

# The Trinitarian



JULY 2016



BREWSTER, NEW YORK

## Pastoral Reflections—"What's it worth?"

Do you remember the 1970's series called *The Six Million Dollar Man*? After an accident, they rebuilt the character, Steve Austin, with a bionic eye, arm, and legs for a worth of \$6 million dollars (not sure what they would be today).

What are we worth?

According to a couple of online searches, our bodies are worth anywhere from \$4.50 (our chemical composition) to about half a million dollars (black market prices for our organs, etc.).

What are we worth?

In today's culture and world, worth is often determined by many different kind of factors. We place higher worth on celebrity and success. People grow in estimation due to abilities and talents. We will use the phrase that someone is worth "their weight in gold" to highlight their importance in our lives. We give out awards and accolades for achievements.

Is this what determines our worth?

Still there are others who may be dismissed as "not worth our time or effort"; who don't matter in the greater scheme of things. Or who are just overlooked or forgotten. There are those who once they've "served their purpose" in our lives are put aside. We may not blatantly say this, but how often has this been true in our culture?

Paul said to the Corinthians "we regard no one from a human point of view....if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:16-17)

Our worth is not based on merit or ever-changing standards – our worth is because of who God in Christ is. We are created in the image of God and we are loved so much that Christ would give his whole life for our sakes – not because we earned it, but because of who God is.

What is our worth? We are priceless!

All are priceless – yes, you as you look in the mirror. And yes, that person who is often overlooked by others. And yes, that person who angers you. And yes, that one who thinks and acts differently from your own experience. Yes, those who are gay or straight, male or female, all different shades of color, background, religion, political affiliation, or as Paul said to the Galatians (3:28) "there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ."

People may determine worth because of the categories that they are placed in, but we, as people of God, are to both see and uphold all people as beloved of God – not by human standards, but by the love and grace of God. In this time of polarization and increasing distinctions of worthiness, hold fast to that which calls us beyond these boundaries. Look to Christ as the One who sees us all as worthy of his unconditional love.

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Jen



Trinity Youth Group  
**CLOTHING  
 & STUFF**  
**Fundraiser**

**Saturday, July 23, 4-6 PM**  
**upper parking lot**

**Clothes – ALL; Shoes – ALL; Linens; Bicycles; Stuffed animals / soft toys – Any size; Children’s Books; Hard Toys – Mini-figures, all kinds of dolls, blocks, loose Legos, small cars, beach toys, dolls strollers, play dough sets, etc. We mean all toys around house which kids are not playing anymore. We prefer them in boxes because in bags toys could break easily; Baby accessories – Car seats, feeding bottles, pacifiers, bowls, sipping cups and diapers (does not have to be in original packaging, etc.)**

**FINAL Deadline for all items:  
 FRIDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM.**

For more information or If unable to attend Drop-Off-Day, please contact us via email: [trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com) for other arrangements.

Trinity Youth Group is also on Instagram and Facebook, please email us at [trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:trinityyouthgroup1@gmail.com) for your contact information so we can share upcoming meetings, fundraisers, and community service events. Please also notify us if you are not getting our Youth Group emails.



## BARBECUE

Hosted by Trinity Youth Group  
**Saturday, July 23, 6:00 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Sign up in the narthex for a head count and let us know if you can bring a dish.

## DOANSBURG CHAMBER ENSEMBLE at TRINITY

**Sundays at 4:00 PM**

**July 10, July 24, August 21,  
 September 4**

**Tickets** are available at the door at \$10 for general admission and \$9 for seniors and students.

Phone: (845) 228-4167  
 Email: [doansburg@verizon.net](mailto:doansburg@verizon.net)

## Thank You Dinner

We have regretfully accepted the resignation of Amy Finney, who has served as our Office Administrator for the past 9 years (her last day in the office is July 8th). We ask God’s blessing upon her as she begins to serve at Camp Herrlich. The Church Council is hosting a Thank You Dinner for her on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> (6pm). Please bring a dish to pass as we share a meal together. Watch for more information and a sign-up sheet in the church narthex.

