



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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*The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God
and each other in Christ. – The Book of Common Prayer, page 855*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O LORD, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

*Malcolm Crooks
Nancy Wicklund Gray*

PLANNED GIVING

As Christians, we are called to plan for the future of our church. To accomplish this, the Vestry of Trinity has established a Legacy Society, as a means of encouraging gifts to the endowment fund which will provide a reliable source of income to the parish for generations to come.

Trinity's Endowment Fund has a unique purpose in the life of our parish - to empower ministry beyond what is possible through annual operating funds. The Endowment Fund is not simply a hedge against future uncertainties. It is a commitment to provide our future parishioners with the means to minister to the community as we have been blessed to do.

Planned gifts, though requiring financial and estate planning assistance, offer a unique opportunity to make a substantial gift to the Endowment Fund while providing for one's family. Some planned gift options provide income for life and reduce the tax burden on the donors and their heirs.

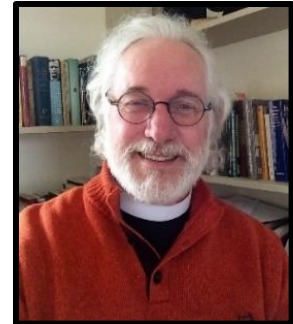
We ask you to prayerfully consider your role in building Trinity's Endowment Fund. If you would like additional information, or wish to discuss confidentially the best way for you to make a gift, please feel free to contact the Rector. We are grateful for your generosity and commitment to ensure an abundant future for Trinity Episcopal Church.



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Eight years ago Ellen and I arrived at Trinity, Solebury excited about the prospects for our future. Today, acknowledging the opportunities and challenges that we have met we continue to look forward to what the future will bring to us and to the parish. A great deal has changed during our time here and change is never easy. I am delighted to say that Trinity is a very good place. It is a healthy community, having weathered some difficult times and is now strong and ready to move forward.

2020 is a significant year for us as a parish. Twenty years ago the new and improved building was dedicated. This year we celebrate the retiring of our mortgage. The Church is debt free and no longer bound to any past obligations. That means we are free to do and be that to which we are called.

The question for us has to do with vision for the future. We know what we have been. What shall we be going forward? That is our task going forward. This will take the work of each and every one of us.

I want to express my appreciation to the parish and especially to the wardens and vestry for the opportunity to serve as your priest and pastor. I am grateful for the opportunities and challenges that have allowed me to learn and grow. I am particularly thankful for the sabbatical leave that I enjoyed and the ability to reflect and study.

I look forward to this next year as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the new building and look forward to the next 20 years and beyond.



PRIEST ASSOCIATE

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- Assist at Sunday morning services and other services at the discretion of the Rector since January 26, 2003 - that's seventeen years ago - a total of three Rectors and two Interims throughout the years!
- Serve on the Newcomers Ministry
 - ✓ Led an October Adult Forum on the theological and biblical understanding of welcoming and hospitality.
- Led Two Morning Day of Reflections:
 - ✓ Lenten Day of Reflection, April 6, 2019: *On Bended Knees*. We studied the six private prayers of Queen Elizabeth I and other prayers by John Donne, Jane Austen, Reinhold Niebuhr, George Herbert, William Temple, Kathleen Norris, Frank Griswold, and Desmond Tutu.
 - ✓ Advent Day of Reflection, December 7, 2019: *Making Friends with the Angels*. We explored the layers of meaning and mystery about angels as found in scripture, poetry, hymns, paintings, as viewed in church history, the Episcopal Church, and in human experience.
- Looking Ahead: Lenten Day of Reflection: Saturday, March 14, 2020, 9 a.m.-12 noon: *When God Calls Women*. Throughout church history, there have been extraordinary Christian women whose lives have changed and influenced the world. They are the mystics, the advocates for justice, the healers, the leaders, the writers, all those who have helped shape our faith and whose love of Christ enabled and continues to enable them to step out on a road rarely traveled by women.



