



# Welcome

## to Trinity Church

The Sixteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

September 25 2022

*They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. (1 Timothy 6:18-19)*

I'm thrilled to share with you all that Trinity Church and Social Justice at Trinity have been awarded a large grant from Monmouth County as part of the Community Recovery Grant Program of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The grant is for an astounding \$487,000! Eligible organizations, including churches, could apply for up to \$500,000 in funding. We were not the only faith-based organization in the county. Our fellow Episcopal church, St. Peter's in Freehold, which also offers many programs for the community, thankfully also received a large grant, along with a few other churches and faith-based organizations. These grants are very specific--they are intended to: 1) reimburse lost revenue due to COVID-related cancelation of fundraising events, 2) reimburse COVID-related expenditures, 3) fund small building improvements and equipment purchases to make the space more safe in the event of future pandemics and to allow for better remote work and program offerings, and 4) to fund expansion of programs to better meet the needs of communities affected by COVID.

What does our grant award mean for Trinity? Well, first off, let's start by saying what it does not mean: it does not fund our operating budget. It does not fund anything that's part of our normal operations. So, we will have a strong stewardship campaign this year, as always. As you'll be hearing over the next few weeks, it's vital that we all give as generously as we can to the pledge campaign because costs have been going up and things are looking tight for 2023.

What the grant does is help out with some of the costs we've taken on in COVID-related supplies, as well as helping out with the Social Justice fundraisers that were canceled in 2020, 2021, and 2022 because of COVID. It's going to allow us to purchase technological equipment to make our programs more accessible in remote capacities. And, it's going to allow us to do some exciting things with the building that we wouldn't otherwise be able to do: it can't be used for physical accessibility, but we can use it to give the education wing (gym) better air-flow, whether through new windows or an HVAC system, which will make it a better environment to prevent airborne infections. I look forward to sharing more details with you as plans move forward.

I chose the verses above from the First Letter to Timothy because those lines are directed toward those who find themselves the stewards of financial gifts. Trinity has been given many gifts, and we will continue to need all of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. But we now find ourselves stewards of a rather unexpected gift, and it will further enhance our ability to do good works, to be generous with our community, and to be ready to share with all who come our way.

Peace,  
Chase+

Providing **healing**, proclaiming **hope** & practicing **God's unconditional love.**

## Worship at Trinity

*Powerful, joyful and Spirit-filled worship that is reverent, warm and inviting, with uplifting music and preaching!*

### Sundays:

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**  
*A gentle, said service (no music)*
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**  
*Joyous, sung music*
- 5 PM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**  
*Spanish-language service*

### Monday-Friday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M, T, W, F**  
*Resources available at [www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship](http://www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship)*
- 7:30 AM Thursdays - Morning Prayer in the Church**

### Wednesdays:

- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church**  
*Healing Service first Wednesday of the month*

## Connect with Us

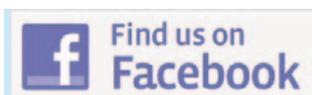
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In the case of an emergency, death or serious illness, contact the church office. There is a pastoral emergency option on the phone if no one is available to answer.



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## Trinity Basics

**PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS:** Contact Jill Osis in the parish office for all non-emergency pastoral needs: Baptisms, the rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent (personal confession & counsel), Blessing of Marriage & Unions, communion for the sick and homebound, or visits to the hospital.

**PANTRY & SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** During this health emergency, The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 11 AM-1 PM and on Saturday, a hot meal is served to-go from 11 am-12:30 pm.  
Questions? Contact Derek at [Derek@TrinityNJ.com](mailto:Derek@TrinityNJ.com).

**CHOIRS:** Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at [Deborah@TrinityNJ.com](mailto:Deborah@TrinityNJ.com) for information!

### **PARISH LEADERSHIP** (*Vestry*):

Lesley Castellini (warden) Carol Scollay (warden)  
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## Parish Staff

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Patrick Sizemore, Property Assistant

## Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week

Yvonne	Barbara Wagner	Kareem Zaky	Tony Lorenzo
Karl Kaufman	MaryLou Leask	Evet Loza	NJ FEMA Corps team
Marie Annunziata	Mark	Pastor Jim	Doris
Faye Hudson	Sara	Lucy	
Hank Neubert	Seth	Charlie	
Tom Deverin	Helen Burke	Russ Hubler & Family	

- The people in Ukraine, family members and friends, and all Ukrainians

If you would like to be added to the prayer list or would like to add someone else (*please get their permission first*), please email [prayer@trinitynj.com](mailto:prayer@trinitynj.com) or call Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568 by the Tuesday before you would like the name to appear in the bulletin. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and can be readed up on request.

 **Prayer Team Ministry.** During communion, those who would like someone to pray with them are invited to come to one of the prayer stations located in the back of the church. A member of the Trinity Prayer Team will say a prayer with you for yourself or someone else. You are welcome to sit or stand during the prayer. What is said at the prayer station is held in confidence by the person who prays with you. They cannot talk with you or anyone else about your requested prayer without your permission. The only exception is a person intending to harm themselves or someone else. Questions about this ministry? Contact Joanie McCoy, leader of the Prayer Team at 908-216-5529 or 732-780-3111 or [PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com](mailto:PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com).

**Trinity Cycle of Prayer** During Morning Prayer this week, we will be praying for the following Trinity Parishioners and Friends:

9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30
Kevin McDonald	Margaret McGinn	Chris & Trish McLoughlin	Kristin, Jim, Justin, & Sean McShea	Donna Mechura

## News & Notes

### Children and Youth at Trinity

**Sunday School** - Kids age 4 through 12 are invited to join us for Sunday School beginning at 10am every Sunday. We have an engaging program that is filled with fun and learning as we develop our spiritual lives!

