

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

NEWSLETTER FOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN



Dear Friends,

On Saturday June 15, the three churches on the Green, Center Church, United Church, and Trinity Church, will gather together to commemorate the construction of their current buildings, that started 200 years ago. Trinity's

building was completed in 1816, but we are already joining the celebration because as Christians it is important that we cross over our differences as often as possible and highlight how we are serving the community, regardless of our denominations.

Honoring our history strengthens our story. By taking ownership of our legacy we deepen the awareness of our mission and reminds us of the

purpose of why we are present in the Green in the first place. The concrete goals may vary from year to year, but the overall focus of proclaiming the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ remains the same. By celebrating our history we help to reconcile issues for the past and we call each other to refresh our concrete service in God's Spirit to the community in which we live.

All help in welcome to make this commemoration into a beautiful community celebration (see page 3). But most importantly, we will gather to renew our dedication to God to be instruments of God's grace in our city.

Blessings,

**Summer
2013**

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Average Worship Attendance by month

Easter	
7:45	19
9:00	125
11:00	653
2:00	40
7:30 (Vigil)	160
April	
7:45	19
9:00	65
11:00	178
2:00	53
5:00	92
May	
7:45	22
9:00	88
11:00	196
2:00	68
5:00	62



From the Director of Music, Walden Moore



Choir Recognition Sundays:

We will have a chance to say thanks to each of our fine choirs before our summer schedule begins. We recognized the Spirit Singers at **9:00 a.m.** and the Trinity Singers at **11:00 a.m.** on **May 26**, will recognize the Men and Boys on **June 9 at 10:00 am**, and will recognize the Men and Girls on

June 16 at 10:00 am.

Come join the choir!

During the summer months (beginning with **Sunday, June 23** through **September 1**), the choir at the **10:00 a.m. service** will be made up of folks from all of our choirs, plus others who might like to find out what it's like to sing in a choir. We hope that we will see some new faces along with the familiar ones. We will gather at **9:00 a.m.** for rehearsal in the church. If you are not a regular member of one of our choirs and need a robe, just come a few minutes early and we will fit you with one. These folks will lead the service music for each service, and will sing an Offertory anthem on occasional Sundays.

F. L. King Fund Applications



Trinity's Francis L. King Fund supplies Grants for assistance with Tuition and Medical Expenses to members of Trinity Church who are in need. The Educational Grants are given for college level tuition only and not for advanced study and degrees.

Notification of awards will take place in **June**, and awards granted will be paid in **August** and **December**.

To get the application, visit www.trinitynewhaven.org—look for *Trinity Spotlight*—or call the Parish Office.

Applications must be sent by **Tuesday, June 4** to the attention of Sherrill Farkas, by mail to the Parish Office, email to sfarkas@trinitynewhaven.org, or fax (203) 624-2412.

Trinity Players Sermon Drama



Please join us on **June 2** for a Trinity Player production of *Return to Babel*, a Pentecost sermon drama written by Neil Olsen and directed by Jeanne Kerr. It features a cast of famous theologians as they enter heaven. They are greeted by two Souls who try in vain to collect their books. Look for a visit by the Holy Spirit. And He (or She?) will surprise you! The play will be performed at the **7:45** and the **10:00 a.m.** services. Come and join the fun!

Church School Summer Program



At Kingdom Rock, kids discover how to stand strong for God! Kingdom Rock is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the royally rockin' activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will let the kids in our community show God's love to children in India. So mark these dates on your calendar: **June 9 – July 28**. The sessions will take place during the **10:00 a.m.** service, downstairs in the undercroft.

To register your children, **ages 4 - 12**, for this life-changing adventure or if you can help, please contact Linda Sheehan at sundayschool@trinitynewhaven.org.

Online registration available at: <http://www.trinitynewhaven.org/Home/WhatWeDo/ChurchSchool/2013SummerProgramRegistration/tabid/295/Default.aspx>.

