

The Trinitarian



MAY 2016

BREWSTER, NEW YORK

Pastoral Reflections—Faith Formation for the Future

Who was your favorite Sunday school teacher growing up?

What was it about them that made them your favorite?

What do you remember from your Sunday school experience?

Sunday school hasn't changed too much over the years. Yet, across many churches, there has been a steady decline in attendance. There are many different factors that have contributed to this, both things within and apart from our control. Our culture is changing rapidly and many things that the Church has taken for granted – such as regular church and Sunday school participation – is no longer a given in our world. Families are pulled in many different directions with competing responsibilities and obligations. While we may like to reverse these trends, we are still faced with this reality.

Yet, the core and heart of Sunday school and more centrally, our faith remains still very important and vital to our lives. Much of our own Sunday school and faith experiences is based on the relationships we had with specific teachers rather than merely the content of what they taught. We may not remember all that we learned, but we know what it meant to have the commitment of a teacher who wanted to share their faith with us.

Faith is about relationship. It is our relationship with God who has created us and is present with us today. It is our relationships with others where we can experience and share the love of Christ with others. Faith is found as we gather in community. Faith is shared as we work

together to share the love of God. Faith is expressed in relationship.

The means by which our faith is learned and shared will be going through a time of transition and change. We don't yet know what this will mean specifically in practical terms. However, we are committed to finding the best ways for children and adults to continue to learn and grow in our faith. We seek to help, inspire and guide each other to live and share our faith daily.

There is a task force that is looking at the challenges that we are facing, the core purpose of faith formation and how we may best enable people in today's world to know, live and share God's love. We thank our task force members for being willing to envision the future; they are: Doris O'Toole, Joanne Icken, Charlie Germain, Albert Cuomo, and Michael Boyd and myself. If you have any thoughts, questions, concerns, etc. that you would like to share with us, please feel free to be in touch.

We have been blessed with the gift of faith. As our faith is formed and shaped, may we live and share God's mission of love in our world.

*Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen*

If you are interested in being a part of the team and/or would like to read more information – check out these websites for some of the current resources out there:

www.vibrantfaith.org and
www.lifelongfaith.com.

Mother's Day

Gift Sale

by WELCA

May 1

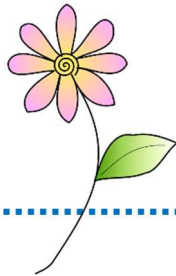
between services

Lots of Jewelry

Silk Flowers

Handmade Items

Proceeds to
beautify our
church gardens



The **Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly** will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19-21, at the Melville Marriott on Long Island.

Pastor Jen, Deacon Dorothy Kafalas, and Joan Bradley will be attending as voting members and Deacon Charlie Germain and Irene Germain will be attending in their roles with the synod's Child Youth and Family Ministry (CYFM) Network and the Women of the ELCA ministries.

First Friday

May 6, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many to expect.



All-Congregation Retreat

Saturday, June 4, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Watch for more information

HEALTH TALK

Sunday, May 1, 2:00-3:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Come to our next Trinity Health Talk, where you will get the latest information on **Lyme Disease and Co-Infections**; statistics, diagnoses, treatment, and prevention—followed by Q & A. Light refreshments will be served. Lynn Byrnes will be presenting.

Is There a Graduation Coming Up?

If someone in your household is graduating from high school, college, or higher education this spring, please let the office know his or her name, graduation date, and school. If you wish, please include future plans, such as what college he or she will be attending.



Thanks! Amy in the office:
trinklutheranoffice@yahoo.com

Putnam CAP

Listed below are the dates for special donations needed from the congregation along with dates when volunteers are needed to sort, set up, distribute, and break down the donations to Putnam CAP clients. If you are able to volunteer, please call Putnam CAP at 845-278-8021.

*** dates tentative*



Midnight Run

A Midnight Run event will be held sometime this fall. The date will be determined in the coming months. **Begin saving any winter clothing you are thinking of giving away to be used to clothe the homeless.** We will also need men's and women's underwear.

