

# THE CHIMES

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Dear Trinity Family,

A great big “Thank You” to all that have used their God given gifts to allow Trinity to meet our members needs during Rev. Sue’s absence during the past three months. Rev. Sue did a great job in making sure that we had spiritual leadership, pastoral care and volunteers in place during her absence.

We have continued to receive God’s word and sacraments from the Reverends Don Davidson, Ann Grady and Val Fargo. Maddie Greblo preached and Jett Whitehead officiated. Our attendance for summer months was very good.

Pastor Andreas Teich and Rev. Nancy Mayhew took care of funerals and pastoral care. Pastor Teich conducted a funeral. Both he and Rev. Nancy responded to all requests for pastoral care.

Mickie Leibrand, Monica Borrello, Rev. Rebecca Owsley, Diane Rapson Gabel and Jan Waldman provided weekly on-line Morning Prayer and Compline services.

Bruce Sherbeck and Jr. Warden Don Middleton and our Sexton, Terry Oliver made sure that our building was maintained and kept clean so that our building was always available for Food of Faith and the various community group meetings.

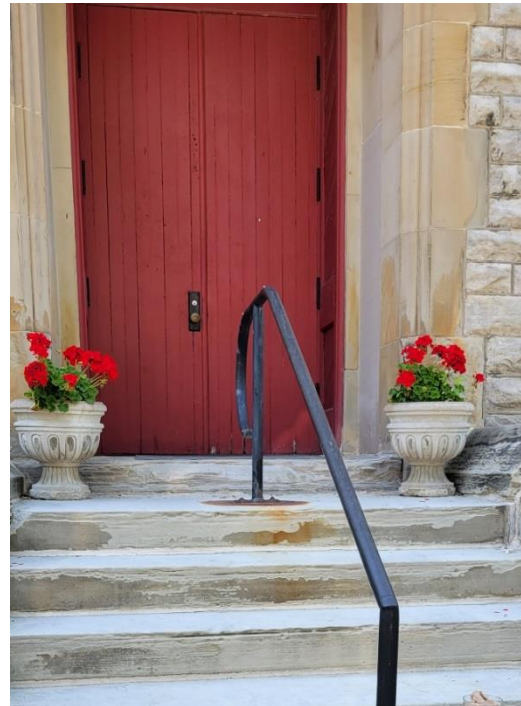
Thanks to Ann Shea for making sure that bulletins for all services were prepared, Trinity e-mails and telephone messages were checked and responded to. Thanks to Mary K for handling announcements at Sunday services to keep everyone informed and to Carolyn Pawlaczyk for preparing the Chimes.

Thanks to our Finance Committee, Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Altar Guild, Ushers, Musicians, Technology, Food Pantry and all active committees and volunteers for using your God given gifts of various skills to make sure that we continue to build the body of Christ at Trinity.

God has provided Trinity’s members with a variety of different gifts; knowledge, skills and treasure. I urge you to read 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 concerning Spiritual Gifts. Working together, using all of our God given gifts, we can increase the body of Christ at Trinity.

May God continue to bless us.

Archie Duncan, Senior Warden





#### **THANK YOU'S**

Thank you to Pastor Teich and Rev. Nancy Mayhew for taking care of pastoral emergencies in the past several weeks.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for a successful and fun Spaghetti Dinner, and to all who helped, served, cleaned up, and ate!! It was a huge success!

#### **OUR SYMPATHIES TO**

Our sympathy to the family of Bidwell Cranage Drake, a descendant of several founders of Trinity, who passed away in June. Her ashes were interred into our columbarium on July 6th with Pastor Andreas Teich officiating.

Our sympathy to Brenda Weaver and her family on the death of her sister, Andrea Morin, in July.

Our sympathy to Denise Middleton and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Richard Miller in July

Our sympathy to the family Charin Davenport, Daughter of Frank and Gloria Davenport

Our sympathy to the family Anne Sandvig, Mother of Dorothy Marinar

Jean Ruth Owens, wife of John E. Owens. The Owens were longtime members of Trinity until leaving Bay City in 1990.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

It's not about bringing a feast, but an opportunity to socialize and enjoy meeting new friends. Please plan on joining us after Sunday service. If you'd like to provide some goodies, dates are open. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



#### **CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, REAFFIRMATION CLASSES**

We will be having a class for those who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church or reaffirm their baptismal covenant and expect to start this month. The date of the confirmation is November 11 at St. Timothy's in Richland. This will be a combined class with the good people of St. Alban's. Please contact Rev. Sue



#### **"Food, Families and Fun in the (Sun)day"**

Food trucks will be present on Sunday, August 20th to help raise money for the Friends of Music program's 2023-24 season.

