

60,690 DAYS IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY SOLEBURY



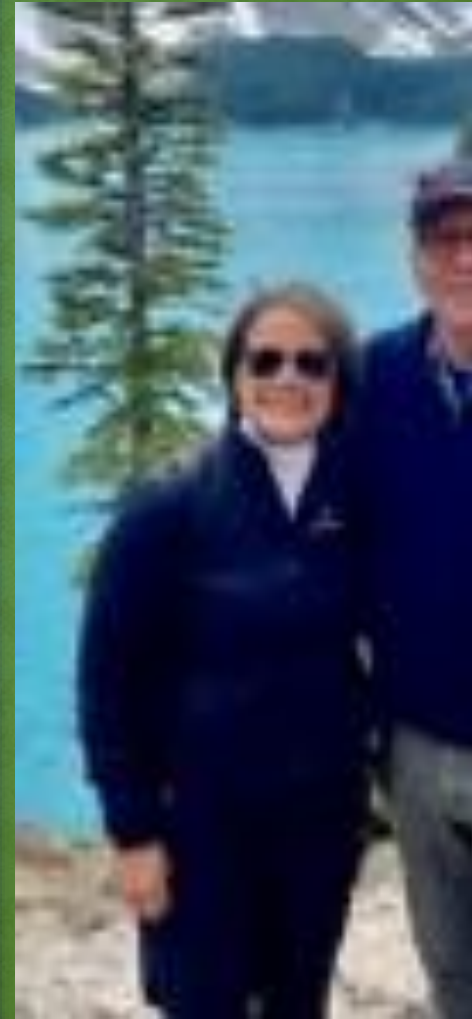
Trinity Church, 1916



**God is love, and
where true love is,
God himself is there.**

(Murray) Hymn 577





Thank you 150th Celebration Team!!!



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- “Every single one of those days was really important to someone, or many.”
- “ Every single one of those days some important activity or event occurred.”
- “How can we respectfully honor & celebrate 60,690 days in the life of our Parish?”

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THE
WISE
ADVISOR



- Sage advice from our friend and wise advisor, Kevin Clark.

“You Can’t.”

“Keep it High-level & Pithy.”

(concise & expressive 😊)

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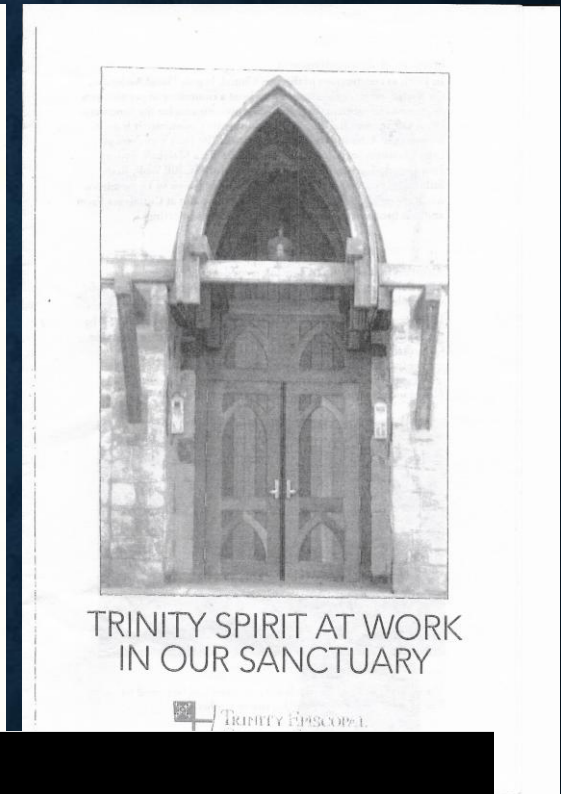
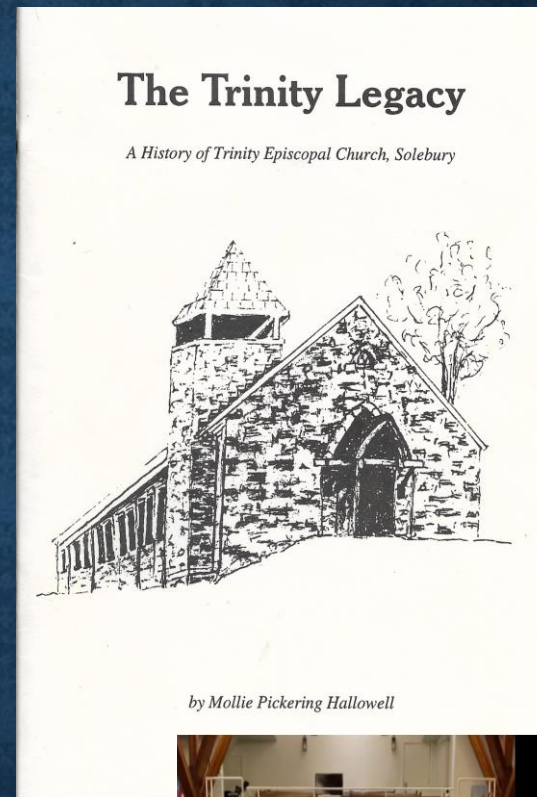
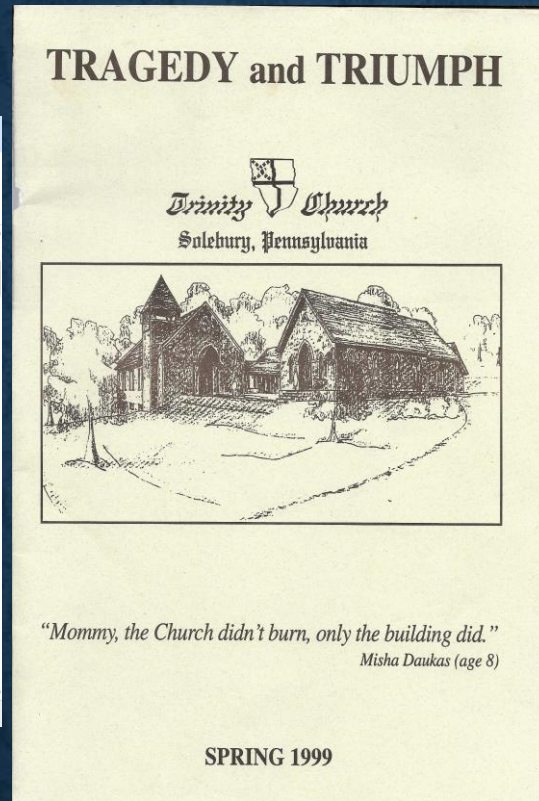
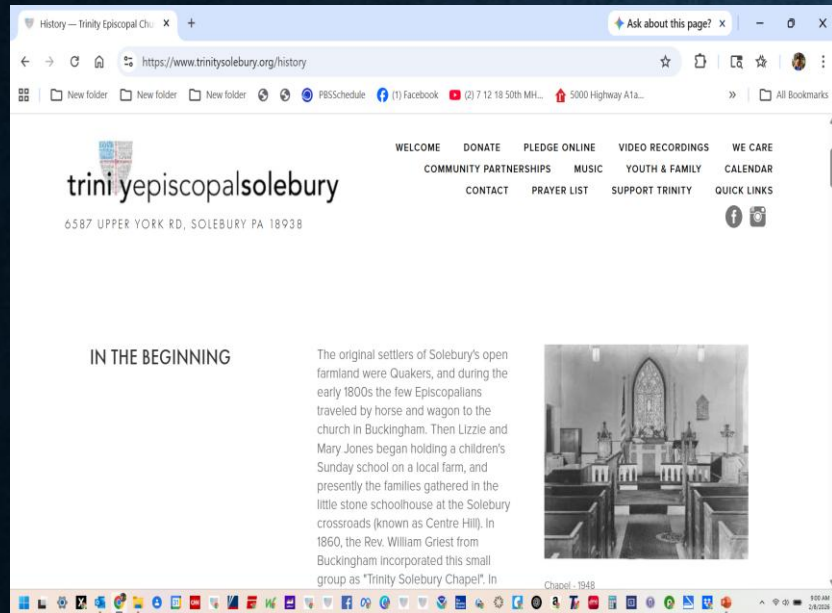
- Framework for Interactive discussion-

