

The Trinitarian



NOVEMBER 2014

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—Community of Thanks

November is a thanks-giving month. Even as the first day of the month dawns, many of our thoughts are already focused on the end of the month when we gather with family and friends for Thanksgiving. We may offer our thanks for the food as well as for those gathered in our homes. We may give thanks for health and strength and daily bread.

This year, I am ever thankful for the gift of this community of faith.

As a natural introvert, much of my own faith journey has been focused inward. Devotions and reflections were about solitary and sacred time alone with God. Prayer was often centered around my own life.

As much as faith does involve our own personal reflections, the gift of community is an even more vital part of my and of our journey together. God did not create us to be alone, but to be in community with others. We are given the gift of a wide variety of relationships to love, guide, share, and journey alongside of. Often we can take these relationships and the communities that we are a part of for granted, thinking that they will always be there. So stop and give thanks for each of those relationships in your life.

*I thank my God every time I remember you...
(Philippians 1:3a)*

More than giving thanks during a particular time of year, I am struck by so many situations and experiences for which I am thankful. And so, I give thanks for this community of faith here at Trinity.

+ I am thankful for those who gather for our Faith formation groups on Sunday and during the week; for the ways in which they share the questions and reflections of their faith.

+ I am thankful for those of all ages who use their musical gifts as we gather in worship, bringing the love of God into harmony with our lives.

+ I am thankful for those who gather in worship as we offer up our prayers to God for others, as we are refreshed by God's grace, as we remember who we have been created to be, as we journey together in faith.

+ I am thankful for the wide variety of ways that people steward their gifts from God as an expression of their faith—through the support of others in our world, through passing on our faith to others, through the care of our property, through their leadership and through their commitment to God's mission and ministry, and through their ongoing gifts of time, talent and treasures.

+ I am thankful for the wonderful gift of fellowship that we share, be it in coffee hour, Bible studies, First Fridays, working together on a project and more. For in this, we live out what it means to be a community of faith in this time and place.

I am thankful for....what do you give thanks to God for about this community of faith?

As you offer your prayers of thanksgiving, reflect on what it means to you to be a part of this community of faith. Think about the ways in which you have been enriched and have offered support to others at Trinity. Ponder how you might experience more as well as share with others the blessing of this community.



**Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen**



Fall Clean Up Day!



November 1

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

(rain date November 8)

Bring rakes, gloves, tarps

Stay for an hour or all day—
whatever you can do

Sign up in the narthex



First Friday Stone Soup

Friday, November 7, 6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

You are invited to bring a homemade soup, bread, or dessert. For more information, please see page 4.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Gilead Presbyterian
9 Church Street, Carmel NY
Tuesday, November 25, 7:00 PM

Affirmation student attendance required

CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR

On Saturday, November 1



Putnam CAP

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Putnam Community Action Program provides Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the low income residents of Putnam County. Last year, Putnam CAP distributed over 400 baskets to these struggling families. **Donations are urgently needed for this project. Please place donations in/near the shopping cart in the narthex no later than Sunday, November 16.** The distribution of baskets will be November 24, 25, and 26.

The Thanksgiving Food Basket can be a cardboard box wrapped with festive paper, a laundry basket, or any other similar type of container. Putnam CAP asks that the food box contain all of the items needed to make a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner as well as some additional items such as breakfast foods and food for another meal during the week.

All food baskets should include a \$15 grocery store gift card for the purchase of a turkey as our freezer space is extremely limited.

Suggested Food Items for a complete basket:

- Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup
- Stuffing, Crackers, Cookies
- Cranberry Sauce, Soup
- Yams (fresh or canned)
- Potatoes (fresh or canned)
- Butter or Margarine
- Gravy (canned, jar or package)
- Fruit (canned or fresh)
- Pie (fresh or frozen) and/or Other Desserts
- Vegetables (Fresh or canned)
- Dinner Rolls (fresh or frozen)
- Aluminum Roasting Pan
- Other Appropriate Miscellaneous Foods

