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Trinity tidings is a publication of Trinity Episcopal Church. Our purpose to encourage fellowship among Trinity members and visitors and to announce upcoming events and activities.

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Liberating God,

Who breaks the chains of bondage with truth
and shatters the shackles of subjugation with justice;

Who in due season calls forth from the oppressed
those who release the fetters of injustice
and sets at liberty the captive.

Give us the will and the courage in our own day
to stand fast against the lie of false greatness
and the fallacy of favored faithfulness;

that all your people may one day
live in true freedom and peace
for the liberation of others.

For the sake of Christ who sets all free. Amen.

Bishop Deon K. Johnson

Trinity Tidings

From the Rector

Welcome to the middle of summer, the month of July and the first third of the long-green Season after Pentecost! The 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church, GC81, met in Louisville, Kentucky for an action-packed six days of business (Jun 23-28), preceded by two days of necessary work that did not “count” as part of the convention itself. The Triennial Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) was held concurrently with GC81, as has been done for 50 years! ECW celebrated 150 years of service to the Episcopal Church. In the several days before GC81, other groups, such as the Union of Black Episcopalians, also met. .

Episcopalians from around the world attended GC81, Taiwan, Liberia, the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, as well as Deputies (lay persons and clergy elected by their diocesan conventions) from every state in the US, Puerto Rico and Guam, and about 150 Bishops. The Official Youth Presence (OYP), 18 young people (two each from nine Provinces of TEC), ages 16-19, had seat and voice at GC81. In addition to the ECW, OYP, GC81 Deputies and Bishops, family members and friends, at least 150 organizations—also from around the world—had information and retail booths at the Convention. Groups and individuals familiar to Trinity Church members were among them: Episcopal Relief and Development, Jeff Wunro Designs, Thistle Farms, Church Pension Group, C.M. Almay, American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, and the Episcopal Church in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East (where our Good Friday Offering goes every year). Ecumenical church leaders from around the world also attended and observed GC81.

This was my eighth GC—24 years representing the Diocese of Missouri in what our prayer book calls, “your share in the councils of the Church.” I had the title, *Senior Deputy*, and a yellow ribbon at the bottom of my name tag to prove it. Sometimes I felt wise and useful; other times I felt outdated. The most-senior *Senior Deputy* was at his 16th GC, twice as long as I have served.

Our deputation represented a range of ages and experience at GC, including three first-time deputies, one aged early 30s and one early 80s. We benefitted from the range of perspectives and experience we brought to our roles as we did the work of the GC81.

The bulk of our work involved resolutions on everything from church disciplinary canons (Title IV), revisions to the BCP, additions and revisions to the Lesser Feasts and Fasts, and heated conversations on a range of issues, including the horrors in Palestine and Israel and the role of the church in indigenous boarding schools. We kept the Chaplain of the HoD very busy, with frequent requests for prayer, in addition to the prayers already planned. We created the Missionary Diocese of Navajoland. No longer a missionary district, Navajoland will be able to choose its own bishop. The tree dioceses in Wisconsin—Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee—are now reunited into one diocese, Wisconsin; and the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan are now one, the Diocese of the Great Lakes, two specifically, Huron and Michigan.

Added to *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, our calendar of saints: Harriet Tubman, Queen Liliu’okalani, the Right Rev. Barbara C. Harris. In addition, the calendar was revised to spread the observance dates across the year.

GC81 was a mix of tension and joy, hard work and deepened relationships. I was graduated from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in 1984. I was able to see fellow Seabury people, including the current Bishop of Kentucky, Terry White, and Ruth Myers, HOD vice-presidential candidate, professor at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, both of whom were a year behind me in seminary. One more highlight: my sister, Amy Nykamp, was a first-time lay Deputy from the Diocese of Northern California. It was such a privilege to share the experience of GC81 with her.



