



# TRINITY CHIMES

## Trinity Episcopal Church

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### *Pennings from your priest...*

The “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer” are coming to an end. Kids are back in school. The days are getting shorter – the sun rises later in the morning and sets earlier in the evening. Folks are returning from “up North.”

During this time pledge payments received by Trinity have fallen behind. As of the end of August those payments are \$11,000 less than expected.

In addition, Operating Expenses through August were \$165,200; Operating Income for the same period was \$150,300. This leaves Trinity with a budget shortfall through August of \$14,900.

The amount of income we receive this year will have an impact on the 2016 budget. So, if in the midst of a busy summer you have fallen behind on your pledge payment, I would ask that you try to catch up by the end of the year.

In the past I have written and preached about the meaning of stewardship, always stressing that it is more than raising money for the budget every year. Stewardship encompasses how we use our time and talents as well as our treasure. And it is our grateful response for all the blessings bestowed on us by God.

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS), of which the Diocese of Eastern Michigan is a member, promotes a concept of stewardship that acknowledges God’s abundance and promotes a regular practice of gratitude and generosity in response to that abundance. That gratitude and generosity can reveal itself in numerous ways.

I have seen your generosity as a people of God on many occasions. Any time we have a need for food pantry or personal needs items you come through in a big way.

Currently, we have a call out for dry breakfast cereal. In just a week we have received well over a dozen boxes, and more filter in every day.

Earlier this summer Trinity participated in the United Way Back to School clothing drive. Thanks to the generosity of many of you 23 Bay County children received new clothing with which to begin the school year.

You step up to the plate every fall when we ask for food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Last year we supplied food for 20 baskets for each holiday. We are about to begin collecting for the holiday baskets for this year, and I am confident history will repeat itself.

I know that you are generous in other ways, too. That generosity shows in your concern and care for one another, manifest in gestures large and small.

We need that generosity now in a big way. We are counting on any of you who may have fallen behind in your pledge for 2015 to try to catch up by the end of the year.

Thanks to each of you for all you do spread God’s abundant love in the world.

Blessings,

*Rev. Ann*

Rev. Ann

## THANK YOU

to Denise Morin, Bruce Sherbeck, Dale Smith and Jett Whitehead for their hard work edging the sidewalks and curbs on September 14, 2015.

to the members of the Senior Choir for their extra efforts for the ordination service of Rev. Valerie Fargo.

## OCTOBER – CHORAL MUSIC

**4** Said Service  
**11** Purest and Highest  
C. V. Stanford

**18** Ye Servants of God  
Henry Coleman

### 4:00 p.m. Evensong

Mag and Nunc in F  
John Stainer

How Beautiful Are the Mountains  
John Stainer

**25** O Lord, Increase Our Faith  
Henry Loosemore

## OCTOBER EVENSONG

Evensong on October 18, 2015 for the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist will feature choral music by English composer John Stainer (1840-1901), Trinity Choir will sing and Friends of Music will host a reception following the service. Stainer was organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London and was also known for improving the standards of all cathedral music in England. Robert Sabourin will be the organist and will play music by Gerald Near (b. 1942) who is considered one of the most important composers writing church music today.

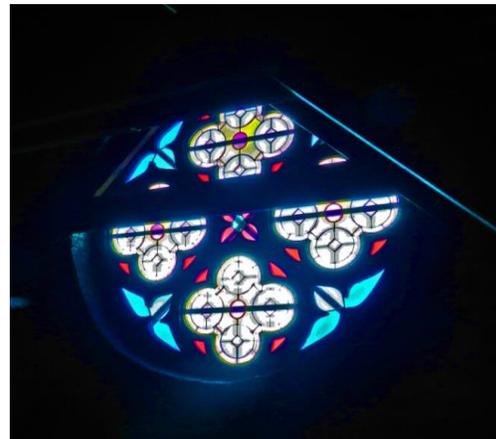
**Trinity Church  
Her People, Her Building  
Then and Now**

## The Rose Window

Rose window is a general term applied to a round window especially used for those found in medieval Gothic and Gothic Revival churches and cathedrals. The name "rose window" was officially coined in 1773 and comes from the English flower name rose.

The term "wheel window" is often applied to a window divided by spokes radiating from a central opening while the term "rose window" is reserved for windows of a more complex design. Rose windows are sometimes called Catherine windows after St. Catherine of Alexandria who was sentenced to death on a spiked wheel.

Philip Floeter, the architect of Trinity Episcopal Church, incorporated two rose windows in the transepts (arms of the cross) of the church. On the outside, they add to the beauty of the church's Middle English Geometric style. Though not visible from the inside (except if one climbs to the area above the vestry room), the rose windows provide a magnificent display of light reflecting a glimpse of the beauty of God's heavenly Jerusalem. Nourished by Word and Sacrament may we do no less.