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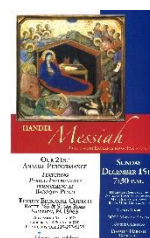


Each year we are asked to submit a report for the annual meeting. I wonder how many people take the time to read it. It is not an easy task to summarize the year for a report. Worship and music are so intertwined in our liturgy and they have to be experienced by being here. Sitting at home listening to a service on the computer just won't "get it." You have to be "in the space" feeling the energy around you, participating by reading, singing, listening, and absorbing. No recording can take the place of live music. So you as a worshipping body have an important part to play in the success of the experience.

We are blessed at Trinity to have so many volunteers who come weekly to rehearse and prepare music to lead worship. Choirs develop their own sense of community as they work as an ensemble. I am grateful for those who give unselfishly of their time.

Trinity has earned the reputation for presenting some of the finest musical events in the area. We are hosting 15 concerts in the 2019-2020 season. A highlight this past December was the "Friends of Music" 21st annual Messiah concert, featuring period instruments, our Senior choir and the Madrigal Singers from Bucks County Community College. Each year we sponsor various organ and choral concerts, and outside groups - Concordia Chamber Players, La Fiocco, Dryden Ensemble, Cordus Mundi, Cantus Novus, and the Delaware Valley Music Club.

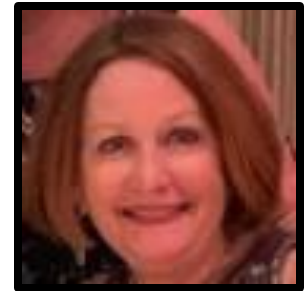
Please share this "good news" with others and invite them to come. "Come and see." "Come and hear" what great things are happening at Trinity.



YOUTH & FAMILY MISSIONER

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It has been an honor and privilege to assume the role of Youth and Family Missioner at Trinity. Since beginning in November, I have worked with the Church School leadership to continue its strong programming. I have invited my middle/high school class members to share ways that they would like to strengthen their relationship with one another and the community at large. Based on youth schedules, we are going to try some Friday evening events.

We are celebrating the return of a contemporary service in any month that has a Fifth Sunday. This began with the Blessing of the Animals liturgy in late September and, most recently, worship on Sunday, December 29 with music provided by Los Bomberos de la Calle. The next such service is Sunday, March 29.

Martin Luther King Day was celebrated through the 7th annual Bucks Montco Teen Peace and Social Justice Summit with the viewing and discussion of the film “Walking While Black, L.O.V.E. Is The Answer”.

Mark your calendars for a youth led Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25. The evening will include a ceremony led by The Rev. Ginny Sheay that includes the burning of last years’ palms for ashes and a special reading.

Of course, Lobsterfest, celebrating its 25th anniversary, and Mission Philadelphia will remain integral parts of youth and family involvement. We are always eager to welcome new youth and adults to these important ministries to the local and regional communities, both as general volunteers and leaders.

I welcome thoughts and suggestions from the parish as we both maintain existing youth and family ministry and embark in new ventures with a particular focus on Mission. Heartfelt thanks to Trinity for offering me the opportunity to be a part of this exciting journey. Please keep this vital ministry in your ongoing thoughts and prayers.

YOUTH & FAMILY MISSIONER

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Serving our community since 1959

