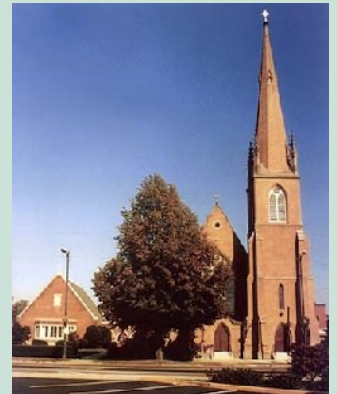


# Trinity Church Record

**JUNE 2017**

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## Worship Report

A month has passed since Rev. Wanda began her sabbatical and much has been happening at Trinity Church. We have enjoyed the worship leadership of Linda Leibhart, and will continue to do so on several more occasions.

Sharon will not be at the organ on June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>, but we will still have music on June 25<sup>th</sup> as Dan Brayer and his children lend their musical talents to lead us in worship.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> Canon John Crosswaite will serve us in worship. Canon Crosswaite assists Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe in implementing a vision for our diocesan ministry and mission. Wanda guarantees that it will be inspiring as he shares his thoughts and ideas.

In July, we will join together with the parish of St. Matthews for a parish picnic at Harris Hill. We will begin with a morning service at 10 am, followed by a cookout until 2 pm. What a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our sister parish!

Below you will find the summer worship schedule for June and July. Let me also invite and encourage you to attend church as often as possible during the upcoming summer months and in Wanda's absence. Support of Trinity Church and the fellowship we share is critical to the vitality of our church family, whether it is Morning Prayer or a Eucharistic celebration, whether it is Wanda in the pulpit or another leading us in worship. Remember always, we are stronger together. Your presence makes a vital difference in the life of our parish.

Many blessings,

Wardens Susan Nagle and Judi Brayer  
Worship Committee Lisa Kelly

June 4th (Pentecost) Linda Leibhart

June 11th (Recognition Sunday) Linda Leibhart

June 18th Canon J. Crosswaite

June 25th Linda Leibhart – Sharon will not be with us, but there will still be music.

July 2nd Morning Prayer

July 9th Morning Prayer (pt. 1 of Instructional Service)

July 16th Linda L. (pt. 2 of Instructional Service)

July 23rd Parish Picnic at Harris Hill with St. Matthews - Worship at 10 AM

July 30th Linda Leibhart

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUPPLY CLERGY</b>	<b>LECTOR/ INTERCESSOR</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTER GUILD</b>
<b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>SUPPLY CLERGY</b>	<b>DAN BRAYER</b>	<b>BEN BUCHHOLZ</b>	<b>NICK POTTER</b>	<b>AL DRAHT</b>	<b>NANCY ISAACS</b>
<b>PENTECOST</b>	LINDA LIEBHART	ACTS 2:1-21	PSALM 104:25-35, 37		CAROL VANDEUSEN	
<b>(WHITSUNDAY)</b>		1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-13				
<b>JUNE 11</b>	<b>SUPPLY CLERGY</b>	<b>JACKIE DRAHT</b>	<b>SHELLY BACMANSKI</b>	<b>QUENTIN</b>	<b>MIKE BUCHHOLZ</b>	<b>JACKIE DRAHT</b>
<b>TRINITY SUN- DAY</b>	LINDA LIEBHART	GENESIS 1:1-2:4a	PSALM 8 OR		CAROL VANDEUSEN	
		2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13	CANTICLE 13			
<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>SUPPLY CLERGY</b>	<b>JIM HILGENDORGF</b>	<b>SUE DRAHT</b>		<b>JUDY SHEASLEY</b>	<b>JUDY SHEASLEY</b>
<b>PROPER 6</b>	CANON J. CROSSWAITE	GENESIS 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	PSALM 116:1, 10-17		CAROL VANDEUSEN	
		ROMANS 5:1-8				
<b>JUNE 25</b>	<b>SUPPLY CLERGY</b>	<b>STEVE SNYDER</b>	<b>CODY CARLSON</b>		<b>JUDY BRAYER</b>	<b>NANCY ISAACS</b>
<b>PROPER 7</b>	LINDA LIEBHART	GENESIS 21:8-21	PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17		<b>DAN BRAYER</b>	
		ROMANS 6:1b-11				

**Mark C. Baker**  
**Trinity Organist 1884 – 1888**

Following a failed attempt by organist Roswell G. Cargill to establish a boys' choir at Trinity, the decision was made to change the music to a choir composed of "older and more subordinate persons." (Vestry minutes of October 13, 1884, *A Century of Progress in Trinity Church*, 1933.)

