

The Trinitarian



September 2016, Brewster, NY

Pastoral Reflections – Forming our Faith

As I look back over my life thus far, I am reminded of countless people, my own cloud of witnesses that have been instrumental in my own journey of faith. My parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, Youth leaders, professors, fellow church members and, of course, my husband. They not only were important in my faith “once upon a time” but continue to inspire, challenge and encourage my faith today.

It is not so much about specific information that they shared with me. And often, it isn’t even about particular events or memories. More than anything, it is about our relationships with one another. Relationships that are made up of good days, okay days and bad days. Times when we felt understood as well as understanding. Moments when we wished they would change or be different in some way. Through all the ups and downs together, we grew and learned in our relationships with one another (and continue to do so).

And even more importantly, these relationships have helped to shape my faith. They have been framed by God’s grace. They have been surrounded by the love of Christ and experienced that peace that passes all understanding. They have joined in questions and doubts, struggles and uncertainties. I have been held up when I felt I could no longer stand and muddled through with me on those ho-hum days. They have celebrated Christ’s mercy with me and held forth a vision of hope.



Faith is not formed only when we were children. Just as we do not stop learning when we leave school, our faith does not keep growing when we reach adulthood. As we live and experience each new day, God is in our midst to embrace us, guide us, call us and lead us forth. God’s story is our own story as we see God in our midst.

Gathered as fellow travelers on life’s journey, we become a part of each other’s cloud of witnesses. We share our questions and convictions, our doubts and our faith, our challenges and joys. We share the ways in which God touches

our lives and the ways in which we are called to touch the lives of others with God’s presence.

In this month’s newsletter, you will find a number of different opportunities for us to join and be formed in faith together. Throughout the year, we will trace God’s story found in the Bible and reflect together on the ways in which we find ourselves a part of God’s ongoing story in our world.

How has your faith been formed thus far? Who is a part of your “cloud of witnesses” that have walked with you in faith? How will you continue your journey of faith at Trinity?

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Jen



Earlier this year, a task force was formed to look at the ways that we can better support and help the people of the congregation to live and grow in their faith. We have looked at our current programs and educational opportunities to build upon.

Starting this Fall, our Sunday School, Affirmation and Adult Faith Formation opportunities will be using material called "Living the Word" (Spirit & Truth publishing) that complements that Sunday morning readings along with the weekly take home insert.

Our primary goal is to not just all be studying the same scripture readings, but to connect those Bible readings with our daily lives. Faith is not formed just on Sunday mornings but it is a daily practice that connects us to God and invites us to live out our faith in our everyday lives.

We are all asked to make the commitment to participate in these learnings to grow in our own faith and understanding of God's role in our lives and in our world.

We begin on Rally Day, Sept. 11th, with a Day of Service (see the related newsletter article with more details) as we seek to do God's Work with Our Hands. If you haven't already done so, please take the **Family Faith Formation Survey** – you can find the link on our website (under Church news) or a paper copy is available in the narthex.



Beginning Sept. 7th, we will gather on **Wednesday evenings (7pm)** to learn and to grow together in faith. We will use Bible readings that fall between the Sunday readings to link the overarching Biblical narrative. We will explore the ways that God's story is our story today.

Beginning, Sept. 18th, you will have the opportunity to delve deeper into the Sunday morning readings from the Narrative Lectionary in the Adult Faith Formation group that meets from **9:45am-10:30am** in the Youth Room.

FAITH/CHURCH QUESTIONS... *things I've always wanted to ask*

We all have those things that we've been meaning to ask, but either forget or are afraid to ask. Here is a chance to do so. Send in any question to Pastor Jen to include here. We will share the questions and answers each month. Here is one to begin with:

How are the Sunday morning readings chosen?

The Lutheran Church has used, primarily, the Revised Common Lectionary over the years. This is a three year cycle of readings that use 3 of the Gospels as their primary texts – Matthew, Mark and Luke with portions of John included throughout each of the years. This lectionary also includes a reading from the Old Testament, a Psalm, and a reading from one of Paul's Epistles (letters).