**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**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 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                 |

**Social Ministry—  
A Heartfelt Thank You**

Thank you to all the Trinity members and churchgoers who have donated quarters, other change, dollars, and more in the blue containers we have. I especially appreciate Kathie Ruhs asking for donations when I can’t be at the service. Over \$130 has been collected and given equally to community members Melissa, Eric, Robert, and Richard for costly bus transport to jobs and appointments. Eric has completed his first week working part-time at a deli (within his Social Security disability guidelines). He has to take a bus six times weekly, which costs \$7.50 round trip. Robert, living in a tiny room with a hotplate, told me to make sure I thanked the church members for him. Thank you for helping me in this outreach! Next, it’s oatmeal for the homeless family living in the Budget Inn with three children, as when school ends they lose breakfast and lunch for their children, which they receive at school during the year. Connecticut has legally mandated “feeding stations” to give kids lunch during the summer. They have proven when you lack food, you lose brain cells.

I feel so blessed to have Trinity family members help me spread God’s love and care through our efforts.

**Warmly,  
Gail Pease ❤️**

**Results of the blood drive on June 2nd:**

Registered donors: 65; Deferred donors: 11  
 Whole blood collected: 47 units  
 Double red blood cells collected: 7 = 14 units  
 Total = 61 units collected

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered and especially to all the donors!**

The next Churches of Brewster blood drive will be Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Carol Fendt, 845-277-5126

## Faith@Home

As schedules often change in the summer months, think about ways that you can include faith practices in this time. Here are a few suggestions:

**Mealtime prayers** – if this isn’t something that you already do on a regular basis, take a moment before you eat to give thanks for your meal as well as those who helped to provide it (family, grocery stores, farmers, etc.)

**Flat Jesus** – don’t forget to pick up one of the coloring sheets of Jesus (four different ones this year), color him in, cut him out and include him in your summer activities (take a picture and send it to the church office)

**Road trip activities:** Here are a few things that you can do as you travel:

- + Before pulling out of the driveway, say a prayer for God to guide and protect you on all your travel (even if it’s just to the store)
- + As you see and experience new sights, name and pray about the gifts that God has provided to enable you to see this.
- + Story about our trip – using the model below (without sharing the story at first), ask for a different kind of word as indicated from each person, filling in the blanks. When it’s done, share the story (can be adapted to fit your traveling companions). Adapted from *1001 More Things to Do with Your Kids* by Caryl Waller Krueger

### The True Story about our \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) Trip

On a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) day, the \_\_\_\_\_ (your family name) family set out for \_\_\_\_\_ (destination). In their car was \_\_\_\_\_ (names of each person in car). \_\_\_\_\_ (driver) drove the car and the others sat around reading \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) books, playing \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) games and eating \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) food. After \_\_\_\_\_ (number) hours on the road, they stopped the car at \_\_\_\_\_ (place). While there they there, they \_\_\_\_\_ (activity) for \_\_\_\_\_ (number) minutes before getting back on the road. The trip took another \_\_\_\_\_ (number) hours before they finally reached \_\_\_\_\_ (destination). While they were there, they \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (3 verbs). They had a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) time and were \_\_\_\_\_ (feeling) about going home. They got back in the car and arrived home again after \_\_\_\_\_ (number) hours. They all agreed that it was truly a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) trip and planned to go to \_\_\_\_\_ (another destination) next year.



## WELCA

### Thursday Morning Group

The Thursday morning WELCA group will be meeting on July 7 for Bible Study at 10 AM and on July 21 for crafts at 10 AM followed by lunch out at 12:30 PM at Florrie Keye's Tea Room, 69 Gleneida Ave, Carmel. In August we will be meeting for Bible Study on August 4 at 10 AM and on August 18 we will meet for crafts at 10 AM followed by lunch out at 12:30 PM at Top Hibachi, 80 Rt 6, Baldwin Place. You are welcome to join us for any of these activities. Please let Ursula Merolla know if you are going to lunch on either of the lunch days – 845-418-0189.

