



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's Name; make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to God, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

Glory in God's holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. (Psalm 105:1-3)

Last weekend's 8th Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice was truly one of God's marvelous works. We enjoyed the most beautiful weather, there were over 230 riders and almost 100 volunteers, everyone had a wonderful time, and we exceeded our goal of \$80,000--which means that since its inception in 2019, the Ride has raised over \$500,000 (that's half a million dollars!) to address hunger and homelessness in Asbury Park and Monmouth County. Many thanks to everyone who made it such a special day, particularly to our Ride Committee, Picnic chief Wendy Jaghab and her team of sous chefs, and overall Ride boss, Dave Osis. The whole event was so very Trinity: joy, service, hospitality, music, lots of good food, community members and church members partnering together to support neighbors in need, and all of it rooted in God's unconditional love.

Then the next day we began our church program year with the start of the Trinity Choir season, the beginning of Sunday school, and festive Coffee Hour receptions hosted by our Hospitality Committee. It was a great day and the start of a great year. A highlight I am particularly looking forward to: In the months ahead, we will finally see the church become accessible to people who need to use wheelchairs and walkers, with the installation of exterior ramps, internal lifts, and an accessible restroom.

For all these blessings, I give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name. May all our hearts rejoice in the goodness of God.

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

Monday-Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M - F
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship

7:30 AM Friday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

Connect with Us

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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 & COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:30AM-1PM and on Saturday, a hot, sit-down meal is served from 11:30AM-12:30PM.

Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@TrinityNJ.com.

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP (*Vestry*):

Bill Presutti (warden) Wendy Jaghab (warden)
Brice Byham, David Clark, Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin,
Megan Jones, Mary Perez, James Pillar, Andy Place, and
Maria Tassiello. You may contact the vestry at:
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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Jackie Campanelli	Michael Isaccson	Rise Legato	Tom Williams
Manal Miller	Joseph Clark Jr	Laura & Daniel	
Stephanie	Grace Couluris-Woodruff	Fred Tagliarini	
Margaret Jones	Tom Dempsey	Annmarie	
Miles	Dianne & Debbie	Tom	
Denzel Donaldson	Candace Lindh	Lori K	
Gregory Curatolo	Laura Bentivegna	Joan K	

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 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 readded upon 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.

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

9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25
Robert Berger	Amanda, Jace, Julia, Levi, Lila, & Callan Beyer	David Blackwell & Mike Nesspor	Derek Bloom & River Minno Bloom	Kyle Bonner & Kurt Morash

News & Notes

Upcoming Sunday Adult Education Opportunities

Sunday, September 20: "**Full and Equal: 50 Years in Pursuit of a Promise.**" Kim Byham, Trinity parishioner and advocate for LGBTQ inclusion in the Episcopal Church, will present about the history of the movement that has eliminated bars to ordination and marriage in the church.

Sunday, September 27 at 8:50am: **The Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF)** will have our very own Maryann Vitiello and John Massey speak about the injustices of our healthcare system and why they are starting a parish nursing ministry for our church and community meals!

Sundays in October: Classes exploring the **history, theology, and worship of the Episcopal Church**, including an introduction to the Book of Common Prayer. This is especially geared for new members and visitors, but will be a good refresher for all.

All classes held in the multipurpose classroom at 9am (except EPF monthly meetings, that begin at 8:50). Interested in serving on the Adult Education Committee? Reach out to Rev. Tiff at Tiff@trinitynj.com

Children and Youth at Trinity ~ Join Us!

Sunday School - Join us each week as we explore God's presence in ourselves, our community, and our world! We will gather in the Sunday School room each week at 9:45am for fun and spiritual exploration and then rejoin our families after The Peace. For questions, contact Jill@trinitynj.com.

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 4 years. The nursery is located at the end of the hallway in the office wing.

Weekly Bible Sharing ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Fall Wednesday Bible Sharing for a three week study on the 23rd Psalm! Any Questions call Joanie 908-216-5529

Ministry Fair - Sunday, September 27 at 11:15am in the Auditorium

There's always something happening at Trinity and we want you to be a part of the action! Are you looking for a way to make a deeper connection with your Trinity Community? Use one of your skills and talents or find a new one! After the 10am service on September 27th, representatives of Trinity's ministries will be available at coffee hour to share how to get involved at Trinity, whether assisting with worship & parish life or serving our wider community. Come check it out!

Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, October 4 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 for everyone's safety and enjoyment. Treats will be available for our pets and their people too!

Thank You for Another Incredible Ride!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported, volunteered, and rode in the 8th Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice! Because of your amazing dedication and generosity, we officially reached our \$80,000 goal! This milestone pushes our incredible 8-year cumulative total to over half a million dollars raised to support the Trinity Center for Community. We truly could not have done it without your support. Thank you again for making such a profound impact together.

PorchFest is Coming ~ Hospitality Volunteers Needed! Saturday, September 26, 12-5pm

On Saturday afternoon, September 26, Trinity will be a venue for Asbury Park's much-loved PorchFest. During this fun event, over two dozen addresses will host music acts on their front porches or lawns. All performances are free, and listeners are encouraged to explore our community's neighborhoods on foot or bike as they move from venue to venue. Schedule to be released soon! We would like to showcase our church's beautiful architecture and welcoming atmosphere, so volunteers are requested to provide a hospitable presence. If you would like to help, and be here for some wonderful music, let us know at office@trinitynj.com.

Let's Get Together! Our Enthusiasm will Cause a "Ripple" of Trinity Excitement! October 24th 5PM-7PM

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring an All Church Pot Luck Dinner on October 24th from 5pm-7pm! For children there will be a dinner and program too. Please come out for an early evening of Fellowship and Fun! Sign up for whatever you would like to bring, 8-10 servings, by looking for a member of the Stewardship Team with the clipboard on Sunday at both services or call/text Joanie @ (908) 216-5529

Trinity Youth Happenings: 7th-12th Grade

Today we will begin a 10-month Confirmation program continuing through June 2027. Our curriculum is based around the "My Faith, My Life series". Together, we'll explore Scripture, Episcopal tradition and history, prayer and spirituality, worship, mission, ministry, and what it means to live our faith in the world. Each gathering will include lively conversation, dinner, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to ask questions and learn from one another. **The confirmation program** will gather monthly from 5-7pm, hosted by Episcopal churches throughout the Monmouth Convocation. Our first gathering today is at Christ Church, Shrewsbury. Confirmation is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, build friendships with other Episcopal youth, serve our communities, and grow together in faith. Please contact Reverend Tiff for Registration information and additional details at: tiff@trinitynj.com

Bible Study with Fr. Geoff on Zoom ~ Mondays at 5pm

This fall we will be studying the formation of Judaism during the Persian and Hellenistic Periods. Most scholars agree that Torah as a way of life did not exist prior to the rise of the Hasmonean empire following the Maccabean revolt in the 2nd BCE. This raises important questions about the formation of the Biblical narrative. We are looking at the archaeological evidence and the material resources from 600 BCE to 200 BCE. To be included in our gatherings Mondays at 5pm, please contact lindacurtiss@gmail.com to be included. The sessions are recorded and will be sent along with other materials to those interested in participating.