

Trinity Trumpet

A community deepening our spiritual life together so that we can love as God loves—with JOY

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Agape Notes

My mother-in-law, Dorothy Garrison, passed away after 97 full and exciting years. She experienced good years and difficult years, but her number one constant belief was that God loved her. Attending church each Sunday was a very important part of her life. She was a true "church lady". (Marion's term) She was a Sunday School teacher, Altar Guild leader, the Christmas Fair cookie czar, pie maker, stewardship speaker who found it important to tithe, and other numerous roles in her parish. She was an inspiration not only to my family but also to our entire extended family and circle of friends.

Trinity Church is entering a very exciting time in its history and all of you "church ladies and men and young people" are important to our future. On May 7th of this year, Bishop Gates will visit our parish. We anticipate showing him our spirit and commitment to Jesus.

Prior to the Bishop's visit there will be a confirmation/reception class for those who are 12 years of age and older. I will lead the 45 minute classes beginning on Sunday, March 19th, at 10:45. I promise to be inspirational, relevant and humorous. I urge anyone who wants to be confirmed or received to attend.

Like my mother-in-law, I consider my faith and the church and Jesus to be the foundation for my life. I invite you to join me for a total of four Sunday classes that will enrich your life.

Agape Father John + Below is an email received from the Bishop regarding the potential lease of land for the Battery/Renewable Energy project.

Additionally, we have been informed that due to the cost of installing telephone poles they would be able to afford to pay us roughly \$65,000 per year rather than \$150.000 that was proposed.

TO: Parish Clergy, Wardens, and Treasurers

FROM: The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates

Debra Thomas, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: February 8, 2023

RE: Church Battery Renewable Energy Storage

In recent months, the Real Estate Advisory Committee (REAC, a subcommittee of Standing Committee) and some parishes have been approached by developers with proposals for leasing of church land in order to install an array of electrical storage batteries. We are writing to you to acknowledge our awareness of this opportunity, to inform you that REAC is studying this, and to begin to provide guidance for parishes considering these offers.

These battery storage programs may require 5,000-12,000 square feet of land for the installation of an array of batteries, typically storing five megawatts. The battery storage allows a utility provider to store energy from the grid during offpeak hours and then release it back into the grid during peak hours when it is needed most. Members of REAC have met with two companies: Solway Development LLC and Onsite Renewable. There may be other such companies.

The technology and practical aspects of these projects are brand new, and very few such installations have been undertaken. Numerous considerations will need to be weighed. Projects will have extensive government and utility approval processes that are anticipated to take some years with uncertain outcomes. In addition to tying up a parish's property during the approval process, any such project will necessitate a long-term lease that will encumber a parish's property for an extended period of time – typically five-year leases with options for extensions up to 20 years or more. This is not a completely passive use: batteries may be changed out frequently, and other systems in the array, including the fire suppression system need to be maintained and inspected The financial benefit to parishes of such a lease is estimated at \$100k - \$150k annually.

Any such lease will require approval by the Standing Committee (after review by REAC) and the Bishop. We are presently working with counsel to identify key lease provisions and other strategies designed to protect parishes if they are to enter into a transaction such as this.

Please bear in mind that the Diocese has not approved any particular developer for this type of transaction, and at this point any developer is speaking only in its own interest, despite any historical or current relationship with the diocese or any of its parishes.

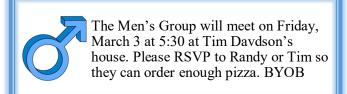
If you are seriously pursuing a venture along these lines, we suggest that you contact REAC as early as possible in your deliberations. Please contact our Missioner for Property Stewardship, the Rev. Ed Cardoza at ecardoza@diomass.org.



WOTCH will meet on Friday, March 3 at Peggy Slade's house at 5:30. Bring a dish to share.

All Trinity women are invited

If you would like to host a meeting please sign up in Johnson Hall. If you have any questions, see Donna Frugoli





Trinity Lunch Club will resume in April



Trinity Knitters will meet at Marlene Howard's house on Sunday, March 5 at 1:00. Everyone is invited even if you don't know how to knit

Flower Guild



The Flower Guild person for March is Peggy Slade.

If you'd like to have flowers on the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for some occasion, contact Peggy Slade. There are envelopes in the narthex for you to make a contribution for flowers.



So far, we have received 21 **pledge cards** totaling \$56,210.00. Please send your card in today! There are some blank pledge cards in the narthex, if you need one.

Vestry Notes:

Your vestry has completed and approved the annual Parochial Report and it has been submitted online Also, Lynn Smith from the Diocese will be doing our church audit on Saturday, March 4th. Once that is complete, we will schedule her to do the Steeple School audit.

The next Vestry meeting is Thursday, March 9



Confirmation Class begin March 19: If you know someone who is interested in being confirmed, please talk to Father John or see a vestry member.

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Steeple School of Trinity Church MARCH 2023

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The days are getting longer and warmer, and Spring is a few weeks away. The students will be looking for signs of Spring. Through this investigation and discovery process they learn new vocabulary, compare and contrast the different ways things grow, measure, predict and plant seeds on their own. They will plot their planting boxes and engineer a design for planting. They will work with their classmates as they discuss and negotiate, plan and prepare, wonder and work, and watch the growing Season begin. All these important steps help with communication skills, executive functioning, self-help skills, fine and gross motor strengthening, and teamwork.

The Teachers support the children with plenty of guidance and materials to enhance these play and learning provocations, which provide a multitude of learning opportunities. There is so much joy in watching all this growth, especially with the children!