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

### Sunday Morning Group

We will be meeting on Sunday, July 17, to work on the banner.

Coordinators:

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

## NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Born out of our recent Congregational retreat are four main areas that we would like to focus our attention on. If you are interested in learning more and/or would like to work on any of these projects, please sign up on the narthex.

**Welcoming visitors:** To look at how we currently welcome those visiting and the ways that we can follow up with them (i.e. brochures, greeters, visitor kiosk, etc.)

**Finances:** Help people be aware of our current financial needs as well as possible fundraising ideas (i.e. thermometer, etc.)

**Outreach:** Inviting the wider community to join us in a variety of days of service (i.e. tying fleece quilts for LWR, etc.)

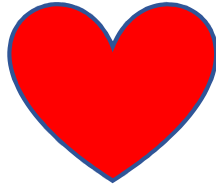
**Youth Services:** To expand the opportunities for our youth to lead us in worship as well as joining with other youth groups in the area for joint ventures

Please pass this along to anyone who might be interested in applying.

## Church Office Administrator Wanted

Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster is seeking someone with church experience to manage the church office and to assist the pastor in administrative matters as needed. This position is part-time, approx. 20 hrs a week. The applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel, have web navigation skills, strong organizational skills, and be detail oriented with good oral and written communication skills.

Please send resume to Pastor Jennifer Boyd at revjedyer1@yahoo.com or you can call the church office at (845)279-5181.



Eat, Pray, Love:

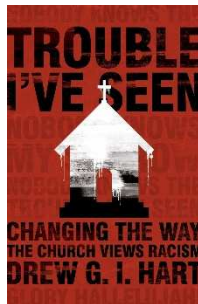
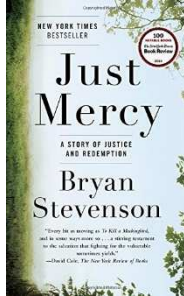
**Intergenerational  
Summer series**

Join us each Sunday morning, following worship as we...

**Eat** – share a meal together provided each week by a different volunteer (sign up in the narthex to host a meal one of the weeks)

**Pray** – learn and participate in different prayer practices to use in your daily life

**Love** – share the love of God as you go out into the world



**Off the Shelf**

Two books that we are thinking about using for a fall book discussion (for our Speakeasy group) are:

**Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson, which recounts stories from his experience as a lawyer seeking justice for those unfairly convicted and placed on death row. It is a remarkable account of the power of redeeming mercy.

**Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism** by Drew G.I. Hart, which poses these questions: “What if all Christians listened to the stories of those on the racialized margins? How might the Church be changed by the trouble they’ve seen?”

*Sunday School July News*

It’s hard to believe the Sunday School year has ended. Our Promotion Sunday planting was a great success. With a Thrivent grant we were able to purchase flowers, mulch, gardening tools, gloves, and a watering can and bucket. Thanks to everyone involved and to all the teachers who give so much of themselves to our children. I encourage you to bring your children to the 9:30 AM services over the summer and they can water the plants and see how their SCS garden is growing. Have a wonderful summer and see you in September.

**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*

**June 17** Funeral service for Steven Dudowitz

**June 26** Baptism of James Peter Gardner-Sanchez



*Senior Handbells*

Regular rehearsals will resume in the fall. Please contact Mary Beth Commisso for more information.

*Senior Choir*

Rehearsals will resume in the fall. Please contact Franklyn Commisso for more information.

**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!

*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.

