Trinity Grand Ledger

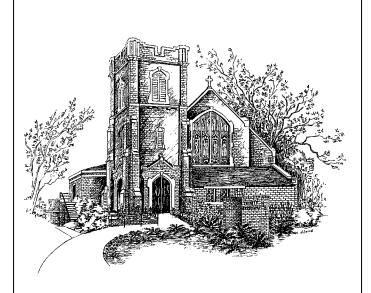
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Bishop's Visit



Bishop Whayne Hougland, Jr. and Father Richard Hamlin at the Bishop's visit to Trinity in January.

Trinity Members, Vestry, TECW, and Fr Hamlin



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1 is Ash Wednesday, Trinity's service that day will be held at 12pm.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving time begins at 2 am on Sunday, March 12, 2017.

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward that morning.

Please accept my humble thanks for the beautiful plaque, flowers, and tribute recognition. It has been my sincere pleasure to serve multiple times on the vestry and offer up my building trade talents in the orchestration of on going maintenance and Capitol improvements to our church building over the last the last 56 years.

Through the coordinated efforts of past and present church members and thousands of volunteer hours we, as a church family, have continued to improve our place of worship not only in physical appearance, but in building safety and comfort. I doubt seriously there is another parish in our diocese or beyond who has the same bragging rights.

We are a parish although small in members, have an unbelievable human resource pool that over the years, have stepped up to the plate offering up management, accounting, legal, and gardening services. Of course, not to be overlooked is the incredible cooking talent that has kept us all well nourished over the last half century, the Altar Guild, LEM members, and especially the clergy who faithfully serve and have served the parish over the years. Thank you all for your support, friendship, and prayers.

John F. Bunday February 27, 2017

Kidney Donation

A non-parish member but friend of Trinity is in need of a kidney donation. If your blood type is A-positive or O, and you are interested in donation, please contact either Jill Knaggs or Sallee Anderson. God Bless and thanks you for your consideration.

Vestry Members

A special thank you goes out to our outgoing vestry members, John Bunday, Ellyssa Knaggs and Judy Viles.

Our three new vestry members are Connie Fast, Lori Hudson and Jeannie Schroeder.

Grand Ledge Garden Club Memorial Tree Project

Grand Ledge Garden Club is continuing a 36-year tradition of planting trees to create living memorials and to beautify the city. Donors may buy trees that are planted on sites throughout the community in memory or in honor of loved ones or community members.

The formal 2017 Memorial Tree Dedication service will be held Tuesday May 23, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, MI at 3:00 p.m. This is a brief, impressive ceremony and all donors and their families and friends are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in purchasing a tree for 2017 may call 517- 622-2856 and talk to Marsha Smith, chairperson for the Grand Ledge Garden Club Memorial Tree Program. The deadline to arrange for tree plantings is April 15.

Homespun Harmonies

The First United Methodist Church will once again host "Homespun Harmonies" on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3 pm.

Punch & cookies following the concert.

Blessing in a Backpack

Thanks to everyone who turned out to help with Blessing in a Backpack, Trinity was well represented. A nice picture of the group can be found on our Facebook page.

Holy Week/Easter

Palm Sunday is April 9, Trinity will have two services that morning at 8 & 10 am. Each service will begin in the Trinity room with the blessing of the palms.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, service at 7 pm, at the conclusion of the service the altar will be stripped.

Good Friday, April 14, Trinity's service will be at noon. The Grand Ledge ecumenical service will be held at St. Michael's at 7 pm.

A brief Holy Saturday service will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 10 am. Following the service the altar will be cleaned and reset for Easter.

Easter day is Sunday, April 16. There will be a 8 am Rite I service, following by an Easter Brunch, severed from 9 am till 9:45 am. Then at 10 am will be the Rite II service with music. After that service there will be an Easter egg hunt in the church. All are welcome to attend.

Dates, Events to Remember

March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday, service at noon.

March 11, 2017 – Prayer shawl meeting 10 am Trinity room.

March 12, 2017 – Daylight saving time begins.

March 15, 2017 – Vestry meeting 7 pm

March 21, 2017 – ECW meeting, Crossroads in Grand Ledge, 12:30 pm

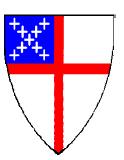
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April 13, 2017 – Maundy Thursday, service 7 pm

April 14, 2017 – Good Friday, service noon

April 15, 2017 – Holy Saturday, service 10 am

April 16, 2017 – Easter, 8 & 10 am services, Brunch 9 – 9:45 am, Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 am



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