Please join us after church from 12-3pm for lunch in the Moulthrop Clift Insurance (MCI) lot on the corner of Madison Avenue and Center Avenue. Fatt Matt's BBQ and Kona Ice will be available along with your favorite outdoor family games like cornhole, Yardzee and ladder ball, and (hopefully) sunshine. This event is free to the public. A portion of the profits from all foods sold will go to support Friends of Music along with any donations received. Please see a FoM committee member if you'd like to volunteer or have any questions!



Pridefest 2023 was in June when we shared a table with St. Johns of Saginaw, St. Johns of Mt. Pleasant, St. Albans, and us. Quite a bit larger this year than last!



### Birthdays

- Allison Lannacchione
- Sean O'Hare
- Sharon O'Hare
- Wyatt York
- Tony Hunsberger
- Guy Moulthrop
- Carolyn Pawlaczyk
- Dean Anker
- Florence Reynolds
- W Taylor Langstaff Jr
- Leo Borrello
- Katie Hunsberger
- Corrine Salazar
- Barbara Mulholland

### Anniversaries

- Ben and Amy Denay
- Ken and Carol Fowler
- Terrence and Sharon O'Hare
- Thomas H and Julie Tabor
- Dan and Sarah Keeler

### SPECIAL AUGUST DATES

- Tuesday, August 1, Rev. Sue returns from sabbatical
- Wednesday, August 2, Rev Sue will be in office
- Sunday, August 6  
Rev. Sue's first day back on the altar
- Sunday, August 6  
Empty can drive for Friends of Music
- Sunday, August 20, 12-3pm, Friends of Music fundraiser at Wenona Park
- Sunday, August 27, Picnic & pool party at Archie and Ann's home in Essexville. It will be right after church and take place of our coffee hour

### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 10 – Ministry Fair after church

October 20-22 Faith Alive Returns



# Puzzle!

Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Then transfer the letters to the numbered boxes below to complete Psalm 107:1, NIV.

Shape that symbolizes love      31 15 7 18 5

Part of a stove used for baking      12 3 24 39

Color made by red and yellow      28 42 7 8 27 37

A present      1 32 20 11

Clothing a girl wears      19 22 43 44 33

Something you open to go into a room      40 29 17 47

Opposite of soft (sound)      34 17 41 30

To take a long walk      14 2 9 38

A high body temperature      45 50 49 48 42

Items used to build or fix things      13 35 21 16 26

Edge of the sea      10 23 46 51 4

Home for a bee      6 25 38 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answer: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1, NIV

## Archie & Ann's Picnic



### PICNIC AND POOL PARTY AUGUST 27

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 27th! There will be a potluck picnic and cookout/pool party at the home of Archie & Ann in Essexville. It will be right after church in place of Coffee Hour. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. Please note: swimming is optional!! Feel free to swim if you would like but don't stay away because you don't want to swim! There will be a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall so we know how many to plan for. Questions, call Ann Shea or the church office. See you there!



We are excited to bring Faith Alive back to Trinity! It was very successful in 2019 and then Covid hit and everything shut down! Please save the date - October 20-22. This will only be successful and help Trinity grow if we have good participation so please make every effort to attend. Also, we will need much help from everyone. In the coming weeks, I will be forming the committee to put the weekend together. If you would like to help, please call me or the church office.

Ann Shea  
318-780-7332  
[sheabann@yahoo.com](mailto:sheabann@yahoo.com)

### WORSHIP AT TRINITY

Please note: Our virtual services are live streamed or recorded/preserved to be available to others by way of our website, social media, or other on-line platforms. Even though there is no deliberate attempt to include the congregation in the broadcast or publication, you are hereby notified there is the possibility of your image being shown and your presence and participation constitutes your permission for that to occur.



### FUN & GAMES THURSDAYS 1-3PM

All are invited to come play games in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 1-3pm. Bring a game, bring a friend if you'd like and have fun! Games are decided upon with whomever is present!

If you are interested in an evening session, speak with Ann Shea.

### FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

Please make sure to like our Facebook page and YouTube channel and then share them on Facebook. We get lots of views when you share our posts and services!


### CONTRIBUTIONS

Your continued financial support of Trinity is greatly appreciated. Your Finance Committee and Vestry continue to work diligently to utilize all resources available to us during this unprecedented time.

Ways to provide us with your contributions:

- Write and mail a check to Trinity
- IRA contribution
- Go to [www.trinityepiscopalbaycity.org](http://www.trinityepiscopalbaycity.org), click on the online giving link which will take you to the diocesan webpage.