Thank You ♥ Joanne Icken

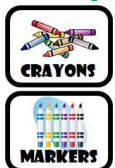
School supplies donations accepted at Trinity	August 1-27
School supplies set-up – volunteers needed	August 29
School supplies distribution – volunteers needed	August 30, 31, and September 1
School supplies break-down – volunteers needed	September 2
Thanksgiving food basket donations accepted at Trinity	November 1-13
Thanksgiving food baskets sort and pack – volunteers needed	November 15-17**
Thanksgiving food baskets distribution – volunteers needed	November 21-23
Holiday toy donations accepted at Trinity	December 1-12**
Holiday toy donations sort and set-up – volunteers needed	December 14-16**
Holiday toy distribution – volunteers needed	December 20-22

Freezin' for a Reason Results

On April 9th, \$87,262 total was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help find a cure for all that are suffering from a disease that takes your breathe away. The **Spirit of Trinity** team raised about **\$5100** of that. Participants were: John Baggetta, Alex Bertone, Jennifer Boyd, Albert Cuomo, Kat Devine, Austin Giacomelli, Branden Green, Eric Halbekath, Brent Hnatow, Kyle & Melanie Klammer, Emily & Ethan Kovalec, Debra Lyon, Tyler O'Toole, Christopher Paraggio, Anthony Riccardi, Brian & Michael Stringer, Melissa Torlish, and William, Liam, Wyatt, and Dylan Torlish.

Thank you with all our heart and soul. **XOXOXO**

Paints, crayons, markers, colored pencils, construction paper, pipe cleaners, glue, stickers, paint brushes, beads, yarn, ribbon, or **any spare art materials** are greatly appreciated for **Green Chimney's art program**. Part of my Girl Scout Gold Award project is to improve the facility's afterschool art club.



Email lamorna.coyle@gmail.com for more information. Thank you! Lamorna Coyle

The next Churches of Brewster **BLOOD DRIVE** will be Thursday, June 2, at St Lawrence O'Toole.

Carol Fendt

Faith@Home

Get some M &M's. Brainstorm different words that begin with "M's" (Mom, marigold, mongoose...). Turn them upside down and what words can you come up with that begin with "W's" (wonder, wow, wombat...)?

How might any of those words become prayers?

Here is one that we did recently during Sunday morning worship (and there were even M&Ms to share).

Praying for the M & M's of Trinity

You are invited and asked to pray for the Mission and Ministry of Trinity. Pick 2 specific ministries, programs or events that Trinity is doing and pray for them during this coming week. Look through the weekly bulletin and/or this newsletter for ideas.

Mission	Ministry



Coming this summer

Eat, Pray, Love

Beginning on June 19th, we will gather after our one worship service to share a meal together ("Eat"), learn and practice different ways to "Pray," and then seek to share the "Love" of God with others in a variety of ways.

We will be looking for volunteers who would be willing to host the meals for these gatherings. Watch for a sign-up sheet to reserve which week you are able to do so.

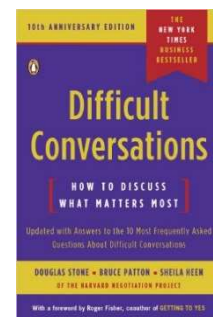
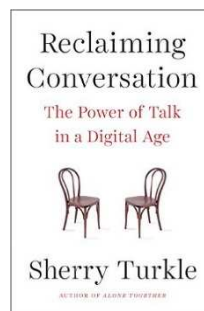
Off the Shelf

Speakeasy: Healthy Conversations in Difficult Times

We live in a time of increasing polarization between people who have different perspectives. We are offering a way through these difficult conversations. We are beginning a conversation series around issues of justice and peace. Many times, they will be prompted through discussions of a variety of books and/or panel discussions.

**Join us on Sunday, May 15
2:00 pm**

We invite you to read either (or both) of the following books:



Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age by Sherry Turkle // *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most* by Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton, and Sheila Heen will be setting the stage for future conversations around issues of racism, poverty, and other injustices.

Pastor Jen



The PAINT & SIP
EVENT on April 8th
raised \$500 to
benefit Trinity!

Thank you coordinator
Lois Lawrence and all
who joined in the fun!

