

The Newsletter of
the Trinity Episcopal Church
 Martinsburg, West Virginia

TEMPO

Reclaiming our Faith

During the Easter season, we are reminded of how a group of dispirited disciples came together to form a group of people on fire with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:42 reminds us that “they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” They praised God, spent time in the temple, and shared their resources as any had need. “And day by day the Lord added to their numbers those who were being saved.”

This is the community we aspire to become here at Trinity. There is a hunger in every human heart for connection to God. To satisfy it, we are beginning to explore traditional spiritual disciplines used for centuries . . . everything from fixed hour of prayer to fasting to sincere observance of the Sabbath. This summer I invite you to join with me in rediscovering the true meaning of Sabbath Rest.

In his book in the Ancient Practices Series, *Sabbath*, (Thomas Nelson, Inc: Nashville, TN: 2009) Dan Allender reminds us that “Sabbath rest is not an option; is commandment. . . The Sabbath, when experienced as God intended should be the best day of our life; it is an invitation to experience delight.”

“Sabbath is the holy time where we feast, play, dance, sing, pray, laugh, tell stories, read, paint, walk, and watch creation in its fullness. Few people are willing to enter the Sabbath and sanctify it, to make it holy, because a full day of delight and joy is more than most people can bear in a lifetime, let alone a week.”

Trinity—
 A welcoming,
 Christ-centered community:
 Living under grace and
 Making a difference
 in people’s lives

Pentecost 2014



TRINITY IS WORKING TO:

- Build a legacy for future generations while preserving our rich heritage
- Become a diverse, family-friendly, baptismal community
- Renew wonder and joy in worship
- Create an awareness of and response to the Millennium Development Goals.
- Tell our Story



*Hail thee festival day!
 Blest day that art hallowed forever, day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world
 with God’s grace. (From: Hymn #225)*

**Join us June 8th for the Celebration of Pentecost.
 Remember to wear red!**

Rector's Reflections

Sabbatical Journey



Rev. Julie N. Harris

"Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass."

Psalm 37:4-5

By now you have undoubtedly heard it on the grapevine that I will be on Sabbatical this summer. So, you probably want to know what that is all about.

The word Sabbatical has its roots in the biblical concept of Sabbath (to rest or to cease). Jesus models this practice for us by taking himself apart to pray, to be with God discerning God's will, and to be renewed. Sabbatical leave provides a time for clergy to shift gears in order to rest, disengage, study, reflect, and travel so that they may return to ministry within the congregation refreshed and renewed in body, mind and spirit. Further, a sabbatical leave also offers opportunities for creativity and discovery for both clergy and congregation. This special time is a season of spiritual growth for all.

The Diocese of West Virginia provides clergy with the opportunity for a sabbatical leave of three months for continuing education and renewal after six years of continued ministry in the same parish. In 2013, I completed eight years of ministry at Trinity. (Hard to believe, I know!). In 2012, the vestry and I began to plan for an extended leave during the summer of 2014. As our plans developed, I will be away several weeks in June and then from July 14 to September 16.

During my time away, I hope to rest and recover from the significant health issues I have encountered during the past three years, to reconnect with family and colleagues, and to spend time improving my understanding and skill with digital technology. We have put together a program that I believe can accomplish these objectives. In June, I will participate in the e-formation Conference at Virginia Theological Seminary and the Interim Ministry Network Conference: "New Ways of Being – Leading Ministry in a Transitional Era. During July and August, I will explore our Anglican Spirituality/Heritage in London and cruise the Baltic visiting the Scandinavian capitals and St. Petersburg. In addition, I will fit in two trips to the Pacific Northwest to spend time with my mother and to attend a family wedding.

While I am away, the vestry and parish leadership will be developing a 2020 vision for the next phase of our journey together.

The vestry has arranged for the Rev. Frank Coe to provide worship and pastoral visiting during my absence. Lisa Miller, our Parish Administrator, will coordinate most parish activities. She will be in the office Sundays through Thursday. She will be the primary contact person and will be able to answer your questions or put you in touch the person to assist in meeting your needs. Also, our Wardens – Pat McMillan and Peter Brewster – are also available to assist.

*Sharing the Journey -
Rev. Julie +*



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to:

- ✠ The Budka family on the recent death of Scott's father, Richard Budka, Sr.
- ✠ The Grove family on the recent death of Jeff's mother, Betty Grove.
- ✠ The James family on the recent death of Sonja's stepfather, John Knill

Celebrating Ministry!

The Book of Common Prayer tells us that is the ministry of all of Christians “to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them on, to carry on Christ’s work of reconciliation in the world; and to their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.”

As we read lessons from Acts during Easter season, we remember the members of the early church who gathered together. Their effort provides an example to us of the faithful stewardship of all our resources of time, talent and treasure. This month we give a special shout out to all who help to support our worship services.