**Nursery** - Our Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:45am until the end of the service. The nursery will accept children aged 6 months through 3 years. The nursery is located at the end of the hallway in the office wing.

### LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER: Community Connections Small Groups

The weather has turned cooler and we have set up a series of small-group Community Connection meetings this fall. We will gather in parishioner's homes and share food, stories and fun while getting to know one another in a deeper way. We encourage everyone to sign up for a date and join in the wonderful opportunity to share our stories with one another. Sign up at the back of the church or online through the link in our weekly email blast.

*Please note that some gatherings will be serving both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. If you have a concern about this, please contact the church office and we can help you make a choice that is comfortable for you.*

### Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, October 2 at the 10am Service

Bring your furry, scaly, feathery, slithering friends for our annual Blessing of the Animals! "All creatures of our God and King" are invited to join us in the church during the 10am service for a blessing from the Trinity clergy. All animal friends ought to be brought on a leash or otherwise appropriately controlled.

### Dance Like a Star Fundraiser ~ Saturdays in October, 1st - 22nd

Brush off your dance shoes and join us for four (4) weekends in October to learn a variety of dances: Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Tango, Rumba and Jive/Swing. Have fun while also helping us raise much-needed funding for Trinity's Choir Program. In this course, taught by three-time U.S. Amateur International Ballroom Champion Greg Curatolo, you will learn basic steps and techniques as well as secrets to successfully lead or follow. No partner or prior dance experience is necessary. Classes begin October 1st in the Gym and will run for 4 weeks from 7pm to 9pm. Suggested donation is \$75 per person or \$140 per couple. Registration forms at the back of the church. Space is limited!

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### **Morning Prayer ~ In-person Thursday Mornings at 7:30am**

Our Morning Prayer service will again meet in-person at Trinity on Thursdays at 7:30am. Please join us for a quiet, simple service of psalms, scripture readings and prayers that lasts about 30 minutes.

### **Palestinian American Community Center Presentation ~ Thursday, September 29 at 6:15pm**

A number of members of the Trinity community have expressed an interest in knowing more about the issues in the Holy Land, particularly the experiences of Palestinians. The Racial Justice Project, in partnership with Adult Education, is offering a workshop facilitated by Ms. Abire Sabbagh of the Palestinian American Community Center. Through a mix of a historical and contemporary timeline, this workshop aims to contextualize the Palestinian struggle and lived experience by understanding how key historical moments have shaped the Palestinian reality today. The workshop also aims to tie Palestine into larger, global social justice conversations. We will begin at 6:15pm in the church with light refreshments and the workshop will follow at 7pm.

### **Fall Book Study ~ Tuesdays in October at 7pm on Zoom beginning 10/4**

As our program year starts, please mark your calendars for a 3 session book study on food, culture and sustainability. We will start our study of *THE EARTH KNOWS MY NAME* by Patricia Klindienst on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7pm via Zoom. We will continue our discussion on 10/11 and 10/18. This book will be a starting point for a discussion on possibly starting a Creation Ministry. Klindienst, inspired by her own family's immigration history, traveled and gathered stories of urban, suburban, and rural gardens created by Native Americans and ethnic peoples rarely represented in gardening books. She offers us in this book a model on a sustainable scale of a restorative ecology. Please contact Dcn Carolyn (cbmswphd@gmail.com) to join the group or with any questions.

### **Fall Wednesday Evening Bible Sharing Book Study ~ Wednesdays at 5pm**

Please come join us starting on September 14th as we read and discuss, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", by Joanna Weaver. Our own Carol Joy Jacobsen has suggested this book for our kick off this Fall. She says, "If your world never stops spinning and you long for a closer relationship with Jesus, come join us - this is the book for you! We will meet on Wednesdays at 5pm and we have the book available for \$5.00. Newcomers are always welcome. Questions? Call Joanie McCoy @ 908-216-5529

### **Monday Evening Bible Study with Fr. Geoff: Mondays at 5pm on Zoom**

A voice and tradition that has been suppressed from the early Christian community. Mary and Peter are the only two who make a Christological declaration about who Jesus is in the Gospels. The early church leaders talk about Mary's leadership and her witness but it gets suppressed by the 4th Century. However the Gospel of Mary Magdalene was found recently and has been the source of great interest. Beginning next Monday at 5:00 p.m. we will explore the Mary Magdalene tradition. We meet on Zoom at 5:00pm on Mondays. To be included please forward your interest to Linda Curtiss lindacurtiss@gmail.com who will send you the contact information.

### **This Week in Social Justice at Trinity**

**HOMELANDS, THEIR PEOPLE AND HUMAN RIGHTS:** The United Nations General Assembly is meeting these next two weeks in New York. Among the items that will be at the forefront of speeches by heads of state and in numerous meetings will be the international community's responses on issues of land, dispossessed people, climate justice, human rights and humanitarian law. Creation justice will be prominent, and the Episcopal Church is holding a worship service centered on that theme on Wednesday in conjunction with the UN meetings. President Biden also addressed the UN General Assembly that day.

September 21 is also International Peace Day, designated by the UN. One area that the denominational and faith-based staff leaders from the United States at the Church Center for the UN focus on is the Palestine-Israel struggle, now over 70 years since the decision about the UN partition plan that created the State of Israel 1947. Its indigenous residents, the Palestinian communities, were forced into what Palestinians call the Nakba (catastrophe) the following year and were displaced from their homes and lands. At the same time, Jews were given a place of shelter from the oppression they had endured under the Nazi regime.