- The 2018-19 school year ended in June, as we sent 22 Pre-K students off to kindergarten, while 15 students continued with Trinity.
- TDS Summer Camp '19 provided 3 weeks of fun in the sun with 18 children over 3 weeks.
- This fall, the 2019-20 school year began with 48 students, including 24 Pre-K students, requiring us to open a *third* classroom!
- Our 2019-2020 first-year Toddler Grow class (ages 2½-3) is full, and our second-year program (ages 3-4) is robust at 15 students.
- BountyFest 2019 featured 14 soup donations from 12 local restaurants, including the great folks at McCaffrey's who donated months before the new store in New Hope actually opened, and baked goods from 5 local bakeries. We beat last year's record in "sell-out" time with several of our first customers of the day ordering "one of each."
- Through this fundraiser the school raised approximately \$2500, which is being used to rebuild the school garden and purchase another cafeteria table.
- Me & My Grown-Up continues as a gentle introduction to the school and a fun way to begin socializing with peers for the 18-month to 2½ year old child (with caregiver); it is also a feeder program into our ToddlerGrow Program, running in both the fall and the spring.
- We continue our popular afternoon enrichment programs (Water Fun, Kids Around the World, Holidays and Baking, Young Authors, etc.), as well as our in-school programs , including music, yoga, and mindfulness.
- Our Parents' Committee sponsors special programs like a traveling planetarium, Eyes of the Wild, and Mill Ballet.
- Forest Fridays continues as a special year-long, two-hour afternoon enrichment for our PreK Students. This popular class fills up as soon as it's announced. Mr. Robert Timmons from the Bucks County Audubon Society joins us each Friday, as we explore the grounds and find what nature has to show us.





I believe it was Mark Twain who said, "You'll be surprised how far you can go doing nothing and being sure to take credit for it." Along with "arrive late and leave early", these are the words that light every pathway in my life. Wherever I travel, doing nothing is the thing I do best, and you would surely be surprised to discover how rewarding it's been. Case in point: today, I complete five consecutive years of service in parish leadership, three years on the vestry, and two more as a warden...and you know what I did that whole time? That's right! I did absolutely nothing, and yet I did it so well that it may be tempting to overlook the fact that the real heroes of Trinity, the people who have the big dreams and who do the most for others, are...YOU! You have inspired *me* with all that you do and all that you hope to do. The past year at Trinity, in particular, has been a gentle, uplifting reminder of why we join together in churches and church communities. Whether it's the singular leadership Trinity gives to the BucksMont Interfaith initiative, our close association with New Hope Solebury Cares, or the enduring miracle of Mission Philly, your collective willingness to serve, to be part of something larger than yourselves, is what makes Trinity an extraordinary institution in our community. And let me not forget your whole-hearted embrace of the Trinity Day School, that vital part of our parish life that not too many years ago was closer to an untimely demise than many understood. Now, of course, the Day School is once again a proud instrument of Trinity's outreach into the wider world, thanks entirely to Jess Williams, our school director, the wonderful teachers and aides, and, again, to YOU! In all of these and more, your support means everything. So, next June when you buy ten lobster dinners for your closest friends, or next fall when you buy one of every variety of gourmet soup at the Day School's annual Autumn Bounty Fest, be sure to remember that it has nothing to do with me...or with you, for that matter. Instead, it has everything to do with *us*, all of *us*, and surely all of *us* together can achieve just about anything. If nothing is what I've done best for five years (and it is), thank goodness for all of you, because you managed to do everything else.



Twenty For Twenty

Since the theme of our Annual meeting is 20/20, I have been thinking a lot about the number twenty. Unlike many of you, I have not been a member of Trinity for twenty years, but I have been able in a mere five to develop meaningful relationships and to make some wonderful memories. My grandson Alexander's baptism at the Easter Vigil will always be the most significant but his debut as a sheep at the Christmas Pageant is a close second. Frank has found his musical and spiritual home in the choir and I have found an always interesting one on the Vestry.

The annual meeting is a good time for all of us to think about why we are part of the Trinity congregation. I suspect that each of us would have a different list of why we keep coming back week after week, season after season. So, "I've got a little list and none of them and they'll none of them be missed".

Here are twenty reasons why I love Trinity (in no particular order of importance) - Sunday Fellowship Hour, Trinity Easter eggs, Ginny Sheay, The *Messiah*, Tim Harrell, foyer dinners, the choir, the Nakashima altar, Easter Vigil reception, Lobsterfest, Dave Benner's announcements, Rick (including his ever-changing hair and socks), the Christmas pageant, John Bartle's sermons, Advent wreaths, Blessing of the Animals, Tim's postludes, the needlepoint kneelers, cookies, and the congregation.

Take a few minutes to make your own list. I guarantee that you will have a hard time limiting it to twenty items.

