

Intercessions – March 25, 2018

Parishioners are asked to pray for the people listed below. Persons prayed for will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. If you would like to have someone put on the prayer list, or if you want them to remain on the list after three weeks, or if someone is on the list who should be removed, please notify the Church Office at 856/235-0811. The entire list is read every Thursday morning during the Eucharist and Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Jonathan Loeb	Bob Otterstein	Ethan
Linda Marchesano	Ned Dempsher	Dan McDonough
Robert & Kate	Stephen Cofield	Betty Beard
Prescott	Jane Ollivier	Jim & Deva Gattinella
The United States of	Sheila Hollins	Jen Williams
America	Mike Warner	Jack Salmon
Barbara McCaully	Jackie & Don Moore	Frank Souder
Linda Evans	Braylon Daniels	Michael
Raia	Harold & Rebecca	Lillette Pettus
Sam	Montague	Norma Hopkins
Helen Anderson	Barnville Family	Frances Ernst
Mrs. Hall	Nancy & Phil Flanders	Al Masucci
Denise Panter-Fixen	David Batista	Nancy
Nancy Froelicher	Dave Mike & family	Matt Brown
Suzanne & Emily Lin	Paulette & Doreen	Nicolette Russo
Kendall Heintz	Jane & Herb Hale	David Connolly
Charlene & Kenneth	Dan Harvey	Olivia Demmler
Heintz	Liz Webster	Lauren Elias
Steve	Barry Houston	Lisa Somaine
Kirsten Souder	Xavier	George & Ruth
Dorothy Blair	Peter Lin	Councill
Carole Blair	Jacqueline Leis	Alison Sprague
Tom Sweeny	Laundre	Linda Ralls
Lauren Ehrlich	Hilda Delgado	Maureen Mazzucco
Buddy	Laurie Schweinfurth	

Those visited today by Lay Eucharistic Ministers  
Ann LeDuc

Departed  
Gail Lucker

Those actively serving in the armed forces

Douglas Sandburg II	Tanguy Balou	Brandon Casey
Justin Snyder	Robert Kersey	Lynn Peace
Sean Donato	Kevin Davis	Darius Moore
Dustin Hoogland	Matthew Menade	Jarred Stanley
Jason Merriweather	Stephen Stanley	Steven Sweet
Robert Cuthbertson	Leah Harvey	Patrick Shanley
Jeremy Doughty		

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

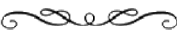
- St. Luke’s Church [Woodstown]
- Holy Apostles Church [Yardville]
- St. Thomas’ Church [Alexandria]

About Trinity Church

Trinity Church was organized in 1837 by the rector and members of St. Mary’s Church, Colestown (now Cherry Hill Township). An obelisk in Colestown Cemetery marks the site of St. Mary’s church, which burned to the ground in 1899. The Moorestown congregation raised funds for a church building to be erected on our present site; it was constructed and consecrated in 1838. The rector, The Reverend Francis P. Lee, noted, “It is a beautiful structure of brownstone, with a graceful spire and a comfortable basement story for the use of the Sunday School”. The current church complex was built in 1928 and was the gift of a single benefactor, Eldridge Johnson.

Trinity Church offers many opportunities for individuals and families to serve both in the church and in the community. By becoming involved in a commission or a specific event or ministry, you will meet other parishioners and hopefully become an integral part of our church family. Volunteer opportunities include: Fellowship, Property, Christian Formation, Outreach, Health and Music Commissions just to name a few.

There are many opportunities to participate in music at Trinity Church. The Trinity Choir is the primary parish choir and sings at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The choir sings a repertoire ranging from Renaissance motets to 20<sup>th</sup> century works. The Coventry Choir is a small ensemble that sings for the 11:15 a.m. service. The choir prepares its own repertoire of *a cappella* motets as well as canticles for Morning Prayer. The Canterbury Choir is for young singers in grades 4 and up; the Carol Choir is for those in grades 2 - 3; and the Cherub Choir for children in grades K-1.