Mark C. Baker then organized a chorus choir of twenty voices. He insisted on regular rehearsals and established a custom of exchanging private instruction for service in the choir, which continued at least until the 1930s. While he described himself as a music teacher, he was also an outstanding tenor soloist. A Chautauqua Institution program for the Summer of 1892 lists several vocal ensemble performances in which he performed. He was succeeded in by George Morgan McKnight as organist and Hamlin E. Cogswell as choir director.

Ausburn Towner's *A History of the Valley and County of Chemung, 1892* describes Mr. Baker as follows:

"Baker, Mark C., teacher of voice culture and singing in the Elmira College School of Music, is vice president for Chemung County of the N. Y. S. M. T. A.\* and a member of the Voice Specialist Committee. He was born at Sullivan, Pa., in 1857, studied with numerous teachers in this country, in England, and in Germany, has composed a number of songs and part songs, and is well read and is One of the association's leading members. He is also conductor of choruses, tenor soloist, and teacher of voice culture and singing at the National Chautauqua at Washington. June 10, 1881, he married Hattie B. Lathrop, of Waterbury, Conn. They have one son, Edwin L., born October 24, 1882. Mr. Baker has resided in Elmira seven years. He is organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church."

\*New York State Music Teachers Association

**Grounds Cleanup & Planting Day**

Saturday, June 3  
8:30 AM

Join in a morning  
of fresh air and family fun!

Please bring bedding plants  
and your favorite gardening tools.

Even if you are not able to be there, plants are always welcome.  
(Begonias seem to do especially well.)

Help us build a perennial garden for future years by  
bringing favorites from your garden as well.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

Fun facts  
about our  
church's  
history





**Trinity and St. Matthew's  
Church Picnic and Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Worship at 10:30 Picnic to follow

**Harris Hill  
Pavilion #3**

Picnic meats and desserts provided.  
Bring a dish to pass with serving utensils  
table service, beverages and chairs.

Be ready to enjoy the fun at Harris Hill with your church family and friends old and new!  
There is a pool, rides, miniature golf, playground and a batting cage.

Let us know you are coming! Please contact your church office, Albert Comfort or Lisa Kelly.  
This will help us with planning!!

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**Labyrinth Walk**

**Summer Solstice/Honoring Fathers**

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 7 pm

At Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

corner of Westinghouse & Gardner Roads in Horseheads

Come and enjoy an evening of reflection on Our Saviour's garden labyrinth  
under a lovely Summer Solstice sky.

You are invited to bring a photo or memento  
honoring or reminding you of a father or father figure in your life.

***Like on a labyrinth,***

***in a garden we can experience the restorative powers of God and nature.***



## Churches and Political Speech

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"Churches should not be endorsing politicians. We should be getting politicians to endorse *our* values."

I can't find the source for that comment. My recollection is that it came from Martin Luther King, Jr., but it may have been a different wise and faithful church leader with clear priorities and allegiances. (*Information on a correct attribution is welcome!*)

I raise that topic, of course, because of one piece of yesterday's news. In a Rose Garden ceremony on the National Day of Prayer, surrounded by "religious leaders" of a certain political leaning, Pres. Trump signed yet another executive order (#34 of his short tenure). This one is titled, "promoting free speech and religious liberty." (NPR has the full text of the order, with helpful annotations and comments.)

This new order -- and I'm only going to deal with the first part of it -- is a threat to the political democracy of the United States. More importantly, though, the perspectives it embodies are a threat to the church.

There is one very important detail to address right at the start. US tax law, and specifically the Johnson Amendment, does not single out churches to constrain their political speech.

At yesterday's signing ceremony, Trump made the ludicrous statement, "For too long the federal government has used the state as a weapon against people of faith." The US tax code does place some narrow restrictions on any agency which has applied for, and been granted, tax exempt status. Churches and other religious groups are a small part of that group, which also includes universities, hospitals, and a raft of social service agencies.

Forbes has a list of the 100 largest U.S. charities for 2016, with a tally of their private donations received. All of these, and countless others with smaller budgets, are free to speak out on political issues, and to engage in lobbying. They cannot, though, support or oppose specific political candidates. That is the only restriction on political speech, and it applies to all tax-exempt institutions, not just religious ones.

Non-profit organizations have to file a tax form every year, the dreaded 990. (Many local churches don't have to file the 990 directly, because they are under the umbrella of their denomination's filing -- which is actually a tremendous gift and an act of trust toward churches.)

