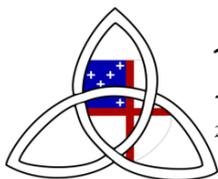


Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers

September 2021



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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.



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 Guidance:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Labor Day:

Almighty God, who hast so linked our lives one with another that all we do affecteth, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



We pray for Young Persons:

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Schools and Colleges:

O Eternal God bless all schools, colleges, and universities, and especially Norborne Daycare and Preschool, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



We pray for the Care of Children:

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*



We pray for the State of West Virginia:

Almighty and most merciful God 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 the Poor and Neglect:

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget; the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



We pray for Victims of Addiction:

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *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.*

*Melissa Elliott 9/2, Carolyn Bishop 9/6, Megan Parker 9/9,
George Karos 9/10, Wendy Gregory 9/12, Husslin Sholough 9/14,
Thomas Budka 9/18, Wallace Bishop 9/23, Karen Wagoner 9/25, Les
Smith 9/27, Bethany Miller 9/28, Kailey Maroney 9/28, and
Meg Partington 9/29.*



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:

Wally & Carolyn Bishop, Kiley Budka, Wayne Chapman, Gary Fleming, Don Garrett, Hick & Mary Ann Hamilton, Charlie Hanshew, Greg Janes, Pat Jeffery, Peter Leitzke, John Lorenz, Bill Lucht, Tom & Mary Keesecker, Judy McIntyre, Bill & Ruth Myers, Melissa Orr, Don Parkinson, Irene Penrose, Charlotte Porter, Gloria Rios, Sylvia Sanders, Judy Shook, Jane Thompson, David Tucker, and Jody Wandell.

Friends:

Nita, Brokie, Tom Suzi, Dawn, Agee Family, Rhonda Archer, Audrey, Shawn Baker, Alex Berardinelli, Shayla Bigham, Betty & Keith, Angela Boyles, Colleen Braswell, Debbie Brewster, Bob Browning, Pearl Butts, Ciolek Family, Carl & Joyce Chuprinko, Julien Colvin, Linda Frede, Gary & Linda Gibson, Jennifer Gorman, Cary & Sandra Hansell, Stuart Herring, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Kalee & Justin Krim, John Kunkle, Lamberth Family, Linda, Lisa and Terry, Nicholas Leitzke, Doug & Sue Long, Jean Long, Frank & Teddi Matan, Ruth McCarty, Brook McCombie, Anna Miller, Douglas Miller, Joshua Miller, Joseph Miller, Loretta Minghini, Elizabeth Myers, Daria & Suzanne Novak, Tom Powell, Dawn Rivera, Elizabeth Roemer, Kenny Sanders, Sandie and Chase, Kathy Sherman, Gary Shook, Archie Smith, Margaret Smith, Joseph Sorrentino, Jake Talley, Annie Timmons, Brett Twigg, Rodney Twigg, and Pat Zable.



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. Grant to 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.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those that past this year; Mr. Martin Thompson, Mr. Gilbert Miller & Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Ms. Winifred Lewis, and Sarah Pasman, Mother of Lisa Poland. May the Lord comfort their family and friends and the love of God surround them during this time of sorrow.

Prayer Cycle for September 2021

September 5th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Sudan

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Trustees, Council and The Standing Committee

Altar Flowers: Phil and Lynne Steptoe in Thanksgiving for Our Wedding Anniversary.

Bread & Wine: Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

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Parish Cycle of Prayer: The JD Wagoner family, the E. Wagoner family, and the Wandell family.

September 12th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Tanzania

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace, Elkins, and St. Matthias, Grafton

Altar Flowers: Jim & Issie Seibert in Memory of their Parents; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Seibert and Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mueller and beloved Sister, Libby Seibert and All our Blessings.

Bread & Wine: Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Bread & Wine: Phil & Lynne Steptoe in Thanksgiving for Our Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Wertman family, the Whetzel family, and the N. Arnett family.

September 19th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Uganda

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Huntington

Altar Flowers: Nina Arnett in loving Memory of Husband, Edward Arnett

Bread & Wine: Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Bread & Wine: Phil & Lynne Steptoe in Thanksgiving for Our Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The T. Arnett family, the Barrett family, and the Beers family.

September 26th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Marlinton, and Chapel on the Mount, Snowshoe

Altar Flowers: Jimmy White in loving Memory of Parents, Richard & Frances White.

Bread & Wine: Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Bread & Wine: Phil & Lynne Steptoe in Thanksgiving for Our Wedding Anniversary.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Bishop family, the Boccucci family, and the Bonsall family.

