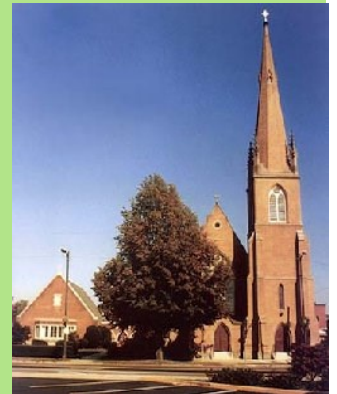


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Vestry Report

The Vestry is working on ways to streamline meetings in an effort to work most efficiently in a shorter period of time. We would like to keep meetings to no longer than 90 minutes, and less if possible. Committee reports will be submitted electronically before the meeting, reviewed at home, and questions can be brought to the meeting. Agenda items that are of most importance, as well as those requiring a vote, will be addressed first, leaving items of lesser concern free to be tabled if necessary, and also allowing Vestry members the option to leave if they have to.

It has come to our attention that one of our parishioners was quite ill recently, without our knowledge. It is our greatest hope that if you are ill, you let the rector, office or wardens know, or have someone contact one of them on your behalf. We hate to think of anyone in a time of need that isn't being cared for or thought about. As Rev. Wanda has said in the past, "Better to receive news twice than not at all".

We have had issues recently with vagrants occupying the cloister area of our church and leaving behind messes to be cleaned. The police have been notified, and if you are around the building and see activity that is not normal or of a concern, please report it to the wardens, or police should that be necessary.

World Communion Sunday will take place October 1 at 10 AM at North Presbyterian Church. Plans for that are underway, and will continue through the summer months. Please plan to attend this special service on Oct. 1st and show your community and church support.

A new building use form is nearing the final stages. More information will be available on that next month.

Kelly will not be in the office from July 24th – July 28th. The production of Godspell will take place in our Parish Hall on July 21st & 22nd. We hope to see you there!

Next Vestry
meeting is
July 16 at 7:30
am

July Anniversaries

- 1: Melissa & Josua Church and Lisa & John Kelly
- 7: Suzanne & John Knighton
- 26: Marci & James Hilgendorf

MARY MAGDALENE CELEBRATION

'SATURDAY EVENING'

July 22nd - 7pm to 9 pm

Anointing ~ Presentations ~ Simple Circle Dance

Candle light Seated Meditation or Walk

~ Followed with Refreshments & Fellowship ~



Labyrinth



Suggested Donation \$5.00

www.Labyrinthsofchemungcounty.org

Meditation seating always available for those who choose Spiritual Quiet time and are not to walking

Trinity History

The Rev. Henry E. Hubbard, Rector of Trinity Church
June 1, 1917 – July 1, 1953

In his autobiography, *Light and Shadows of a Long Ministry*, the Rev. Henry E. Hubbard told of his call to Trinity, which occurred one hundred years ago:

"I spent nearly 14 years, perhaps in some ways the happiest of my ministry at St. Paul's (Episcopal Church in Waterloo) and had little thought of leaving, till one Sunday in March 1917, a distinguished looking man was in our congregation and after service asked for an interview with me. The stranger proved to be H. Adelbert Hamilton, Ph.D. the Vice President of Elmira College and member of the Vestry at Trinity Church. He presented the need for someone to take up the work of the parish and begged me to make the trip to Elmira and look over the field, which I did, with the result that I resigned at St. Paul's to go to Trinity Church, Elmira on June 1, 1917."

Fr. Hubbard closed his autobiography with the following:

"On having rounded out 58 years in an active ministry and (sic) Trinity Church Elmira, having been built up to a place where younger hands should take over, I resigned on July 1, 1953 and turned my face to Waterloo where I spent 14 years, and where I had many friends who, when I was Rector, were my children.... Mrs. Hubbard and I are finding much happiness in our new home."

Fun facts
about our
church's
history



Thank you to all who help make Trinity Church be Trinity Church. Our wreath that we made on June 11th was beautiful.

B&G Report

Our planting day was a small turnout, but with the work Tim had done preparing our grounds, the hard, physical labor was minimal. The grounds look great and make a nice impression in downtown Elmira.

Tim is working on painting. He has finished the chapel and it really shines. The next focus is on some painting required outside, which will add to our look when others drive by.

We are continuing to accept donations to the paint fund, which helps us defray costs. If you can spare any cash toward the paint fund, please clearly mark it's purpose and deposit it in the collection plate or mail it to the church office – Sue Draht



Thrift Shop Report

Our Thursdays are busy and profitable! What a nice ministry for our devoted volunteers to participate in. We are seeing a lot of our old friends back from last year and seeing some new faces. It is once again proving to be a good use of our time and talent to be open on Thursdays.

We have two new clothing racks now in the clothing room, which gives us added display space and the ability to sort our clothing by sizes in a more organized way. We've seen an increase in sales as a result, which makes the effort well worth it!

Donations, as always, are our life blood. Please remember us when you have salable items to dispose of or if you know of someone who has possible donations. Don't forget to mention our Shop. – Sue Draht



July Birthdays

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| 1: James Callas | 20: Luther Colwell |
| 4: Kevin Nagle | 21: Riley Van Deusen |
| 5: Melody Chilson | 23: Lee Ostrander |
| 8: McKenzie Snyder & Gregory Barron | 26: Joy Perry & Beatrice Riggs |
| 15: Cody Carlson | 29: Rev. John Humphries & Sabrina Macomber |
| 19: Haleigh Carlson | 30: Carrie Zeigler |



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

Sunday, July 23rd

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!!

Guest Preacher Alice Botts

We welcome to Trinity Church on July 9th Alice Botts as our guest preacher. Alice is a former high school English teacher (25 years) followed by 15 years as a Marriage and Family Therapist. She is married with four children and seventeen grandchildren. She is a member of St. Paul's in on Owego and preaching is her favorite job so far! Trinity will have morning prayer on July 9th as Alice, as a student preacher, cannot perform Holy Eucharist. Please, however, join us as we welcome her to Trinity Church.

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. July's designated goods is dish detergent. 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.



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- Treasurer: Dori Riggs
- Clerk of the Vestry: Shelly Bacmanski
- Florist: Zeigler's Florists
- Sexton: Timothy Marsh