Putnam Community Action Program

121 Main Street
Brewster, NY 10509
(845) 278-8021
www.putnamcap.org



INDOOR

Holiday Market



Saturday, November 22, 2014

10 AM-3 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Gifts



Crafts



Baked Goods



Pictures with Santa



Homemade Soups & Chili



VENDORS WANTED— HANDCRAFTED AND NEW ITEMS

30+ vendor spaces
available on two floors—
More information and
applications in the narthex

Information: 845-279-5181
(M-F 9 am-1 pm)
or contact Sharon Laird or
Scott Dzibela

Sponsored by Trinity's Women
of the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

Trinity Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Fair

This year the WELCA Craft Fair will be combined with our whole church having a fair together on Saturday November 22. **Scott Dzibela** 845-228-1565 and **Sharon Laird** 845-896-9261 are in charge of getting craft and general vendors. WELCA will have a craft and bake good tables in the Narthex.

Volunteers and Donations Needed

As this fair will be sponsored by our whole church, we are asking for crafty people like many of you to contribute items to our WELCA table and to bake for our WELCA table. **White elephant table** donations welcome (no furniture, clothing, books/magazines, non-working electronics; please leave items outside Shepherd's Hall). We are also asking for donations of small items for a boutique table and donations for our raffle and silent auction. We would like to continue our tradition of "Photos with Santa" and are asking for two volunteers to help. Irene Germain will be running the kitchen and could use some soup makers. **And last but not least, we need you to come to the fair on November 22—bring your friends and family!**

Thursday Group

We meet every Thursday morning at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. On the first Thursday of each month we have a Bible Study using the WELCA study in Gather Magazine. Irene Germain will lead the study on November 6. We will be busy working on getting ready for the craft fair and making crafts. For more information, contact Irene Germain Irene6174@comcast.net or 845-225-4698 or Marge Westerville at Margerw@yahoo.com or 845-855-5593.

WELCA (second ladies group) is meeting upstairs on Sunday, November 9 after Faith Formation around 10:40 am to continue working on crafts for the November Fair. Contact: Heidi Kuhland

Women of the **ELCA** 

† Remembering All Saints 2014 †

The Christian community will celebrate **All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 2, 2014**. On that day, at both services, we will remember by name those for whom services of Christian burial have been conducted during the past year, since last All Saints Sunday (Nov 3, 2013). We will also read the names of loved ones from our Trinity families. We give thanks for the communion of Saints—the gathering of God’s people from every place and time, in this world and the next.

“Rest eternal grant them oh Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

10/4/2013	Joan C. Frank, fiancée of Ken Mongold
10/25/2013	Angelina (Ann) Bretone, aunt of Joy Baggetta
10/28/2013	Diane Weber, stepdaughter of Lorraine Walzer
11/15/2013	Anthony E Kovalec, husband of Debbie Torlish-Kovalec & father of Emily and Ethan Kovalec
11/23/2013	Marie Stringer, aunt of Michael Stringer
1/5/2014	Larry Strouse, friend of George O’Toole
1/7/2014	Martie Heyde, friend of Gail Pease
2/20/2014	Marilyn Lach, cousin of Lori Van Vlack
2/28/2014	Pr Kathleen Gahegan, friend of Jennifer Boyd
2/28/2014	Louise Stoecker, mother of Ed Stoecker
3/5/2014	Bill Seelig, friend of Dawn Ulrich
4/4/2014	Charles Nicholson, uncle of Holly Larocchia
4/15/2014	Elfriede Kuhland, mother of Heidi Kuhland
5/13/2014	Warren Brusie, husband of Claire Brusie
6/11/2014	Robert Boyd Jr, brother of Michael Boyd
6/13/2014	Terry Baldanza, mother-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza
6/24/2014	Sharon Devine, sister-in-law of Kat Devine
6/28/2014	Josie Torlish, member of the Torlish family
6/30/2014	Robert Eckwerth, uncle of Laurie Bell
7/9/2014	Patricia Lockner, mother of Jennifer Graham
7/17/2014	Helen Weger, sister of Carol Straub
8/13/2014	George Lochner, father of Cyndi Bertone
9/23/2014	Michelle Vasques, friend of Kat Devine
10/21/2014	Ron Lundberg, former member of Trinity
10/26/2014	Clarence “Bunky” Penny, father of Diana Callahan and longtime Trinity member



Stone Soup Stewardship

Scripture reminds us:

...and the stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone”

AND

“...upon this rock, I will build my church”

As in the folktale, Stone soup, it is that gifts that we each have been given and which we share that help to nourish the world with God’s love and grace. With Christ as our rock, as our stone that gives shape to our lives, we work together as a community of faith to share God’s blessings.

