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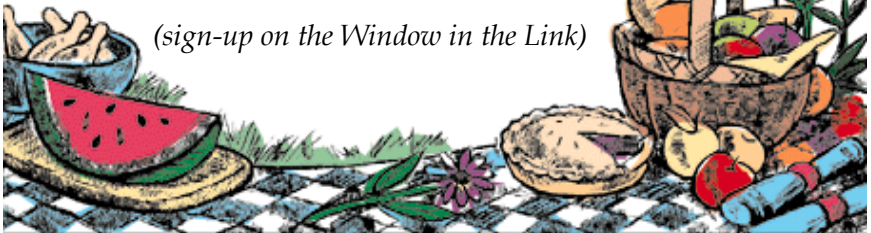
Church School Begins Sunday, September 12

- Adult Forum resumes at 9 am in the Parish Hall
- Nursery care continues at 9 am in the Undercroft
- Church School and Youth Groups resume at 10 am
Parents, come meet the teachers and learn about the curriculum
- Church School teachers commissioned at The Peace during the 10:00 am service

Welcome Back Parish-Wide Picnic Sunday, September 19

Join us on the Chapel lawn following the 10 am service.
Trinity provides the main dish and beverages.
You provide a side dish, salad, or dessert .

(sign-up on the Window in the Link)



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WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays 7:00 am in the Chapel

Sundays 8:00 am in the Chapel

Sundays 10:00 am in the Church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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The church
office is closed
on Labor Day,
Monday, September 6.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer with some time for refreshment and recreation. Summer can be a holy time with opportunities to recalibrate and remember the importance of taking time out – Sabbath time that refreshes the soul as well as the body and mind.

While many of us have been taking a more leisurely pace this summer, some among us have been very busy. I think particularly of the Pilgrims who had a very successful pilgrimage to Ireland. From all reports it was a holy time for them, especially as they visited those “thin places” that are so much a part of the spiritual geography of Ireland. Nick’s article in this edition of the Window gives some insight into that experience. Expect to hear more about the pilgrimage early this fall.

The committee working on the Trinity Anniversary Cookbook has been very busy. Not only have they neared completion of the cookbook, they also have organized an extraordinary kitchen tour to help support the project. Please be sure to order your copies of the cookbook in advance. Tickets are also available for the September 25th kitchen tour. You will find more information about all of that on pages 10 and 11.

There has also been a lot of work done to advance the development of plans for a new Parish House facility. The plans are very exciting in terms of the potential such a building would have for furthering Trinity’s ministries. I think this building is critically important to meet the needs of a growing church school and to provide adequate fellowship and meeting space to support parish life. You will be introduced to the latest proposed design in September.

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE

A Semi- Low Tech Pilgrimage

In my summer reading, a number of articles caught my attention, pieces with titles like “Wired and Unwired,” “Before Computers,” and “Hooked on Gadgets and Paying a Mental Price.” Each writer comments on the negative aspects of technology on our social fabric.

As part of our Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland, the mentors suggested (strongly!) that we not use iPods, cell phones, or computers. No phone calls. No private music. No texting. No email. No Web surfing. With surprisingly little resistance, the Pilgrims agreed to this arrangement. With a handful of exceptions (phone calls), none of the mentors used these devices, either.

In the end, there was general agreement that though hard and sometimes annoying, this experiment had been a good thing. In our “down” time, we conversed, read, wrote in our journals, listened together to the radio in the bus, were quiet, shopped, played cards, watched the World Cup, took walks and explored. In a word, we were more fully present to each other, ourselves, and our surroundings.

The practice of being present allows us to notice the stirrings of the Spirit of God in and around us. With less noise and distraction, internal and external, practicing that awareness is easier.

My prayer is that our Pilgrims had an enticing hint of that Spirit and her richness. We are so grateful to Trinity for this opportunity. **Come to our Adult Forums to learn more.**

Yours in Christ, Nick



Calling All Singers (and parents of young people!)

Weekly choir rehearsals for all three choirs begin on **Thursday, September 9**. Now is the best time for new singers to think about joining, as there are openings in all choirs. Call me in the music office, see me after church, or just come to the rehearsal.

Junior Choir (Gr. 2-3) Rehearses Thursday, 4:00-5:00 pm

The Junior Choir sings in the 10:00 am Eucharist Service on the first Sunday of the month when they are ready. Rehearsals are structured to acquire and develop basic skills in music and singing as well as to introduce the Hymnals and Book of Common Prayer and to learn about the Liturgy. No previous training or experience is required!

Youth Choir (Gr. 4-8) Rehearses Thursday, 5:15-6:15 pm

The Youth Choir participates every Sunday in the 10:00 am Eucharist singing an anthem on the first Sunday of each month and for special services at Christmas and Easter and other occasions. The Youth Choir also sings the Service of Choral Evensong twice each year. Rehearsals are designed around the Royal School of Church Music program teaching musical skills and singing technique in the context of our Liturgical tradition.

