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From the Rector's Desk

Fall is suddenly upon us, how fast the summer went by! We have a lot to plan for coming up this fall and winter. There are many newcomers to Grand Ledge thanks to the new housing that is being build all around us. This gives us a great opportunity to welcome newcomers to our community. Remember to invite people to our fall activities!

Our "Welcome Back Sunday" will be September 8 with our usual 8 and 10 am services, then we will travel to the Bunday's for our annual lamb roast. All are welcome, so plan on coming, lamb & ham will be provided, bring a dish to pass, your picnic table service, beverage of choice, a lawn chair and guests! Rev. Hamlin will be joining us with his wife Claudia as special guests.

Eucharistic ministry is an important part of our worship. The participation of all of our congregation is welcome and encouraged. We have opportunities for readers, acolytes, and others who assist at the altar during services. Anyone who is currently, or wishes to become, a Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic visitor, acolyte, or worship leader please sign up in the undercroft, or just let me know. All licenses expire December 1 of this year with the new Liturgical Cycle. There will be classes for those interested. We will schedule as soon as we know who is coming so we

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can meet scheduling requirements for everyone.

We will continue to work toward mission development in the coming months. Rev. Canon Bill Spaid will be joining us, tentatively October 20 to offer a workshop on mission development. All are welcome to join the Vestry in this important work. Please let me know if you plan to be there. It will be approximately four hours and will follow the 10 am church service. There will be a second workshop planned to conclude work on the mission statement.

I will be out of the state at a conference October 3-6. Please call the church office in case of any pastoral emergencies.

Come to Ministry Fair October 13 in the undercroft after the 10 o'clock service!

Please plan on joining the Vestry and all who lead ministries for an opportunity to see what all we do here at Trinity. This is the beginning of our stewardship activities, so plan on spending some time learning about our ministry and find your place with us. If you are involved in a ministry,

and would like to have a space at the fair, let Jill Knaggs know.

Safe Church training is available on-line. It is a good thing for all of use to be updated in this important safety education. Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School, or is working within the church is required to take at the least the first two levels, "Safe Guarding God's Children," and "Safe Guarding God's People." Staff members and the wardens must take all the levels available. The link for this is:

<https://edwm.org/safeguarding/>. Just follow the link for instructions and to take the courses. We may have a time where we bring our laptops and take the course in a group to allow for discussion. If interested in this let a Vestry member know.

Wednesday evening Vespers and adult forum continues through the fall starting at 5:30 for the Eucharist and adult forum following at about 6:15. There is usually a sub sandwich, soup, or other light food. You are welcome to bring something very simple to share. This is a mid-week breather, and offers those who may miss Sunday to partake in the Lord's supper.

The Grand Ledge Library is hosting "Adoptathon" with the Humane Society September 7 at 11 am. We will be providing prayer cards for the adoptees, and offering a blessing of the animals. Our own blessing of the animals will be held during the 10 am service October 13.

If you have an event or suggestion for our Outreach committee, please contact them or any member of the Vestry.

Peace and Blessings for a wonderful end of summer. Rev. Gail

Sunday School

Sunday School will be starting on September 15th during the 10 o'clock service. All ages are welcome to attend. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, you must have

Safeguarding God's People and Safeguarding God's Children training within the last three years. This information must be on file in the church office. Each week, there must be two adults to teach Sunday School. There will be a sign-up sheet in the undercroft.

It's a Breast Thing

A Grand Ledge Group, Crafting for a Cause, with Cheryl Mulder and Shelly Wood, created a bra for It's a Breast Thing, a local non-profit which provides grants to people in treatment for breast cancer who live or receive treatment in Eaton, Ingham, Clinton or Shiawassee County. We are collecting votes (money donations) for this bra to be included in the 2020 calendar (top 12 votes are modeled in the calendar). Donations can be provided to Cheryl or Shelly and checks can be made to It's a Breast Thing. The 12th Annual Event will be held at Eagle Eye Golf Course on October 1st from 5-8 pm.

Singer/Songwriter Event

Mark your calendars for October 19th at 7pm, there will be Singer/Songwriter event at Trinity. Three different performers, one being our own John Lanese, will be performing that evening. Donations of food and cash will be accepted and all proceeds will go to the Grand Ledge Food Bank. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Trinity T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and other Gear

If you are still in need of a Trinity t-shirt or other gear here is a link to the Trinity store page, for shopping pleasure.

<https://shop.spreadshirt.com/trinity-episcopal-church/>

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

On Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 12:30pm Trinity's ECW will be hosting a self-defense class put on by the Grand Ledge Police department. All are welcome to attend. The Hospitality committee will be provided lunch that day, so please RSVP to Jackie Johnson, if you plan on attending.

Food Bank

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Flour
Sugar
Boxed Potatoes
Rice Mixes
Gravy
Broth
Hamburger and Tuna Helper
Stuffing Mix
Pancake Mix
Italian, Ranch and French Salad Dressing
Canned Peaches and Canned Pears
Canned Corn and Canned Green Beans

PERSONAL CARE

Adult Toothbrushes
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner

GIFT SHOP

Cleaning Supplies (The dollar stores are a great place to pick up cleaning supplies for a bargain)

CLOTHING ROOM

Men's Jeans (particularly sizes 34 waist 36 length and 36 waist 34 length)
Boy's cloths, size 18 months to size 16 youth
Girls and Boys underwear (new)

We continue to be in desperate need of minor repair, power washing and staining of the front decking/ramp at the food bank. The ramp is used by the clients to bring their shopping cart filled with food to their cars. The stain will be provided.

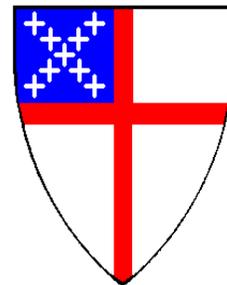
Thanks for all you do to support the Grand Ledge Food Bank! We absolutely could not do what we do without this team effort!

Peace,

Cheryl Mulder
513-325-6302

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 13, at the 10am service your domesticated animals will be blessed. Be sure to invite your family and friends to bring their domesticated animals too.



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