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Announcements ~ June 10, 2018

Ushers for this morning's worship are Mariellen Boomhower and Mary Ellen Giroux. Counters are Louise and Darren Gundrum.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available as are 3 hearing enhancement devices. Please see an usher for assistance.

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If there is something you would like included in the spoken announcements, please write it on the clipboard in the back. If you would like to make the announcement yourself, write your name on the clipboard and one or two words that give the topic of your announcement. The person leading announcements will call on you. ***If you have an announcement to share, please begin worship in the front row, so that the announcement process can be as efficient as possible; once you've made your announcement from the microphone, it's fine to sit elsewhere in the congregation.***

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TODAY we will be receiving more new members, dedicating prayer shawls, honoring our high school graduates, and celebrating the end of Sunday school!

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Pastors Tim and Kathy will be on vacation beginning tomorrow, June 11 thru June 25. Preaching on the next two Sundays will be Darren Gundrum on June 17 and Eric Fagans on June 24. Darren is a Commissioned Lay Pastor and part of this congregation, and Eric is a retired PCUSA pastor living in Albany.

Come to hear new perspectives and share some Trinity style hospitality.

If you have or know of a need for pastoral care, please contact Cara Molyneaux, Clerk of Session.

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Tim Coombs needs 100 practicum hours to become a certified International Coaching Federation (ICF) coach.

Contact Tim ***if you would like individual coaching*** to help achieve your goals or to learn more about what coaching is about.

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Once again, Trinity will have a presence at the **Capital District Pride Parade** in Albany **TODAY, June 10**. This year we will be walking with others who are part of the ***Schenectady Clergy Against Hate*** group. The parade begins at Washington Park at noon, so to get there on time, we'll be leaving Trinity quickly after worship today.

SCM Summer Lunch Program at Collins Park and Steinmetz Park

This year Trinity will once again be assisting in SCM's Summer Lunch Program. Each summer children under the age of 18 can receive a free lunch at any of the parks in which SCM has a meal site. The meals are completely free and there is no paperwork required on the part of the child or family. For many years Trinity has helped served lunches and we invite you to join us in this endeavor. Children are also welcome to volunteer at the program. Hats need to be worn by all who are working at the site due to NYS code. The sites and dates for this year are:

Collins Park, Scotia June 25 – 29 10:55 – 12:30
Steinmetz Park July 2 – 6 11:30 – 1:45 (no meals served 7/4)

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Trinity's Prayer Chain is a form of ministry in which members pray for concerns brought to their attention in the form of an e-mail chain. The contact person is Louise Gundrum, louise.gundrum@gmail.com. You can also cc Kathy at revkgc@aol.com with your concerns.

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Trinity's Mission 2018 Mission trip to **Woodberry Crossing** will be **August 8-12th**. If you cannot join us, but would like to support the work, there is a list in the annex of items you can donate—non-perishable food items, paper products, and Home Depot gift cards to assist in purchasing supplies once we get down there. We also welcome home-baked goodies to take with us! And if you have a favorite prayer or grace you would like to share with us, there will be an envelope hanging in the annex to share those in. Questions about meal related items to donate? see Megan Beauchamp, Mariellen Boomhower, or Jennifer Parsons. Questions about Home Depot or other project focused donations—see Steve Parsons. Any other questions? See Kathy G-C.

Dates to Remember

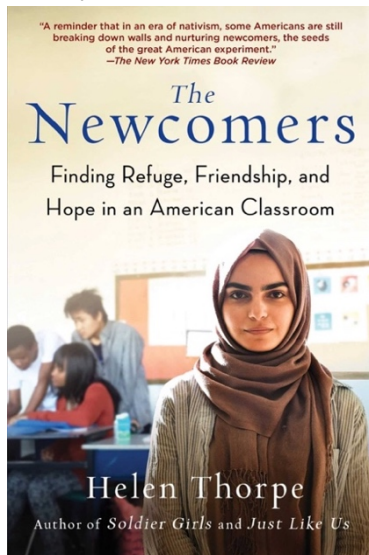
Sun, June 10 10 AM	Children's Sunday
Sun, June 10, noon	Capital Pride Parade, Albany
Mon June 11- Mon June 25	Pastors on vacation
Tues June 26, 7PM	Deacons Meeting
Sundays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 10 AM	Parallels style service
Thurs. July 19 & 26, Aug 2, 7 PM	Book Group: The Newcomers
Wed Aug 8- Sun Aug 12	Woodberry Crossing
Mon Aug 20-Thurs Aug 23	Vacation Bible School

Summer Worship Outdoors

This summer, beginning July 1, we hope to worship outdoors near the new fire circle every Sunday that the weather permits. During July, the services will follow the “Parallels” story-based structure that Tim has been implementing in Charlton-Freehold (which means that on July 15 & 22 you can come see Kathy take a try at oral Biblical Storytelling . . .). Help will be needed each week to set things up outside, but we think it will be worth it, to enjoy the beautiful location with which we’ve been blessed. As always, bringing your own lawn chairs can cut down on the chairs we need to carry outside.

Summer Book Group

A few of us have been discussing engaging in a summer book group, with the book **The Newcomers by Helen Thorpe**, as the focus: *From an award-winning, “meticulously observant” writer comes a powerful and moving account of how refugee teenagers at a public high school learn English and become Americans, in the care of a compassionate teacher. The Newcomers follows the lives of 22 immigrant teenagers throughout the course of the 2015-2016 school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado, in a beginner-level English Language Acquisition class. At the center of The Newcomers is Mr. Williams, their dedicated and endlessly resourceful teacher. We see the refugee crisis at human scale, but also the galvanizing example of how refugee families exhibit extraordinary resilience when given the chance to start over. Readers see the world through different eyes after reading this book* The group will gather Thursdays, July 19 & 26 and August 2 at 7 PM. Come once or all 3 times. See Kathy for further info.



Welcome!

Welcome to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete the guest card in the front of your hymnal, place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. Also, help yourself to a brochure and please sign our guest book. You are invited to join us for fellowship in the Annex after worship.

Sunday School is out for the summer so children will remain in the service. Nursery care is provided for the youngest children during the entire service.

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