

The Trinitarian



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BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—Stewardship

By now, you should have received a letter from our Stewardship committee and Church Council with a pledge card for 2016. In many ways, this can seem routine – it is that time of year again, isn't it? But, we don't want stewardship to be reduced to our pledge drive each fall.

From a practical point of view, your pledges enable the leadership of the congregation to plan the budget for the next year. And over the past few years, much of this planning has involved cutting back expenses as much as we are able to do so. You may have heard periodic words of encouragement to keep up with your pledge – particularly during the summer months when things get very tight (we are grateful to those who have maintained their pledges throughout the year). The reality is that, much like our own households, we have bills to pay. These expenses enable us to do the ministry in which we are currently involved (though we are limited to how we can expand our ministry).

While these practical realities are very important in being the church today, the underlying need for our stewardship is even greater. We are each given gifts by the grace of God – time, our interests and abilities, our financial resources, our relationships with one another and the like. Each of these gifts enable us to live our daily lives. We are entrusted with these gifts to use them wisely and faithfully, not being wasteful or negligent in their care.

How do we express our thankfulness to God for all of these gifts? God's people throughout the ages offered gifts and shared the first fruits of the harvest with others. It was (and is) a tangible way to show our gratitude to God for our many blessings. We are not paying for services rendered like we do for many



of our daily expenses. Rather, we are living thankfully in relationship with the One *"from whom all blessings flow."*

Our stewardship (care-taking) of all of our gifts point us back to God, in whose image we are created. In this way, we can view pledge cards not as "bills to pay" but rather as an expression of our thanksgiving and our trust in God. We are committing to God's ongoing mission in the world as we work together as a community of faith.

There is a favorite old-time hymn that begins "I come to the garden alone." While this hymn reflects an individual's life of faith, we know as a community that we come together into God's garden. We come as a community of believers to share our gifts for the sake of God's mission that comes to fruition to and through us.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen



COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm
Here at Trinity**

Join with our sisters and brothers from various faiths in this time of worship and giving thanks to God. There will be special music, readings, and prayers, followed by a time of fellowship after the service.

Affirmation student attendance required



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Holiday Market



Saturday, November 21, 2015

10 AM-3 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Gifts



Crafts



Baked Goods



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
trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com
or contact Sharon Laird
845-896-9261

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

Trinity Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Fair NEEDS YOUR HELP

This is a combined WELCA and whole church craft fair.
Sharon Laird is in charge of coordinating all vendors.
Scott Dzibela 845-228-1565 is coordinating on-site
matters. WELCA will have craft and baked good tables.

Vendors, Volunteers, & Donations Needed

Do you sell new items? Consider a vendor space.

Do you create handcrafted items or bake? Items
contributed to our WELCA craft and baked goods tables
benefit all of Trinity Lutheran Church.

White elephant table donations welcome (no furniture,
clothing, books/magazines, non-working electronics).

We are also asking for **donations of small items for a
boutique table and donations for our raffle and silent
auction.**

ALL DONATED ITEMS can be placed in the first left-hand
alcove downstairs in Shepherd's Hall.

Irene Germain 845-896-9261 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 21—bring your friends and family!**

Thursday WELCA Group

Thursday morning WELCA continues to be
busy getting ready for the Trinity
Christmas Fair on Nov 21st. Our schedule:
Thu, Nov 5 10 AM Bible study; crafts
Thu, Nov 12 10 AM Crafts
Thu, Nov 19 10 AM Crafts & Fair set up
6 PM Fair set up
Fri, Nov 20 10 AM (& 7 PM) Fair set up
Sat, Nov 21 Christmas Fair
Thu, Dec 10 12:30 PM Christmas
luncheon at Camp Herrlich
Thu, Dec 17 10 AM Business meeting
We hope that many women from the
congregation will join us for the Christmas
luncheon on December 10th at Camp
Herrlich.
Irene Germain, irene6174@comcast.net,
845-225-4698; Marge Westerville,
Margerw01@gmail.com, 845-855-5593

Sunday Morning WELCA Group

Our next meeting will be **November 15**
after Faith Formation to continue working
on crafts for the Christmas Fair.

Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com) &
Heidi Kuhland (CraftierQ@aol.com)

FIRST FRIDAY Fruits of the Harvest



**Friday, November 6, 6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

Join us for this month's fellowship meal. This will be our **2nd Annual Soup Supper**

You are invited to bring your favorite soup, bread or dessert to share with others. We will be using "to go" cups so that you can try out the wide variety of soups that will be brought (as well as take some samples home – yummy!).

You are also asked to bring your pledge card for 2016 as this meal is hosted by our Stewardship committee.



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 the rules and suggestions change annually.** If the instructions are not followed, the gifts will be denied.

Please leave gifts CLEARLY MARKED "Hour Children" in the narthex by Sunday, November 29th for pick up on Monday, November 30th. Thank you!

Fall Clean Up Day!



**November 7
8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Bring rakes, gloves, tarps

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

Sign up in the narthex



BESP



This season BESP, our interfaith temporary homeless shelter, runs December 7, 2015 through March 27, 2016. Trinity's weeks are Christmas week Dec 21-27 at the Baptist Church; Jan 11-17 at the Methodist Church; and Feb 22-28 at the Baptist Church.

As we enter our 10th season, we have been blessed with Trinity people who cook, serve, stay overnight with the paid overnight host, and donate warm (gently used) jackets and new gloves, socks, hats, and men's boxer-style underwear. We have toiletries, but do need foot powder, men's deodorants, and men's shaving kits.

John Castle (Brewster First Baptist) is chair, Don Cuomo of Trinity continues his excellent work as treasurer, Gail Pease continues to serve on the board, and Irene Germain & Gail serve as co-coordinators of Trinity's ministry, totally assisted by Charlie Germain & Tom Pease (both are taking Spanish lessons!). We have grown in our faith through this service. Recently, St Lawrence O'Toole held a thank you luncheon and prayer service for volunteers.

Please contact Gail Pease (h) 845 225-8921, (c) 845 629-1963, gpeasesoar@aol.com or Irene Germain (h) 845 225-4698, (c) 845-260-5385 (no reception at home), irene6174@comcast.net to sign up you and your family for this vital service.

+ Remembering All Saints 2015 +

The Christian community will celebrate **All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 1, 2015**. 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 2, 2014). 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.”

- 9/22/2014 Noel Fitzpatrick, friend of Jean Schuff
- 10/26/2014 Bunky Penny, father of Diana Callahan
- 11/2/2014 Peggy Bell, mother of Laurie & Peter Bell
- 12/13/2014 Thelma MacBrien, friend of Ken Mongold
- 12/2014 Noel, husband of friend of Jean Schuff
- 1/10/2015 Edna Robertson, mother of Dee Lockshiss
- 1/16/2015 Bill McMahan, friend of Joan Bradley
- 1/17/2015 Peter Schembari, in-law of Doris O’Toole
- 1/28/2015 Johanna Honsch, mother of Pamela Carlson
- 2/1/2015 Wayne Foley, brother of Bruce & Maxine Foley
- 2/7/2015 Peter Traczyk, family friend of Joan & Steve Bradley
- 2/20/2015 Karen Goos, daughter of Barbara Goos
- 4/7/2015 Avril Gelder, friend of Susan Megaro
- 4/2015 Gertrude Bagen, mother of Greg & Carol Bagen
- 5/4/2015 Tim Gunther, friend of Lynn Byrnes
- 5/21/2015 Paul Thomas Anderson, son of Lynne Anderson
- 5/24/2015 Joe Basara, brother-in-law of Kat Devine
- 6/2/2015 Lucile Steinberger, long-time member of Trinity
- 6/12/2015 Dorothy Yessian, mother of Laurie Bell and Lynn Heuschkel
- 7/19/2015 Dave Griesinger, close family friend of the Sergios
- 7/22/2015 Marian Schwarz, mother of Joy Baggetta
- 7/25/2015 Walter Jakymiw, brother-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza
- 7/27/2015 Grecia Ventura, mother of Juliette Dudowitz
- 8/7/2015 Jack Knuppel, past member of Trinity
- 8/8/2015 Jean Hnatow, mother of Brent Hnatow
- 8/15/2015 Theresa De Marchi, cousin of the Torlish family
- 8/17/2015 Frank Cucinella, father of Joanne Halbekath
- 8/22/2015 Ed Butler, husband of Erika Butler
- 9/1/2015 Jeffrey D Nilson, friend of Maxine Foley
- 9/12/15 Frank Rempe Jr, son of Frank Rempe Sr
- 10/7/2015 Robert Glad, brother of Rita Karlsson
- 10/10/2015 John Simon, husband of Cindy Simon
- 10/14/2015 Walter Schuldt, uncle of Lisa Schuldt

