

Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

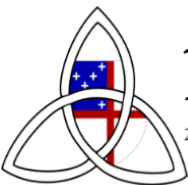
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We are a people of prayer.

Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters, to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ.

This month we invite your prayers for those who have, large burdens and little hope.



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We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church: Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for the Easter Season:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, Forever and ever. *Amen.*



We pray for Our Country: Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of the favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defending our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



We pray for Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for the State of West Virginia: Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our

thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Devn Banks 4/12, AnnaMarie Miller 4/12, Colleen Tucker 4/13, Evelyn Whittington 4/16, Bill Wertman 4/16, Noreen Hoag 4/20, Demi Lewin 4/24, John Miller 4/25, Lynn Thompson 4/25, Robert Burrows 4/25, Jesse Jean 4/26, Patricia McMillan 4/27, Grace Gum 4/28, Addison Miller 4/29, Emma Bigham 4/29, Donald Parkinson 4/30, Joseph Kent 4/30, and Lisa Miller 4/30.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Family: Tom Myers, Michael & Sherri Frye, Tom Keesecker, Diane Langhorne, Peter & Arlene Leitzke, John Lorenz, Jana Klaasse, Don Parkinson, Luis & Gloria Rios, Betty Russell, Angela Sholough, Shirley Schwork, David Tucker, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.

Friends: Julian Barajas, Debra Concannon, Beverly Evers, Frank & Teddi Matan, Miller Babies, Joshua Miller, Joseph Miller, Loretta Minghini, Larry Penrose, Isabelle Place, Holly Pike, Erin Risenweber, Erich Sonnenburg, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Laauren Staubbs, Jake Talley, Liz Trurrow, Ray & Lorraine Wharton, Grinley Woods, and Brynlee Woods.



We pray for those who have lost loved ones. Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer, especially **Wayne Chapman**. Grant them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer Cycle for April

April 5th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Thanksgiving for all those who have faith.

Altar Flowers: Easter Memorial Flowers.

Bread & Wine: George & Peggy Whetzel in loving Memory of Parents; Archie & Margaret, and in Thanksgiving for Children and Grandchildren. And by Donald Parkinson in loving Memory of Parents; Donald & Louise Parkinson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Newcomb, Novak, and Overington Families.

April 12th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Moçambique.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Commissions and Committees.

Altar Flowers: Michael Frye in Celebration of Wife, Sherri.

Bread & Wine: George & Peggy Whetzel in loving Memory of Parents; Archie & Margaret, and in Thanksgiving for Children and Grandchildren. And by Donald Parkinson in loving Memory of Parents; Donald & Louise Parkinson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Parkinson, Partington, and Pivovarov Families.

April 19th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Province of Myanmar , Burma.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St, Mark's, Berkeley Springs & St. Alban's.

Altar Flowers: Pam Gavin in loving Memory of Husband, Paul.

Bread & Wine: George & Peggy Whetzel in loving Memory of Parents; Archie & Margaret, and in Thanksgiving for Children and Grandchildren. And by Donald Parkinson in loving Memory of Parents; Donald & Louise Parkinson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Poland, Price, and Reaves Families.

April 26th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Nigeria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Good Shepherd, Hansford & Parkersburg.

Altar Flowers: Tom Keesecker in loving Memory of Wife, Mary, Son, Kirk and the Keesecker, Stephens, Koontz and Kline Families.

Bread & Wine George & Peggy Whetzel in loving Memory of Parents; Archie & Margaret, and in Thanksgiving for Children and Grandchildren. And by Donald Parkinson in loving Memory of Parents; Donald & Louise Parkinson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Remaly, Rios, and Rosasco Families.