



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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TRINITY HERALD



The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week to the
Glory of God.

Trinity Church is a community of followers of Jesus Christ, welcoming all people who come to our doors as fellow pilgrims, without regard to race, gender, or sexual orientation. We strive to be an inclusive and diverse group of people. The congregation is both multi-cultural and multi-racial. Together we aspire to be a people of hope, justice and love.



The Flowers on the Altar
are given this week to the
Glory of God



8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Lay Readers

All: Diane Hennessy
Readings: Rachel Cantave
Chalice: Mukie Obukwelu
Prayers: Mildred Mukasa



The Birthday Prayers
are given this week in
celebration of
Chi-Chi Egesionu
and
Gabby Nunes



ACOLYTES

Crucifer: Ikechukwu Nwokeji
Sub Deacon: Mukie Obukwelu



Altar Guild

Janet Butz & Andrew Butz

Calendar of Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday, April 15 / The Third Sunday in Easter

- ◇ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services
- ◇ Please welcome Guest Organist, Mr. Howard Phelps

Upcoming...

⇒ **April 21: Global Mission Summit "Partnering with God"** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.
Speakers: The Rev Canon Petero A.N. Sabune & the Rev. Dr. Christopher Duraisingh. Fr. Phil & Fr. Moses will moderate a discussion group on social justice issues. Please see the bulletin board or Diocesan Website for registration and more details.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Dear People of God,

We are in the Easter Season, the most joyful and longest of the Festival seasons of the Church Year. For seven Sundays and a total of 50 days (Pentecost is part of the Easter season), we celebrate the festival of Easter. The church is decorated, the colors are whites, golds, and yellows. The hymns are more joyful and tell of Christ's triumph on the cross and victory over death. It is a time to reflect on the marvelous gift of forgiveness and reconciliation offered to human beings by God, our Father. This festival celebration ends with the day of Pentecost, remembering the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, coming to the Apostles to strengthen, enlighten and guide them as they went forth as messengers of the Good News. Then, on the following Sunday, we celebrate God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday. Then, it is time to come down from the mountain top experiences of our six festival seasons (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter) and engage in the more ordinary work of faith....going forth into the world as disciples of Jesus...preaching, healing, reconciling, binding the broken, lifting up the fallen, and rejoicing with the joyful. This is the season of "Ordinary Time" or the season "after Pentecost", that long "green season", so-called because the common liturgical color is green until the First Sunday of Advent when it all begins again.

The liturgical colors used in the Church used to vary depending on jurisdiction, national customs, local tastes and traditions. There were many shades of greens, purples, golds, yellows,

reds, blues, pink, and rose used. It was not until the Council of Trent, the liturgical colors for the Roman Catholic Church were standardized.... Purple (Advent, Lent) Rose (3rd Sunday in Advent, 4th Sunday in Lent), Red (Holy Week, Pentecost, feasts of Martyrs and Apostles), White/Gold (Christmas, Easter, Major Feasts of our Lord), and Green (Ordinary Time). The liturgical colors for the Anglican Church became standardized as the conflicts of the Reformation faded and the Church became more settled. Generally the colors as used in the Anglican Communion are Purple or Blue (Advent..with Blue being a preferred Anglican color as opposed to the more continental use of purple for both Advent and Lent), White/Gold (Christmas, Easter and major feasts of our Lord), Green (Epiphany/Pentecost season), Purple (Lent), Red (Holy Week, Pentecost, feasts of Martyrs and Apostles). For Lent, some churches use a "Lenten array" which is unbleached linen looking very much like flax or even burlap.

Easter Blessings,
Pastor Phil

A Perspective

Evening-
Another day has come and gone.
Settling down for the evening.
Watching news-
The usual.
War, hatred, poverty, oppression-
It never changes.
You stare-
Feelings numbed by the sameness of it all.
When will it end?
Then- Looking out the window.
Cool green grass, tall graceful trees.
Robins playing among the branches.
Beautiful red robins-
Happily chirping to each other
As they play.
Suddenly you remember-
It says in the Bible
We all were made by God.
Every the very hairs on our heads
Are numbered.
God is watching all of us.
The robins know-
They live in the joy of His presence
Every day.
When will man do the same?

By Mary Moore



Stewardship Notes:
2018 PLEDGE
STATUS

As of March 27th, 64 pledges have been received for a total of \$66,404
We have surpassed this year's goal of \$65,000! **THANK YOU!**
To those that haven't submitted a pledge card yet, please do. Your pledge is important to Trinity Church. It will allow us to do the work that we are called to do.



KIDS FEST



Hosted by

TRINITY CHURCH & STEEPLE SCHOOL

229 Highland Street ~ Marshfield

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 28

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All South Shore families are invited to join us as we celebrate our certified outdoor classroom and our 55th years providing the foundation of children's educational journey

- *GAMES * NATURE-BASED ACTIVITIES * SEED PLANTING *
- * SCAVENGER HUNT * * REFRESHMENTS * MUSIC *
- AND MORE...

*** This is a FAMILY EVENT ~ all ages welcome ***

Please bring a canned good donation for the Marshfield Food pantry

PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

- 10:00 am RIBBON CUTTING
- 10:00 - 11:00 am "ALL HANDS DRUMMING"
- 12:00 pm HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAKE
- 12:00 pm REV. NOBLE SCHEEPERS ON GUITAR
- 10:00 - 2:00 ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

	YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
PLEDGES	7,533	10,833	(3,300)
USE OF HALL	6,078	6,104	(26)
TOTAL INCOME	16,873	19,190	(2,317)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,499	24,509	3,010
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES	(4,626)	(5,318)	693
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
NET INCOME / EXPENSES	(4,626)	(5,318)	693

as of:
FEBRUARY 2018

TREASURER'S
Report