You recently received a letter from our Stewardship Team and Church council conveying not just the call for your pledge for 2015, but also calling for you to share of your blessings to this soup pot of grace.

On Friday, November 7th (6:00 pm), you are invited to gather as a community for our First Friday dinner. People are asked to bring homemade soup, bread or dessert to share with others. As we taste the wonderful bounty of the table, you are asked to bring your pledge card to commit to your ongoing support of the mission and ministry of Trinity (please sign up in the narthex so that we make sure we get enough soup bowls).

Youth Group Halloween Dance

Sat, November 1, 6:30-10:30

6th through 12th graders invited. Tickets will be at the door for \$8 or \$5 if you bring canned goods to donate to Putnum CAP. All students are invited to bring friends!! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board for dessert and drink donations.

Follow us on Instagram@trinityyouthgroup; Check out our blog: trinityyouthgroup1.blogspot.com; email with questions: trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com.

Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

P.R.A.Y. Programs Coming January 2015

The family is where a child's faith often begins and is developed. At Trinity we use the P.R.A.Y. Program (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth) www.praypub.com as an opportunity for parents to study together.

This year we are offering two of the P.R.A.Y. Programs—God and Me for grades 1, 2 and 3 with Irene Germain as counselor and the God and Family Program for grades 4 and 5 with John Bertone as counselor. The programs will be on Sundays in January and February at 10:30 (right after Sunday school)

These programs are run as a “parent and child” program with both the parent and child attending the sessions together. There will be assignments to be done together at home. Originally this program was offered by the church to Girl Scouts and Boy scouts but is now available to all children. A religious award is presented at the end of the program which may be worn on the Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniform.

On Sunday Nov. 16 we will have samples of the books and introduction to the program at coffee hour. All parents of children in grades 1 to 5 will receive registration forms in the mail for these programs. Please see Irene Germain or John Bertone if you have questions.

Faith Formation

We are blessed by the ongoing commitment of those who are engaged in faith-filled learning and reflections both during our Sunday morning Faith formation groups as well as the mid-week groups. If you have not yet take the opportunity to engage in these groups, know that are open for you to participate when you are able to do so. Current groups:

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:45-10:30 am)

Faith Formation for Adults with Pastor Jen in Fellowship Hall A **new group is beginning on November 2nd**; we will meet in Fellowship Hall as we explore living out our faith daily.

Faith for Today: Using a series of videos from pastor/author Rob Bell, this group will explore questions that speak to the ways of living out our faith today. We will explore:

- *Where is faith in the midst of our busy lives?
- *Where's God when life isn't going like we want it to?
- *Has God blessed us for another reason?
- *Why is it sometimes hard to forgive?
- * What do we do when our past catches up to us?
- *How do we deal with the pain we suffer when we lose someone we love?
- *How do we handle anger in our lives of faith?

The Heart of Christianity—Youth Room; led by Michael Boyd

High School Faith Formation—Pastor's office; led by Albert Cuomo and Kristi Torlish

Affirmation—General Meeting Room; led by Charlie Germain

Sunday School in Shepherd's Hall

FIRST MONDAYS (7:00-8:00 pm)

Call to Discipleship led by Pastor Jen in General Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS (7:00-8:00 pm)

The Letter to the Hebrews with Pastor Jen in the General Meeting Room (note: does not meet on the 4th Wednesday because of Council meeting)

FIRST THURSDAY OF MONTH

Transforming Life and Faith at WELCA meeting at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall led by various leaders

KOINONIA Thanksgiving Retreat—November 26-28, 2014; See Koinonians.org for rates

Four 2014 Advent Retreats I—November 28-30; II—December 5-7; III—December 12-14; IV—December 19-21

Kairos Conference Center: \$170/Adult, Double; \$216/Single; \$140/Triple; \$85/Youth, 5-16 years; Retreat Cabins, \$97.

