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Connecting the Body of Christ one to another

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Happy Pentecost! I hope you each and your loved ones are well. There is good news that as I write this our case rate in Baltimore County continues to go down. This is good news for our neighbors as well as ourselves. It also means that there is the possibility of some changes in how we gather should this trajectory of having a case rate under 10 continue. I pray that it will.

In the meantime, our Vestry will be reviewing our Diocesan policies for the next phase of regathering: Yellow Phase. Some of the Yellow Phase allowances require congregants to voluntarily participate in a survey to assess vaccination in the congregation for certain aspects of regathering - especially indoors. I confess this makes me a little nervous as someone's health decisions are private information. As

this survey is developed, we will do all that we can to ensure your participation is voluntary and anonymous.

As we move further into the Summer, our Spirituality Saturdays highlighting three spiritual practices will begin June 19th. These gatherings will be offered to cultivate and care for the presence of God in our lives.

June: Vizio Divina - seeking God visually around us

*Saturdays 6/19, 6/26, and 7/3 at 10am outside

July: Lectio Divina - seeking God in reading Scripture intentionally

*Saturdays 7/17, 7/24, and 7/31 at 10am outside

August: Centering Prayer - seeking God in a type of silent prayer

*Saturdays 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28 at 10am outside

I am excited to see what God has in store for us this summer, and take care.

Yours in Christ,
Mother Lisa+

Church News



VESTRY MEMBER ELECTIONS

Our Vestry Candidates for the Class of 2024 are Ruth Anthony, Barb Benson, Mary Anne Quinn, Sam Seay, and Tyler Schultz. Our Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 5th, from 10am-11am (outdoors-weather permitting).



SUN AND FUN!

Join us for “Sun and Fun” on Saturday, June 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon! This will be an event with socially-distanced games, “art while apart”, and an opportunity to spend time together as a church family. We will be joined by our Diocesan Youth Missioner, Kate Riley. If you have any questions, call the church office during office hours.

STAYING CONNECTED, STAYING CHURCH

(from Mother Lisa)

COVID restrictions continue. This is how we are continuing to love our neighbors and ourselves.

What can you do in the midst of this uncertainty?

1. Read the email updates that keep you in touch with what’s happening at Holy Trinity.
2. Worship regularly, whether in person or on line.
3. Keep up your pledge. Our mailbox is locked, so your mail-in contributions are safe.
4. Stay in touch. Call or email each other. Call or email Mother Lisa. Keep each other in prayer.
5. Pray for Holy Trinity, for the Vestry, and for Mother Lisa.

If you have been sending in your pledge regularly, *thank you!*

When sending contributions, please be sure to distinguish between your pledge and any other donations, such as for outreach. Use separate checks. If you send only one check, it will be recorded as pledge.

Again thank you to all who continue to support Holy Trinity. Your pledges and other contributions are essential for ministry at Holy Trinity.

COVID-19 REMEMBRANCE

Our Diocesan Christian Formation Council is coordinating a COVID-19 Remembrance Installation at our Cathedral of the Incarnation with prayer ribbons as symbols of all who have died from COVID-19 in

Maryland (over 8,800 people). See Mother Lisa if you are interested in assisting with the memorial.

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

The Maryland Department of Health has launched a phone line where seniors can call for COVID-19 vaccine appointments. It is designed for people without Internet access. The telephone number for this new COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center is 1-855-MDGOVAX (1-855-634-6829).

If you do have Internet access, you can go to the following website for more information as well:

<https://health.maryland.gov/newsroom/Pages/Maryland-Departments-of-Health-and-Aging-collaborate-on-vaccine-outreach-for-vulnerable-populations.aspx>

FUNERAL COST AID FROM FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has begun accepting applications for its program to assist families with the financial expenses of funerals for COVID-19 related deaths.

FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program will reimburse individuals and households for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred between Jan. 20, 2020 and December 2020 to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic.

The program is funded with \$2 billion from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. FEMA says assistance is limited to a maximum of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.