Parish Choir (HS & adults) Rehearses Thursday, 7:45-9:45 pm

The Parish Choir sings each Sunday in the 10:00 am Eucharist throughout the year. The Parish Choir also sings Choral Evensong three to four times each year and many special services at Christmas and Easter. The repertoire we sing is drawn from the wealth of traditional Choral styles ranging from pre-Reformation Europe to contemporary America. We have openings in all sections: Soprano, Alto Tenor and Bass!

ADULT FORUMS

**WORD
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Our Forum program resumes on September 12 with a new organizing principle. Each speaker will connect with one of **five themes—word, worship, wonder, world, witness**—each being an important aspect of our Christian life. This scheme was proposed by The Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of Trinity’s Priest Associates, working with Nick in shaping our Adult Forum program.

A reminder to all who have care of small children—we have a professional childcare provider in the nursery beginning at 9am on Sundays, including summer. Emily Hansen is employed full-time at the highly regarded Infant-Toddler Center in Acton. At Trinity, she leads the care of children to age 4 with the help of a rotation of parent volunteers. If you are interested in singing in the choir, or attending an Adult Forum (both of which begin at 9am) remember that we have this wonderful resource.

September 12: 30 + years of Worship with the “New” Prayer Book: What’s Next?

The Book of Common Prayer has been an “identity marker” for Anglican Christians from the first—since 1549. But worship “by the book” has never stood still for long, and what direction—or directions—it will take next is an important part of the future of Anglicanism worldwide and the Episcopal Church in the USA. **The Rev. Dr. Charles Hefling** is professor of systematic theology at Boston College, and has been the Examining Chaplain for the Diocese of Massachusetts and Editor-in-Chief of the *Anglican Theological Review*. He edited *The Oxford Guide to the Book of Common Prayer*, and most recently *Catch the Vision: Celebrating a Century of the Order of Saint Anne*.

September 19: The Living Word: The Theological Landscape of Ireland

Celtic Christianity has long honored the environment as a “text” for communion with God. April Prewitt, Gaylord Brynolfson, and Nick Morris-Kliment were adult mentors for the Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland this past July. They will show slides and share their experiences of connection with God as mediated by the Irish landscape and Celtic Christian practices. Joining them will be the Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of Trinity’s Priest Associates, who has been to Ireland many times.



AT GLENDALOUGH—“GLEN OF TWO LAKES,”
WHERE ST. KEVIN CAME IN THE 6TH CENTURY TO FIND GOD.

September 26: A Journey Not a Destination: Theological and Psychological Perspectives on the Life of Faith and Wonder

Professor John McDargh has been on the theological faculty of Boston College since completing his doctorate in psychology of religion at Harvard thirty years ago. An Episcopal layperson and member of the vestry of St. Paul’s Newton Highlands, John teaches inter-disciplinary courses integrating developmental psychology and Christian spirituality. He is an Associate of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and has a practice of spiritual direction. John’s talk has been rescheduled from the spring.

TRINITY AND THE YOUTH

Nursery

During the summer we were blessed to have a steady number of youngsters who spent time in the nursery with our professional childcare provider, Emily Hansen. Emily is employed full-time at the highly regarded Infant-Toddler Center in Acton. Year-round at Trinity, she leads the care of children up to age 4 with the help of a rotation of parent volunteers. If you are interested in singing in the choir, or attending an Adult Forum, remember that we have this wonderful resource every Sunday beginning at 9 am. If you have questions about the nursery, please contact Nick Morris-Kliment.

Church School

Our Church School continues its robust health and our teachers are ready to welcome back our young people. Teaching teams are coming together. Stay tuned for room assignments. Registration will be available online starting the 1st of September. Invite a friend! As a reminder, our curricula are as follows:

- PreK through 4th grade: **Godly Play**
To view a Godly Play demo (*at another parish*):
www.lopc.org/whatisgodlyplay.asp
- 5th and 6th Grade: **Witness**.
To view a description of the curriculum:
www.augsburgfortress.org/learning/sundayschool/witness/default.jsp

The ASC Committee (Adults Serving Children) chaired by Carolyn Coffin, has been doing a marvelous job steering the course of the Church School program during this “in between” time with Nick as Interim Church School Director. If you are interested in serving with this vital group, or in helping with our Church School program, please contact Carolyn or Nick.

Journey to Adulthood Youth Groups

Beginning this fall, we will have all three cohorts of the Journey to Adulthood program up and running:

- Rite-13 for 7/8 graders
- Pilgrims for 9/10 graders
- YAC (Young Adults in Church) for 11/12 graders

Our rising YAC group (formerly the Pilgrim group) completed Trinity's first ever Journey to Adulthood Pilgrimage this past July. For a description of the Journey to Adulthood program, visit www.leaderresources.org/j2a. For more details about Youth Group curriculum and meeting times, contact Nick.

