

Ah - June - The Month of Brides...

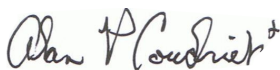
Often when I think of June, besides summer and warmer weather I often think of weddings in association with this month. Weddings of course come with great anticipation and delight, though maybe some headaches for those doing the planning and arrangements. For those persons it can be real work, though toward a joyful end. For the bride and groom as well as their respective families it also brings change in the family and perhaps anxiety. What will it mean to have this new son-in-law? He seems so wonderful, but what about two years from now? The Bride might wonder, "Will I still be able to see and be with my friends?" Will he squeeze the toothpaste in the middle or the end? Will he (or she) agree to get any children baptized and raised in the Church? Or a groom's family wonder: "Will she get along with her mother-in-law? In-Laws? Will she put on 50 pounds in 5 years?" Will he? "Etc. Etc. Etc." You get the picture.

Trinity Memorial is not having a wedding this June (that I know of!) but we are moving into a huge change in the life of our "family" or "community" better said. We're having a friend leave – me; and we're having a new partner come right at the end of the month. He and his family will be setting up a home and getting acclimated in the next few weeks. Then the new relationship will begin. What will it mean to have this new priest and family? He seems so wonderful, but what about two years from now? Will I still be able to do the things I've always liked and valued, even being with my old friends? Will he say the words of the service tightly – that is with out mistakes, or will be more flexible and move past any small error (a word left out accidentally)? Will he prepare our children for baptism and provide for raising them in the Church? Will he get along with her the older members? Other churches? Will he put on 50 pounds in 5 years? "Etc. Etc. Etc."

As in entering a marriage, one enters in faith and trust. You can love the person and have looked at them with the keenest of insight, but no matter, we know they are still human and therefore deeper than our vision can penetrate. My wife still surprises me after 20 years! We also know people grow and change as well as they walk a journey together, and though the journey may be shared, the changes may not always be alike. But we have this assurance: God is involved here. This is not simply a matter of a relationship one to one. It's not a contract. The journey is a sacred journey, therefore discovery and opportunity is at every turn. Our Lord has called and lead you to begin a journey together and I rejoice that His will is being made known and carried out at Trinity and into this community.

Please – admit the anxiety and offer it to God who can do great things with our fears and anxieties. Also be assured that He is already afoot in this time of change and transition. Let the excitement of a new and deeper holy relationship come to you and welcome your new priest, Elder brother and leader, the Rev. Matthew Scott with his family. God is acting here and you're invited to join in the joy and wonder.

Faithfully,



Alan P. Coudriet +
Interim Rector

THE CALL—OUR PRIEST IN CHARGE

The Reverend Matthew R. Scott, our new Priest-in-Charge, along with his wife, Nancy, are both natives of Connecticut. They are currently residents of Fairfax, Virginia where Matthew attended seminary and found his first position in ministry. They have two children, three year old Benjamin and five year old Naomi.

Matthew has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. After college he worked as a music teacher in the Connecticut Public Schools, leading high school and middle school instrumental ensembles, electronic music classes, drama groups, and music appreciation classes. During this same period of time Matthew joined the U.S. Army Reserve

and National Guard, serving in both the 94th Army Reserve Band and the 257th Army National Guard Band as vocalist and trombone player. Since earning his Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in 2007, he has been the Associate Rector of Program Ministries at Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, Va.

Matthew has an amazingly broad range of experience in liturgical roles, parish ministry, administration, pastoral care, and contemplative prayer. His interests and hobbies are varied, including hiking (especially the Appalachian Trail), amateur radio, puzzle solving, running, and if he ever finds the time again, hang gliding. He looks forward to meeting you all this Summer!

TRANSITION

With the successful conclusion of their assignment, the Search Committee transformed into the Transition Committee. In order to help the congregation and Matthew become acquainted, we want to plan a series of events. The goal is to have such a variety that everyone will find at least one event that attracts them.

First, the vestry is planning a welcome reception.