We began using what is called the Narrative Lectionary about three years ago. This lectionary is on a 4 year cycle highlighted by one of the four Gospels. It seeks to provide the connections of God's story from the Old Testament into the New Testament. It focuses each week on one particular reading, often with a shorter additional reading to supplement it. This was developed by professors at Luther Seminary.

***Note:** We will be using these readings for all of our Faith Formation groups this fall (Sunday school to Affirmation to Adult Faith Formation). In this way, we will journey together, tracing God's story and making the connections to our own.*



RALLY DAY IS HERE! A DAY DEDICATED TO SERVING OTHERS

On September 11th, after 9:30 am service, we will be joining in various service activities as part of "God's Work, Our Hands" as we look with hope for the future. Please plan to participate in an activity. You can choose from any of these projects (sign up in the narthex or contact Joanne Icken: jicken@yahoo.com).

Lutheran World Relief Baby Kits: Our WELCA ladies group will be putting these together to be sent to children in need around the world.

Cookies for Seafarers: Folks are asked to bring in cookies, homemade or store bought, to be placed in tins to be sent to Seafarers International.

Trinity Community Projects: Some folks will be going out to help with odd jobs at the homes of our members.

ELCA Advocacy: Fill out a postcard to be sent to Congress regarding programs to combat childhood hunger.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

According to the Internet, volunteering is both a noun and a verb. As a noun it is defined as, "a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task". As a verb, "freely offering to do something". Here at Trinity we have many volunteers, but we can always use more. Most tasks have a lead volunteer and several support volunteers. Don't worry, volunteering for a task does not mean you are the sole person doing it. It usually means one person is the responsible contact and other volunteers help complete it.

While many people do not like to volunteer, as it puts them in front of people, it is a great way to make new friends, get to know others in the congregation and do something you have never done before. Volunteering gives a name and face of a responsible person to an event or ministry to make sure the steps needed such as, communication, organization, and gathering of the necessary materials, are completed. It doesn't mean you do the job alone.

At Trinity everyone needs to experience volunteering. Just think, if everyone volunteered for just one task how many possible events or ministries we could accomplish. As Pastor Jen says "more hands makes light work."

TIPS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Signing up as the responsible contact for a first Friday dinner doesn't mean you are responsible for it all. People are always available to help with setup and cleanup. But we need a responsible name assigned to each event.

For example, as the contact for a first Friday your responsibilities are to make sure the sign-up sheet, which can be printed for you, is made available in the Narthex approximately two weeks before the event date. A couple of days before the event review the sign-up sheet to make sure items like water, ice, and soda are covered, otherwise make sure someone will bring these to the event. The night of the event arrive at Trinity 15-30 minutes ahead of time to open the front and back doors. As people arrive ask them to help with setting up tables, chairs, serving utensils, paper goods, etc. Finally end the evening helping clean up and lock up the church. There are usually many people who are willing to give a helping hand before, during and after. If you can't do all of the responsibilities ask a friend to help you out.

So step outside your comfort zone and volunteer at Trinity. Trinity is what you make it. Don't sit back and let others carry the whole load. Do what you can, VOLUNTEER!

Joanne Icken

MORE WAYS TO SERVE

These are many opportunities to use the gifts God has given us to serve others and to make a difference. For more information, contact Joanne Icken (jicken@yahoo.com)

PUTNAM CAP

Below are dates for special donations and volunteering to help sort, setup and distribute items to Putnam CAP clients. To volunteer, call Putnam CAP: 845-278-8021.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT TRINITY!

** dates tentative

School supplies set-up	Aug. 29
School supplies distribution	Aug. 30, 31; Sept 1
School supplies break-down	Sept 2
Thanksgiving food basket donations	Nov. 1-13
Thanksgiving food sort and pack	Nov. 15-17**
Thanksgiving baskets distribution	Nov. 21-23
Holiday toy donations	Dec. 1-12**
Holiday toy donations sort & set-up	Dec. 14-16**
Holiday toy distribution	Dec. 20-22



MIDNIGHT RUN

On Sunday morning, October 30th volunteers are needed to sort clothing, shop, cook, bag lunches, load the vehicles, cleanup after the prep work, travel to NYC, and serve the food.