“Stroll Down Memory Lane”

- “10,000 feet to Ground Level” (if time permits)
- I apologize if I do not mention you or your most important memory/activity/ministry 😞
- Slides, most materials online, or by request
- Perhaps we can conduct a Part II, deeper dive, at some point 😊



TRINITY HISTORY RESOURCES



**Hundreds & Hundreds of photos-
(please keep sending them to us!)**

Memorabilia Table



**Trinity Solebury
October 15, 2020
Twentieth Anniversary of the
Dedication of Trinity Church₆**

With Love & Many Thanks
Molly Hollowell

(Mary Tyson Pickering – “nom de plume”)



Trinity Renaissance Woman
Trinity Historian Extraordinaire

Trinity Solebury Major Events Timelines

Trinity started as a Sunday School, meeting in a small schoolhouse (that still stands across the street), and became Trinity Solebury Chapel, a mission of nearby Trinity Buckingham. in 1860.

1860

Women of Trinity, along with Quaker neighbors and others, formed the Trinity Sewing Circle. Funds raised helped build a parish hall, kitchen and classrooms

1921

The Rev. J. Crofton Thompson became Rector; Trinity Solebury accepted by the Diocese as a full-fledged Parish

1954

Cemetery dedicated

1963

The Rev. John A. Smart chosen as Rector; adjacent property and small office (dubbed The Mansion) acquired

1968

1876

Our anniversary date, when ground was broken for the church building (our current Chapel)

1948

The Rev. Walter Malone installed as first full-time Vicar; Rectory built

1959

Trinity Day School opened

1965

First woman appointed to the Vestry

1977

The Rev. William H Wood, III was installed as Rector; growth brought discussion of expanded sanctuary; Christmas House Tour launched

The Rev. Barbara A. Kelley - Interim Rector

1991



1993

In May, fire badly damages the Church, destroys Parish Hall, Kitchen and Day School; services moved that week into New Hope-Solebury Elementary School across the street

