

THE CHIMES

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Dear Trinity Community,

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry recently preached at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. He's been making the talk show rounds proclaiming the love of God for all.

In his sermon he quoted the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who said, "We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world, for love is the only way."

He said, "There's power in love...power in love to help and heal when nothing else can...power to lift up and liberate when nothing else will...power to show us the way to live." He spoke of the love of the couple and how this love brought everyone together that special day. He went on to remind everyone that the love we share comes from the amazing and abundant love of God.

The Presiding Bishop continued, "Someone once said that Jesus began the most revolutionary movement in human history. A movement grounded in the unconditional love of God for the world - and a movement mandating people to live that love, and in so doing to change not only their lives but the very life of the world itself." He went on to imagine what the world might look like when everyone from families and friends to governments and nations live in this way – "no one will go to bed hungry; justice will roll down like a mighty stream and righteousness like an ever-flowing brook; poverty will become history; the earth will be a sanctuary; we will lay down our swords and shields, down by the riverside, to study war no more."

"When we love this way", he said, "we actually treat each other like we are actually family. When

love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all, and we are brothers and sisters, children of God. My brothers and sisters, that's a new heaven, a new earth, a new world, a new human family." What an incredible picture Presiding Bishop Curry painted about the transforming, redemptive power of love that comes from God, the source of us ALL.

The day after the wedding, the Church celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the close followers of Jesus after his Ascension. The power of God's love was experienced through the sound like that of a violent wind that filled the whole house followed by divided tongues, like fire, that rested over each of them. THEN, those faithful followers of Jesus who had been living in fear for their lives suddenly became empowered by God's redemptive love and began to live lives that were so very different.

I am reminded of First John 4:18, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." The lives of the disciples were empowered and changed in ways no one could imagine as they boldly shared God's love for the rest of their lives – no matter what the consequence. This love, indeed, changed the lives of the world then and has changed history forever. We are an important part of this story of God's transforming love. God's love transforms us and God's love through us transforms the world.

As summer begins may we notice the ways God's love is in the world, the ways we are being transformed by this love and this continuous cycle of each transformation changing the world and us.

In Christ's love,
Rev. Sue

THANK YOU

to Brad Shaw and Shaw Contracting for all the work donated to clean out the parking lot drains to make it a safer and drier space.

to Anne Trahan for taking our congregational picture on Pentecost. You can view it on our website!

to Jett and Shelley Whitehead for hosting coffee hour on April 29, 2018.

to Shelley Anderson, Mickie Leibrand, Heidi Marciniak and Jan Waldman for answering the phones during our office staff transition.

to Patrick Gray and Steve Beckert who made sure all things financial, including our annual audit, were handled seamlessly during our office staff transition.

to Pat Maxim for her work in the office during our transition time.

to the Middleton family for hosting coffee hour on May 6, 2018.

to the Historical Guild for hosting coffee hour on May 13, 2018.

to the Senior Choir for hosting coffee hour on May 20, 2018.

to Emily LaPraire, Nancy Mayhew and Denise Middleton for all of their help with the Choristers on Tuesday afternoons.

to Mickie Leibrand for her support of Matthew Smith and Choristers on Saturday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Emily LaPrairie who has graduated from Delta College.

to Brad Wiechelmann who retired on May 2, 2018 from Scientific Brake.

to Madden Brady for his starring role in the Wizard of Oz at HH Dow High.

to Alex Hunsberger for obtaining Eagle Scout status.

to Katie Hunsberger on her graduation from Western High School.

to Allie Innachione who graduated from CMU on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

to choristers Amaya Hopfinger and Joseph Wilson who received their ruffles for the quality of their work in the choristers.

WELCOME BACK ROSIE ALVAREZ

Rosie is back on Trinity's staff as our Office Professional. She worked in this position six or so years ago and is very familiar with our software program. She remembers many of you and is glad to be back. Please join me in welcoming Rosie back to Trinity.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm.
Closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm.

TWO GRANTS RECEIVED

We have received two grants from the Bay County Community Foundation! One for a new stove at \$4,900 and one for new storage at \$2,100! We are grateful to them and to Pat Maxim who has worked tirelessly in putting our application together.

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Saturday, **June 2, 2pm**, Alex Hunsberger Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Trinity. All are invited.

Saturday, **June 9, 10-2**, results of diocesan self-study, details of diocesan financial picture, St. John's, Midland. Register at <http://eastmich.org/next-steps-gathering/> or call 877-752-6020.

Saturday, **June 30, 10am**, LGBTQ-friendly Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, **June 30, 2pm**, Memorial for Ray Luebs.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Food pantry assistant (two needed, speak to Jan Waldman)

TRAINING FOR ACOLYTES AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rev. Sue will be training new and old acolytes (cross bearer and server) and Eucharistic ministers (chalice bearers). Please contact Rev. Sue if interested.