Eco-Justice Ministries is a non-profit corporation, with 501(c)(3) tax status. We file the 990-EZ version of the form -- which I would say is misnamed with that EZ tag. 15 pages into the filing, part V, question #46 asks, "Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?" We always answer, "No". We'd be in trouble if we said yes.

The next question (part VI, question #47) asks: "Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year?" We generally answer, "Yes". Those activities and expenditures then have to be described on Schedule C, part II-B. We are quite free to speak and act on political issues, with no threat to our tax status, and without any censoring of our message.

All non-profit entities, not just religious ones, have to live with this minor restriction. That's part of the deal of being tax-exempt, and being able to receive tax-deductible donations. It is an inflammatory distortion to see this as an attack on religion.

The Johnson Amendment of 1954 -- which established that prohibition on supporting or opposing candidates -- has turned out to be a valuable protection of our political system. By keeping non-profits out of electoral politics, it has made it possible to do a better job of tracking the money in politics.

Campaign finance disclosure would be impossible if non-profits could endorse candidates. The IRS says, "A tax-exempt organization is generally not required to disclose publicly the names or addresses of its contributors set forth on its annual return."

Imagine an individual or business that wants to hide their political contributions. So they make a \$50,000 donation to Outspoken Community Church, and the church then puts up billboards and runs ads in support of Candidate X. There's no way to see who bankrolled that campaign effort. That's why three US Senators recently wrote that undoing the Johnson Amendment "will effectively lead to the elimination of our nation's campaign finance laws."

Yesterday's executive order can't undo the Johnson Amendment. It only instructs the IRS to hold off enforcing that law. But the repeal of the "Johnson Amendment" is being written into tax legislation now being developed in the House of Representatives. Yesterday's executive order may be one way of seeing how much the public complains about the negating of this tax provision.

There's already too much "dark money" in US elections. Our system suffers when we don't know who is funding political campaigns. Allowing religious organizations to be another conduit for undisclosed contributions is a real danger to our democracy.

Allowing churches and other faith groups to get involved in electoral politics is also very bad for the church. It distorts our goals and priorities.

The perhaps-MLK quote at the top of today's commentary shows what happens. Faith groups should be making clear statements about our values and beliefs. Those will -- I hope -- be far more visionary than any political platform. Our proclamations should be aspirational challenges to our members and our communities. We should be asking all candidates how they intend to make progress toward the principles that we cherish, and critiquing them on where they fall short. (Voter guides that objectively measure candidates on important issues and values are allowed under tax law.)

But when we start to endorse candidates, we're letting them set the agenda, and define the goals. We're effectively saying, "I'm with her" or "I'm with him", when we should be saying, "I'm with God." As any politically diverse congregation will demonstrate, people who say "I'm with God" can take starkly opposing political stances.

Putting our focus on candidates distracts faith communities from our deeper mission. The Union for Reform Judaism -- the largest Jewish denomination in the country -- said Trump's move could open the floodgates to turn worship services into campaign rallies. The CEO of the Minnesota Council of Churches said, "We are concerned the order will pollute the integrity of the voice of faithful, turning some faith communities into partisan political tools under the banner of religion."

Churches, other faith communities, and all non-profits have to do a delicate balancing act. We must be engaged with the important issues of our time. We must speak out and lobby on matters that are central to our mission. But especially in faith communities, we must always keep rooted in our core beliefs, looking toward principles that are more profound and more complex than any candidate can offer.

Letting faith communities endorse candidates is bad for the country, and bad for the church. The executive order is a half-step in the wrong direction. Legislative action that would take the Johnson Amendment out of the tax code would be a huge mistake.

So contact your US Representative, and tell them to preserve the Johnson Amendment. (That's lobbying, not a candidate endorsement, so Eco-Justice Ministries can urge you to do that!)

*Shalom!*

Rev. Peter Sawtell  
Executive Director, Eco-Justice Ministries

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### **The Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group, Inc.**

This month's speaker is Celine Lousinathan, Bereaved Parent, Spouse and Sibling. They will meet at St. Mary our Mother School in Horseheads on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 until 9 pm.

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### **Altar Flowers**

As many of you are aware, we have flowers on the altar each week. The floral arrangements come from Zeigler's Florist in Horseheads. If you would like flowers in memory of someone or in celebration of someone or some event, we can easily arrange the floral arrangements to your specifications. If you would like a special color or perhaps a special flower, we can try and arrange this for you. And, if you would like after the worship service, you may take the arrangements home with you. The weekly altar flower arrangement costs \$40. If you would like to participate in this, please let Kelly know in the Parish Office. If you are paying by check, please make the check out to Trinity and in the memo line write "altar flowers". If you are paying by cash, please place the money in an envelope. With both, make sure the date you would like the altar flowers known. At this moment, no one has offered to place flowers on the altar this month. Thank you.

