

# THE CHIMES

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Dear Trinity Community,

A sacred Holy Week and Easter to you!

Just recently we experienced Tetélestai at Trinity. The love of Christ was experienced through the Passion Play in showing Christ's love for all, and it was also shared in holy conversations with members of the cast and crew, one another, and those with the community who attended.

It was a whirlwind of a weekend that brought us together and then all of a sudden they're gone. But God's Spirit remains in us and in them as the spirit of the visit and all that was shared lingers on.

God's timing is perfect. We've seen this over and over again. Someone once told me they love the way God connects the dots in the lives of people and situations. There were many dots and lives connected this weekend which will make a lasting impact in ways we will never know.

God is like that. Holy Week is like that. Easter is like that. Through the deep love of Jesus for us and the way our lives are connected to him in various ways at various times, we experience healing, joy, and hope in the midst of dis-ease, sadness and despair.

A friend of mine shared that she had been praying for her husband's healing for years. He was in so much pain that he was eventually in a wheelchair, virtually incapacitated. She shared that for years she was angry at God for not healing him nor relieving him of his agony.

She went on to say that a few years ago he was worked through the trauma of his childhood. Having done the hard and difficult work, he is now doing well and is healed! The prayers of my friend were answered in God's timing and in the timing of the one needing healing. This experience has given my friend an understanding of God's wisdom and trustworthiness that is beyond our understanding. Her faith and trust in God has deepened.

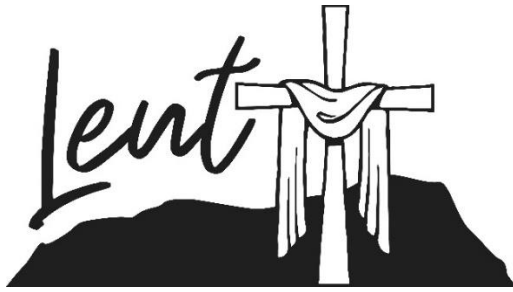
Through the Passion of Jesus we experience such a range of emotions. Those who loved Jesus were doing their best to follow him in ways they could. From Mary the mother of Jesus to Judas who betrayed him. From Peter who denied Jesus to Mary Magdalene who never left him. From the misguided religious leaders to the converting centurion. From John the beloved disciple to the temple vendors who were trying to make a living. And the list goes on.

Jesus loved and offered forgiveness to all even when he was dying. His love is eternal and more powerful than anything. You and I are recipients of that immense love. We worship a God who is gentle and merciful, strong and mighty. In God's way, these *are* compatible descriptions!

Praise be to the living God who is gracious, loves us beyond measure and brings us from death into life! To God be the glory forever and ever! Hallelujah!

In Christ's love,

*Rev. Sue*



**Wednesday Stations-Soup-Study during**

**Lent.** Our last S-S-S will be Wednesday April 6th, beginning at 6pm we will have Stations of the Cross in the church, followed by a simple soup and bread meal, and concluding with Bible study on the upcoming Sunday's lessons. If you would like to join us, please do.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

Janet Hool  
Elizabeth Moulthrop  
Susan (Iannacchione) Fraser  
Phyllis Capp  
Cecilia Keeler  
Amy Salazar  
Ellie Hartley  
Donald Middleton  
Cathy Rex  
Ashley Suchodolski  
Amy Denay  
Terry O'Hare  
Emilee Sabourin  
Joyce MacGregor  
James Hoyle  
Maureen Leibrand  
Steven Anderson

**Anniversaries**

Bruce and Cindy Sherbeck  
Chris and Elise Shannon



**THANK YOU'S**

Rayechel Berger, Patrick Gray, David King, and Patrick Winningham for a beautiful Member Recital.

Kyline Sutter for providing training on the AED.

Michelle Hunsberger, Dan Keeler, Mickie Leibrand, Alex & Joyce MacGregor, Denise Middleton, and Ann Shea for making the St. Patrick's Parade sale of food such a success.

Tiffany Wika for accompanying worship on the piano March 19 and 26.

The cast and crew of *Tetélestai* who brought us a wonderful experience of the love of Christ.

The many people who worked diligently to make sure the *Tetélestai* weekend went well, especially Bruce Sherbeck, Pat Maxim, Mickie Leibrand, Cathie Leibrand, Carolyn Pawlaczyk, Janet Hool, Michelle Hunsberger and Shelley Anderson. And to all who baked cookies!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Anne E. Trahan on receiving the Rotary Hero of the Year Award, Rotary District 6310!

**ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD**

April 11. 11am at Trinity to write cards.  
12:30pm lunch at Cracker Barrel. All are invited!



**OUR SYMPATHIES TO**

The family of Daniel Abbe (Trinity’s former sexton) who died March 15.

The family of Nan Wells (longtime Trinity member) who died March 22.

The family of Joan Sinke (former Trinity member) who died March 24.

**REV. SUE GOING ON SABBATICAL**



*Rev Sue's*  
**SABBATICAL**

A year ago, Rev. Sue was eligible to take a 3-month sabbatical that she will soon be taking. She will be away for all of May, June and July. During that time The Rev. Curt Zimmerman will lead Sunday worship and Pastor Andreas

Teich will provide any pastoral care and emergencies including any funerals needed. He will also lead the Ascension Day Evensong. Senior Warden, Archie Duncan, will be handling all other church matters.

**FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE**

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

**PRAYER LIST UPDATES**


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

**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.

**REMEMBER TRINITY IN YOUR WILL**

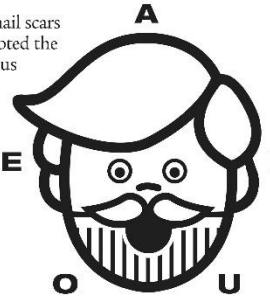
As a way to offer enduring support ministry here, please consider putting Trinity in your will.

**PUZZLE** 

**SEEING AND BELIEVING**

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

**Directions:**  
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete  
*John 20:29, NIV.*



“B\_c\_s\_y\_h\_v\_s\_n m,  
y\_h\_v\_b\_l\_v\_d;  
bl\_ss\_d\_r\_th\_s\_wh\_h\_v\_n\_t  
s\_n\_nd\_y\_t\_h\_v\_b\_l\_v\_d.”


**JOHN 20:29, NIV**

answer: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29, NIV





**THE MUSIC OF HOLY WEEK** - Monday, April 3 at 7:00pm. This concert will feature hymns as well as choral music and will be performed by the chamber choir, Exultate Deo, of the Great Lakes Bay area and members of Trinity Episcopal Church Senior Choir. Selections include "Lamb of God" by F. M. Christiansen; "A Palm Sunday Antiphon" by David C. Morgan; "Ave Verum" by Edward Elgar; "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Philip W. J. Stopford; "Let the Trumpet Sound" by Natalie Sleeth; and "The Strife is O'er" by Donald Cashmore. Hymns—to be sung by all—include "Forty Days and Forty Nights", "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty", "God is Love", "To Mock Your Reign", "We Know that Christ is Raised", "He is Risen!", and the glorious "Jesus Christ is Risen Today". Exultate Deo is a chamber choir made up of musicians in the Great Lakes Bay Region who share a love for singing serious choral music. The musicians come from all walks of life and enjoy "making a joyful noise" together.






## MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD


 People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.
 

*Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.*

	A type of horn _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MURTEP
	Played by King David <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _	PRHA
	Plucked to make sound _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _	IGSNSTR
	Similar to a tambourine _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _	MRBELIT
	A type of harp _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/>	ELRY
	Blown through to make sound _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _	EPPI
	A percussion instrument _ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _	YBLACMS

Le\_ everyt\_ing tha\_ has \_r\_ath  
 \_raise the \_ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals, NIV  
 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

### 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  
 Senior Choir rehearsal 7pm  
 Overeaters Anonymous 7pm  
 Compline online 9pm

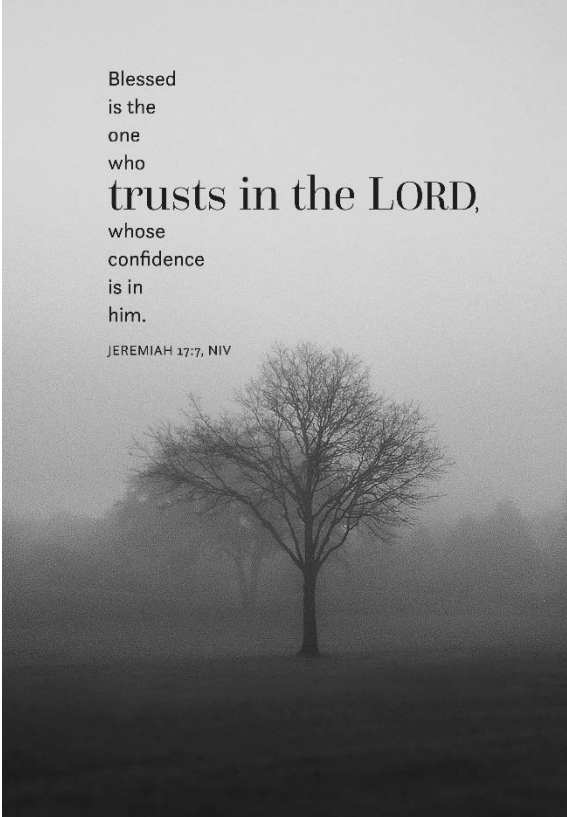
Fridays: Narcotics Anonymous 8pm



# APRIL

## SPECIAL APRIL DATES

- Sat, April 1, 11am, "Sunday Funday" making palm crosses and sharing a meal
- Sun, April 2, Palm Sunday and Empty Can Drive
- Mon, April 3, 7pm, Music of Holy Week
- Maundy Thu, April 6, 7pm service with footwashing
- Good Fri, April 7, 12pm Good Friday service
- Sat, April 8, 5pm, Easter Vigil
- Sun, April 9, 10am, Easter Sunday with flowering of the cross
- Tues, April 11,  
  - St. Elizabeth Guild, see below
  - 2pm Finance Committee via Zoom
- Sat, April 15, 6:30pm Saginaw River Marine
- Mon, April 17, 6:30pm Vestry
- Tues, April 18, 9:30am Historical Guild
- Tues, April 25, 9:30am Historical Guild
- Sat, April 29, Cleveland-Pennel wedding



Blessed  
 is the  
 one  
 who  
**trusts in the LORD,**  
 whose  
 confidence  
 is in  
 him.

