



# 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**



Lay Readers

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

**All: Diane Hennessy**  
**Readings: Chika Ugwumba**  
**Chalice: Paulina Heywood**  
**Prayers: Paulina Heywood**



**The Birthday Prayers**  
are given this week in  
celebration of  
**Tamique Ridgard,**  
**Cy Wright, Sarah Prostack and**  
a belated happy birthday prayer to  
**Beatrice Nri-Nwolisa**



ACOLYTES

**Crucifer: Akachi Echebiri**  
**Sub Deacon: Goziem Echebiri**



**Janet Butz & Andrew Butz**

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

**TODAY - Sunday, April 29 / The Fifth Sunday in Easter**

- ◇ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services
- ◇ Holy Baptism of Jeffery William Choumitsky
- ◇ Please welcome Guest Organist, Ms. Claire DeCusati



**Save the Date: Scholarship Sunday - June 10th**

### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This morning at Trinity, we carry on the two thousand year old Christian tradition of publicly acknowledging a new brother or sister in Christ by welcoming them into Christ's Body, the Church, through the ritual and celebration of Baptism. Through water and anointing with oil, we ritually unite a soul with Jesus in his life, death and resurrection and mark the child as Christ's own forever... He or she becomes part of the Christian family, a brother or sister of Jesus, a son or daughter of God. We, the "older" brothers and sisters promise to support our younger sibling. We will welcome them into the life and activities of the family and teach him or her the traditions and history of the family. We will also teach our brother or sister, through word and example, the family business.... preaching through word and action the Gospel of reconciliation, love, healing, and salvation found in Jesus Christ. It is even, in many places, the custom of carrying on the names and memory of important or influential members of the family by naming a child after one or more of these special brothers or sisters called **Saints** and asking that saint to pray for and watch over this child. So we have in the Christian family many named Peter, Paul, Mary, Ann, Martha, Joseph, and Andrew to name a few. We use water and oil to wash, nourish and heal.....giving all a new and fresh start with God, equally sons and daughters before Him, all equally beloved brothers and sisters of Jesus, our Lord, our brother, our Redeemer.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Phil

## Hello Little One

Tiny hands, tiny feet-  
Eyes that sparkle with new life.

Wrapped in fine linen.

Carried by the strong arms  
of those who love you.

You have come here today to be blessed  
by God with His Holy water.

You are His child-  
sent from heaven to fill a special place in  
His world.

From this day forward you will grow in  
His grace and love.

Peace, love, and joy be yours now and  
forever.

Welcome little one.

*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 im-  
portant to Trinity Church. It will allow  
us to do the work that we are called to  
do.

### A Note from Mrs. Marilyn Kuhn...

Hi everyone:

Many of you have graciously supported my program's community outreach projects over the last couple of years. For anyone who does not know, I manage a day program for adults with disabilities in Hudson. For the past two years, we have supported an organization called Dig Deep in their efforts to bring running water to families living without it in Navajo Nation (New Mexico, near the Arizona border). In 2016, we raised enough money to "sponsor" 7 sinks and in 2017, we raised enough money to bring an entire water system to a family home. You can follow the link to read about the family we helped through last year's fundraiser. <http://www.digdeepreports.org/shirleyb>

This is a family of three--a mother named Shirley and two boys, one of whom has medical issues. They now have running water in their home because of the fundraiser we did and we could not have done it without your support.

We are again partnering with Dig Deep this year to raise money and bring awareness to this issue. Please view the inserted flyer and order form. Please note that this year, we are making some soap scent free.

If you would like to make a donation to this project, you can let me know or simply follow the instructions on the flyer. Everything that comes to us goes to Dig Deep and everything we send them will go directly to the water project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marilyn

#### **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE @ MARCH 31, 2018**

	YEAR TO DATE		YTD VARIANCE
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
PLEDGES	13,606	16,250	(2,644)
USE OF HALL	9,172	9,156	16
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>26,992</b>	<b>28,548</b>	<b>(1,556)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>36,161</b>	<b>35,516</b>	<b>(645)</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES</b>	<b>(9,169)</b>	<b>(6,968)</b>	<b>(2,201)</b>
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
<b>NET INCOME / EXPENSES</b>	<b>(9,169)</b>	<b>(6,968)</b>	<b>(2,201)</b>

as of:  
**MARCH 2018**

**TREASURER'S**  
Report