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20 Years of Lobsterfest....Join in the Celebration!

by Kyle Evans



Saturday, June 6

It seems hard to believe that 20 years have passed since Trinity's first Lobsterfest took place. In 1995, 300 guests were served and, with the exception of a few outside burners, all the preparation occurred in the old Trinity kitchen. Guests were served in the former Fellowship Hall and a grassy knoll, which has since been absorbed by the main sanctuary. The evening's entertainment was a ukelele player (Rick would have felt right at home!). I can still recall then Rector, David Anderson, and Assistant Rector, John Capellaro, completing the final sweeping of the library and other areas to make ready for the next day's services.

Today, Lobsterfest is seen as a community wide event that helps to launch everyone into the summer season. 1,000 lobsters are served to as many guests, both through take out and seated service. Live entertainment is provided free of charge by a wonderful range of musical groups. Children's activities, including pony rides, are available throughout the afternoon and evening. In recent years, lobster dinners that include corn, cole slaw, roll and beverage, have been enhanced by the additional purchase of clam chowder and ribs. A concession stand is even available for those who want to enjoy the festivities and are not seafood fans. It goes without saying that this event, while joyful, requires a lot of volunteers. Kim Laughlin and I are serving as Co-Chairs of this year's Lobsterfest. In addition, there is a sizable team of sub-committee chairs coordinating all of the different aspects of the day. A few sub-committee positions are still open and approximately 150 volunteers are needed to work one of two shifts on the day of Lobsterfest. Some parishioners enjoy volunteering in the same way each year. Perhaps there are other members who have not been able to assist in the past and can help this year. And there are still others who are new to Trinity and wish to learn more about how to get involved. You are all needed.

In addition to physical and organizational assistance with Lobsterfest, donations for the silent auction and corporate sponsorship add significantly to the revenues of the day, revenues that help to support Trinity and its Mission Philadelphia initiative. Please consider offering an item, such as a weekend at a shore house, a thematic meal at your home or a particular gift of your time and talent, to the silent auction. Whether you have your own business or feel the company



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for which you work might be interested, please think about being a corporate sponsor and placing an ad. As in years past, contributions of water and soft drinks are most appreciated. They can be left in the church office. As we get closer to the date, individual servings of desserts will also be needed. Order forms will soon be available on the web page and in the office.

Through my service as a Missioner in Haiti, I came to love the following Haitian proverb:

"Men anpil chay pa lou" ("Many hands lighten the load.")

So it is with this year's Lobsterfest. Please contact Kim Laughlin at laughlins11@verizon.net, 215-718-3973 or me at kyle.evans55@gmail.com, 267-221-9239, to learn more and volunteer. Thank you for your support!

Outreach News – by Mary Richardson Miller



MOVE-UP DAY AT ST. BARNABAS MISSION

ECS St. Barnabas Mission provides safe shelter, healthy meals and supportive services to single

mothers who are homeless. The immediate goal is to provide a safe place for families to live for up to six months. Afterwards, St. Barnabas promotes self-sufficiency by helping families move into independent housing. Over one hundred families were served in 2014. When families are ready to leave St. Barnabas and move to a new home, that day is known as Move-Up Day. It is a time of anticipation and hope; and it is also a time when families need support.



Help these families by donating a needed item or two from this list and bring them to McArthur Hall between May 1-15. An area will be set aside to receive them. Contact Ardith Talbott or Kyle Evans on the Outreach Committee for more information.

ECS St. Barnabas Move In Day Wish List

Bedroom: Queen Sheet Set, King Sheet Set, Full Sheet Set, Twin Sheet Set

Bathroom: Washcloths, Towels, Bathmat, Bathroom Vanity Set

Kitchen: Flash light, Batteries, Reusable Shopping Bags

Newcomers' Ministry Welcome, Sunday, May 3

by Barrie Summers

If you are new or even if you are not new and want to know more about us, the Clergy and members of our Newcomers' Ministry invite you to attend our next Newcomers' Welcome on Sunday, May 3 after the 9:30 a.m. service. We will be gathering in the Chapel for food and

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May Worship

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers

fellowship which will include remarks by Rick Vinson about Trinity and answering any questions you may have. Please call the church office (215-297-5135) if you are planning to attend. If you are bringing children, please let us know so we can provide childcare.

Join us to Welcome Baby Iannucci! – by Kim Laughlin

Saturday, May 9th, 11:00am - 2:00pm
At Linda Kenyon's home next to the church



Please join us for brunch to celebrate with Karen and Dan, the birth of their son Enzo King Iannucci. Guests are encouraged to bring a favorite baby book to help fill Enzo's library. We so hope you can join us!

Please RSVP to one of the following:

Kim Laughlin, 215-718-3973, laughlins11@verizon.net

Inez Bing, 267-250-7100, inezab@comcast.net, or

Christine Angulo, 215-262-1451, angulo.christine@comcast.net.