With love and looking forward to the next twenty!

WARDEN FOR FINANCE & OPERATIONS

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The following information is as of 12/31/19. The Day School and Cemetery financial results are not included in this report.

2019 Summary Financial Report				
	Actual	Budget	Variance	2020 Budget
Revenue				
Pledge	\$405,246	\$391,500	\$13,746	\$385,000
Plate	\$36,069	\$50,000	(\$13,931)	\$33,000
Fund Raising	\$56,547	\$53,000	\$3,547	\$53,200
Other	\$39,114	\$34,200	\$4,914	\$39,900
Total Revenue	<u>\$536,976</u>	<u>\$528,700</u>	<u>\$8,276</u>	<u>\$511,100</u>
Expense				
Personnel	\$232,948	\$236,200	(\$3,252)	\$244,622
Office	\$31,932	\$32,000	(\$68)	\$32,000
Utilities	\$36,003	\$35,000	\$1,003	\$35,900
Maintenance	\$94,129	\$106,500	(\$12,371)	\$95,500
Buildings/Equipment	\$20,354	\$20,000	\$354	\$26,500
Programs	\$15,529	\$25,500	(\$9,971)	\$9,550
Charitable/Outreach	\$33,330	\$41,500	(\$8,170)	\$44,000
Fund Raising	\$22,215	\$21,000	\$1,215	\$23,000
Debt Service	\$7,433	\$11,000	(\$3,567)	-
Total Expenses	<u>\$493,873</u>	<u>\$528,700</u>	<u>(\$34,827)</u>	<u>\$511,072</u>



2019 Year in Review

Last year's financial report ended with the recommendation to "stay the course and hopefully, there won't be too many unanticipated surprises!"

In fact, there were some surprises, but the overall results were positive. The revenue highlights from my perspective include better than anticipated pledge participation, including new pledges added during the year, offsetting my overly optimistic plate expectations; another successful Lobsterfest and Cookie Bake, and positive other revenue sources.

Before moving on, I would like to personally acknowledge an unappreciated strength of our parish community. Thank you to all of the volunteers who participate, not only in the countless hours required by Lobsterfest, Cookie Bake, and the volunteer desk of the rectory, but also activities like the ushers, the altar guild, the Sunday school, the choir, the coffee hour hosts, the knitting folks, etc. The key word is participation and for that I thank you all!

The best result surprises were related to expenditures which were well below budget for a number of reasons. The first significant surprise resulted from the boiler and heating system repair which required the acquisition of custom-made parts. Those parts are still not available so the expense will be incurred this year. The "savings" in program expense is specifically related to the budget allocated for the re-establishment of a youth program. While significant time was spent by staff and interested families defining the program objectives and requirements, implementation wasn't initiated until the last part of the year with the hiring of Kyle Evans to oversee the programs introduction. The "savings" in outreach expense occurred in the absence of effective evaluation of potential recipients. With the reformulation of the outreach committee, this area of expenditure is currently under evaluation to ensure that we are supporting the needs of the community and our area in the most efficient and productive manner and the unspent funds will be expensed in 2020. The last area of "saving" surprises has to do with our debt service, i.e. our mortgage loan. I am

very happy to report that, as a result of the finance committee evaluation of our current assets, it was recommended that we use the dormant money market fund established during the reconstruction of the new church to pay off our mortgage. Coincident with this our twentieth anniversary, we are debt free!

There were several positive projects completed during the year. We finished the renovation of the classroom and choir room downstairs with new drop ceilings, flooring, and painting. We put a new roof on the garage. We contributed a modest sum towards the day school playground renovation. We repaired several plumbing, security system issues, and replaced a faulty kitchen hot water system, all of which were accomplished within the budgeted allocations for maintenance and building expenses.

2020 Budget

Looking forward to the budget for 2020, our projected revenue is slightly lower than last year due to the combination of slightly fewer pledge commitments and a more conservative expectation for plate contributions. Pledge participation dropped slightly from 119 pledges last year to only 114 this year. Lobsterfest, Cookie Bake, and other revenue sources are anticipated to provide similar results to last year.