The Music Committee plans to continue their quarterly sing-a-long dinners. We would like a monthly evening of movies, board games, and/or dinners at the church plus periodic bowling, picnics, hikes and kayak/canoe trips. What sounds good to you?

We are also urging each and every small group to plan something with Matthew to introduce him to you and your group. You might invite him to your regular meeting, take him to lunch, or do something fun but please do something. This includes vestry, altar guild, prayer ministers, men's group, Bible study, holiday meals team, choir, music ministry, etc.

Finally, the committee will meet with Matthew regularly to provide feedback, answer questions, etc., to ensure a successful future for all. We pray you are as excited as we are.

Congratulations To....

...Travis Cunningham
 Graduating from
 Youngsville High School
 Will attend
 Penn State, University Park
 Wildlife Biology.

...Jocelin Thomas
 Graduating from
 Warren Area High School
 Will attend
 University of Buffalo
 Engineering.

...Ryan Willis
 Graduating from
 Warren Area High School
 Will attend
 Edinboro University
 Art Program.

We will honor our High School Seniors on June 13th with a reception in the parlor hosted by Trinity Women's Guild.

... Rachel Drennen
 Graduated from Denison University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English on May 16, 2010.
 She was one of 37 Seniors to receive Denison's Distinguished Leadership Award. Rachel will be attending Bowling Green University, Ohio in the fall in their Masters of Student Affairs Administration Program.



... Taiji Nelson
 Graduated for the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Studies on May 2, 2010.
 Taiji is working at Falk School in Pittsburgh and has an internship with Student Conservation Association.

Diocesan Picnic At Waldameer!



A Diocesan-wide Picnic is being held on Sunday, June 20th at Waldameer Park in Erie. This fun filled day begins with Eucharist being celebrated at 11 a.m. in the Southern #1 picnic shelter. Following the service, there will be a full buffet meal with soft drinks served 12:30—4:00 p.m. Included in the registration is admission to all rides in the amusement park until 10 p.m. as well as Water World from 1 p.m. -7 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for children 4 and under. So come and enjoy the fun!

But please note - Ticket sales MUST be done in advance using only tickets obtained from the Diocese through Trinity. NO sales of tickets will be permitted at the Park. Please sign up in the narthex by June 6. Tickets are to be sold to members of Trinity and to those who may be interested in becoming a member. This is NOT a picnic for the general public. **Barb will call in the number of the tickets needed and send in one payment. A sign up sheet for tickets is in the narthex and payment should be made to Trinity prior by June 6.** There will be the usual 8:00 service with the Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 at Trinity on the 20th.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Two Safeguarding trainings have been scheduled for late this summer. Both training days will include Safeguarding God's Children in the morning and Safeguarding God's People in the afternoon. Lunch will be offered and will cost \$6.00 per person, payable the day of the training.

The first training will be August 14th from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Grace, Ridgway. The second will be August 21st from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. John's, Sharon.

These trainings are particularly important for two reasons: this is the first time that Safeguarding God's People will be offered in the diocese and these trainings will be the only opportunity for members to get trained before the start of the program year in September. According to diocesan misconduct policies and our insurance guidelines, those that need the trainings include: **clergy, lay staff, vestries, and volunteers (whether that be office, youth, or outreach)**. People who have taken the training previously need to take the course again, if it has been more than three years since the last training they attended.

If you received the Safeguarding God's Children training in May at Trinity you need only attend the afternoon session. If not, you must attend both.

If you fall into any of the above **categories** and plan to attend please call the office at 723-9360.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Thank you to *Keith Hinsdale, Terry Brant, Chris Mesmer and Leslie Baldensperger* for providing goodies in May. A sign-up sheet for hosts and clean up volunteers for the month of June is in the narthex.