The Pilgrims Return!

Six Pilgrims and three mentors returned on July 8th after a rich pilgrimage time in Ireland (*sample picture below*). Stay tuned for Forum presentations from the Pilgrims (*the first on September 19*) as well as other opportunities to learn about their experiences.



AT MAUMEEEN IN COUNTY MAYO—
ONE OF THE MANY PILGRIMAGE SITES DEDICATED TO PATRICK.

KITCHEN TOUR & COOKBOOK

Concord Kitchen Tour September 25 from 11 am to 3 pm

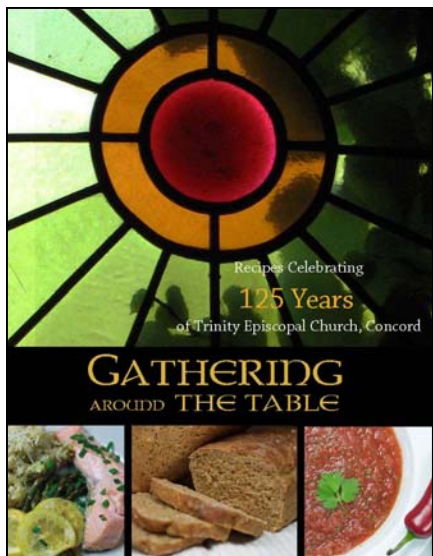
We invite you to the Concord Kitchen Tour where you will see seven distinctive kitchens, with adjoining dining rooms, which have been selected for you to admire. Included in the tour are a 'green' kitchen, a kitchen that has re-purposed an antique pool table as an island, a kitchen with a stove imported from France, one with a brick oven, and a home with two kitchens, all sources of design inspiration. Take the tour at your leisure, starting from Trinity, and going from house-to-house as time and interest allows.

Tickets may be reserved and prepaid in advance for \$20, or purchased on the day of the Tour for \$25. To reserve tickets online, visit trinityconcord.org/kitchentour where you will find more information. To pick up your reserved, prepaid tickets and/or purchase tickets on the day of the tour, come to Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm Street, Concord.

To offer your talents to the Kitchen Tour Team, please contact Carroll Sandel, [carroll.sandel at comcast dot net](mailto:carroll.sandel@comcast.net), 978-369-5543; or Sandy Folk, [srfolk at comcast dot net](mailto:srfolk@comcast.net). Proceeds will benefit the publication of *"Gathering Around the Table,"* a cookbook celebrating Trinity's 125th anniversary, and the many charitable organizations that Trinity supports, which include Open Table, Al-Anon, AA, and Household Goods Recycling of Massachusetts (HGRM).

We thank our Executive Sponsors: Terrene LLC--Sustainable Building Solutions, Hands-On Construction, and The Kitchen Works.

We look forward to seeing you at the Concord Kitchen Tour!



After months of collecting, sorting, testing and tasting, we are pleased to announce that Trinity's 125th Anniversary cookbook, **Gathering Around the Table**, will be available in November! The cover art for the cook-book was designed by Jana Bull, using photography of the chapel's stained glass by Martha Stone and food photography by Deborah Scarff.

This beautifully illustrated cookbook includes 200 delicious, fully tested parishioner-suggested recipes and helpful cooking tips organized for easy browsing, meal planning and food preparation. Surprise guests with "*Crab Cakes with Creole Sauce*" or "*Lemon-Glazed Cheesecake.*" Serve your family "*Timm's Apple Meatloaf.*" Indulge in a flourless chocolate cake called, "*Chocolate Heaven.*" Read about our parish history and find inspiration in the stunning artwork.

We are now taking orders for our cookbook, and with a November delivery date, it will make a wonderful holiday or hostess gift suitable for both the avid cook and the armchair cook. Our cookbook has already generated interest beyond our parish, and with a publication run of only 1000 copies, it will sell out quickly. Place your order now so you won't be disappointed!

To pre-order your \$20 copy of "*Gathering Around the Table,*" visit the church office, see our table at coffee hour, or check the church website for an order form you can print at home and mail. Proceeds from the book will benefit the Trinity kitchen itself, as well as many food-related ministries that Trinity supports and enlivens.



CARING CONNECTION

***Our love should not be just
words and talk;
it must be true love,
which shows itself in action.***

1 JOHN 3.18

Anyone know where the summer went?! I hope you had some time to relax, renew and refresh yourself before the busyness of the fall season descends upon us.

Driving

I would like to update the list I have of people who are willing to drive parishioners occasionally. If you could give someone a ride to a medical appointment when needed, or to church on Sunday, please let me know by either calling me at 978-369-3715, or by emailing me at caring@trinityconcordDOTorg.

