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Pennings from your priest . . .

This month, rather than writing about one particular subject I am going to share my thoughts on several items. Maybe my column this month should be called "Musings from your priest . . ."

On June 21, Mary Jo Hudson joined us and be will part of our community life for three months after having been at St. John's in Saginaw since March. Mary Jo is in the ordination process toward Holy Orders and because of her extensive education and professional background the bishop decided that her formation for the priesthood would be different than the usual process.

Mary Jo's religious background is Roman Catholic and she was the pastoral associate in a number of Roman Catholic Churches. Most recently she has practiced as a psychologist. Mary Jo is an Episcopalian now, and her home parish is St. Matthew's, Saginaw.

Mary Jo will serve at the altar and engage in other activities in the life of the parish during her three months with us. Please welcome Mary Jo to Trinity.

Nancy Mayhew recently completed her first year at Coppage-Gordon School for Ministry where she is

studying for the diaconate. June 28 was Nancy's last Sunday at Trinity. I hope you were able to be here on that day as we celebrated Nancy's ministry among us and bid her God's speed.

She will be worshipping at St. John's in Midland. Her only responsibility there will be to sit in the pew and engage in worship.

It is normal when a person is in the process for Holy Orders that she or he gradually ceases involvement in his or her home parish. It gives the person, in this case Nancy, a chance to see how another church functions.

Nancy's leaving Trinity also symbolizes that we are giving her over to the larger church. We have nurtured her in her faith and we will continue to support her in her journey toward ordination as a deacon.

So, my friends, no calling, texting or emailing Nancy asking her to do something at Trinity. I am still Nancy's supervising cleric in her process and will be in regular contact with her.

Because Nancy has left Trinity she will no longer be coordinating the St. Paul's Feeding Program in Saginaw, which she did for ten years.

Michelle Bullis, our office manager, has agreed to take on that task. But she will need your help.

Trinity serves at St. Paul's four times a year with a crew of five or six people. The meal is prepared in Trinity's kitchen ahead of time and then transported to St. Paul's, where it is served. Folks leave Trinity for St. Paul's between 9:30am and 9:45am on the Sunday they serve.

We say this is an important ministry for Trinity. So we need to prove it. If you are interested in being part of the St. Paul's Feeding program by helping prepare the meal, or serving the meal – or both – contact Michelle at 892-5813 or michellebullis0502@gmail.com.

Blessings,

Rev. Ann

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The Saginaw Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, The Daughters of the American Revolution and Trinity Episcopal Church will present their annual patriotic music concert "God Bless America" on Sunday, July 5, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church at the corner of Grant St. and Center Ave in Bay City.

Participants include organists, Nicholas Schmelter and Kristopher Mercy; Exultate Deo Chamber Choir, Robert Sabourin; director and various readers from the choir.

The repertoire for the concert will feature patriotic hymns, choral music and organ music all by American composers. Choral music will include "Hymn for America" by Stephen Paulus, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by Luigi Zaninelli, "The Pasture" by Z. Randall Stroope and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky.

"God of Our Fathers," "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country Tis of Thee," "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" and "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" will be sung by the choir and audience. Organ music will be by Calvin Hampton, Charles Ives and John Knowles Paine.

The Gettysburg Address will be read in honor of the 150th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln and the end the Civil War. The American Creed, which was written in 1917 by William Tyler, will also be heard.

The program free and open to the public. Friends of Music of Trinity Church will host a reception in the Guild Room following the program. Trinity is located at 815 North Grant Street. Barrier free access is off of the church parking lot on the west side of the building. For more information contact Trinity Episcopal Church at 989-892-5813.

We are always looking for new singers for the Senior Choir and summer is a great time to learn the skills needed for singing in the choir. Please contact Bob Sabourin at (989)631-4996 or sabourinrobert@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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

The Baptism of Our Lord Window

The Baptism of Our Lord is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by his cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus, who was without sin, humbly submitted himself to baptism and provided the example for the rest of us. All four gospel writers record this event.

Though He needed no baptism, Jesus did what was proper and to fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15). The Baptist's words echo: "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). The sinless one is baptized for all of sinful humanity.