More information can be found in [this article](#) and [this document](#) from FEMA.

If you do not have Internet access and would like additional information, please call the church office on Tuesday or Thursday morning between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

SUMMER FAVORITE HYMNS

It's that time of year again! For the summer, Jason Kamrath, our Organist, is asking for "Favorite Hymn Requests" from our parishioners. Since we will be having outdoor services, we will be able to join in the singing again at the 10:00 service (weather permitting). So, please let us know some of your favorite hymns, and Jason will do his best to include those in the summer church services.

Please submit your requests as soon as possible! We will accept requests throughout the summer; however, they must be turned in no later than the 15th of the month to be considered for the following month (June 15 for July; July 15 for August). When submitting your hymn requests, please include the following:

- your name and telephone number
- hymn name
- hymn number

Please send to:
jasonkamrath@gmail.com

If you do not have e-mail, call the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you have to call at another time and leave a message, please speak slowly and clearly.

Thank you!

LIMITED FREE COOLERS AVAILABLE

Meals on Wheels still has a few 48-quart size used coolers available free of charge on a first come, first serve basis (see picture below). If you are interested in getting one of the coolers, please call the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.



LOW-COST RABIES VACCINATIONS

The Baltimore County Department of Health offers low-cost animal rabies vaccinations clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets. Rabies vaccinations are held at the Baldwin center by appointment only. Vaccination is **\$9 per pet** and includes **free** microchipping and initial pet license. Payments are made at the time of appointment. We prefer cash (exact change is requested) but will also accept credit cards (processing fee may apply).

For more information, please go to the following website:

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/animalservices/rabies-clinics.html>

If you do not have Internet access, you can call 410-887-PAWS (7297).

Also, if anyone would like to utilize this service but does not have transportation, Mary Anne Quinn may be able to assist you. Please call her directly.

FAMILY UPDATES

Millie Reichert's family welcomed a new baby to their family! Millie's great great nephew was born on April 27, 2021, and he weighed 3 lb. 8 oz. His name is **Kaiden Adelung**. He was born prematurely but he is doing well.

THE CICADAS HAVE ARRIVED!

The cicadas have arrived on the Holy Trinity property! Robin Bauer with Meals on Wheels took this picture near the Prayer Path.



DIocese OF MARYLAND YOUTH EVENTS

Join diocesan Youth Missioner, Kate Riley, for the Sunday Brunch Bunch, Sundays from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. This time of fun, fellowship and formation is open to all students and youth workers with guest speakers, special prayer practices, and games to play.

Sign up for a weekly reminder here: <https://www.remind.com/join/cd96b2>

Use this link to join:

<http://bit.ly/sundaybrunchmd>

Use the following link for the Calendar of Diocesan events:

<https://episcopalmaryland.org/events/>

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

“Operation Backpack”

While the pandemic had a huge effect on schools during the 2020-2021 year, Holy Trinity was blessed to be able to continue to provide bags of food to children at Sandalwood Elementary School.

In addition, we were blessed eleven years ago to have the opportunity to work with Karen Knauer, the Guidance Counselor at Sandalwood. Although it gave Karen extra duties, she welcomed our offer of weekly backpacks filled with food and distributed them to the children each week. Sadly for us, Karen has let us know that she will be retiring in June,; however, she has already secured two new staff members for us to continue our work in this ministry. We truly appreciate all that Karen has done for the students and us, and we wish her all God’s blessings in retirement.

Donations: If you would like to bring in foods for the backpacks, our last “packing” will be on June 13. We will begin packing the bags again in September.

Seafarer’s Shoebox Christmas Presents

We are accepting personal size toiletries, razors, toothbrushes, ChapStick, small Bibles, and warm hats or socks to fill our gift packages in the fall.

The Baltimore International Seafarer’s Ministry is in need of magazines (Sports Illustrated, Time, National Geographic) for the ships. If you have any gently used magazines, please bring them in to share with the center.

Ronald McDonald House

Please bring in your aluminum can pull tabs that help to provide support to families using this facility.