ORFF INSTRUMENTS

We have borrowed several Orff instruments from First Congregational Church in Saginaw to use with our choirs. We used them for several Introits in May. Members of the choir played the instruments while the rest of the choir sang.

The Orff Schulwerk, or simply the Orff Approach, is a developmental approach used in education. It combines music, movement, drama, and speech into lessons that are similar to child's world of play. It was developed by the German composer Carl Orff (1895–1982) and colleague Gunild Keetman during the 1920s. Carl Orff worked until the end of his life to continue the development and spread of his teaching method.

The Orff Approach is now used throughout the world to teach students in a natural and comfortable environment. The term "schulwerk" is German for (literally) "school work" or "schooling", in this regard in the area of music.

We are thankful to First Congregational Church for the use of these instruments.



FRIENDS OF MUSIC

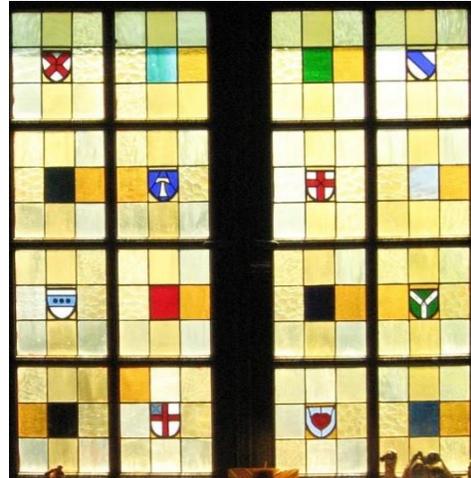
Our annual patriotic program "God Bless America" is on Sunday, July 1st at 4:00pm. Performers include, Exultate Deo Chamber Choir, Nicholas Schmelter, organist; Adrienne Wiley, pianist; Keith Clifton, tenor and Robert Sabourin, director. This program is co-sponsored by Friends of Music, The American Guild of Organists and the Daughters of the American Revolution. We will sing all of the patriotic hymns in The Hymnal 1982 and hear a variety of other patriotic music and Americana.

We continue our presentation of the music of Randall Thompson with "The Road Not Taken" and "The Pasture". Both selections are settings of poems by Robert Frost.

The program is open to the public free of charge. Friends of Music will host a reception in the Parish Hall following the program.

**Trinity Church
Her People, Her Building
Then and Now**

Here, we let the pictures speak for themselves with different symbols of the Christian faith – the dove, flame, ship, IHS, cross and various shields to name a few. Here, we are reminded of what God’s grace, human imagination, and vision can do. The Sunday School Chapel Windows.



If you’ve never been upstairs and have never seen the Sunday School Chapel, you’re in for a treat that’s a feast for eyes young and old. The Sunday School classrooms and Chapel area were part of the addition and expansion to Trinity Church in 1924. The Children’s Chapel has a large altar, stations of the cross, candle holders and candles and several memorials given to the Glory of God and in memory of different parishioners.

Among the memorials are the stained glass windows created by former parishioner and Sr. Warden, Captain Roy Atkinson. In the early 1980s he and then rector, Fr. Herbert Catlin, restored the stained glass in the church tower.

With the experience of that restoration, “Captain Roy,” as he was affectionately called, undertook his next project: Creating stained glass windows in the Sunday School Chapel. “Captain Roy,” attended the U.S. Naval Academy graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering. A quiet soul, he dedicated his life and then retirement to service. Even in his 80s, he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. He entered his eternal home on his 90th birthday in 2012. May we follow his footsteps in lives of service to God and human kind.

Faithfully submitted by the Historical Guild



July Birthdays

- Ted Alvarez
- Rita Laetz
- Corbyn Lang
- Nicole Causley
- Susan Beckert
- Bruce Sherbeck
- Robert Traxler
- Jeanette Luebs
- Isabella Salazar

St. Elizabeth's Guild will meet for lunch at The Turkey Roost on June 12th at 12:30. All are welcome and we would love to see you.

June 17th is the one Sunday open for flowers. If any would like to donate flowers please call the office or Elisabeth Campbell.

June Anniversaries

- Allen & Judy Laskowski
- Donald & Mary K Freel
- Stacie & Chuck Miller
- Donald & Denise Middleton
- Diane & Michael Rapson-Gabil

July Anniversaries

- Steven & Patti Anderson
- Jeff & Kristi Pennex
- Fred & Joyce Cook

June Birthdays

- Quinnlyn Lang
- Craig Hool
- Katy Iannacchione
- Stacie Miller
- Rita Meilstrup
- Anne Trahan
- Jennifer Jones
- Dawn Brady
- Jan Zuelsdorff



Rev. Sue celebrated her second year with us at Trinity in May in the above picture with the Whiteheads.



Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

WORSHIP

Sunday – 10:00 AM - With Music
Wednesday – 11:30 AM - Without Music

FOOD OF FAITH - 2:30 P.M. on Sundays

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Monday–Thursday 9:30AM– 4:30 PM
Closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30PM

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