

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



August 1, 2021

10th Sunday in Pentecost

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

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) and/or her personal email (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

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

Precautions: Wearing masks is optional for those who are vaccinated, but we ask that you continue to maintain distance if you are unsure of someone's vaccination status as well as when you are around children not from your own household.

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: Today's theme is: “Grace and God's Love for the Future”. The readings come from the book of Ruth. Ruth was a Moabite woman, a foreigner who migrates to Israel with her mother-in-law Naomi. What would be her fate in a land where she was a foreigner? While many see this as a simple love story, a more in depth review reveals how Ruth is part of God's plan for the future. This is part of our continuing series for the summer based on the book “Grace in a Tree Stump: Old Testament Stories of God's Love” by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

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.

Prelude

“Motet” Jacques-Fromental Halevy

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God’s house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

CONFESSION

As we enter this time and pause amidst our busy days and full lives, we seek that peace and grace of Christ that surpasses all understanding. We humbly approach the presence of God and are invited to lay down all that separates us from the love of God and neighbor. We are called upon to confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

God of all grace, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and we have not loved our neighbors**

as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we have delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen

GATHERING HYMN

"Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes" ELW 381

(words to the tune of 623)

Peace, to soothe our bitter woes,
God in Christ on us bestows;
Jesus bought our peace with God
With his holy, precious blood;
Peace in him for sinners found
Is the gospel's joyful sound

Peace within the church still dwells
In our welcomes and farewells;
And through God's baptismal pow'r
Peace surrounds our dying hour.
Peace be with you, full and free,
Now and through eternity.

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GREETING

The grace of our 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

God of Ruth and Naomi, **of hope in bitterness, harvest in hunger, life in death, we offer our prayers of blessing on the feet and lives of women and men living in poverty and taking risks to feed their families and communities. You, Lord, are born in our resistance to injustice and shoulder with women the burden of poverty. Invite us into solidarity with them and with you, as you lead us to life and justice. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: RUTH 1:1-5; 4:13-22

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the

country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Now these are the descendants of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron of Ram, Ram of Amminadab, Amminadab of Nahshon, Nahshon of Salmon, Salmon of Boaz, Boaz of Obed, Obed of Jesse, and Jesse of David.

Word of God, word of life!

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 19:25b-27

The holy Gospel according to John, the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SINGING OF GOD'S GRACE (tune: "Amazing Grace")

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Far away from home, the women went
To find a place to live
God's grace led them to a humble man
And their future was reborn

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony; *Text:* John Newton (vs. 2), Jennifer Boyd (add'tl vs.)

Please be seated

SERMON

Deacon Charlie Germain

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" ELW 659

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928

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APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We humbly gather before you to lift in prayer your church, the world and all those in need.

A brief silence

Most holy and high God, pour out upon us your one and unifying Spirit, and awake in every confession of the whole church a holy hunger and thirst for unity in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered by their prayers and labors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious and holy God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace, we pause now to pray for all those in our hearts and on our lips (pause)...as well as **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

Leader: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your divine grace revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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)*

Anthem:

“Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee” Dan Forrest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CatuVozZrh0>

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

Blessing

The assembly stands

Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" ELW 536

God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsels guide uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
Holy wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904

Music: William G. Tomer, 1833-1896

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"Andante" from *Noe* Jacques-Fromental Halevy



Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: *Call to worship (The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012, © 2011 Abingdon Press)*; Prayer of the Day <http://www.christianaid.org.uk>; Prayers of Intercession (ELW, Leaders desk edition); *Confession, Absolution*, (ELW, setting 2) Invitation of stewardship/Offering prayer (All Creation Sings liturgies); Introduction (Charlie Germain), Additional verse to Amazing grace, (Pastor Jen Boyd);

Music Notes:

Dan Forrest (b. 1978) is an American composer of choral music. Dan's music spans a wide spectrum of genres and difficulty, ranging from extended major works for chorus and orchestra and significant concert choral repertoire to more accessible works for church and community choirs, as well as instrumental works ranging from wind ensemble pieces to solo instrumental sonatas. Dr. Forrest's work has become well established in the choral repertoire in the U.S. and around the world, and has received numerous awards and distinctions His major works *Requiem for the Living* (2013) and *Jubilate Deo* (2016) have quickly become standard choral/orchestral repertoire for ensembles around the world, and his *LUX: The Dawn From On High* (2018) is now gathering similar critical acclaim. His most recent major work, *the breath of life*, was premiered by the Bel Canto Company.