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 15.** The distribution of baskets will be November 23, 24, and 25.

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



Stewardship—

Think about the ways in which you use your gifts in your daily life.

gifts

What interests or excites you?

What would you like to learn more about?

Here are a few of the areas that we often need the gifts of more people to participate. How might you be the person that we have been waiting for?

Worship

– Readers, Communion assistants, Ushers, Altar Guild

Faith

– substitute teachers or helpers

Formation

Property

– variety of odd jobs that need to be done from time to time

Office

– periodic help in the office

idea

Or do you have an idea from one of your interests that you think we could participate in as a congregation? Let Pastor Jen, the Church council or other leaders know.

Blood Drive Results

The Churches of Brewster blood drive on September 29 yielded 63 registered donors, 11 deferred donors, 114 double red blood cell donors, and 52 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.

Carol Fendt

Faith @ Home: Thanksgiving

Share and talk about:

What kind of Thanksgiving rituals or traditions do you have in your family?

How have they changed over the years?

What ideas do you and your family have for new traditions?

Bible readings: Pick one or more of the suggested Bible passages and read: Psalm 118:1, 24; 2 Corinthians 9:15; Ephesians 1:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Giving thanks: We will often name our families and friends as those for whom we are thankful to God for. Think about sharing something specific about each person for which you are thankful. Write or create something that expresses your thanks for them.

Prayer: Here are a few different prayers that you can use at meal time. Think about printing them out on cards to pick from (an additional booklet of prayers is available on the Faith @ Home table)

Sung prayers:

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest
Let these gifts to us be blessed (repeat)
(Jeopardy theme song)

We know, we know, from whom all blessings flow
We thank him then, we say Amen
We know, we know (repeat until tired)
(Off to work we go: 7 dwarves)

T-H-A-N-K Y-OU Jesus Christ
Thank you God (thank you God)
Thank you God (thank you God)
For giving us this food for our bodies
T-H-A-N-K Y-OU Jesus Christ
(Mickey Mouse club theme)

Spoken prayers:

Join us Lord, at this meal
And gather us in love
That food and drink and table talk
Will lift our hearts above. Amen

Gracious God, thank you for the food before us, the friends beside us, the love between us, and Your presence among us. Amen

Welcome Jesus, be our guest
To share our company,
And by your gifts may we be blessed
To serve you thankfully. Amen



YOUTH GROUP

We will be introducing a credit system to ensure that everybody helps to participate in fundraising and service projects. We will discuss this system at a future meeting.

Sunday November 8th we will be having a pizza party followed by another clean up of the Ellis Cemetery. This event is open to all members of the congregation as well as friends. Let us know if you will be attending so that we know how many pizzas to order. This is an opportunity to earn credits.

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, November 21—The Youth Group is looking for donations of items to sell at the Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair. We will have a youth group table to raise money for future events. Students are

also encouraged to attend and help out. This will be another opportunity to earn credits.

