



TRINITY TALK

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MESSY CHURCH IS BACK

MESSY CHURCH IS RETURNING The second Saturday of each month during the summer we will have an outside evening Eucharist. Messy Church is a service where all are invited to participate and children tell the Bible story. Imagine sitting in your beach chair surrounded by friends and family worshipping God, celebrating life and having fun, all here on the back lawn at Trinity. This is a great way to include family members who aren't currently attending services and a wonderful way to introduce friends and neighbors to Trinity and the Episcopal Church. **Our first Messy Church will be Saturday June 10th.** We gather at 5:30pm for appetizers and the Eucharist begins at 6pm. We provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table - juice boxes, waters, soda, wine or beer. Don't forget your beach chair or blanket! (For the sake of fairness, we encourage you to donate the same type of beverage that you yourself are inclined to drink).



2023 Trinity High School Graduate

Simone Bilodeau (Villa Park High School)

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We have a One Room Sunday School during June, July and August where all ages are together learning about God. This is a great way to "try" teaching! The curriculum is easy to use and provided with art projects and game ideas. Please consider volunteering - it is a wonderful experience to be with our children. Find a partner or teach with your young adult or teen. Suzanne or Heather will be on hand to support you as well. If you have any questions, just ask us! Thank you.



From Your Senior Warden:

As I'm writing this, my emotions are all over the place. The Murder Mystery dinner was such a huge success. The turnout showed me, again, that Trinity loves to come together and have a fun time. Huge thanks go to the Trinity Players and Outreach for all their hard work. Then, it was such a wonderful Pentecost service this last Sunday. Rev. John Savill celebrated with us and gave such a good "pep talk" from the pulpit. Grant "flew" the dove masterfully, touching just about everyone and never letting it get caught up in the chandeliers, and Dan and I were so blessed to have our son and his wife safely back from their world travels, even joining us in the choir for the Sunday service.

But these last few days have also been a difficult time for our parish family. Our much loved Jack Reynolds passed away this last Saturday after fighting pneumonia and Covid, on top of his already weakened respiratory condition. He had been discharged from the hospital to come home with hospice care and was made as comfortable as possible. We pray for God's peace and comfort for Carol and family in the days ahead.

Another longtime parishioner and dear friend to all, Mary Robinson, is dealing with a very difficult health issue that has required her to be moved to a skilled nursing facility. She is improving bit by bit but still has a way to go.

During times like these, we would normally turn to our clergy for their assurance, comfort, prayerful companionship and pastoral care. But this cannot be the case for us right now or in the days to come. We know that this in between time will end but it's hard when we can't see ahead. In the meantime, what we do know is that the gift of God's Holy Spirit burns in each one of us and empowers us to be God's hands in the world about us. I am seeing this in full form within our parish community as we pastor and care for each other. We are truly blessed.

We will continue to worship and praise God's Holy Name, celebrating together as the family of Christ. We will have supply clergy leading our Sunday services and even our Messy Church services for the summer, starting on Saturday June 10!

In the power of God's Holy Spirit



PARISH DINNER OUT An old favorite has been chosen for the beginning of our 2023 Parish Dinners Out. We will be returning to Zito's Pizza (in the Staples shopping center). Enjoy pizzas, salads, or sandwiches while helping Outreach make their 2023 goals. Come join us from 4pm-8pm on Thursday June 15th. Don't forget the Flyer included in your bulletin.



Youth Group News!

Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5:30PM we hang out, play games, have snacks, and put our faith into practice as we build our friendships. We focus on Jesus' example of how to live and love God, ourselves and our neighbors. All middle school and high school students are invited to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Long.

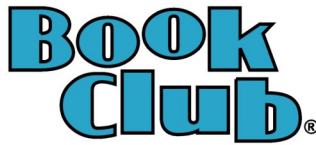


06/08	Derek and Heather Anderson
06/09	Don and Rosemary Gardner
06/19	Hal and Chris Parmenter
06/19	George and Vicki Homer
06/22	Charlie and Judy Wood
06/27	Ian and Laurie McKinnell

06/02	Rick Carlton	06/16	Linda Ascenzi
06/03	Linda Owen	06/18	Steve Cunningham
06/04	Irma Ramirez		Kimberly Ives
06/06	Ethan Candela	06/19	Simone Bilodeau
	Mike Ireland	06/24	Marshall Bull
06/07	Anne Warburton	06/25	Debbie Schober
06/10	Delaney Avise		Emma Sosa
		06/30	Kitty Ellington

**WORSHIP AND
SUNDAY ZOOM ATTENDANCE**

05/07	81 in person 17 On zoom
05/14	93 in person 7 on zoom
05/21	81 in person 7 on zoom
05/28	89 in person 13 on zoom



The Book Club will be meeting on **Saturday June 10th**. This month's featured book is [Britt-Marie Was Here](#) by Fredrik Backman. The club meets in the Parish Library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

Britt-Marie can't stand mess. A disorganized cutlery drawer ranks high on her list of unforgivable sins. She is not one to judge others—no matter how ill-mannered, unkempt, or morally suspect they might be. It's just that sometimes people interpret her helpful suggestions as criticisms, which is certainly not her intention.

But hidden inside the socially awkward, fussy busybody is a woman who has more imagination, bigger dreams, and a warmer heart that anyone around her realizes.

When Britt-Marie walks out on her cheating husband and has to fend for herself in the miserable backwater town of Borg—of which the kindest thing one can say is that it has a road going through it—she finds work as the caretaker of a soon-to-be demolished recreation center. The fastidious Britt-Marie soon finds herself being drawn into the daily doings of her fellow citizens, an odd assortment of miscreants, drunkards, layabouts. Most alarming of all, she's given the impossible task of leading the supremely untalented children's soccer team to victory. In this small town of misfits, can Britt-Marie find a place where she truly belongs?