

Announcements ~ May 12, 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

Usher: TBA

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*.

Packets describing the Building Renovation plan and funding needs were sent out last week. Let Kathy or Tim know if you didn't get one, or if you know someone who would like one. Please send in your pledge by the end of June.

First quarter **financial statements** are available on the Ushers table.

Our Secretary, Rachel, will be **out of the office next Friday, May 17**.

Next Sunday, May 19, is **Pentecost Sunday**. Don't forget to wear **red!**

The **Men's Breakfast Book Group** will meet on Friday, May 17 and Friday, May 31, 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 **Youth Group** will meet in the afternoon of Sunday, May 18, to visit and work on the Urban Farm of the Sycamore Collaborative (SiCM).

Want to learn more about this year's **Woodberry Crossing** trip? Join Kathy (and other past attendees) in the Pryde Room on **Sunday, May 19** after Worship, to learn more about it, including costs involved and general ideas of what to expect. Dates this year are August 3-7.

Women of Trinity (and friends) **Informal Gathering: Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 PM** at the Applebees in Glenville for wine/soda/snacks and conversation. (**RSVP to** pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org)

Atlas of the Heart. Instead of breaking the book up, we'll meet for one more discussion: **Wednesday, May 29, 7 PM.** We'll focus on the remaining chapters (8 through the end) but-- the whole book will be fair game. And you've got plenty of time to read it! See Kathy for more info.

Save the date for the **Schenectady Pride** event: **Saturday, June 1, at 1 PM** at the Gateway Plaza in Schenectady. We'll need folks to sit at the table,

and it's generally a fun and positive event! See Kathy or Tim for more info.

On **Sunday, June 2**, immediately after Worship, Rev. Mother Grace Wilgefortis Ferris will be talking with us about **inclusion**, particularly of Trans folks. She is a priest in the Catholic Apostolic Church in North America, serves at Saint Wilgefortis TRANSMission, and is a friend of Tim and Kathy's. See "This Week At Trinity" for more info.

Penny Social Fundraiser for the Building Renovation Project: Saturday, June 22. A Penny Social is a bit like a raffle. People donate new or like-new items that they no longer need, but might be wanted by others. See "This Week At Trinity" and Nancy Taylor for more info.

Pride Month Film Screening and Discussion - "1946": Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM, at the Rotterdam Community Center Performance Hall: 705 Curry Road in Rotterdam. See "This Week At Trinity" for more info.

Creatively Gentle Yoga: Tuesdays 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 May 26. Contact Bill (dodgew@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 the link provided in "This Week At Trinity."



Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 14, 21, 3:30 PM, Trinity Sanctuary	Yoga Class (No Class May 28)
Friday, May 17 & 31, 7:30 AM, Glenville Queen	Men's Breakfast Book Group
Saturday, May 18, In The Afternoon	Youth Group
Sunday, May 19, After Worship	Woodberry Crossing Info. Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 PM, Applebees	Women's Spirituality Gathering
Sunday, May 26, 2 PM, Kingsway Community	Serve Communion
Wednesday, May 29, 7 PM	Women's Spirituality Book Group
Saturday, June 1, Gateway Plaza	Schenectady Pride
Sunday, June 2, After Worship	Inclusion Convo With Mother Grace
Saturday, June 22	Penny Social Fundraiser
Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM	Film Screening & Discussion: "1946"
Wednesdays, 4 PM, Downstairs	Backpacks-See Jen Parsons
Thursdays, 7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

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, help folks feel comfortable while arriving, collect the offering and bring it to the front. Full description of responsibilities is in a notebook on the Ushers table. See Mariellen B. for more 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. See Nancy Taylor for more info.

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

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, May 12, we will be worshiping 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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