

*Trinity Lutheran Church  
Brewster, NY*



*April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*Welcome as we gather together in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst*

*Each Sunday, we will gather at 9:30am via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>)*

*The service will be posted on our YouTube page ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber))*

If you know of others who are in need of ***signs of God's love and grace***, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us “live” and/or to visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

If anyone needs to talk to someone amidst this time of anxiety, please feel free to contact Pastor Jen via the church office ([trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or her personal email ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)).

*Our weekly emails are also posted on our website <http://trinitybrewsterny.org/wordpress/>.*

*Listed here is the order of worship so that you are able to follow along. We have included links to the hymns and an anthem picked by Franklyn that you may listen to in addition to our online service*

**Setting up:** Set aside some sacred space where you are to worship and prayer. Light a candle (or more), set out your Bible and/or a cross. Spend a few moments in silence before you begin.

**Introduction:** Stephen was called to serve the widows and to proclaim the radical words of justice and peace to a weary and unjust world. It cost him his life, but the effects of his words still have positive effects on people today.

**Check in:** Please make sure that you have checked in with the usher that we may maintain our contact tracing list if it becomes needed.

**HYMNS:** While we gather for in-person worship, we will not be singing any of the hymns. We will either speak the words responsively and/or listen to the accompaniment. All the words have been included for devotional use.

**Prelude** Psalm 23 Joseph Waddell Clokey

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Risen Christ has made us his Body,  
**to love, serve, and care for each other.**

The Risen Christ has made us his Body,  
**calling us in every language and from every background.**

The Risen Christ has made us his Body,  
**giving us grace to live his way.**

We join with God's people in every time and place  
**to seek the Spirit's purpose.**

God who is Three and yet One,  
you call us into community,  
**to live out your vision together.**

Focus our hearts now,  
**that we may be faithful in a world  
that offers us other ways that do not lead to life.**

Reveal your majesty,  
give us the words to proclaim your story,  
**and empower us with your Spirit  
to serve you with joy in every place.**

Come, let us worship the Lord of life with

all our heart, soul, strength and mind.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**GATHERING HYMN Built on a Rock ELW 652**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah4NDHjVf1M>

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
**even when steeples are falling;**  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
**bells still are chiming and calling—**  
calling the young and old to rest,  
**calling the souls of those distressed,**  
longing for life everlasting.

**Surely, in temples made with hands**  
God the Most High is not dwelling--  
**high in the heav'ns his temple stands,**  
all earthly temples excelling.  
**Yet he who dwells in heav'n above**  
deigns to abide with us in love,  
**making our bodies his temple.**

Christ builds a house of living stones:

**we are his own habitation;**  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
**granting us life and salvation.**  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
**he in their midst will show his grace,**  
blessings upon them bestowing.

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

**Yet in this house, an earthly frame,**  
Jesus the children is blessing;  
**hither we come to praise his name,**  
faith in our Savior confessing.  
**Jesus to us his Spirit sent,**  
making with us his covenant,  
**granting his children the kingdom.**

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The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also  
with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Gracious God, The risen Lord walked with his disciples and turned their grief into joy. Walk also with us along our path of service and cheer us with your presence. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**+ WORD +**

**Reading: Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60**

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup>And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup>**Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, <sup>4</sup>while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.**" <sup>5</sup>What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup>They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. <sup>7</sup>The word of God continued to spread; the number of

the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

<sup>8</sup>Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. <sup>9</sup>Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. <sup>10</sup>But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. <sup>11</sup>Then they secretly instigated some men to say, **“We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.”** <sup>12</sup>They stirred up the people as well as the elders and the scribes; then they suddenly confronted him, seized him, and brought him before the council. <sup>13</sup>They set up false witnesses who said, “This man never stops saying things against this holy place and the law; <sup>14</sup>for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses handed on to us.” <sup>15</sup>And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel. Then the high priest asked him, “Are these things so?” <sup>2</sup>And Stephen replied: “Brothers and fathers, listen to me. The God of glory appeared to our ancestor Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran.”