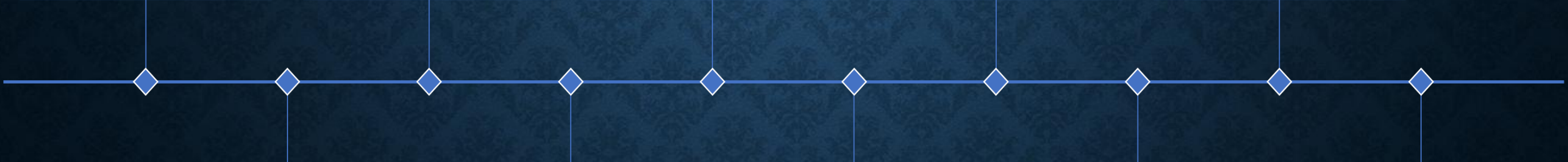
1998

The Rev. Susan J. Butler - Assistant Rector

1999

The Rev. Susan Sica - Interim Assistant

2002



1992

The Rev. David R. Anderson installed as Rector; three services, growing youth group

1997

Major Capital Campaign launched to build new sanctuary

1998

Timothy Harrell installed as Organist/Choir Director

2000

Rebuilding is complete and new sanctuary is dedicated

2002

Major Capital Campaign launched to acquire the Pasi pipe organ

The Rev. Christine E. Ritter – Interim Rector

2003

The Rev. Marshall K. Shelly installed as Rector

2005

The Rev. Mariclaire Partee – Assistant Rector

2007

The Rev. Richard L. Vinson installed as Rector

2012

The Rev. Vinson retires

2022

2003

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay – Assisting Priest

2006

New Pasi pipe organ installed and dedicated

2009

The Rev. Dr. Emory E. Byrum – Interim Rector

2018

The Rev. Dr. John D. Bartle – Assisting Priest (still serving)

2023

Search for our newest Rector begins; The Rev. Richard Burnett serving as temporary Interim Rector; The Rev. Virginia Sheay retires.

TRINITY SOLEBURY RECTORS



Rev Walter Malone-1948
First full-time Vicar



Rev. G. Crofton
Thompson
1954 - 1967



Rev. John M. Smart
1968 - 1977



Rev. William H. Wood
1978 - 1991

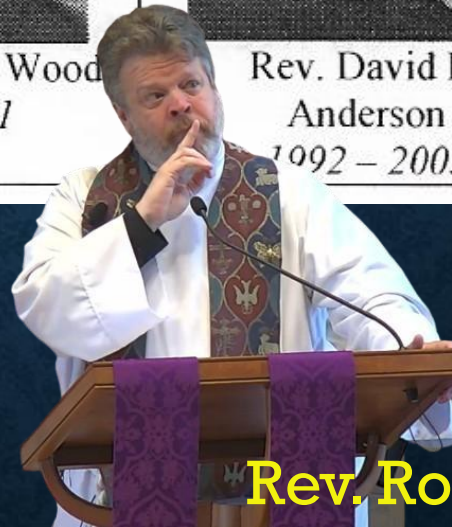


Rev. David R.
Anderson
1992 - 2003



Rev. Marshall K. Shelly
2005

Rev. Richard Vinson- 2012



Rev. Robert Baldwin-2023

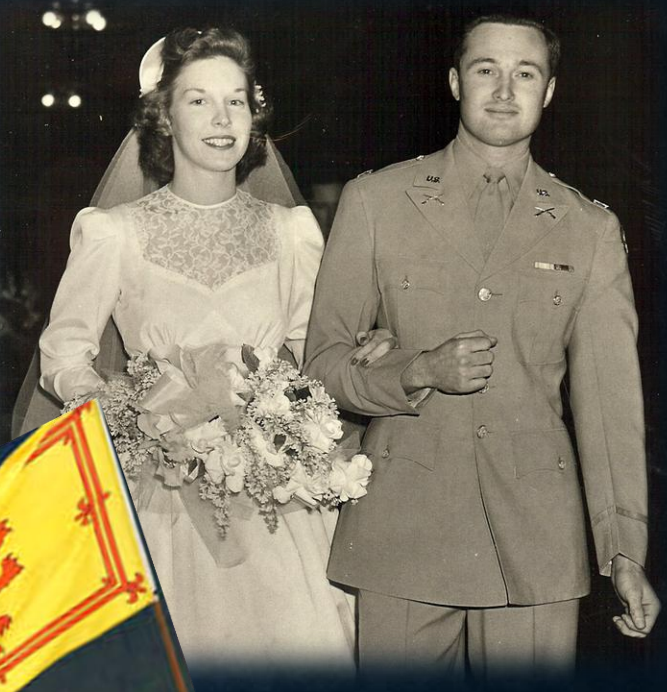
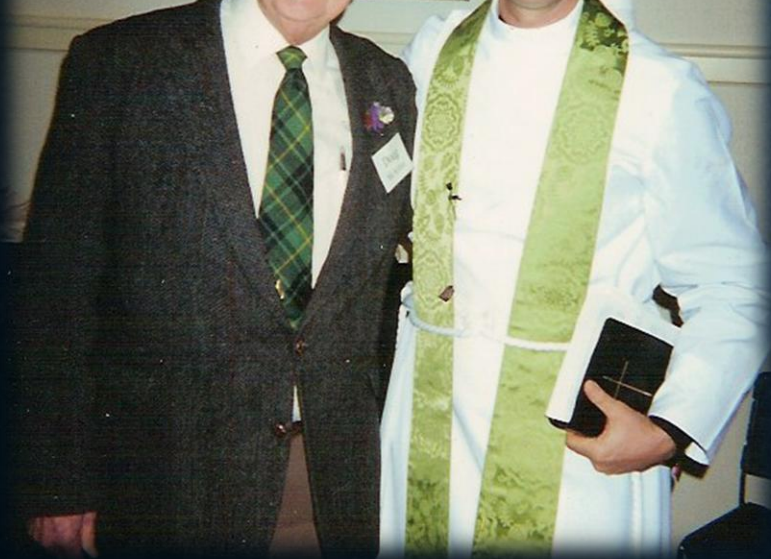
PAST/CURRENT☺ TRINITY SOLEBURY CLERGY



COMMISERATING?