WELCA

Women of the ELCA 

Thursday Morning Group

We will be meeting every week for the next three months for Bible Study, making crafts for this year's holiday market, and to work on Lutheran World Relief (LWR) projects. Come join us for any or all of these times.

Irene Germain
Irene6174@comcast.net
845-225-4698

Our meeting dates for May are:

May 5, 10 AM – Bible Study lead by
Debbie Lyon

May 12, 10 AM – Craft

May 19, 10 AM – Craft followed by
lunch at 12:30 PM

May 26, 10 AM – LWR baby care kits

Sunday Morning Group

Coordinators: Joanne Icken,
jicken@yahoo.com
& Heidi Kuhland, CraftierQ@aol.com



Lutheran World Relief

Baby Care Kits

We ask the congregation to help us by donating items to help with the LWR projects. We need used cotton tee shirts to make baby gowns, used clean cotton or cotton/polyester sheets or tablecloths for the back of quilts; and the following items needed for each baby kit:

- + Two lightweight cotton tee shirts (no onesies)
- + Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- + Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52 inches square
- + Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- + One jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with hood, or include a baby cap
- + Two pairs of socks
- + One hand towel (dark colors recommended)
- + Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. any brand in original wrapping (no mini or hotel-size bars)
- + Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Please bring in any of these item to help us make up the kits.

Sunday School May News

Our beautiful spring weather takes us into the last days of Sunday School. Promotion Sunday is on June 12th this year, and the Sunday School students will again be helping to beautify the grounds around Trinity by planting annuals. The grounds committee would also like the students to help maintain their garden over the summer. For Promotion Sunday, a snack list with items to bring will be emailed and handouts given to the children. Thank you in advance for all your generosity throughout the school year. FYI there's no SCS on Sunday, May 29, for Memorial Day weekend.

Jeanette Baldanza, Sunday School Superintendent

Faith Formation for Adults

SUNDAYS 9:45 AM

Starting April 3, we will be sharing **Stories of Faith** from scripture and beyond. Each week, we will hear a different story, reflecting on their witness. Do you have favorite person of faith that you would like to share and/or learn more about? Let Pastor Jen know.

WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:00 PM

"Unbinding the Gospel" book study looks at what is it about the Good News that we are called to live out. Please see Pastor Jen for a book if you are interested in attending. (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—see WELCA article on page 5 for more information

YOUTH GROUP

'80s DANCE!

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 7:30-11:30 PM

Fellowship Hall: Admission: \$10

If your 6th-12th grade child(ren) is interested, please let Albert (tgoblondie@aol.com) and Lauren (ickenlauren@gmail.com) know.

Albert Cuomo, Lauren Icken, and Joy Baggetta

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

Pastor Boyd, Deacons Committee & Worship and Liturgy Commission



"Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."
-Ephesians 6:23

We remembered you in our prayers today.
We are thankful for our oneness in Christ.

Handwritten signatures of staff members: Sue, + Bob, Janet, Rebecca, Amy, Kelly, and another name.

The staff of the Metropolitan New York Synod

PRAYER CALENDAR

We thank everyone who has made a commitment to pray for the Mission and Ministry of Trinity. If you have not yet picked a specific day to pray for the congregation, check out the calendar in the narthex or contact Pastor Jen to see which days are still available. Praying together as a community of faith is a gift and a blessing to all!



Assisting Ministers, Readers, and Ushers NEEDED

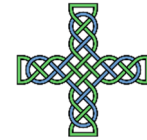
Trinity is blessed to have a number of people who enrich our worship services by acting as ushers and assisting ministers—but **we need more help in those areas.** Do you think you

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

April 7 Interment of Lucy Hillers at Rose Hill Cemetery

April 11 Memorial service for Russell O'Leary Sr



♪ JOYFUL NOISE ♪
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 are on Sundays in Shepherd's Hall 9:20 AM-9:45 AM. 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 Handbells

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:45 PM. Please contact Mary Beth Commisso for more information.

Senior Choir

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:15 PM. Please contact Franklyn Commisso for more information.

Altar Flowers 2016

The chart for 2016 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.

