



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

JUNE 2022



Hope for a Better World

It is the season of graduation when students from kindergarten to graduate school celebrate. Parents, grandparents, friends celebrate. We share hope for their future, knowing that challenges and opportunities abound. We offer our congratulations! Physical comforts, advances in science and technology have given us the ability to cope with diseases, epidemics, and thrive. It is also the case that we share vulnerabilities to conditions beyond our control: climate change, economic variability, global trade, war in Ukraine, and lingering effects of COVID in this the third year of a pandemic. Holding on to hope and dreaming for a better world is a faithful response to so much conflict and challenge. We dare not give up on correcting injustice in its myriad forms. The prophets and great spiritual teachers teach us we belong to one human family. This is not familiar ground for most of us. We need leaders who call us to the next level of beloved community (the lived truth of God's transforming love for everyone, everywhere).

My prayer for each of us is that we take time to listen to the inner voice of silence where the spirit speaks its universal wisdom. It is where you find you know things that you don't know you know. It is where one is freed from the chaos of the world and finds peace that passes understanding. It is where true charity and clarity are found.

T.S. Eliot said, "...you are the music...music heard so deeply that it is not heard at all....and the rest is prayer, observation, discipline, thought and action."
Ann+



20th Annual Farewell Reunion
to benefit Tom Sustic Fund
Date: Friday, May 27, 2022
Time: Concert: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Grace Church, Sheldon



Holy Trinity Graduate Sunday June 12, 10 am

Holy Trinity is so excited to once again invite all 2022 graduates to attend a special graduate Sunday in their honor. This will be a great time for families and our church family to celebrate the academic achievements of students as they graduate from college, high school, 8th grade, 6th grade and kindergarten.

Noted in the list of names below are some of the many students we honor this year. If there are others to add to our list, please feel free to ask them to join us on Graduate Sunday. A festive reception will follow in the parish hall.

College: Eadoin Murphy, Cameron Nielsen

High School: Lincoln Buczkowski, Olivia Fitzgerald, Mattison Lampman, Eagan Murphy

8th Grade: Hunter Cheney, Jackson Gagne, Nora Gates, Drew Wood

6th Grade: Methederow Abui, Oliver Gagne, Asa Gates, Ethan Hubbard, Stella Wood

Kindergarten: Ayen Abui, Tobias Saunders, Owen Smith

Upcoming Events

Jun 4, Sat – 11 am Funeral

Jun 5, Sun – PENTECOST, **wear red**

Jun 6, Mon – 4 pm Outreach meeting

Jun 12, Sun – TRINITY SUNDAY; Graduate Sunday

Jun 13, Mon - Vestry Meeting, 5PM

Jun 26, Sun – 10 am, Red , White & Blue Sunday at St. John's, Highgate

Greetings Summer Liturgical People

The new Liturgical schedule is out and in the best of all possible worlds Kiley has scheduled people regarding requests, vacations, availability, promises, uncertainties with the hope that it meets the schedules and needs of those who signed up on the Commission signup sheet. If you find you are scheduled for 2 or 3 responsibilities on a particular Sunday it is so that you will have your requests met without having to be assigned one responsibility every Sunday. If you need to make a switch for something you are assigned for please note on the back of the Liturgical schedule is the list of names to call in order to make a switch or an addition with someone. Thanks ever so much for your participation in this ministry. Kiley and Linda



Red, White & Blue Sunday
St. John's, Highgate
June 26, 10am

Please join your Holy Trinity Family for a Red, White and Blue celebration at St. John's Church.

Bring along your favorite picnic lunch, chairs, blankets, and lawn games. We will eat lunch immediately following the service and people are then welcomed to stay, play games, explore the historic cemetery, and enjoy St. John's longer if they would like.

And, oh yes, don your RED, WHITE, and BLUE!!



Dear Outreach, Fellowship, & Pastoral Care,
Thank you for the wonderful bag of goodies - Charlie has already opened and tried the chocolates and Apricot jam. This is what we needed to lift our spirits.
Charlie and Sheri

Remember to wear RED on Sun, Jun 5 for Pentecost

Vestry at a Glance May 9th , 2022

- Estimates to be provided for renovations at 40 Grand Ave, upstairs apartment.
- An estimate has been approved for replacement of a shingled roof at the Rectory.
- Two floor runners have been ordered for the Parish Hall. Vestry will re-assess the option of ordering more at the next meeting if these fit the current need.
- Mother Ann Boyd has transitioned nicely since the start of Father Rob's sabbatical.
- Audit committee has been approved.



