

# TRINITY TIDINGS

July/August 2015

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## Church Office Summer Hours



Beginning Monday, June 29 the Church Office will be open 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office remains closed on Fridays.

## Mission Philadelphia, Off and Running!

by Kyle Evans



This year's Mission Philadelphia team, composed of 28 youth (including young people for the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas), 7 young adult interns, and an average of 8 adults (with a total of 18 adults participating), began its week with a moving worship service at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. Drawing from the 1 Samuel story of David and Goliath, our own Jack Glancey preached, sharing a powerful message on faith and love, with a particular focus on the tragic shooting in Charleston-"In the moments following that horrific shooting, those in Charleston did not take up arms but instead turned to prayer, because, as David knew, the LORD does not save by sword or spear. It is our prayers, God's love, and a beacon of hope that will give rise to peace and harmony in South Carolina, across the country, and around the world. Our shared hopes and dreams for the future can outweigh the fears and anxieties from the past. For the love of Christ urges us to look beyond the divisions and stereotypes that move us backward. With divine inspiration and spiritual foresight, churches and communities become active and energized to

## Art of the Barn Tour & Show

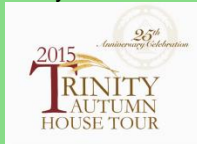


Opening Lecture  
July 10, 2015

Tour Barns on Private  
Properties and Farms:  
Saturday, July 11  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 12  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit  
[www.bcas.org](http://www.bcas.org).

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make a difference in the neighbors that Jesus instructed us to love unconditionally." There would have been no other place that the Mission Philadelphia team would have wanted to worship, mourning the loss of the 9 fallen brothers and sisters in Charleston and preparing to live out the call for a week of loving partnership in Chester and West Philadelphia.

As I write this article, the Mission Philadelphia team prepares for its second and final day in Chester. The balance of the week will focus on properties, new and old, in the West Philadelphia corridor. The Chester farm, known as the Ruth Bennett Community Garden, is one created by the Chester Housing Authority and



Urban Tree Connection. This 3.5 acre farm is wonderfully overseen by Terence Brown-Topping, a young, spirited agriculturist who is totally dedicated to bringing fresh, organic produce to the nearby community, while also offering environmental education to the neighborhood youth.

The first day's focus of the Mission Philadelphia team was clearing the vast blueberry beds of high



grass, followed by mulching them; constructing tables in the greenhouse; developing a compost unit; installing a roof and water catchment system on a trellis structure; and, of

course, general weeding and planting. The team worked mightily on the first day, despite high temperatures and limited shade. Young children spilled out onto the farm in the afternoon to lend a hand. While soaking up the attention of all the teenagers, the youngsters discovered worms, mature crops and ripe, juicy raspberries. The Mission Philadelphia work teams left the Chester Community Garden feeling a sense of accomplishment, while also recognizing that much still needed to be completed on Tuesday.

Once refreshed with showers and a change of clothes, the group headed off to Wynnewood Bowling Lanes for a night of fun and frolic. Six

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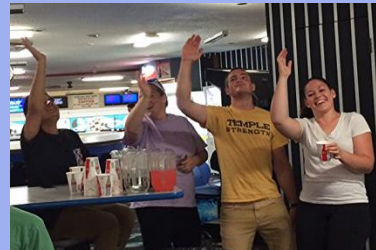
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games and 12 pizzas later, the Mission Philadelphia team returned to Bryn Mawr, closing the evening with reflections on the day and Compline. A great beginning to a week of building community "Inside Out".



In addition to the core group of participants, the Mission Philadelphia team wants to extend special thanks to those parishioners who are able to join in for a day or more. Heartfelt thanks also go to the many ministries who have produced and delivered meals to the team throughout the week. Please know that you have been instrumental in making the week a success.

Mission Philadelphia has been a life changing experience for countless young people through its 19-year history. Many TYG alumni return to maintain their connection to the weeklong experience. Here are some thoughts from those in attendance this year: "Mission Philadelphia is an opportunity to work with and for others." Amanda Lawn; "The meaning of Mission Philly is striving to serve Our Father and community while learning lessons and creating memories that will last a life time." Kelsey Smith; "Making new friendships and working together!" Austin de Jesus; "Mission Philly is connecting with the community and making something beautiful!" Ryan Sager. Though you may not see this article until we have returned home, please consider being a part of the Mission Philadelphia ministry next year. The partnerships forged and sense of intergenerational team spirit is unlike any other.

Stay tuned-more photographs and narrative on this year's Mission Philadelphia will be shared through an e-blast later in the summer!



