

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

For a full listing, visit: <http://trinityconcord.org/calendar/>

Sunday, 5/27	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Chapel</i>)
	9:00 am	Forum (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	10:00 am	HE Rite II (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	10:00 am	Word Walk
Monday, 5/28	Trinity Closed – Memorial Day	
	11:30 am	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
Tuesday, 5/29	1:00 pm	Staff meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Wednesday, 5/30	9:30 am	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	12:00 pm	Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
Thursday, 5/31	10:00 am	Women’s Walk (<i>offsite</i>)
	11:30 am	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	12:30 pm	Bulletin Preparation (<i>Library</i>)
	4:00 pm	Healing Prayer (<i>Library</i>)
	4:00 pm	Junior Choir (<i>Choir Room</i>)
	5:15 pm	Youth Choir (<i>Choir Room</i>)
	5:00 pm	Bishop Paddock Society (<i>PH</i>)
7:30 pm	Parish Choir (<i>Choir Room</i>)	
Friday, 6/1	10:00 am	Al-Anon (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	12:00 pm	AA (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	7:00 pm	Women’s Book Group (<i>Room 2</i>)
Saturday, 6/2	9:00 am	Altar Guild (<i>Sanctuary, Chapel</i>)
	2:00 pm	Malcom funeral (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	3:00 pm	Malcom reception (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Sunday, 6/3	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (<i>Chapel</i>)
	9:00 am	Forum (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
	10:00 am	HE Rite II w/choir recognition (<i>S</i>)
	10:00 am	Church school (<i>Undercroft</i>)
	11:30 am	Youth Group
	3:00 pm	Youth Choir rehearsal (<i>Chapel</i>)
	5:00 pm	Youth Evensong (<i>Chapel</i>)
6:00 pm	Evensong Reception (<i>Parish Hall</i>)	

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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New to Trinity? We invite you to learn more about Trinity by filling out a pew card and bringing it to the Welcome Table, where a parishioner is ready to answer your questions.

If unfamiliar with our liturgy, simply take it in, allowing God to speak to you in word, music, and sacrament, at your level of comfort.

You may receive Communion, even if you are not an Episcopalian. Our custom is to receive the bread in the hand and guide the base of the chalice when receiving the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, so please ask for one when the priest comes to you.

Childcare is currently provided by childcare professional, Jenna McNicholas, and a volunteer. You may leave your children (up to age 4) in our nursery during the 10:00 am service.

For complete details on the ministries and events listed in this insert, visit our website at www.trinityconcord.org.

Remember to check out the “Window of Opportunity” bulletin board in the chapel hallway for news and to sign up for our events.

Prayers of the People – names remain on the prayer list for three months only, unless you specify that they remain on for longer. Please call Anne at 978-369-3715 with prayer requests.

Prayers of the People

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Diocese of Colombia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Lawrence; Esperanza Academy, Lawrence; St. Anne’s Church, Lowell; St. John’s Church, Lowell; Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors.

We pray for: James, Susie Kimersera, Bill Pearson, Susan Lounsbury, Tom Koczur, Steve Cadwell, Beverly Kemp, Richard, Don Hagner, Diana M. Barrett, Robin Carlson, Janet McCully, Molly, Aurelie Miller, Madeline, Barbara Dove, Cub Lauderdale, Steve Washburn, Jack Lanford, Euwiew van der Swaagh, Edith Burger, Joan, Ellie Morris, Kirsty, Edie Woolley.

Sunday Forums

TODAY! May 27 // 9:00 am // Nicene Creed

Why do we pray it? Is it ok if I don't always believe it? Why is it important? The summary of our faith in a Trinitarian God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Come explore this mysterious declaration of our faith, with Rev. Nancy.

Sunday, June 3 // 9:00 am // Trinity's Summer Book!

All are invited to read Bryan Stevenson's Just Mercy and discuss wherever you are. We will view Stevenson's TED Talk together on June 3 at 9 am and 11:15 am (library) to launch our "community summer read."

NO FORUMS ON JUNE 10 & 17

Sunday, June 24 // 9:00 am

Shaping Ourselves for Mission

Rev. Canon Bill Parnell will share how our diocese is organizing to respond to God's mission... and how each congregation is called to do the same. Come do some dreaming together about what God may be asking of Trinity in Concord!



Memorial Day Prayer

Almighty God, as we give thanks for the lives of those who died in service to our country, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces serving at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Keep us grateful always for the sacrifices all those who have served and their loved ones have made on our behalf. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

Trinity will be closed on Monday, May 28 for the holiday

There's Music in the Air!

Choir Recognition // Sunday, June 3 // 10:00 am

Come celebrate the choirs in our Parish. Members of our Junior and Youth choirs will receive a cross, prayer book, or hymnal based on their years in the program.

Youth Choral Evensong // Sunday, June 3 // 5:00 pm

Part of the Youth Choir training at Trinity includes learning the traditional service of Choral Evensong, which follows that set forth by the framers of our Book of Common Prayer. Composers have written musical settings for this prayer service, and choirs have offered these sung prayers for 500 years, throughout the Anglican Communion.

Ice Cream Social

Summer is coming and so is Trinity's annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 10th! Enjoy a scoop or two with toppings during coffee hour. It's our last day of Church school and youth group. We thank our volunteers who have taught this year: April Prewitt, Linda St Francis, Karen Sandman, Florence Aldrich-Bennett, Doug Johnson, and Marc Ubaldino. Nursery will continue throughout the summer.

Looking ahead this week and beyond . . .

Times of Social Unrest // Tuesday, May 29 // 7:30 – 9 pm

The Reclaim Our Democracy group at First Parish in Concord has organized a panel discussion of local church leaders to discuss the current democracy challenges facing this country, and the role that our local faith groups can play in addressing these challenges. Trinity's rector, Rev. Nancy J. Hagner will be one of the participants. Event will take place at First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Road.

Word Walk for Kids will be offered during the 10:00 am services during the summer starting June 17. Simply have your children follow the cross out of the sanctuary during the hymn before the gospel reading. We will be exploring the stories of the saints depicted in the stained glass windows of the Chapel. We will return at the Peace. Carol Brady is scheduling volunteers to help lead some of the Word Walks. Sign up at the Window of Opportunity or contact her if you can assist.