May Worship Schedule

Sun, May 1	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, May 5	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, May 8	Service of the Word, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, May 12	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, May 15	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, May 19	Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, May 22	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Thu, May 26	Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
Sun, May 29	Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45 AM



The Windows Are Here!

The renovation of the Fellowship Hall is in progress. By the time you read this it will be well on its way for completion toward the end of May.

We have reach our goal of \$17,000 to be matched dollar for dollar by the NY Synod. Praise God to all of you who have stepped forward to help us in reaching our goal. I am just overwhelmed by the generosity of all of you who have made donations towards this very important renovation to our Fellowship Hall. We will be doing some additional repairs as well to make this a wonderful facility. Thanks again to all of you who have made a contribution. It is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to Sharon Laird for all her professional help in making this happen as well as Karl Westerville. Again we are truly blessed to have all of this support and I am very grateful to all those who have made contributions.

At this time I would like to thank Laurie Bell for all her support to getting our mulch for the garden areas, calling the electric company to have them fix our pole lights, contacting the highway department to have them repair the entrance to our back parking lot and for having our water tested so we could possibly use our upstairs water fountain again. She is also working with Don Icken to update our exit signs. She is one busy person and it is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank another new member of TLC Brent Hnatow for replacing our switches in the downstairs bathrooms so they are on automatic turn on and off and the hallway as well. His support to TLC is greatly appreciated.

Spring cleanup will be completed by the time you get this so I would like to thank everyone who shows up for their hard work in cleaning up our outside areas of our church.

Now I would like to thank Pat Wills for ALL her hard work in renting out our space for much needed funds for our Church. Thanks so much Pat!

I have said this many times: we are so blessed to have such wonderful dedicated volunteers.

Last but not least, it will soon be time for mowing and trimming outside for the summer. If you are interested in helping with this please give me a call. Thanks to Charlie Larocchia for taking care of the mowing equipment and to Gary Gerfen for taking care of the scheduling of the mowing.

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

Submitted by Ken Mongold
Chair person, Property Committee

THERE IS A NEW LIST OF ITEMS THAT TRINITY NOW RECYCLES FOR CASH!

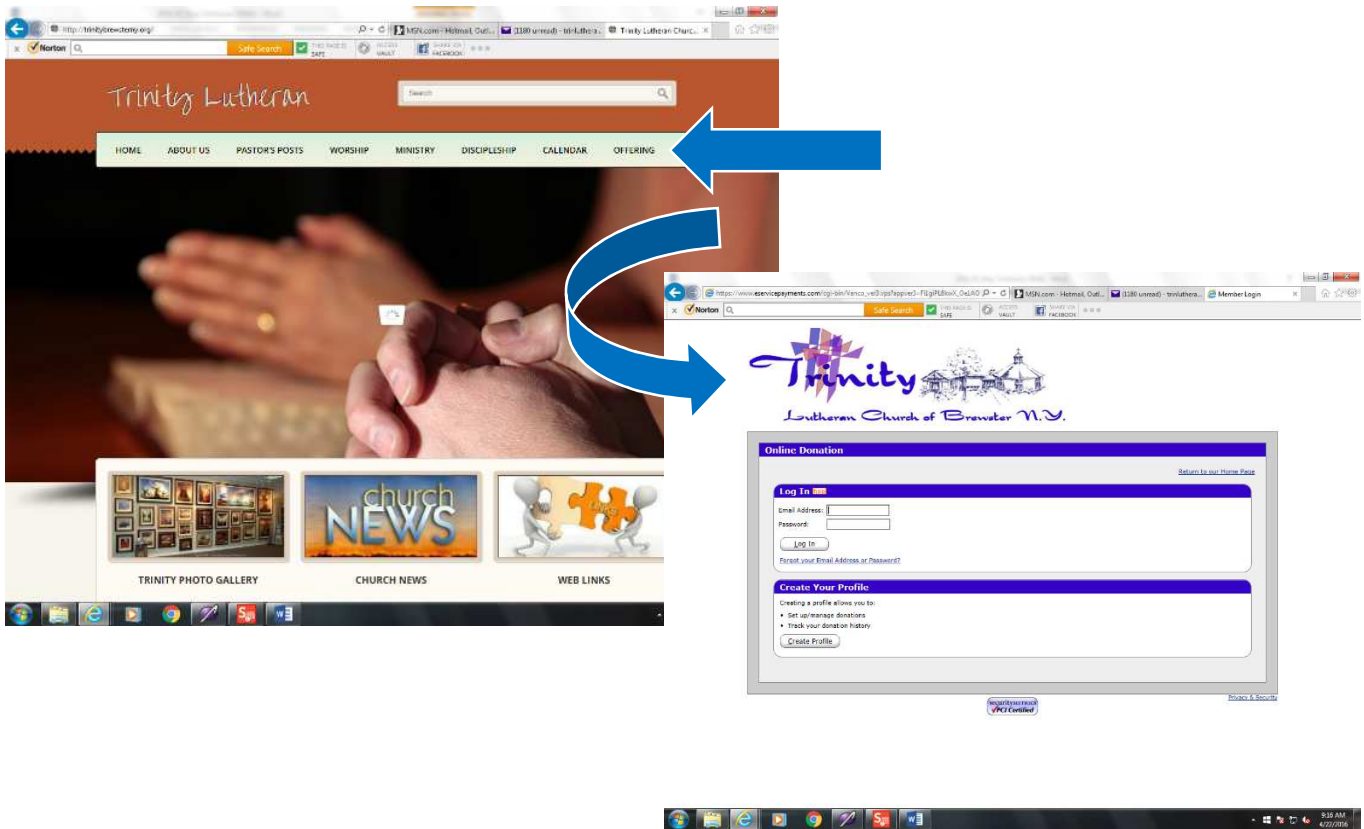
⇒ **PLEASE NOTE THAT TERRACYCLE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING E-WASTE (CELL PHONES; TONER CARTRIDGES)** ⇐

