



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.**



9:00 a.m.

Readings: Uche Ukwu

Chalice 1: Uche Ukwu

Chalice 2: Goziem Echebiri

Prayers: Andrew Butz



The Birthday Prayers are offered this week for **Chelsey Carpenter and Chris Nwakalo.**



Crucifer:

Akachi Echebiri

Sub Deacon:

Goziem Echebiri



Janet Butz & Andrew Butz

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ♦ **JULY 22: FREE CONCERT**—Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass (*free will offering will be taken*) Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Randolph. For more information, call First Baptist Church office at 781.963.6377.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Beloved of God,

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene is celebrated by the Church on this day, July 22. When the feast day falls on a Sunday, Mary's day is celebrated on Monday. Mary Magdalene was from the village of Magdala near Capernaum. Luke's gospel tells us that Mary Magdalene was healed by Jesus, "Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out.." (Lk 8:2) Mary became one of the devoted women mentioned in the Gospels who followed Jesus during his ministry. She was a witness to the Crucifixion and the first witness to, and messenger of, the Resurrection of Jesus. It is tradition in the Orthodox Church to hold Mary as an Apostle. Several of the monasteries on Mt. Athos, Greece, have Mary Magdalene as their patron. The following is a pious legend told of Mary Magdalene and her ministry following the Ascension of our Lord. This is the legend which inspired the painting of the small icon of Mary Magdalene on our back altar.

Mary Magdalene, beloved the world over, serves as a source of hope and courage, illuminating the role of women in the story of salvation. After Jesus' Ascension, Mary traveled to Rome to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to Emperor Tiberius. She was holding an egg in her hand when she proclaimed to the Emperor, "Christ is risen!" The Emperor said that Jesus had no more risen than the egg in her hand was red. Where upon, the egg turned red as a sign from God verifying Mary's witness. Mary Magdalene is the first witness and the first sent to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus, to whom she remained faithful in all things. (Mary Magdalene - Invitation to Love. copyright 2012, Janet McKenzie)

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Phil

God Can We Talk?

Do you ever walk up one morning
And feel like everything is all wrong?
Right now I just don't know where
To turn.

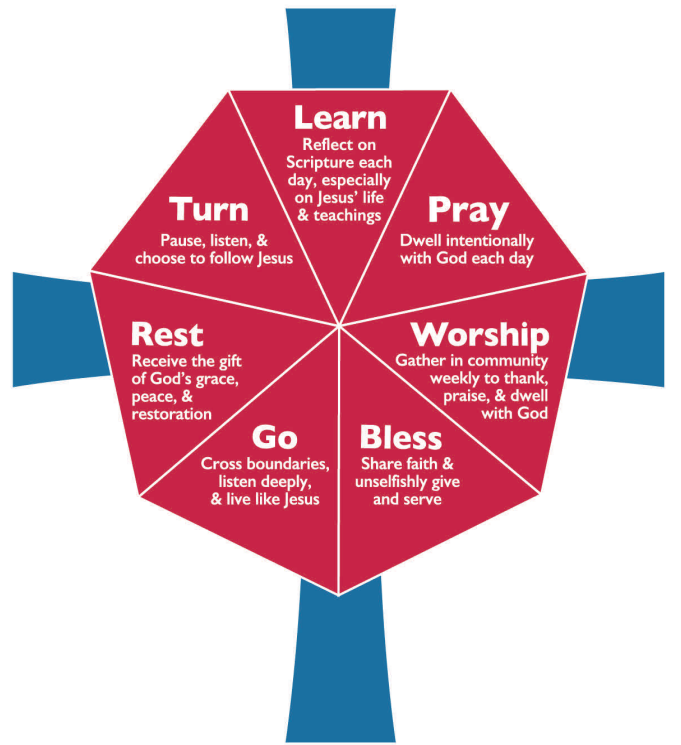
How does it feel to watch Your
Creation go down the tubes?
I know You love with a love
That is all encompassing-
A love so deep we cannot
Comprehend.

Does it make You sad
To see us destroying ourselves and
Our planet?

We act as though we have
Forgotten Your presence,
We have forgotten all the rules.

Dear God where do we go from here?

by Mary Moore



THE WAY OF LOVE *Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

Presiding Bishop Curry will formally invite the whole church to take up the Way of Love during his sermon at the Opening Eucharist of the 79th General Convention on July 5. As of that date, you will be able to click on one of the practices below the Way of Love graphic and identify select resources and tools from across the church that could help you to discover or deepen a practice. If you have a resource or tool you would like to share as we all walk the Way of Love together, share it at wayoflove@episcopalchurch.org or post on social media with #wayoflove so we can all find each other.



A friendly reminder for all Parishioners

Please keep your pledges current or pay them ahead of time if you plan to be away for the summer.

Thank you in advance!!



Our Summer service worship schedule begins on Sunday, June 24th and goes through Sunday, September 2nd. We will hold one service on Sundays at 9:00 am. and will return to our 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services on September 9th.



June 24th - September 2nd:
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Summer Office Hours begins week of June 24th
With school letting out for summer break, the church office will have a change in hours for Jennifer and Father Phil. Beginning the week of June 24th, the church office hours will vary by week. Voicemails and Emails will be checked regularly during the week. If there is an immediate need or a pastoral emergency, please contact Father Phil at his home phone number of 978-637-2163. We will resume normal office hours the week after Labor Day. Thank you and have a great summer!

	YEAR TO DATE		YTD VARIANCE
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
PLEDGES	28,834	32,500	(3,666)
USE OF HALL	18,364	18,312	52
TOTAL INCOME	54,250	57,621	(3,371)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	67,323	68,353	1,030
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES	(13,073)	(10,732)	(2,341)
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
NET INCOME / EXPENSES	(13,073)	(10,732)	(2,341)

as of:
JUNE 2018

TREASURER'S
Report