

August TRINITY TOPICS 2024

WARDEN'S WORLD

***"You say goodbye and I say hello,
hello, hello"***
1967 Beatles

August will be a time of transition at Trinity Episcopal Church in Troy, Ohio. We say Goodbye to Reverend Eileen and Hello to Reverend Alane.

I believe it is called "bittersweet". As a Parish, God has granted us a young, energetic, full-time Episcopal Priest who resides in our lovely city. She brings not only excitement but a family as well: something we have desired for over two decades.

So why does it hurt so much?

I know Eileen would say it is because we are human. We will be parting ways with the little Irish lady who dropped into Troy and provided the warmth and spirituality we so desperately needed for two years.

In Ecclesiastes we learn that there is a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

August will be both to us. However, I do know that to obtain what the future will bring, we must be willing to lose some of the past. This is a good time. It is a time to dance.

I hope that the entire Parish will join in welcoming the Osbornes on August 17, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Church. I also expect a full turn out on August 25 for the farewell worship service of Reverend Eileen. May we experience the transition with joy and song.

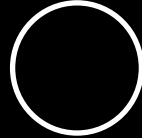
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Between God and the soul,



There is no between.

-Julian of Norwich

Just as there is no distance between a twig and it's Tree-ness,
and no distance between a wave and it's Wet-ness,
there is no distance between your Self and your Source.

The spiritual journey is not about getting somewhere... someday.

It is a "journey without distance."

It is one of s-l-o-w-i-n-g into where we already are.

Here, now.

Because God is always here and now.

God is Closer Than Breath.

Enjoy with Julian of Norwich, the space of "no between."

MEET THE OSBORNES

Where: Trinity Episcopal Church

When: TBA



Trinity will provide grilling meats and veggie burgers as well as drinks.
Parishioners will be asked to provide a side dish.

Signup sheets will be in the Parish Hall over the next few Sundays.
Games will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs if possible.

Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall or can be eaten outside.

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Alane, husband Kyle and children Clive and Fiona.



Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

**For everything there is a season . . .
and a time for ever matter under heaven**

August 25 will be Rev. Eileen's last Sunday with us.
This will be a farewell worship service of Reverend Eileen

We hope all will be able to come to send with her the love and appreciation we
being a part of us during this transition time.

All are invited to come on August 25 for the farewell worship service of Reverend Eileen.

Parish News

Birthdays and Anniversaries !

Gregory Pfeiler (8/7), Bill Woryk (8/15), Hayley Davis (8/22),
John Weikle (8/30),
Dan & Joan Swank (8/23), George & Joanie Gutermuth (8/25).

New to Trinity?

Periodically, the parish formally welcomes new members—people who have come to attend our worship and/or activities of interest. Becoming a member means:

- Being on the church roster for communications
- Automatically receiving Topics monthly newsletters
- Appearing in the church directory by picture, name, email, and phone number
- Receiving periodic automated telephone “one calls” with urgent or timely information or reminders
- Being invited to make an annual pledge of financial support
- Being eligible to serve on the parish vestry or other committees
- Participating in the wider body--the diocesan or national churches



If you have been attending Trinity, but have not yet come to the point of committing to becoming a member, we would like to be sure that we have a phone number, address, and/or email address, that we can add to our mailing list to send our monthly newsletter—Trinity Topics, and to add you to the OneCall roster for parish messages.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, you can talk to the Pastor, or one of the Wardens, Jim Beerbower (Sr. Warden) or David Cobb, Jr. Warden. You can also call the office and we will get your message to Rev. Eileen and beginning August 4, Rev. Alane.

When we say everyone is welcome at Trinity, we mean just that! Membership is not a requirement for participation. Membership is a tool for communication and participation. Belonging as a member is a way to solidify your commitment to others in the church and to God. If you have questions about membership, please speak with Rev. Alane after September 1.

We look forward to welcoming all who wish to formally join Trinity.

Classes will be offered as needed.

We'd love to have you join us!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

WORKMAN LOUNGE: Only one of the current PTAC units is currently functional – it is in the rector’s office. The others need to be replaced if we want auxiliary heat and air conditioning in the building. We received a replacement proposal from Rieck in 2019 quoting \$5395/unit. Originally there were 6 units installed to heat and cool the Admin building (in addition to the heat provided by the boiler by baseboard units). Now only one is partially functional in the Rector’s office. The price would probably be higher now and even if we could get away with 3 PTAC units the cost would still exceed \$15,000.



The splits proposed by Luke Jacobs would be a long term solution to handle AC and additional heat in the entire building. The individual window units are the most budget friendly solution for cooling however would not cover auxiliary heating. Currently both Char and the Rector have their own space heaters to augment heat in the building. The installation on the project began Wednesday, July 31.

STATUS OF PROJECTS IN-PROCESS.

Ceiling Tile In Admin Building – Walter will purchase and replace the ceiling tiles in the Priest office and use the good spares in the rest of the Admin building. Evanthia and/or Carole will try to find replacement grids for over the lights.

Painting Light Posts in front of church – Walter will do as time permits. May be a good fall project.

Stripping and waxing of Floors (Parish Hall and AA Room) – Bill Ryan removed the majority of the old cove molding and will have it all removed in the next week. Anago is scheduled to strip and wax the floors on Tuesday July 16th. We will have to have all the furniture removed prior to Tuesday as furniture removal is not part of their contract. *(This has been completed)*

Concrete Repair – B&G has decided that it would be better to hire an experienced contractor to help with this effort. We are trying to identify possible contractors as well as trying to get more explanation of “leveling” work done by a contractor we have spoken with.

Roof Cleaning – Dave Cobb contacted Kremer roofing who indicated they will schedule an inspection. Meanwhile Dave will assist Walter who is periodically cleaning all of the roofs over the walkways. For security purposes, it is important to have someone accompanying Walter when he performs this task.

THANK YOU TO B & G CHAIR, EVANTHIA,, WHO WORKS SO DILIGENTLY ON OUR BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEEDS.

Also, you may have noticed that at the front of the church, the beds on each side of the north doors have been weeded and mulched. Also the two beds at the east doors have been weeded and mulched.

Committee: Evanthia Owen, Carole and David Cobb, George Gutermuth, Kevin Kirsch, Bill Ryan

ON THE CALENDAR

SUNDAYS at 10:30 am: WORSHIP RITE II:

Please join us after the service in the Parish Hall for coffee and fellowship.

MONDAY: AUGUST 5: 10:00 AM: BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

MONDAY: AUGUST 12: 7:00 PM: VESTRY MEETING

SATURDAY: AUGUST 17: 11 AM—1 PM: MEET THE OSBORNES

SUNDAY: AUGUST 18: *After worship* WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY: AUGUST 20: 10:00 AM: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM: CELTIC PRAYER SERVICE