On the expense side of the budget, personnel expenses have been increased to recognize the need for long overdue modest pay increases for our personnel and the addition of Kyle Evans to the payroll. Other expense categories, including the completion of pending repairs are anticipated to remain relatively the same, consistent with the aging of our facility. One final observation; the absence of a mortgage obligation going forward adds a positive sum to our future discretionary expenses. Happy 20th anniversary Trinity!

I ended last year with a directive that still applies - stay the course and hopefully, there won't be too many unanticipated surprises!

ACOLYTE TEAM

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The current Acolyte Program is lively and abuzz with bright and attentive participants ranging in age from third grade to gray haired (strictly speaking for myself). Our goal with the Acolyte Program is to help integrate more individuals into the ministries of the church, helping them to model a love of Christ through service to one another and in our community.

Currently we have 22 acolytes on the roster that manage over 100 services per year. This last March we recognized the three newest acolytes with engraved crosses that they wear when they serve. This coming March we will recognize three more first year acolytes!

We are continuing the process of dismissing the acolytes after the opening procession so they may attend church school classes until the passing of the Peace. This change has been well received and has allowed both programs to continue to thrive.

The support of the congregation has been so helpful to the confidence of the newest and youngest of our Acolytes. Thank you for supporting them and continuing to tell them what a great job they are doing. This fall we will add the next class of acolytes, so if there is someone in your family that would like to become a part of this ministry, please me know.



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Team

Toshi Amagasu
Cooper Bode
Hans Bode
Holden Bode
Harper Brindley
Grant Christie
Lindsay Christie
Hayden Malmros

Charlie Plebani
Nathan Plebani
Isabella Saint-Vil
Jacob Schroeder
Mallory Smith
Lilly Stark
Andrew Sueta
Emily Grace Sueta

Ben Throup
Zoe Throup
Amelia Wheelan
Karen Dewar
Christine Angulo
Kim Laughlin, Shepard



ARTISTIC ADVISORY

ARTISTIC ADVISORY TEAM



Team

Carol Church, Charlotte DeJesus, Rick Lansill, Barbara Matybell, Helen Montgomery, Ashby Saunders, Roger Stikeleather, Barbara Tortorello, Susan Wells, Rev. Rick Vinson, and Bill Wolf

Provide long-term vision and continuity to overall look of Trinity Church.

Provide talent, vision, plan, and assistance to create new appointments at Trinity.

Recognize and honor parish and area artists and crafts persons by placing/displaying their work in our church.

Provide information and advice to Rector and Vestry for new/gifted appointments in advance of their placement in the Church.

Provide mechanism to ensure proactive, longer-term plan for refurbishment of worn or outdated appointments.

This year the committee welcomed Barbara Tortorello and honored Ashby Saunders for his 21 years of service.

***Definitions**

Appointments - visual/decorative elements to include objects for worship
Church - physical facility (not general grounds, cemetery, etc.)



*Generations of families have trusted their memories
and their loved ones to Trinity*

Trinity's cemetery is a lovely country burial ground, tastefully planted yet attractive in its simplicity. Trinity, Solebury owns, cares for, and manages the four-acre site. This is a non-commercial cemetery and is open to church members and their extended families - all faiths welcome. We offer several options with affordable rates. Please contact the church office for more information at 215.297.5135.

FINANCE AND ENDOWMENT

FINANCE AND ENDOWMENT TEAMS

Finance Team

Dave Griffith, Julie Loftus, Nick Mumford, Beth Schermerhorn, John Schuster, and Gary Wilmore

2019 activities included:

- Assisting the Vestry in reviewing financial and related matters
- Conducted an accounting review of Trinity's financial statements
- Reviewed insurance coverages
- Reviewed and recommended compensation changes
- Reviewed and recommended the 2020 budget

Endowment Team

The Committee was formed in 2019.