Donation bins for all of these items can be found in the Narthex. If you need assistance, ask an Usher.

Items for all of these outreach ministries can be brought with you to church on Sunday. However, if you are not attending church services yet, you can drop off donations at the church during church office hours (Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon).

Please consider helping us to help the children of Essex, the men who bring supplies from around the world to our port, and the families of the ill children at Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you kindly for your consideration and your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact me at: wesden@verizon.net or 410-780-4150.

Denise Thatcher
Outreach Chairperson

Eastern Interfaith Outreach (EIO) is still operating. Please see details below under the “Local Food Pantries” section.



LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Eastern Interfaith Outreach (EIO)

Contact: 410-406-2288 OR 211

New Physical Address:
Piney Grove United Methodist Church
201 Bowleys Quarters Road
Middle River, MD 21220
410-406-2288

By Appointment Only! Call first!

Donations: Make your check payable to
“Eastern Interfaith Outreach” and mail it to:
Eastern Interfaith Outreach
P.O. Box 18122
Middle River, MD 21220

Special Monthly Food Distribution:

Dates: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 and
July 14, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. (or until the
food supplies run out!)

Location: 99 Stemmers Run Road (parking
lot)

St. Clare Catholic Church Food Pantry

Location: 714 Myrth Avenue in Essex

Hours: Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 12 noon



Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland offers nutritious, fresh, prepared meals delivered to your home. Eat better with Meals on Wheels!

For those unable to cook or grocery shop for themselves – due to age, disability or illness - look to Meals on Wheels for dependable, friendly service.

To learn more, call 410-558-0923 or apply online at:

mealsonwheelsmd.org/client-application

Meal on Wheels also needs volunteers to help deliver these meals. If you have any time to donate to this worthy cause, please call the telephone number listed above.



JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS

David Icenroad – 6/1
Trinity Icenroad – 6/1
Helen Perry – 6/3
Kristen Peters – 6/9
Wesley Hernandez – 6/13
June Piper – 6/16
Pat Wilcox – 6/17
Wayne Benson – 6/21
Lynne Stopford – 6/22
Denise Thatcher – 6/25
Michael Pomraning – 6/29
Mary Bogert – 7/1
AnnMarie Sample – 7/2
Sydney Weber – 7/2
Frank Hagner – 7/3
Donna Neal – 7/5
Roger Simeone – 7/6
Tyler Schultz – 7/9
Tim Fields – 7/10
Lorraine Wojtkowiak – 7/10
Ruth Anthony – 7/11
Julie Gillooly – 7/15
Don Alves – 7/17
Dave Florentine – 7/20
Mason Nines – 7/20
Joanna Dombrowski – 7/23
Alice Martin – 7/24

Tamara Dishon – 7/27
Millie Reicher – 7/28
Bill Barton – 3/31



JUNE AND JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Frank and Beverly Hagner – 6/9
Josh and Scott Rodriguez-Hobbs – 6/28
Ron and Jackie Ross – 7/24
Stanley and Roberta Krenzer – 7/26

ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS, SEE LEAH



O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants, that their weaknesses may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Bogert
Alice Martin
Shanan Gelper (Alice's family)
Athena Gelper (Alice's family)
Ellen Wallace
Joan Anderson
Bill and Diane Anderson (Joan's son and daughter-in-law)
Bunky and Pam Anderson (Joan's son and daughter-in-law)
Chris and Patty Anderson (Joan's son and daughter-in-law)
Ruth Anthony
Joanne Piper
Margaret Oduor
Gladys Agandi
Valerie Mehl
John Morris
Jeannie Morris
Judy Harle
Bob Metz
Ratajczak family
Jesse Fields (Tim's son)
Deb Pirog
Julianne Salamone (Teresa's granddaughter)
Somo Bishop
Jackie Spence
Maranda Powell
Patty and Rich Rubin (Mary Anne's family)
Crosby family (Lynne Clementoni)
Collin Crosby (Lynne Clementoni's grandson)
Wally Hossbach
Dina Munford
John O'Donnell (Mary Anne's cousin)
Derek Schavelin (Alice's nephew)
James Rice (Arlene's grandson)
Sharon Goslin
Linda Sanders (Sam's sister)
Larry Eastman
Ryan Perry (Helen's grandson)
Debbie McCall (Helen's daughter)
Lorraine Pick
Elizabeth Patterson (Millie's sister)
Donna Wrightson (Millie's niece)
Kelly Auber (friend of the Seay family)

