

# The Trinitarian



MARCH 2015

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

## *Pastoral Reflections-Lent*

As you read this, we will already be a third of the way into our Lenten season (having begun on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> with our Ash Wednesday services). We have entered into this season of reflection and renewal with our eyes and our hearts already longing for Easter.

Lent is one of those times in the church year that seems to fit very well with the season of winter. For just as we wait for Easter, we are especially longing for spring this year. The relentless cold and snow only enhances that desire for warmer weather, for a change.

As much as we would like to hurry the seasons and the days along, we are given this moment and this day as a gift to live fully into. Lent invites us to savor and ponder the gift of today, to explore the ways in which God is present with and through you. Lent calls us to focus on who God is and how God is central our lives.

I share this poem from Ann Weem's book, *Kneeling in Jerusalem* to be our prayer and to guide us along our Lenten journey.

### *"The Walk"*

*Those of us who walk along this road  
do so reluctantly.*

*Lent is not our favorite time of year.*

*We'd rather be more active –  
planning and scurrying around.*

*All this is too contemplative to suit us.  
Besides we don't know what to do  
with piousness and prayer.*

*Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,  
for thoughts come unbidden.*

*Perhaps we're afraid to face our future  
knowing our past.*

*Give us courage, O God,  
to hear your word*

*and to read our living into it.*

*Give us the trust to know we're forgiven,  
and give us the faith*

*to take up our lives and walk.*

May you find renewal and growth in your relationship with God and with those God has placed in your life.

## Freezin' For a Reason

This year, our jump into the lake will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in jumping or supporting one of our Spirit of Trinity jumpers, please see Pastor Jen.

This yearly jump is to help fund research for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.



Peace in Christ,  
*Pastor Jen*

**CLOCKS SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR**

Change your clocks the night of  
Saturday, March 7



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 29, Palm Sunday

Holy Communion

8:30 & 10:45 AM

April 2, Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion

noon & 7:00 PM

April 3, Good Friday

Way of the Cross, noon

Tenebrae, 7:00 PM

April 5, Easter Sunday

Holy Communion

7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

## MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

*A Special and Unique Opportunity for  
Lenten Worship, Fellowship, & Music*

*Saturday, March 21, 2015, 5:00 p.m.*

The Love Feast is a service of song and prayer that follows the practice of the early church, in which believers met to worship and share a fellowship meal to show their bond as Christ's family. The service will be followed by a potluck supper and special activities. Meet your friends and make new ones.



## FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK CABIN FEVER

March 6, 6:00 PM

- Are you tired of the cold and snow?
- Join us for a time of warm fellowship as we dream of warmer days
- Bring your favorite summer time dish to share.
- Bring your favorite board or card game as we join in this evening of fellowship.

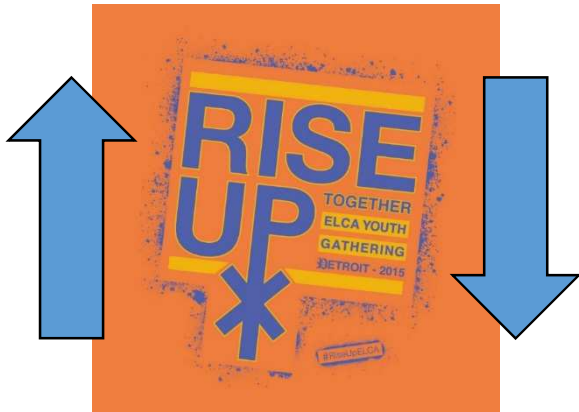
All are welcome!

## BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive coordinated by the Churches of Brewster will be here at Trinity in Shepherd's Hall (downstairs) on

**Tuesday, March 10, 2:00-8:00 PM**

Please come and donate life-saving blood. It doesn't hurt and only takes about 45 minutes from the time you walk in until you leave. You must be age 17 or over and have a valid ID (driver's license, etc.). You can donate whole blood every 56 days. Please donate the gift of life. There is no substitute for blood. Without volunteer donors our communities will not have an adequate blood supply. You can sign up with me or just come in. Thank you.



## Getting from HERE to THERE

**Here** is Trinity. **There** is Detroit and the ELCA Youth Gathering, July 15-19. Four young people from Trinity are raising funds for the trip.

## THANK YOU

Thank you all for your support of our Valentine's Day Bake Sale. We raised over \$400 to help us get to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit in July!

## SPRING CLEANING

Now it's our turn to help you. In **March we will be collecting used clothing, including handbags, belts, shoes, etc.** There is an organization that will give us so much per pound. But there is one catch. For them to come and pick it up, we need 150 bags. This doesn't have to be good stuff. It can be old stuff that no one can use anymore. And here's your chance to get rid of it, and help us get from Here to There. Watch the weekly bulletin for dates.