TRINITY STAFF AND WARDENS

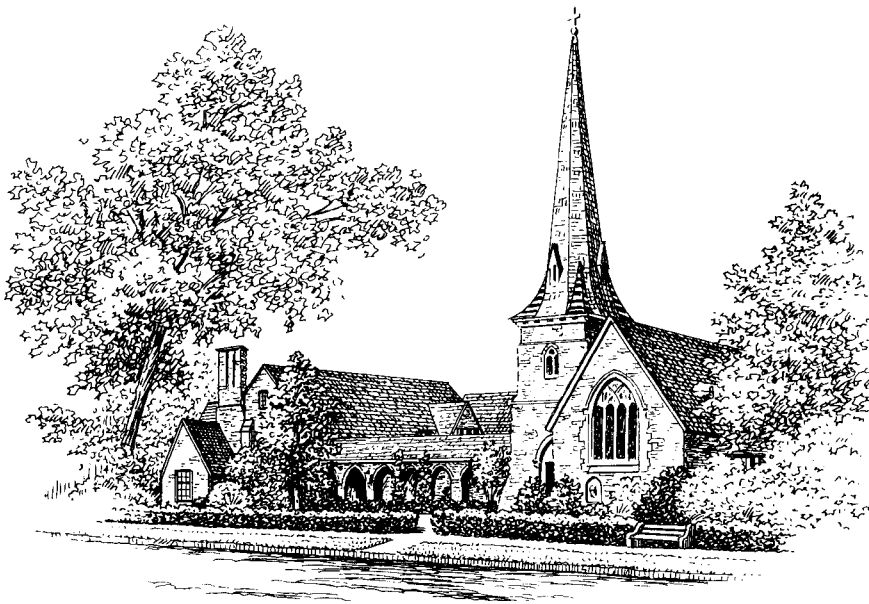
- The Reverend Emily A. Mellott, Rector
- The Reverend Leslie G. Mazzacano, Deacon
- The Reverend John F. Salmon, Jr., Assisting Priest
- Mrs. Jasmine Deolet, Warden
- Mrs. Elizabeth Louie, Warden
- Mr. Vernon H. Williams, Organist and Choirmaster
- Mrs. Geri Trost, Parish Manager
- Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Preschool and Sunday School Director
- Mrs. Maris W. Williams, Director of Cherub and Carol Choirs
- Ms. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant
- Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton

Trinity Episcopal Church

Welcome



March 25, 2018  
The Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday



# The Sunday Chimes

**Welcome, visitors and guests!** Thank you for joining us in worship today - we're glad you're here. We hope that you will find food for your spirit, and a warm community connection today. Please speak to one of the clergy, or sign the guest register in the Tower entrance, if you are looking for a church home, are in need of prayer, or have any questions.

We use two books in worship, the maroon "Hymnal 1982" (Hymns starting with S are at the front of the hymnal, other numbers follow in normal order) and the black Book of Common Prayer. All the texts you need for worship are found there and in the program in your hands. Anyone around you should be happy to help any time the book-juggling becomes confusing. Please join in with all our prayers and hymns, as your presence helps to complete our prayer.

**Today is Palm Sunday.** Both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services will begin with the congregation assembling in the Parish Hall for the distribution and blessing of the Palms. Children will meet in the Parish Hall with their families. The outdoor procession will enter through the main doors of the church. Children from two-year olds through fifth grade will walk down the center aisle with their families and then go out the sacristy door and directly to the chapel. The teachers will assist and these children will listen to the Easter story. There will be no Sunday Morning Extra Care, or Church School classes at 10:15am. There will be a Children's Stations of the Cross after the 9am service in the church.

**Nursery care will be provided** today during the 9:00 a.m. service. It will be available on Easter Day at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services. Church School and Adult Education classes will **not** meet on Easter Day and there will be no Coffee Hour.

**We wish to thank** those who participated in the dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel this morning.

**Special thanks** to Cathy Ruff and Tom Pitman for preparing the beautiful arrangement of palms on the altar today.

## EXCITING CHURCH SCHOOL EVENTS

**Today: Palm Sunday** - there will be a blessing of the palms in the Parish Hall followed by a procession into the church. Children from age 2yrs - 5th grade will join the procession down the center aisle and then leave at the front of the church for the chapel. During chapel the *Easter Story* will be read while the children make a symbolic bracelet.

**Today:** Children's Stations of the Cross in the church after the 9:00 a.m. service for all ages.

**April 1:** Easter Egg Hunt in the cemetery following the 9:00 a.m. service. Ages: toddler-5th grade. No Church School. Nursery at 9:00 and 11:15 services. Please bring an Easter basket or bag!

**A Service of Tenebrae** will be held this Tuesday, March 27, in the church at 7:30 p.m. There will be no celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday evening.

**Maundy Thursday Vigil.** A sign-up sheet for the Maundy Thursday Vigil on March 29 from 9:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday is outside the Chapel today. Parishioners are asked to sign up for one hour intervals in the Chapel for prayer and meditation in response to our Lord's question in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Will you not watch with me one hour?"

**Good Friday, March 30.** The Good Friday Liturgy and Eucharist from the reserved sacrament will be in the chapel at 9:00am. The Three Hours Service at Trinity Church will be held from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., consisting of hymns, prayers, special music by the Trinity Choir, and meditations on the Seven Last Words from the Cross by the clergy of Moorestown. The clergy of Moorestown will preach, including the Reverends Jack Bogacz, Timothy Wengert, Marsha L. Harris, Thomas Holmes, Jayne J. Oasin, Emily Mellott, and Ms. Meg Gaston.