Don't forget about our suggestion box in the narthex!

If your 6th-12th grade child(ren) is interested or if you or they would like to be included on the e-mail contact list, please let Albert (tgoblondie@aol.com) and Lauren (ickenlauren@gmail.com) know.



God Bless,
Trinity Youth Group
Albert Cuomo, Lauren Icken, and Joy Baggetta

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<https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranyouthgroup1> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitylutheranyouthgroup>
and Instagram: @trinityyouthgroup

Faith Formation for Adults

AFFIRMATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION is offered between services (9:45-10:30 AM). If you are interested in attending the adult classes and will need child care, it will be provided as we find out the need. Please let us know if you will need this on the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Faith Formation Series – What the Heck is Emerging Ministry?

Join this series of talks to explore one of the new directions that some Christian churches are taking as they try to break out of the general malaise that is affecting our faith today. We will talk about the emerging landscape of the future in which the church will live (tomorrow's world), the church's gathered and gathering community of today (who we are and who will join us), the postmodern "whateverism" form tomorrow's church will take (lot of good ideas to talk about here), and the mobile leadership to get us there (think Jonah's trip to Nineveh). Don Icken

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BIBLE STUDY (7:00-8:00 pm) All are welcome to join us. (Does not meet Wednesdays when there is a council meeting)

FIRST THURSDAY of each month **Bible Study** at WELCA meetings, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Sunday School November News

As we move into the fall, our 3rd graders presented their posters and told the congregation about the Bible stories they learned in their Bible study class with Carol Ann Lutz. At our annual reformation Sunday event, the children learned more about Martin Luther, and after class they enjoyed another annual event, pumpkin decorating. In November we will continue our classes and celebrate Advent Sunday with our annual Advent Fest on November 22, the weekend before Thanksgiving, since the first Sunday in Advent is on Thanksgiving weekend and there are no classes Sunday, November 29. Notices of items needed for the Advent Fest will be sent home with the children and by email.

Jeanette Baldanza,
Sunday School Superintendent



Assisting Ministers, Readers, and Ushers 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. If you’d like more information, contact Mary Beth Commisso, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

Pastoral Acts

- + Baptism of Maysen Rose Edmondson on October 4
- + Funeral for Robert Glad on October 16
- + Memorial for Wayne Foley on October 17
- + Funeral for John Simon on October 19
- + Memorial for Frank Rempe Jr on October 25

♪ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** ♪

Meets about **9:20 AM** in
Shepherd's Hall
with Joy Baggetta



Children in Sunday School (Pre-K through 5th grade) may participate in this group, singing pre-arranged songs for performances at worship services throughout the year. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays in Shepherd’s Hall 9:20-9:45 AM beginning Sept 27. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or just join us. Please contact Joy Baggetta (joy_baggetta@hotmail.com) for more details.

Senior Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:45 PM. Please contact Franklyn Commisso for more information.

Senior Handbells

will be starting rehearsals November 5th at 7:00 PM. Please contact Mary Beth Commisso for more information.

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.

November Worship Schedule

- Sun, Nov 1 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thur, Nov 5 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 8 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thur, Nov 12 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 15 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thur, Nov 19 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, Nov 22 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thur, Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day—no service
- Sun, Nov 29 Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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 Bargaen 11/5
 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 Bargaen 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 Bargaen 11/14
 McKenzie Belmont 11/16
 Amelia Cuomo 11/17
 Jared Oswald 11/17
 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
 Kristina McKenzie 11/29
 Dane Arrigo 11/30
 Stephanie Howard 11/30
 Lynn Stoecker 11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dawn & Mark Morello 11/3
 Vickie & Arthur Baker 11/5
 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

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

Property Committee

Scott Dzibela has done an excellent job of lining up a contractor to replace the sidewalks around our church. Work will be starting shortly and by the time you read this it will/should be completed. Thanks Scott for all your help with this. Also I would like to thank those who have made some wonderful contributions for the project. Almost half the money that is needed has been donated by some of our wonderful members. Praise God for your generosity. It is so gratefully appreciated. If you would like to help support this project your donation would be most humbly accepted (see right for more information). We are so very blessed to have so many parishioners who truly love their place of worship. God's blessing on you all.