## Lutheran World Relief

WELCA had a great response to our **layette project for Lutheran World Relief** in spite of the threat of snow and a holiday weekend. On February 15th an intergenerational group that included Sunday School students, their parents, and members of WELCA put together 18 layette kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, Sunday School students, and the \$250 gift card from the Thrivent Action Team program. Special thanks to Sharon Laird and Jeanette Baldanza for coordinating this event. Everyone enjoyed working together for a good cause.



## BESP—Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership

This year the temporary shelter runs December 8, 2014 through March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday). Trinity's remaining dates for providing a hot meal and overnight volunteer hosts (along with the paid overnight host) are: **March 16-March 22** 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.



## TRINITY HAS JOINED TERRACYCLE®!

Ordinary recyclable items such as shampoo bottles, toothpaste tubes, printer cartridges, and cell phones can be turned into cash for Trinity while keeping items out of landfills and the ocean. For more information, contact Georgina Marek.

Any time you use a personal care or beauty product, bring the packaging and deposit it in the appropriate container in the coat closet. Trinity will periodically ship the items to TerraCycle to be recycled in return for points that will lead to cash deposits.

### **PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY accepted waste\*:**

1. **Hair care packaging** such as shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps
2. **Skin care packaging** such as lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), and hand lotion bottles and tubes
3. **Cosmetics packaging** such as lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging and bottles, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils

\*No need to empty or rinse containers

### **NATURAL CARE accepted waste\*:**

1. Mouthwash bottles and caps
2. Deodorant containers and caps
3. Toothpaste tubes and caps
4. Soap packaging
5. Floss containers
6. Toothbrushes

\*No need to empty or rinse containers

### **CELL PHONE accepted waste:**

1. Standard cell phones
2. Smart phones
3. iPhone

Please NO chargers or batteries.

Please restore your device to factory settings and/or remove any personal information prior to sending through this Brigade program. TerraCycle is not responsible for information on your devices.

Hard drives will be removed and shredded. All information from electronics is removed.

### **INKJET & TONER CARTRIDGE accepted waste:**

Inkjet cartridges—identified by the presence of a copper electronic nozzle strip on the ink cartridge. This copper nozzle strip is unique to inkjet cartridges as it is the means by which the ink is transferred to the paper. All types of inkjet cartridges are accepted.

Toner cartridges—only select toner cartridges are accepted. There is a list posted by the container.

Tanks are ink holders and are NOT accepted through this program. They are identified by the lack of a copper strip.

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## Drivers Needed

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from life-saving medical appointments. The schedules are flexible. If you have a car and can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month to help somebody along the **Road to Recovery**, please call the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

## FAITH FORMATION

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**(9:45-10:30 am)**

**Faith Formation for Adults—  
COURSES started in January—**

**Transformation: Holding the Hands of God**—Marcus J. Borg, in his book, *The Heart of Christianity*, asks the question, “What can Christians do together and individually as ways of paying attention to God and his creation?”—Youth Room, led by Dee Lockshiss

**Challenges for Faith Formation**—Doing faith formation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: what’s different now? Fellowship Hall; led by Charlie Germain

**Affirmation**—General Meeting Room; led by Pastor Jen

**Sunday School** in Shepherd’s Hall

**(10:30 am)**

**GOD & FAMILY** meets 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22 (3/1 avail for “snow day”) with John Bertone

**GOD & ME** meets 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, and 3/8 10:30 AM, Shepherd’s Hall, with Irene Germain

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

**(7:00-8:00 pm)**

Wednesday Bible study will begin looking at the book of Judges as we explore the faith experiences of such biblical characters as Samson, Gideon and Deborah. All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

### THURSDAY MORNINGS IN MARCH

**Lenten Study** each Thursday of March at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall; led by Pastor Jen (see WELCA article on page 8—all are welcome!)

## Sunday School March News

March is here so spring *must* be coming soon. We had on February 15th our Mardi Gras Sunday with the SCS students in their beads and masks with noise makers to the glorious sounds of the Trinity Brass and “The Saints Go Marching In.” Our 4th graders are now in their formal Communion classes with Deb Lyon teaching. Our annual Lent Event will be held on Palm Sunday on March 29<sup>th</sup>. If any parents would like to volunteer, please let me know. You can contact me at 845-225-8230.

