



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

JULY 2022



July Reflection

Life is a gift but how we live is an exercise of our free will, our opportunities and challenges, our moral compass, character and who or what we allow to influence us. We live in communities, large or small, diverse or more homogenous. We possess amazing brains that let us delve into the mysteries of nature, explore the cosmos, write poetry, design beautiful buildings, and navigate the dynamic and complex moral life. We challenge, accept and reject some moral statements in favor of others. We direct our actions and inform our choices with prime values (those we give greater weight to). We do all of this naturally and with conscious intent. What is the influence of your lived experiences in the moral choices you make? What is the influence of biblical and communal faith in making moral choices? Is doing what you understand to be right first and foremost about you and your immediate relations, or do you think about how your proposed action will impact all of life, human and otherwise, now and in the future? I have come to understand that one of the fallacies of being human is that my vision is sometimes too short sighted with respect to time and place. The Red White and Blue worship in Highgate June 26 and Independence Day celebrations July 4 have me reflecting on the intersection of freedom and moral responsibility. In Christian theology we are challenged to think and act according to the life and witness of Jesus the Christ, which I think can best be stated as freedom from self on behalf of neighbor.

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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
Till paths be wrought through wilds of thought
By pilgrims foot and knee!

Upcoming Events

Sun, Jul 3 – Pastoral Care Mtg, 9:15 am
Mon Jul 4- Office Closed
Tues Jul 5- Building & Grounds Mtg, 4pm
Sun, Jul 10 – Welcome Home Kick Off
Mon Jul 11- Vestry Mtg, 5PM
Mon thru Fri Jul 25-29- Cooking Camp
Morning Prayer every Wed, Thurs, Fri, & Sat. @ 8:00AM in the Chapel
Fitness classes w/ Molly Hartman every Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 6PM; Fri 4:30PM; Sat 10:30AM; Sun 8AM.



Music at Grace
Grace Church, Sheldon

Monday July 25, 7 PM Village Harmony will perform as part of their traveling camp's second season. The concert will include a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. (please join us and bring a dish that can help us feed our musical guests). The concert will follow the potluck dinner at 7 PM.

August 12: FREVO with Peter and Wendy Matthews and Bonnie and Steve Klimowski.



*Flower Show on July 30
share with your congregation please
all welcome to join us
friendly competition and exhibition of flowers
delightful lunch under the big top
small art show some acoustic guitar music
lots of happy people*

Holy Trinity Outreach Takes On New Initiative "Welcome Home"

Your Holy Trinity Outreach Team met in June and welcomed Jessica Moore from the First Congregational Church of St. Albans to provide us with an overview of the Franklin/Grand Isle County initiative "Welcome Home". Welcome Home is a group of interfaith communities that come together to provide the basic home essentials and pantry/refrigerator/freezer and food stock to people/families exiting homelessness or transitional housing and moving into permanent housing. The goal of the program is to have two or three family packages to hand out to each individual/family as they transition. The organization's goal is to have various organizations in the area take responsibility for keeping one category of items supplied to collections. Your outreach team has selected to take on the following items as part of our new initiative.

- Trash Cans
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Plastic Shower Liners
- Shower Curtain Rings
- Toilet Brush
- Laundry Basket
- Mop
- Clothes Hangers
- Broom and Dustpan
- All-purpose cleaner
- Trash Bags (box)
- Food Storage Bags
- Pillows (set of 2)
- Laundry Detergent (small)

On July 10th, HTC Outreach will kick off our project with a special parish wide collection project. Every member who wishes to participate will receive a bag to begin a collection of SOME OF the items listed above.

Please note this special initiative is collecting ONLY NEW ITEMS to demonstrate respect and honor these individuals as they are welcomed back to our community. Upon Outreach request, your vestry has also approved setting aside \$1,000 to help us get this project started for this year. We are also looking for an individual from our Holy Trinity Church Family to be a representative on the Welcome Home Team. This individual would attend monthly meetings and be a connection to our own HTC Outreach Team. If you feel a calling to do this, please let Mary or Deanna know.