Book Group Meeting



Our last book group of the year is on **Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.** at the home of Joan Dreyfus when we will be having a potluck supper.

The book we shall be reading is *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain, a delightful read. Contact Jenny Briggs at (203) 624-2488 for more information or directions. Numbers are limited so please sign up early.

Our annual book browse, when we choose the seven books for the following year, will take place on **Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Nancy Brown and Skip Weldon; email nancybrown8@yahoo.com or (203) 389-5756.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



Trinity Church on the Green will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from **May 9 through May 21, 2014**. All people interested are welcome to join our community for a truly exceptional prayerful exploration of numerous biblical sites.

The Rev. Luk De Volder will lead this pilgrimage, having the experience of multiple guided tours to Israel. Our pilgrimage is organized in collaboration with The American Friends of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem, located in Darien, CT <http://www.afedj.org> and their preferred tour operator, Iyad Qumri Pilgrimages. The cost is approximately \$3200, including airfare, hotel rooms, tour guide, admission to all sites, and all meals. The pilgrimage brochure is available on our [website](#).

On **Saturday, June 1**, the director of AFEDJ, Anne Lynn, will come to Trinity Church to give more information about this pilgrimage. For more information or to register, please email the Rev. Luk De Volder at ldevolder@trinitynewhaven.org. Join us on **June 1** to learn more about this life changing experience.

Join Us for a Tour of Yale University Art Gallery



Have you been to the newly renovated Yale University Art Gallery? The Trinity ECW—which, by the way, automatically includes all Episcopal Church Women—has arranged for an introductory Guided Tour of the beautiful Yale University Art Gallery, with a primary

focus on some of the religious art in the European Art collection.

Our guide(s) will be Yale Divinity School students. DATE: **Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar - and let the Rev. Vicki M. Davis know ASAP if you plan to attend, vdavis@trinitynewhaven.org. There is a maximum number of 30 that can be accommodated for the tour. We are also extending the invitation to St. Luke's ECW.

Crossing the Green: Celebration of the 3 Churches on the Green



Join us to celebrate 200 years of New Haven's historic churches across the Green on **Saturday, June 15** from **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The three congregations on the New Haven Green are commemorating the construction of their current buildings 200 years ago. The fact that we are celebrating together is already a wonderful step in itself. We will open this celebration with prayer and hymns. And to express our commitment and service to the well-being of the city we will set up a cookie walk.

Baking volunteers are called on deck. The cookie walk will receive donations for the Columbus house homeless shelter. Please contact Liz Dickinson to join our cookie walk team. For more information contact our rector, the Rev. Luk De Volder, at ldevolder@trinitynewhaven.org.

Home Board Sponsored Bus Trip



The Trinity Home Board presents: *World Trade Center Site and New 9/11 Memorial* South Street Seaport St. Paul's Chapel **Saturday, July 20, 2013.**

The bus trip is sponsored by the Home Board but it is open to all Trinity members young and old.

Cost: \$50 p/p based on 40-52
Depart: 8:15 a.m. Ikea parking lot, close to the Post Office
Estimated return: 5:30 p.m. New Haven
Checks payable to: Trinity Home Board by June 15
Mail to: Carol Davidson—41 Robin Lane, Northford, CT 06472
Questions: (203) 484-9343.

We have an appointed time to visit the Memorial. We will be driven to South Seaport where many restaurants are available. Lunch is on your own. We will return by bus to St Paul's Chapel.

Deposits must be in by **June 15**. However, the checks will not be deposited until the minimum number of 40 people is reached.

Note: Buses need to park two blocks away from the memorial, for some that walk might be difficult.

Holiday Bazaar Update



Save the dates, Trinity's 21st Holiday Bazaar is **November 21 - 24, 2013**.