**Jeanette Baldanza,  
Sunday School Superintendent**

## Memorial Gifts

**We are grateful to a contribution to the Memorial Fund from Dee Lockshiss in loving memory of Edna Robertson.**

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.



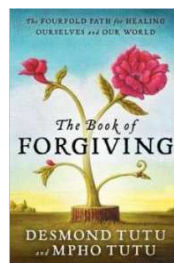
**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans®  
Let's thrive.™**

On Sunday, March 15, Thrivent representative Rob Headley will be at the coffee hour to offer information about their financial services.

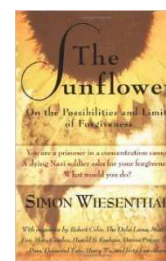
## Lenten Resources

There are a variety of resources that are available to use as we mark these 40 days of Lent. Here are some of them (paper copies are available of most of them in the church narthex)

- 1) **Lenten Practices Calendar:** see the back of this handout for a calendar that is framed around the practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving/Service. Use it daily, seeking to live out your faith.
- 2) **Lent Devotions:** Watch for daily reflections sent via email and posted on Facebook. Or you can go to our blog at: <http://tlcdevotions.blogspot.com/> We are using the words from the Lent Photo a day (see below) as our guide. There will also be a variety of Lenten devotionals made available in the church narthex.
- 3) **Bible Study:** Join one of the Faith formation opportunities: Sunday morning (9:45am); Wednesday evening (7pm) and in March on Thursday mornings (10am) with WELCA (all are invited)
- 4) **Lent Madness:** learn about a variety of people of faith through this bracket system (see separate handout), voting each (or most) days for your favorite as they move from the round of 32 through the Saintry 16, Elate 8, Faithful 4 to the Golden Halo. Go to [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) for more info
- 5) **Lent Photo A Day:** Each day has a different word to reflect upon. Suggestions are also to take a picture and post to the Facebook page (of same name). We are inviting people to take a day and share their own reflections through our Lenten Devotions.



OFF  
THE  
SHELF



First of all, the confession – I have not yet fully read either of these books. However, their topics and mutual premise is compelling, particularly for this Season of Lent. Both books reflect on the need to both forgive and to be forgiven. They also are up front about the difficulties inherent in forgiveness. It is not easy nor should it be. Both these books invite us into the journey.

### *The Book of Forgiving: the Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and the World*

by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu

In conjunction with a website that is called the Forgiveness challenge, we are invited into this journey of faith. They state in the book's introduction that *"In our own ways, we are all broken. Out of that brokenness, we hurt others. Forgiveness is the journey we take toward healing the broken parts. It is how we become whole again."*

### *The Sunflower: on the possibilities and limits of forgiveness* by Simon Wiesenthal

The author relates the experience of when he was in a Nazi concentration camp of being asked to hear the dying confession of one of the Nazi officers and to offer him absolution for the sins committed against him. He said nothing. This books offers reflections from others on the question of what would they have done. How might we answer the same question ourselves? Entries include the Dalai Lama, Abraham Hershcel, Martin Marty as well as 50 others who all offer their own thoughts.

Pastor Jen

*Assisting Ministers, Readers,  
and Ushers*

**HOLY WEEK SERVERS NEEDED**

**Liturgical Deacons, Communion Assistants, and Ushers are needed for services Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.**

**ADDITIONAL SERVERS ARE NEEDED**

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'd like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

As of the annual meeting on January 25, 2015, with 50 voting members present, the following members of council and officers were confirmed:

- Don Icken—Council President
  - Lynn Byrnes—Council Vice President
  - Debbie Lyon\*—Council Secretary
  - Arnold Schuff—Church Treasurer
  - Council members—Joan Bradley, Kathren Devine, Gary Gerfen, Georgina Marek\*, Barbara Markert\*, Larry Ruhs
  - Stephanie Lyons—Financial Recording Secretary
  - Barbara Nicoletti—Mortgage Recording Secretary
  - Linda Lund—Special Funds
- The call to Deacons Charlie Germain and Dorothy Kafalas was renewed.

**Outgoing council members** Albert Cuomo, Heidi Kuhland, and Dawn Morello were thanked for their service

\*New council members

*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

*Altar Flowers 2015*

The chart for 2015 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.