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CEREAL BAGS—both plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal bag liners! We also continue to send in shampoo bottles, old cell phones, used-up toothpaste tubes, plastic #6 cups, and many other items. Please pick up a new green list from the narthex table—stick it on your fridge or inside your bathroom medicine cabinet to remind you of what you can empty, bring in, and deposit in the labeled containers in the coat closet upstairs.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMPTY CONTAINERS.



For more information, please contact council member Georgina Marek.



RECURRING OR ONE-TIME GIFT GIVING ONLINE

Don't forget that you can go to our webpage www.trinitybrewsterny.org to make a one-time or recurring gift. Visit Trinity's website 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.

Also, if you use **Amazon** to make purchases, go through their **smile.amazon.com** site and designate Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster NY as your charity. We will receive a small percentage.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for contributions to the Memorial Fund.

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, Augie Autieri, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Joe Baldanza, Joan Baum, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Patricia Berwind, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Gail Cardella, Diana Carrano, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Colleen, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Jon Cope, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Dominic, Gert Donovan, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Kristin Foley, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Alexandra Grimaldi, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Joe, JoAnn Johnston, Kelly Kern, Sally Kindt, Dick Kittle, Bob Koenig, George Kramer, Matthew Kromar, Jean Lamberston, Pr Sandy Leifster, Judy Lutz, Raymond Maglio, Meg, Michael, Beth Maley, Hedy McCloskey, Dan McGill, Ziggy Mignanelli, Oliver Milton, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Ed Ranieri, Muriel Rapp, Elain Rigo, Nicholas Rogan, Ronnie, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Sharon, Debbie Smith, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Michael Stringer, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, Tony, John Torlish, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Vicki, Henry Von Bargaen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Cele, Marv, Arthur, Jeff

Wrestling with long-term health issues:

Moshen Alameldin, Morgan Andren, Judy B, Malcolm Beal Sr, Amanda Beneway, Gloria Bretone, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Dorothy Cordell, Deena Cox, Nancy Cuomo,

Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Priscilla Elz, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Gary Foster, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Catherine Henneforth, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Allen McCaslin, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Regina Paulson, Katie Ray, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Otto Schmid, Linda Siebold, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Michael Smith, Audrey Stone, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Kaeli Tretera, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Elizabeth Waugh, Cecilia Winters, Stephanie, Donna, Richard Yessian