(800) 980-2267 www.koinonians.org

♪ CHILDREN'S ♪ ♪ CHOIR ♪

meets during coffee
time for 20 to 30
minutes with
Joy Baggetta



Off On the Web Shelf

In place of "Off the Shelf," here are a few blogs, email newsletters, and websites that can encourage, challenge, and support us as we seek to live out our faith daily.

www.patheos.org hosts numerous faith channels (Buddhism, Muslim, evangelical and progressive Christian, etc.) with a wide variety of blogs that address issues of faith. Some of Pastor Jen's favorites are: Sarcastic Lutheran, Formerly Fundie, Marcus Borg, Brian McClaren, and Irreverin.

www.davidlose.net is the new President of Philadelphia Seminary and sends our daily reflections called "In the Meantime" which explore the state of the church, various biblical readings and the like.

www.enterthebible.org is from Luther seminary and is a great resource for studying the Bible. Pick any book and most passages and they will offer brief commentary as well as other tools to explore the Bible.

www.faithandleadership.org is from Duke Divinity school. This site has numerous resources, blogs, and news items related to the Church.

And don't forget you can also explore:

www.elca.org as the official website of the ELCA

www.mnys.org is the website of the Metro NY Synod

Pastor Jen

Sunday School November News

As we ushered in the fall, our Sunday School third graders went over their Bible verses along with their posters with the congregation. We again had a wonderful Reformation Festival and the classes saw a movie about Martin Luther. We hope you all got to see the SCS windows decorated with Martin Luther's seal. The children also enjoyed the annual pumpkin decorating, thanks to Pastor Jen and Michael with Don Icken's coordination.

Dates to remember:

11/23 Advent Festival

11/30 no SCS Thanksgiving weekend

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent



Piggy Banks for World Hunger

Our Faith Formation/Sunday school groups are filling World Hunger Piggy Banks to help those in need. Just \$30 can provide a piglet to a family in need. When this little piggy grows up, she will give birth to as many as 16 piglets each year. Pigs help fertilize fields, provide food to eat, and can be sold at market for much-needed income. Let's see how many pigs we can raise for those in need. Each class has their own pig and their additional piggy banks for people to take home.

Please return them by November 23rd

***Assisting Ministers,
Readers, and Ushers***

Trinity is blessed to have a number of people who enrich our worship services by acting as ushers and assisting ministers—but **we need more help in those areas.**

Do you think you might be called to give a little of your time to serve in one of these roles? It's not difficult. It doesn't require a big commitment of time. You come to worship anyway, so why not think about participating in a new way!

Please keep this ministry in your prayers and consider it in your heart. If you have questions about what's involved, speak with Mary Beth Commisso.

Server Training will take place on the 2nd Sunday of every month between services. If you are interested in serving as an usher, reader, communion assistant, or on altar guild, gather in the front of the sanctuary. If you'd like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

Pastoral Acts
 † Funeral for Clarence
 (Bunky) Penny,
 October 30, 2014



***First Monday
Practicing
Discipleship***

What does it mean to live as a disciple—to follow Jesus? Join us on the first Monday of each month (next meeting **Monday, November 3, 7:00 pm**, downstairs in the General Meeting room) as we gather for conversation and reflection on the ways in which God is calling us to follow him in today's world.

Senior Handbells

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Interested? Contact Mary Beth Commisso

Senior Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:45 PM in the Choir Room. Interested? Contact Franklyn Commisso

Blood Drive Results

The Churches of Brewster blood drive on September 30 yielded 62 registered donors, 5 deferred donors, 10 double red blood cell donors, and 46 whole blood donors for a total of 66 units of blood donated. Thank you to everyone who supported the drive with time, baked goods, and blood donations.