Through the years our Bazaar has raised over \$400,000, restoring our stained glass windows, building a Stain Glass Window Reserve, and contributing to the construction costs of our major renovation. At our recent spring meeting, upon the recommendation of the Properties Committee, the Bazaar agreed to begin raising monies toward the replacement of the front steps (\$50,000) given there is budgetary monies available to do the protective covering for the Road to Emmaus window, and to continue to build the stain glass windows reserve. Our new goal is before us and it will take all of us doing a small part to be successful.



Presently, machine sewers are needed. Often times the fabric is cut and ready to go. We have both simple and complex projects available. Summer is here and perhaps you could commit to one project.

Our **Wednesday craft group** continues to meet all summer from **9:00 a.m. to noon** in the undercroft, consider joining us. It would be a great time for sewers to come together.

Knitting section is a major component of the bazaar. Come on knitters let Linda Sheehan or Candy Carl-Stannard know what you are knitting or pick up a kit. There is a list on the bulletin board in the undercroft of suggested items needed.



It is the season for **making jams, jellies and condiments**. We are trying to expand this collection. Can anyone do peach conserve or peach butter, pickled relish, or

apple-basil jam? Are you interested in learning about making jams? Contact Fran Hofmeister or Mary Ann Stroup.



Can you smell the fresh baked Apple pies perfect for Thanksgiving? In the fall we will be gathering to make Granma Knapp's Apple Pies to freeze and a cookie bake for the Bazaar, sponsored by Trinity Cooks.

Collecting costume jewelry: clean out your jewelry box and drop off your donation in the Sexton's Office. The pink box is waiting. Help us get a jump start on the Holiday Bazaar Tag Sale.



Thank you for holding your **Tag Sale items** until the fall. Clean items in good condition that sell well include: dishes, kitchen gadgets, small appliances, linens, china, glassware, and children's toys. Please **NO** sports equipment, TV's or clothing. Any unopened or new gifts that were just not right for you but would be great in our "Gifts that Give Again" section are needed. For more information contact Leigh Cromey.

It is time to begin to think about a Silent Auction item you might contribute. We are always looking for solicitors and new ideas. Do you know a company that donates to organizations? Contact Rose Pawlikowski.

The Holiday Bazaar is looking for: Men's Christmas Neckties, Handled Shopping Bags, 100% wool sweaters. We are collecting Surprise gifts, any new item valued at \$1 to \$5 that can be wrapped. These are a major seller. Leave your donation in the Holiday Bazaar closet.

For more information email trinitybazaar1@gmail.com.

Fun Pasta Fundraiser a Success!



Our first ever fundraiser to purchase Godly Play lessons enabled the acquisition of nine new lessons for the Church School.

As a result of your generosity, we were able to add three Old Testament lessons for each classroom's use this Fall: Jacob, Daniel and Samuel. Thanks to all for your continued support.

Summer Baptism Date: Sunday, August 4, 2013

While there are four dates during the year on which baptisms are always appropriate and offered—the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day and the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the Sunday after the Epiphany)—Trinity also schedules and offers the opportunity for baptism on one Sunday during the summer. It is a long stretch from the Day of Pentecost to All Saints', and babies grow a lot during those months!

We will be offering a service of Baptism and Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, August 4**, at **10:00 a.m.** Please sign up by **Friday, July 19**.

Please contact the office at office@trinitynewhaven.org or one of the clergy at ldevolder@trinitynewhaven.org or vda-vis@trinitynewhaven.org if you are interested in being baptized, or having a loved one baptized, at that service.

Updates from your History Ministry



Trinity's History Ministry gives a special thanks to Luk and Walden for bringing Richard Mamanna's idea of a Memorial Service honoring Bishop Abraham Jarvis to fruition. What a wonderful Evensong! It truly helped all of us bring Abraham Jarvis to life, even as he rests in peace among us.