Many Church Fathers and medieval scholastics saw Christ's baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His flesh blessed the water, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, and the voice of God the Father announcing that this was His son in whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.

Trinity's window shows the humility with which John baptizes the spotless Lamb, Jesus. The window's border details show us that after this event Christ is tempted by the devil, asks to let this cup (meaning His suffering and death) pass from him, is brutally crucified, and victoriously rises from the dead. All this He does for us. The hymn, *Deus Tuorum Militum* says it so well:

"For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hunger'd sore;
For us temptations dark He knew,
For us the tempter overthrew.

For us to wicked men betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us gave up His dying breath.

For us He rose from death again,
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here,
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer."

The Hymnal 1982; # 448 - vv. 2, 4, 5.
Words: Latin, 15th century; translator,
Benjamin Webb, 1854.

For all that Christ has done for us, may we be ever thankful. May the spotless Lamb into whose life, death and resurrection we were baptized, baptize us with the fire of his Holy Spirit, his promise from above to bear witness to him in word and deed.



The Baptism of Our Lord Window
George Hamilton Young Memorial
Willet Studios; Philadelphia, Pa.; 1951.

Faithfully submitted by Trinity's Historical Guild



BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Ted Alvarez
- 04 Hope Shimabukuro
- 07 Marshall Carter
- 11 Rita Laetz
- 13 Kerry Brown
- 15 Nicole Causley
- 16 William Schmidt
- 18 Susan Beckert
- 20 Bruce Sherbeck
- 20 Adam Wallaker
- 21 Robert Traxler
- 26 Robert Reif
- 28 Jeanette Luebs
- 31 Isabella Salazar

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Jeff and Kristi Pennex
- 23 Fred and Joyce Cook

St Elizabeth’s Guild will not be meeting for lunch during July and August. They will resume their schedule in September.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: July 5th and 19th.
If you would like one of these days please contact Elisabeth Campbell or Michelle in the office.

Michelle has a new email address! Please email her in the office at mbullis0502@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Allison Iannacchione
- 02 Sharon O’Hare
- 02 Sean O’Hare
- 04 Wyatt York
- 05 Tony Hunsberger
- 06 Guy Moulthrop
- 11 James Swanson
- 17 Florence Reynolds
- 19 W Taylor Langstaff Jr
- 27 Leo Borrello
- 28 Mary Lou Greenleaf
- 28 Katie Hunsberger
- 28 Corrine Salazar
- 29 Barbara Mulholland
- 29 Shelley Whitehead

ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Robert and Ellie Hartley
- 04 Terrence and Sharon O’Hare
- 09 Thomas H and Julie Tabor
- 26 Charles and Maureen Leibrand

Thank You!

To everyone who donated, helped set up, work and tear down the rummage sale this year.



My name is Mary Jo Hudson and I will be spending from June 21st to September 13th among you in preparation for ordination to priesthood. Rev. Ann when she introduced me last Sunday said that I'm doing the internship in place of Coppage – Gordon. This is because I have 25 years of experience working in Roman Catholic parishes as well as a Masters degree in Religious Education and Counseling Psychology. The Diocesan Commission on Ministry recommended that I do two internships to experience parish life in the Episcopal Church. I just completed 3 months at St. John's, Saginaw and my time at Trinity will be my second internship. I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you and this parish of Trinity Episcopal in the coming weeks.

Blessings,

Mary Jo Hudson



On Sunday, June 28, 2015 we said thank you and good-bye to Nancy Mayhew as she leaves Trinity Church, where she has been worshipping since she was 11, to embark on the next phase of her journey to ordination as a vocational deacon.

Nancy recently completed her first year at Coppage-Gordon School for Ministry and will begin her second year in September. In the meantime,

Nancy will begin worshipping at St. John's Episcopal Church in Midland. She will do nothing but sit in the pew. That will be quite a change for Nancy, we can be sure.

Nancy grew up in Trinity, and her faith was formed here. She has, quite possibly, participated in just about every ministry of the parish. She is a licensed preacher, worship leader, Eucharistic Minister, and Eucharistic Visitor. Nancy has also sung in the choir and played in the bell choir.

