

Announcements ~ September 16, 2018

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

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Over the last year or so, our pre-worship announcement time has grown longer and longer; we have lots of exciting things happening and we want people to know about it. We are always striving to maintain a balance between having people share information about programs and events they are passionate about, and keeping the time efficient so that we can begin our time of worship. A few years ago, in an attempt to maintain this balance, we started to designate an announcer each week, who shares announcements as folks indicate them on a small clipboard in the back of the sanctuary. This worked for a while, but we have slowly crept back to announcements that many feel go on a bit too long. So, we will be trying again to have the majority of announcements shared by the designated announcer. As of Sunday last Sunday, September 9th, the paper on the clipboard will be forms asking for specific information. Please use these slips to provide information for the “announcer” of the day. When your announcement is read, you may stand so people will know whom to contact with questions during our Fellowship time following the service.

If you have a lengthier announcement about a Mission or other Trinity life event and wish to speak during a “Minute for Mission”, that may be arranged ahead of time with one of the Pastors.

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All printed announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the church secretary by Wednesday, and screen announcements should get to Tim and Kathy by Friday.

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Trinity’s choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00. All voices are welcome. See Mira Ordon if you have questions. **Note: This week, choir will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30.**

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The youth group will meet today at 4:30. Bring a friend. Youth group is open to any youth in middle school and up

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Trinity Sunday Bridge - next dates both at 2:00 pm
 Oct 14 - Bishops'
 Nov 11 - Longhursts'

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BYOC - Bring your own craft! Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm Church basement. An opportunity to work on your portable projects – sewing, crocheting, rubber stamping, scrapbooking, jewelry making, etc. OR just come for some fellowship! There will be soup! Bring a snack or drink to share if you’d like.

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On Sunday, October 28, from 1:00-4:30, there will be a gathering of churches in the Schenectady area who describe themselves as “Welcoming and Affirming” of the LGBTQ+ Community. The gathering, called “We’re Welcoming, Now What?” will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Society on Wendell Avenue in Schenectady. We will start with a light lunch from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, with the program starting at 2pm to include time for fellowship and conversation, and an opportunity to learn from the past and present and to dream for the future. Anyone interested in exploring and growing our welcome is . . . welcome to attend! See Kathy for further info.

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The devotional, "Pocket Prayers for Commuters," is available on the table in the back of the sanctuary and in the Annex. The devotional, discovered on the Island of Iona is a gift in celebration of Tim and Kathy's 35th Anniversary.

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A special fund to replace the projector in the sanctuary has been created by the Session. Checks should be written to Trinity with "Projector fund" in the memo line.

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New "clickers" to help with the service are needed. See Tim if you can help once every two months.

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Tim Coombs needs 100 practicum hours to become a certified International Coaching Federation (ICF) coach. See Tim to achieve your goals or to learn more about what coaching is about.

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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 revkge@aol.com with your concerns.

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October 3, 2018

Women's Spirituality

Sharing our Trinity Stories

Let's gather for our first event of the new year to talk about how we first came to Trinity.
Light dinner (small donation) – please bring a beverage to share and something dessert-y if you'd like.

6:00 pm at Church

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Dates to Remember

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| Tonight! 4:30 PM | Youth Group |
| Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7:30 PM | Choir (note, different night this week!) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 18 7:30 | SELAH |
| Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7 PM | Session meeting |
| Thursday & Friday, Sept. 20 & 21, Desmond | Synod of the Northeast Crossroads Anti-Racism Training |
| Saturday, September 22, 5 PM | Parallels Service, Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church |
| Tuesday, September 25, 7 PM | Deacons meeting |
| Wednesday, September 26, 7 PM | "Story Slam" at Charlton Tavern |
| Sunday, September 30, after worship | Communal Conversations Luncheon |
| Monday, October 1, 6 PM | Bring Your Own Craft Night |
| Wednesday, October 3, 6 PM | Women's Spirituality Gathering |

Welcome!

Welcome to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete a guest card, which is a tear off page on the back of our brochure. You are invited to join us for fellowship after worship.

Children will begin the Worship service with us and will leave for the Sunday school classes after the Word to the Children. Care is provided for the younger children in the Nursery, upstairs on the right.

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