JEREMIAH 17:7, NIV

**TRINITY FAMILY**—make sure the office and Mary K Freel has your correct address and email. That way we can reach you quickly if needed and you can get the fantastic email newsletter!! You can send an email to [sunbeamf@att.net](mailto:sunbeamf@att.net) or to the office at [trinitychurchbaycity@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchbaycity@gmail.com) with your details. Thanks so much.

## PUZZLE

*A seasonal reminder*

Signs of spring remind us of God's promises.

*Directions: Use the picture code and clues to complete Isaiah 61:11, NIV.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> plants grow here</li> <li> to coil and jump (also a season of the year)</li> <li> to expand and get bigger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> seeds are planted in this</li> <li> when watered, these make plants</li> <li> another word for seedling</li> </ul>
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For as the \_\_\_\_\_ makes the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ come up and a \_\_\_\_\_ causes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ so the \_\_\_\_\_

Sovereign LORD will make righteousness \_\_\_\_\_

and praise \_\_\_\_\_ up before all nations.

ISAIAH 61:11, NIV

Answers: soil, sprouts, garden, seeds, grow, spring



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

Trinity Church  
Her People, Her Building  
Then and Now

*The Our Father Cross-Stitch Memorial*

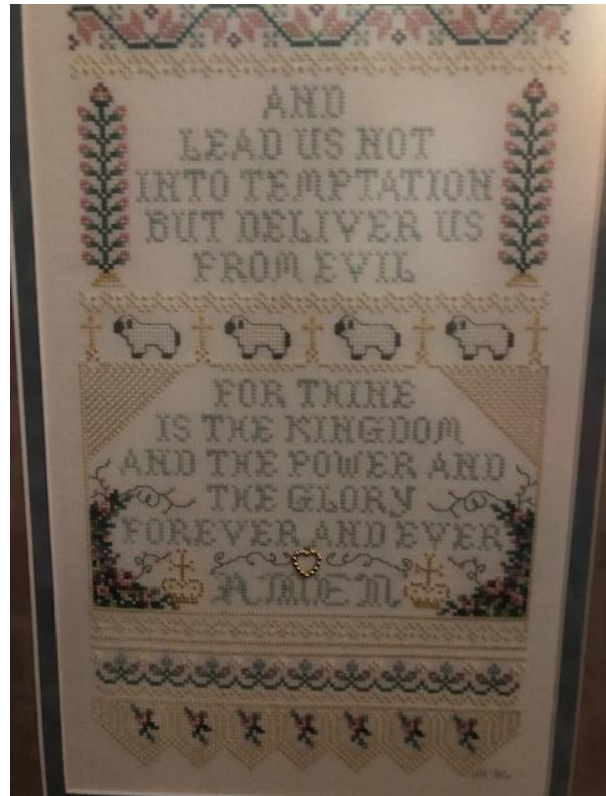
Located in the west walkway just before entering the nave, several framed needleworks of prayer and devotion grace the walls. This month we look at the *Our Father Cross-stitch Memorial* created by Jeri Anker who honored her mom with this wonderful gift to Trinity Church. Here, we are blessed to have the story in Jeri's own words.

The Lord's Prayer represents my mom, Carol Hogan Phillip's faith. She held strong to it through many tribulations of severe rheumatoid arthritis that held her housebound due to pain and being crippled by the disease. Upon her death in 2004 I wanted to memorialize her with my stitching that she had taught me to do decades before.

This piece was created using 24 different colors of floss, pearl cotton, overdyed floss, metallic floss and gold blending filaments thick as a human hair. When the stitching of full cross stitches,  $\frac{1}{4}$  stitches and outlining was complete, the picture was then embellished with  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch satin ribbon held in place with couching stitches with cream beads. Other highlights include Victorian gold seed beads and a gold open heart charm.

My work would not have been complete without the insight and craftsmanship of the framing done by Christine Nielsen of the Nielsen Gallery. She guided me in choosing the perfect ultra-suede mat, glass and

frame. Christine also helped me find the best brass plate and personalization to be mounted on the mat. It truly took my breath away when I saw the finished piece. It was lovingly donated to the church in April 2004.



Detail from the *Our Father Cross-stitch Memorial*. Carol Hogan Phillips was a loyal member of Trinity Church from an early age. Born and raised in Bay City she spent her entire life here. She was baptized at Trinity at a young age and her faith grew from there. As she grew older her best friends were members of Trinity. Her daughter, Jeri, said her mother loved her church work helping at the bazaar and anything needed. One thing her friends remembered was that no matter how severe the pain she endured, she never complained. May her perseverance, faith and devotion to God, her family and church inspire us.

Faithfully submitted by the Historical Guild

**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 2:30 P.M. on Sundays**

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