*July Worship Schedule*

- Sun, July 3 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
- Thu, July 7 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 10 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
- Thu, July 14 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 17 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
- Thu, July 21 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 24 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
- Thu, July 28 Holy Communion/Spoken Worship, noon
- Sun, July 31 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### Report for July 2016

Can we say our FELLOWSHIP HALL is just about done! It looks amazing. Thanks again for all the support we received from our members for our “church home.” Thanks to our council for believing in our wonderful dedicated committee through this process and to Sharon Laird for coordinating the entire project. We are truly blessed to have all of this support.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Bruce, Erik, and Kris Markert for replacing the burnt out lightbulbs in the Sanctuary. YEAH!!! You guys did an excellent job. Thanks also to Joanne Icken for purchasing them for us. LOOKS GREAT!



I would also like to again thank Brent Hnatow for all his efforts in helping us to look after our grounds. It’s great to see his dedication. I would also like to thank a new member of our church family, Phil DeRoberts, for his help in purchasing wheels for our BBQ grill. Greatly appreciated. Now “we” (Don) have to mount them! Ha!

Thanks also to Laurie Bell for her help in working with the electric company to fix the problems we have been having with our outside parking lot lights. Greatly appreciated!



What a wonderful job our Sunday school youth did in planting flowers near the rear entrance of our building. Jeanette Baldanza and her crew did an excellent job. It looks great!

In a few weeks we would like to have some volunteers help out with the rest of our garden areas. If you would like to help with this inform me or Lois Lawrence. Just want to keep after all the areas throughout the summer!

Again, my heartfelt thanks goes out to 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.

Would like to again welcome a new member of our lawn mowing group, Eric Klammer. We as usual have some of the best folks to help us with the mowing. Gary Gerfen keeps us on track with putting together a schedule, so we know when we need to be there.

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

**Submitted by Ken Mongold**  
**Chairperson, Property Committee**





**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT  
(through May 31, 2016)  
GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT**

| Category  | Actual            |                 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>   |                   |                 |
| Contributions   | \$68,357          |                 |
| Other Income  | \$8,022           |                 |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>\$76,379</b>   |                 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                   |                 |
| Benevolence   | \$2,500           |                 |
| Pastoral  | \$47,426          |                 |
| Education   | \$871             |                 |
| Evangelism  | \$350             |                 |
| Worship & Music   | \$9,316           |                 |
| Administration  | \$21,701          |                 |
| Property  | \$14,781          |                 |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   | <b>\$96,945</b>   |                 |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>   | <b>(\$20,566)</b> |                 |
| <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b><br>(includes \$25,000 in prior-year loans) |                   |                 |
| <b>January 1, 2016 balance</b>  | \$13,765          |                 |
| <b>Current balance</b>  | \$4,416           |                 |
| <b>MORTGAGE FUND</b>  |                   |                 |
| <b>Contributions</b>  | <b>Payments</b>   | <b>Variance</b> |
| \$17,113.50   | (\$17,830.00)     | (\$716.50)      |

**MORTGAGE FUND**—Contributions are \$716 behind payments. Mortgage fund balance is \$4,945.

**MONTHLY INCOME**—May income was \$3,339 less than expenses.

**YEAR-TO-DATE**—Expenses were \$20,566 more than income

**HELP KEEP THE PLANET CLEAN  
AND HELP TRINITY!**

Discarded household items such as shampoo bottles can help earn cash for Trinity. 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. **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CEREAL BAGS**—both plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal bag liners! We also continue to send in shampoo bottles, used-up toothpaste tubes, plastic #6 cups, and many other items. Please note that Terracycle is no longer accepting e-waste (cell phones; toner cartridges). **PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMPTY CONTAINERS.**

For more information, please contact council member Georgina Marek.

⇒ **THIS IS FOR PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY PRODUCT PACKAGING ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN HOUSEHOLD CLEANER PACKAGING.**

*Memorial Gifts*

We are grateful for contributions in memory of Dottie Yessian from Jim Yessian.

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.