*March Worship Schedule*

- Sun, Mar 1 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Mar 5 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Mar 8 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Mar 12 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Mar 15 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Mar 19 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Mar 22 Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- Thu, Mar 26 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Mar 29 Palm Sunday Holy Comm, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Angela Cuomo 3/1  
 Linda Noah 3/1  
 Daniel Donovan Sr 3/2  
 Daniel Kenny III 3/2  
 Holly Larocchia 3/2  
 Mary Torlish 3/2  
 Grace Van Vlack 3/2  
 Christine Mex 3/3  
 Winter Stathis 3/3  
 Rosemary Gebhardt 3/4  
 Mariah Porta 3/5  
 Michael Scorrano Jr 3/5  
 Ali Devine 3/6  
 Richard Eng 3/6  
 Debbie Lyon 3/6  
 Violet Coyle 3/8  
 Karen Matteo Yates 3/10

Lauren McNamara 3/10  
 Emma Litchfield 3/11  
 Angela Nastasi 3/12  
 Katelyn Stufano 3/12  
 Joe Baldanza Jr 3/13  
 Lynn Byrnes 3/13  
 Audrey Stone 3/13  
 Lucas Bertone 3/14  
 Helga Whalen 3/14  
 Kristyn Larocchia 3/15  
 Ryan Belmont Jr 3/16  
 Ed Johnson 3/16  
 Sigi Allen 3/17  
 Dan Minieri 3/17  
 Victoria Sciarra 3/18  
 Hannah Simon 3/18  
 Carol Ann Lutz 3/19  
 Megan Knolker 3/19

Morgan Andren 3/20  
 Lawrence Henry 3/20  
 Marc Russell 3/20  
 Steve Skillicorn 3/23  
 Liam Torlish 3/24  
 Sue Brown 3/25  
 Heather Coyle 3/26  
 Ralph Rudolph 3/26  
 Trice Ranellone 3/27  
 Lorraine Walzer 3/27  
 Liam Conroy 3/28  
 Moriah McCloskey 3/29  
 Walter Jaklitsch 3/31  
 Doris O'Toole 3/31

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



*Trinity WELCA - Thursday Morning Group*

**Pastor Jen will be leading us in a Lenten Study on the following Thursdays. All are welcome. We will be using the ELCA "Claimed, Gathered, Sent: Guide for Conversation"**

- March 5, 10 AM We are Church
- March 12, 10 AM We are Lutheran
- March 19, 10 AM We are Church Together;  
followed by lunch at 12:45 PM
- March 26, 10 AM We are Church for the World

Region 7-Women of the ELCA  
 2015 SPIRITUAL RETREAT  
 SAVE the DATE  
 April 17-19, 2015  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center  
 West Hartford, CT

Theme  
 A Time for Every Season  
 A Time for YOU!

Guests  
 Sister Carol Perry  
A gifted teacher and resident Bible scholar at Marble Collegiate Church in NYC, Sister Carol uses her extensive scholarship and imaginative storytelling skills to offer a fresh and innovative approach to explore the Scriptures, bringing people and stories of the Bible to life. Her standing-room-only Bible Class each Sunday morning is webcast live at 10:00am and repeated most Sundays at 12:45pm (ET). Carol Perry is a Sister of Saint Ursula. In April 2014, Sister Carol wrote *Writing for Our Souls to Catch Up*.

and "Katie Luther"  
 Entertainment by the Youth Puppet Troupe  
 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Torrington, CT

WORKSHOPS \* WORSHIP \* SISTERHOOD \* FUN!

In April on the weekend of April 17 to April 19 Region 7 of WELCA (which includes New England, Metro NY, Upstate NY, Southeast Pennsylvania, Northeast Pennsylvania and New Jersey) will be having its triennial retreat in Harford Ct. Three years ago some of us went to this retreat and had a good inspiring experience. Let Irene Germain know if you are interested.



**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT  
(through January 31, 2015)**

**GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT**

<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME</b> —	<b>INCOME</b>			
Total income is \$290 more than projections.	Contributions	\$13,982	\$15,006	\$1,024
	Other Income	\$1,518	\$784	(\$734)
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>	<b>\$15,790</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES</b> —	<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Total expenses are \$2,129 more than projected.	Benevolence	\$500	\$500	\$0
	Pastoral	\$8,496	\$8,751	\$254
	Education	\$729	\$195	(\$534)
	Evangelism	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Worship & Music	\$1,509	\$1,439	(\$70)
	Administration	\$4,324	\$3,336	(\$988)
	Property	\$4,905	\$4,113	(\$792)
	Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Social Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Fund Raising	\$0	\$-	\$0
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,463</b>	<b>\$18,333</b>	<b>(\$2,129)</b>
<b>MORTGAGE FUND</b> —Contributions are \$339.79 behind through January.	<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$4,963)</b>	<b>(\$2,543)</b>	<b>\$2,420</b>
<b>JANUARY INCOME</b> —January income was \$2,543 below expenses.	<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b> (includes \$15,000 in loans)			
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b> —Expenses were \$2,543 more than income for the year	January 1, 2015 balance		\$12,251	
	Current balance		\$9,474	

