



August 2, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Notes

This week we add an in-person worship service to our worship schedule. We will be celebrating the Eucharist in our churchyard at 8:30 on Sunday morning. **Registration for the service is required** to help with spacing and contact tracing, and you must register by 8 a.m. on Saturday. The registration form is [available on our website](#). This service will be informal – dress for the weather and comfort; bring lawn chairs if you have them – and masks and distancing will be required.

As we make changes in our worship schedule, it's important to remember that however we are worshipping – by phone, online, in-person – we are praying together as one community. Whichever way you can join in this prayer, you are an essential part of our wholeness as we bring our hearts and souls to God.

It remains essential that we continue to check in on one another, strengthen relationships without physical meetings, and BE the church in scattered places while this time of distancing continues. This difficult separation is an act of love, a sacrifice we make as a community to help protect the most vulnerable, and the health of the whole state.

Please check in regularly through our website (click "COVID-19 updates" on the right side of the front page) for parish updates, resources, and how you can help. That section of our website is updated continuously. We'll also post prayer and updates on [our Facebook page](#). **Bookmark that link!** It will show you news from Trinity even if you do not have a Facebook account. If you do use Facebook, follow us! (And still check the page regularly for updates – Facebook does not automatically show you all our content.)

Worship for Sunday, August 2:

“On demand” video service available from our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) any time after 7 am.

8:30 am Outdoor Eucharist in the Trinity churchyard. [Registration required](#).

9:45 am audio-only call in service (862-799-9987) – **note time change**. Download the program for the service from [our website](#).

On **Tuesdays at 7 pm** Bob Litsinger offers a service of [Evening Prayer by Zoom](#). You can join the service from a landline phone as well as online, but you will need a password. Contact Bob Litsinger [by Email](#) or 856-571-0008 for the password, details or directions. It’s a wonderful way to add connection, prayer, and peace to your week.

Office hours: Under guidance received from the State and Diocese of New Jersey, we will be limiting our office hours. The office will be partially staffed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for telephone inquiries and contactless drop-off/pick-up where necessary. If you need to pick something up or drop it off, please call before coming to the church, as our office hours will vary some from week to week.

Food pantry hours: Food Pantry hours are Wednesday mornings from 9-11 am.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

August – Labor Day:

8:30 a.m. informal outdoor worship service (pre-register online, come early, dress for the weather, bring a chair, and wear a mask)

9:45 a.m. Call-in worship service

On demand: Simplified video worship service

Registration for August 2 in-person services will open on Tuesday, July 28 at 8:00 am and close Saturday, August 1 at 8:00 am.

Registration for August 9 in-person services will open on Tuesday, August 4 at 8:00 am and close Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 am.

September 13 – further notice

Limited indoor in-person worship resumes in the sanctuary, with livestreaming video. Schedule TBD; call-in and on demand worship will also be available.

[See more details on our website.](#)

Spiritual Growth Online:

If you usually pick up **Forward Day by Day** devotional booklets at church and want a copy of the current booklet, please [contact Deacon Leslie](#) to arrange to pick one up or have it mailed to your house. You can also subscribe by email, or get e-books for your daily devotions [through Forward Movement online](#).

Sunday School Lessons: While our curriculum for the Sunday school year has ended, we invite you to join us for Children's chapel each week accompanied by activities to do at home. Thank you for a great year. [View Activities and Chapel Resources on our website](#).

Stay connected:

We have **gathered faith and prayer resources** on our website to help you pray at home, and stay connected to Trinity. [Visit our website](#) to access these resources.

We invite you to share the prayers, songs, or scriptures that are helping you in these days with your Trinity community. Email [Mother Emily](#) or [Lauren Evans](#) a video or message about how that hymn, prayer, or scripture is helping you connect with God right now and we will post it on our website and Facebook page for our church community to enjoy. While we can't physically be together, let's share our spiritual resources, help others and ourselves to grow in faith and love, and stay connected!