Carol Carrolla (friend of Mary Anne's family)
Jason Borkowicz (friend of Jaylen)
Mary Lessner
Glen Scanlon (Mary Anne's friend)
Sylvia Gray
Grace Waddell
Kaiden Adelung (Millie's family)

Arielle Juberg	2021
John Morris	2022
Laura Nielsen	2022
Chris Acly	2022
Scott Rodriguez-Hobbs	2023
Theresa Ridgeway	2023
Loretta Gischel	2023

The parish clergy are also ex officio members of the vestry and the rector is the presiding officer.

PLEASE ADVISE LEAH OF ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Please pray for members of our congregation who work in health care settings:

Laura Nielsen, Pam Gatchell, Denise Thatcher, Josh Rodriguez-Hobbs+, Don Alves, Tamara Dishon, Jody Leonard, Joey Reichert.

VESTRY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Officers (elected by the vestry for one-year terms; can be re-elected; do not have to be an elected vestry member to be elected as an officer):

Senior Warden – Chris Kinard
Junior Warden – Wes Thatcher
Registrar – Arielle Juberg
Treasurer – Ellen Reilley
Financial Secretary – Jean Bowen

Elected vestry members and date their terms end (initially elected by the congregation; if a position becomes vacant, the vestry elects a replacement to fill the rest of the term):

Chris Kinard	2021
Wes Thatcher	2021

HOW DO I CONTACT MOTHER LISA?

Please see below for contact information for Mother Lisa:

Cell phone number: 443-605-6398
(available by call or text 8am-8pm, and for pastoral emergencies 24hrs a day). If no answer, please leave a message for a return call.

E-mail address: hsexsex.lector@gmail.com

Please note that Mondays are Mother Lisa's sabbath rest/day off. Please no calls on Mondays unless for pastoral emergencies - thank you for your consideration!

Our regular church office hours will still be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-12pm. Mother Lisa encourages you to call the church phone - 410-687-5531 - during those hours.

Sign Up Genius Instructions

We are using a computer program to assist us with keeping track of who signs up for each church service. This is necessary because we can only have a limited occupancy in the church at any one time. **Currently, this sign-up is a back-up for Sundays when we have services indoors due to inclement weather.** No sign up is required for outdoor services.

Please note that, going forward, sign-ups will be weekly. (We were signing up for a month at a time previously.) **SO, please plan to sign up each week no later than Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday.**

To sign up by computer:

1. Type the following address into your Internet browser:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>
2. Under “Search for a sign up” type the following email address:
HTOfficeSecretary@gmail.com
3. Click the “Search” button
4. Click on the “HT Church Services _____ 2021” item (choose correct month)
5. Choose either the 8:00 or 10:00 service by clicking on the appropriate blue “Sign Up” button.
6. Click the blue “Submit and Sign Up” button at the bottom of the page.
7. Type your name(s) in the “Comment” line and the number of people in your immediate family who will be coming, including yourself.
8. Follow all of the remaining prompts until you are notified that you have successfully signed up for the service time that you want.

Please note: The software will not let you sign up if all of the spaces have been taken at that time. If this happens, call the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon to notify Leah. We want to know if there are any parishioners who have not been able to sign up so we know if we need to consider adding a third service.

If you cannot sign up via the Internet:

Call Leah during church office hours only! The church office hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The church telephone number is 410-687-5531. You must speak to Leah directly. Messages left on the answering machine will not get you signed up for the service. Please do not call Leah at home; she cannot sign you up from her house.

