

# Trinity Grand Ledger

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## Christ is Risen!

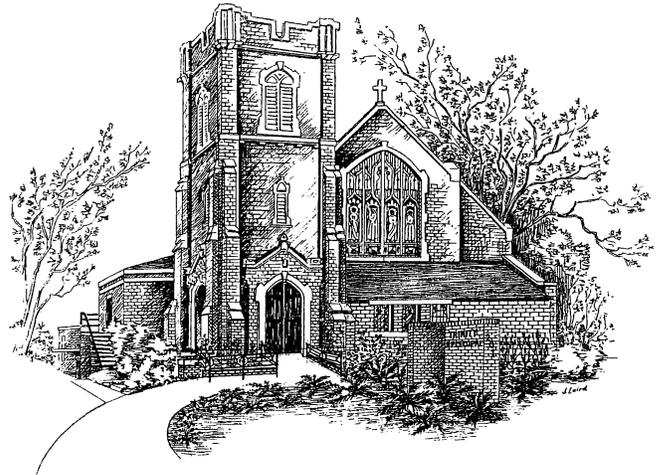
by the Reverend Dr. Gail Shafer

Spring flowers are in full bloom, and transitioning to summer blossoms. It is wonderful to see our church grounds greening up, and the trees and flowers in full array. It also means summer travel season is upon us. Keep us up to date on your travels.

Last month, the Vestry initiated committees to help increase participation on the business of the church. The worship committee is organizing Bible and theology discussions that will be coordinated with a mid-week Eucharist on Wednesday evenings. Worship will be at 5:30 followed by Bible study. Topics will be announced in the Bulletin and on our website, and Facebook pages. The worship will be lay lead, similar to our Vesper service conducted in Lent. If you are interested in trying your hand at preaching, or would like to lead the service, contact Rev. Gail.

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Members of the Worship Committee attended the diocesan workshop: “Invite, Welcome, Connect” in May. We developed a number of ideas to be more inclusive and welcoming for our current members and our guests. We will be recruiting greeters who will be available to welcome and assist any visitors, and those who may need a hand before church. We are encouraging everyone to enter the church through our front entrance. There will be several brochures that will help us stay in Contact with parishioners and reach out to newcomers.

As people who are traveling attend our church, remember to listen to their stories, as well as offering our own. Offer help to newcomers with the worship particulars. Be sure to invite them to join us for conversation and coffee.

Special events coming up include Rogation Sunday. We will have 8 o'clock service at the church. 10 o'clock will be at the home of Jill and Cliff Knaggs. The address and directions are in this newsletter. Trinity Sunday and Pentecost will be special celebrations here at the church. Rev Donna McNeil, the missionary for Canterbury MSU will be our homilist for June 9, Pentecost. She will speak at both our 8 and 10 am services on youth ministry, and the development of the new mission at MSU as well as Pentecost. Please invite your teenagers, college students, and anyone interested in the activities of the Episcopal Church at MSU. We have two members of the Canterbury MSU board here at Trinity.

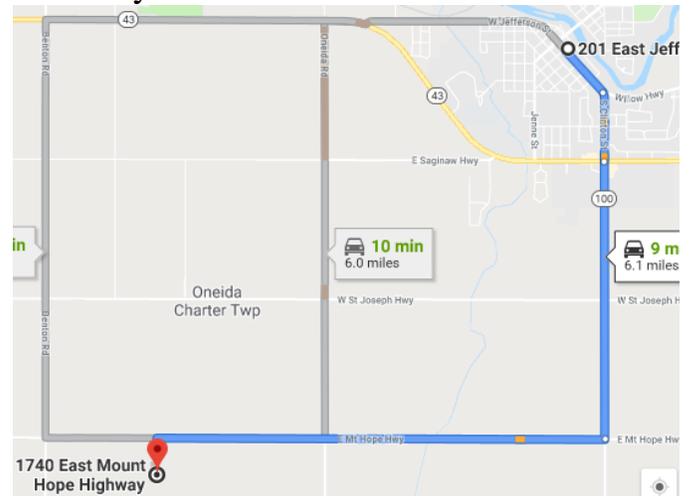
Blessings on everyone traveling this summer. If you are gone for the weekend, remember the mid-week service is available.

## Rogation Sunday

Rogation Sunday will be celebrated on June 2, 2019. The 8 am service will be held at the church and the 10 am service will be held at the home of Cliff & Jill Knaggs.

Cliff & Jill live at 1740 E Mt Hope, Grand Ledge. Directions to their home from

Grand Ledge, head south on M100/Hartel Rd 2 miles to Mt Hope Hwy. Turn right/west on Mt Hope and go 3.2 miles to 1740 E Mt Hope, between Oneida Rd and Benton Rd. The house, a two story log, is set back on the south side of the road, black top driveway. The mailbox with the address attached is across from the driveway.



A potluck will be held following the service, meat will be provided, bring a dish to pass, your table service and drinks.

Please bring your plants and seeds to be blessed during the service. Also remember to bring your lawn chairs, if the weather permits service will be outside.

## Committees

Six committees have been formed at Trinity. They are listed below along with the name of their vestry liaison.

If you are interested in being on one of the committees, please contact the vestry liaison listed below. Otherwise, the vestry member will be contacting church members to serve on the committees.

**Worship & Music-** Judy Viles & Sandy Kallen, Chair: Marian Stolz  
**Building & Grounds-** Lori Hudson  
**Outreach-** Cheryl Mulder  
**Stewardship-** Cliff Knaggs  
**Adult & Children Education-** Ellyssa Knaggs  
**In-reach & Hospitality-** Jeannie Schroeder

## **Food Bank**

Hello Friends,

As always, we are so grateful for all your help and support.

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Ketchup  
Mayonnaise  
Mustard  
Cocoa Mix  
Ramen Noodles  
Flour  
Sugar  
Ranch, French and Italian Salad Dressing  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Toilet Paper  
Toothpaste

### CLOTHING ROOM SUGGESTIONS

Women's underwear, new sizes 7 to 13  
Men's jeans, especially sizes 34 to 38 waist

### GIFT SHOP

Cleaning supplies  
Deodorant  
Baby shampoo and wash  
Receiving Blankets

### ADDITIONAL NEEDS

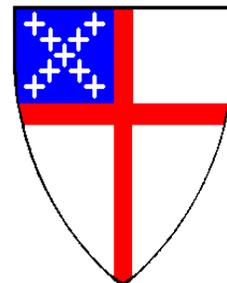
We are barely getting into warm weather but we are already planning for back to school needs. We have approximately 100 students whose families are clients. With your help, we wish to provide backpacks and school supplies. School supplies should soon be available in stores. Any contributions will be appreciated. This year, school starts on Monday August 19th. Since our clients are eligible for food every 4 weeks, we will be offering school supplies primarily between July 16th and August 15th so they can get their supplies before the first day of school.

### GRAND LEDGE FOOD AND CLOTHING BANK HOURS

TUESDAYS 10:00-5:00  
THURSDAYS 10:00-3:00  
4980 Burt Street  
517-627-4348

Thanks you so much!!

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