Rose Window - Interior View  
Trinity Episcopal Church



Rose Window - Exterior View  
Trinity Episcopal Church

Faithfully submitted by Trinity's Historical Guild

# ~OUTREACH~

## TRINITY'S FOOD AND PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF A FEW ITEMS!

### FOOD ITEMS...

Chicken Helper  
Tuna Helper  
Powdered Milk Packets  
Canned Soup  
Canned Vegetables  
Cereal  
Instant Oatmeal Packets



### PERSONAL NEED ITEMS...

Shampoo  
Bar Soap  
Women's Deodorant  
Men's Deodorant  
Body Wash  
Toothpaste  
Feminine Hygiene Products



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY OF THESE ITEMS PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE!**

### NOISY OFFERING SCHEDULE

October 4, 2015	Heifer International
November 1, 2015	UNICEF
December 6, 2015	Syrian Relief Project
January 3, 2016	Haiti
February 7, 2016	St. Paul's Feeding Program
March 6, 2016	Eagle Butte Mission Project
April 3, 2016	St. Alban's Reading Camp
May 1, 2016	YWCA

## FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM

Trinity's Food Pantry has been asked to participate in the Holiday Basket Program for families in need. This request came from the Bay County Food Pantry Network.

**Our pantry will fill 20 baskets for Thanksgiving!**

Items needed are:

Stove Top stuffing  
Instant potatoes  
Canned Yams  
Cranberry sauce  
Canned Green Beans  
Canned Corn  
Brownie mix  
Muffin Mix



For Thanksgiving I will need the items by Tuesday, November 10, 2015. If you prefer, a monetary donation can be made to the Food Pantry and I will do the shopping. The Bay County Food Pantry Network is providing vouchers for the families to purchase meat.

Please remember that food pantries cannot distribute food items that have passed their use by dates.

Thank you,  
Jan Waldman  
Pantry Coordinator





### BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Kathie Borrello
- 04 David Maxim
- 05 Edwin Gledhill
- 06 Randall Brown
- 10 Andrew Denay
- 11 Elizabeth Gay McGee
- 12 Madden Brady
- 13 Carole See
- 13 David York
- 16 Thomas McMurren Jr.
- 19 Brennan Denay
- 19 Jacob Suchodolski-Denham
- 20 Myah Brooks
- 22 Linda Ryder
- 23 John Reynolds
- 25 Charles Frantz
- 29 Lauren Denay
- 31 Terry Oliver

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Steve and Susan Beckert
- 13 Rodney and Faith Culler
- 19 Randall and Kerry Brown

### ST. ELIZABETH'S

St.Elizabeth's Guild will meet for lunch at Harvey's on Wilder Rd. (Across from the Mall) on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there! ☺

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate **altar flowers**, there are two dates available in October on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office at (989) 892-5813 if this is of interest to you.



Have you fallen behind on your pledge payments over the summer? As of the end of August, pledge payments received by Trinity are \$11,000 behind expectations. If you have fallen behind on your pledge payments, please try to catch up before the end of the year. Thank you.



**Team Trinity** played in the Annual United Way Golf outing last June. The team is made up of Shelley Whitehead, Emilee Sabourin, Sue Hoyle, Pat Maxim and Dee Muholland. We got thinking that it might be fun to have more people join us and have a 'Trinity' outing every year. We could have a mix of all guys team, all girls team, a mix of girls and guys, or your significant other may just want to ride along for the fun of it and not play. St Paul's in Saginaw had offered a challenge to us, their church team against our church team if that's of interest to anyone. Please contact any of us or call the office if this might be of interest to you.



The 2016 pledge drive is about to swing into full force. Please watch your mail and the weekly bulletins for more information.

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

815 North Grant Street, Bay City

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.**

**Gift Ideas**

**Crafts**

**Baked Goodies**

**Have Lunch With Us Too**  
**11 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.**

If you, or someone you know, if interested in renting table space please call  
Michelle @ (989) 892-5813 or  
Shelley @ (989) 892-0719



## TRINITY'S BAKE SHOP

Do you have a favorite home-made specialty that you would be willing to make and to be sold at our Christmas Bazaar on November 7<sup>th</sup>?

The Bake Shop is in need of your delicious baked goods! We are looking for home –made cookies, breads, muffins, cakes, pies and candies.

Please call the church with information about your donation or contact  
Emilee Sabourin at (989) 631-4996.

Baked goods should be packaged in small amounts (a dozen cookies to a package for example).

You contributions can be brought to Trinity the day before the Christmas Bazaar or the morning of the Bazaar.

So dust off your apron and dazzle us with your best!



**WORSHIP**

Sunday – 10:00 A.M. - With Music

Wednesday – 11:30 A.M. - Without Music

Food of Faith 2:30 P.M.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Friday – Closed

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