### July & August Worship

#### Sunday, July 5

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

#### Sunday, July 12

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

#### Sunday, July 19

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

#### Sunday, July 26

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

#### Sunday, August 2

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

#### Sunday, August 9

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

#### Sunday, August 16

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

#### Sunday, August 23

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

#### Sunday, August 30

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

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#### Centering Prayer

Tuesday Mornings  
8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

#### Morning Prayer

Thursday Mornings  
7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

## Trinity Day School Graduation

by Cindy Bove



Trinity Day School proudly presents its graduating class of 2015! Twenty-two children completed their pre-school education at our Day School and will move on to kindergarten class at New Hope-Solebury and surrounding communities.

## Save the Date- Trinity Autumn House Tour

by Roger Stikeleather



Trinity Autumn House Tour is excited to be celebrating our 25th Anniversary! Please mark your calendar for October 16th for the Sponsor & Volunteer Thank You Party, and October 17th for the Tour. There are many important ways for you to be involved in this much anticipated community event and major fundraiser for Trinity and we need your active participation and support.

We have a terrific line-up of properties; 2 converted barns, a repurposed church, a 19th century historic stone mansion with river views, and a pristine 18th century style estate located on beautiful Meetinghouse Road. Many of these historic structures have been redesigned and decorated for contemporary family living. Additionally, Tim Harrell will be providing a special Trinity Pipe Organ Lecture & Demonstration on the day of the concert at the Church.

Our 25th House Tour is going to a special celebration for us and we are thankful for the leadership and many, many volunteers and sponsors during the years and dedicate this celebration to them. Please plan on being involved in any way you feel called.

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, July 8

6:30 p.m. TYG Dinner & Meeting

### Tuesday, July 14

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Monday, July 20

Mindfulness Meditation  
7:00 p.m. Cordus Summer Sing

### Tuesday, August 11

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, August 12

6:30 p.m. TYG Dinner & Meeting

### Saturday, August 15

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### Monday, August 17

Mindfulness Meditation

## July Birthdays

1st John Daukas  
2nd Rowan Harbert, Kent  
Malmros, Alexandra Tucker  
4th Carlie Zaroff  
6th Audrey Sayre  
7th Ann Bamford, Jonathan  
Yandle, Kathryn Yandle  
8th Zoey Jopling, Robert  
Whitley  
9th Kathrine Hunt, Angelina  
Young  
10th Laura Huestis, Dylan  
Trimmer  
11th Ali Bove, Michael  
D'Angelo, Anita Howard  
13th Ricardo de Jesus, Trevor  
Laughlin  
14th Grant Christie, Anne Power  
15th Jeff Sager  
18th Lauren Kennedy, Charles  
Plebani  
19th Whitney Chandor  
22nd David Benner, Pamela  
Smyth  
23rd Scott Leshner, Eric Muth  
24th Grace Leister, Phoenix  
Logan  
25th Thomas Frazier, Anna  
Wyman  
26th Sally Henriques

## Hope of the Harvest Charitable Garden

by Ardith Talbott



Growing fruits and vegetables for local food pantries, the Charitable Garden on Delaware Valley University's campus is a partnership between the Bucks County Opportunity Council, Philabundance, and the United Way of Bucks County. We have lots of volunteer spots still open! Tuesdays through September, and Fridays as well as Tuesdays during July and August. Email Joe at [jcuozzo@bcoc.org](mailto:jcuozzo@bcoc.org) to sign up your group or yourself. No tools or special knowledge required, just the will to help bring nutritious food to Bucks County families!

## News from Spiritual Life

by Susan Wells

This fall's programming promises a varied and stimulating series of events for Trinity. The acclaimed inter-denominational series "Living the Questions" 2.0 will be offered in weekly installments readily enjoyed by both "regulars" and last-minute attendees! Much more information on this will be in the next Trinity Tidings, as well as online.

"Trinity Reads" will explore Marcus Borg's last book, "Convictions: How I learned What Matters Most". Cannon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, he was a prolific author and major voice in progressive Christianity. Please read Ginny Sheay's "teaser" in this month's Tidings. This is very accessible summer reading, meaningful but not too heavy going.

"Spiritual Life Resources on the Web" will be a one hour presentation/panel on using the web for personal exploration of spiritual practices, recommendations and some "how to" advice. This is used friendly for smart phones, tablets and laptops: plan to bring one (or a notebook)! An hour presentation/panel on the convention and, perhaps, the selection and roles of a bishop is

27th Allen Black, Andrew  
Wheelan  
29th Olivia Black  
30th Barbara Corey

#### **August Birthdays**

2nd Elizabeth Young  
3rd Diane Ash, George Corey  
4th Charlotte Davis-Hup,  
Wayne Thomas  
6th Jane McNeill  
7th Christopher Evans  
10th Naudain Sellers  
13th Carol Frazier, Michael  
Loftus, Morgan Schroeder  
14th Gerri Broadbent, Collin  
Leister, H. Elizabeth  
Schermerhorn, Scarlett Von  
Zelowitz  
16th Trey Wilson  
17th Emory Byrum  
18th Trevor Jopling  
20th Carol Yandle  
21st Phyllis Mathieu, Donna  
Wheelan  
22nd Millena Coffey, Alison  
McCarthy  
26th Maddy MacLean  
28th Susan Eavenson  
30th Brendan Greer, Barbara  
Wilson, Michael Yount