Members are John Dey, Nick Mumford, and John Schuster

2019 activities included:

- Updating and recommending for adoption the Endowment Fund Policies
- Review of investments and investment manager
- Recommendation to the Vestry of a distribution from the endowment fund for use in the 2020 budget

KNITTING MINISTRY

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Our knitters and crocheters have been busy in 2019. We made and gave out twelve Prayer Shawls to those who have been ill or in need in any way. They are labeled from Trinity and blessed by our Rector. The feedback has been very heartfelt and most appreciative. They tell us how comforting a Prayer Shawl can in in time of need.

The other part of this ministry has been the making of 35 afghans this year - the most owe have ever had in one year. Many have knitted or crocheted; some have helped by sewing squares together; others have helped to put them out on display for parishioners to see; photographed for the record and packed up for delivery.

They were made for the homeless youth in Bucks County. They were all blessed by our Rector and have a sewn label on each one saying:

“Knitting Ministry
Trinity Church Solebury
Made with Love and Prayers”.



NEWCOMERS MINISTRY

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Vision Statement

To deliver faithfully a vibrant and engaging welcome to all newcomers.

Team

Laura Huestis, Carol Church, Colleen Dey, Jeanne & Jim Fiske, Carol James, Ann Meredith, Helen Montgomery, Cathy & Nick Mumford, Marci Nelson, Jeanne Ozols, Ginny Sheay, Barrie & Patrick Summers, Betsy Thomas, Rev. Rick Vinson, Joe Wingert, Gladys Wood, and Barbara & Mike Yount

Planned activities to welcome newcomers

- Instruction and reception
- Liturgy of Welcome
- Trinity member testimonials and description of services
- New “Welcome to Trinity” brochure - available on website and in pews
- Monthly newcomers’ meetings



BucksMont Interfaith Group:

- Developed Mission Statement
- Hosted Interfaith Dinner at Trinity January 2019 and Reception January 2020
- Vigil and Open House at Zubaida Foundation
- HOLI and Meditation at Bharatiya Temple
- Holocaust Remembrance, Shabat and Interfaith Service at Temple Judea
- Community Day at North Penn Mosque
- Power Bucks Interfaith Group at Linconia Tabernacle
- Diocesan Anti-Racism Training
- Two Race and Faith Adult Forums at Trinity

Another successful Annual Lobsterfest and Mission Philadelphia.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Teen Peace and Justice Summit.

Planning a reorganization meeting of the Partnership in Mission Committee in early 2020. Christine Angulo will chair as her term on Vestry is ending.

Kyle Evans is meeting with the youth leaders from the other faith groups in BucksMont Interfaith to plan some joint service activities starting with MLK Day 2020.





First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all... 1 Timothy 2:1

We are all called to Christ's ministry of offering God's love to each other - both by asking for love and support during times of adversity, and by offering our gifts to nurture those in their time of need, we together heal and become whole in Christ.

Team

Rev. Richard Vinson, Rev. Dr. Ginny Sheay, Rev. John Bartle, Rev. Emory Bynum, Kim Laughlin, Lyn Fox, Sally Drayer, and Roger Stikeleather

Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month

What is Pastoral Care?

Pastoral Care is a group of volunteers that coordinates and facilitates congregational needs in collaboration with Trinity's clergy.

How does the Ministry work?

All requests for pastoral care needs should be directed to the Rev. Rick Vinson in the office at 215.297.5135 or email trinitycares@trinitysolebury.org.

A team of lay persons acting as Care Coordinators will assist the clergy with follow up, clarify needs, and refer those needs to the appropriate Pastoral Care sub-ministry team.

How can I help?

Trinity's Pastoral Care teams offer many helping gifts to those in need. Following is a list of the current components of Pastoral Care. These ministries all need and welcome additional helping hands. Please offer your caring for our parish by contacting any of the point persons listed.

Prayer List

As a people of God, Trinity offers prayers for those of the church, the community, and the world in need.

