



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** and are in loving memory of **Ajunior Abrahams**



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

Lay Readers

All: Patricia McKeown

Readings: Gladys Obukwelu

Chalice: Gladys Obukwelu

Prayers: Paulina Heywood



The Birthday Prayers are given this week in celebration of

Danny Roachford, Marianne Bartorelli, Christina Dewer and Nneoma Ugwumba.



ACOLYTES

Crucifer: Goziem Echebiri

Sub Deacon: Akachi Echebiri



Mary Burke & Marlene Roachford



Calendar of Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday, May 20 / The Day of Pentecost

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

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

- ⇒ **Bible Study:** Thursday's - June 7, June 21
- ⇒ **Trinity Sunday:** May 27 Trinity Sunday is our Parish Feast Day
- ⇒ **Scholarship Sunday:** June 10th

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Beloved of God in Christ Jesus,

This Pentecost reflection is taken from the homily delivered by His Holiness Pope Francis on Pentecost 2017.

The Holy Spirit creates in us a "new heart. When the risen Jesus first appears to his disciples, he says to them: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them'(Jn 20:22-23). Jesus does not condemn them for having denied and abandoned him during his passion, but instead grants them the spirit of forgiveness. The Spirit is the first gift of the risen Lord, and is given above all for the forgiveness of sins. Here we see the beginning of the Church, the glue that holds us together, the cement that binds the bricks of the house:*forgiveness*. Because forgiveness is gift to the highest degree; it is the greatest love of all. It preserves unity despite everything, prevents collapse, and consolidates and strengthens. Forgiveness sets our hearts free and enables us to start afresh. Forgiveness gives hope; without forgiveness, the Church is not built up. The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: 'Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come! Like water, we need you to live. Come down upon us anew, teach us unity, renew our hearts and teach us to love as you love us, to forgive as you forgive us. Amen'"

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Phil

IH HIS TIME

The butterfly-
 Sits on the flower petal
 Its beautiful wings spread
 To drink in the warm sunlight
 Taking in the nectar.
 Her wings move ever so slowly,
 Back and forth.
 Such majesty.
 According to Nature's Plan.
 Her journey has been a long one-
 Waiting patiently in suspended animation
 For the right time
 When she would wake from her long sleep,
 Break free and spread her wings
 Towards the sun, towards life.
 So we too at times must be
 Willing to be still, to wait in our
 Cocoon of suspended animation
 Until the right time.
 The time when we will awake,
 Break free, spread our wings
 And fly
 According to God's Plan-
 In His Time

By Mary Moore

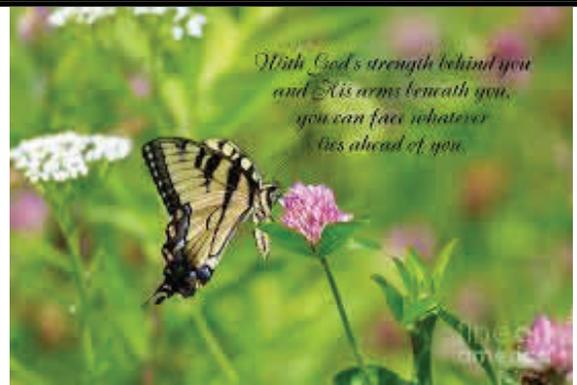


Stewardship Notes: 2018 PLEDGE STATUS

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!**

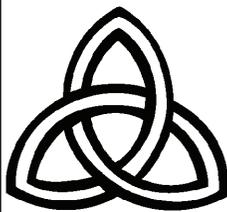
To those that haven't submitted a pledge
 card yet, please do. Your pledge is im-
 portant to Trinity Church. It will allow
 us to do the work that we are called to
 do.



Bible Study: *Upcoming Dates: 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.



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. Let's come together to celebrate our special day. I invite you to bring friends and family to share in celebration of Trinity Sunday! Fr. Phil



Scholarship Sunday *Sunday, June 10th*



Please join us as we acknowledge our High School graduates and welcome home our current college students.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE @ APRIL 30, 2018			
	YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
PLEDGES	19,270	21,667	(2,397)
USE OF HALL	12,206	12,208	(2)
TOTAL INCOME	37,233	39,231	(1,998)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,861	48,571	710
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES	(10,628)	(9,340)	(1,288)
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
NET INCOME / EXPENSES	(10,628)	(9,340)	(1,288)

as of:
APRIL 2018

**TREASURER'S
 Report**