Drivers with cars, vans or trucks are needed to transport the food, clothing and volunteers. Start saving WINTER clothing for men and women: hats, coats, gloves, pants, shirts, socks, and shoes. We will also need new men’s and women’s underwear and toiletries in small sizes. Toiletries needed are soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, shampoo, and lip balm. Instead of asking folks to contribute the food needed we will be collecting monetary contributions to help purchase the necessary items to feed 50-75 people breakfast and prepare a bagged lunch.

If you have never participated in a Midnight Run please consider doing so. Youth in Grade 7 and up are welcome to join!

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP - RECYCLE WISELY!

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). Personal and beauty care product packaging only; please do not bring household cleaner packaging.

Georgina Marek



PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

On September 8, 2016 we will be holding our next committee meeting. At that meeting we will be discussing the final items to be completed in the Fellowship Hall, Fall cleanup, Building use update, Flower beds, Update on the lower parking lot automatic lights, Installation of automatic lights in the hall way downstairs near the office and the ladies bathroom, dehumidifiers for Shepherds Hall and back stairs near the bathrooms, and a look at a five year plan for our building and grounds. If you would like to attend or have any suggestions let us know. Or, if you would like to join our committee let us know that as well.

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

- ❖ **New member Brent Hnatow** for all his efforts in helping us to look after our grounds. It's great to see his dedication.
- ❖ **Sharon Laird and Albert Cuomo** have also been enormously helpful in cleaning out the Christmas Closet and especially Sharon who scrubbed the floor and made it a better place to store things in.
- ❖ **Lois Lawrence** for her help with the flower beds.
- ❖ **Laurie Bell** for her help in working with the electric company to fix the problems we have been having with our outside night lights. Greatly appreciated!
- ❖ **Pat Wills** for ALL her hard work in renting out our space for much needed funds for our Church.
- ❖ **The lawn keepers** for their dedication and support. **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.

Ken Mongold
Chairperson, Property Committee

**YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REPORT
(THRU MAY 31, 2016)**

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT			
	<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
INCOME			
	Contributions	104,222.80	
	Other Income	\$ 13,731	
	Total Income	\$117,954	
EXPENSES			
	Benevolence	\$3,500	
	Pastoral	\$65,321	
	Education	\$ 912.59	
	Evangelism	\$ 438.54	
	Worship & Music	\$12,491	
	Administration	\$31,266	
	Property	\$18,060	
	Total Expenses	131,990	
	NET INCOME	(\$14,036)	
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (Includes \$25,000 in prior year loans)			
	January 1, 2016 Balance	\$ 13,765	
	Current Balance	\$ 10,946	
MORTGAGE FUND			
	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	\$25,353.85	(\$24,962.00)	\$391.85

Notes

MORTGAGE FUND

- Contributions are \$392 ahead of payments.
- Mortgage Fund balance is \$6,431

MONTHLY INCOME

- July income was \$1,193 more than expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE

- Expenses were \$14,036 more than income.





THURSDAY MORNING WELCA GROUP

We welcome all women of Trinity to join us in Fellowship Hall on Thursday mornings at 10 AM. We will be meeting on **Sept. 1, 8, 15 and 22** at 10 AM as we will be working on crafts for The Christmas Fair which will be on November 19. On Sept. 8 we will also have a Bible Study at 10 AM and on Sept. 15 we will have crafts at 10 AM followed by lunch out at 12:30 PM at McKinney and Doyle in Pawling.

We will also have a group attending the Metro NY Women of the ELCA Gathering at the Wartburg on Sept. 17, 2016. If you are interested in going please let Irene Germain know and she will get you a registration form. Irene6174@comcast.net

WELCA will be participating in Trinity's Day of Service on Sept. 11, 2016. We will be leading the congregation in assembling the LWR layette kits. Many people have brought in the needed baby items this past spring and a grant from Thrivent was also obtained to help get more needed items. Ask Sharon Laird what items may still be needed.

