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A Celebration of Ministry

Trinity Church: 126 Years and Counting...

Saturday, June 4th

51 Walden Street
Concord

Honored Guest:

The Right Reverend M. Thomas Shaw

Cocktail Reception
& Buffet Dinner 6 o'clock
Dessert & Program 8 o'clock

This joyful occasion is compliments of a grateful parishioner.

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Sundays 10:00 am in the Church

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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The church
office is closed
on July 4.
Pray for those
who serve our
country.

FROM THE RECTOR *by Tony Buquor*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As the Great Fifty Days of Easter come to a close we move into that period of time in the church that is sometimes called "Ordinary Time." Of course, like all of life, there is nothing ordinary about it. This Ordinary Time leads us ever more deeply into the life of ministry – the life to which all of us are called. Too often ministry is only associated with those who wear a collar. I believe most of us at Trinity understand that to be a broken model of the church. I pray that we may enter into this Ordinary Time realizing that it is anything but ordinary. I hope we may all enter into it with an awareness of how we live out our ministries as followers of the Risen One.

Thanks to Kathy Clark

One of the quiet servants at Trinity is Kathy Clark. For a number of years she has coordinated meals as part of the Caring Connection. In many ways Kathy has demonstrated what it is to be a servant of God. Most of what she has done has been accomplished quietly and with little recognition. But the impact her ministry has had has been enormous. I give thanks for all that Kathy has done as she steps aside from this ministry. Kathy, you have blessed us in so many ways. May God bless you as well.

*God's peace,
Tony*

THE UNDERCROFT *by Carol Brady*

Rite-13 Liturgy

On Sunday, June 5, during the 10am service, we will present some of our youth to you in a beautiful and powerful liturgy, the "Rite-13 Liturgy," which celebrates the beginning of their transition from childhood into adulthood (within one year of their 13th birthday). Please keep these youth in your prayers.

Two Pentecost Celebrations

Saturday, June 11, 7-9 pm

Join the bishops and the diocesan community on Pentecost Eve at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston for a liturgical celebration of the diversity of people, communities, cultures and generations. The preacher will be the Rev. Edwin Johnson, Urban Resident and Assistant Rector at St. James's Church in Cambridge.



Sunday, June 12 at the 10 am service at Trinity, come celebrate the birthday of the church. The children will have a special role in the service. **REMEMBER TO WEAR RED!**

A Busy Summer for our Godly Play Program!

A great deal of work will be going on this summer pertaining to our Godly Play program: reorganizing shelf space; creating new lesson materials on the stories of Jesus; enhancing our art materials; and training new storytellers and doorpersons. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents, and interested adults and older youth to become involved behind the scenes of Godly Play. Perhaps rearranging and organizing shelves is your gift. Please consider giving some of your time. Or if working with fabric or wood is your gift, or coloring with magic markers, or sanding and staining wooden figures, there are small simple projects that you can do in your home at your leisure. Or maybe you can help with shopping for new art materials. Another project is to organize the children's books in the undercroft and select books to be kept in the Godly Play rooms. We also want to expand our volunteer staff of storytellers and doorkeepers, and offer in-house training. I encourage you to check out the Window of Opportunity for specific ways you can help out this summer. Signing up does not commit you, but simply communicates an interest in offering support.

Come to Camp!

THE CAMP at the Diocese's Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center is a wonderful Christian sleep away camp experience for rising 4th graders and up. Nick Morris-Kliment will be one of the chaplains there in August. For more information, log on to www.bchcenter.org.

MUSIC NOTES *by Robert Barney*

Choir Recognition on June 5

At the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, June 5, members of the choirs will be recognized. The Parish Choir, lauded for their time and commitment and then the following presentations to Youth and Junior Choir members: for completion of one year in the choir Samuel Morris-Klimment, Sebastien Najinski, Ainseligh Powers, and Sadie Webster will be presented with a silver cross to wear with their vestments. For two years in the choir Brooke Venkitachalam will be presented with a *Book of Common Prayer*, for three years in the choir, Rebecca Feist, Sarah Stone and Jorie Van Nest will be given the *Hymnal 1982* and, for four years in the choir William Stone will receive the *Hymnal Wonder Love and Praise*. For completing seven years in the choir Trey Powers will receive a choral CD, and deserves special commendation. Let us all give thanks for these singers and their wonderful gift of music.