Facing life's challenges: Kim Andren, Daniel Baggetta, the Banuelos/ Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, the Bueti family, Eleanor Byrnes, Catherine, Lillian Eberhardt, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Larry Hampson, Frank Hastie, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahon, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Isabel Ranieri, Sue Rodriguez, Twila Skeels, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Jennifer West, Helga Whalen, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

Remembering the lives of: Neal Brundage; Russell O'Leary Sr, Michael Brundage

Serving in the Armed Forces: Michael Caitney, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Alyssa Torlish, 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, Marian Langlois, Horatio Massatti, Virginia Mead, Marge Popham, Sylvia Rieg, 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 trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com if a person should be moved to a different area of concern or removed.**



Give thanks. Give life.

www.organdonor.gov

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| Kat Devine 5/1 | Michael Boyd 5/11 | Robert Briggs 5/22 |
| Kenneth Graham 5/1 | Erik Markert 5/11 | Heather Efferen 5/23 |
| Arnold Schuff 5/1 | Jenna Russell 5/11 | Erik Grillo 5/23 |
| Marie Von Bargaen 5/1 | Christopher Sciarra 5/12 | Christopher Donovan 5/24 |
| Albert Cuomo 5/2 | Anita McElroy 5/13 | Don Icken 5/25 |
| Barbara Markert 5/3 | Nelida Guinyard 5/15 | Claire Brusie 5/30 |
| Alex Bertone 5/4 | Tyler Hansen 5/15 | Kristen Stoecker 5/31 |
| Joe Laird 5/5 | Michael Stringer 5/15 | Maisa Tompuri 5/31 |
| Carlton Proctor 5/5 | Halsey Tuthill 5/15 | |
| Denise Anderson 5/6 | John Bertone 5/18 | |
| Addison McDonnell 5/6 | Fred Fendt 5/20 | |
| Tyler Knapp 5/8 | Joanne Icken 5/20 | |
| Barbara Goos 5/9 | | |



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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- Laurie & Peter Bell 5/4
- Ed & Lynn Stoecker 5/13
- Pat & John Wills 5/18

DOCUMENTING THE PAST

Oral History Project

The Southeast Museum's Oral History Project is looking for longtime residents to share their stories. Stories will be aired on local public access TV.

This project will consist of interviews with longtime Putnam residents. Topics of interest include but are not limited to railroad, reservoir, schooling, military service, local businesses/industries, Boy and Girl Scouts, fire and police departments, and everyday life.

If you are interested in participating in this free program, please email us at info@southeastmuseum.org or call 845-279-7500.



Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.;
Fridays 9:00 a.m. to noon



**Office will be closed
Thurs & Fri, May 19 & 20,
for Synod Assembly**

Articles for the June *Trinitarian* are due **Mon, May 16**. Please email articles to Amy Finney at trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.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

PASTOR JEN'S CONTACT INFO

Here is my personal contact information, in case of emergency.
Cell phone (518) 231-4633
Home phone (203) 616-5207
Home address: 17 Filmore Ave, Danbury, CT 06811; Email: revjedyer1@yahoo.com

WE'RE ONLINE!

Current issues of Trinity Weekly, the monthly calendar, and the *Trinitarian* are always available at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

YOGA AT TRINITY

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Please let the church office know your new mailing or email address and/or phone number. Thanks!

MAY 2016

**Sunday Services
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

**Spoken Word Worship
Thursdays at noon**

All content and enclosures
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church's ministry.

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Return Service Requested

Trinity Lutheran Church
Mission Statement: As a
people of God, we desire
to experience the presence
of God in our lives that we
might be the presence of
God in the lives of others.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS



- Sun, May 1 Mother's Day Gift Sale between services
Health Talk—Lyme Disease, 2:00 PM
- Fri, May 6 First Friday Potluck, 6:00 PM
- Sun, May 8 Mother's Day
- Sun, May 15 Speakeasy Discussion, 2:00 PM
- Thur, May 19- Sat, May 21 Synod Assembly, Melville Marriott
- Sat, May 21 Youth Group Dance, 5:00 PM
- Ongoing Renovation of Fellowship Hall Windows



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.