DOUGLAS McARTHUR OF "McARTHUR HALL FAME"



OTHER PARISHIONERS/LOCATIONS YOU OFTEN HEAR ABOUT

- **Brower Garden-Mason Brower**



- **Pru Day Library**



- **McNeill Terrace**



- **Anne Rivinus**

OTHER PARISHIONERS/LOCATIONS YOU HEAR OFTEN ABOUT

- **Ashby Saunders**



- **Wendy Woodcock-Moss Garden**



- **Anna P. Wyman**



THE WOMEN OF TRINITY SOLEBURY

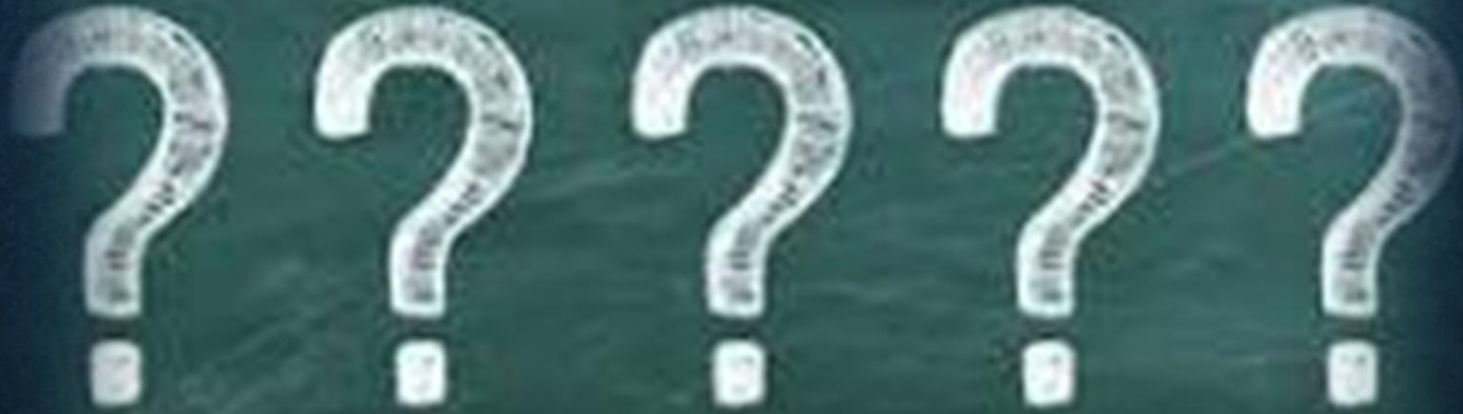


1. Who are these powerful Women?
2. What are they planning?

**(1921 Trinity Sewing Circle,
Ladies Guild, Women's Auxiliary,
Women of Trinity**

- Raised money for various causes by various means, and for most building projects.
- Had their own treasury and turned it over to Vestry in 1963.

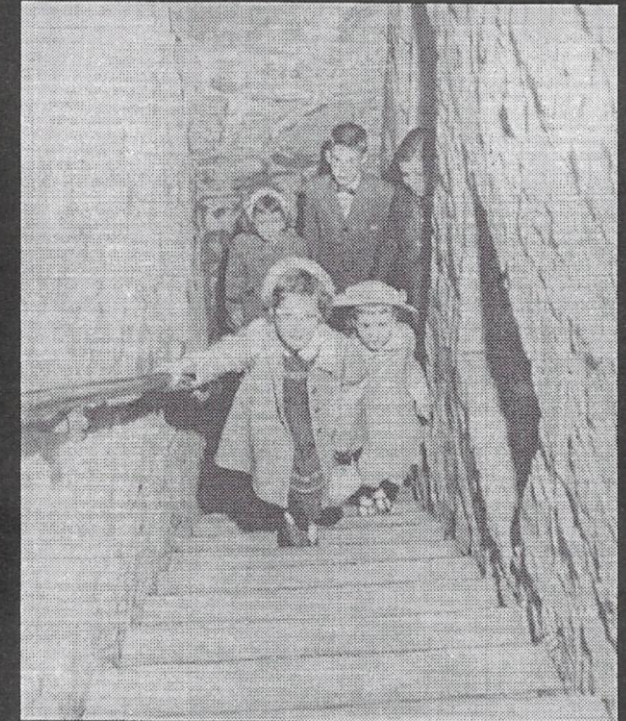
THE MEN OF TRINITY SOLEBURY



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"Men's Lib" table at Christmas Bazaar, 1990; Bill Subers, Jim Gold, George Plough & Waldo Parker



**TRINITY CHURCH
SOLEBURY**

Cover of brochure introducing the 1958 building campaign — resulting in the enlarged chapel and "flat roof" addition of classrooms. Pictured are children returning from classes in the basement.