Summer Pickup Choir

Starting on June 26 and continuing every Sunday through Labor Day weekend, we will have a pickup choir for the 10 am services. We will meet at 9 am and prepare an anthem and other music for that day. There is usually a core of able choir members to lead and welcome others to come join us. The commitment is small, the reward is huge, and worship is enriched.

All Choirs Resume on September 8

It is not too late to start thinking about signing up to sing in the fall, especially if you are going into second grade, or if you are an adult with singing experience, or a youth...or anyone for that matter age 8 to 80!



Step inside our sanctuary this summer for a half hour musical program featuring the organ, followed by tea and light reception. Watch for more details.

There will be a free-will offering and the public is encouraged to attend, so invite your friends!

JULY 19

AUGUST 16

4:00 PM

The British are coming...

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If you are a choir in a British School founded by a guild of merchant taylor, what do you do to celebrate your 450th anniversary? Why not tour New York, Boston and Concord? So...the British are coming on **Friday, July 23 at 7:30 pm** to give a concert here at Trinity, at 7:30 pm. It will be an eclectic program of traditional choral music and other tidbits mixed in! Invite your friends, families, neighbors and any strangers you see on the street! A free will offering will be received.

Special Olympics

Nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back.....every one of them.

One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story.

Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle." *Anonymous*

Unsung Hero

I want to extend heartfelt gratitude to Kathy Clark who will be stepping down as the Caring Cooks coordinator and reiterate Tony's appreciation for all she's done. Anytime a meal was needed, Kathy was "right there" making it happen. She also arranged for our Cook-Ins where volunteers put together meals. Kathy researched, shopped for their ingredients, and helped execute their implementation to stock our freezer. Thank you, Kathy, and welcome to Anja Venkitachalam who will be our new Caring Cooks coordinator. Please let Anja or me know if you would appreciate a meal.



A Celebration of Ministry
Kids Event

**Here's what Dabblers
has in store for you:**

*Airplanes that fly around the room...
Kiln-firing stained glass...
Shooting rockets...
And less explosive projects too...*

Join us for
Trinity Kids @ Dabblers
Saturday, June 4th

Supper Club drop-off at 5:45 pm
Pajama Time pick-up at 9:15 pm

REGISTER NOW!
Ages 4 and older

SUMMER SURPRISES!

A Special Opening Celebration on June 5th!

This year we plan to have a special *opening* during coffee hour on June 5 to recognize the artists, and also to highlight the Gallery's contribution to preserving the long-time tradition of valuing creativity and artistic expression at Trinity. As we think about our new Parish House space, we'll invite you to become a "Friend of the Arts Council," offering your support to ensure that an elegant and well-designed display area remains an important component in the new Parish House plan.

Trinity Bike Club

Come one, Come all; young and old, singles and families. We're meeting the third Sunday of the month at a local rail trail from May to October (*refer to schedule below*). Bring bikes and helmets. We'll meet in the appropriate parking lot at 1:30. Go at your own pace for as many miles as you want. Usually there's ice cream along the paths. Rain cancels. Please contact Patricia Kent at (patricia.kent@comcast.net) or John Ahern at 978-254-5112 or (john.ahern@comcast.net) for more information. For specifics on each trail, refer to www.massbike.org/resourcesnew/pathtrails.

JUNE 19	Nashua River Rail Trail, Ayer
JULY 17	Bruce Freeman Trail, Chelmsford
AUGUST 21	Minuteman Commuter Bikeway, Bedford
SEPTEMBER 18	Boston Harbor Path, Boston
OCTOBER 16	Falmouth Shining Sea Trail, Falmouth

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



Come see the art work of Trinity parishioners all summer long in the Parish Hall!

Youth Choir Choral Evensong

Our Youth Choir will sing this traditional service on

**Sunday,
June 5
at 5 pm**
in the Chapel.



Trinity Luncheon

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Holy Eucharist at 11:30 am
Luncheon at noon
\$5.00 donation

Beef Tenderloin Salad with homemade green goddess & blue cheese dressing, bib lettuce, deviled eggs, rolls, dessert: Strawberry Surprise

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



If you have a child graduating from high school or college, please send their name and school information to macdonald@trinityconcord.org and we will share it in the Sunday bulletin.

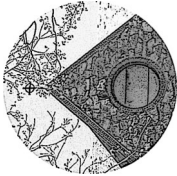


Pentecost Sunday
June 12
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**Next Window Deadline
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for our combined
August/September Window



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