The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 13-16, 2017. What a wonderful opportunity to gather with 4000 women for worship, study and learning besides fun. Vist their website welcatg.org

Irene Germain

Our September Birthdays

JAMES TORLISH	9/1
CHRISTINE RICE	9/6
NICHOLAS FERTIG	9/7
BRITTANY LYON	9/8
CHRISTOPHER HARLIN	9/9
CARRIE DE MARCHI	9/10
DOROTHY KAFALAS	9/10
MACIE MARINICH	9/11
VINCENT LAROCCHIA	9/12
PAMELA CARLSON	9/13
LLOYD JACOBSEN	9/13
SAMANTHA NASTASI	9/14
CECILIA WINTERS	9/14
SAMANTHA MEIR	9/15
DAWN MORELLO	9/16
ETHAN KOVALEC	9/17
JOHN ROTA JR	9/18
DAVID PUCHALSKI	9/19
EMMY CURCURUTO	9/21
SHARI GRILLO	9/22
LINDA LUND	9/22
KRISTINA RUSSELL	9/22
LE ANN BROWN	9/24
ROBERT FENDT	9/25
NANCY SMITH	9/25
JOHN POWELL	9/26
LAUREN CIHANEK	9/27
MICHAEL CIHANEK	9/27
CLOEY CALLAHAN	9/28
PAUL DOSTER	9/28
ANGELINA GIACOMELLI	9/28
JASMINE MOSCATO	9/29
GRACE TADLER	9/29
TIMOTHY SMITH SR	9/30

Happy Anniversary

DOUGLAS & LINDA NOAH	9/4
JOAN & STEVE BRADLEY	9/5
DANIELLE & JAMES MARKERT	9/5
STEPHEN & HEATHER LOFTUS	9/14
HOLLY & CHARLES LAROCCHIA	9/19
AGNES & WILLIAM TORLISH	9/19
BRUCE & BARBARA MARKERT	9/24
DORIS & GEORGE O'TOOLE	9/24
MICHAEL & SUSAN STRINGER	9/25
STEPHANIE & JOHN HOWARD	9/26
BRUCE & ANNE OSWALD	9/29

Joan & Steve's 50th!!



Linda & Douglas' 51st

SUNDARY SCHOOL RETURNS REGISTER TODAY!

It's hard to believe it's September already, soon it will be back to SCS and another summer will be over. We will be gearing up for Sunday School to begin on Rally day on Sunday September 11, 2016 with a Youth Group led service to kick off the new school year. Registrations were mailed out the end of August. Please send them in as soon as possible. The third graders will receive their Bibles the week after Rally Day and begin Bible study the week after that. Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and has been able to see enjoy the SCS garden. Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend and see you in September!

Jeanette Baldanza
SCS Superintendent

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all of the students and adults who helped make our clothing drive a success! We collected a grand total of **5,317 lbs.** which equals to **\$1,163.40!**

Albert Cuomo



ASSISTING MINISTERS, READERS, AND USHERS NEEDED

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, Dawn Morello, or Pastor Jen.

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!



SENIOR HANDBELLS REHEARSALS RESUME IN THE FALL!

Please contact

Mary Beth Commisso for more information.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME IN THE FALL! 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.

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms

- + Daniel Minieri – July 10
- + Vivienne Howard – July 17
- + Thatcher Alvarado – August 19



Thatcher Alvarado

Funerals

- + Helga Whalen – July 15
- + Moshen Alam El Din – August 6

Moshen with his wife Jeanette and daughters Alexandra, Dowlette, Sarah-Marie



Helga Whalen with her grandchildren Luke, Elyse, Sean, Joelle

MEMORIAL GIFTS

We are grateful for contributions in memory of Helga Whelan ~

Dorothea Baratta, Carol & Walter Straub, Wennstrom Family, Carol Brooks, Erika Butler, Jahnke Family, Elsie and Bob Schatz, Helga Siebern, Mary Roche, Suzanne Whalen

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 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.