<sup>44</sup>“Our ancestors had the tent of testimony in the wilderness, as God directed when he spoke to Moses, ordering him to make it according to the pattern he had seen. <sup>45</sup>Our ancestors in turn brought it in with Joshua when they dispossessed the nations

that God drove out before our ancestors. And it was there until the time of David, <sup>46</sup>who found favor with God and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the house of Jacob. <sup>47</sup>But it was Solomon who built a house for him. <sup>48</sup>**Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made with human hands; as the prophet says,** <sup>49</sup>'Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest? <sup>50</sup>Did not my hand make all these things?' <sup>51</sup>"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you are forever opposing the Holy Spirit, just as your ancestors used to do. <sup>52</sup>Which of the prophets did your ancestors not persecute? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, and now you have become his betrayers and murderers. <sup>53</sup>You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept it."

<sup>54</sup>When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. <sup>55</sup>But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>**"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"** <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice,



“Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Word of God, word of life **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Halle, Halle”**

*Rather than speaking the words, you are invited to use the instruments at your seats to join in proclaiming our praise.*

### **GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-34a, 46**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter **Glory to you, O Lord**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’ Having said this, he breathed his last.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON

*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, You Give the Great Commission ELW 579** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONT5mkXpZ8g>

## INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Lord, you give the great commission:  
**"Heal the sick and preach the word."**  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
**and the gospel go unheard,**  
help us witness to your purpose  
**with renewed integrity:**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
**for the work of ministry.**

Lord, you call us to your service:  
**"In my name baptize and teach."**  
That the world may trust your promise,  
**life abundant meant for each,**  
give us all new fervor, draw us  
**closer in community:**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
**for the work of ministry.**

Lord, you make the common holy:  
**"This my body, this my blood."**  
Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
**daily lift life heavenward,**  
asking that the world around us  
**share your children's liberty:**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
**for the work of ministry.**

Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
**"Father, what they do, forgive."**  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
**all that you so freely give.**  
May your care and mercy lead us  
**to a just society:**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
**for the work of ministry.**

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
**"I am with you to the end."**  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
**may we serve as you intend**  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
**hold in mind eternity:**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
**for the work of ministry.**

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## **NICENE CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We pause to humbly offer up our prayers before God for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence*

Stephen spoke your truth with conviction, and the people rejected him. May we find the strength that transcends our desire not to lose popularity, approval, or our own security for the sake of your gospel's justice. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

The early church's neglect of their widows demonstrates how easily even we people of faith forget to care for the vulnerable among us. Keep us mindful of others' needs amid our many competing concerns. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

Stones meant to strengthen, protect, and build up can also be used to destroy and kill. May we choose intelligent ways of employing your resources for the benefit of all, and not plundering them for our own selfish purposes. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

Protect those who are endangered by the physically, emotionally and spiritually abusive, and help them to escape unsafe environments where their well-being is threatened. Heal the sick in body and soul pray. We pray especially this day for those we name before you now (pause)... as well as for **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

For Stephen and all faithful martyrs we give you thanks, and look to their faithful examples of how to live as your followers. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or in the comments.*

*Pastor:* Incline your ear to our prayers and fill us with power to begin living out our faith, by the power of your Son our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **PEACE OF THE LORD**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(you are invited to share the peace with those who are with you, by commenting below as well as by calling or sending a message later to someone)*

**Offering** *(You are invited to listen to this song as our “anthem” for this week. You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website:*

*[www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) )*

**Anthem: “I Will Extol Thee” Shane Barnard and Joe Rigney**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfW2mkkMTAg>**

## **INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Through the transforming power of Christ’s resurrection, we are made new and we see the world around us with the eyes of love and grace. As we share our gifts this day, may they be used for the glory of God!

