

# Trinity Steeple Notes



May 13, 2018 Announcements and Events

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Worship  
Schedule  
for the  
Summer

## Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 27

Starting Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend), we will hold one worship service for both Deaf and hearing members on Sundays at 9:30 AM in the nave with ASL interpreter.

## Photo Directory Update

Great news! We are in the final stages of completing the photo directory project. We expect to send the publication to the printer next week and plan to have directories ready to hand out on June 10.



## Don't Miss These Fellowship and Worship Opportunities

**Pentecost Sunday is May 20.** Wear red and celebrate the Holy Spirit.

Today is the final day to sign up or turn in gifts for the following ministries:

- **Read scripture in a foreign language for Pentecost Sunday (May 20).** Speak with Pr. Alan if you want to participate.
- **Sign up and share ticket money for Trinity Night at the Reading Fightin' Phils** on June 29. Place ticket money (\$9 per person, marked Fightin' Phils) in the offering plate and sign up at the new welcome desk.
- **Share a gift and dedication for geraniums and World Hunger for May 20, Pentecost Sunday.** Forms are on the narthex counter and chapel hall.

# Parish News

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## Our New Welcome and Sign-up Center

The Evangelism Committee has commissioned a new welcome table for the Narthex. This beautiful table will serve as a greeting and information point for guests and members and provide a place to sign up for events and volunteer opportunities. Thanks to Jim and Paul Barrett for their artistry on this project (see below). We will be looking for volunteers to staff the table before and after the 11:00 service. Watch for sign ups.

**From the Artist:** Last fall, I was asked to consider making a presentation table to be placed in the narthex (lobby). Design thoughts for this opportunity focused over the winter and I proposed offering a table inspired by George Nakashima of his console/server, first available in 1969. I have long been an admirer of Nakashima's work and have copied his designs for two tables and a desk. An unsuccessful search for exotic wood for this project led me to a design requiring gluing together pieces of tiger/curly maple with the structure at the same time appearing delicate but sufficiently robust to withstand a public environment. To execute this design required expertise, specialized machines and space available through our son Paul and the facilities at Urban Timber.  
—James P. Barrett

## Cards for Pr. Rick

Pastor Rick Chaveas who faithfully served Trinity through its deaf ministry has suffered a stroke and is at Reading Rehab. Cards from his church family would be appreciated and can be sent to: Reading Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Room Ground 19, 2802 Papermill Road, Reading, PA 19610.



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## Take a Hike!

**Sunday, May 20, 12:30 PM at Blue Marsh Lake**

We will meet at the Stilling Basin Area at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided, including ham or Italian sandwiches, chips, and cold bottled water. It is an easy to moderate hike (bring a walking stick or poles if you wish). We will have a first aid kit with bee sting pens. Please call Annie Harlin at (610) 926-5488 to sign up so that she can order enough sandwiches.



We're Proud of You!

## Graduation News

**Maya Najarian** is graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Master of Science in Computer Science. Her research in computational genetics centers on the compression and analysis of large amounts of genetic

sequencing data. In her spare time, she is an active member of the Graduate Women in Computer Science group (GWiCS) at UNC and also volunteers with an organization to promote health education at a local charter school. After graduation, she plans to start a full-time position as a Data Insights Engineer at Flatiron Health, an oncology software and analytics company based out of New York City, NY.

**Mary Shea Kelly-Buckley** will be graduating from the University of Notre Dame with a B.A. in Sociology/Pre-Health. She will be spending a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Bend, Oregon beginning in August.

**Danny Kelly-Buckley** will be graduating from Lancaster Country Day School in May. He will enroll at Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore beginning in September.

# Music & the Arts

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## 2018 Spring Noonday Recitals

12:05 PM in the Hintz Room or the nave. Refreshments and conversation with the artists follow each recital. Free parking in the Trinity 5th Street lot. A free-will offering will be received.



### **May 16 – Geert Ruelens, piano**

Geert Ruelens graduated in May of 2017 from Temple University with a Master’s Degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy. A native of Belgium, Ruelens started his musical journey at the Royal Academy for Music in Berchem, Flanders.

### **Friday, May 18—Reading Senior High School String Ensemble**

The string ensemble is comprised of the top string players in the Reading School District. The group performs in school concerts and special events and includes a wide array of genres in their performances.

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## May 23—Wyomissing Area High School Jazz Ensemble



The Wyomissing Area High School Jazz Ensemble consists of students in grades 8-12 with an interest in learning more about performing the many styles of jazz music.