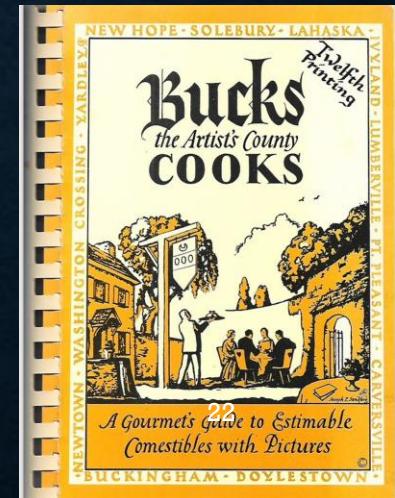
DEEPER DIVE - FUN FACTOIDS

- **1840s: Lizzie & Mary Jones (sisters) - Sunday School, Circle View Farm & local homes**
- **1921: Women's Sewing Circle – (Quakers, Episcopalians, & local farmers' wives)**
- **1932 – Funding for & Construction of Parish Hall & Kitchen**
- **1945/46: First Christmas Bazaar & Cookie Bake**
- **1948: Electricity Installed**



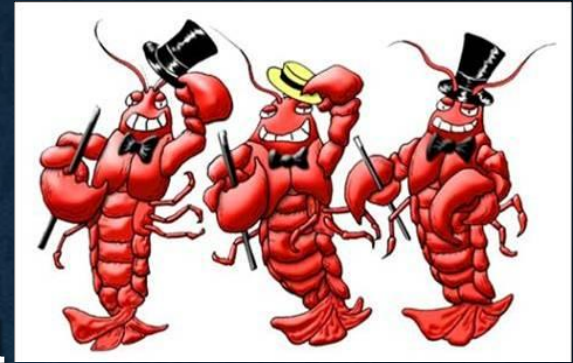
DEEPER DIVE - FUN FACTOIDS

- 1948: Rev. Walter Malone first full-time Vicar
- 1948: Rectory Built
- 1949: First Vestry Elected (9 men)
- 1950: Buck's Cooks- Published (BC II, 2d Publishing 1984)
- 1952 ish: Chancel Added to Chapel, expanded seating ~100
- 1954: Fully Self-Funded "Official Parish" (Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church)
- 1954: J. Croften Thompson 1st "Official Rector" – "Official Parish"
- 1958: Building Program for Church School, Enlarged Kitchen

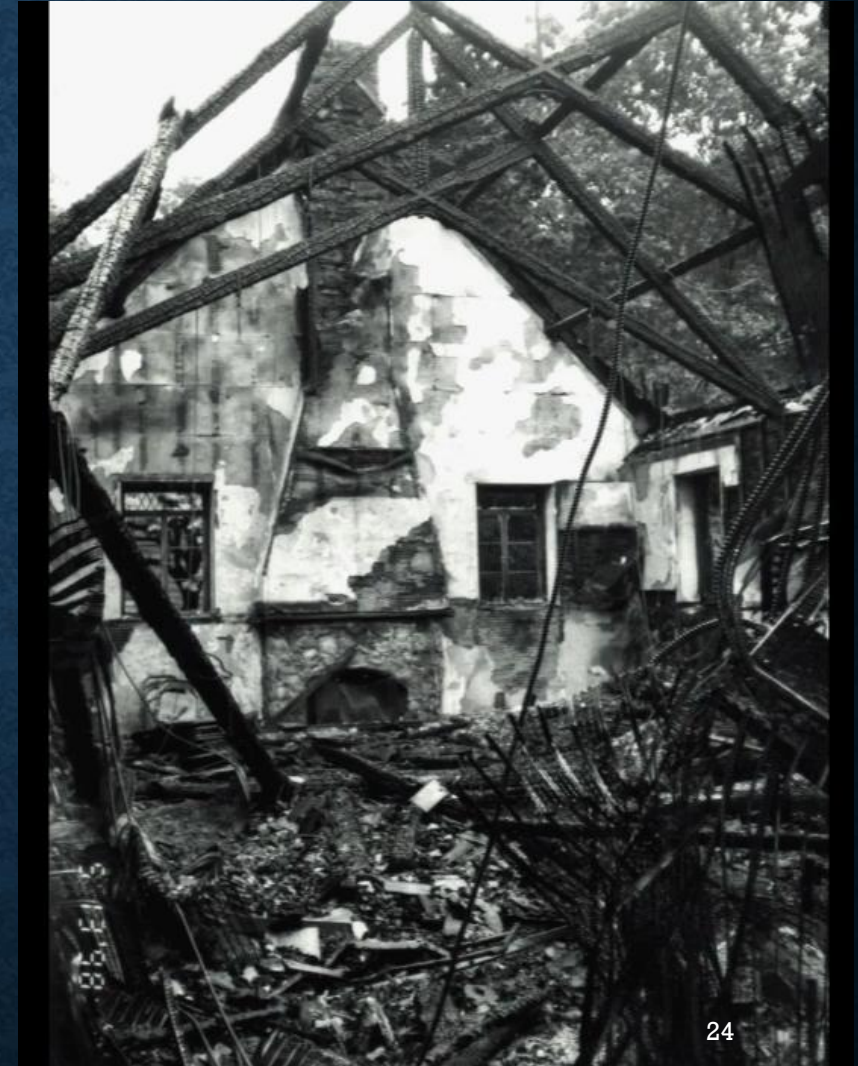


DEEPER DIVE - FUN FACTOIDS

- 1959: Trinity Day School Formed (Jean Parker, Director)
- 1960: Mary Garber donates painting from her husband (later sold for the TEC Memorial Fund, 1989)
- 1969: Molly Hallowell- 1st Woman Elected to Vestry
- 1976: Kitty Petrie elected 1st Woman Warden
- 1991: 1st Trinity House Tour (Complemented Christmas Bazaar)
- 1993: Trinity Youth Group (TYG) officially organized
- 1995: *LOBSTERFEST*
- 1996: 1ST *Mission PHILADELPHIA*