Vestry at a Glance

June 13th , 2022

1. Holy Trinity to participate in the "Welcome Home" program.
2. Cooking Camp- July 25-29. Food truck to use driveway on 27th .
3. Trash to Treasure sale raised \$1076.47- to be distributed equally to Age Well and Kids Safe.



HTC Outreach Future Events

- Welcome Home Kick Off July 10th
- Cooking Camp July 25th -29th
- Open Door (take out) Dinner September 22nd
- Pies For Bonnie November 16 & 17
- Heat For Homes Tree Advent 2022



Intercessory List

If you asked to have someone put on the intercessory list for In Need or Sickness and that person is no longer in need of our prayers, please contact Kiley. Sometimes we forget to have a name removed. Thanksgivings are always welcome to be added to the prayers.



Fitness Classes

Molly Hartman will be offering fitness classes on Mon, Wed, & Thurs, at 6:00PM and Sat at 10:30AM, in the downstairs classroom. Walking with weights on Sunday's at 8AM. Contact Molly at 802 782-3033.

Thank You

Thank you for helping to make my birthday so enjoyable. Many cards, calls, and flowers from Linda's garden. I am so blessed to have my church family.

-Mary Gladden

Dear Holy Trinity Parish,

Thank you all for the prayers and support. Tobias' surgery went well but this is just the beginning of a very long road to recovery. His tumor that they removed was a histiocytic sarcoma; very rare. We have been referred to Boston Children's Hospital for further treatment. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Thank you,

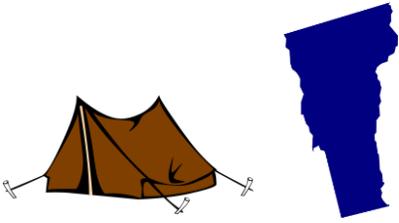
The Saunders Family (Emma & Adam, Tobias, Odin, and Milan)

A thank you to the "Village Gardeners" for the seasonal beautification of the village - for the bridge baskets, the pots and hanging baskets at the shop doorways and on the corners of the street, the yellow circle around "Don Collins sign" on Grand Avenue, for the park, the Post Office, the Methodist Church, the library, the gas station, the heART therapist office window boxes, the Spring/Canada triangle, RR bridge, and Triangle Park - the rain has been magnificent as all the watering is done by hand and by 200 foot hoses - and now for the sun.

Your church carry bags do not miss a trick! Something to comfort the outside (I have a shawl on right now with a warm day that cools down), inside (I had delicious blueberry jam this morning). The creative juices that might be a little clogged, the seeds for new growth, the whole thing. Many many thanks to all who contributed to my treat canvas bag. It is appreciated.

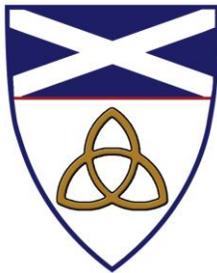
Mary Frost

Linda W's cousin



Sharing for a Friend

If you are a person who suddenly finds yourself with a need to go camping in another state, a state friendly towards camping, just know that I will happily drive you, support you, and not talk about the camping trip to anyone.



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Hunter Cheney
- 5 Sarah Nielsen
- 9 Skylar Spainhour
- 13 Frank Short
- 18 Shelley Robtoy
- 20 Katherine Winchester
- 27 Tara Webster
- 28 James McDonald
- 30 Randy LaFlam



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Amy & Rob Giroux
- 6 Carol & Harry Moulton
- 8 Barb & Steve Trushaw
- 14 Sarah & Eric Hadd
- 20 Mary & Sam Carleton



In New Life

May 27 Gladys Pauline Mitchell Nokes

*Jun 11 Jay Arthur Britch
Laura Simon's brother*

May they rest in peace, and rise in glory