For ten years Nancy coordinated Trinity's participation in the Feeding Program at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Saginaw. Four Sundays a year members from Trinity travel to St. Paul's to serve a meal that has been prepared beforehand in Trinity's kitchen. Nancy planned the meal, shopped for the food, and – with a crew of helpers – prepared the meal.

As of June 10, 2015 Nancy is a Postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. I will continue to be her supervising cleric, and Nancy will continue to be in communication with the vestry as her journey to Holy Orders continues.

Thank you, Nancy, for all you have done for and with the people of Trinity. We wish you godspeed and every good blessing.



June 26, 2015

Today's ruling by the Supreme Court is a victory for love and family in the United States and I look forward to being able to exercise both my civil and religious authority in uniting couples in holy matrimony.

With the recognition that this is only one issue in a long list of concerns of the LGBT community, I - along with other diocesan leaders - will continue to strive for justice and peace for all people and work diligently to end discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identity and to promote diverse representation of all creeds within our religious leadership and civil society.

Peace and love be on Earth.

+ *Jedd*

Episcopal Church Elects First Black Presiding Bishop

The Episcopal Church elected its first African-American Presiding Bishop, choosing Bishop Michael Curry of North Carolina during the denomination's national assembly Saturday.

Curry was elected by a landslide in a vote at the Episcopal General Convention, the top legislative body of the church. Curry earned 121 of 174 votes from bishops on the first ballot. The other three candidates had 21 votes each or less. The decision was affirmed on an 800-12 vote by the House of Deputies, the voting body of clergy and lay participants at the meeting.

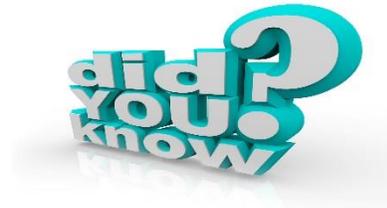
Curry's election is the second consecutive historic choice for the New York-based church of nearly 1.9 million members. He will succeed Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, who was the first female

presiding bishop and the first woman to lead an Anglican national church. The Episcopal Church is the U.S. body of the Anglican Communion, an 80-million member worldwide fellowship of churches with roots in the Church of England.

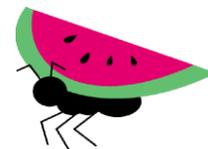
He will be installed Nov. 1 in a service at the Washington National Cathedral, the day Jefferts Schori completes her nine-year term.



Bishop Michael Curry



The opening Eucharist at this year's General Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah used 96 loaves of bread (in 49 baskets) from a local bakery and 25 flagons of wine at the altar. Distribution of communion used 144 Eucharistic Ministers at 12 Communion stations.



Trinity's Annual Church Picnic will be on Sunday, August 16th at Carroll Park at 1PM. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table settings.

**Trinity’s Food & Personal Needs Pantries
Are in need of a few items...**

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| Chicken Helper | Shampoo |
| Tuna Helper | Bar Soap |
| Mac & Cheese | Deodorant |
| Canned Mixed Veg. | Body Wash |
| Canned Gr. Beans | Toothpaste |
| Powdered Milk | Feminine Hygiene |
| Ramen Noodles | Products |



Trinity Summer Outreach Project Has Begun...

We know how expensive getting kids ready to go back to school can be – between a very specific list of school supplies and clothes. If there’s more than one child in a family it can feel overwhelming.

This summer we will be helping Do-Care provide school supplies and the United Way of Bay County provide back to school clothing for children in the Bay City area. We already have a list of school supplies from Do-Care, which they will use to fill backpacks that will be distributed to needy children.

Once United Way has the list of names of children needing back to school clothes we will take some of those names and do what we do at Christmas. You will be invited to take one or more of names of children for whom you will purchase a set list of clothing items. If you would prefer to donate money you can do that and United Way volunteers will do the shopping.

The United Way website says this about its back to school clothing project. “The Back to School Clothing Program provides new shoes and an outfit to school age children in low income families so that they have quality weather appropriate apparel needed to return to school. The program also provides a major

boost in the local economy as it results in over \$70,000 in local retail purchases each year.”

Schools supplies go on sale in early summer so it won’t be long before bargains will be everywhere. Below is a list of school supplies needed by Do-Care.