To everyone who helps us praise God

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nina Arnett, , Mike Braswell, Peter Brewster, Marjorie Christie, Peter Dufourny, Scott Hamilton, Tammy Hamilton, Dan Harman, Greg Janes, David, Jones, Renee Karos, Jill Korn, Winifred Lewis, Pat McMillan, Ann Hill, Victoria Smith, Lynne Steptoe, Philip Steptoe and Peggy Whetzel **Ministry Coordinator: Marjorie Christie**

LECTORS

Nina Arnett, Mike Braswell, Peter Brewster, Tyler Brewster, Marjorie Christie, Brad Cole, Peter Dufourny, Scott Hamilton, Tammy Hamilton, Dan Harman, Diane Harman, Maggie Hensell, Ann Hill, Greg Janes, Jill Korn, Winifred Lewis, Judith McIntyre, Pat McMillan, Bethany Miller, John Partington, John Hudson Partington, Meg Partington, Lisa Poland, Mary Ann Rogers, Victoria Smith, Lynne Steptoe, Philip Steptoe, Colleen Tucker, and Peggy Whetzel. **Ministry Coordinator: Marjorie Christie**

ALTAR GUILD

Anna Brewster, Marjorie Chrisie, Susan Etherington, Wendy Gregory, Myrna Grove, Carol Hamilton, Mary Ann Hamilton, Tammy Hamilton, Leslie Jones, Renee Karos, Beezie Kears, Robin Kent, Jill Korn, Demi Lewin, Judi McIntyre, Pat McMillan, Jennifer Mucklow, Charlotte Porter, Mary Ann Rogers, Elissa Rosasco, Shirley Schwork, Victoria Smith, Steptoe, Colleen Tucker, Pam Wagoner, and Jan Wertman **Ministry Coordinator: Jennifer Mucklow**

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHANCEL CHOIR: Kiley Budka, Cynthia Folk, Diane Harman, Jill Korn, John Miller, Ruth Myers, Catherine Silver-Riddell, Roland Riddell, Keryl Rustin, Phil Steptoe, Debra Stewart-Settles. **Ministry Coordinator: Coty Graff**

YOUTH CHOIR: Amy Barrett, Grace Gum, Jane Gum, Ella Hensell, Hallie Meyer, Megan Meyer, and Cassidy Tapp
Ministry Coordinator: Tiffany Arnett

CHERUB CHOIR: Holden Barrett, Kylee Barrett, Jonah Caudle, Naia Caudle, Tai Caudle, Arabella Cole, Braylin Cole, Grace Gum, Hallie Meyer, Mackenzie Householder, Addison Miller, Julia Stedman, Caleb Wilson, Carter Wilson, Grace Wilson.
Ministry Coordinator: Catherine Silver-Riddell

MUSICIANS: Maureen Budka, John Hudson Partington, and Joe Kent.

Congratulations to our Young Scholars!!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1

Holden Barrett
Kylee Barrett
Naia Caudle
Tai Caudle
Arabella Cole
Braylen Cole
Mackenzie Householder
Addison Miller
Caleb Wilson
Carter Wilson

Level 2

Charlie Brooks
Jonah Caudle
Grace Gum
Andre Harrison
Ella Hensell
George Korn
Hallie Meyer
Sarah Rice
Julia Stedman
Caroline Grace Wilson

Teachers:

Rene Karos
Beth Novotny
Jennifer Barrett

Teachers:

Karen Hensell
Margot Gum
Samantha Meyer

Tweens

Madison Brooks	Amy Barrett
Jane Gum	Christopher Lipscomb
Nicholas Lipscomb	Megan Meyer
Isabelle Rice	Cienna Shellmon
Cassidy Tapp	

Teacher: Leslie Jones

Acolyte Service

One Year - Black

Madison Brooks
MacKenzie Householder
Christopher Lipscomb
Nicholas Lipscomb
Hallie Meyer

Two Years - Blue

Tyler Brewster
Jonah Caudle
Grace Gum
Megan Meyer

Three Years - Green

Ella Hensell

Four Years - Red

Jane Gum
Cassidy Tapp

Five Years - Gold

Isabelle Rice

Six Years - Silver

Amy Barrett
Maureen Budka
Maggie Hensell
John H. Partington

Seven Years - Purple

Eight Years - White

Elizabeth Riddell

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to provide programming for our young parishioners. Share your faith, your time, and your talent! Fun and Reward - Priceless!

Vacation Bible School: Teachers, Craft assistants, Kitchen assistants, and Activity leaders. Contact: Pam Wagoner or Mary Maroney.

Sunday School Teachers for 2014-2015 school year needed for all levels. Contact: Rev. Julie +

We like to recognize our students on their achievements. Please contact the church office and let us know what you are up to.