An Observation

True gardeners cannot bear a glove
Between the sure touch and the tender root,
Must let their hands grow knotted as they move
With a rough sensitivity about
Under the earth, between the rock and shoot,
Never to bruise or wound the hidden fruit.
And so I watched my mother's hands grow scarred,
She who could heal the wounded plant or friend
With the same vulnerable yet rigorous love;
I minded once to see her beauty gnarled,
But now her truth is given me to live,
As I learn for myself we must be hard
To move among the tender with an open hand,
And to stay sensitive up to the end
Pay with some toughness for a gentle world.

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And that's why I garden without gloves & spend Mon morning at work picking out pricklers and nursing my wounds. -Ed.



John 10:3. *He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*

My first visit to South Africa changed forever the way I tell the Godly Play story about the Good Shepherd. The story begins with Jesus speaking these words:

I know each one of the sheep by name. When I take them from the sheepfold they follow me. I walk in front of the sheep to show them the way. After I told this story, I looked up and saw a student with a confused look on his face. A big man from the Western Cape who often struggled to understand English, he had been a shepherd as a young boy.

He said, "If I let my sheep out of the kraal (corral) and started walking in front of them, they would wander off. A good shepherd," he added, "knows where he wants to take the sheep, but he leads from behind."

There was a moment of complete silence as we took in his words. Then we began talking about how to "lead from behind." Now whenever I tell that story to people of all ages, I always change the words slightly so that Jesus says, "I walk behind the sheep to show them the way."

-Forward Day by Day



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.



You are holding a cup of coffee ☕ when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, causing you to spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? ""Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Nope. You spilled the coffee because there was coffee ☕ in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea .

Whatever is inside the cup will spill out.

So...when life shakes you (and it WILL), whatever is inside you will come out. The big question is ... ""What's in MY cup?"" When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, appreciation, love, acceptance? Hostility, anger, judgement, harsh words and exhaustion? Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it. Especially right now, it's so important to make sure we fill our cups with the good stuff - forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness and love for others. (Borrowed from a friend whose has a cup filled with the good stuff.)



OUTREACH

Open Door Dinner: no other parishes are participating. Fr. Rob suggested our first to be a take out dinner. Tentative date Thursday, September 22.

Cooking Camp (July 25th-29th 9:00 a.m. to noon) - Theme is Food Truck Party
Mentoring Program maybe Molly Hartman and Crystal Lampman could do a presentation in church right before the pie sale on Franklin County Caring Communities. Maybe Linda Wirts could present to the church on Care Partners

Parish Gathering at Niles Landing Updates (July17th) to be determined



Our loving God in heaven
 Holy is your Name,
 may your reign come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us in the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For all creation, the power, and the glory
 are yours, now and forever. Amen.



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeff Williams
- 4 Jeremy Burnor
- 5 Sarah Robtoy
- 8 Mary Gladden
- 11 Ella Hadd, Amanda Shand
- 15 Logan Burnor
- 19 Tammy Farr
- 21 Christie Bruyette
- 23 Sheri Moore
- 25 Jason LaFlam, Maggie Short
- 26 Katy Marshall Baxter
- 27 Marianne Marshall
- 28 Gabrielle Cheney
- 30 John Edwards, Sebrina Short



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Erin & Joshua Gagne
- 20 Cindy & Allen Monahan
- 28 Sarah & Jon Nielsen
- 29 Emily & Nick Gover



In New Life

May 2022

Kim Erno

Steve Marshall received word from Kathryn Erno on May 16 that her father Kim passed away in Mexico of a sudden heart attack. His children are Michael and Kathryn Erno. We unfortunately have no further information at this time.

Jan 1 The Rev. Ezra Alden Pickup

The Rev. Pickup was a priest in the diocese and lived in Alburgh. Friends are invited to a life celebration to include a funeral service at 11 am on Sat., Jun 4 at Holy Trinity. The Rev. Craig Smith will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, 60 Cemetery Rd., Alburgh. Please join Ezra Pickup's friends and family for a reception at the Alburgh Library.