



# 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: Patricia McKeown**

**Readings: Mary Moore**

**Chalice: Mukie Obukwelu**

**Prayers: Mildred Mukasa**



**The Birthday Prayers**  
are given this week in  
celebration of  
**Elizabeth Prostak,**  
**Erin Kelleher, Mark Batchelder,**  
**Oneal Howell**



ACOLYTES

**Crucifer: Ikechukwu Nwokeji**

**Sub Deacon: Mukie Obukwelu**



Altar Guild

**Diane Hennessy and Brittney Hennessy**

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

**TODAY - Sunday, May 6 / The Sixth Sunday in Easter**



- ◇ **Vestry Meeting today following the 10:00 a.m. service.**
- ◇ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services
- ◇ Please welcome Guest Organist, Mr. Howard Phelps

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

**See Page 2 for details of the events listed below...**

**Bible Study: Thursday's - May 17, June 7, June 21**

**Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, May 20**

**Trinity Sunday: May 27 Trinity Sunday is our Parish Feast Day**



### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

*Holy women, Holy Men / St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

The two apostles commemorated on this day are among those about whom little is known, except for their mention in the Gospels. James the Less is so called to distinguish him from James the son of Zebedee and from James “the brother of the Lord,” or perhaps to indicate youth or lack of stature. He is known to us from the list of the Twelve, where he is called James the son of Alphaeus. He may also be the person referred to in Mark’s Gospel as James the younger, who, with his mother Mary and the other women, watched the crucifixion from a distance.

Philip figures in several important incidents in Jesus’ ministry as reported in John’s Gospel. There we read that Jesus called Philip soon after calling Andrew and Peter. Philip, in turn, found his friend Nathanael, and convinced him to come and see Jesus, the Messiah. Later, when Jesus saw the hungry crowd, he asked Philip, “How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” (John 6:5). Philip’s practical response, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little” (John 6:7), was the prelude to the feeding of the multitude with the loaves and fishes. In a later incident in John’s Gospel, some Greeks came to Philip asking to see Jesus. At the Last Supper, Philip’s request, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied,” evokes the response, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:8, 9).

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Phil

## RESCUE

Coming home late one night  
 My mind and soul are weary,  
 Then, I saw it.  
 A tall slender plant sitting alone  
 To be thrown away.  
 It was bent, leaves pale green and dry.  
 My heart stopped;  
 A tremendous sadness came over me.  
 I had to do something;  
 I could not let it pass.  
 I took it home with me.  
 I gave it water;  
 Water for the leaves, water for the soul.  
 I hoped that it was not too late.  
 Then it began to grow.  
 Sunlight and a new pot made it  
 Grow straight and tall.  
 That was a long time ago.  
 Today it is tall, green and happy.  
 I am also happy.  
 There's a lesson here.

*By Mary Moore*



The next meeting of the VESTRY will be today, May 6th following the 10:00 a.m. service.



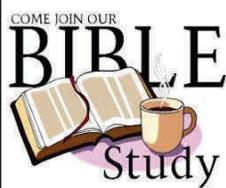
### Stewardship Notes: 2018 PLEDGE STATUS

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

**Bible Study:** *Upcoming Dates: May 3, May 17, June 7, June 21*



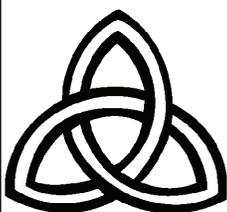
Reminder that Bible Study is the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. We meet in the Common Room starting at 7:00 p.m. with light dinner and conversation. Bible Study begins around 7:30. All are welcome.

**Pentecost Sunday:** *Pentecost is Sunday, May 20*



We have some language resources to draw on here at Trinity. If any one would be willing to say a prayer, sing a hymn or song, or do a reading in a language other than English (either in their own first language or in a learned language), please contact Fr. Phil by Sunday, May 13th.

**Trinity Sunday:** *May 27 Trinity Sunday is our Parish Feast Day*



We will have a visit from the Masons that Sunday who have graciously offered to help by providing some goodies for coffee hour. This would be a perfect time for us to have a little potluck brunch together to celebrate our special day. I invite you to bring a dish to share in celebration of Trinity Sunday! Fr. Phil

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE @ MARCH 31, 2018			
	YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
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