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## *From the Dean's Pen ...*

Dear Friends and Family of Trinity Cathedral,

**G**race and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A great deal of media is jumping back and forth since President Trump this past week announced that all houses of worship should be opened. I'm grateful that he feels that worshiping communities are "essential," but I wish to say that he does not carry such authority to rule over communities of faith. It is with the leadership of bishops that we rely for leadership. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, our bishops are also looking to the CDC, medical and scientific communities, as well as state governors and individual communities for statistics. Nevada is one of the eight states that are still showing a rise in cases. There is yet to be a leveling off and drop in cases as well as a fourteen day period once this drop occurs.

In the meantime, as with many dioceses throughout our nation, bishops and diocesan leaders are putting together guidelines for an initial and limited opening once we are able to have in-person worship. I have been asked to be a

part of that conversation with our diocese and Bishop Waggoner. Our vestry has also begun the conversation by selecting a task force of some vestry members to begin exploring how we implement safe procedures.



It is of utmost priority that a re-opening for worship and meetings be done wisely, sensitively, and intentionally with a gathering of as much current information and procedures as is possible and reasonable for our community and space. It is not a simple procedure as opening the doors wide, but will require patience and cooperation in preserving the health and safety of every member and friend.

Please continue to pray, to uphold one another as difficult decisions are made, and be safe, wear a mask in public and wash your hands often. Please reach out to me, or Rev. Ruth, or any vestry members if you have concerns or needs.

Blessings, *Father William+*

**Please refer to page 10 for Bishop Jim's statement regarding reopening.**

## **Trinity Cathedral's Director of Music and Organist Selected**

Dr. Gary Gordon, currently Director of Music and Organist at The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation in Lewisville, Texas, has accepted the call from Dean William Stomski to become Trinity Cathedral's Director of Music and Organist. In a special meeting on May 29, the Trinity Vestry unanimously voted to accept and support the Dean's call.

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Dr. Gordon received his Bachelor of Music Education K-12 from Gordon College, his Master of Music in Voice Performance from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting and Organ Performance from the University of North Texas. He has 30 years of experience successfully conducting choirs and directing music programs both in schools and churches in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas and prior to that in Boston, Massachusetts.

In addition to his duties at Annunciation, Dr. Gordon is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, where he is Director of University Chorus and responsible for organizing and preparing the ensemble for semester concerts and community events.

Dr. Gordon is a professional, award-winning music educator, including receiving the Music Service Award from the University of North Texas,



as, Organ Department. He served as Director of Upper School Music at Parish Episcopal School in Dallas and as Director of Music K-12 at The Canterbury Episcopal School in DeSoto, Texas, where he earned the honor of "Teacher of the Year."

He has participated in national and international service and performance tours, including the United States, England, Ireland, China, Australia, Holland, Poland, Germany, and the Virgin Islands. Included in those tours was one to the Native American Reservations in Fallon, Nevada.

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In her letter of recommendation, The Rev. Catherine M. Thompson, Rector, The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, wrote:

I am writing to recommend Gary Gordon for the position of Organist and Choir Master. I have to admit that I do so with mixed emotions because we are so blessed by his presence and ministry among us. We are moved by the passion that comes through when he plays, astonished by the level of talent he brings out in our choir, and always drawn into deeper worship of our Lord Jesus Christ....

It was clear to me from the very beginning of our relationship that God had a greater call on Gary's life and ministry. I knew that because from the first day, he was clear that his work is a ministry. Much like a gifted preacher or celebrant, through his musical leadership, one is drawn into the presence of God, into that space where there can be no doubt that one is catching a glimpse of eternal life with Christ.

Since Gary came to Annunciation in December of 2015, he has grown our music program in remarkable ways. Under his leadership, the choirs have grown in numbers and in skill. They are blessed by working with him, and are inspired to grow vocally, as well as spiritually. Gary has also invited youth musicians to play for services, added a hand bell choir, created a Worship and Arts Team, and expanded our musical programming inside and outside of Sunday morning worship.

Gary is also an evangelist. He seeks to invite newcomers into our midst, allow them to be moved by his beautiful music, and draw them closer to one another and to God. I have certainly seen the fruit of his work both in the choir, and within the congregation....

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## Trinity Cathedral's Director of Music and Organist Selected (continued)

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During the Reno interview, Dr. Gordon met with cathedral clergy and staff, the search committee and directed two choir sessions. He also performed a beautiful organ solo for those present. The choir sessions were limited to eight members where all participants wore masks and were seated at least six feet apart. It was an interesting experience!