Parish and Community Announcements:

Clergy availability: Deacon Leslie will be on vacation until August 2. During that time, contact Mother Emily for any pastoral needs, Geri Trost or Lauren Evans for any administrative questions or needs.

Burlington County has established mobile clinics for COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Open to all county residents, with or without symptoms. No doctor's prescription, co-pay or insurance required, just identification with proof of residence. Testing will take place on the following dates in August:

August 4 (9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Pemberton)

August 6 (9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Willingboro)

To receive a test, you must make an appointment by calling 609-726-7097 between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm, Monday - Friday. A call center representative will set you up with a time and provide further instructions about location and testing procedures.

Additionally, Virtua will be testing at their Moorestown location (401 Young Ave., Moorestown) from 8 am-12 pm every day excluding Wednesday and Thursday. Call 1-888-847-8823 to make an appointment.

Email scammers are especially active while we are all depending more on online communications than ever. If you ever get an email or text that claims to be from Deacon Leslie, Mother Emily, or our church staff asking you for an unspecified “favor”, or asking you to urgently get gift cards or cash for an emergency, or anything else that seems unusual, **do not reply!!** If you get an email or text you are not certain about, especially one asking you for gift cards, money, or personal information, you may simply and safely ignore it. If you think a message asking for your help might be legitimate, reach out to the person who is supposed to have sent it using a method you know is safe: start a new email to that person, using the email in the directory or the contact form on our website (*not* a reply), or call us.

Replace the Rummage Sale Challenge: The Outreach Commission seeks to support local organizations who serve those in need of food or shelter, and through education. Over the past three years, with fundraising and your support we have been blessed to send \$15,000 to \$19,000 a year out into our community to help make a difference in people's lives. This year due to the Covid 19 pandemic our Spring Rummage Sale had to be canceled and future fundraising events for the rest of 2020 remain uncertain. But now the need to reach out to help others is possibly even greater than any in our lifetime. So, to replace the proceeds from the Rummage Sale, a generous donor has presented us with a challenge. They will match up to \$2000.00 of all funds donated to the Outreach Commission between June 1 and September 1st. Thanks to your generosity, we have already turned \$2000 into \$4000. Can we double it again this summer? Please donate to the "Replace the Rummage Sale Challenge" You can send a check to the church office (preferred), or donate online - in either case, make sure to note that your gift is for the “Outreach Challenge”.

Thank you to everyone who has made an extra effort to keep up with your pledge! In this challenging time, we understand that many will not be able to keep their pledged commitment to Trinity at their intended level. If it is financially possible, however, please keep your pledge current. Even though we are not gathering in person the work of the church goes on in many ways and places, and your ability to stay current with your spiritual commitment to generous giving makes it possible for us to focus on the church's spiritual and pastoral work in this crisis.

There are many ways that you can pay your pledge or make an outreach or discretionary fund donation. You can mail your check or have your bank mail your check through online bill paying. Paying by check or online banking are the preferred payment methods. If you have PayPal, you can send money to trinity@trinitymoorestown.org. Add a note or message designating what your gift is for. Be sure to choose "**Sending to a friend**" or "**Friends and family**" **not** "Goods and Services" or **not** "Paying for an item or service." This will save Trinity from being charged fees. In order for you to not be charged fees you

can link your bank account instead of a credit card. You can also contribute [through our website](#). Please note on your check what your payment is for. Trinity's mailing address is: Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 W. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Intercessions – August 2, 2020

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.

Those suffering from the corona virus, and all healthcare workers.