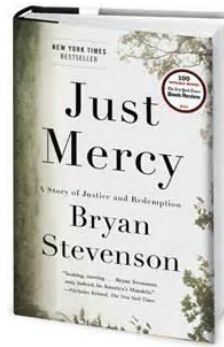
Also, if you use **Amazon** to make purchases, go through their **smile.amazon.com** site and designate Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster NY as your charity. We will receive a small percentage.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Stephanie Lyons

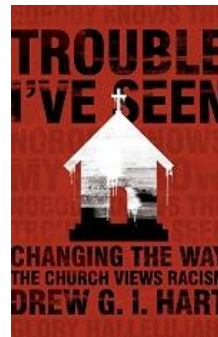
SPEAK EASY DISCUSSIONS

A few months ago, we had a book discussion about the ways in which we approach difficult conversations. If you have not read the book, borrow the copy in our library. This fall, we continue this series with another book discussion around topics of racism, injustice and other topics.



On **Sunday, Sept. 25th** (2pm), we will discussing the book "*Just Mercy*" by Bryan Stevenson. He is a lawyer who works with those wrongly convicted and serving time on death row. He founded a group called the Equal Justice

Initiative and has received numerous awards for his work amongst the poor, children, mentally challenged and unfairly convicted. Please join us for this important discussion.

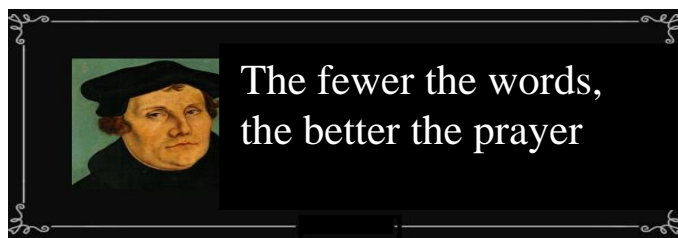


Our book for October will be "*The Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*" by Drew G.I. Hart

Speakeasy discussions are sponsored by our Stewardship Committee as we reflect on the theme of "surely God is in this place".

We remember those who are ...

In the hospital, ill, recuperating from surgery, or undergoing medical treatment: Ava, Brigitte, Lee, Augie Autieri, Tamara Bagen, Lisa Bagnati, Joan Baum, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Bennett, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, Michael Boyd, William Brown, Betty Buckmaster, Ronnie Byrnes, Chuck, Colleen, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Gert Donovan, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Kristin Foley, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, Joe, JoAnn Johnston, Sally Kindt, Bob Koenig, Matthew Kromar, Jean Lamberston, 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, Elaine Rigo, Nicholas Rogan, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, George Schwarz, Sharon, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Grace Tadler, Michelle Tessier, Teddi Tom, Mary Torlish, Greg V., Henry Von Bagen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson, Gina, Jeff



Wrestling with long-term health issues: Morgan Andren, Judy B, Malcolm Beal Sr, Gloria Bretone, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Dorothy Cordell, Deena Cox, Nancy Cuomo, Coppo 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, 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, 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 McMahan, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Sue Rodriguez, Twila Skeels, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola

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, Rita Karlsson,

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 Comisso; Council members; Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please use the chart in the Narthex, a prayer card in the pew or call or email the office.



THE CHURCHES OF BREWSTER BLOOD DRIVE will have their next event on Tuesday September 27 from 2-8 PM in Shepherd's Hall. We have electronic registration so please be sure to bring your blood donor card or personal ID. Please come and donate life-saving blood. You must be over 17 or have a valid ID. **You can sign up at the event or prior to with Carol Fendt 845-277-5126**



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. Suggested donation of \$10. Donations exceeding \$10 will be donated back to Trinity. **Contact Cyndi Bertone, RYT, at 279-8240 for more info.**

Thank You!



Thanks to everyone for the warm welcome into the Trinity family. I am blessed to be working with such a committed and involved congregation. Prior to Trinity, I worked in administration and communications at the United Nations Children's Fund. I am married to Pastor Jim O'Hanlon who has a call at St. Paul's in Rye Brook, since 2010. We live in Greenwich, Connecticut with our two children, Cara (15) and Liam (13).

Lorna O'Hanlon
Office Administrator
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OCTOBER TRINITARIAN

Contributions for the October Trinitarian are due **Monday September 19th**. If you have an idea for an article you'd like to submit, please contact the office.

TRINITY SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 4

9:30 AM Holy Communion

September 11

9:30 AM Holy Communion

September 18

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

September 25

8:30 AM Holy Communion & SCS

10:45 AM Holy Communion

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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God's work. Our hands.