Father William said, "I was struck from the very beginning from Gary's resume' and reinforced by his visit, the deep faith and profound passion for utilizing his gifts in service to our Lord and the Church. His calm demeanor and humility reflect and model a true servant's heart."

In commenting on the interview, Lynne Charlat, Junior Warden, stated, "During Gary's interview, a palpable sense of excitement and enthusiasm emerged as we experienced his musical gifts and leadership talent. The search committee has brought the gift of a remarkable and talented musician to Trinity."

As part of the interview, Dr. Gordon met with Dr. Paul Torkelson, Associate Chair, Department of Music, Associate Professor of Choral Arts, and Director of Choral Studies, at the University of Nevada, Reno to explore collaborative possibilities between the musical education programs at UNR and the music ministry of Trinity Cathedral. Both organizations are interested in developing a closer working relationship to broaden all musical opportunities.

The selection follows a nearly one-year search that began in July 2019 when the vestry appointed a Musician Search Committee. The committee consisted of five members: two members of the vestry; two members selected by the St. Cecelia Choir and approved by the vestry; and one member-at-large appointed by the vestry. Howard Bennett and Jim Lamb were appointed to represent the vestry and co-chair the committee. The St. Cecelia Choir elected Josette Dornoff and Margaret Zuccarini, and the vestry appointed Barbara Small as the member-at-large.

The committee completed a position description and the formal search began on November 1. By close of the application window on January 31, the committee had received 49 applicants for the position! At the end of February, the committee completed its extensive review of all applicants and narrowed the list to five exceptionally qualified candidates. The task then moved to Father William to select three finalists for onsite interviews.

The COVID-19 virus precludes us from coming together as a congregation to hear and to receive the musical inspiration Dr. Gordon will bring to the Trinity Music Ministry. However, upon the completion of the renovation of the cathedral sanctuary, the return of the cathedral pipe organ, and, hopefully, the development of a vaccine to control the virus, we will return to the cathedral to hear inspiring sermons and to listen to spiritually uplifting musical gifts.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Gary Gordon as he begins his new ministry and leadership on August 1.

### A Greeting from Dr. Gary Gordon



Dear Trinity Cathedral Parish,

I am overwhelmed with joy that I get to serve with you as the new Director of Music and Organist. Through the many months of dialogue with the search committee, and my recent visit to Reno, God has made clear that He wills us to partner in ministry. I come with the confidence that God has prepared me specifically and completely for the work. I am excited for the "new horizon" that stands before us and the strong foundation on which we have to build. I am especially grateful to Jim Lamb, Howard Bennett, Lynne Charlat, members of the search committee and members of the choir, Father William and the Vestry for the warm welcome I've received. The past couple of days I've found myself breaking out into the wonderful song from the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I." It so perfectly sums up how I feel. "Getting to know you, getting to know all about you. Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me. Getting to know you, putting it my way, but nicely, you are precisely, my cup of tea."

Very Cordially Yours,  
Gary

## From Rev. Ruth Hanusa

Dear Members of Trinity,

**D**uring these Covid-19 days, I have been thinking about all the ways we communicate via words. Here's my list so far. We speak words and listen to them when we talk in person, on the phone, on Skype or Facetime, in Zoom meetings. We listen to words when we watch television, movies, and videos. We read and write words when we text (that word used to be only a noun); email; use social media; read all manner of printed materials---books, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, greeting cards, menus, worship bulletins, brochures, fliers; read and write letters, to-do lists, post-it notes left on the refrigerator; read the notations in public spaces---street and road signs, billboards, graffiti, signs at rallies.

You no doubt can think of others. In these times when we are limited in the ways we can use our bodies to communicate---smiles, handshakes, hugs, comforting touches, a non-anxious presence---we are ever more dependent upon communicating with words. So many of us say how grateful we are for the internet and all that it provides to help us carry on in somewhat normal fashion, and it is indeed a real gift. However, not every one has any, or sufficient, access to the internet. What that means for the Trinity community is that some of our folks can't watch the weekly Thursday and Saturday/Sunday worship services; they can't read the posts on Trinity's Facebook page; they don't get email blasts; they can't participate in Zoom meetings, currently being used by the Vestry, Centering Prayer and (soon by) Bible and Books. The only reliable communication from this parish that reaches every member is the monthly newsletter (give thanks for the USPS!). I know that many of you have begun and are faithfully continuing to phone various members of the parish, and for that we thank you. I would also like to ask any of you who have read this far to think of the monthly newsletter as a way to get news and information out to the *entire* congregation. Let us know what you would like to have included in the newsletter, and as you do so, think of those among us who are even more isolated at this time because they have no internet access.