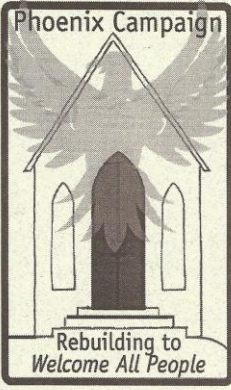
“THE FIRE”- May 10, 1998 ~10:00 PM



“WORSHIPING IN THE GYM - 1998-2000”



Trinity Phoenix Service- April 1999



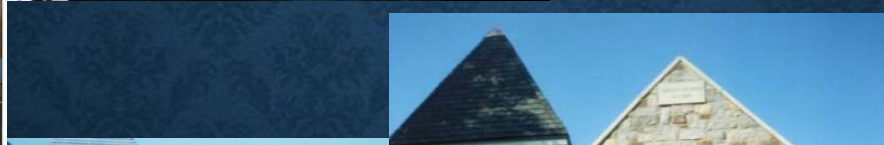
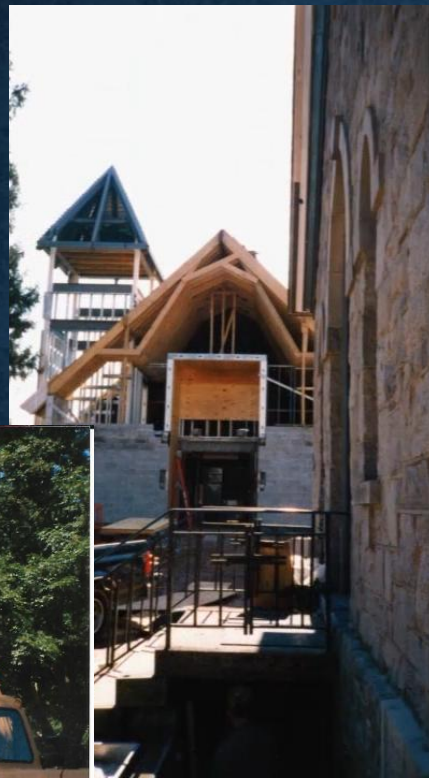
Phoenix Campaign

Rebuilding to
Welcome All People

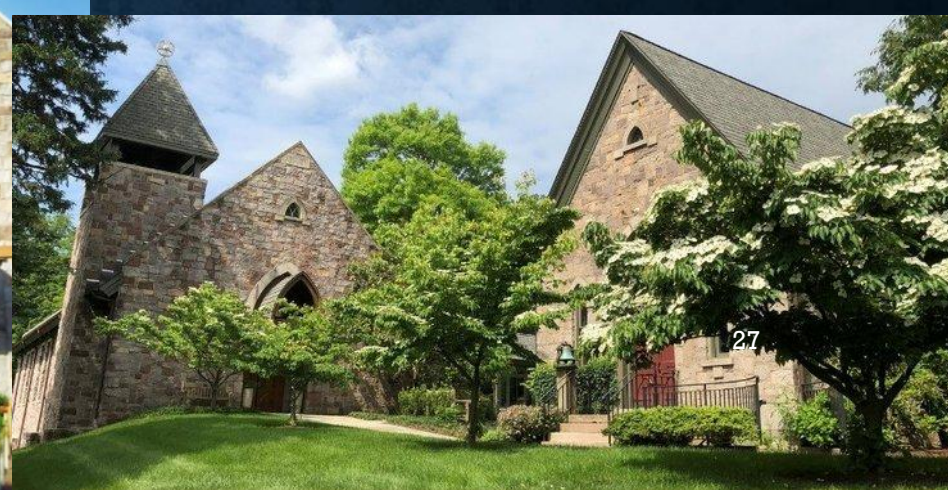
Trinity is rebuilding and expanding to the greater glory of God and to fulfill His mission in our community. We are restoring the 1876 Chapel and building a new larger Church, a larger Parish Hall and kitchen, an expanded Day School, and related facilities.

Our total construction cost estimate is \$4,500,000. Toward this ambitious goal we already count \$3.2 million from the 1997 Welcome All People campaign, from the fire insurance settlement, and from the Phoenix Fund to date. That leaves the challenge of raising \$1.3 million as of March 27, 1999.