Also to report was a surprisingly successful afternoon on April 27th as Trinity helped New Haven celebrate the 375th anniversary of the founding of the Colony of New Haven. The History Ministry helped coordinate tours of Trinity, the showing in the Undercroft of two Karyl Evans films, sponsored by the Board of the Grove Street Cemetery, and the participation with us by the Church School, the Music Department, Chapel on the Green, the Holiday Bazaar and the Plant Sale at a pair of promotional tables set up on the church apron. We had many visitors to our tables and a total attendance of forty-five at our three tours.

Speaking of tours, we have reserved the bus for our **Saturday, October 5** all day tour of other of Ithiel Town's

buildings. We are calling the event "Town to Town!" We will view the Wadsworth Atheneum and Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral in Hartford before continuing on to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Troy, NY. We will also visit the Episcopal Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, NY on our way home to enjoy a beautiful example of High Victorian Gothic inspired by the English Oxford Movement. While not designed by Ithiel Town, All Saints will be well worth seeing insofar as Trinity's interior went through a remarkable High Victorian Gothic phase of ornamentation in the 1870's. Mark your calendars, set aside your **\$60** ticket price and watch for our June brochure and sign-up form!

Last but certainly not least, Ministry members Aldy Edwards and Sheila Bonenberger continue to log-in our archival materials. The addition of a dedicated laptop will soon help their efforts, but the History Ministry asks that any of you who have been thinking you might help step up and let yourselves be known.

Peg Chambers, Chair, Trinity's History Ministry

In the Spirit of the Still Small Voice

My Day Begins

By Julian of Norwich

From: All Will Be Well, p. 119-120

Our Spirit is made by God,
But it is made of nothing that is created.

This is how it is:

When God made our body,
He took the dirt of the earth,

Which is substance mixed with all sorts of earthly things,
And from this he created our body.

But when God went to create our spirit, he took nothing;
He simply created it.

Thus is created nature truly joined to God, its maker,
Who is essential nature and uncreated.

Consequently nothing at all
Can come between God and our spirit.

And by this eternal love
Our spirit is preserved whole.

In this eternal love
God guides and protects us,
And we shall never be lost,

For God desires us to understand
That the spirit is alive and his goodness and grace
Assure us that this life will last forever,
Loving him, thanking him, praising him.

When My Day is Ending

From: All Will Be Well.

Based on the Classic Spirituality of Julian of Norwich

Recollect some moments of peace in your life today.

Let them expand in your imagination.

Be aware of that peace as a resting in God.

Can you remember moments of contrariness today?

How did things progress from them?

Did they lead to tribulation and woe,

Or did they lead to something else?

How did you respond to your contrariness?

Do not judge yourself.

Just be curious as to how you acted and what resulted.

Trinity Church on the Green
 ♦ June - August 2013 ♦

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - <i>Spirit Singers Recognition</i> 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation 11:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 - <i>Trinity Singers Recognition</i> 11:00a Children's Chapel 2:00p Chapel on the Green TRINITY SUNDAY	27 MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED	28 9:00a Staff Retreat 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	29 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	30 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	31 7:00a - 8:00a Men's Bible Study, <i>Parish Office</i> 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	1 June 9:00a -12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Trinity Players Dress Rehearsal 11:00a Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting, <i>Undercroft</i>
2 <i>Sermon Drama</i> 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 2:00p Chapel on the Green 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	3 5:30p Stewardship Meeting (away) 5:30p History Ministry Meeting, <i>Parish Office</i>	4 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 2:00p Website Meeting, <i>Parish Office</i> 2:00p Music/Budget Meeting, <i>Undercroft</i>	5 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	6 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	7 7:00a - 8:00a Men's Bible Study, <i>Parish Office</i> 12:00p AA Meeting	8 9:00a -12:00p Altar Guild
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THE MISSION OF TRINITY CHURCH

God's love calls us to proclaim with joy the good news of Jesus Christ, to welcome all people into the community of faith, and to serve Christ through serving others.

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All the people of Trinity Church

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