

# Triad

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a welcoming congregation offering spiritual sanctuary to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, or socio-economic class; and to all persons who have felt marginalized in any way. We recognize each individual as a unique child of God. As we move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and the world.*

## JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

### *Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*

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### *Contemplative Prayers and*

*Songs 5:30 pm First Friday*

### *Community Dinner*

*5:30 pm Fourth Wednesday*

### *Sunday Schedule*

*8:00 am Holy Communion Rite I*

*10:30 am Holy Communion Rite II*

*Church School, Nursery*

*Karen Burnard, Rector*

*William Bausano, Choir Director*

*Michael Rathke, Organist*

*Dick Nault, Senior Warden*

*Linda Church, Junior Warden*

*Jim Michael, Treasurer*

*Jack Southard, Assistant Treasurer*

*Barbara Ellison, Clerk*

*Tammy Glancy, Sexton*

*Gayle Shidler, Communications*

*Campus Ministers: Tobie Dahlman,*

*Jennie Kiffmeyer*

*Student Intern: Mike Willis*

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## RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

“... YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL BE FULL OF LIGHT ...”

Many of you may remember Arnold Eric Sevareid who was a CBS news journalist for many years. One of his observations has stuck with me. Here is the gist of it: *America's major product is not steel or cars, but the production, maintenance and distribution of anxiety.*

Since then the production of steel and cars has changed in our country and in the world. Yet, what about anxiety, which seems to know no bounds. Anxiety affects people of all ages, educational levels, socioeconomic groups and life stages. Parents have shared stories with me about the “ticks” of their children’s eyes and stuttering of their children’s speech, both improving when anxiety diminishes. Teenagers speak about their families in which discord reigns more often than anything else. College students aren’t sure if they’ll get jobs to pay off their college debt, let alone work that encourages them to use the gifts and new knowledge they are so enthusiastic about offering. Middle-aged parents and oh-so-close-to-retirement adults wonder how to find another job after their present ones vanish (or at least that’s how it feels to them). Not to say anything about how you can retire, when shockingly, you find yourself responsible for grandchildren who won’t have a home if you don’t open yours to them, a surprise more and more people are facing. And if we live long enough, we come to the challenge of aging itself, discovering that even if we have adequate resources, we are not in control of circumstances we sure wish we

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could control! No wonder we have a recent “disorder” called “anxiety disorder.”

Centuries ago Jesus also recognized the reality of anxiety and the human condition. Although he may not have directly said that anxiety is inevitable, he did say. “Do not be anxious about your life ...” (Check out Matthew 6). I think this also means, “Do not be anxious” about life in general ... about whether the stock market is ready to collapse, the sea is soon to swallow up Miami and other coastal cities, or water, rather than oil, will be the cause for future wars.

“Do not be anxious.” In Matthew 6 Jesus also tells us that “the eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light ...” Do you think of yourself as “full of light”?

Each morning upon awakening, do you give thanks for life in general – and for your life – envisioning enlightening everyone and every path of your unfolding day? Seriously, while most of us are not able to personally influence the stock market or the weather, we are empowered to be a blessing to others and in situations we encounter.

This is not boastful or egocentric; rather, it is joyfully and responsibly accepting the extraordinary, mysterious gifts of being:

- \*created in the image of God
- \*baptized in, through, and with Christ, and
- \*guided, sustained, and yes, prodded by the Holy Spirit.

And when we open each day with this in mind, no one, no task, and no situation is too small upon whom/which to shine our light. Beer bottle on the sidewalk? Pick it up and notice the difference. Homeless man in the park, especially one whose name you know? Say “Hello N!” and lend an ear: he will appreciate even a few minutes. And if you live with others, don’t let a night go by that you don’t share some word or touch, filled with light, before you go to sleep. Then dream of how you will be full of light tomorrow. For even Jesus said, “... do not worry about tomorrow ...” God’s Light is with you, Karen+

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE, SONGS AND PRAYER

**Friday, June 6, 5:30 pm**, Chapel of St. Bede. Join us to finish your week with this service of contemplation. Breathe. Pray. Sing. Let us give thanks.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN’S LUNCHEON ~

**CALLING ALL WOMEN ...** Join us **Tuesday, June 3, at Noon** at the Knolls of Oxford for Lunch and Fellowship. And if you would like a ride, please contact Karen Burnard.

**INFORMAL MEN’S GET-TOGETHER, “ECM” (EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN)** You’re welcome to join us **Tuesday, June 10, at 9 AM** (-ish) at Kofenya. While “two or three are gathered together” is good, it’s more fun if we have a crowd! For more information, feel free to contact Glenn Julian, [pipes.physics@yahoo.com](mailto:pipes.physics@yahoo.com)

### CONSTRUCTION COURIER 6/1/14

Don’t worry if things seem to be moving slowly; that’s normal. While we are getting out of the ground, not much seems to be happening. Mel and I have been meeting every other week with the site supervisor, the project manager, and the architect’s on-site representative (and various subcontractors). Karen has also been at meetings so she can be in on the overview of what’s happening. Potential problems have been headed off and some digging has confirmed that we need to undercut the present foundation to secure the foundation for the addition. So far, we seem to be on target for schedule and budget. Any questions? Ask Mel or me or Karen.

