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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

Memorial Day Weekend – the Gateway to Summer



We at Trinity Church are very busy this Memorial Day Weekend! We welcome visitors from The NY Cycle Club and we are hosting another spectacular Art Show. There are invocations to be prayed on Saturday and Monday at Lime Rock Park, and involvement with at least two Memorial Day parades (Canaan and Salisbury.) Our monthly Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish) takes place on Saturday night and we are honored to have Leo Gafney preach to us on Sunday the 26th.



Photo G. Brown

This weekend is always a welcome one in our communities. The trees are finally green, and the weather is finally warm. We mark our start of the summer season; BBQs, trips to the beach or pond, gardening, bicycling, hiking and just enjoying the warm weather for a change!

Where will God show up in all this church activity, and personal/family activity? Everywhere if we open our eyes to see God's hand at work in it all. To be sure, some will choose to put church on the back burner this weekend because we have to "make hay while the sun shines." After all, isn't **GOD** an acronym for **Great Out Doors**?

God will show up to bless our fun and walk with us through our challenges. The spiritual truth is, though, that we do not want to lose our connection to our Higher Power while we're pursuing our activities. We can pray our way through everything we do

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we did not become Christians without being part of a Christian community, and we cannot maintain our faith very long without our Christian community.

So, work, play, sail, swim, garden and hike AND also stick around this summer to praise the One who gave us life and this beautiful planet on which we live. Stick around Trinity to support your friends and companions of Jesus on our journey. Stay close to the fellowship of Trinity to break bread together at the altar and in the parish hall. Jesus is ready to feed us for our journey into and through the great season of summer.

Faithfully,

Pastor Heidi Truax

FOLLOWING ON PASTOR HEIDI'S REFLECTION....

THE GALLERY AT TRINITY LIME ROCK

After a long run beginning in mid-May, the Spring Art Show will close on **Sunday, June 2nd**.

If you haven't take the opportunity to view the amazing variety of works in many media and many sizes, now's the time! It may also be the time to think ahead to upcoming birthdays as well as Christmas, and buy a painting or etching or drawing for a luck giftee! Thirty percent of each sale goes to the mission and ministry of our parish.



With the arrival of **Pentecost on June 9**, we complete the 50 days of Easter -and again start saying the Confession (p. 358 in the BCP).

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Festival of Weeks (Shavuot) or the time between Passover and the giving of The Law, or Torah to Moses on Mt. Sinai. *Fifty days—ring a bell?*

The Holy Spirit descended on the group in the form of licks of fire on their heads, and they were able to speak languages with which they were not familiar. Thus other celebrants of Shavuot were able to hear the Good News that day. And Peter, who will play a significant role in the nascent church, gives his first sermon!

When the altar cloth is red, you know we are celebrating the Holy Spirit, and we can join in by wearing something red as well. So on June 9th, wear something red and hear the passage from Acts read in many different languages—by our own parishioners!

Fluent in a language other than English? Tell Pastor Heidi and she'll assign you a verse!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TRINITY!



Sunday, June 16, is Trinity Sunday, when we celebrate the three-in-one/one-in-three God of our faith tradition. And as we are named Trinity, we will have our “name day” celebration following the 10:30 service with a potluck lunch.

A special event this year will be a visit from Fred Shay, of Stained Glass Restoration, the company who will be cleaning and repairing our stained glass above the

altar. Weather permitting, the work will be done starting at the beginning of September, and we hope all will be back in place by Christmas.

So plan to bring your best picnic fare on June 16, celebrate our parish, and learn about stained glass!

And on June 23 we will again be in “Ordinary Time”, liturgically speaking, and stay there until Nov. 24, Christ the King Sunday, which anticipates a new liturgical year!



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SAFE CHURCH TRAINING...IT'S NOT JUST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ANYMORE!

In conformance with the Diocesan mandate that those holding certain positions in the church participate in Safe Church Training, Trinity will host a hybrid Safe Church Training session on Saturday, **June 15 from 8:30-11:30 AM. The first part of the training must be completed on line**; sign up on the ECCT website.

All Sunday School teachers and anyone else regularly involved with parish children must be trained every three years. Vestry members, lay visitors, MOCs and hospitality team members are strongly encouraged to attend as well.

See Pastor Heidi for more information.



RENEW AND REVIVE!

(And after this past winter and wet spring, couldn't we all use a little reviving!)

The Northwest Region of the ECCT will hold a convocation on **Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** (lunch included!). There will be no "serious" work to be done, but we will sadly be saying good-bye to Eliza Marth, who has been our Regional Missioner for the last few years.

There is no cost for the day, and sign up is at the ECCT website. Please plan to join other Trinity folks as we meet and play with others from our Region at the Trinity Conference Center in West Cornwall—right close by!

VECINOS SEGUROS WORKSHOPS



Trinity will host workshops presented by the CT Shoreline Indivisible Immigration Support Team on **Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 AM and Saturday, June 22**. Attorney Glen Formica, a member of the team, will be teaching those who are interested in how to be of assistance to immigrants in need of help with paperwork (applications) and or someone to accompany them to court.

Further information from The Rev. John Carter (aka Padre Juan) at www.vecinosseguros44@gmail.com.

IT'S SUMMER AND TIME FOR SUMMER SPORTS!



The ever popular Sunday Summer Sorts program returns to Trinity on **Sunday, June 2**. Participants are encouraged to wear soccer boots or sneakers as sandals can result in stubbed toes and are difficult to run in. We will have soccer balls available in sizes ranging from 3 (for small people) up to 5 (standard size) so there is no need for participants to bring their own.

No need to sign up! Just come!

LAY PREACHING PROGRAM

Trinity is pleased to have five ECCT trained lay preachers among its parishioners! They take turns during the year (especially when we have Morning Prayer in Pastor Heidi's absence), and it is always interesting to hear a non seminary trained "take" on the day's Lectionary Readings.

On **Sunday, June 30**, Roy Bickley will be our preacher. Previously we have heard sermons from Tom Schindler, Senior Warden Carol M. Taylor and Alexis Dorf.

Congratulations to the young members of the Trinity Misa congregation who are celebrating their First Communion on June 1!