Jacques-François-Fromental-Élie Halévy, (1799 –1862), was a French composer. He is known today largely for his opera *La Juive*. His father was a Cantor. His daughter married Georges Bizet.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by:

Maureen Sergio in memory of her beloved sister, Hedy, whose birthday is today. Happy birthday in Heaven, you are greatly missed and loved always!!

TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
August 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Ushers
August 1	9:30	Ralph Rudolph	

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

- Dawn Morello, called to serve First Lutheran (Bronx)
- Stephanie (Jenkins) Luedtke, awaiting call and ordination

Prayers of Healing

- Megan Osborne
- Shaun Larraburu
- Ed Ranieri
- Wanda & Cliff Strawn
- Kenny Strawn
- Sara Thomson
- The Paraggio Family
- Lillian (Jeanette Baldanza's friend's mom)

- Kyle
- Jujubee (Debbie Lyons granddaughter)
- Joe Baldanza
- Kyle Smith-Kayler
- Josh Myers (Stage 4 Lung Cancer-Nephew of Carol Brooks)
- Bruce & Joan Strong (Cousin of Sigird Allen)
- Matt Donovan (Dan's son)
- Ralph Rudolph (Back pain)
- Pastor Tim Kennedy
- Devon Elise McCaffrey (Covid- Maxine Foley Granddaughter)
- Joseph Laird
- 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)
- Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)
- Tony Morello
- Michael Cesare
- Mary Torlish
- Barbara Grispin
- Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)
- 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 (White Plains Hospital)
- Dr. Lauren Icken (Resident @ Albany Med)
- Eric Klammer (FDNY)
- Holly Larocchia (Northwell Health)
- 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

- The United States of America, and all those defending her
- For all persecuted and incarcerated Christians
- 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)

Additional Prayers

August Birthdays

Casey Van Vlack 8/1

Amalia Tempel 8/2

Anja Tempel 8/2

Lorie Bettcher 8/3

Nick Renaud 8/4

Cassandra Sciarra 8/5

James Yessian 8/5

Gabriella Duben 8/7

Joshua Knapp 8/9

Amy Conroy 8/10

Kristopher Markert 8/12

Austin Beal 8/14

Nathan Beal 8/14

Savannah Sergio 8/16

Hilde Christofori 8/18

Alicia Maston 8/18

Carol Brooks 8/20

Jeanette Baldanza 8/21

Dawn Ulrich 8/21

Barbara Sullivan 8/23

Marge Westerville 8/25

Lynne Heuschkel 8/26

Mikayla Simon 8/26

Scott Stoecker 8/26

Connie Lanotte 8/27

Florence Cuomo 8/29

Katie Steike 8/30

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August 15	9:30	Lois Lawrence	
August 22	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Don Icken
August 29	9:30	Charlie Germain	

<u>Upcoming Readings</u>			
August 1	Grace and God's Love for the Future	Ruth 1:1-5; 4:13-22	John 19:25b-27
August 8	A Directory of Grace	I Chronicles 1:1-4, 28; 2:1-2; 9:1 (I Chronicles 1-9)	Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17
August 15	New Every Morning	Lamentations 3:19-33	Mark 10:13-16
August 22	Grace in an Iron Band	Daniel 4: 10-15, 24-27	Mark 10:23-27
August 29	Indomitable Grace	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Mark 10:28-31
September 5	Songs of Dis-grace Better than We Can Ever Deserve	Psalms 3 Psalm 103:1-14	Luke 1:68-79

Announcements



Pastoral coverage: While Pastor Jen is on vacation, Pastor Nicole Schwalbe (Resurrection, Mt. Kisco) will be covering any pastoral emergencies (hospital visits, funerals, etc.). Please inform the church office and/or any council member.

"First" Friday Homecoming/Game Night Potluck: You are invited to come together for an evening of fellowship and fun on *Friday, Sept. 10th (6 p.m.)*. Bring a dish to share, a game to play and invite others to join us. You can sign up at: <https://mealtrain.com/k5r70d> (which will help with set up plans) or you can just show up. Thank you to Brent Hnatow for being the host.

Caring for God's creation: A few years ago, we began efforts to be better stewards of God's creation – particularly through Terracycle, the clothing shed and other recyclables. As we see the continuing changes in the climate, it becomes even more vital that we each step up our efforts individually as well as a congregation.

We are re-starting our Creation task force to look at ways that we can continue to educate ourselves as well as to take measures to care for all that is entrusted to us. There is a grassroots Lutheran group, Lutherans Restoring Creation (<https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>) that offers numerous resources as well as covenants. This is another part of what it

means to share Christ's peace as we seek wholeness for God's world.

