



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

October 2018



Dear Holy Trinity Family and Friends,

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry often describes us as “The Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement.”

As we begin to talk about stewardship of our parish and wider community, I want to pose these questions: What does that mean for us? What is God calling us to do as followers of Jesus?

As Episcopalians, we love our worship. Our liturgies inspire us. The Eucharist is at the center of our lives. We believe the bible is the word of God and we are people of the Word.

As part of the Jesus movement, we follow the One who loves us so much that he gave his life so that we might understand God’s never-ending love for all of creation.

And here’s the hard part: As followers of Jesus, we are called to give all of ourselves to God’s work in the world. In the sixth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus, after teaching us how to pray, talks to us about money, our needs and our hope. He reminds us that we cannot have two masters. We cannot love God and money.

Jesus then says:

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”

He finishes by calling each of us with these words, “But seek first God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” How would our church —how would we — be transformed if each of us remembered these words of Jesus? We are indeed called to set

called to set new priorities.

Establishing new priorities for ourselves and for our church means transforming how we think about generosity. That transformation will call upon us to look for generosity in every aspect of our work and in every aspect of our lives. Remember the tenth chapter of Mark’s Gospel: “Jesus, looking at the man, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’”

Jesus calls us to take the long view. Again he challenges us to give all of ourselves to God’s righteousness and trust in God’s care.

What a challenge! What transformation!

I hope you’ll join me as we continue to work together to transform generosity in our church, our community and our lives.

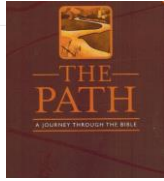
Stewardship Ingathering, November 11, 2018. Bulletin inserts begin October 7th. Please read and let me know how God is speaking to you.

Faithfully,
Father Rob

transforming  *generosity*



Blessing of the Animals
Sat, Oct 6, 10 am in the Church
Bring your pets



**Path Bible Study
Continues on Sundays
11:30 in the Chapel
Everyone is welcome to attend**



DOXOLOGY

WHAT IS A DOXOLOGY? A doxology is simply an expression of praise to God, especially God as Trinity.

- The **Gloria** (“*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth...*”) we sing or say in the Eucharist is also called the “Greater Doxology.”
- The “Lesser Doxology” refers to the **Gloria Patri** (“*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...*”), which in Morning or Evening Prayer is sung or said at the end of psalms and canticles.
- Many churches sing a hymn (either an entire hymn of praise, or more commonly the final verse of a hymn) **at the presentation of offerings**. These doxologies typically refer to God as Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and often identify God as the source of all blessings.
- The hymn we often call THE Doxology is the last verse of hymn 380. But “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow...” is just one of MANY doxologies.

Numerous hymns end with a trinitarian doxology, including the one we’ve recently begun to use at the offertory at the 10 o’clock service. It is the final verse of a hymn from one of our hymnal supplements, and is set to a tune by Louis Lambillotte.

*“Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
and Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
all gifts that from the Spirit flow.”*



pcoming Events:

- Oct 2, Tues- Vestry 5:30pm -Upper Room
- Oct 6, Sat – Blessing of the Animals @ HTC all welcome! 10am in the church
- Oct 7, Sun- Columbarium Mtg 12:30pm
- Oct 9, Tues –Eucharist @ Homestead 2pm
- Oct 13, Sat – Memorial Service for Leigh Evens Nokes
- Oct 20, Sat– Boy Scouts Sleepover @ HTC – Parish Hall
- Oct 26 &27, Fri & Sat – Diocesan Convention, St Paul’s Cathedral, Burl.
- Nov 4, Sun – Celebrate All Saints Sunday; Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov 11, Sun- Stewardship Ingathering Sun
- Nov 14, Wed – VT Attorneys Mtg 1-5pm Parish Hall
- Nov 22, Thurs- HTC Thanksgiving. 3pm All Welcome! Bring a dish to share, signup sheet in Parish Hall
- Nov 23, Fri- Swanton Arts Council in to set up for Craft Sale 6-8pm Parish Hall
- Nov 24, Sat – Swanton Arts Council Craft Sale 9am-3pm
- Nov 26, Mon- HTC outreach Pie baking day
- Nov 27, Tue – HTC Outreach Pie Pick up

Open Door Dinners

Memorial Methodist
Fridays Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30
Church of the Nativity
Wednesdays Jan 23. Feb 20, Mar 27
Holy Trinity
Tues April 30, Thursdays May 23, Jun 20



Food Shelf Needs

Cereal Soup
Canned Carrots Canned Pasta
Large cans of Spaghetti sauce



Emily, Spencer, Eagan, Eadoin, Maluchy, Tara

Holy Trinity Bowlers

Six bowlers bowled on Saturday, September 22nd to raise funds for Martha's Kitchen. Eadoin & Eagan brought their friends Emily & Spencer to round out the team. A good time was had by all.

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAINS!
EVANGELISM VERMONT-STYLE
186th DIOCESAN CONVENTION



"Go, Tell It on the Mountains!
Evangelism Vermont-Style"
Diocesan Convention

Friday & Saturday, October 26-27

In addition to Keynote speaker The Rev. Stephanie Spellers' two plenary talks on Fri & her preaching on Saturday, the workshops on Friday will cover various topics in evangelism: Evangelism 101, Sharing My Faith, Telling My Story, Evangelism for Shy People, Biblical Bases for Evangelism. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Friday, October 26th

- 10:00-10:45: Plenary with address by the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers
- 10:45-11:30: Table discussions
- 11:30-12:00: Question and answer session with The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers
- Lunch Break 12:00-1:00
- 1:00-2:00 Workshops 1st round
- 2:15-3:00 Plenary address with address by The Rev. Stephanie Spellers
- 3:00-3:15 Question and answer session
- 3:30-4:30 Workshops II
- 5:00 Worship
- Dinner

Saturday, October 27th

- 8:30: Eucharist
- 10:00: 186th Diocesan Annual Convention Begins
- 3:30: End of Diocesan Annual Convention



Dam Ducky Derby
Sat Oct 13th

Dam Ducky Derby Ducks are available to purchase - \$5 a duck at the Swanton Recreation Office. Ducks will be released at 2 pm at Dam Overlook; race ends at Marble Mill Park.



Incense for the Parade

Fr. Rob swinging the thurible & censuring the crowd at the Pride Parade. Ann Ely (pictured) carried the "boat" to replenish the incense.



Thanksgiving Dinner At Holy Trinity
Thurs, Nov 22, 3 pm
Potluck, please sign up in Parish Hall
Turkey, gravy & stuffing provided
All are welcome



Handmade Holiday Craft Show
Swanton Arts Council
Sat, November 24, 9 am-3 pm
At Holy Trinity



Baptism

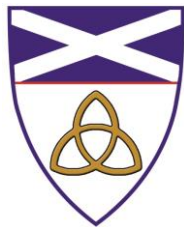
Sept 23 **Maverick Darence Sheets**



In New Life

Sept 16 **Virginia Monahan**

May the souls of all the
departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest
in peace



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 **Carol Moulton, Doreen LaFlam**
- 9 **Evan Anderson, Eric Hadd**
- 14 **Kendra Garrison**
- 23 **Kay Benedict, Kalan Kenyon**
- 26 **Natalie Good, Martha Casavant-Ries**
- 27 **Cantey Spainhour**
- 29 **Lily Trutor**
- 31 **Cameron Nielsen, Paeton Taylor**



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 **Helen & Frank Short**
John & Deanna Edwards
- 4 **Jessica & Mike Dittmar**
- 13 **Richard & Lee Page**
- 16 **Natalie & Wally Good**
- 19 **John & Tammy Farr**