WELCOME!



Palm Cross Workshop

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring and organizing the making of the palm crosses this year. Each year it takes many volunteers to make the number of crosses needed. If you would like to help to make this important part of our Easter tradition, please come to the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00am. You will be given as much help as you need to create the crosses.



MARCH WORK DAY

The Church interior was thoroughly cleaned.

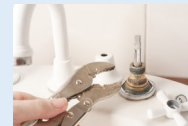
Storage spaces were reorganized.

Plumbing repairs were made.

We did well!

Thank You

Brian



“May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.”

Psalm 90:17

Spotlight on Ministry: Healing and Intercessory Prayer

“Pray for one another that you may be healed.” James 5:16

Every Thursday in our intimate Holy Trinity chapel a very special eucharist is held with the special intention of healing. Lately it has been offered by Chaplain Libby Marshal who always prepares a warm and instructive homily. Special prayers for healing are prayed. At this service you have the opportunity to make two trips to the altar. One, of course, is to receive communion but the other is to receive the laying-on-of-hands for healing. While kneeling at the altar each person in turn is asked for whom they desire help. Then the officiant makes the sign of the cross with holy oil on their forehead and places her hands gently on their head while saying a special healing prayer.

The tone of this service is quiet, worshipful and rather informal. The congregation is small enough that the peace can be exchanged with everyone and many do so. There is a core group who come to every service. These are the “pray-ers”, members of Holy Trinity’s Intercessory Prayer Group. Attending the eucharist together is the prelude to their weekly meeting in the library.

This service is open to anyone and everyone, both members of Holy Trinity and of our larger community. So many of us need healing for ourselves or are passionately praying for the healing of others. On Thursdays a special way to focus those intentions is always available.

By Sheila Davies

He is Risen!



L E E T Y Y V O L S T M H I P
P L G M A R V D A D S C Q C N
V H E D P C A L I P I R B M U
N Z N G R T V V Q Q R O M F S
N U J O N A Y K L F H S O Y I
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Carnegie Hall Bound!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! As many of you know, Holy Trinity's choir has been invited to sing in a mass concert at Carnegie Hall! 28 choir members will be attending. We need to raise \$45,000 to cover costs. As of now we have received \$13,880 in contributions! That's wonderful! So...\$31,120 to go! Please consider making a contribution to this once in a lifetime opportunity. Checks may be made payable to Holy Trinity Church with Carnegie Hall in the memo. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Holy Trinity's Parish Choir has been invited by Distinguished Concerts International New York to sing at Carnegie Hall on November 17th, 2019! We will be singing "Christmas Evergreen", composed and conducted by Joseph M. Martin, accompanied by a full orchestra with players from the New York Philharmonic! We will be with 275 invited choristers from all around the country. "Christmas Evergreen" is a compilation of Joseph Martin's favorite pieces from his many cantatas. We will then present the music from the Carnegie Hall concert at Holy Trinity on Christmas Eve 2019.

When I was contacted by DCINY before Christmas and asked how we were selected I was told that as a result of our having sung numerous Joseph M. Martin Christmas cantatas through the years they reached out to us. They requested an audition recording which turned out to be a cell phone video clip Jeff Bell recorded at our Christmas Eve service at Holy Trinity with full choir and our wonderful orchestra. On the day I submitted the recording for the committee's review I was told I would hear from them in a week to ten days. About a half hour after sending the recording they called me and confirmed our participation in the concert! They were thrilled with the sound of our choir and orchestra and commented on the beautiful flowers and the architecture of our church!

Twenty-seven members of the choir as well as fourteen spouses and guests will be flying to Newark on the morning of Thursday, November 14th. We will be rehearsing on Friday and Saturday at a separate rehearsal space and then on Sunday November 17th we will have an all-day technical rehearsal at Carnegie Hall culminating with the concert being presented that evening.

After the concert DCINY provides an elegant Gala celebration with dinner and festivities for all of the participants and our guests. We will then return to West Palm Beach on Monday evening, November 18th. We will have our scheduled choir rehearsal on Tuesday, November 19th to recap the weekend's events.

For choir members to participate we will have to raise \$45,000 to cover airfare, hotel accommodations and concert fees. When I approached the vestry about this opportunity they said, "Say yes and we will find a way to make it happen!" We have already been given two \$5000.00 contributions from generous parishioners so we now need to raise \$35,000. The second deposit is due June 1st!

This is where you come in!!! Please consider making a gift to help support the choir in this "once in a lifetime" experience! It is a thrill to have been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall but far more so an honor to sing under the direction of Joseph Martin, who has devoted his life to creating beautiful music to the glory of God; and to represent Holy Trinity through our music!

Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated! Checks may be made payable to "Holy Trinity" with "Carnegie Hall" in the memo. Thank you for your support!

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