Trinity Church Activities



PRAYER is an integral part for us to have as we maintain a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Our Catechism, page 856 in BCP, says, "Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words." We pray in Church as a Community together as the Body of Christ; we pray away from Church at home, at work, when we are in crisis, or thankful, and all through the day and night. Prayer gives us contentment as it brings us Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. As Episcopalians, we tend to be shy about our prayer needs, but we should remember that Jesus Christ says that we are to share our burdens and joys with those in our Community, and that is why we have a Healing Service on the second Sunday of each month; the Prayer Box in the Narthex for any of us to put a prayer request in it for someone to

pray for you; and we are now offering after each Worship Service to have one of our Prayer Ministers to pray with anyone who needs a little private time with someone to pray with them.

We are all invited and encouraged not to be shy or embarrassed to seek help when needed. All Prayer requests are kept CONFIDENTIAL, so no need to worry that your request will be broadcast to any and everyone. We look forward to serving you in your time of need or joy, as we follow in Jesus' footsteps to care for all God's People.

Prayer Ministers:

Lori Cooper, Christy Henke Ratliff, Lana Tumbarello, Bob Brown, Sandy Lillard, Donna Osiecki, Carolyn Stuhlsatz, Betty Bowen

News from The Giving Garden



Harvesting is now well on its way. We are picking zucchini, yellow squash, potatoes, cucumbers, onions, and whatever beans the rabbits have not eaten.

Note From Sarah, "Rabbits, Rabbits, Oh my! They have eaten broccoli, cabbage, pumpkins, cantaloupe and beans! I know all God's creatures are welcome at the garden, but we are NOT the nearest buffet!"

All produce is distributed to our local Food Pantries. Thanks to Sarah, Eleanor, Betsy, Michelle, Emma, and all the Methodist ladies for their work in The Giving Garden EVERY WEEK!

We continue to pray for rain, sunshine and willing hands!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



News from Small Group Ministry

The Planning Committee is working on a Study to offer our parishioners an inspirational and hands-on program for the month of October. We invite you to pray about being part of this study group which we are hoping will deepen our relationship with God as we share and get to know each other. Know that we are praying for you as we finalize this Program. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.



A decorated mailbox containing a life saving drug is here for those who need the help.

What's with the purple mailbox?

When people experience overdoses of opioid drugs, Narcan can save lives. For some time we have had it available indoors. Now, it is available outdoors, 24/7. It helps with any opioid, not just heroin. If someone is in trouble, please assist.

FISH WISH LIST FOR JULY

Canned Pears
Pork and Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Pancake Mix
Potato Sides
Jelly



LAUNDRY LOVE MINISTRY IS BACK!



This Outreach Ministry provides laundry products and money for the washing machines to help those in need ON **THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. Next Date: July 23 4 PM**

This Ministry provides this help for free. We ask no questions but if they approach us for help we will offer what we have. Anyone interested in this Ministry please see, Deacon Betty. It is an easy Ministry and very fulfilling as we reach out to help those in need with funds and supplies to do their laundry.

ABOUT OUR PARISH FAMILY



Julie McKenney	7/3
Justin Setser	7/3
Ellen Sundermeyer	7/3
Paula Jeffery	7/5
Jane Fisher	7/11
John Heitman	7/11
Jane Huskison	7/11

Bill Verhine	7/12
Craig Lackey	7/13
Brett Grassmuck	7/14
Amy Harris	7/15
Heather Braucksick	7/22
McKenzie Marie Bossomo	7/25
Greg Bolte	7/26
Catherine Hartman	7/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard & Jessica Middleton	7/9
Nathan & Jennifer Bax	7/18
Bart & Joyce Slatton	7/28



Baptismal Anniversaries

You mark a place in your journey of formation today. Celebrating the anniversary of our Holy Baptism reminds us, challenges us, and encourages us to follow Christ Jesus.

Katie Lillard

God Bless you as you celebrate your baptismal anniversary

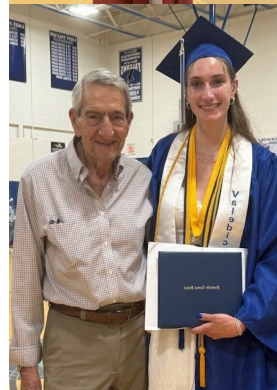
Please contact the office at 636-949-0160 if your birthday or anniversary was not included so we can enter it into the data base. Articles for the Trinity Tidings can be mailed to Michelle Heitman at trinityepiscopal318@yahoo.com

Trinity Graduates High School

Vivian Elaine Jones, daughter of Bobby Jones and Rebecca Jones, granddaughter of Janey and the late Bob, sister of Scarlet, was graduated *summa cum laude* from St. Charles West High School June 1. She was a class peaker at graduation, ran cross-country and track, an officer in National Honor Society, Student Council, and her class. She was a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Task Force. She plans to attend DePaul University in Chicago to major in health sciences, preparing for nursing or physical therapy.