TYG Senior Roast and Lock-in, Saturday, May 16

by Kim Laughlin

The night before Senior Send Off, TYG will host an evening of fun into a Lock-in to celebrate our Seniors. Please join us Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. to "Roast" our Seniors and celebrate our years together. After a night of fun we will sleep over in the church and celebrate Senior Send Off together Sunday morning at the 9:30 service. Dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday will be included. Participation in Saturday evening activities is a requirement for Mission Philly qualification. Please RSVP to Kyle Evans 267-221-9239 or Kim Laughlin 215-718-3973.

Senior Send Off, Sunday, May 17 – by Kim Laughlin

With the arrival of spring, it is time to celebrate our graduating seniors. This is a very exciting time as these young adults begin the next step in life's journey! All graduating seniors and their families are invited to participate in Trinity Church's Senior Send Off on Sunday, May 17th at the 9:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Vivian Yeh at vyeh@icloud.com for all of the details, as there are a few small tasks to complete. We look forward to celebrating our graduates' accomplishments with the Parish!



Sunday, May 10



8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/
Senior Send Off

Sunday, May 24

Day of Pentecost

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Parish Gathering

Morning Prayer Thursday Mornings

7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Centering Prayer Tuesday Mornings

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**Church School at 9:30 a.m. Every
Sunday for ages 4 - 18 - Grades Pre-
K - 12th Grade**

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 3

11:00 a.m. Newcomer's Welcome
4:00 p.m. Friends of Music Organ
Recital

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Saturday, May 16

7:30 p.m. Friends of Music Concert

PeaceMeal News – by Debbie Hische

PeaceMeal dinner will be held at Trinity Solebury on May 17 at 4:00 p.m. In addition to meeting some wonderful people, you'll be treated to the gifted piano playing of James Wells. In June, PeaceMeal meets the first Saturday for a summer kick-off at Lobsterfest. Be sure to stop into the tent where PeaceMeal congregates to offer a warm Trinity welcome. During July and August, PeaceMeal is hosted by Trinity Buckingham in their air-conditioned hall. Only the venue changes, so mark your calendars for July 19 and August 16 and share a few hours with PeaceMeal.

Parish Family Gathering & Update

by Roger Stikeleather

On Sunday, May 31, Rick, the Wardens and Vestry will hold a 'Parish Family Gathering' following the 9:30 a.m. church service. The gathering will be an informal meeting on 'all things' Trinity. There will be a brief update and questions will be invited from the audience. The gathering is expected to take approximately 45-60 minutes.

Aid for Friends – by Debbie Hische

In April, several church school youths packaged meals for Aid for Friends; now it's your opportunity! On Sunday, May 31, we'll be distributing packets for at-home assembly of 3 meals. Be sure to stop by and learn how you can easily make a difference in the lives of our Bucks County neighbors.



19th Annual Mission Philly and Commissioning

by Kim Laughlin

Before we know it the 19th Annual Mission Philadelphia trip will be upon us! If you are not sure what Mission Philly is, it is an annual, week-long outreach event conducted by Trinity Youth Group (TYG). For the past 15 years, TYG has embraced working in Philadelphia's high-need areas to help improve the quality of life for local residents. TYG and members of St. Thomas' African Episcopal Church have worked side by side with urban residents to revitalize their neighborhoods by transforming abandoned lots into green spaces and community gardens that inspire positive human interaction. Mission Philadelphia forges relationships with these neighborhoods

Sunday, May 17

4:00 p.m. PeaceMeal

Saturday, May 30

1:00 p.m. Browse Memorial Service

Sunday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Parish Gathering

Trinity Day School

Fall Enrollment

by Cindy Bove

Trinity Day School is enrolling students for fall classes. Our Day School offers a quality and nurturing pre-school experience for preschool aged children 2 ½ through 5 years old. We are proud of our 56 year history of delivering excellence in preschool education to our community. Please contact Director Cindy Bove 215-297-5510 or cbove@trinitysolebury.org for a personal tour!



We Need Your Photo!

The new photo directory is now being developed. Please email us a photo of you and/or your family to treasurer@trinitysolebury.org.



and aims to break down racial and demographic barriers.

Please mark your calendars for our Mission Philadelphia Commissioning on Sunday June 14th at 9:30 when we will send our Missioners off on their week long service trip on behalf of Trinity Church. The dates for Mission Philly this year are June 20 through 27. Our Missioners will head to Philadelphia on Saturday, June 20 and will worship at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas on Sunday, June 21st. Graduating Senior Jack Glancey will be our guest preacher at their service. If you have worshiped at St. Thomas in the past you know what a spirited and moving service experience we share that morning. We encourage all of you to consider attending in support of Jack and the week of mission work ahead.

The rest of the week, June 22-26, the group will focus on new and continuing project in West Haddington, South Philadelphia, and Chester County. None of the work we accomplish would be possible without the support of parishioners at Trinity Church. Many hands make light work could never be more applicable. There are several opportunities to assist with the leadership of Mission Philadelphia. There are also numerous volunteers needed before and during the week of Mission Philadelphia which include:

- Pick-up and deliver vans and a Penske truck
- Donate water and snacks for the trip
- Collect donated flowers and vegetables from local vendors
- Help pack the trucks to leave on Saturday
- Make and deliver lunches Sunday - Friday
- Assist with a community BBQ Wednesday
- Provide dinners for several of our evening meals
- Volunteer on-site with driving, gardening, building and clean-up
- Chaperone one or two nights in the dorms
- Help unpack the trucks upon our return

For more information please contact Kyle Evans, 267-221-9239, kyle.evans55@gmail.com or Kim Laughlin, 215-718-3973, laughlins11@verizon.net. Thank you for your support.