June 20, 1999-June 11, 2000



TRINITY SOLEBURY DEDICATION DAY JUNE 11, 2000



MICHAEL FAREWELL – ARCHITECT
FAREWELL ARCHITECTS LLC (FA)
JUNE 11, 2000



ROARING NINETIES – JUNE 29, 2019

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Roaring Nineties

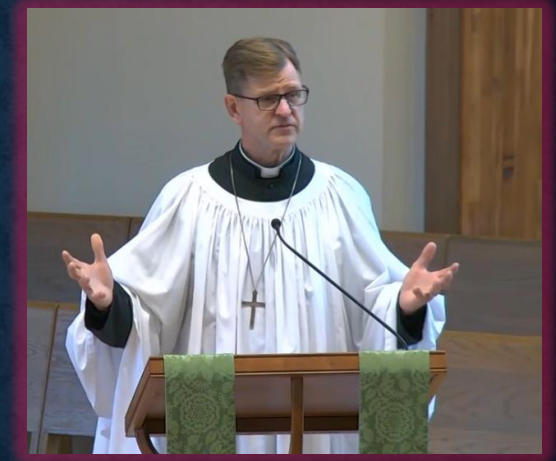
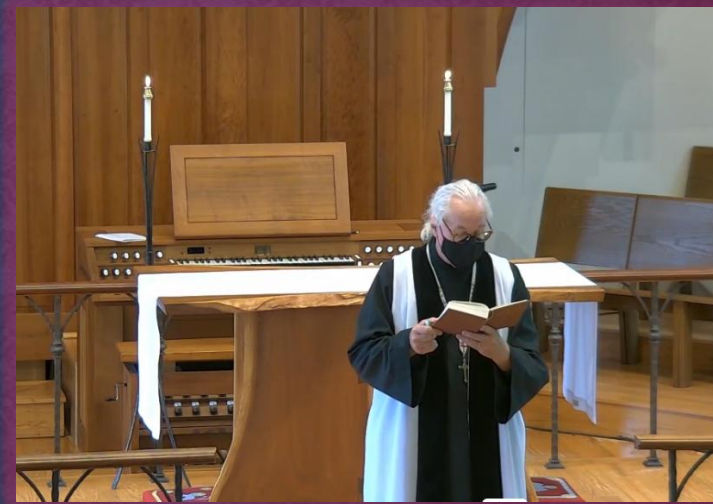
...a Celebration to Honor Our Nonagenarians

Saturday June 29, 2019 4:00 PM

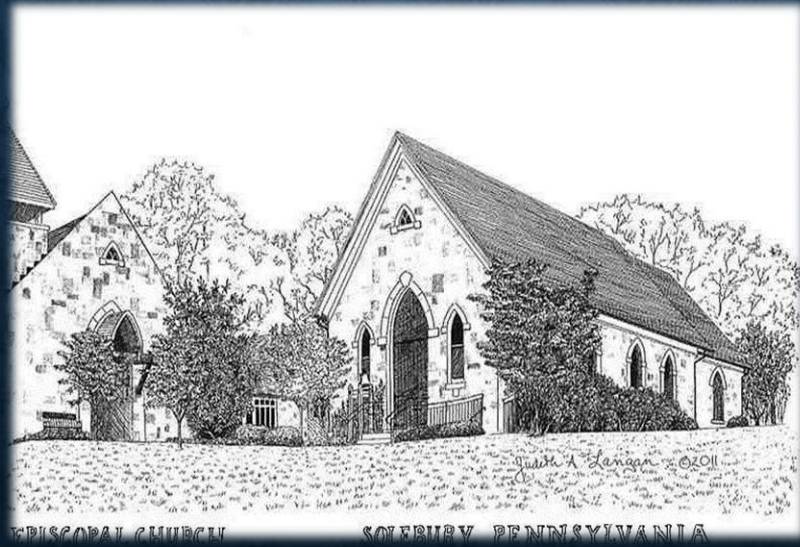
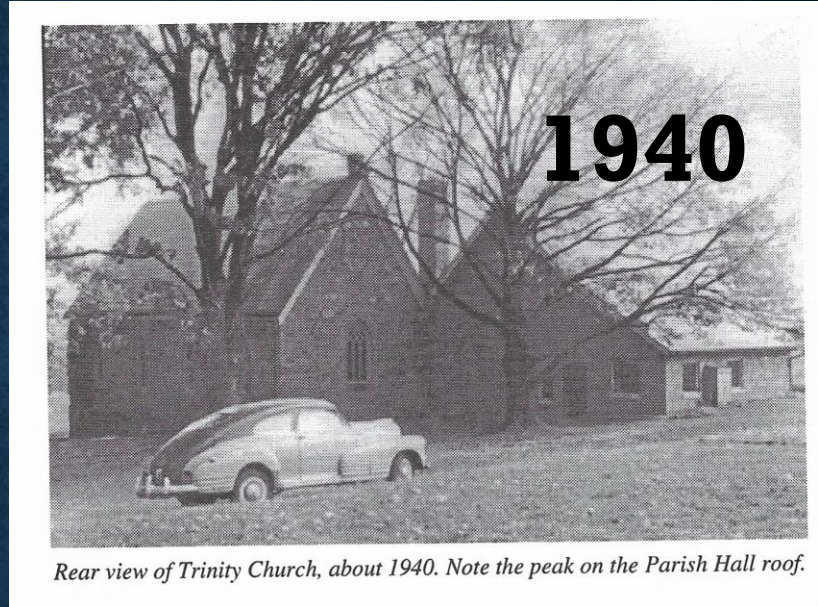
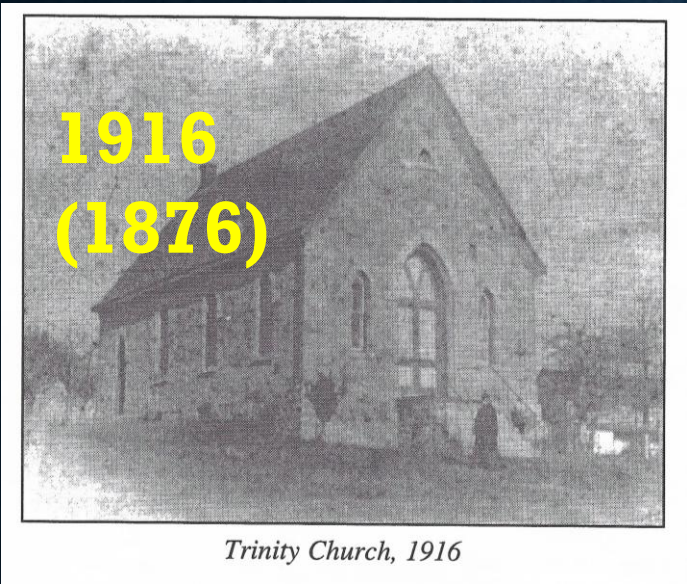
An Order of Worship for the Twentieth Anniversary of the Dedication of Trinity Church