In the spirit of including all of our congregation in communications, I am printing below the May 28 posting of "Pray, Think, Do" which is on Trinity's Facebook page.



**P**ray: "O Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (*Lutheran Book of Worship*, p. 153)

**T**hink: "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. . . For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11)

**D**o: The prophet Jeremiah lived in Judah in the seventh and sixth centuries, BCE. Judah steadily tanked during those years and in 586 BCE, the Babylonians finished demolishing the temple and the city of Jerusalem, blinded the king and hauled him and all the people of power off to live in Babylon. The devastation to the nation's psyche was profound. Psalm 137 chronicles the grief and fury. Sometime later, Jeremiah penned the words above. It was time to shift the exilic focus from grief and "we want to go back to the way things were," and settle into their new place and circumstances and live as fully in Babylon as they had in Judah. They were going to be there for a while.

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## Churches Obsessed

### Churches Obsessed With Their Right To Reopen Are Missing The Point

Genuine Christian faith is larger than the US Constitution. *by Peter W. Marty*

May 18, 2020 *Christian Century*

People who count on communal worship as an organizing center to their life are eager for it to resume after months of stay-at-home measures have taken a toll on morale. The great majority of those excited to get beyond the limitations of online worship have tempered their eagerness to reassemble as congregations. Polls indicate significant respect among believers for the coronavirus's ability to quickly undo personal and communal health.

Among some conservative Christians, however, the move to reopen churches has taken on the shape of an aggressive campaign. It's a campaign involving more politics than religion, more culture-war-wedge issue than substantive faith. It's directed specifically at state government officials hesitant to hastily relax social distancing guidelines. Numerous churches have filed lawsuits claiming that a ban on religious gatherings is a violation of the free exercise clause in the First Amendment. The act of filing a lawsuit for the sake of claiming governmental hostility to religion happens to play well among those who like to promote the idea that Christians are a persecuted and victimized people.

What's motivating this willingness to put the lives of church members at risk in order to assert First Amendment rights? I don't think it has anything to do with an honest conviction that various governors can't stand religion. It has everything to do with an obsession over rights.

The language of rights is the language of power. "No right is safe unless it can be carried to an extreme," conservative political philosopher Harvey Mansfield once remarked. This may be what we're witnessing at the moment. Even though all rights have limits—you can't shout

"Fire!" in a crowded movie theater—the absolutizing of rights has become a distorted feature of American politics.



Legal scholar Mary Ann Glendon calls it "the illusion of absoluteness." In her 1991 book *Rights Talk*, she points out that when talk of rights turns absolute it inhibits conversation, silences responsibility, and downplays obligation toward the common good. She writes that the "relentless individualism" promoted by such rights talk "fosters a climate that is inhospitable to society's losers, and systematically disadvantages caretakers and dependents, young and old."

Rights are certainly important. But there's a reason the Bible shows little interest in individual rights. If I see my life primarily as a prepackaged set of guaranteed rights owed me, instead of as a gift of God, what motivation is there to feel deep obligation toward society's most vulnerable? If I'm just receiving what's my rightful due, why would I ever need to express gratitude? What's the point of looking outward toward others if I'm chiefly responsible for looking inward and securing the personal rights that are mine?

I want a faith that's larger than the US Constitution. The Constitution is a fantastically valuable document to any of us who are American citizens. But the Constitution doesn't require me to give food to the hungry or shelter for the homeless. There is no amendment that forces me to listen to science, or consider the needs of the medically vulnerable, or attend to the aspirations of the elderly. I appreciate my rights. But fixating on those rights at the expense of the love, compassion, and mercy contained in the substance of faith is wrong. Faith is more of an essential service than a lot of things right now, perhaps especially these lawsuits that claim moral high ground for religious freedom.

*A version of this article appears in the print edition under the title "Rights at what expense?"*

**Rev. Ruth (continued)****Additional News & Announcements***(Continued from page 4)*

We have had a similar blow to our national psyche. We have experienced significant losses of many varieties; some of us are angry; protesters are defiant about the pandemic restrictions; we all wish we could get back to our old normal. But maybe we can't. Maybe we can't go back to pre-covid-19 times any more than the Jewish exiles could go back to Judah. Jeremiah's words to those exiles may be good counsel for us too. Figure out how to live safely and well in our new circumstances. You will be in them for a while. And pray. Pray for the welfare of our cities, our country, our world, for in their welfare we will find our own welfare. For surely God knows the plans for us, plans for our welfare and not for harm, to give us a future with hope.