**We bring, as you have commanded, this offering of our abundance and ask that you bless it and use it towards the cause of justice in the world, and so that all may be fed and receive what is necessary for life, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, you alone are holy

**You alone are God**

The universe declares your praise

**Beyond the stars; beyond the seas**

Within each cell; with every breath

**We praise you, O God**

Generations bless your faithfulness

**Through the water; by night and day**

Across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future

**We bless you, O God**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:

**At the heart of human life; near to those who suffer**

Beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now

**We thank you, O God**

In the night...do this in remembrance of me

Remembering Christ's love for us

**On the way, at the table, and to the end,**

We proclaim the mystery of faith



**Christ had died.**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit

**In our gathering**

Within this meal

**Among your people; throughout the world**

Blessing, praise and thanks to you

Holy God, through Christ Jesus,

**By your Spirit, in your church, without end. Amen**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

This is a table to remember, and be re-membered.

This is a table for the perplexed, the dazzled, the overjoyed,  
and the not-sure.

This is a table for those open to possibility, willing to trust even if we don't understand.

This is the Lord's table, and it is the risen Christ himself who invites you to come to the feast. **Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated*

**Distribution of Communion:** *You are invited to come forward to receive the Body & blood of Christ (pre-filled cups). Please return to your seat before partaking of the bread & wine.*

**Communion Hymn Break Now the Bread of Life ELW 515**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvnrtCvT8VA>

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you this day and always! **Thanks be to God Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**+ SENDING +**

**Mission and Ministry Announcements**

*The assembly stands*

**BLESSING**

## SENDING HYMN By All Your Saints LSB 517

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKq91RXzh4U>

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

By all Your saints in warfare,  
**For all Your saints at rest,**  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
**Forevermore be blest!**  
For You have won the battle  
**That they might wear the crown;**  
And now they shine in glory  
**Reflected from Your throne.**

Praise for the first of martyrs  
**Who saw You ready stand**  
To help in time of torment,  
**To plead at God's right hand.**  
Like You, our suff'ring Savior,  
**His enemies he blessed,**  
With "Lord, receive my spirit,"  
**His faith, by death, confessed.**

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Then let us praise the Father  
**And worship God the Son**  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
**Eternal Three in One,**

Till all the ransomed number  
**Fall down before the throne,**  
Ascribing pow'r and glory  
**And praise to God alone.**

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**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude      Let Hearts Awaken Joseph Waddell Clokey*



**Worship Notes:** Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Introduction, Prayer of the Day, Offering prayer, (Clergy Stuff); Call to worship, Invitation to communion (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

**Music Notes: Shane Corey Barnard** was born on January 14, 1976, in Placerville, California, to father James David Barnard and mother Margaret Ann Barnard (née, Gardner), and later grew up in Lubbock, Texas, where he attended Texas Tech University and later Texas A&M University.] It was there that he led worship at the popular Christian student gathering Breakaway, and where he met Everett. Barnard is also known for his unique style of strumming the acoustic guitar and his high vocal range. During his junior year as a student at Texas A&M University, Barnard began a recording career. Prior to joining Everett, Barnard teamed up with friend Caleb Carruth to release an album. Entitled Salvation Still Remains, it was released in limited numbers. Barnard is married to fellow CCM artist Bethany Dillon.

**Joseph Waddell Clokey (August 28, 1890, New Albany, Indiana – September 14, 1960, Covina, California)** was an American educator, organist and composer of sacred and secular music in the first half of the 20th Century.

<b>Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Joanne Halbekath</b>	<b>Dawn Marinich</b>

## **In Our Prayers**

*We are particularly mindful of so many who are in need of prayers during this time. You are invited to contact Pastor Jen to add specific names to this list:*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

### **Prayers of Healing**

Pastor Tim Kennedy

Devon Elise McCaffrey (Covid- Maxine Foley Granddaughter)

Joseph Laird

Tom Donoghue (Covid- Peters brother)

Loretta (Peter Donoghue's Sister for Major Abdominal Surgery)

George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)

Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)

Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)

Kristin Foley and David Murray (Daughter and son in law to

Maxine Foley)

Charlie

Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Sigrid Allen (rehab)

Rev. Paul Walther (Friend of Fred and Pam Carlson)

Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Mary Torlish

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)

Corey Pate (friend of Jeanette Baldanza)