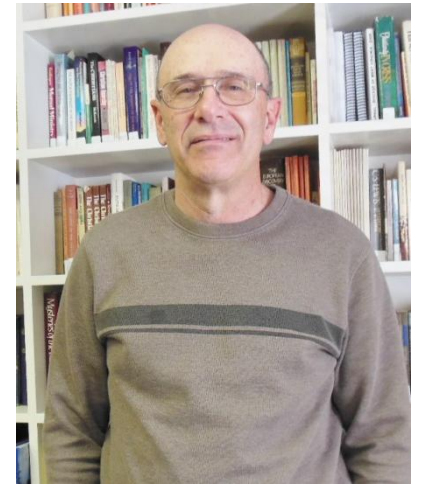
We know that a number of students graduated from high school and college this spring. At press time, we had incomplete information. If you would like your graduation information included in our next edition, please call the church office.

News from our Church Family

AND PLEASE WELCOME.....

Bill has been attending Trinity for a couple of years now and is a faithful member of the Adult Forum on Sundays at 9:15 AM. He has two daughters and two grandchildren who also live in our area. Bill moved to Martinsburg in 1992 due to a transfer within the National Park Service. He works at Harper's Ferry National Park in the park maintenance division, keeping the infrastructure in good working order. Previously Bill had worked at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA. He said he particularly likes the scenery and the history of the Harper's Ferry National Park. For hobbies, he enjoys fishing in small creeks and streams and growing tomatoes and other vegetables. If it is a good year for tomatoes, he promised to bring some to the church to share. Growing corn has been a challenge, but he continues to try every summer even though he may only get one ear per stalk. Now that is perseverance!

Before coming to Trinity, Bill attended the United Methodist Church and the Independent Bible Church. Bill is very knowledgeable about the Bible and often helps us less-gifted members of the Adult Forum class. He was looking for a church, visited Trinity and has never left. He said that he has stayed at Trinity because of the friendliness of the members and the service is familiar to him from his younger days when he attended an Episcopal Church with his brother. Bill lives in Hedgesville and started visiting Episcopal Churches there and then Charles Town and finally here where he intends to stay.



Bill Bonsall

Welcome to Trinity, Bill, we are glad you are part of our church family.

Happy Birthday

June Birthdays

Ella Hensell (6/2)
Buzz Poland (6/3)
Charlie Hanshaw (6/4)
David Tucker (6/4)
Mary Ann Rogers (6/5)
John Overington (6/5)
Hick Hamilton (6/8)
William Wagoner (6/9)
Scott Budka (6/12)
Peggy Whetzel (6/13)
Gilbert Miller (6/14)
Tyler Brewster (6/21)
Audrey Jones (6/22)
Mary Keesecker (6/23)
Jan Wertman (6/23)
Kim Guesford (6/27)
Diane Harman (6/27)
Douglas "Jack" Miller (6/28)
Ben Caryl (6/28)
Carolyn Miller (6/30)

July Birthdays

Henry Utterback (7/1)
Curtis Russell (7/1)
Woody Wagoner (7/1)
Lillian Newcomb (7/1)
Nancy Emmert (7/4)
Val Chapman (7/6)
Cindy Folk (July 6)
Dustin Hollingsworth (7/6)
Liz Douty (7/6)
Dick Alwin (7/9)
Cianna Harrison (7/9)
John H. Partington (7/10)
Ava Kilmer (7/11)
Melissa Orr (7/13)
Amy Barrett (7/13)
Roland Riddell (7/15)
Amanda Harman (7/15)
Linda Gutsell (7/16)
Winifred Lewis (7/17)
Dean Russell (7/17)
Charlotte Porter (7/18)
Kristin Douty (7/19)
Chip Hamilton (7/20)
Kennedy McCandless (7/21)
Elizabeth Meyers (7/24)
Mary Fish (7/26)
Elizabeth Mish (7/31)
Jan Smith (7/31)

August Birthdays

Parker Martin (8/13)
Jodi Groves (8/15)
Frances Ridgeway (8/16)
Jordan Jones (8/16)
Tom Keesecker (8/17)
Jason Stedman (8/18)
Jacob Jones (8/19)
Paddy Alter (8/22)
Gary Fleming (8/23)
Rev. Julie Harris (8/24)
Virginia Kimble (8/25)
Elissa Rosasco (8/25)
Hallie Meyer (8/25)
Brad Cole (8/26)
Jill Korn (8/27)
Virginia Schools (8/28)
Tom Kiefer (8/28)
Jennifer Barrett (8/28)



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Worship Services

Sundays

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Mon, Tues, Wed., Thurs, Fri

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Wednesdays

Noon – Eucharist/Healing



Parish Office Summer Hours

Sun-Thurs
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Trinity Celebrates:
Pentecost

Sunday, June 8th @ 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday
(Wear Red!)

