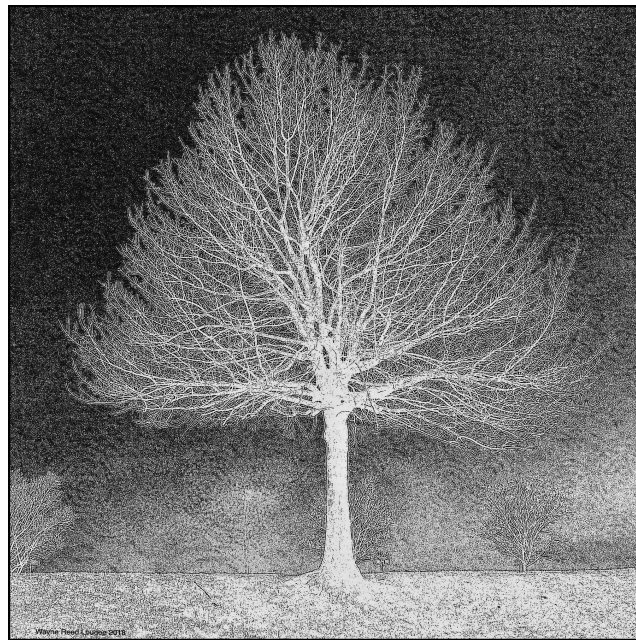


Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



August 8, 2021

11th 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: *A Directory of Grace*. More than a genealogy, each name tells a story of faith. Our family trees are rooted in the grace of God. The series is 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

"Behold the Lamb of God" Andrew Peterson

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus

Our hearts set on God's love

Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people

Our feet ready to go the extra mile

Let our eyes see light even within darkness

and glimpse potential where others see dead ends

Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise

and hearts yearning to rejoice

Like the ones who have gone before us

Let us follow as part of the communion of saints

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

"Our Father, by Whose Name" ELW 640

Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known,
In love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own.
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love
As sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell.

O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled to full adulthood come;
Our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all
Behold your face and, knowing you, may grow in grace.

O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity
And teach us how to find the love from self set free;
In all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home,
By this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984, alt.

Music: John D. Edwards, 1806-1885

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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 our ancestors, You were their help in ages past, and there is no other to whom we can turn. We ask you, Lord, to stay our hearts on this thought in the midst of our fleeting and hectic hours. For in you there is no shadow of turning; over all our change you have watched unchanged. Open our eyes to your everlasting presence now, that we may together be still and know that you are God. Amen.

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: 1 CHRONICLES 1:1-4, 28; 2:1-2; 9:1

Adam, Seth, Enoch; Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared; Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech; Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

The sons of Abraham: Isaac and Ishmael.

These are the sons of Israel: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dan, Joseph, Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

So all Israel was enrolled by genealogies; and these are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel. And Judah was taken into exile in Babylon because of their unfaithfulness.

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: MATTHEW 1:1-6, 16-17

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Our mother and father gave us life
With blessings from above
So we continue on the way
To share our Savior's love

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony; *Text:* John Newton (vs. 5), Dorothy Kafalas (add'tl vs.)

Please be seated

SERMON

Deacon Dorothy Kafalas

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW 781

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

Music: Swedish folk tune

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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

We thank you, O God, for all your servants and witnesses of times past: prophets, apostles, martyrs and saints in every time and in every land. In your mercy, give us, as you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures you created all people in your image, free us from prejudice and fear, that we may see your face in the faces of people around the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart; that the barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

By your power, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed,. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

“Matthew’s Begats” Andrew Peterson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06XHn4D9Nzw>

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

Blessing

The assembly stands

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

SENDING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” ELW 656

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind
Is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

Music: Johana G. Nageli, 1773-1836, adapt.

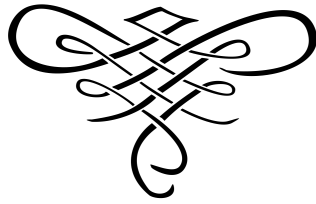
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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude

"Isn't It Love" Andrew Peterson



Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: *Call to worship*, Prayer of the Day (Sourcebook of worship resources, vol. 2); Prayers of Intercession (); *Confession*, Absolution, Post-communion prayer (ELW, setting 2) Invitation of stewardship/Offering prayer (All Creation Sings liturgies); Introduction, Additional verse to Amazing grace, (Dorothy Kafalas)

Music Notes:

Recording artist, songwriter, producer, filmmaker, publisher and award-winning author of *The Wingfeather Saga*, **Andrew Peterson** is also founder and president of The Rabbit Room, which has published thirty books to date and fosters community and spiritual formation through music, story and art. Recently launching the film and TV production company, Shining Isle Productions, to produce an animated film based on his bestselling books, his *The Warden and the Wolf King* (2014) won Children's Book of the Year in 2015 from *WORLD Magazine*.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by:

Lois Lawrence in gratitude for her husband Dave and all the gifts that she has received in being his wife and partner.

TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
August 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Ushers
August 8	9:30	Jo-Ann Nestor	

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 Bargen (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

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

TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services

August 2021

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August 8	9:30	Jo-Ann Nestor	
August 15	9:30	Lois Lawrence	
August 22	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Don Icken
August 29	9:30	Charlie Germain	

Upcoming Readings

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 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:

What role has your faith played in your family tree?

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 be 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!