Preschool

- 2 boxes of crayons
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 #2 pencils
- 1 pair of scissors



Elementary (K-5)

- 3 notebooks (wide rule)
- 1 filler paper (wide rule)
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 pink eraser
- 3 pencil top erasers
- 1 pencil case
- 2 boxes of crayons
- 1 marker
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors



Middle /High School (6-12)

- 4 notebooks (college rule)
- 1 filler paper (college rule)
- 1 binder
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 eraser
- 4 black pens
- 4 blue pens
- 1 red pen
- 1 highlighter
- 1 mechanical pencil

Once you have purchased school supplies feel free to drop them by the church either on Sunday or 8:30am-3:00pm, Monday-Thursday. We will see that Do-Care receives them. More details coming.



A scriptural teaching series explores the wilderness of the Bible.

Led by the Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan, The Biblical Wild will help you better understand the Bible, our Church, and the wilderness we are called to serve as the Body of Christ.

Daily readings are listed below. Engage online with weekly videos and written reflections as we delve into the Old Testament throughout 2015.

www.thebiblicalwild.org

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Job 7-9 Psalm 148	2 Job 10-12 Psalm 149 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	3 Job 13-15 Psalm 150	4 Job 16-18 Psalm 1
5 Listen to the Bible read in church	6 Job 19-21 Psalm 2	7 Job 22-24 Psalm 3	8 Job 25-27 Psalm 4	9 Job 28-30 Psalm 5 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	10 Job 31-33 Psalm 6	11 Job 34-36 Psalm 7
12 Listen to the Bible read in church	13 Job 37-39 Psalm 8	14 Job 40-42 Psalm 9	15 Proverbs 1-3 Psalm 10	16 Proverbs 4-6 Psalm 11 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	17 Proverbs 7-9 Psalm 12	18 Proverbs 10-12 Psalm 13
19 Listen to the Bible read in church	20 Proverbs 13-15 Psalm 14	21 Proverbs 16-19 Psalm 15	22 Proverbs 20-22 Psalm 16	23 Proverbs 23-25 Psalm 17 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	24 Proverbs 26-28 Psalm 18:1-20	25 Proverbs 29-31 Psalm 18:21-50
26 Listen to the Bible read in church	27 Ecclesiastes 1-3 Psalm 19	28 Ecclesiastes 4-6 Psalm 20	29 Ecclesiastes 7-9 Psalm 21	30 Ecclesiastes 10-12 Psalm 22 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	31 Song of Songs 1-3 Psalm 23	

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						1 Song of Songs 4-6 Psalm 24
2 Listen to the Bible read in church	3 Song of Songs 7-8 Psalm 25	4 Isaiah 1-3 Psalm 26	5 Isaiah 4-6 Psalm 27	6 Isaiah 7-9 Psalm 28 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	7 Isaiah 10-12 Psalm 29	8 Isaiah 13-15 Psalm 30
9 Listen to the Bible read in church	10 Isaiah 16-18 Psalm 31	11 Isaiah 19-21 Psalm 32	12 Isaiah 22-24 Psalm 33	13 Isaiah 25-27 Psalm 34 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	14 Isaiah 28-30 Psalm 35	15 Isaiah 31-33 Psalm 36
16 Listen to the Bible read in church	17 Isaiah 34-36 Psalm 37:1-18	18 Isaiah 37-39 Psalm 37:19-42	19 Isaiah 40-42 Psalm 38	20 Isaiah 43-45 Psalm 39 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	21 Isaiah 46-48 Psalm 40	22 Isaiah 49-51 Psalm 41
23 Listen to the Bible read in church	24 Isaiah 52-54 Psalm 42	25 Isaiah 55-57 Psalm 43	26 Isaiah 58-60 Psalm 44	27 Isaiah 61-63 Psalm 45 <i>New Video Devotional at www.thebiblicalwild.org</i>	28 Isaiah 64-66 Psalm 46	29 Jeremiah 1-3 Psalm 47
30 Listen to the Bible read in church	31 Jeremiah 4-6 Psalm 48					

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Worship

Sunday – 10:00 A.M. - With Music
 Wednesday – 11:30 A.M. - Without Music
 Food of Faith 2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM – 3:00PM
 Friday – Closed

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