**Offering Envelopes** for Easter Flowers and Music are in the pews this morning. Please PRINT the full names of those whom you want remembered, and place the envelope in the alms basin today. Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to hand in the envelopes in order to have them printed in the Easter service programs.

**Save the Date:** Our annual Calendar Party will be held on April 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you would like to purchase a ticket contact Maris at [Maris.w@comcast.net](mailto:Maris.w@comcast.net) or call the church office.

### Noontime Organ Recital & Soup Luncheon Series

Wednesdays in Lent from 12:00 noon to 12:30  
followed by homemade soup luncheon



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**Clara Gerdes**

Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia PA



Soups by Nancy Johnson & Barb Gattinella

**Garden Angels Meet Up:** In preparation for Easter, our first Garden Angels Meet up of the year is planned for March 31st from 10:30 to 12 noon. We plan to meet monthly like we did last year; only rather than the second Saturday every month, we plan to meet on the last Saturday of every month. Join us for fun and fellowship. You do not need a green thumb! Cancelled if it rains.

**Men's Club Breakfast:** Join the next meeting on Saturday, April 7 at 7:30am with speaker Detective Brauckmann from the Moorestown Police Department. The discussion will be focused on "Protecting Our Schools and other Community Activities from Violence".

**Calling all Scouts!** Would you like to earn the Cub Scout Religious Knot (or similar award)? Mother Emily will be sponsoring the Religion Knot program in early 2018. Please contact Sarah Senno at 609-678-8992 or [sennofamily@gmail.com](mailto:sennofamily@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Help Wanted - Spring Rummage Sale:** Our Spring Rummage Sale will be on 4/4 (3:00 - 8:00pm), on 4/5 (9:00 am -2:00 pm), and the bag sale will be held on 4/5 (5:00pm-8:00pm) and the Outreach Commission needs you! We need your donations, especially gently used clothing, and your time. Volunteers are needed to help with set up (4/2, 4/3 and 4/4 in the morning), during the sale (4/4 and 4/5) and after the sale (8:00 p.m on 4/5). Volunteering is a great way for the youth to get Community Service Hours! Sign up on our website at [www.trinitymoorestown.org/events/2018-spring-rummage-sale/](http://www.trinitymoorestown.org/events/2018-spring-rummage-sale/)

**Coffee Hour Discussion** on peaceful protest, part II - April 4th marks the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please join the members of the God's Diversity Committee on April 15th in the Parish Hall at 10:15AM to continue the discussion we began earlier this year about the ways Dr. King effectuated social change through peaceful protests and non-violent resistance. We invite you to share ideas about Dr. King's influence as we look at the different forms protest and civil disobedience take today.

**Calling 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.** Help us make our upcoming Calendar Party a huge success again! We need youth to sign up for Saturday, April 21, from 2-4pm to help carry the baskets up from the downstairs classroom to the stage in the parish hall. We also need help during the Calendar Party on Sunday, April 22, from 1:00 – 5:30 pm. The youth will help the hostesses with their tables and deliver baskets to the auction winners. We need 12 or more youth to help. Sign up on the youth bulletin board or on our website at <http://trinitymoorestown.org/events/calendar-party/>.

**Scholarship for High School Seniors.** Reminder to Submit your application for the 2018 VanDuser Scholarship by April 1 (electronically) at [www.dioceseofnj.org](http://www.dioceseofnj.org) or [www.newjerseyyouth.org](http://www.newjerseyyouth.org).

## Community Events

**Concert- Sounds of Spring:** You are invited to attend a FREE Band Concert, *The Sounds of Spring*, presented by the Moorestown Community Band, conducted by L. Bruce Smith. Friday, April 13 at 7:30pm at The William Allen Middle School. They will play a varied program of popular, classical, patriotic, and show music and will also feature soloists. Come out and bring your friends!

**CONTACT of Burlington County needs Caring Volunteers for their Crisis Helplines.** They are holding a Spring training on Friday, April 13th for new volunteers, no experience is necessary. For more information, visit their website [www.contactburlco.org](http://www.contactburlco.org), email [info@contactburlco.org](mailto:info@contactburlco.org) or call 856-234-5484 x201.

**CONTACT of Burlington County** invites you to their Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser, April 20th at the Burlington Riverfront YMCA. Individual seating is \$30, a reserved table of 8 is \$250, or purchase tickets at the door for \$35. Doors open at 5pm (No one under 21 admitted), BYO food and beverages. For more info, email [info@contactburlco.org](mailto:info@contactburlco.org) or call 856-234-5484.