**Are you taking pictures of the construction site?** If so, please forward them electronically to Gayle at the office. She is saving all of them in a computer file so that we can later put the “story” together: [<holytooffice@gmail.com>](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)  
Mel and Susan, co-chairs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS (CONT.)

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION: THANKS TO ALL WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN!** Special thanks to Jonathan Graham, Mary Poppendeck and Josh Seidel who taught our Children's Church School this school year on Sunday mornings. The last Church School Sunday was May 25. Thanks also to Debbie Vogt who supervises the nursery Sunday after Sunday: the nursery will be available all summer. After a summer break Church School will resume in September. Please consider teaching a few Sundays next year: if interested or you simply want to know more about it, contact Karen Burnard (htrector@gmail.com).

**THANKS ALSO TO THE ADULT FORUM COMMITTEE** for making Adult Forums possible each Sunday during the school year at 9:15, and for planning Wednesday night films. Committee members who planned these offerings were: Mickey Bement, Rich Bement, Karen Burnard, Sherry Lind, Anne Lodge, Bonnie Mason, Sharon Seidel, Peter Williams. Thanks, too, to all who were presenters at the Forum this year: Carol Baker, Mickey Bement, Rich Bement, Karen Burnard, Carl Dahlman, Jennifer Dibert, Patsy Grabach, Jennie Kiffmeyer, Sherry Lind, Anne Lodge, The Rev. Jim Metzger, Heidi Poppendeck, Dan Pratt, Sister Theresa from the Convent of the Transfiguration, Sharon Seidel, Peter Williams. The technological expertise of Chris Church, Josh Seidel and Jack Southard was especially appreciated when using film, power point and other audio-visual tools. If you would like to join the Adult Forum team please talk to any of the committee members: you are most welcome to join! Also, if you would like to explore a particular topic at a forum or invite someone special to present, please contact one of the committee members.

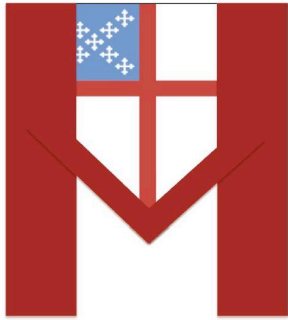
**HOLY TRINITY CHOIR SEASON ENDS FOR ANOTHER YEAR** Sunday, May 25, was the last Sunday the choir was with us until next fall. We are especially grateful to Bill Bausano, Mike Rathke and the choir for their weekly offerings of glorious music, and wish them all a summer filled with fun, rest and relaxation. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**FINALLY, THE LENTEN BOOKLET** written by Holy Trinity parishioners received various compliments and commendations from many people. Thanks to all (nearly 40 people) who contributed to this project as well. May we continue to live and LEARN as we support each other along this wondrous sacred journey!

**REMINDER ABOUT PARKING AT HILLEL:** Parking spaces at Hillel are not available to us, and in fact, you may be ticketed if you park there.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE:** there are two houses going up at Carter Circle. Since the students are leaving, Prue Dana is trying to get some teams together from the churches who took part in the Faith Build. The Site Director is Ron Overly, whom some of you no doubt met when working on the Faith Build house. The houses are at 8 and 10 Carter Circle. Let's look at Saturdays in June. If you can work one of those Saturdays, please contact me via phone or email asap. Thanks in advance for your help. Judy Shaw, 523-3493

**ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday Bulletins** should be dropped off or sent via email by **Tuesday morning** of the week preceding. Articles and announcements for the **TRIAD** should be submitted by the **20<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Thanks! 513-523-7559 ~ [holytooffice@gmail.co](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)



MIAMI EPISCOPAL STUDENT MINISTRY  
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE:**  
5:30 pm. sharp, June 6th, Chapel of St. Bede.  
Join us for a time of song, prayer and reflection.

**COMMUNITY DINNER: JUNE 25TH, 5 pm.**  
Meet at Holy T to have a delicious dinner and help serve to some hungry folks in our community.

STUDENT INTERN: Mike Willis

CAMPUS MINISTERS: Tobie Dahlman and Jennie Kiffmeyer

PARISH RECTOR Karen Burnard (513) 523-7559 ~ [htrector@gmail.com](mailto:htrector@gmail.com)

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### *June Birthdays*

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Bob Benson      | 21 Karen Schilling |
| 2 Maren Patterson | Andrew Mogga       |
| 3 Karl Schilling  | Wagner Mogga       |
| 4 Bill Houk       | 23 Mercy Patterson |
| 7 Joyce Rouse     | 26 Betty Julian    |
| 9 Judith de Luce  | 28 Dick Smith      |
| 12 Bessie Miller  |                    |
| 14 Kate Harlan    |                    |



### *June Anniversaries*

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Peter and Ruth Ann Williams | 24 Jack and Sally Southard    |
| 2 Bill and Mary Sue Houk      | 25 Bob and Karen Burnard      |
| 3 Bill and Mary Bausano       | 26 Bill and Barbara McKinstry |
| 4 Kevin and Caroline Williams | 27 Rich and Mickey Bement     |
| 13 Jim and Sarah Michael      |                               |
| 23 David and Kathy Ferguson   |                               |

Did we miss your important date?  
Please let us know by calling the  
office at 513-523-7559  
or email [holytooffice@gmail.com](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)  
Would you like to celebrate by  
offering the Altar Flowers?