I would also like to thank Joy & Tony Baggetta, Albert Cuomo, and Lauren Icken for coordinating and the youth group for accomplishing the renovation of the youth room. They did a wonderful job of lighting it up in some wonderful color schemes It really looks great!

Sharon and Joe Laird have replaced the blinds in the narthex windows. We also thank them for all their hard work.

Fall Cleanup for 2015 is scheduled for November 7th, 2015. We will be gathering around 8 am. Please bring rakes and tarps to help with the leaves. A signup sheet is out in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

Report from Pat Wills...Music Together will be returning for 12 weeks. Resurrection Bible Church has ended its Wednesday evening Bible Study Group. The Maston (Baldanza) family will hold a Birthday Party on the afternoon of the 24th of October. The Garden Club had a successful show and donated an additional \$100.

Also last but not least, thanks again to Gary Gerfen for coordinating the lawn maintenance and a huge thanks to all those who help with this all year long!

God's blessing on all our wonderful volunteers. You are all greatly appreciated.

Ken Mongold
 Chair person, Property Committee

Walkway Fund Raiser

As you have probably noticed by now, just in time for winter, all the walkways around the Trinity have been repaved. With asphalt plants closing in November it was necessary to hurry the job along or wait until the spring. As a result we didn't have time to mount a fund raising campaign to pay for the full cost, which by the way we got at a greatly reduced cost through the generosity of Burdick Blacktopping and the efforts of Scott and Joanne Dzibela. The total cost of this effort was \$10,740, of which **\$6,100 has been raised so far, but we are still \$4,600 short** of paying the entire bill. The Property Committee, Finance Committee, Pastor Jen, your church Council, and people with wheelchairs, canes, walkers, etc. would greatly appreciate your generous acts of Stewardship towards our church and God's work in retiring this shortfall as soon as possible. **Please consider a special donation of whatever you can afford to help clear this debt as soon as possible.** Please indicate on check memo line: BIF/PAVING Your feet thank you.

Don Icken, Council President

Garden Coordination

Autumn, the end of the growing season, a time for harvest and reflection. After nearly a decade of service as Garden Coordinator, I believe that I must pass the trowel on to a successor. I have pledged to work closely with my successor for the first year. Many "Thank You's" need to be expressed: to my loyal core of co-workers; to the women of WELCA for their funding; to all those who have donated services, funding, or plants; and to those who have offered thoughtful words of appreciation of the beauty of the gardens created by the volunteers. One final request—please consider becoming the Garden Coordinator.

Joan Bradley

COMMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT INCOME—Total income is \$1,259 less than projections.

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES—Total expenses are \$4,722 less than projected.

MORTGAGE FUND—Contributions are \$1,408.93 behind payments.

MONTHLY INCOME—September income was \$1,851 below expenses.*

YEAR-TO-DATE—Expenses were \$6,640 more than income for the year.

*Income includes two \$5,000 loans, March & August

***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, 2015)**

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance
INCOME			
Contributions	\$140,828	\$132,257	(\$8,571)
Other Income	\$16,581	\$23,892	\$7,311
Total Income	\$157,408	\$156,149	(\$1,259)
EXPENSES			
Benevolence	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$0
Pastoral	\$82,838	\$84,826	\$1,988
Education	\$2,407	\$2,218	(\$189)
Evangelism	\$0	\$150	\$150
Worship & Music	\$15,984	\$8,061	(\$7,924)
Administration	\$38,299	\$36,310	(\$1,988)
Property	\$23,443	\$26,706	\$3,263
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Social Ministry	\$20	\$0	(\$20)
Fund Raising	\$20	\$18	(\$2)
Total Expenses	\$167,510	\$162,789	(\$4,722)
NET INCOME	(\$10,102)	(\$6,640)	\$3,462