Ed Hands	Anne LeDuc	Martin Lavengood
Steven Wolfe	Rita Webster	Alexandra
Denise Cohan	Ken Fitzgerald	Cassie Rivera
Elizabeth Holland	Gerri Smith	Ka'Li Barnville and
Shakir Ali	Murray Alderfer	family
Ingrid Wolfe	Kathy Griffin	Suzanne
Martha Bouchard	Francesca	Jonathan Loeb
Cann	Libbi Hatfield	Steve
Roger Anderson	Eddie Armstead	Phil Flanders
Steve Wenzler	Chuck Pearson	Jane & Herb Hale
Scientists working on	Tom	Liz Webster
Covid-19 Vaccines	Morgan Strauss	Barry Houston
Carmen Principe	Darlene Ford	Jacqueline Leis
Christine L.	David Connolly	Laundre
Grace Allen	Maddie Harris	Deva Gattinella
Sherry & John Ellis	Dixie	Betty Beard
Elvy Williams	Lamar Morris	Jack Salmon
Helen	Doreen Derlin	Jen Williams
Paul Smith	Olivia Demmler	Alison Sprague

Health professionals and those on the front lines of COVID response:

Suzanne Anderson Lin	Janet Bader	Tammy Solitro
Tom	Tom Bader	Drew Luebbert
Jennifer Rudolph	Matt Solitro	Elizabeth Luebbert

Those actively serving in the armed forces

Alyssa Elliott	Robert Cuthbertson	Darius Moore
Douglas Sandburg II	Tanguy Balou	Peter Mazzone
Sean Donato	Leah Harvey	Nick Mazzone
Jason Merriweather	Lynn Peace	Kevin Davis

The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

Church of Holy Cross [North Plainfield]
St. Simeon-by-the-Sea [North Wildwood]
Holy Trinity Church [Ocean City]

About Trinity Church

Trinity Episcopal Church in Moorestown, New Jersey is a broad and inclusive church serving Moorestown, Mount Laurel, and surrounding communities. We have room under our roof for people from different backgrounds and cultures, with a wide variety of customs, points of view, lifestyles and talents. People of every gender, race, age, orientation, and identity share equally in leadership and in the sacraments, in fellowship and service. Our call is to strengthen relationships with God and one another, serving Christ in all persons and loving our neighbors as ourselves. We invite you to worship with us, learn with us, serve with us, to grow spiritually and to make new friends here.

Trinity Church was established in 1837 by the rector and members of St. Mary's Church in Colestown, now Cherry Hill, New Jersey. In 1928, the present complex of church, chapel, parish house, and offices (formerly the rectory) was given by Eldridge Reeves Johnson, the founder and president of the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden and Moorestown resident (though not a Trinity member, nor even an Episcopalian!). The altar and some of the windows of the original 1939 Trinity building are preserved in our chapel, which is open all week long for private prayer. Our congregation has also developed our cloister garden into a place that attracts residents and visitors to enjoy the peaceful beauty, and our education wing hosts Trinity Preschool, a lively, joyful, growing community, five days a week.

Meet one of Trinity's greeters in the bell tower (the entrance that leads to the cloister garden and to Main Street) after the service, or visit trinitymoorestown.org/get-involved/ to learn how to connect with and participate in Trinity's ministries of service, music, worship, and education for all ages.



TRINITY STAFF AND VESTRY

The Reverend Emily A. Mellott, *Rector*
The Reverend Leslie G. Mazzacano, *Deacon*
The Reverend John F. Salmon, Jr., *Assisting Priest*
The Reverend Canon Jayne J. Oasin, *Assisting Priest*
Nancy Matthews and Elizabeth Louie, *Wardens*
Joan Dighton, Audrey Henry, Eric Hoversen
Mark Leis, John Murray, Christopher Norris
Amy Paglione, Joan Reid, Anne Scheideler Sweet,
Vestry Members
Mr. Vernon H. Williams, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Mrs. Geri Trost, *Financial Administrator*
Ms. Lauren Evans, *Programs Administrator*
Mrs. Nancy Johnson, *Preschool Director*
Mrs. Christine Andonie, *Sunday School Director*
Mrs. Maris W. Williams, *Director of Cherub
and Carol Choirs*
Ms. Franshely Rivera, *Nursery Caregiver*
Mr. Thomas Pitman, *Sexton*