Church School News – by Christine Angulo

We are having an amazing time in Church School! A lot of learning and fun. Once again we made Communion Bread. The children in the nursery class are starting to get the hang of the process. A special thank you to Jerry and Debbie Hische for visiting us and teaching us about being a friend. We learned about Peace Meal and Aids for Friends. We even prepared a few meals!

On Sunday April 26th, Nancy Harrison's Church School class participated in the 9:30 a.m. Worship service. It all began with a mini retreat on the proceeding Friday evening. Reverend Rick Vinson, Teachers Nancy Harrison and Christine Angulo, along with youth from TYG met with a select group of children from the 3rd-6th grade Church School Class. The children were able to explore the



May Birthdays

1st	Anika Balog Sue Dwornikowski Hayden Malmros Kendall Malmros Ryan Smyth
2nd	Linda D'Angelo Michael Wheelan
3rd	Herb Haines Jeffrey Schermerhorn Marshall Whinney
4th	Dee Jones Harper Kennedy
5th	Wendy Kale Emily Laughlin
6th	Amy Glascott Ava Lanzetta
9th	Michael McMenamin Vivian Yeh
10th	Avery Lynch
11th	Denise Balog Hannah Zimmer
12th	Susan Allison Bette Hayward
13th	Ann Koberna
15th	Adele Gamble Ava Smith
17th	Susan Rorer-Whitby
18th	Jeff Brown Madeline Steuber
20th	Tim Harrell

Sanctuary, learn about the different parts of the service and decide where they would like to serve. Phoenix Logan and Grant Christie chose to read a Gospel lesson. Toshi Amagasu decided to write and recite his own Prayers of the People. Jacob Schroder and Hans Bode chose to Usher. Fiona Logan decided to assist with serving Communion. The participants and their youth mentors were all presented with roses made with love by Mrs. Harrison. We hope to make this a regular part of our Church School Program.

Financial Update – by Gary Wilmore

First Quarter Summary Financials

Income

Pledge	\$154,840
Plate	<u>\$5,919</u>
	\$160,759
Other Income	<u>\$13,477</u>
Total Income	\$174,236

Expense

Personnel	\$66,524
Utilities	\$15,368
Maintenance	\$21,250
Bldg/Equip	\$16,826
Admin/Programs	\$20,138
Other/Debt Svc	<u>\$5,141</u>
Total Expense	\$145,247

The first quarter of the year ended with no financial surprises. Pledge income for the quarter is favorably impacted by the fact that all pre-paid pledge money is recorded in the first quarter rather than allocated throughout the year. Plate income is well below budget which is attributed to the unusually low attendance experienced during February and early March due to successive weekends of snow and/or ice. Operating expenses for the quarter are in line with budgeted expectations. The major expense impact for the quarter is related to the deposit advanced to the painting contractor for painting the exterior of the church. Other expenses include the purchase of a defibrillator to be installed in the church for the provision of emergency cardiovascular care.

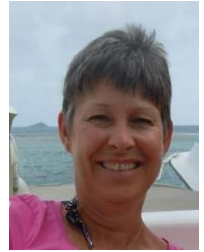


May Anniversaries

8th	Greg & Sue Dwornikowski
25th	David & Susannah Roberts
28th	Thomas & Kathrine Hunt
30th	Bill Webber & Pat Gill-Webber
30th	Randy & Gladys Wood

Farewell to Jane Ellen – by Rick Vinson and Debbie Stedman

Trinity Church would like to wish Jane Ellen Nugent all the best in her new journey. Jane Ellen has been part of the Trinity staff for the past five years. In that time she took the Parish Secretary position to a new level. She introduced the email blast program Constant Contact; she became our Tidings editor and creator; managed the Prayer list and developed the Flower Chart. These were some of the tasks that she added to her regular duties of the weekly bulletins and notices.



Jane Ellen added more than just her weekly duties she added a fun, loyal and a loving atmosphere to our office and let's not forget all the beautiful flowers that she added and nurtured. Thank you so much for all that you did for Trinity and for the Staff. You will be missed by all.

Meet Stacie Fuchs, Parish Communications

Coordinator – by Debbie Stedman

Stacie has brought more than 15 years of experience in communication, marketing, event and project management to the new role of Parish Communications Coordinator at Trinity Episcopal Church, Solebury. She received her B.A. in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations from Purdue University. Stacie started her career in the tradeshow industry at PRIMEDIA/Intertec Exhibitions and Reed Exhibitions before becoming an independent consultant for both for-profit and non-profit organizations. After living in Wiesbaden, Germany for three years, she now lives in Buckingham with her husband and their twin sons.



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