Blessings to you all,

Rev. Ruth Hanusa, Canon for Parish Life

**Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer meets every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM via Zoom. If you wish to become a part of this "gathering" for personal and corporate Prayers, please contact Joan Peyser by email at "joan.peyser1435@gmail.com" to receive an invite for this Zoom Meeting. We are most thankful for this ongoing ministry of prayer and support. Please feel free to join us; we are made up of members of Trinity Cathedral and folks of other traditions and communities.

**A Lot of Good Men (ALOGM)**

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We will host a meeting on Saturday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Clyde Ikehara at

[cnp\\_reno@yahoo.com](mailto:cnp_reno@yahoo.com) if you wish to be a part of this meeting so he can send you the invite to connect. Your computer needs to have a camera and microphone to participate. Looking forward to our virtual fellowship!

**FORWARD Devotional Booklets**

Most of you probably remember the *Forward* devotional booklets that used to live on the table in the Narthex. They are in the church office now, and if you would like us to mail you a copy we would gladly do that. We have regular and large print versions. Just call the church office (775) 329-4279 or email [info@trinityreno.org](mailto:info@trinityreno.org) and give us your name (and address if you think we don't have a correct one for you).

**Bible and Books—and Beyond**

Conversations are currently being held with the leadership and participants of the Bible and Books Group on ways to proceed in this Covid-19 time. The book we have chosen is *The Book of God: The Bible as Novel* by Walter Wangerin, Jr. We ask that you purchase the book on your own (Amazon, Abe-Books.com, etc. or support our local Sundance Books). Since we cannot now hold any gatherings at church, we will meet via Zoom, at the usual time of 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. Depending on the interest (and the virus!) we may also offer small, socially distanced groups in various backyards this summer. If you are interested in participating in this group, even if you have not done so before, call Joan Collins and let her know. 775-772-9532. You can also call Rev. Ruth at Trinity, 329-4279 or email to [revruth@trinityreno.org](mailto:revruth@trinityreno.org).

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**775-329-4279**

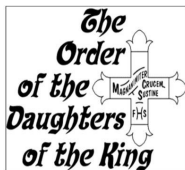
or via e-mail at [info@trinityreno.org](mailto:info@trinityreno.org) and provide an updated address and/or phone numbers. Only you can help us keep up to date records and a current church directory.

Thank you!

**The Divinely Fine Women**

Please reach out to one another for support during these days of isolation and social distancing.

## Social and Ministry Groups



### DOK Daughters of the King: Continuing to Pray for Us All

The Order of the Daughters of the King are meeting with Zoom during this time of social distancing. We offer this prayer from our National Handbook. We have so many to pray for during this time and are uncertain of their circumstances but continue to hold them up in prayer.

#### FOR HEALING

*Our Heavenly Father, by whose loving kindness and mercy our souls and bodies are renewed, look upon Your children for whom we pray. Though You know their needs before we ask, we bring to Your altar those who are confused or afraid, as we ask You to walk with them through their fear: those who face physical suffering, as we ask You to give them peace in their enduring; those whose hearts are burdened we ask You to lift the pall of darkness. For those who are lonely may we so companion; for those who grieve may we offer Your comfort by our presence and care. Amen*

*Renew the strength of those who care for the sick in body, mind or spirit, that their ministry of love might reflect Your glory and promise. Heal our infirmities as is best for us that Your will be made manifest. For in You fullness of life is realized and we will endeavor to serve in gratitude For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen*

### ST MARTHA'S ALTAR GUILD AND LINEN MINISTERIES

The Altar Guild is functioning as a skeletal crew at present since there is a low demand with the two services we are streaming. Father William will continue to express the needs for the various services we will be live streaming to the internet.



If you have any questions, contact Ann Crase, 775-338-6376; Carol Roman, 775-229-3884; Juliette Leneaux, 775-247-7703; or Pat Ikehara, 775-853-7706.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



**Because of the Coronavirus we are not meeting in person.** We will continue to do our work at home and be in touch with one another. If yarn supplies are needed, please inform your ministry leader.

If **Prayer Shawl** requests are made, individuals will be in touch to determine how requests may be fulfilled.