  
**PUZZLE**

**Creator of the stars**

The stars and sky testify to God's amazing power and creativity.

*Directions: Use the clues and Bible passages to fill in the blanks. Then transfer the circled letters (in order) to the spaces below to complete a verse of praise.*

God determines this and calls each star by name. (Psalm 147:4)  
 ○ — — — — —

The heavens are the work of God's what? (Psalm 8:3)  
 — — — — — ○ — — — — —

What does God bring out one by one? (Isaiah 40:26)  
 — — — — — ○ — — — — —

God made two great lights to do this. (Genesis 1:16)  
 ○ — — — — — ○ — — — — —

God promised Abraham this would be like the stars. (Genesis 15:5)  
 — — — — — ○ — — — — —

The sun, moon and stars have this. (1 Corinthians 15:41)  
 — — — — — ○ — — — — —

The lights in the sky serve as what? (Genesis 1:14)  
 — — — — — ○ — — — — —

The heave\_\_s declare the \_\_lory \_\_f \_\_od;  
 the ski\_\_s \_\_roc\_\_aim the wo\_\_k of his ha\_\_ds.  
 PSALM 19:1, NIV

Answer: number, fingers, host, govern, offerings, splendor, signs, The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1, NIV

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CHURCH LOOK BEAUTIFUL**

All people who planted and watered are very much appreciated.



The white lilies all came as "gifts" to decorate the church at Easter. The geraniums are the Pentecost geraniums that were given to the church. The hostas with blue flowers came from member's garden as "shared" plants

**THE HISTORICAL GUILD**

The Historical Guild display in the Parish Hall will be up for a few more months. It is all about past Senior Wardens of Trinity. On the table in front of the showcase is a timeline beginning in 1854 to the present. It contains much history and is very interesting. Check it out!

**PRAYER LIST UPDATES**

If you have someone you would like to add to, or delete from, one of our prayer lists, please email [trinitychurchbaycity@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchbaycity@gmail.com) or call 989-892-5813 or 989-326-0469 (cell).

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Have you changed your address, phone number or other information lately? If so, please make sure that information gets to us! Thank you.



This is our children's garden. It was planted in early June and is filling in very nicely. These plants have been donated over the years.

**REMEMBER TRINITY IN YOUR WILL**

As a way to offer enduring support ministry here, please consider putting Trinity in your will.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Spaghetti Dinner was a great success!!! And the Trinity family stepped up to help. With all the helpers doing the preparation and cooking to the servers and dining room help to the dishwashers and cleaners we had a ton of help. No one went away hungry! In many many ways—fellowship and feeding among them—it was a great success. Served 150 meals and sold the remaining sause and noodles after Sunday mass and netted over **\$1200.00** WOW



**\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\***  
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**UPDATE ON TRINITY'S COVID PROTOCOLS**

All protocols have been lifted. The pandemic is over. Continue wearing masks if you would like, but any mandates are now over.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sundays:

Worship @ 10am  
FOF doors open 1:30, meal served 2:30

Mondays: Overeaters Anonymous 10am

Tuesdays: Compline online 9pm

Wednesdays:

Morning Prayer online 11:30am

Thursdays:

Fun & Games 1pm  
Overeaters Anonymous 7pm  
Compline online 9pm

Fridays: Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm

**ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD**

St. Elizabeth's Guild will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 11 am to write cards and at 12:30 for lunch at the new H2O on the riverfront (the old Hooters!). We welcome everyone!

# Puzzle!

Slow down and uncover this message and Bible verse, using the code below.