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

JUNE LAY MINISTERS	JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15 Trinity Sunday	JUNE 22	JUNE 29
Eucharistic Minister(8am)	Al Lindsey	Judy Evans	Kathleen Carels	Rich Bement	Al Lindsey
Eucharistic Minister I	Josh Seidel	Marilyn Kinzler	Bill Bausano	Lila Mason	Peter Williams
Eucharistic Minister II	Rich Bement	Bob Benson	Rich Bement	Josh Seidel	Marilyn Kinzler
OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson)	Rosalyn Benson	Kat Hayes	Emily Murphree	Josh Seidel	Diana Uhlman
Lector (Psalm)	Sharon Seidel	Glenn Julian	Diana Uhlman	Karen Schilling	Mary Cayton
NT Lector (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson)	Chris Church	Jim Michael	Stephanie Nowak	Ginger Smith	Rosalyn Benson
Lector (Prayers)	Brian Dobson	Stephanie Nowak	Dick Nault	Kevin Williams	Chris Church
Acolyte (Crucifer)	Kathy McCabe	Bob Benson - kite Steve Elliott (c)			
Acolyte (Altar)	Ben Graham	Brittany Stokes	James Stokes	Nina Stahr	Marshall Patterson
Acolyte (Torchbearer)	Alex Atkinson	Mercy Patterson			
Greeter/ Oblationist	Phyllis Hollenbaugh Dick & Anne Lodge	Bonnie & Joe Kretschmer Elaine Brandner	Jack Southard Dick Nault	Phyllis Hollenbaugh Dick & Anne Lodge	Jack Southard Elaine Brandner
Healing Minister	Lila Mason	Kathleen Flanagan	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels	Kathleen Flanagan
Coffee	Marilyn & Kurt Kinzler	Linda & Chris Church	Judi Nelson Emily Murphree	Neil & Mary Poppendeck	Jim & Sarah Michael
Flowers	Peter & Ruth Ann Williams	Karen Schilling	Judy Shaw	Jack & Sally Southard Rich & Mickey Bement	Bob & Rosalyn Benson
Ushers		Sharon Seidel &	Jack Heitsman		
Altar Guild	Ginger & Dick Smith	Ginger & Dick Smith	Ginger & Dick Smith	Betty & Glenn Julian	Betty & Glenn Julian

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 if there is time. Thank you!**

JULY LAY MINISTERS	JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27
Eucharistic Minister(8am)	Judy Evans	Luke Hall	Al Lindsey	Kathleen Carels
Eucharistic Minister I	Bill Bausano	Rich Bement	Bob Benson	Marilyn Kinzler
Only 1 in July				
OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson)	Brian Dobson	Kat Hayes	Glenn Julian	Jim Michael
Lector (Psalm)	Emily Murphree	Dick Nault	Stephanie Nowak	Karen Schilling
NT Lector (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson)	Ellen Reister	Josh Seidel	Sharon Seidel	Marilyn Kinzler
Lector (Prayers)	Ginger Smith	Diana Uhlman	Kevin Williams	Rosalyn Benson
Acolyte (Crucifer)				
Acolyte (Altar)	Nina Stahr	James Stokes	Brittany Stokes	Stephanie McCabe
Acolyte (Torchbearer)				
Greeter/ Oblationist	Bonnie and Joe Kretschmer Dick Nault	Jack Southard Phyllis Hollenbaugh	Elaine Brandner Dick and Anne Lodge	Jack Southard Dick Nault
Healing Minister	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels	Kathleen Flanagan	Lila Mason
Coffee	Dick & Ginger Smith	Bonnie & Warren Mason	Diana Uhlman Carol Baker	Barbara & George McCabe
Flowers	David & Kathy Ferguson	Dick & Ginger Smith	Yero Peterson Jane Stripple	Chris & Linda Church
Ushers		Sharon Seidel &	Jack Heitsman	
Altar Guild	←	Betty &	Glenn Julian	←

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## JUNE - FULL OF SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8:** THE DAY OF PENTECOST OR WHITSUNDAY;  
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR RED!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15:** TRINITY SUNDAY, HOLY TRINITY'S OWN "NAME  
DAY"

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29:** THE HOLY BAPTISM OF JONAH PETER WILLIAMS  
AT THE 10:30 SERVICE; JONAH IS THE BROTHER OF  
CLAIRE, THE SON OF MATT AND CAITLIN, AND  
THE GRANDSON OF BILL AND MARY BAUSANO



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