Cooking

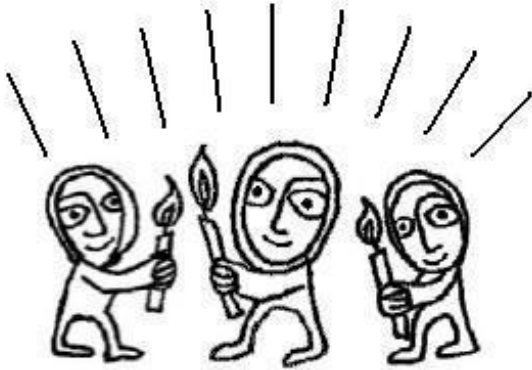
Also, would you be willing to make a meal for someone in need who would appreciate it? Occasionally we supply dinners to parishioners, and I'd like to make sure the list of volunteers we have is current. Please let me know if you would help out.

Good Grief

As another aspect of our reaching out to those in need, we will be having a bereavement support group this fall, beginning in October, for those who have lost a loved one to death. We will meet weekly for an hour and a half for six weeks and will be a "closed" group; newcomers will not be admitted after the first session. If you are interested in joining the group, or know someone who might be, or would like more information, please give me a call at 978-369-3715.

~Anne Lynch

KEEP OUR LIGHT SHINING



TRINITY STEWARDSHIP 2011

*Trinity Church is a light to the world.
Our annual pledge drive enables us
to keep that light shining.*

*We have an additional critical need for the
coming year: hiring a Church School Director
which will require a 5% increase in pledged
dollars (\$2 a week per pledging unit).*

Key dates for this year's drive:
October 3 - pledge packets distributed
October 17 - pledge cards collected

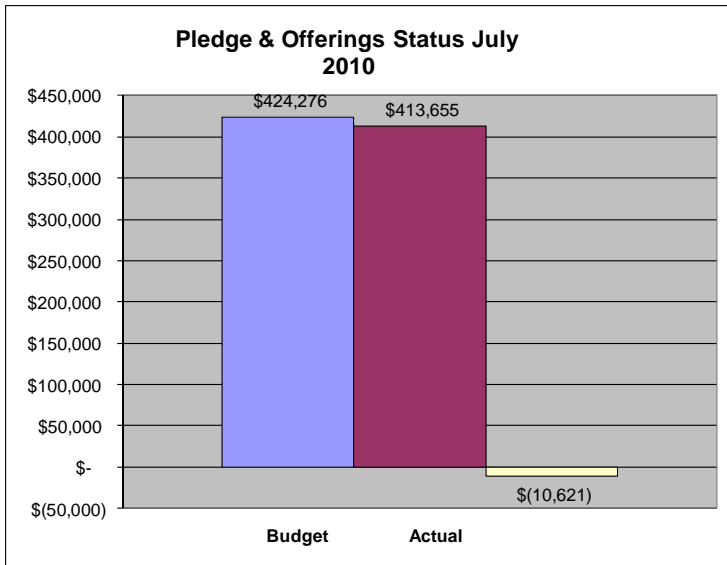
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I am very pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of our priest associates, will be assuming leadership of the Sunday Adult Forum. Maureen is well known to the parish and has an extraordinary academic background in addition to being committed to on-going adult education and spiritual formation. Please welcome Maureen in this new ministry.

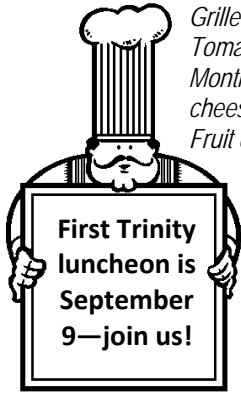
I believe we have a very exciting program year ahead of us. In this edition of the Window you will get a glimpse of that. This might be a good time for you to consider how you could be involved in some aspect of the life of our parish that you have not experienced before. Or you might consider what special God-given gifts you have and pray for discernment about how you might use those gifts as part of Trinity's ministries.

My prayer is that the year ahead will be one of joyful fellowship, meaningful worship, and continued spiritual growth for all of us, enabling us to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Yours in Christ, Tony



WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



*Grilled Chicken
Tomato/Basil
Montrechet
cheese salad
Fruit cobbler*

**First Trinity
luncheon is
September
9—join us!**



**Choirs Resume
Thursday, Sept. 9**
4:00 pm Junior Choir
5:15 pm Youth Choir
7:45 pm Adult Choir

Adult Forums

resume on Sunday,
September 12 at 9 am.

Study Group

resumes on Wednesday,
September 15 at Noon
in the Church Library.



Parish Life Fair Sunday

September 26
following the 10 am service

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm



Hymn Sing & Pie Party



**Sunday, October 17
5:00 PM**



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