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### **A note from the Treasurer**

As I am sitting at my desk this morning the temperature is 87 degrees and I am thinking of the lake and Summer. Bea and I depart for Scotland next week and we will arrive back on June 8th. Summer will be just around the corner when we get back and I wish each of you a lovely Summer filled with children, grandchildren, family, and friends. As you get set to travel would you please remember to help the finances at Trinity by keeping up you pledges? When the pledge money does not come in we are forced to take money from our endowment. Thank you ever so much for your help and have a blessed Summer with safe travels.

Dori Riggs  
Treasurer

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### **What is Pentecost?**

The Christian holiday of Pentecost is celebrated 49 days or 7 weeks *after* Easter Sunday. The Christian Pentecost is based on the New Testament, where it refers to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. In the Christian liturgical year it became a feast commemorating what is described by some Christians as the "Birthday of the Church". The holy day is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday". While some may refer to this day as White Sunday, it is the tradition in the Episcopal church to wear red that day. This year Pentecost falls on June 4.



## Save the date times two!

June 11th is Recognition Sunday! We will be celebrating Trinity...its parishioners, and our ministries together as we serve the Lord and his people. A delicious coffee hour will follow the worship service. We look forward to seeing you before summer travel and vacations begin.



July 23rd is the joint church worship service and picnic with St. Matthews. This will take place at Harris Hill. A pavilion (#3) has been reserved and the grill masters are ready to light the charcoal! You will find all the details here in the Record! Make sure we know you are coming! It will be a fun, family, fellowship event!

Submitted by: Lisa Kelly

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## Vestry Report

At the May meeting, the Vestry focused on continuing to move forward while Rev. Wanda Copeland is on sabbatical. A calendar has been established to see when we have Morning Prayer and when we will have a celebrant for Holy Eucharist.

Financial statements for both March and April were approved. The Vestry continues to have discussions on cost saving measures and possible income sources.

A smaller group of Vestry members will meet to put together guidelines for facility usage. Forms and policies for this have not been updated in three years.

Members of the Fellowship team will be meeting to put together an event calendar. Upcoming events will be listed in The Record each month.

We are looking for volunteers to attend this year's Annual Diocesan Convention, which is held on November 10-11 in Liverpool NY. This year's theme is "Called...Equipped...Chosen." If you are interested in attending, please contact a Warden.

In April, the Vestry of Trinity participated in a joint meeting with the Vestry of St. Matthews. In addition to the discussion of how to move forward during our Rector's sabbatical, we discussed ways in which we can partner in both outreach, fellowship and worship. We look forward to our joint Morning Prayer service and picnic on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Trinity will not be holding a separate service that morning and hope that all can travel up to Harris Hill for this combined event.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judi Brayer and Susan Nagle  
Wardens

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## Mark Your Calendar Now!!

**A Celebration of the Life of Mary Magdalene  
Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm  
on the Labyrinth at Trinity**

This walk will include dancing on the labyrinth, which was very well received when it was done for the first time last year.

Next Vestry  
meeting is  
June 14th at 6  
pm





Financial Report for 2017					
	March Actual	March Budget	April Actual	April Budget	Difference
<b>INCOME</b>					
Easter and Holy Days	\$-	\$-	\$653.00	\$400.00	\$253.00
Pledges	3,098.00	3,895.67	4,012.00	3,895.66	(681.33)
Plate Offerings	60.00	50.00	16.00	50.00	(24.00)
Regular NonPledge	210.00	833.34	343.00	833.33	(1,113.67)
Gift Received	-	-	15.00	-	15.00
Facility Use Income	2,326.84	2,301.67	2,632.84	2,301.67	356.34
Thrift Shop Operations	721.24	400.00	442.28	400.00	363.52
Labyrinth	(29.97)	(2.73)	(3.66)	(2.73)	(28.17)
Altar Flowers	(145.29)	-	535.00	-	389.71
Capital Project	-	-	161.50	-	161.50
Interest	0.38	0.41	0.30	0.42	(0.15)
Outreach Projects	40.00	-	(39.96)	-	0.04
Prior Year Pledge	-	-	-	-	-
Memorial Gift	-	-	50.00	-	50.00
Endowment Fund	-	5,833.33	10,000.00	5,833.34	(1,666.67)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$6,281.20</b>	<b>\$13,311.69</b>	<b>\$18,817.30</b>	<b>\$13,711.69</b>	<b>\$(1,924.88)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Administration	\$129.30	\$130.00	\$-	\$-	\$0.70
Buildings & Grounds	3,626.97	4,825.20	2,255.79	4,175.22	3,117.66
Christian Ed & Spiritual Growth	-	120.83	-	120.84	241.67
Diocese	1,478.24	1,486.59	1,478.24	1,486.58	16.69
Governance	3,713.53	4,335.16	3,992.58	4,335.16	964.21
Lay Staff	2,256.00	2,648.75	2,581.25	2,778.75	590.25
Lay Staff Fringes	267.82	407.60	394.56	407.60	152.82
Miscellaneous	125.63	33.34	-	33.33	(58.96)
Office Expenses	129.62	471.29	328.05	471.29	484.91
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,727.11</b>	<b>\$14,458.76</b>	<b>\$11,030.47</b>	<b>\$13,808.77</b>	<b>\$5,509.95</b>