**MORTGAGE FUND**

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$3,226.21	(\$3,566.00)	(\$339.79)

*2015 Easter Flowers*



If you wish to place lily plants in the Chancel during the Easter season, please use the form below. The cost of each plant is \$12.00 and checks should be made payable to the “Trinity Lutheran Church Flower Fund.” By **March 22nd**, complete the form, enclose \$12.00 per plant, and hand or mail it to: Kathie Ruhs 845-277-8012 or Linda Salinger 845-277-5345. The plants may be brought home any time following the 11:00 AM service on Easter Sunday. Plants not taken by donors will be delivered to shut-ins and/or area nursing homes.

*Trinity Lutheran Church + Brewster, New York  
2015 Easter Lily Order Form*

Please place \_\_\_\_\_ lily plants in the Chancel. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ ; check # \_\_\_\_\_

Given by (your name/s): \_\_\_\_\_

To be given in memory of (name/s): \_\_\_\_\_

OR check one: \_\_\_\_ to the Glory of God      \_\_\_\_ In gratitude for God’s many blessings

Please note if: \_\_\_\_ I/We will be taking our plants.

## *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, Joe Basara, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Mark Boldish, Amy Booth, Michael Boyd, John Boyle, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Lynn Byrnes, John Cannon, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Lorraine Cornell, Linda Cowen, Eileen Dahlia, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Joanne Dzibela, Lillian Eberhardt, Altjie Egmon, Priscilla Elz, Wayne Farber, Linda Fitzgerald, Christine Gallegher, Avril Gelder, Robert Glad, Barbara Goos, Lucille Steinberger, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Jeannine Harris, Jean Hnatow, Walter Jakymiw, Joe, Dick Kittle, Karen Krebs, Joe Laird, Justin Larocchia, Michael, Beth Maley, Dan McGill, Bill McMahan, Mary Jane McMahan, Ziggy Mignaneli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, Mike Nicholson, Barbara Nicoletti, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Ronnie, Rosaleen, Larry Ruhs, Debbie Ruxton, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Marian Schwarz, John Simon, Theresa Smith, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Mary Wilkat, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Richard Yessian, Jeff

### **Wrestling with long-term health issues:**

Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria Bretone, 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:** Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Danielle Blummer, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Austin King & family, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Helga Whalen, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

**Remembering the life of:** Peter Schembari, in-law of Doris O'Toole; Johanna Honsch, mother of Pam Carlson; Gilda Ridde, Godmother of Doris O'Toole; Peter Traczyk, friend of the Bradleys; Karen Goos, daughter of Barbara Goos

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Caitney, 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, Scott Werner

### **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](mailto: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.

We want to thank the Trinity family for their many cards and words of sympathy and support over the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother Edna

Robertson. *Dee and Scott Lockshiss*

**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 Bargaen, 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; lauriebel2@aol.com

### PLANNING AN EVENT?

Please contact **Pat Wills** regarding any **PROPERTY USE** at 845-259-3138 or e-mail her at p.wills@comcast.net

**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 April *Trinitarian* are due Mon, **March 16**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

**Office Hours: Mon to Fri,**  
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### WE'RE ONLINE!

Current issues of Trinity Weekly, the monthly calendar, and the *Trinitarian* are always available at [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)

## MARCH 2015

### Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

### Spoken Word Worship Thursdays at noon

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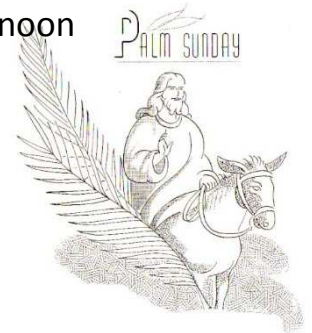
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## † MARCH HIGHLIGHTS †

- Sun, Mar 1 Koinonia Annual Mtg, 2:00 PM, St Luke's,  
New Rochelle
- Wed, Mar 4 Yale Youth Ministry workshop, noon
- Fri, Mar 6 **First Friday Potluck, 6:00 PM**
- Sat, Mar 7 Clocks spring ahead one hour
- Tue, Mar 10 **BLOOD DRIVE, 2:00-8:00 PM**
- Fri, Mar 13- Youth Quake, New Jersey  
Sun, Mar 15
- Sat, Mar 21 **Moravian Love Feast, 5:00 PM**
- Sun, Mar 29 **Palm Sunday** Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
SCS Lent Event, 9:45 AM



*Remember to see the full March calendar enclosed as well*



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