Danielle Nestor (ankle surgery)

Danny Brooks (Carol Brooks' nephew)  
Emile "Vinny" Bellissimo (friend of Loretta Christiano)  
Jeff Brown (friend of Doug Noah)  
Jill Russo's dad (cancer)  
Joseph Percacciolo  
Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother)  
Kathie Gibbs (sister-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza)  
Lois Lawrence  
Loretta Christiano (back surgery)  
Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)  
Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

### **Prayers for those serving in the medical community**

Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Co. Dept. of Health)  
Michael Conroy (Putnam Hospital)  
Dr. Lauren Icken (Resident @ Albany Med)  
Eric Klammer (FDNY)  
Holly Larocchia (Arms Acres)  
Lisa Schuldt (White plains Hospital)  
Jeff Von Bargaen (Putnam Hospital)  
Shannon McDonnell

### **Prayers for essential workers**

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)  
Justin Larocchia (NYPD)

### **Prayers of the Wider Church**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop of the ELCA) and ELCA staff

Bishop Paul Egensteiner (Bishop of Metro NY Synod) and synod staff

Mother Gladys Diaz (deployed Asst. to Bishop for our area)

**Prayers for families who have had loved ones die**

*Family of*

**Additional Prayers**

**April Birthdays**

Loretta Christiano            4/27  
Wyatt Torlish                 4/27  
Mary Beth Commisso        4/28  
Rosanna Tempel              4/28  
Pat Wills                        4/28  
George O'Toole Jr.          4/29



<b>Scheduled to Serve</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>4/18</b>	<b>Joanne Halbekath</b>	<b>Dawn Marinich</b>
<b>4/25</b>	<b>Jo-Anne Nestor</b>	<b>Charlie Germain</b>



<b><u>Readings</u></b>		
<b><u>April 18</u></b>	<b>NL341: Stephen's Witness</b> Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60 (Luke 23:33-34a, 46) Controversy in the early church; some set aside for service. Stephen forgives and is martyred.
<b><u>April 25</u></b>	<b>NL342: Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-39 (Luke 24:44-47) Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe and be baptized by Philip.
<b><u>May 2</u></b>	<b>NL343: Council at Jerusalem</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-18 (Luke 2:29-32) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
<b><u>May 9</u></b>	<b>NL344: Living by Faith</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21 (Luke 18:9-14) Paul's former life; conflict with Peter at Antioch; justification by faith.
<b><u>May 16</u></b>	<b>NL345: One in Christ</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (Luke 1:68-79) Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ.
<b><u>May 25</u></b>	<b>NL346: Pentecost; Fruits of the Spirit</b> Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26] (Luke 11:11-13) Pentecost; God pours the Spirit into our hearts so we can call on God as Father. Fruit of the Spirit

## Announcements

**Putnam CAP's food pantry is experiencing severe shortages of non-food items that our clients need and are unable to purchase with SNAP coupons. Your donations of these items would be a great help to us.**

**Shampoo/Conditioner**

**Deodorant**

**Toilet Paper**

**Toothbrushes**

**Laundry Detergent**

**Bar Soap**

**Feminine Hygiene Products**

**Shaving Cream**

**Cleaning Products**

**Baby Wipes**

**Diapers and Pull-Ups in sizes 4-5-6**

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**When you're food shopping, here are a few suggested non-perishable food 'extras' that would be greatly appreciated at the pantry:**

**Cooking oil**

**Ensure**

**Coffee and Tea**

**Cake mixes**

**Baby food**

**Condiments**

**We thank you for your caring and support.**

**-- The Staff and Advisory Committee at  
Putnam CAP**

**Sittin' in the Son:** Join Pastor Jen in the back lot for a time of fellowship, reflection and prayer (weather permitting). You are asked to bring your own lawn chair, maintain distance and be

masked. Our initial gathering is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20th (3pm)**. If you have suggestions for other days and times, please let Pastor Jen know

**Guatemala Mission:** The San Lucas Mission is now taking reservations for 2022. Pastor Jen would like to lead a group there, possibly either January or February. If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Pastor Jen. To learn more about the mission, go to <http://www.sanlucasmission.org> (you can also order their coffee - shipping from Minnesota - they have a new Honey coffee)

**Sunday School:** We have been gathering virtually every other week on Zoom to touch base with the kids and have a brief lesson. Our next gathering will be Sunday, April 25th (11am).