**Financial  
Report**



### June Birthdays

- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2: Virginia Snyder                | 21: Burke Hilgendorf             |
| 5: Sharon Reynolds                | 23: Susan Draht & Steve Costello |
| 6: Logan Church                   | 24: Carson Vieselmeyer           |
| 7: Leah Church & Landon Briggs    | 27: James Hilgendorf             |
| 18: Tallie Marsh & Jeffrey Snyder | 29: Gloria O’Sullivan            |

### June Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8: Jeanne & Joe Battisti  | 21: Shirley & Tom Wingert    |
| 15: Sharon & Jim Reynolds | 27: Peggysue & Thomas Potter |

### B&G Report

Tim continues to work at fixing and freshening our space. He’s been working hard on the outside grounds, spreading mulch and preparing the beds for flowers. Don’t forget that Planting Day is June 3. Bring annuals to plant and/or perennials to sustain our long term gardens. We’ll be putting down more mulch before June 3 so our beds should be ready for planting without much weeding required.



The paint challenge is still on.....we’ve currently spent a little more than we’ve taken in on the challenge, but it has been so heartwarming to see the response from all of you. We will continue to accept donations as he’s now working outside on painting the window trim— areas that have been neglected for years.

We had some water issues downstairs during the huge rainstorm we had a couple of weeks ago. Some merchandise in the holding area of the Thrift Shop got wet, but the Shop itself escaped any permanent damage. This is definitely a project we need to address with a long term solution soon. – Sue Draht

### Thrift Shop Report



It’s technically the summer season as measured by the opening of the Wisner Market. Our committed long term volunteers for the Thursday opening will start up on June 1, being open from 10 to 2 every Thursday during the Market season.

With increased opening times, we are desperate for donations to stock the shelves. Please remember us as you clean out your closets and do your spring cleaning!

We will be closed on July 1 for the long holiday weekend. – Sue Draht

### Second Place East, Inc.

Second Place East, Inc. is still counting on the individual churches that are involved with its program to donate selected good in the coming months. June’s designated goods are multi-purpose cleaner goods. These goods can be of any brand name, type and size will be acceptable and can be purchased at any Family Dollar, General Dollar, Big Lots, Dollar Tree, or area grocery stores. Please put the designated good in the basket in the back of the church. Or, if you would rather donate money which can always be put to good use, Second Place East, Inc. does have a mailbox in the Parish Office. Second Place East, Inc. thanks everyone for their help in this mission.

# June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Thrift Shop Open 10 - 2 Sexton Works Office Open 1 - 5	<b>2</b> Office Closed Canterbury Way 4:30	<b>3</b> Thrift Shop Open 9 - 12 Feldenkrais Class 10 - 11 Spring Planting Day 8:30
<b>4 Pentecost</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Holy Eucharist 9 9:45 UBC Adult Ed UBC Choir Prac 10 UBC Worship 10:30 UBC Coffee Hour 11:30	Office Open 1 - 5 Sexton Works	Office Open 1 - 5	Children's Closet 9-11 Christian Counseling 11 - 8 Second Place East 11 AA 12:15 UBC Choir Practice 5 - 8 Sexton Works Office Open 1-5	Thrift Shop Open 10 - 2 Sexton Works Office Open 1 - 5	Office Closed Kitchen Rented out 9 - 3	Thrift Shop Open 9 - 12
<b>11 Recognition Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>18 Canon Visit</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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Treasurer: Dori Riggs

Clerk of the Vestry: Shelly Bacmanski

Florist: Zeigler's Florists

Sexton: Timothy Marsh

