

WARDEN'S WORLD

It is hot!! It is dry!! We can stay inside. If necessary, walk to an air-conditioned car and drive to an air-conditioned building, assuming our employment is inside. However, consider the plants. Some may enjoy the heat, but water? It is required for all.

This brings me to our garden. It has been a welcome addition to the Parish landscape. Conceived and developed by Nadia Malarky over the past year plus, many of you have contributed to the funding of this endeavor, but I need to highlight a couple who have been instrumental in its success. In fact, the garden probably could not have survived without them.

Joanie and George Gutermuth are the watering angels of Trinity. They "deep water" the plants. This means not setting up a sprinkler and leaving but standing above, soaking each plant so that the water does not promote root growth on the surface, but root growth deep in the ground. The process is necessary to promote healthy and lasting plants. Plants require a minimum of one inch per week. Check your history and see how much extra the need has been to maintain the health during August.

The heat makes the Gutermuth's commitment even more awesome. You will often see them standing, hose in hand, either early morning or late in the evening. Master Gardener Joanie and her trusted side kick George are treasures to Trinity. When you get an opportunity, please acknowledge their efforts.

We will be having our delayed "Welcome to the Osbornes" on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 11:00 to 2:00. Please join the Parish in the opportunity to meet and welcome our new parish leader and family to Trinity.

Be Safe, Be Well, We Love You

Jim

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A Message from Mother Alane



"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" ~Psalm 133:1

How very good and pleasant it is, indeed, to finally be amongst you as your priest. The above psalm is the official psalm of the School of Theology at Sewanee, and I found it particularly meaningful while living on the mountain. As we moved to Troy, and as I have prepared to serve as your priest, I have started to see these words in a new light. These words have come to life as the congregation of Trinity has welcomed me into your own community. Though it may seem counterintuitive, you showed me great welcome by allowing me a few months to help our family settle. So, what have we been doing these last few months? We've painted and unpacked our house. We've been swimming at the aquatic park. We've gotten to visit our family that were difficult to visit when we lived in Tennessee. We've gotten the kids settled at school. We've found doctors and a dentist. And I was able to take a prayer retreat to deeply consider my ministry, both as an individual and as the priest of Trinity.

I am aware that this extra time has meant a time of waiting for you all. But this time has not been wasted. In the month of August, our lectionary spent a lot of time in the gospel of John focusing on bread. And, just like bread, this has been a season for you to be. Just as yeast needs a time of waiting to rise, you too have been growing, changing, and deepening as we have waited for this new beginning together.

In this month of September, I will be learning and growing into this community. I will be working hard to get to know you all, individually and as a whole. I will be learning your customs, the things you love and the things that you'd rather avoid. I will be praying and preaching and teaching, but mostly, I am ready to begin to love the people of Trinity in person, rather than from afar. I will undoubtedly make mistakes (I am human after all), but I do promise that I will continually walk into this new relationship through the lens of love, and I ask you to do the same. And I would ask one more thing of you – that you consider this question and share its answer with me: **Where do you see the Trinity working at Trinity?** Or, more clearly, where have you seen God (as Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) working in this place and this community? Because, it is only with God's help that we, as kindred, might live together in unity.

In Peace,

Mtr. Alane



Mother Alane's first Sunday leading worship: September 1, 10:30 am

WELCOME PICNIC FOR MOTHER ALANE, KYLE, CLIVE AND FIONA

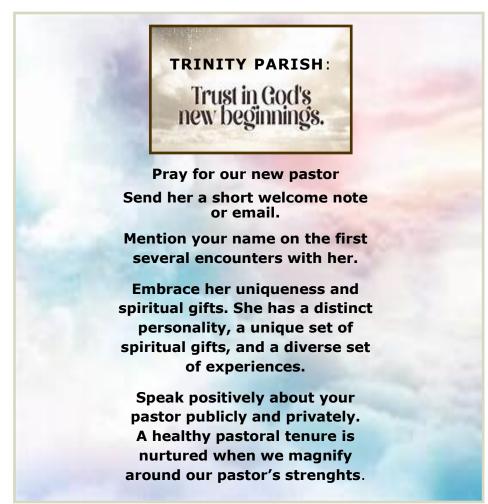
Rescheduled Date:

Saturday, September 14, 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Where: Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity will provide grilling meats and vegie 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. Welcome, Rev. Alane, husband Kyle and children Clive and Fiona.









An exterminator was needed and called to remove a hornets' nest from the corner of the Education Building. It was quite a work of art!

The Memorial Garden is beginning to bloom and is looking great. Thank you again to the Gutermuths for faithfully watering the garden.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

WORKMAN LOUNGE:



E: 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.

THURSDAY:	SEPTEMBER 5	1:00 PM	FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
MONDAY:	SEPTEMBER 9:	10:00 AM:	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING
MONDAY:	SEPTEMBER 9:	7:00 PM:	VESTRY MEETING
SATURDAY:	SEPTEMBER 14:	11 AM-1 PM:	MEET THE OSBORNES
SUNDAY:	SEPTEMBER 28:	After worship	WORSHIP COMMITTEE
THURSDAY:	SEPTEMBER 19:	10:00 AM:	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAYS:		7:00 PM:	CELTIC PRAYER SERVICE