## Vox Philia “War and Reconciliation” Concert

May 19, 2018, 7:30 PM at Immanuel UCC, 99 S. Waverly St., Shillington

Vox Philia Chamber Choir and Berks Sinfonietta join to explore the complex web of emotions around violence and peace. The concert features a performance of Haydn’s *Missa in Angustiis* (Mass in strained times) and works by Will Todd. Trinity members include David Himes, Amy Stewart-Himes, Deborah & Peter Graf, Tate Dewalt, Tama McConnell, and Alex and Diana Ahmadi. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be reserved by calling (610) 777-7107 or emailing [voxphilia@gmail.com](mailto:voxphilia@gmail.com).

# Leaders in Liturgy

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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**Presiding and Preaching:** Pr. Alan Wolkenhauer

**Assisting Minister:** Deborah Graf

**Minister of Music:** Karen S. Eddinger

**Carillon:** Beth Welz

**Lectors:** (8:30) Richard Horst and (11:00) Jacinda Motley

**Communion Assistants:** Janet Clemmer (RA), Amy Bornhofen (LA), Suzy Evans (RC), Ed Coleman (LC), and Steve Welz and Russ Diesinger (servers)

**Greeter:** Suzy Evans

**Ushers:** Amy Reinsel, Linda Grim, Nancy Everson, and Barbara Lykens

**Counting Team:** Linda & Russ Grim and Dick & Suzy Evans

**Media:** Tom Hofmann, Jennifer Smith, Amy Bornhofen and Ben Zobian

**Common Ground Volunteer:** TBD

**Altar Guild:** Anita Dolak, Ann Harnish, David Himes, Amy Reinsel, Amy Stewart-Himes and Raye Watson

**We thank** the Crozier-Christy family for planning today's worship.

**Prepare for worship:** The readings for next Sunday, May 20, are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; and John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15. The readings for Sunday, May 27, are Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; and John 3:1-17.



# Sunday Notices

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**Today's altar flowers** are given by Ginny Biniek in loving memory of Helen Heins Biniek.



**Today's broadcast** is sponsored by Thelma Johnson and Amy Young in loving memory of Grandma Lizzie.

**Praying for our family members in Christ:** This week: Charles & Susan Randazzo; Jen, Owen, Olivia & Noah Redmond; Ralph & Pamela Reeves; Jane Rehr; and Sandra Reichart. Next week: Robert Reimer; Tom & Amy Reinsel; Elton & Anne Richards; E. Russell Richards; and John & Pat Richter.



**Immediate prayer petitions:** We pray for members and loved ones of Trinity who are in need of healing: Pr. Rick Chaveas, Marie Bond, Robert Reimer, Jay Pezdirc, Karin Flatt, Karl & Betty Leuffen, Tom Shultz, Walter Schur, Joan Hinkle, Barb Auchenbach, Ed Harlin, Carl Seiple, Steve LeVan (Jane LeVan's son), Donna Opalinski (sister of Fred Opalinski), and Jacob Unger (grandson of Dar Unger).

**Ongoing prayer requests for friends and members of Trinity:** Darryl Jeffries, Geoff Eddinger, Cathy Manning, Grace Dobbs, Elton Richards, Jane LeVan, Ronald Gregory, the Sawyer family, Dorothy Smith, Dorothea Fritz, Ronald Derr, Matthew, Barbara Peterson (Nancy Nagle's niece), Diana Curry (mother of Matthew Hayes), Mark Kummerer (son of Larry Kummerer), Russell Richie, David Evans (Dick Evans' brother), Chris (friend of Marian Jameson), our members studying and working abroad—Jesse Eddinger (Ireland), Kathrine Graf (England) and Libby Rush (Brazil); and Emily Mooney-Routté, Jesse Routté, and Amani Routté (in Rwanda).

## **Sunday, May 13: Easter 7**

8:30 AM: Shared Deaf & Hearing Worship (Chapel)

9:45 AM: Christian Education Hour

11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)

4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)



## **Monday, May 14**

6:00 PM: Executive Committee

Meeting (Bard House)

7:00 PM: Vestry Meeting

(Conference Room)

## **Tuesday, May 15**

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

## **Wednesday, May 16**

12:05 PM: Noonday Recital

(Hintz Room)

7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

(Bard House)

## **Thursday, May 17**

10:00 AM: Bible Break

(Conference Room)

11:15 AM: Worship & Music Com.

Meeting (Conference Room)

## **Friday, May 18**

12:05 PM: Noonday Recital

(Sanctuary)

## **Saturday, May 19**

No scheduled Trinity events.

## **Broadcast Schedule on Comcast Channel 190**

### **Sundays in May**

6:00 PM: Shared Deaf & Hearing Worship

6:30 PM: Music from Trinity:

Albright Choirs Concert Highlights

7:00 PM: Trinity Worship Service

### **Wednesdays in May**

4:00 PM: Trinity Worship

5:00 PM: Shared Deaf & Hearing Worship

5:30 PM: First Friday: Understanding

Social Media