### BABY BUNDLES

#### "Sharing Our Blessings with Others"

**We have no scheduled in-person meetings.** If needs arise, a member or two will address them. In the meantime keep one another in prayer, as we also pray for the mothers and families that our ministry supports.



Scaffolding installed June 1 in Chancel to begin removal of organ pipes in preparation for sanctuary renovation

## Vestry and Finance Reports

### Vestry Summary, May 18, 2020

The meeting was conducted by video conference and opened with prayer at 6:15 p.m. followed by reading of the Cathedral Mission Statement and shared blessings. The agenda (with adjustments), minutes of the April 20, 2020 Vestry meeting, and April Financial Report were approved or accepted. The **Treasurer** noted

our financial position was neither good nor bad; expenses were much lower; actual deficit lower than projected budget deficit. Comparison of February-April 2019 income to same period demonstrate income down approximately 15%. There is increase in mailed in and online pledges. Application for Payment Protection Program is in process. The **FFA Committee Report:** Committee reported Foley-Baker, Inc. has provided proposal to remove, store, and re-install the pipe organ. Dianda Construction has submitted bids for the renovation of the sanctuary. Vestry approved to direct Wardens to proceed with the renovation plan including reporting to Vestry regarding expectations of expenses and use of current funds; to apply for all available grants; authorized Treasurer to explore other interim options for funding sources. The Rev. Ruth Hanusa was welcomed as Canon for Parish Life. As required by IRS regulations Vestry approved housing allowance for Canon Hanusa. **Ministry Reports:** Fr. William reported that Rev. Mikayla has arranged materials and on-line resources for parents to use and is working with Rev. Ruth for transition. He reported that Rev. Mikayla's nightly story-time has approximately 17 mostly multi-children families, and Sunday School has 14-20 children a Zoom each week. Approximately six attendees participate in EYC.

Musician Search Committee reported two candidates will visit in the next two weeks. **Property:** Movers are scheduled for Friday. All items/materials have been sorted and organized for the move. Approximately 20 amazing volunteers, led by David Chute and Juliette Leneaux have worked tirelessly to organize, sort, and pack items to move to Parish Hall. **Dean's Report:** The *Pray, Think, Do* devotional series will conclude at the end of Easter season. Virtual services on YouTube and Facebook will now include a weekly "Tell Us What's Happenin'" session. Fr. William is speaking to the Army Reserve Chaplains on "where is God's presence in this time of pandemic?" He has been re-elected to the Nevada Interfaith Association Governing Board. He is also working with Harold Campbell to create a sacred space in the Parish Hall. **Vestry:** Vestry members were encouraged to continue with parishioner calls. **Administration:** There was discussion on recruitment for the open Administrative Assistant position. **Old Business:** A meeting is scheduled with the website developer to discuss how to manage the developing website change. Fr. William presented viewing data of weekend liturgies. Live streaming of services will continue. **New Business:** Fr. William reported there is a meeting in June regarding the Cathedral historical designation. He also shared a document with guidelines/guidance on procedures for re-opening. A committee was appointed to evaluate the process and plans. Members include Dr. Eloy Ituarte, Jeannie Arps and Margaret Zuccarini. Fr. William reported that Bonnie Strader has suggested creating a date/time for a designated drive-through food drive. Vestry invited her to submit a plan for Fr. William and the Wardens to review. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m. The next Vestry meeting is June 22 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Your Vestry will meet via  
Zoom on June 22—

Meeting at 6:00PM

All general business  
meetings of the parish are  
open to members

Thank you for your on-  
going financial support!



	<u>April</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$45,343	\$58,000	\$245,577	\$232,000
Expenses	\$48,694	\$63,322	\$213,965	\$253,286
Net	\$(3,351)	\$(5,322)	\$29,612	\$(21,286)



## St. Paul's Food Pantry

## A Bishop's Recent Post

## St. Paul's Food Pantry

*The Community Food Pantry at St Paul's is seeing record numbers of people come to them for assistance at this time. Hundreds of people in the area have lost their jobs, some even their homes.*

*The people deemed at risk are especially vulnerable and in need.*

Without in-person worship since the last part of March because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have not had the opportunity to fill our red buckets for the Food Pantry at St. Paul's. We do, however, have a re-imagined ministry proposal which considers the safety of all who wish to participate. We have faith that Trinity members will open their hearts and be willing to participate in this proposal.