Treasurer's Report—Operating Fund To April 30, 2010

| | Actual to 4/30/10 | Budget to 4/30/2010 | 2010 Budget |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$8,240 | | |
| Endowment | \$27,880 | \$27,880 | \$83,640 |
| Member Contributions | \$42,452 | \$41,180 | \$124,545 |
| Plate Income | \$287 | \$400 | \$1,200 |
| Other Income | <u>\$696</u> | <u>\$664</u> | <u>\$2,000</u> |
| Total Income | \$71,315 | \$70,124 | \$211,385 |
| Expenses | \$74,880 | \$80,874 | \$217,638 |
| Difference | (\$3,565) | (\$10,750) | (\$6,253) |
| Ending Balance | \$4,675 | | |

Scholarships Offered

The Trinity Women's Guild/Altar Guild Fund provides scholarships in varied amounts to active, baptized Christians pursuing post-secondary school education.

Applications are available in the office and are due by June 15. Scholarships are awarded by July 15.

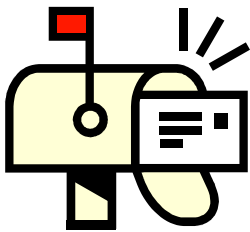
Food Pantry

Our Pentecost food ingathering netted 22 cans/jars of sauce and 25 boxes of pasta. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.



The item designated for June is cereal. As you are shopping throughout this month, as you are able, please add a box/bag of cereal and bring it on the 27th Thanks!!!

Address Update:



Sam & Skye Hill
Lloyd, Caden, Sebastian
223 Parkwood Drive
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-6361

PARISH BIBLE STUDY



The month of May readings have been some of my favorite. I get great comfort, assurance and rather emotional when I read Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. If you’ve known God all your life you may not understand, but if not then you can probably relate.

We are adopted, redeemed, and touched by the Holy Spirit. God’s grace! We are to live in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ and are to use our spiritual gifts to build up the kingdom. Thanks to be God! May we all lead a life worthy of our calling.

May we **all** take the time to commit and participate in our **parish-wide bible study**. We glorify God when we read, study, meditate, and **act** on His Word.

Monday, May 17—*The Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.—Ephesians 3:1-13*

Community Concerns

Trinity Memorial along with five other churches in Warren have been members of Community Concerns since 1970. Community Concerns provides rental housing and related services especially designed to meet the temporary physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of mental health patients and to contribute to their good health, security, happiness, and usefulness for more productive life.

Our mutual agreement suggests that each church will provide no more than 5 representatives at the Annual Meeting (February) and should expect that several of those will be elected to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meets several times each year to conduct

regular business. Ed Ball, Barb and Gail Winslow currently serve with Ed being president. If you are interested in serving as a representative, please see Ed Ball.

Each member church has also agreed to help with a “spring cleanup” in June. At the spring cleanup, we wash some windows, clean the porches, change fire alarm batteries, fix leaky drains, paint, clear brush, haul some trash, do minor carpentry, etc. As you can imagine, this is important for the safety and spiritual well being of the residents of the home as well as for being a good neighbor. If you can volunteer to help with our “spring cleanup” it is being held **Saturday, June 5th from 9 to noon.**



Concert of Prayer

*A Time of
Music
Fellowship
Prayer*

*Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen. --Ephesians 3:20,21
(Book of Common Prayer p.102 & 126)*

Prayer is one of our most important resources as Christians. When we take the time to spend with God, to communicate our needs to God, and open ourselves up to God's power working in us, amazing things happen in our lives.

The scripture quote above describes how much more the Holy Spirit is able to do working through us than we can comprehend otherwise. These verses are often said at the close of Morning and Evening Prayer, so that we can glorify God each day for the amazing things accomplished when we and our brothers and sisters in Christ offer ourselves to God's purposes.

A *Concert of Prayer* is a time for individuals to come together as the body of Christ and pray for ourselves, our churches, our community, and the world.

It is an environment where people from different groups, congregations, backgrounds, and traditions can come together in a meaningful, dynamic, spiritual experience in prayer with the living Christ.

We have two concerts scheduled in 2010:

June 19th

September 18th

The third Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM.

Following the concert we will gather for fellowship in our parish dining room for a time of reflection and breaking bread together.