Amy Williams, daughter of Steve and Stella (Paul) Williams, granddaughter of Lee and the late Carol Paul, graduated *summa cum laude* from Northville Central High School, Northville, NY. June 28. She was Valedictorian of her class, served on Student Council, played varsity soccer, and was a member of National Honor Society. She plans to attend a university in New York City.

Emily Ann (Quarterman) Genoff, was graduated April 24 from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona with the degree, Doctor of Education: Organizational Leadership and Health Care Administration. Emily and her younger sister, Carolyn Quarterman, grew up at Trinity Church. Their late parents were the Rev. George Quarterman, and Ruby Quarterman. Emily's degree relates directly to the work she does in Casper, Wyoming, where she lives with her husband. They are both church musicians.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Last year, the aged and venerable parish office computer "gave up the ghost."

It has, of course, been replaced, but ALL of the membership data that had been stored on that computer was lost. We have chosen a new "membership data" software, but the task of transferring all the names/dates/addresses/birth dates/etc., from the old records to the new system is enormous! If you are willing to dedicate some time to data entry, to get our membership database back "up and running, we would MUCH appreciate it.

If you're willing to help with this project, please contact Michelle in the office or write to:

trinityepiscopal318@yahoo.com

Upcoming at Trinity



One Service: 9:30 AM

7/07/24: Rite II
 7/14/24: Rite I, with Healing
 7/21/24: Rite II; Lunch & Learn
 7/28/24: Rite I



We offer live stream services every Sunday! If you are not joining us in person, You can "sign in" to the service in any one of the following ways:

Link in through the Trinity Website at

<http://www.trinity-stcharles.org/worship>

(On this website, you can also download the pdf file of the service bulletin)

OR....

Use the Zoom app to sign in

Meeting ID: 881 1873 4703

Passcode: 633013

One tap mobile

+13052241968,,88118734703#,,,,*633013# US

+13092053325,,88118734703#,,,,*633013# US

OR....

Enter the following url into your browser:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?pwd=aVBMZ21DRIRwayt1M2E1aXFPU0crdz09)

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Upcoming topics for the Lunch and Learn

July 21:

***A-Hymn, A-hem, A-ha!
It's music to our ears.***



Lunch & Learn is fun and informative, not to mention, *tasty!* Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch item to share. We will meet in in the St. Hilda Room for the meal. John Hawn and friends will offer us an interactive program in church music.

Aug 11: *Mysteries of the Prayer Book*

Stay tuned for further information.

Coming in September!

Diocesan-Wide Picnic

Union, MO

September 14

More information coming soon!

Coming in October!

The Return of

The Priceless Sale!

October 10

"Turn your trash into treasure!"

And, happening next month:

Celebrate Liberian Flag Day with our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson

AND

The Rt. Rev. John Harmon, new Bishop of of Arkansas!

We will gather for worship at **11 AM, Saturday, Aug. 24, right here at Trinity Church!** Bishop Harmon will preach. We will welcome members of the Liberian Episcopal Church community, many of whom were present at the funeral of Grace Dennis, mother of Lucinda Dennis-Itoka and Henry Dennis, grandmother of Patrice, ten years ago. John Harmon, then Rector of a church in Washington, DC, presided at that service. We will learn something about Liberian history and enjoy lots of good food at a luncheon reception after the service. **Mark Your Calendars! Further details to be provided next month! Stay Tuned!**



CALENDAR

JULY 2024

REGULAR BUILDING USE

Mon 10 AM
 Mon 7:00 PM
 Tue 7:00 PM
 Every Other Tue 7:15 PM
 Wed 10 AM
 Second Wed 6 PM
 Wed 7:30 PM
 Thu 7 PM
 Fri 10:30 AM
 Fri 6 PM
 First Friday 6 PM