A	B	F	G	K	L	O	R	U	V
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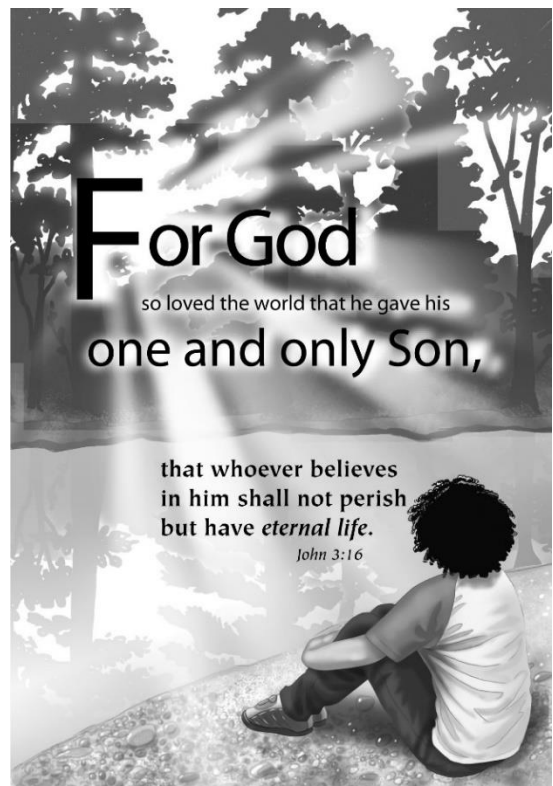
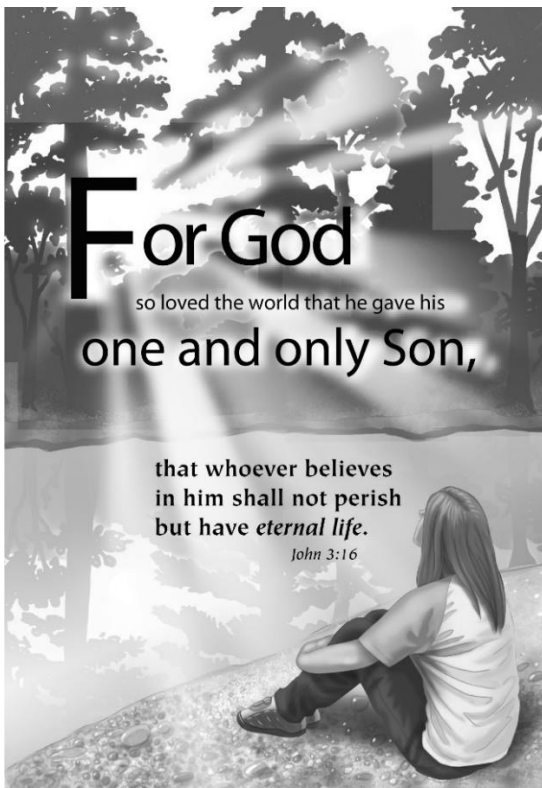
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3 3 4 5 4 2 1 4

2 1 3 2 4 1”

Answer: We must talk to God and listen for God, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)



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

Marigolds: Mary's Gold

Coming from the Middle English word "Mary," the mother of Jesus, and the Middle English word, "gold," the word "marigold" is rich in symbolism of Our Lady. Native to the Mediterranean region, the plant reached Britain early in the Christian era. The Angles and Saxons gave it guttural names, which survived into modern times as "golds" and "rudds."

Though we have no certainty how this usually small flower was named for Mary, the word marigold was official by the 14th century. Early English Christians often placed flowers instead of coins as an offering on Mary's altar. Perhaps someone found it growing in the garden of a Lady Chapel in the Middle Ages and was inspired to give it this name. Or perhaps it came much earlier during the Anglo-Saxon period. Whatever the background, the word marigold was established early in the development of England as a nation, the country that long was known as "Our Lady's Dowry."

Why this particular flower was selected to honor Our Lady is not clearly known but history does offer a few clues. Perhaps the most important clue is that the plant called "Marygold" frequently appeared in bloom at Ladytide – that is it bloomed during each of the festivals in honor of Our Lady.

In addition to being a beautiful flower with a long blooming season, the marigold also has practical uses. Flower petals, both fresh and dried, were used to give color and flavor to many types of soups and drinks. Shropshire housewives even made a special cheese from the marigold. Medieval physicians listed the marigold as a medicinal plant. Boiled with sugar, it was used both internally and

externally. It was recommended for sprains, wounds and skin maladies. Even in World War I and World War II, English soldiers were given medicinal oil extracted from modern varieties of the marigold.

During August it is fitting to learn the story and symbolism of the marigold as some of the Christian Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary where Mary is assumed body and soul to heaven. Roman Catholic, Orthodox and some Anglican/Episcopal churches honor Jesus' mother remembering that the gold petals of the marigold are likened to rays of light crowning her head and thankful for the generous giving of herself in God's plan of salvation.

*\*Most of the preceding information comes from the research of Br. John M. Samaha, S.M. from the University of Dayton.*



*The marigold is found in the Children's Garden at the office entrance to Trinity Church.*

Faithfully submitted by the Historical Guild



**WORSHIP ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE**

In-person and Online:

Sunday-10:00 AM – Holy Communion

Online only:

Wednesday-11:30 AM – Morning Prayer

Tues & Thurs-9:00 PM – Compline

**FOOD OF FAITH**

Sundays: 1:30 PM – Doors open

2:30PM – Meal served

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

To encourage growth through fellowship, follow the teachings of Jesus, and reach out to our community through prayer and service.

**VISION STATEMENT**

We strive to grow the body of Christ by being a welcoming, vibrant, service-based faith community that actively lives our values, especially the commandment to “love God and our neighbor.”

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