All kids are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jen ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)) for more information.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812817330?pwd=NFozSyszcTIVUExBWjRyQnRYT0d6QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1281 7330

Passcode: 604792

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**Little Free Pantry:** Little Free Pantry was started last year by Nora Paladino, a junior at Brewster high school. The Little Free

Pantry is located in Patterson at the Patterson Community Church (1062 NY-311) with the help of Pastor Frost and the Patterson Rotary. Both LFPs are structures full of nonperishable food items and toiletries free for anyone who needs them to take and are open 24/7 and completely anonymous. They are meant to supplement, not replace, the existing resources in our community provided by food pantries and soup kitchens. If you know anyone who could benefit (or anyone who'd be interested in donating) please let us know. Included are the links to her Instagram and Facebook pages for both pantries.

**Nora Paladino**

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Facebook](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Facebook](#)

**Support Fair Trade:** Pastor Jen has set up a fundraiser through Servv international which offers gifts and other items from around the world that support fair trade. It's never been easier to change a life for the better. Now thru April, when you buy handmade gifts and home decor using the web link below, 20% of your purchase will be donated to Trinity to use for our outreach ministries. Individual orders will be shipped directly to you.

You'll do a world of good by supporting this Serrv & Earn fundraiser. **This is our custom SERRV & Earn web link:** [serrv.org?a=TrinityLutheranChurch](http://serrv.org?a=TrinityLutheranChurch). Share with

family & friends, post on social media, etc. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jen

**CLOTHING SHED OPEN:** The shed has re-opened and is now accepting donations. Clothing items only (including belts, purses, shoes), stuffed animals and linens (no pillows). Please do not leave any other household, electronics and other such items.

### **Trinity's Vision: *Sharing the Peace of Christ***

In the coming weeks, you are invited to join the Church Council in brainstorming ideas related to our vision of sharing the peace of Christ. In the midst of today's world, how might we bring a sense of hope-filled peace into the lives of others? Who in your life might need to experience the peace of Christ? We will be making very tangible efforts to live out this vision and we need everyone's commitment to living it out!



**Altar Flowers:** The flower chart for 2021 is posted in Narthex but sadly we are not able to attend service at this time, the good news is You can STILL adorn the altar of our Lord by contacting me by phone (845-277-8012 or 914-506-0298), text (914 #) or email at [kathieruhs@aol.com](mailto:kathieruhs@aol.com)! Sadly until I hear from you, flowers will Not be placed on the altar. The price is \$30 for one person or \$15 each for two people. You can pick them up during week when office is open, call before coming! You may also contact

me and I will meet you at the church to pick them up. Please contact me ASAP, thank you! May God bless you with good health and happiness in this new year!

**Recycling efforts:** Our Terracycle and returnables recycling efforts are on hold for the time being. We will let you know as soon as we resume them.

**Newsletter:** Since we are sending out regular updates, we will not have a newsletter sent out. If there is information that you need, please feel free to contact the church office ([trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or Pastor Jen ([revjdye1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjdye1@yahoo.com))

**Food Pantry:** As the need grows for those in our community, you are invited to drop off items for Putnam CAP's food pantry. You may either drop them off here at Trinity or at the CAP office on Main Street in Brewster. You can find an updated list of their current needs on their website:

<http://putnamcap.org/index.html>



**Zoom Gatherings:** Each of the gatherings use the same password (410002) except where indicated, but different meeting ids; see below for each of the links. *If you need the links at any time, please contact Pastor Jen ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com) or call/text 518-231-4633)*

## **Weekly gatherings**

**Wednesdays (7pm) Bible study** Meeting ID: 346 900 784)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/346900784?pwd=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09>

## **Offering**

*You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.*