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Summer Time!

by the Reverend Dr. Gail Shafer

Summer is finally upon us, filling the air with cotton wood “snow” and warming us up. Our prayers for seasonal weather, and moderation of the rain have dominated our attention. This season has been filled with concern about international peace, social justice, and trade policy.

We here at Trinity are focusing on more local matters. The Vestry is working toward a mission plan that encompasses the physical needs of the Trinity church building. Repairs to the bell tower and narthex to keep the rains and snow out are being studied. And we are looking at ways to reach out to the community through signs and symbols. We are studying the expense and regulations around a changeable lighted sign for the front of the church. And there is always the “Red Door” discussion!

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Holy Eucharist followed by a bible study and discussion will be going on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 in June, July, and August. Our first study will be on the life and mission of St. Paul using the book by Adam Hamilton, “The Call, the life and message of the apostle Paul.” The book is available on Christianbook.com and Amazon. I have been getting very good pricing on Christianbook.com, and have a few extra copies. If you are interested, please let me know, or just come Wednesday night.

Our community welcomed a new Christian, Charlotte, through her infant baptism in June. It was a heart-warming service, and the family was delighted to be treated with our hospitality. They were most grateful for our welcome.

The hospitality committee leaked some plans for events coming soon! They sound like they will be lots of fun, and the community will be welcome!

If you have to miss Sunday services during this summer, just a few reminders – we do have the mid-week service (see above). Also, remember that the church is still operating, so please keep your pledge up to date.

Dumpster

Because of a few issues, that Trinity and the GL library had with the location of the Waste Management dumpster, it was decided to cancel the contact with WM for trash removal. The Grand Ledge library started a new agreement with Granger and they have graciously agreed to share that dumpster with us, so the dumpster location has changed.

The dumpster is now located behind the gas station in the public parking lot, in the enclosure to the left/south and it is locked. So, if you are taking trash out you need to take the key with you. At this point it has not been decided where the key will be kept, so that everyone has access to it. Once that has been decided everyone will be informed.

Mass on the Grass

Mass on the Grass will take place on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 10 am at the pavilion at Jaycee Park on River St, a couple of blocks south of the church.

The 8 am service that morning will be at the church.

After the 10 am service, on the river, there will be a potluck. Burgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, your table service and drinks. It is also nice to have a lawn chair to sit in for the service.

If the weather does not cooperate that morning then both services will be at the church.

July Vestry

Because of Mass on the Grass, it was decided to have the July vestry meeting on the second Sunday of the month, July 14, 2019.

The meeting will start around 11:30 am, after the 10 am service.

Episcopal Church Women

The Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) meeting for July will be in Charlotte, MI at the Eaton Place. The Eaton Place is located on main street. The plan is to meet there at 12:30 pm.

In August there is talk about visiting the Amish stores again and maybe going to Mooville south of Nashville, MI on M66. Watch for more information about this in upcoming bulletins.

Greece 2020

Join Western Michigan Diocese Bishop Wayne Hougland & Dr. Douglas Mohrmann, tour coordinator on a pilgrimage through Greece, following the journeys of Paul, May 8-20, 2020. For more information on this trip there are brochures at church or on the Diocesan website.

This trip is limited to 45 people and so far there are 25 signed up. It's filling up fast, don't wait too long to sign up.

Food Bank

Hello Friends!

For July, we are concentrating on only food and school supplies. Thanks for helping.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All standard school supplies and new back packs

GRAND LEDGE FOOD AND CLOTHING BANK HOURS

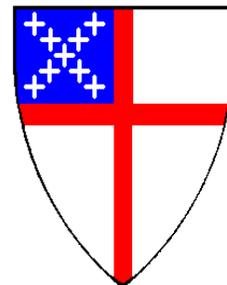
TUESDAYS 10:00 am-5:00 pm
THURSDAYS 10:00 am-5:00 pm
4980 Burt Street
517-627-4348

Many, many thanks!

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Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars for October 6, 2019 to get your pets blessed. All domesticated are welcome in the church for this.



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