**RECURRING OR ONE-TIME  
GIFT GIVING ONLINE**

Don't forget that you can go to our webpage [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://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](mailto: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!**

*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, Bennett, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Lilly Browne, Wendy Bucaj, Betty Buckmaster, Lynn Byrnes, Ronnie Byrnes, Gail Cardella, Diana Carrano, Tamara Casablanca, Christine, Chuck, 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, Jahmal Guinyard, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Joe, JoAnn Johnston, 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, 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 life of:** Steve Dudowitz, husband of Juliette Dudowitz

**Expecting a baby:** Lauren Giacomelli & Rich Masucci

**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 the church office [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) if a person should be moved to a different area of concern or removed.**



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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Stephen Loftus 7/1     | Solomon Bettcher 7/20  |
| Maureen Sergio 7/2     | Robert Grillo 7/20     |
| Brian Stringer 7/2     | Gail Pease 7/21        |
| Michael Stringer 7/2   | Erin Conroy 7/22       |
| Debra Harlin 7/4       | Meagan Capecea 7/23    |
| Bradley Johnson 7/5    | Jane Lee 7/24          |
| Brooke Markert 7/6     | Joy Baggetta 7/25      |
| Al Eberhardt 7/7       | Joanne Dzibela 7/25    |
| Bill Torlisah 7/7      | Michael Langke Jr 7/26 |
| Kimberly Andren 7/10   | Cyndi Bertone 7/27     |
| Franklyn Commisso 7/14 | Lauren Rice 7/27       |
| Lillian Eberhardt 7/14 | Vickie Baker 7/29      |
| Ken Von Bargaen 7/14   | Douglas Noah 7/30      |
|                        | Bryan Knapp 7/31       |

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Philip & Donyce DeRoberts 7/1  
 Georgina Marek & Kenneth Evans 7/1  
 Lisa Schuldt & Dawn Groundwater 7/1  
 Beatrice & Lloyd Jacobsen 7/2  
 Emmy & James Curcuruto 7/3  
 Juergen & Rosanna Tempel 7/4  
 Erin & Dan Minieri 7/5  
 Ralph & Christine Rice 7/8  
 Bruce & Maxine Foley 7/10  
 Michael & Krystal Langke 7/12  
 Jennifer & Michael Boyd 7/21  
 Al & Lillian Eberhardt 7/27  
 Joseph & Debbie Efferen 7/27  
 Wendy & Ken Healy 7/28

**JOB OPENINGS: NYS Licensed Christian Daycare located in Brewster, NY seeking individuals with Early Childhood/CDA credential.**

Masterpiece has great career opportunities for dedicated, responsible, and creative professionals. We offer a friendly and creative atmosphere where you can be part of a team of caring, skilled professionals.

Individual must be loving, caring, and have biblical background. If interested call: 845-278-5854 or email: [admin@masterpiecechildrens.center](mailto:admin@masterpiecechildrens.center). We are accepting resumes from 16 years old and up. If you are in high school or College and need a summer job, contact the Director.

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

**The office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day**

**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!

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

Do you have a **BUILDING KEY** you are no longer using? Please return it to the office ASAP. Thank you!

Articles for the August *Trinitarian* are due **Mon, July 18**. Please email articles to [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:p.wills@comcast.net)

**PASTOR JEN'S CONTACT INFO**

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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)

**JULY 2016**

**Sunday Services  
July & August  
9:30 a.m.**

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## **JULY HIGHLIGHTS**

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| Mon, July 4  | Independence Day  |
| Sun, July 10 | Doansburg Chamber Ensemble, 4:00 PM                                   |
| Fri, July 15 | Potluck Dinner, 6:00 PM   |
| Sat, July 23 | Youth Group Clothing Drive, 4:00 PM<br>Congregation Barbecue, 6:00 PM |
| Sun, July 24 | Doansburg Chamber Ensemble, 4:00 PM                                   |

**Nearly complete Renovation of Fellowship Hall Windows**

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



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