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (includes \$15,000 in loans)

January 1, 2015 balance	\$12,251
Current balance	\$5,457

MORTGAGE FUND

Contributions	Payments	Variance
\$30,685.07	(\$32,094.00)	(\$1,408.93)

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for contributions to the Memorial Fund from Erika Butler in loving memory of Ed Butler and from Tappan Z Good Sam Campers in loving memory of Dottie Yessian.

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, Augie Autieri, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Patricia Berwind, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Lynn Byrnes, Gail Cardella, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Colleen, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Dominic, Gert Donovan, Lillian Eberhardt, Wayne Farber, Christine Gallegher, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Joe, JoAnn Johnston, Kelly Kern, Sally Kindt, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, George Kramer, Matthew Kromar, Raymond Maglio, Michael, Beth Maley, Hedy McCloskey, Dan McGill, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Scott Paradise, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Muriel Rapp, Elain Rigo, Nicholas Rogan, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Debbie Ruxton, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Curt Stiles, Audrey Stone and Figo, Walter Straub, Michael Stringer, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, John Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Richard Yessian, Jeff

In hospice care: Eligio

Remembering the lives of: Wayne Foley, brother of Bruce Foley; Robert Glad, brother of Rita Karlsson; Frank Rempe Jr., son of Frank Rempe Sr.; Walter Schuldt, father of Lisa Schuldt; John Simon, husband of Cindy Simon

Wrestling with long-term health

issues: Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Judy B, Malcolm Beal Sr, Amanda Beneway, Gloria Bretone, Neal Brundage, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Nancy Cuomo, Deena Cox, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Priscilla Elz, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Catherine Henneforth, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, Virginia Mead, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Michael Smith, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna

Facing life's challenges: Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, the Bueti family, Catherine, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Jennifer West, Helga Whalen, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

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, 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. Wednesday is the deadline for including names in the following Sunday's printed list.

Please contact Amy in the church office trinklutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be moved to a different area of concern or removed.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Wartburg is a not-for-profit long-term care facility that offers integrated, comprehensive senior care services. **Wartburg is currently looking for dedicated, hard-working, and compassionate Home Health Aides and Home Care Staff Aide professionals.** They offer an excellent starting salary and benefits with a \$500 sign-on bonus, a \$500 bonus for aides who use their own car plus mileage, paid days off, paid in-services, opportunities for live-in assignments, weekday, and weekend assignments. All those interested can contact the Human Resource Department at 914-513-5413 or visit www.Wartburg.org (CAREERS at the top of the home page) for more information.



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Thank you to everyone who has diligently brought in items! Keep up the good work!

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. Any time you use a personal care or beauty product, deposit the packaging 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.

Please remember to rinse bottles; no full shampoo containers please. For more information, see the list available in the narthex or contact council member Georgina Marek at georginamarek@yahoo.com or 845-228-0949.



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Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00 AM AND Thursday nights 7:30-8:45 pm. 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.

PLANNING AN EVENT?

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

Articles for the December *Trinitarian* are due **Fri, Nov 13**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com

**Office Hours: Mon to Fri,
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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| Sun, Nov 1 | All Saints Sunday |
| Fri, Nov 6 | 1st Friday Fruits of the Harvest Soup
Stewardship Potluck, 6:00 PM |
| Sat, Nov 7 | Fall Clean Up Day, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM |
| Sun, Nov 15 | Putnam CAP Thanksgiving baskets due |
| Sat, Nov 21 | Indoor HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET,
10 AM-3 PM |
| Tues, Nov 24 | Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM |
| Thur, Nov 26 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Sun, Nov 29 | First Sunday of Advent
Children's Center gifts due |

Remember to see the full November calendar enclosed as well



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