

## Announcements ~ September 13, 2020

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](mailto:Secretary@scotiatrinity.org), [PastorTim@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:PastorTim@scotiatrinity.org), & [PastorKathy@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:PastorKathy@scotiatrinity.org).

### Special Info for this Unusual Time

During this time of social distancing, we ask for and offer a few things:

- If you or someone you know is in need of assistance-- help getting to the grocery store, etc. , or if they become ill and need help-- please contact Tim or Kathy or the Deacons.
  - If you can offer assistance to others in need-- picking up groceries, etc.-- please let Tim or Kathy or the Deacons know
  - In general, make sure to keep in touch with those in the congregation whom you know well, or even who you don't. Let's all take care of each other
  - **And finally, as the economic impact of the COVID shut down becomes more real, if you or anyone you know begin to have financial challenges, please let one of the pastors know. There are some resources that can assist, and we want to make sure to take care of each other in all ways. We will be very discreet, please don't struggle alone, but allow your community to support you.**
- This morning's **Call to Worship** is by Jane O. Sorenson, and found in [Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship](#) edited by Maren C & Maria I Tirabassi. **Inside Out, A Litany** is by Arlene L. Drennan, found in the same resource. The service for Communion is by Thom L. Shurman, taken from Lectionary Liturgies online.
  - **Virtual Coffee Hour:** There will be Virtual Coffee hour today-- join us as we reconnect via Zoom as we enter the new "program year"-- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/445051940?pwd=amphTTVBVVBVTW8rZ3coY1luNHF3Zz09> Meeting ID: 445 051 940 Passcode: 012805
  - **Content for New Church Website**-The Communications Team is in the process of designing a new website. If anyone has high-resolution pictures, videos or other types of media that could be used to display what Trinity is all about please send them to Alex James; alexcjames@gmail.com

- **Patty's Place** is always in need of small "travel size" shampoo and conditioner. If you happen to have any from the days when we used to travel, and would be willing to donate, please bring to the church and place in the "Patty's Place" bin in the annex (or the box outside, if you come on a Sunday morning.) Contact Kathy for further info.
- **Women of Trinity** are invited to one (or both) of two gatherings: **Thursday, September 17--socially distanced by the fire circle (rain date the 24th) --5:30 PM** (bring your own dinner) and/or **Tuesday, September 22--Virtual, on Zoom--7 PM** Come to one or both! Our theme will be Anxiety and Compassion--how we cope, and how we care. Come with ideas to share about how you manage anxiety--or simply to listen and laugh together and support one another as we all continue this journey through uncharted waters. Please RSVP either way--so we'll know how to plan for spacing when in person, and so I can send you the Zoom link if you are joining us on Zoom. Use the [rsvp@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:rsvp@scotiatrinity.org) or directly to me at [revkge@gmail.com](mailto:revkge@gmail.com)
- **Not your Great- Grandmother's Sunday School:** Sundays September 20, October 4 & 18 After Worship On Sunday, September 20, all families with kids of Sunday school age, along with the Sunday school teachers, are invited to bring a picnic lunch to be eaten on the lawn, socially distanced, shortly after worship ends. Following lunch, we'll engage in a game or energizer or two, and then the kids will divide into 3 groups: High School age, Middle school age, and Younger, for age appropriate crafts, games, discussion of the Bible story shared in worship. No structured program for parents this time, though welcome to hang around and chat (socially distanced). All will take place outside, masked, with social distancing; if it rains we'll try again on October 4! If it works well, we'll continue on October 4 and 18th. See Nancy Taylor or Kathy G-C for more info.
- **Live Streaming:** Thank you to those who are learning to do the livestream, and especially to troubleshoot! If you'd be interested in being trained in this, contact Kathy at [pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:pastorkathy@scotiatrinity.org).
- **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 Amy Jessup; [amyjessup@gmail.com](mailto:amyjessup@gmail.com). You can also cc Kathy at [revkge@gmail.com](mailto:revkge@gmail.com) with your concerns. **If you would like to join the prayer chain and be one of those praying for the concerns of the community, e-mail Amy.** [amyjessup@gmail.com](mailto:amyjessup@gmail.com)

- **Survey:** As we make plans for safe activities and worship at Trinity, and an eventual return to the building, the Safe Return to Trinity Task Force seeks input from the congregation. Please take a minute to fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/GGBi5TGbxUssmq8S7> . (please only fill out once per person)
- **The Weekend Backpack Program** will be starting as soon as possible. Before we begin to plan for the 20-21 school year it's a great time to thank all the drivers, packers and deliverers who have made our program able to expand and run successfully during these Covid times between March through August. Trinity volunteers are incredibly generous and we thank you all. We will soon need volunteers to pick up food at the Regional Food Bank as well as pack the bags and deliver to the schools each week. We hope you will be willing to help! More details will be forthcoming as soon as we have a start-up date.
- If you would like to receive a copy of your **6 month Trinity donation statement for 2020**, please email your request to Jen Pietrow at [jpietrow@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jpietrow@nycap.rr.com)
- **2020 Census:** We can't overestimate the importance of the Census for all kinds of benefits, representation, and justice. If you haven't already completed your census there is still time, click the link: <https://my2020census.gov/>
- **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 clicking on the link provided in "This Week at Trinity".



**Dates to Remember**

Wed, September 16; 7 PM	Session
Thurs, September 17; 5:30 PM	Women's Spirituality Fire Circle
Sun, September 20, after worship	Sunday School
Sun., September 20, 7 PM	Mission Committee
Sun., September 22, 7 PM	Women's Spirituality Zoom
Tues, September 23, 7 PM	Deacons



*Welcome!*

This morning, September 13, we will once again be worshipping outdoors, socially distanced, as well as via livestream. If coming in person please let us know by sending an e-mail to [rsvp@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:rsvp@scotiatrinity.org). Livestream link is here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGy9o2qSPz8Z9nlbOb rL2A/>! A copy of the bulletin can be found on the website: [scotiatrinity.org](http://scotiatrinity.org). If joining us in person, please print a copy of the bulletin before coming, as we will not be distributing them onsite. Thanks for joining us!

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