

Announcements ~ April 28, 2024

If you want to make sure an announcement gets out during this time: All printed announcements for the Bulletin and screen should be submitted by Wednesday, to secretary@scotiatrinity.org or pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org.

Counter: TBA

Ushers: The Palmers

If you attend Worship in person, please sign in. Should you become ill after attending a service or event, please contact Kathy: pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org.

Sunday School will meet upstairs after *Word To The Children*.

Today, immediately after Worship, there will be a **Building Project Update**, and an opportunity to ask questions about the plans. We will present where the plans are currently--a timeline as best as we can estimate, and what is planned for fundraising and supporting this project. Building Renovation pledge packets will be handed out, and if they are not picked up, they will be mailed out. These packets will contain the relevant information thus far. If you do not receive an envelope and would like one, please contact the Church Office, and we can get one to you promptly.

Join us for another **Trinity Hike! Today! At Sanders Preserve**. Meet there at 2, or at Trinity to carpool at 1:30. See Rich Taylor for more info.

The **Men's Breakfast Book Group** will meet on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 AM at the Glenville Queen Diner. We are reading Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize winning book "Gilead." See Tim Coombs or Kirk Wegter-McNelly for more information.

The **Annual Crop Walk** is on Sunday, May 5, at 1 PM at the Rotterdam Community Center. If you'd like to participate either as a walker or a sponsor, there is a sign up sheet in the Annex, with more info available there. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Parsons at zup_dudes@yahoo.com or Liz Dobson-Davis at lizdobsondavis@gmail.com.

The **Youth Group** will participate in the CROP Walk on Sunday, May 5. We will also meet in the afternoon of Sunday, May 18, to visit and work on the Urban Farm of the Sycamore Collaborative (SiCM).

The **Hudson-Mohawk Chorale** presents *Love Is A Verb*. This concert will take place on Sunday, May 5, at 3 PM, at the First Reformed Church of Scotia (22 N. Ballston Ave). Price: Adults - \$25, 17 & under - free, students with a valid ID - \$10. Please see "This Week At Trinity" for more info.

Women of Trinity (and friends) **Informal Gatherings** for May-- we had such a good time both days, so we're doing it again!

- Friday, **May 10**, 8:30 AM at Panera Bread in Glenville for coffee/tea and conversation.
- Tuesday, **May 21**, 7:30 PM at the Applebees in Glenville for wine/soda/snacks and conversation. (*Note--1/2 hour later than in April*)
- **RSVP to Kathy** pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org

Trinity's Spring Clean Up Day will be on Saturday, May 11, from 9 AM-12 PM. See Alex James with questions.

Creatively Gentle Yoga: Class on Tuesday, April 30, will be held from 4:30-5:30 PM. Beginning on Tuesday, May 7, classes will be held from 3:30-4:30 PM. Alternating Gentle Yoga/Chair Yoga with Linda Rockinger. Classes are held in Trinity's Sanctuary at a rate of \$10 per class for Trinity members, and \$15 for non-members. Please bring a mat and wear loose, comfy clothes. **No class on Tuesday, May 28.**

Trinity's Backpack Program is in need of volunteers to pick up food at the Regional Food Bank on Wednesday mornings, and pack and deliver food to the schools on Wednesdays at 4 PM. Please see Jen Parsons for more info.

Two people are needed to help Bill and Lois Dodge **serve communion** to Kingsway residents at 2 PM on the fourth Sunday of each month. The next date is **today, April 28**. Contact Bill (dodge@mac.com) if you'd like to help.

For years we have supported the Schenectady Community Ministries (**now the Sycamore Collaborative**) Food Room with volunteers, food donations, and financial support. For the month of May, we invite you to donate personal care items. Please place them in the bin by the bathrooms.

Patty's Place is in need of feminine products, particularly mini-pads/liners. Please place them in the bin by the bathrooms. Q-tips, deodorant, and travel toiletry items are still welcome as well! Thank you!

Trinity's Prayer Chain is a form of ministry in which members pray for concerns via an email chain. The contact person is Vicky Eddy-Helenek, you can reach her by emailing prayerchain@scotiatrinity.org.

Donations to Trinity can be done through our online donation page. You can set up your account by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or click on the link provided in "This Week At Trinity".



Dates to Remember

Friday, May 3, 7:30 AM, Glenville Queen Diner	Men's Breakfast Book Group
Sunday, May 5, 1 PM, Rotterdam Community Center	Crop Walk
Sunday, May 5, 3 PM, First Reformed Church, Scotia	Hudson-Mohawk Chorale Concert
Tuesday, May 7, 3:30 PM, Trinity Sanctuary	Yoga Class
Friday, May 10, 8:30 AM, Panera Bread	Women's Spirituality Gathering
Saturday, May 11, 9 AM-12 PM	Spring Clean Up
Tuesday, May 14, 3:30 PM, Trinity Sanctuary	Yoga Class
Saturday, May 18, In The Afternoon	Youth Group
Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 PM, Trinity Sanctuary	Yoga Class
Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 PM, Applebees	Women's Spirituality Gathering

Sunday Mornings

Lots of support is needed to make Sunday mornings happen at Trinity! If you can help, please talk to the appropriate people (named in each section). Sign up problems? Email our Secretary, Rachel, at secretary@scotiatrinity.org.

Livestreamers: After a short training, you'll be paired with someone experienced until you get the hang of it. We can also use "Clickers" who advance the slides during Worship. See Glenn Pietrow with questions.

Ushers: Set up the Sanctuary for Worship (arrive 1/2 hour early), hand out Bulletins/hymnals, and generally help folks feel comfortable while arriving. They also collect the offering and bring it to the front. Full description of responsibilities is in a notebook on the Ushers table. See Jean Hayes for info.

Counters: Must be members of the church. We can provide training or pair you with someone experienced if necessary. See Cliff Hall for more info.

Coffee Hour: After Worship. Make & serve coffee; provide some snacks and sometimes juice. If you have never provided Coffee Hour before, an experienced person can be arranged to assist you. Questions? Ask a Deacon!

Sunday School teachers: Curriculum is provided, with lots of ideas. Please see Nancy Taylor for more information.

The **Choir** rehearses Thursdays at 7:30 PM, and provides music for Worship 2-3 times a month. Love to sing? Join us! See our director, Tony Galloro for more information.

To sign up: scroll over until you find the appropriate column, and down to get to the date when you can volunteer (note tabs at the bottom of the first page): <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ysNd4nkxz8nytnSWN-J77FJtQG YuKqoXccOamnq7MF4/edit?usp=sharing>

Welcome!

We are a *More Light* Congregation welcoming all of God's people, inclusive of sexual orientation or gender identity into all elements of Church life.

This morning, April 28, we will be worshipping in person and via livestream. If you are joining us in person, please sign in. Livestream link is here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGy902qSPz8Z9nlbObrL2A/>! A copy of the Bulletin can be found on the website: scotiatrinity.org. You may print out your own copy to bring, though we will have copies to distribute onsite. Thanks for joining us!

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