Altar Flowers 2014

The chart for 2014 is posted in the narthex. Flowers may be taken home after Sunday worship or left to beautify the altar. You may designate the gift as a memorial or thanksgiving gift. Sundays may be shared with other donors, reducing the \$30/week cost. You may also give a general gift to the Flower Fund. Contact Kathie Ruhs at 845-277-8012 or Linda Salinger at 845-277-5345 for more information.

November Worship Schedule

- Sun, Nov 2 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Nov 6 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 9 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Nov 13 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 16 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Nov 20 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 23 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Nov 27 no noon worship
- Sun, Nov 30 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
(no Faith Formation classes)



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter Gebhardt 11/1
 John Baggetta 11/2
 Jake Meissner 11/3
 Erik Jacobsen 11/4
 Scott Jacobsen 11/4
 Anne Oswald 11/4
 William von Bergen 11/5
 Natalie Eng 11/6
 Jennifer Fish 11/6
 Lauren Peter 11/6
 Brianna Sergio 11/6

Dorothea Baratta 11/8
 Bob Lund 11/8
 Katelynn Ulrich 11/8
 Fred Kolar 11/10
 Linda Salinger 11/10
 Thomas von Bergen 11/10
 Scott Dzibela Jr 11/13
 Dawn Andren 11/14
 Joan Bradley 11/14
 Nina Jacobsen 11/14
 Scott Lockshiss 11/14
 Henry von Bergen 11/14
 Shayla Knolker 11/15
 Michael Scorrano Sr 11/15
 McKenzie Belmont 11/16
 John Groissl 11/16
 Amelia Cuomo 11/17
 Jared Oswald 11/17
 Edna Robertson 11/18
 Georgina Marek 11/21
 Erin Minieri 11/21
 Lamorna Coyle 11/22
 Ralph Rice 11/22
 Cindy Simon 11/22

Deborah McNamara 11/24
 John Nicoletti 11/24
 Nick Stathis 11/24
 Brian Harlin 11/25
 Ken Mongold 11/25
 Tatum Bettcher 11/26
 Timothy Smith Jr 11/26
 Heidi Kuhland 11/26
 John Young 11/26
 Bruce Foley Sr 11/28
 Elizabeth Kafalas 11/28
 Dorothy Yessian 11/28
 Kristina McKenzie 11/29
 Dane Arrigo 11/30
 Stephanie Howard 11/30
 Lynn Stoecker 11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dawn & Mark Morello 11/3
 Ray & Carol Ann Lutz 11/10
 Michelle Aaronson & Paul Zabko 11/11
 Eric & Joanne Halbekath 11/12
 Kristina & John Russell 11/14
 Julius & Carolyn Cesare 11/17
 Dawn & James Ulrich 11/18
 John & Eileen Rota 11/28
 Carl Steike & Heidi Kuhland 11/30



CONGRATULATIONS to Alicia & Chris Maston on the birth of Anthony Albert on October 21. The proud grandparents are Jeanette & Joe Baldanza.

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in November and aren't on this list? Please contact the church office with the complete month-day-year information. Thanks!



BESP—Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership



This year the temporary shelter runs December 8, 2014 through March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday). Our ecumenical partnership has worked together, being God's hands for greatness. Trinity, with John Hagedorn, chair, Don Cuomo, treasurer, Gail Pease, board member, and Irene Germain, co-coordinator, are central to this ministry.

Trinity's dates for providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (along with the paid overnight host) are: January 19-25, February 23-March 1, and March 16-March 22. The first two weeks will be using the Brewster Baptist Church and the March week will be at St Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Contact Gail Pease at 845-225-8921 or gpeasesoar@aol.com or Irene Germain at 845-225-4698 or Irene6174@comcast.net for questions or to volunteer.



**Calling All Angels!
 Hour Children's Center
 Annual Gift Drive**

Over 200 mothers at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility will select gifts for about 500 children, as well as providing gifts to correctional facilities across NYS so that many more incarcerated parents can give gifts to their children during the holidays. All donations are tax deductible.