AA Group #496
 Boy Scout Troop 763,
 NA (Narcotics Anonymous)
 Little Hills Toastmasters
 AA (This is the Solution)
 SCC Historical Society
 CODA
 Alanon Climbing Higher
 AA Group 228
 AA Living on Higher Ground
 Night Owl Quilters

All Floors
 Parish Hall
 St. Hilda Room (SHR)
 Parish Hall
 St. Hilda Room
 Library (L)/(SHR)
 Parish Hall (PH)
 St. Hilda Room (SHR)
 St. Hilda Room (SHR)
 Parish Hall

For more detailed descriptions of events this month, see the Announcements page

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	1	2 10 AM Staff Meeting	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person & on-line 3 PM Americana Concert	8	9 10 AM Staff Meeting	10	11 NO Vestry in July	12	13
14 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM HE Rite I, w/healing In-person & on-line 11 AM Pastoral Care	15	16 10 AM Staff Meeting	17	18	19	20 The Beloved Group 10:30 AM St Hilda Room
21 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM HE Rite II 11 AM July Brunch & Learn "A Hymn, Ahem,...Aha!" It's music to our ears. After the service	22	23 10 AM Staff Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I	29	30 10 AM Staff Meeting	31			



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Celebrating The Philadelphia Eleven

Sunday, July 28, 2024, 4:30 PM

Christ Church Cathedral invites the diocesan community to celebrate the 50th anniversary of **The Philadelphia Eleven** with a special event on Sunday, July 28.

The Philadelphia Eleven is the name given to the first women ordained as priests in the Episcopal Church in 1974. It is also now the title of a documentary film about those women.

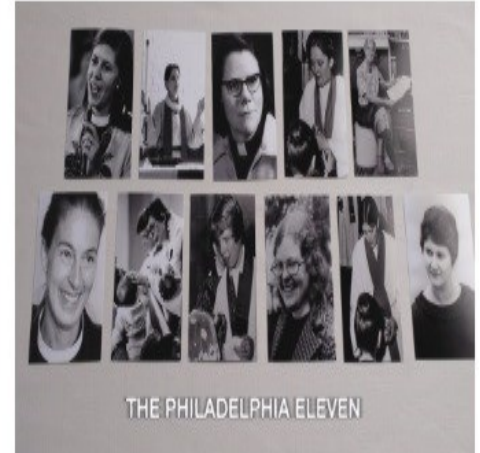
The Cathedral will mark the day with a special Evensong featuring music by women composers, followed by dinner and a screening of the film, and finally a panel discussion with the four longest-serving women priests in the Diocese of Missouri.

You are welcome to attend just a part or all of the day's events:

- 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Evensong** All music is by women composers
- 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner** Move to Schuyler Hall for light dinner (RSVP is requested for dinner so we make sure we have enough food)
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Movie Screening:** The Philadelphia Eleven
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm Panel Discussion**

Hear stories from the four longest-serving women priests in our diocese:

- The Rev. Susie Skinner (ordained priest June 11, 1981) -
- The Rev. Tamsen Whistler (ordained priest February 24, 1985) -
- The Rev. Helen Ludbrook (ordained priest March 25, 1985) -
- The Very Rev. Kathie Adams-Shepherd (ordained priest June 25, 1983)



ART SALE/FUND RAISER

A member of Calvary, Louisiana, Karen Stoeckly, is having a fundraiser for the Bishop's Fund on Saturday, August 24th at The Gallery in Louisiana. Karen's husband, John, was a noted artist and he unexpectedly died in March. She would like to sell parts of his collection on that date with 25% of all sales going to the Bishop's Fund. More information is posted on the diocesan website along with a link to a half page print out for your Sunday bulletins. If you could promote this event, we would be very appreciative. Here is the link

<https://diocesemo.org/connect/news/reflections-of-missouri-stoeckl>



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Cover photo: Bishop Deon Johnson (middle) poses with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry (left) and Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe (right) at General Convention in Louisville last week.



"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."



Humor Corner