REGULAR REMINDERS



COFFEE HOUR

There will be no coffee hour so long as we are in Phase Orange. When we are ready to enter Phase Yellow, there will be specific instructions about coffee hour.

PARISH HALL RENTAL

NO HALL RENTALS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



FLOWER MEMORIALS/ THANKSGIVINGS

If you would like to offer flower memorials or thanksgivings, please complete a form with your instructions, along with a check for \$30.00, and return them to Teresa Schutte-Regester in person or mail them to the church address listed on the form.

The 2021 forms are available from Leah in the church office. Memorials are on a per Sunday basis, not per name. More than one person may donate on any given Sunday.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

Please continue to follow the COVID instructions for sanitizing the pews and the restrooms.

MAILING LIST UPDATES

For changes to your home address or phone number, call the parish office at 410-687-5531 on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.



MESSAGES

Anne Knott maintains the primary list of e-mail information. However, if you change your email address and you don't give the change to Anne, it is not possible for her to notify you of situations impacting the parish. Anne can be reached at anneews@verizon.net.



FINAL WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Items for the August-September Newsletter are due by July 15.

JUNE SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 6, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Valerie Mehl
Prayers: Jackie Huber

**** Please note:** Until further notice, those scheduled to read the Lessons will read the First Lesson, lead the Psalm, and then read the Second Lesson. Thank you!

June 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: John Morris and Chris Kinard
Lessons: Teresa Schutte-Regester
Prayers: John Morris

June 13, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Bob Metz
Prayers: Jackie Huber

June 13, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: Tyler Schultz and Arielle Juberg
Lessons: Mary Anne Quinn
Prayers: Lynn French

June 20, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Valerie Mehl
Prayers: Jackie Huber

June 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: Chris Kinard and Gloria Greason
Lessons: Denise Thatcher
Prayers: Lynn French

June 27, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Bob Metz
Prayers: Jackie Huber

June 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: John Morris and Tyler Schultz
Lessons: Mary Anne Quinn
Prayers: Richard Glendenning

JULY SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 4, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Bob Metz
Prayers: Jackie Huber

July 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: John Morris and Tyler Schultz
Lessons: Teresa Schutte-Regester
Prayers: John Morris

July 11, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Bob Metz
Prayers: Jackie Huber

July 11, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: Gloria Greason and Arielle Juberg
Lessons: Richard Glendenning
Prayers: Lynn French

July 18, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Valerie Mehl
Prayers: Jackie Huber

July 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Ushers: John Morris and Tyler Schultz
Lessons: Denise Thatcher
Prayers: Lynn French

July 25, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

Ushers: Jackie Huber and Bill Barton
Lessons: Valerie Mehl
Prayers: Jackie Huber

July 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

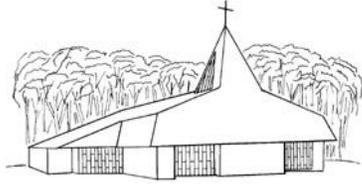
Ushers: Arielle Juberg and John Morris
Lessons: Teresa Schutte-Regester
Prayers: Richard Glendenning

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June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	2	3 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	4 <i>Mother Lisa-day off for Memorial Day holiday</i>	5 10:00 a.m.-Annual Meeting (outdoors)
6 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (also Livestream on Facebook)	7 <i>Mother Lisa at Claggett</i>	8 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	9	10 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	11	12 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon "Sun and Fun" (outdoors)
13 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (also Livestream on Facebook)	14 Flag Day	15 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	16	17 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	18	19 10:00 a.m. Vizio Divina (outdoor altar area)
20 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (also Livestream on Facebook)	21	22 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	23	24 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	25	26 10:00 a.m. Vizio Divina (outdoor altar area)
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July 2021

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				1 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	2	3
4 Independence Day 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (also Livestream on Facebook)	5 Mother Lisa on vacation	6 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	7	8 <i>10am-12pm Office Staffed</i>	9 Mother Lisa-day off for Independence Day holiday	10
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