LOOKING BACK

According to the US National Centers for Environmental Information, the snowfall totals are annual averages based on weather data collected from 1991 to 2020. The average snowfall for our area is approximately 51 inches. This winter we have seen about 6 inches. Hmm, what has happened to this Winter?

LOOKING AHEAD

Steeple School will be hosting a Spring Sip and Shop FUN-raiser event on March 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Johnson Hall at Steeple School.

We are featuring local artists, shops, and creators ~ many who are our Steeple School families. There will be many Raffle items and light refreshments.

We look forward to this fun, social event as we support our families and their local businesses.

Please see the attached form for more details

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

March is Literacy Month, bringing stories to the classroom that are sometimes silly and sometimes serious, but always engaging and inspiring. We will have several fun events throughout the month to celebrate wonderful stories by Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Peter Reynolds, and Robert McCloskey just to name a few. Did you know all of these authors have local ties? It is amazing to consider the talent, creativity, and artistic ability that surrounds us!

Pajama Day, Wacky Wednesday Eve & Wacky Wednesday, and Crazy Hat Day will provide some fun play experiences with a twist of excitement and something a little out of the ordinary. The children will bring to life some of these stories through play with these and many other fun activities.

Please see the attached for additional information.

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

Our Annual Art Show will be available for viewing May 8-19, 2023 in conjunction with Parent-Teacher Conferences. We invite you to come during this time to view the amazing artwork your child has created throughout this year. They are very proud of their art!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1	Summer at Steeple School Registration
	begins ~ please see the attached form
March 6+7	School wide Pajama Days
March 10	Scholastic Book Orders due
March 12	Daylight Saving Time~Spring ahead 1 hr.
March 14+15	WackyWednesday Eve/WackyWednesday
March 14+16	Music and Movement with Miss Nikki
March 16	NO ECP or Afternoon Class~ Staff
	Professional Development training
March 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 27+28	Crazy Hat Days
March 30	Spring Sip and Shop Vendor FUN-raiser

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND IN COLD WEATHER GEAR!

Steeple School tends to stay covered in snow longer that many other areas in Marshfield. Even with no snow, the ground continues to stay cold through March. Please continue to send in cold weather gear so your child is comfortable and warm during outdoor play. Thank you!



Community Engagement: We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 8:45 in Johnson Hall.

Please join our ministry

Our current drive is for campership for The Boys & Girls Club. From the last McKinney Vento Meeting:

The district presently has 68 students who are homeless

18 students in foster care

Donations that have been given to the program have helped to purchase academic supplies, coats, clothes and food. There are 6 students attending the Boys and Girls Club after school. Other students are participating in sports and we have one who is taking music lessons and participating in Middle School band. Those are just a few examples of the assistance that the students are receiving as a result of the generosity in the district

Over the holiday we received donations from all over the community and beyond that helped 151 students. Thank you!

Presently, the focus is on summer camp enrollment. My (OUR) goal is to put 80 students in one of the 11 camps in the community this summer. I am hoping to raise a minimum of \$32,000 to cover costs. We are off to a great start. One local foundation has offered \$10,000. Another local organization has offered to do a matching gift fund up to \$10,000. I have also written a second grant to help with camp costs.



Marshfield Food Pantry P.O. Box 1097 Marshfield MA. 02050 (781)837-0359

www.Marshfieldfoodpanrty.org

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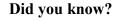


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The first Book of Common Prayer was created in England more than 350 years ago, with a goal of rendering the prayers of worship in the language of the gathered people instead of the language of the educated elite.

This tradition of common-language worship continues today and the Book of Common Prayer has been translated into nearly every spoken language on earth. The most recent revision of the Book of Common Prayer in the Episcopal Church was in 1979 and allowed for the choice of either "traditional" or modern language.



The Zoom link for all services is

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87194022815? pwd=a2I1Q0dvNysxU2drTjBQb05NSmVEUT09

> Or Call 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 871 9402 2815 Passcode: 8575

March 5—Lent II

First Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalm 121

Second Lesson: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Elaine Nobles

Altar Guild: Tess Meader

March 12—Lent III

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 Gospel: Matthew John 4:5-42

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Holly Belmosto

Altar Guild: Joan Dowd

March 19—Lent IV

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Jane Stout

Altar Guild: Jane Stout

March 26—Lent V

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Second Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Lay Eucharistic Minister: TBA Altar Guild: Sandy Sutherland







March 2023

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Morning Prayer 10am	2	3 WOTCH Men's Grp 5:30 pm	4 Church Audit 10-2
5 9:30 am worship 1:00 Knitting	6	7	8 Morning Prayer 10am	9 Vestry Mtg 7:00 pm	10	PARING FOR THE STATE OF THE STA
12 9:30 am worship	13	14	15 Morning Prayer 10am	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Farmer's Market 10-1
8:45 Community Engagement Mtg 9:30 am worship Confirmation Class 10:45	20	21	22 Morning Prayer 10am	23	24	25 Altar Guild Cleanup 9:30
26 9:30 am worship Confirmation Class 10:45	27	28	29 Morning Prayer 10am	30 Sip and Shop 6:30-8:30 pm	31	

	Johnson Hall Schedule
Mondays: Saturdays	7:00 pm Al-Anon 5:30 pm AA beginners 7:00 pm AA
March 15 March 30	5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Meeting 6:30-8:30 Sip and Shop

March Birthdays:

Bernie Heine (1) Emilia Niyangoda (11) Judy Powers (15) Juliet Mamet (18) Edris Kelley (28) Matthew McCabe (29) Chase McCabe (31)