A **Wish List** with suggested gifts is available in the narthex. Even if you have donated in the past, **please take a new list, because some of the rules have changed.** If the instructions are not followed, the gifts will be denied. **Please leave gifts CLEARLY MARKED "Children's Center" in the narthex by Sunday, December 7th.**

*Demonstrate
Your Thankfulness
This Season*

Each holiday season, Trinity anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit Trinity’s website, trinitybrewsterny.org, and click on the “Offering” button, set up an account or “profile,” and follow the instructions to complete your donation amount and frequency. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Lyons after church or email her at lyonss1@comcast.net.

*Thank you for your
generosity and
support!*

**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT
(through September 30, 2014)**

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$133,861	\$135,439	\$1,577
Other Income	\$16,251	\$15,245	(\$1,006)
Total Income	\$150,113	\$150,684	\$571
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$0
Pastoral	\$80,354	\$77,867	(\$2,487)
Education	\$2,563	\$1,525	(\$1,038)
Evangelism	\$50	\$227	\$177
Worship & Music	\$16,122	\$15,561	(\$561)
Administration	\$35,548	\$38,477	\$2,929
Property	\$25,308	\$22,648	(\$2,660)
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$21	\$0	(\$21)
Fund Raising	\$20	\$-	(\$20)
Total Expenses	\$164,485	\$160,805	(\$3,680)
NET INCOME	(\$14,372)	(\$10,121)	\$4,251
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (includes \$15,000 in loans)			
January 1, 2014 balance		\$19,086	
Current balance		\$10,162	
MORTGAGE FUND			
	Contributions	Payments	Variance
	\$28,044.00	(\$32,094.00)	(\$4,050.00)

Comments

GENERAL ACCOUNT LOAN—It was necessary to take an additional \$5,000 loan from the Mission Endowment Fund money to keep the checking account from going negative during September.

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—Total income is \$5,571 more than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—Total expenses are \$3,680 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND—Contributions are \$3,436.27 behind through September.

TARGETED BUDGET—In order to achieve the desired benevolence and custodial care, Trinity needs \$3,956 per week. As of the end of September, we need \$5,138 per week, or \$1,181 more than the normal weekly contribution.

Memorial Gifts—A Christian memorial gift is a contribution of money or property to some Christian cause in loving memory of a relative or friend. We give such memorial gifts on the occasion of a loved one’s being called to Eternity, on an anniversary of the “Gift of Life,” or on the remembrance or celebration of an event in the life of the departed one. Such gifts, given lovingly, honor the Living Lord, Jesus Christ. If you would like to contribute a monetary memorial gift to Trinity, there are forms available on the credenza in the Narthex. If you are interested in sponsoring an item, please contact the office for a list of suggested gifts.

We remember in prayer those who are

In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical

treatment: Brigitte, Lee, Nan Bader, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Dorothea Baratta, AnnMargaret Barriga, Joe Basara, Jack Baum, Jeff Bertone & Ruthie Parker and Alexandria Grace, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Amy Booth, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Betty Buckmaster, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Joanne Dzibela, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Bea Fieldstadt, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Karen Goos, Patricia Graham-Alvarado, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Kenny Holler, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Jean Newman, Mike Nicholson, Barbara Nicoletti, Noel, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Ronald Strand, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Helga Whalen, Mary Wilkat, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Richard Yessian, Chris Young, Jeff

Wrestling with long-term health

issues: Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria Bretone, Christa, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Chuck Helvig, Sue Kaufman, Raymond

Kiernan, Ryan Lee, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Zack Small, Kenneth Strawn, Audrey Stone, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna

Facing life's challenges: the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Danielle Blummer, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola
Serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Caitney, Michael Conroy; Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Adam Vieux, Jessica Woodall, all those in the service of our country, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their chaplains

Restricted to home/nursing home:

Marge Christie, Frank Cucinella, Gerrit Franssen, Lucy Hillers, Heddie Kessel, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Marge Popham, Edna Robertson, Scott Werner