Here are the ways each of us can be involved with this Food Drive:



1. A "Drive-by Donation" drop off. Because we are beginning dismantling the organ for storage and construction fences are being installed around the cathedral building, we will ask that folk come from Island Avenue and up Rainbow (between the cathedral and courthouse, so that you can pull into the cut off at the parking lot exit to drop off your donations. Volunteers will be masked and remain at a safe distance to remove donations from your trunk or the rear door of your car so that you will not even have to get out.

**The first "Drive-by Donation" drop off is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 between 9:30 and 11:00 AM**

2. "Pick up Service" at your doorsteps if you feel more secure staying home. Just call a volunteer to schedule a pickup time. We will call when we arrive, and you can place your donation on the doorstep.
3. Monetary Donation - Checks (made out to St. Paul's Community Food Pantry) may be sent or dropped off at the cathedral. (If mailing, please use the P. O. Box 2246, Reno, NV 89505 address.)
4. Volunteer to assist with "Drive-by Donation", "Pick up Service", or Delivery to St. Paul's. Please call Bonnie Strader to volunteer or if you have questions. Call (775-225-4338) or email [bonniestrader@aol.com](mailto:bonniestrader@aol.com)

From the Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, Deon K. Johnson:

*"The work of the church is essential.*

*The work of caring for the lonely, the marginalized, and the oppressed is essential.*

*The work of speaking truth to power and seeking justice is essential.*

*The work of being a loving, liberating, and life giving presence in the world is essential.*

*The work of welcoming the stranger, the refugee and the undocumented is essential.*

*The work of reconciliation and healing and caring is essential.*

*The church does not need to "open" because the church never "closed". We who make up the Body of Christ, the church, love God and our neighbors and ourselves so much that we will stay away from our buildings until it is safe. We are the church."*

## June 2020 Trinity Calendar

## A Message from Bishop Jim

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Pipe Organ Removal -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>2</b> Pipe Organ Removal -12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group (Zoom) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>3</b> Pipe Organ Removal -9:30 AM Sack Lunch -1:00 PM Nevada Interfaith Council (Zoom)	<b>4</b> Pipe Organ Removal -12:10 PM Healing Eucharist -1:00 PM "Tell Us What's Happenin': Q&A w/Fr. William (Facebook) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>5</b> Pipe Organ Removal -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>6</b> Live streaming & taping of weekend Eucharist
<b>7</b> Annual "Trinity Sunday" Picnic w/ Northwest Mission District ( <b>Cancelled</b> )	<b>8</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>9</b> -12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group (Zoom) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook) 9:30 AM Food Drop-off	<b>10</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>11</b> -12:10 PM Healing Eucharist -1:00 PM "Tell Us What's Happenin': Q&A w/Fr. William (Facebook) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>12</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>13</b> Live streaming & taping of weekend Eucharist
<b>14</b> -2:00 PM Daughters of the King (Zoom)	<b>15</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>16</b> -12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group (Zoom) -2:00 PM FFA Committee -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>17</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>18</b> -12:10 PM Healing Eucharist -1:00 PM "Tell Us What's Happenin': Q&A w/Fr. William (Facebook) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>19</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>20</b> Live streaming & taping of weekend Eucharist
<b>21</b> Father's Day	<b>22</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch -6:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Zoom)	<b>23</b> -12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group (Zoom) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>24</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>25</b> -12:10 PM Healing Eucharist -1:00 PM "Tell Us What's Happenin': Q&A w/Fr. William (Facebook) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)	<b>26</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>27</b> Live streaming & taping of weekend Eucharist
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> -9:30 AM Sack Lunch	<b>30</b> -12:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group (Zoom) -7:30 PM Compline (Facebook)				

## A Message from the Bishop: Reopening of our parish churches for in-person worship

Dear Friends in Christ,

Word has come that President Trump has ordered houses of worship be opened this weekend.



To avoid confusion and misunderstanding, I note, without exception, that the President's "order" does not apply to our current practice of churches in this Diocese being closed to gathering for public worship. All churches remain closed to congregational gathering until further notice from our own Diocese that I will convey without delay when circumstances allow.

As we continue to hold our President and all global leaders in our prayers, let us continue to pray for healing and health for all.

Faithfully yours in Christ  
+Jim



We celebrate all birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates on the last Sunday of the Month during worship with a special blessing.

William Aldrich

Carrie Allen

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Heather Moore

Sherry Morgan

Jay Munger

Jessica Olson

William Parsons

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Janenne Stewart

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Anthony Vail

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Rich &amp; Karen Bryan

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