Prayer for Trinity

Almighty and gracious God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the rector, vestry and parish family of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. By the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, enlighten and strengthen us for your service. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to know what is right, and give us courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it. Renew us in faith, hope and charity. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, make us always thankful for your providence, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

At Home: Denny Brown, Jon Ettinger

In nursing/assisted living homes: Ann Blackman, Mickey Ettinger, Lillian Lemmon (Cambridge), Margaret Gilson, Betty DeLong, Bernadine Goyda, Bill Anderson, (Rouse), Judy Nobles, (Warren Manor), Palmer Davis Jr. (Golden Living), Rhea Waples, (Watson Home), JoAnn Kosthorst

Illness/Surgery/Other Needs: Cody Stalder, Amy Hindman, Kathy Fleming, Dick, Ed Brant, Michael Brant, Billy Moriarity, Mary Klancher, Lori Brusso, Jen Spicher, Gar Spicher, Scott Mitchell, Hayden Turner, Mary Simmons, Judy Trask, Tim Strohmeier, Sam Hill, Teri Gruver, Leslie Kershaw, Jeff Washburn, Martha Phelps, Janet Ely, Lewis Conroy, Terry Brant, Jane Betts, Samuel Lindell, Frances, Patrick Nuhfer, Eric Lindell, Colin Hillard, Jill Lasecki, Kara Donaldson, Kurt Glarner, Dave Johnson, Nancy, Scott Brown, Sandy Lewis, Marysue Baker, Brian Knisley, Margaret Suttor, Becky Campbell, Martha Ishman, Charlie, Greg, Emily Onuffer, Denise Fink, Wendy Suder, Patty Johnson, Jaxon Madril & family, Sue Whitney, Calder, Jerry Davis, Anne Reynolds, Cindy Nelson, Jack McMaster, Pam Rea, Carol Martin, Peg Ploof, Bobbie Long & family, Bud McCollough, Julie, Randy, the O'Connor family, Carrie, Denny Hahn, Dick Willis, Karen, Sandy Mickle, Ken Wolfe, Ellen, Jesse, Penny, Mabel Brown, Carol Lake

Serving in the Armed Services: Christopher Holmes, Adam Pontious, Jo Kennedy, Lenny Johnson, the 3rd Infantry Division serving in Iraq, Jake Glenn (Afghanistan), Michael Miller, Peter Landrio, Marc Miller Parker Hahn, Cody, Toby, & Jeremy Williams, Matthew Hammond, Jackie Shaw, José Spelvuda

Serving justice and peace: Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India; Center Fabio, Ivory Coast; Asociacion Rescate, Rio Dulce Guatemala

Bishops: Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop

Clergy: Martha Ishman, Canon to the Ordinary; Alan Coudriet, our interim rector; Gail Winslow our deacon and archdeacon of the diocese

The Vestry: Kathy Bowley, Mary Lou Campbell –*Clerk*, Barry Cunningham, Clare Glarner, Pat Hesch-Sr. Warden, Keith Hinsdale-*Treasurer*, Tom Jensen, Addy Landrio, Jim McCollough - *Jr. Warden*, Elaine Rhodes, Ellen Scalise

The Search/Transition Committee: Diane Brant - chair, Denise Ely, Clare Glarner, Tom Jensen, Dick Klancher, Jocelin Thomas

Prayer for the Diocese

O God, by your grace you have called us in this diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop, Sean, and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received.

By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Reception for our High School Seniors

Vestry Meeting

June 13th—19th

Diocesan Summer Camp

June 19th

3:00 pm Concert of Prayer

June 20th

Diocesan Picnic -11:00 am Holy

Eucharist at Waldameer

8:00 am Holy Eucharist at Trinity

10:30 am Morning Prayer at Trinity

June 27th

Farther Alan's Last Sunday

Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
Healing Prayer in the Chapel
Nursery available

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Coffee & Fellowship before, between and after services

Monday

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:00 AM Knitting Group

12:00 PM Healing Team in the Chapel

Office Hours

8:30AM – 4:30 PM Monday— Friday