Celebrating the birth of: Anthony Albert to Alicia & Chris Maston

Celebrating the life of: Michelle Vasques, friend of Kat Devine; Ron Lundberg, former Trinity member; Bunky Penny, father of Diana Callahan

Attending seminary: Dawn Morello

Partnership Ministries: The Northwest Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; the Brewster Soup Kitchen (Brewster 1st Baptist Church) and Brewster Food Pantry (St. Andrew's Episcopal), Brewster Ecumenical Service Partnership (BESP); local small business owners in challenging economic times

Servants of the Church: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Churchwide staff; Bishop Robert Rimbo of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff; Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy Kafalas; Minister of Music Franklyn Commisso; Council members; Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: To add a name to Trinity's prayer list, please complete a request form located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Names are usually listed for four weeks. Please contact **Amy** in the church office trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be listed for a longer period of time, moved to a different area of concern, or removed. Wednesday is the deadline for including names in the following Sunday's printed list.

DIGITAL MINISTRY—Did you know that you can support Trinity by using Good Search and Amazon Smile (just designate Trinity as your selected charity)? How about checking in when you come to worship on Foursquare, Facebook, or other social media sites? Or tweet something that you find especially meaningful—like a scripture or hymn verse. Or maybe during the passing of the peace, take a “Sunday Selfie” with someone and share it with others. Here is a Quick Response (QR) code created specifically for our organization. Feel free to use it to connect to the mobile version of our web page.



HELP/SERVICES AVAILABLE or WANTED

Full-Time Job Needed—Amy Buchoff (845-249-8600) has owned a bakery opposite Carmel Diner for one year. She had to close at the end of September due to building problems. I can vouch for her ability as a pastry chef, generosity, hard-working nature, and skill with people. Over the year she donated yummy items to the shelter four times a week. Call her or me if you have any job possibilities for her. Gail Pease 845-225-8921 or gpeasesoar@aol.com.

Electrician—Licensed in Westchester, Putnam, & Connecticut; also available for work in Dutchess—Brian Van Vlack, 845-724-3621

Remodeling & New Construction—Kenstruction; Kenneth von Barga, 845-222-5045

Finish and All Phases of Carpentry—Jacobsen Carpentry, Insured—Lloyd Jacobsen, 845-729-1287, trislloyd@verizon.net

Zumba® Fitness—Erin Kenny leads fun exercise classes locally. Contact her for more information/schedule: zumbawitherin@gmail.com

Piano Lessons for Beginners—Children and Adults—With introduction to basic concepts of music and musical notation; Introduction to playing the cello available—Juergen Tempel, 917-935-1142

French Horn Lessons—Also baritone; Kyle Kayler, 845-228-4167

Realtor (Associate Broker) with Houlihan Lawrence, Brewster, NY—Linda Salinger, cell 914-282-1243

Realtor (Exclusive Buyer Broker) Laurie Bell with Balch Realty—Putnam/ Westchester/ Dutchess/Fairfield Counties; cell 914-490-4841; lauriebell2@aol.com

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Yoga is at Trinity!! Thursday nights 7:30-8:45pm. Just bring a yoga mat and an open mind! All abilities welcome. Cost: Suggested donation of \$10. Donations exceeding \$10 will be donated back to Trinity. Contact Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.

Articles for the December *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **November 17**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Mon to Fri,
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Office closed Thursday & Friday
November 27 & 28

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NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Spoken Word Worship Thursdays at noon

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✂ NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS ✂

- Sat, Nov 1 Fall Clean Up Day
- Sun, Nov 2 All Saints Sunday
- Mon, Nov 6 First Monday member meeting, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Nov 5 Youth Ministry workshop at Yale
- Fri, Nov 7 First Friday Stone Soup Potluck, 6:00 PM
- Sat, Nov 8 Fall Clean Up RAIN Date
- Sun, Nov 9 Stewardship Sunday
- Sat, Nov 22 Indoor **HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET, 10 AM-3 PM**
- Tues, Nov 25 Community Thanksgiving Service, Gilead Presbyterian
- Thur, Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day
- Sun, Nov 30 First Sunday of Advent

Remember to see the full November calendar enclosed as well



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