#### **July Anniversaries**

1st Mrs. Jennifer Hodges, Mr. &  
Mrs. Rustat Martini  
5th Mrs. Carlie Zaroff  
7th Mrs. Alice Kessler  
9th Mr. & Mrs. Sam Taylor  
10th Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yount  
20th Mr. & Mrs. Don Perkins  
24th Mr. & Mrs. Rick Boyko, Mr.  
& Mrs. Thomas Frazier  
29th Mr. & Mrs. Peter Glascott

#### **August Anniversaries**

5th Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ball, Mr. &  
Mrs. James Wells  
13th Mr. & Mrs. John McAdam  
16th Mr. & Mrs. Matthew  
Summers  
17th Mr. & Mrs. Scott Christie  
18th Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Henriques  
22nd Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bing  
29th Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas  
Mumford

planned for early in the fall. These events affect us and it's helpful to keep up with the news and views of the denomination.

In December, Spiritual Life will sponsor a bring your own favorite creche/manger/nativity. Please join the parish and new parishioners in this fun event. We also hope to have an hour presentation on Mary and/or Joseph during Advent.

Watch the next Trinity Tidings for dates and more information!

## **READ with Us!**

by Helen Montgomery

Some of our Trinity reading enthusiasts have suggested that a book group of faithful readers would like to join together to read and discuss for fellowship and fun.

The proposed format will be for small groups of 8 to 10 to meet quarterly at a member's house to discuss the book which has been selected for all to read. There is no limit to the number of groups, you might ask some friends with the same interest to join with you. Starting in October, the times for these meetings will be at your convenience. We can schedule, morning, afternoon or evening, day of the week whatever is best for you. If you are interested, we need to know the following:

1. Your name, email address and phone number.
2. What is the best time and day for you?
3. Do you have friends who would like to join a group with you?
4. Would you like to be a group leader?
5. Any comments/suggestions welcome.

Send your answers and comments to Helen Montgomery at [hlmont17@gmail.com](mailto:hlmont17@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 215.794.1870.

I will get back to you before September with the results of this NEW possibility for fellowship at Trinity. Enjoy your summer. It's an excellent time to catch up on your stack of "Want to Reads"!

## Book Review

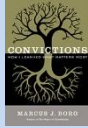
by Rev. Ginny Sheay

Marcus Borg

Convictions: How I

Learned What Matters Most

(Harper Collins Publishers, New York, NY, 2014)



Imagine what it would be like to go on a spiritual journey with the late Marcus Borg, preeminent biblical scholar, as he reflects on his life's spiritual journey and compare your spiritual journey with his. Imagine pouring through your own memories, conversions and discovering how your life's experiences have shaped your convictions. Imagine what it means to live a life loving what God loves. How you think about God, the Bible, Jesus, and Christianity does matter. Writing this book on the occasion of his 70th birthday shortly before his death in January 2015, Borg's remarkable insight will help deepen your relationship with God. This is good summer reading and will prepare you as the Spiritual Life Ministry plans to use Borg's book for Sunday morning reflections. Watch for the time and place.



To submit an article for the monthly "Trinity Tidings" newsletter, email

[communications@trinitysolebury.org](mailto:communications@trinitysolebury.org).

Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.

To submit a notice for inclusion in the weekly bulletin and emailed weekly notices, visit

[www.trinitysolebury.org/submitnotices](http://www.trinitysolebury.org/submitnotices).

Deadline for new weekly notices is Tuesday prior to the Sunday you wish it to appear.

## News from the Knitting Ministry

by Janet Gill

If you are one who is leaving squares at the knitting area, don't stop. I check there every Sunday and we have a good start for our afghans for the needy. Also, there is a lot of yarn in the corner so please help yourself.



We have a good supply of prayer shawls, both knitted and crocheted. Just ask if you need one for a person who is ill, going for surgery or just has the need for this extra comfort. They have been made with love and prayers and blessed by our Rev. Rick. The feedback has been tremendous and brings tears to my eyes and joy to my soul. Comments like: "My prayer shawl has given me so much comfort" or "I took it to the hospital with me and it felt so good to be wrapped around me". One shawl even went to South Africa! I gave one to a man before his open heart surgery as I know this situation causes one to be cold. It did and he really used and appreciated it. In one situation we gave one to an ill man who soon after passed away. His wife then used it to comfort herself since it had been around her late husband. Several have gone out of area, even by mail, and the notes we have received have said how much they are appreciated.

We know how wonderful this ministry is and the feedback confirms it. Please contact Janet Gill if you would like to request an item or have any questions.

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## **St. Barnabas Move Up Day**

by Alicia Cooper



I would like to thank the members of your parish on behalf of the agency and our participants! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.



Thanks again!  
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