Trinity Solebury
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EVOLUTION OF TRINITY CAMPUS





INTERIOR TRINITY CHAPEL EVOLUTION



1948



Early 1950s



1997

A full house; 9:15 a.m. service, 1997



52:32

TRINITY SOLEBURY EARLY PHOTOS





1950s Before Services



**1951 Dedication of new Chancel
Rev. Walter Malone?**



**1964 10th Anniversary
Rev. Crofton Thompson**

100th Anniversary Celebration February 1976



1997



"SO MANY MINISTRIES, EVENTS, FRIENDS, & MEMORIES"



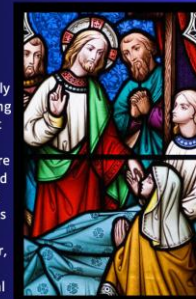
ARTISTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Exodus 3:1-15
Lector: Norman Bing

HEALING PRAYERS

First Sundays, or privately by special request, healing prayers are available at Trinity's services. Individuals of all ages are welcome and encouraged to come to the healing stations. Prayer requests can be for oneself, a friend or family member, or a local, regional, national or international issue.



TRINITY CHURCH SOLEBURY



WWW.TRINITYSOLEBURY.ORG.

Trinity Church Solebury
PASTORAL CARE GROUP



2015 TRINITY AUTUMN HOUSE TOUR
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
Saturday, October 17, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
trinitysolebury.org/housetour



Dinner with Friends



"Dinner with Friends"
1st Sunday - 4 p.m.
Solebury Meeting House, Social Hall
2680 Sugan Rd. New Hope

Volunteering Matters.

How You Can Be the Change!

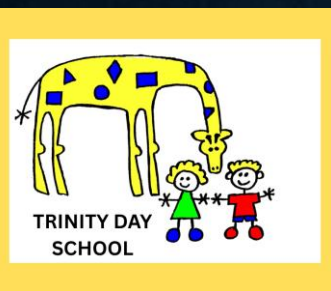


Making an Impact Through Service

Trinity Ministry Fair
October 5th



TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOL

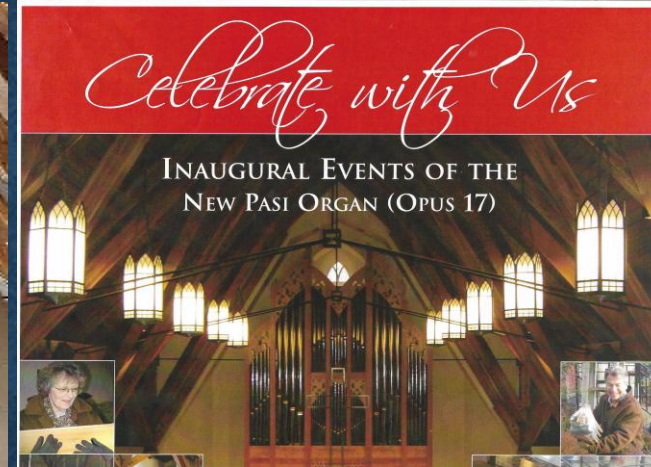


TRINITY MEN'S *plus* BREAKFAST CLUB



TRINITY MUSIC PROGRAM

RON, TIM, ORGAN, FRIENDS OF MUSIC, MESSIAH



Music for All

One of Trinity's most beloved ministries is its music. Be it organ, choir, ensemble, contemporary youth group or simply joining together in hymn-singing, nearly all parishioners find inspiration in our music.

The first choir director of whom there is record was Marie Paxson, who led the choir from the early '20s until 1954. An electric organ was purchased in 1946, and among the several organists over the years was parishioner Bob Goldsbrough.

Ron Kershner, talented Doylestown musician, came on board in 1974 and inspired us for the next twenty years. He soon earned the title of Musical Director, and with his professional background, his devoted coaching and direction, he created much of the music ministry we now treasure. It was Ron who introduced the Lessons and Carols service each December and began the spring concerts which attract the enthusiastic attendance of both parishioners and community.

Ron Kershner, Musical Director and organist, 1974-1994



The Senior Choir, 1997

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Sharing God's Love...



HERE I AM
PRAYING FOR THIS
MOMENT TO LAST
LIVING ON THE MUSIC
SO FINE
BLISS ON THE WIND
BRANDY IT WINE



Lobsterfest



TRINITY YOUTH



Mission:

IMPACTING THE
NORTH AND WEST
PHILADELPHIA
COMMUNITIES



TYG Fall Retreat 2002 A Very Groovy Weekend



TRINITY SOLEBURY COOKIE BAKE

ANOTHER TRINITY COMMUNITY TRADITION SINCE 1945



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(NEXT CHAPTERS TO FOLLOW)