We have a published Prayer List in our weekly bulletin for those who have given their permission for their name to be published. This ministry allows us to care for and lift up the needs of persons within our community, as well as families and friends.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

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In addition, we have a small group of parishioners who are called to join our email prayer group. As prayer requests come in, sometimes it is appropriate to mobilize prayers other than through the bulletin prayer list.

If you would like to participate any of Trinity's prayer ministries, please contact Kim Laughlin, 215.718.3973.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Volunteers are needed and appreciated for each of these ministries:

Care Coordinators

The Care Coordinators assist the clergy to ascertain which Pastoral Care services are needed and ensure that they are provided. Requests for any pastoral care needs may be made directly to Rev. Rick Vinson through the church office (215-297-5135) or through the Care Coordinators, Kim Laughlin (215.718.3973), Roger Stikeleather (215.272.2422), or Lyn Fox (215.340.7442).

Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Trained lay members go out with blessed sacraments bringing communion to those who are unable to attend church services. For more information, please contact Kim Laughlin, 215.718.3973.

Laying on of Hands

Intercessory prayers are offered on behalf of those who come forward to the Healing Stations during communion on the first Sunday of the month.

We also offer a dedicated Laying on of Hands service at any time during the week. Requests for this prayer ministry should be made of Rev. Rick Vinson through the church office (215.297.5135) or through one of the Care Coordinators.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry provides compassionate support to individuals in the congregation who are experiencing grief through the death of a loved one. For more information, please contact Rev. John Bartle, 215.297.5877 or Kim Laughlin, 215.718.3973.

Meals Ministry

A team of Pastoral Care members provides home made meals to those in times of illness, bereavement, transition and even joy. For more information, please contact Kim Laughlin, 215.718.3973.

Knitting Ministry

The Trinity Knitters make prayer shawls, afghans and blankets for those in need of a loving touch. For more information, please contact Janet Gill, 215.343.5257.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

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Card Ministry

This group obtains names from the Care Coordinators and sends cards and notes with caring thoughts for a variety of needs. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Matybell, 908.625.0433.

Flower Ministry

Small bouquets are prepared from the altar flowers for delivery by parishioners to anyone with a pastoral care need. Pick up bouquets, as available, at coffee hour or call the church office to reserve one. If you have questions or requests, please contact Lyn Fox, 215.340.7442.

Ministry of Intercession

A group of Trinity members are devoted to the ministry of daily prayer of intercession on behalf of those who need strength, solace, or who celebrate a blessing.

Transportation

There is a team of dedicated parishioners who are willing to drive people to appointments and for other necessary occasions. We can also arrange for transportation to evening events at Trinity. For more information or to request help, please contact Kim Laughlin 215.718.3973.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY COMMITTEE TEAM

Team

Charlotte DeJesus, Dick Dafrico, Frank Tortorello, John McNeill, Nick Mumford, Rick Lansill, Bill Wolf, Whitney Chandor, and Gary Wilmore

The property committee meets monthly to review the state of the building and grounds and to make recommendations for improvements.

Following is a list of many of the projects over the last year:

- Ongoing work on beautification of the grounds
- Driveway/parking lot restriping to improve flow of traffic and create additional handicapped parking
- Addressed the moving of piano in the chapel to avoid marking up floor
- Flooding in downstairs restroom repair
- Development of space in the undercroft including flooring, drop ceiling, and storage
- New roof on shed
- Day School playground landscaping to improve drainage
- New signage
- Boiler repair
- In process is the repair of the heating coils for the Church air handler
- Repair and replacement of lighting in the Church
- Continuing to review the repair/replacement of fire suppression system



Receptions, Fellowship, and Parties

Trinity Solebury is a wonderful place for fellowship with your church family members. We had a number of social events this year. Many people were always willing to help volunteer and donate their time, food, and talents to help make our gatherings successful. It is a true team effort which is greatly appreciated.

Your continued support made possible the following activities:

- April 18 - Maundy Thursday Agape meal
- April 20 - Great Easter Vigil party
- June 29 - Roaring 90's party to celebrate our nonagenarian parishioners
- December 15 - Messiah concert reception

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