

The Trumpet

August 21, 2026



Worship with us online using **this link**.



Worship with us Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at 10 am.



Pray with us Wednesdays at 7 pm at a service of Evening Prayer on Zoom.

A Note of Thanks

As Hannah's participation at Trinity shifts as she heads off to college, I want to thank all of you for embracing her over the last 2+ years. From inviting her to sit with you in the choir loft on our very first Sunday to sending her off with a personalized cake on her last, you have been consistently welcoming, thoughtful, and caring. Thanks to all of you who got her folder ready on Thursday evenings; made sure she was well fed on Sunday afternoons; invited her to lector; traveled down to Delco to watch her perform; taught her amazing voice lessons; showered her with graduation cards, hugs, and gifts; and generally made this a place she *chose* to be every Sunday. She has already marked her calendar for when she will be back.

With gratitude and appreciation,
Pastor Karen

Attention Gardeners!

The Daily Bread Food Pantry is happy to receive donations of fresh produce. If you have an abundance of fresh vegetables from your summer garden, consider donating them to Daily Bread. Bagged items can be left on the Food Drive cart.



Thank you KenCrest

We are once again planning to provide thank you cards and gifts to the staff at Ken Crest. We will be making small goody bags for 15 staff who work hard

providing everyday care to folks in need. Trinity volunteers will deliver the small goody bags to the group homes in Montgomery County **the week of 9/13.**

Please help us by donating some of the following items in the next 2 weeks:

Wawa gift cards; Individually wrapped candies; individually wrapped protein bars or cookies; small hand sanitizers; pocket Kleenex; lip balm; small hand lotion; emery boards/nail files; or pocket mirrors. Thank you for helping us to celebrate these hard workers.

This Week at Trinity

Wednesday August 26

Evening Prayer at **7 pm** on Zoom. Contact Judy Flanigan at 215-370-2570.

Thursday August 27

TAG Games Group at **1 pm**. Contact Jan Contino at 610-324-2003.

Looking Ahead

Monday August 31

Christian Book Group meets at the Empire Diner on Ridge Pike at **5:30 pm** for dinner followed at **7 pm** with a discussion of *Jesus Changes Everything* by Stanley Hauerwas. Contact Peter Schell at 215-806-4889.

Tuesday September 1

TAG Book Group meets at **11 am** to discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Contact Heddy Martorelli at 610-247-6367.

Wednesday September 2

Juliets Luncheon will be held at Via Veneto, 2688 Dekalb Pike at **noon**. RSVP to Karen Console at 610-715-9468.

Sunday September 13

God's Work Our Hands. After worship, we will be assembling blessing bags for the patrons of the soup kitchen and we will hold the 3rd annual Gemma picnic.

Sunday September 27

Congregational Meeting at **11:15 am** and from **1 to 3 pm**, during the Food Drive, bring your pet for the Blessing of the Animals.

Saturday October 3

We are hosting a Health fair for Trinity and the community in the afternoon. More info to come on all events.

September 27 - 1 to 3 pm - Blessing of the Animals

Do you have a favorite photo of your pet? Send it to Judy Flanigan at jhflanigan1@gmail.com to include in a future edition of the Trumpet.



Maxi is a Maltese/terrier mix that Marilou Doughty rescued from [Home at Last Dog Rescue](#).



These cuties, Comet and Teddy, live with Leslie Askonas (or is it the other way around?!)



Junie B. Jones is a pocket pit bull that Brenda Aslin rescued from the [Philadelphia SPCA](#).

Save the Date

October 21st is the annual charity day at Boscov's. If you purchase a \$5 shopping pass, you can use it that day to receive 25% off of all things purchased. It can be used repeatedly on 10/21 and is not just for a one-time purchase; it will apply to all that you buy. Last year many Trinity folks and friends enjoyed shopping at the Plymouth Meeting Boscov's and taking advantage of this incredible offer.

Every shopping pass purchased from Ray Nyahay or Craig Moyer provides the full \$5 to Trinity for the general fund. Please consider taking some extra with you to sell to friends and family. They really do sell themselves.



Art of Interfaith

Understanding Nature and Spirit: Prayerful Looking at American Landscapes

This mini-retreat, sponsored by Interfaith Philadelphia, will take place on **August 30** in the Philadelphia Museum of Art's America250 exhibit, *A Nation of Artists*. The focus is on landscape paintings that helped create our national identity, fueled our nation's westward expansion, and express a variety of religious and spiritual commitments.

Guided meditation on two paintings will be followed by an opportunity for participants to explore the exhibit and select a work of art to contemplate on their own or with a partner.

The retreat will conclude with a tour of the works selected, each person sharing their unique experience of prayerful looking.

[Register here.](#)

Trinity Community News

From the Hospitality Committee

Many thanks to those who help with coffee hour each week. We are always looking for more volunteers!

WANTED - 2-3 volunteers to help serve lunch to our Gemma friends at our picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 13** after worship.

NEEDED - more sweet treats for coffee hour. Please label with the date and leave in the freezer.

See Lynn Chialastri with questions or to volunteer.



Thanks to all our sandwich makers! Join us at **noon on the second Tuesday** of each month to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for distribution to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.



Adult Faith Formation

From October to May, join us each Sunday for reflection and discussion of the lectionary readings in **Room 106** at 11:15 am.



Food Drive

Every Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Please bring your non-perishable food items for donation to the Daily Bread Food Pantry and St. James Outreach House.



Coffee Hour

New coffee Hour hosts are always welcome. See Lynn Chialastri for more information or sign-up on the easel by the coffee stand.



August Birthdays

Greg Fry
August 5

Carl Nelson-Poteet
August 7

Sarah Anderson
August 17

Jim Bedrosian
August 18

Linda Stone
August 19

Jacob Fry
August 21

Becky Shadle
August 22

Jessica Lacerte
August 25

Craig Moyer
August 25

Michael Martorelli
August 29

Katherine Booz
August 30

Ashley Parker
August 31

Marilou Doughty
August 31

Alexa Marburger
August 31

August Anniversaries

Richard & Emma Berk mire
August 4

Jeremy & Katrina Stansbeary
August 9

Conrad & Janet Fontaine
August 16

Mark & Jenny Anderson
August 16

Mark & Carol Jablonski
August 24

Church Council Members:

Marilou Doughty, *president*; Elaine Gross, *vice president*; Emma Berk mire, *secretary*; Dave Stone, *treasurer*; Leslie Askonas, Jim Bedrosian, Georgia Burnett, Janet Fontaine, Beth Keenan and Anne Meibohm.

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8 am to 1 pm.

For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411, extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.

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