Brewster Fall Festival: We will once again have a booth at this yearly event on Sunday, Sept. 19th. If you would like to help plan and/or be at the table, please let Pastor Jen or Debbie Lyon know.

Summer of Gratitude: Pastor Jen has challenged the Sunday school kids as well as the whole congregation to be intentionally thankful this summer. Each day you are encouraged to write down one thing that you are thankful about (the more specific the better) - yes, be intentional in actually writing it down. You can use a calendar, notebook or your computer, but it is the deliberate act of noting it that we are being called to do and in doing so, to offer it up in thanksgiving to God.

Faith Questions: While we are not meeting for Bible study again until the Fall, Pastor Jen will be asking a different question for reflection and conversation. It will be related to the upcoming week's reading, the news of the day and/or random thoughts that spring up. It will be posted on our Social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram; you can find links on our website). Please share your responses there and/or directly with Pastor Jen.

This Week's Faith Question:

*How is your life different from your childhood goals?
How has God been a part of these changes?*

Returnable donations: If you are bringing any deposit cans/bottles, please make sure that they are rinsed as well as counted (mark the number on the outside of the bag). This makes their redeeming that much easier for volunteers. They may be left in the coat closet along with the Terracycle items

Terracycle: The Terracycle Programs will resume at Trinity Lutheran starting immediately. Please leave the items in the designated cans in the closet. Please remember that the items must be empty in order to be recycled. They do not have to be cleaned out. We continue to recycle for the following 2 programs:



1. **Personal Care and Beauty:** lip balm, soap dispensers, shampoo and conditioner bottles, hair gel containers, lotion bottles and empty cosmetic containers. Caps are also recycled.
2. **Tom's of Maine Natural Care:** mouthwash bottles, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, deodorant containers, dental floss containers. Caps are also accepted.



Here at Putnam Community Action Partnership we believe that education is not only a human right, but also a vehicle for moving children out of poverty. Arriving equipped for school helps them feel stable and confident in their ability to learn. Literacy improves an individual's health, income and overall well-being.

At the end of each summer Putnam CAP organizes and distributes school supplies to families in need to support them on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

We will be distributing gift cards, rather than actual supplies, to families to purchase their needed school supply items, as well as backpacks & lunch boxes. We are asking for gift cards in \$25 denominations to stores such as Target, WalMart, Staples, and Office Max. **Donations of such cards and new backpacks & lunch boxes are being accepted at the CAP office now through August 13, 2021.**

If you prefer to donate online, please visit our website at www.putnamcap.org and click on the **DONATE TO CAP** button.

We are sure that you share with us the value of education, and we thank you in advance for your support of this critical program!



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*

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

**Bar Soap*

**Feminine Hygiene Products*

**Shaving Cream*

**Cleaning Products*

**Baby Wipes*

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*



Friends of San Lucas

Guatemala Mission: The San Lucas Mission is now taking reservations for 2022. Pastor Jen, along with

Pastor Dave Dockwieler (St. Andrew's, Yorktown) will be leading a group there January 16-22, 2022 (actual dates may fluctuate a bit). If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Pastor Jen. To learn more about the mission, go to <http://www.sanlucasmision.org> (you can also order their coffee - shipping from Minnesota - they have a new Honey coffee)

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. You can 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. 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!

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. Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about twice a month.



Dear Member Congregations of Koinonia,

Summer is busy, so I will keep this brief. **WE ARE OPEN!** We are ready to welcome you and your loved ones to camp. There are still areas we are working on, but all the buildings and the campground are to code and in working order and we cannot wait to greet and minister to you!

We are asking you to go **BIG** this summer. **Book** a family retreat or a room at the Conference Center. **Invite** your congregation to register for a weekend and invite friends and family to experience the wonder of Koinonia. **Give** – with a one-time donation, a monthly online donation, or a memorial/honor stone gift. Please visit our website to learn more. www.koinoniany.org Any & all of your participation are needed at this time. Below please see the date for programming weekends for the rest of 2021.

God Bless You and all You have Done- and Continue to Do- for Koinonia's Ministry,

Dr. Kathleen Kristin Ruen, Executive Director

SAVE THE DATES!!

AUGUST 20TH-22ND – HEALING RETREAT- for those who have Koinonia hurt and seek healing and re-connection in community

SEPTEMBER 3RD-6TH – GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 24TH-26TH – THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 26TH-28TH – ADVENT I

DECEMBER 3RD-5TH – ADVENT II

Email register@koinoniany.org or call (845) 456-0214 to register!