

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

NEWSLETTER FOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN



**Fall
2011**



Dear Friends,

After a relaxing summer vacation punctuated by lightning strikes, an earthquake, and Hurricane Irene, we have enough stories to return to our colleagues and friends and maybe write a thriller about the 2011 estival events. But as

the crisp September air bids us, it is time to return to our regular rhythm of church activities.

This Still Small Voice presents our events and ministries for this fall. I am very much looking forward to discover further the wealth of Trinity's ministries and outreach programs with you. Together we will pray and worship, teach and learn, love and serve, encourage generosity, and proclaim God's love for everyone.

Our ministry fair this month will offer us an overview of how we transform our faith into action. Our ministries and programs are designed to feed our souls and strengthen our faith. Through prayer, study, and praise we steep ourselves in the richness of God's Spirit. But as Christians we are also called to share what we receive. We

share when we offer ourselves as leaders in different ministries. We share when we take our abundant gifts to those outside of our community. Our involvement in both of these ensures that we live out God's mission.

At the start of this new pastoral year, I warmly welcome you to our exciting church events this fall. I also invite you both to take part in the ministries of Trinity Church and to prayerfully consider ways that you might serve God's mission this year.

Blessings,

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Average Worship Attendance by month

Month	7:45	10:00	2:00
June	29	244	79
July	27	183	83
August	28	158	42

Vestry Highlights: June

Approval of Minutes of May 16, 2011, Meeting: It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Vestry meeting held on May 16, 2011, be approved. The minutes will be revised to reflect that the Community Works Committee effort will involve monthly collection of various items and that the Nominating Committee will consist of retiring Vestry members. The minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

Rector's Report: The Rector expressed his gratitude for the exceptional welcome received by him and Tiffany. He stated that including his spouse means a lot to both of them. He discussed the importance of confidentiality; although most Vestry meetings should be open, it may be appropriate to call for confidentiality on occasion as to certain items. He has found strong leadership in place at Trinity, for which he is grateful, and finds Trinity to be a vibrant community. Currently, he is engaged in a "circle of learning."

Report of the Properties Committee: Duo Dickinson reported on the aftermath of the recent lightning strike on the church tower. The lightning strike revealed the need for lightning protection. There had been a prior proposal for lightning protection at a cost of \$31,000, but because the performance of such protection is spotty, no action was taken on that proposal. The Properties Committee will explore this further and report. It appears that exposed metal on the tower had served as a lightning rod, leading to an "explosion" of the masonry. At present, the sound system has been restored. All of the sensors (numbering about 50) for fire and burglary are now gone. Sonitrol is balking as to their repair; Duo will look into alternatives to restoring the system by the end of the week. It is contemplated that a piece of brownstone will be moved up to the tower for the repair. The total cost will be between \$40,000 and \$70,000; all is covered by insurance except the \$1,000 deductible. The other finials are in good condition and have been inspected. There were conference call problems related to the Sonitrol system.

Report of Properties Committee Meeting with the Vestry Finance Team: Peg Chambers reported that the Properties Committee has met with the Vestry Finance Team to discuss future property issues. The Treasurer noted that the building maintenance expenses line item in the current budget will cover the \$1,000 deductible for the lightning loss. Over the next 2-3 years, the exterior trim and restoration of the wood around the windows will mean an expenditure of \$200,000 at today's cost. The front steps will need to be replaced with new brownstone at a cost of \$100,000. In the next 10 to 20 years, masonry repair to the outside wall will cost \$800,000. In the future, interior painting will cost \$500,000; a decision will have to be made as to what era should be preserved or restored.

Wardens' Report: Barb noted the positive energy in the congregation for Luk's first Sunday. She reported that the Discernment Committee for Catherine Amon had approved sponsorship for her. The recommendation to the Diocese was circulated for signature by Vestry members. The Vestry Retreat has been scheduled for October 28 and 29 at Incarnation Camp in Ivoryton.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer submitted a written report, which she summarized for the Vestry.

Finance Team: Sara reported that the 2009 review has been received from Harper and Whitfield. A Request for Proposal was sent to 4 firms as part of the selection process for an audit firm to comply with Diocesan policy. Of the 3 firms which responded, the Audit Subcommittee of the Finance Team selected T. M. Byxbee Company of Hamden. That firm has committed to billing \$15,000 for performing an audit for the next 2 years. Pam Matocha of T. M. Byxbee has met with Sherrill, who looks forward to working with the new accounting firm. The Finance Team has been meeting monthly and will meet with the Chairs of each Team or Committee as part of the budget process. On June 30, the Finance Team will meet with a representative of Chapel on the Green; on August 1, with the Rector; and on August 22 with Walden Moore. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the hiring of T. M. Byxbee Company and signing of that firm's engagement letter by the Treasurer be approved. There was discussion of the source of payment of the fees for the audit work. The amount of \$10,800 had been budgeted for the annual review. The current review work in 2011 will be from \$14,000 to \$17,000. It was suggested that there be discussion with Byxbee Company of the possibility of deferring payment for 6 months so that the audit expense will be paid from the 2012 budget. Following discussion the motion PASSED.

Governance Committee: Mary Ann submitted a report, which is attached. Team leaders should be thinking about Team leaders-elect for the coming year. The Committee will present its work to the Parish at the Annual Meeting in January, 2012.

Nominating Committee: The Committee will be composed of the retiring Vestry members and will meet soon to consider filling 5 Vestry positions, Treasurer and Warden,

Communications Committee: Luk advised of a letter received from the Bishops thanking Trinity for its annual pledge. It was suggested that there be media contact regarding our new Rector and the outreach that Trinity performs in the community. Luk solicited recommendations to enable him to forge connections in the community.

Spiritual Life/Worship Team: Carol is in the process of gathering people to serve on the Team. She will arrange to circulate a summary of the Adult Forum meeting about the 9:00 a.m. service.

Pastoral Care: Barbara Fennelly reported that she has discussed the ministries comprising Pastoral Care with Luk. She looks forward to developing the healing ministries with Luk as "the healer of the healers."

Parish Life Team: Laura reported that the current programs continue to operate.

Outreach/Evangelism: Murray announced that Doris will chair the Evangelism Committee and will be Co-Chair of the Greeters Committee with John Hoda.

Yale-New Haven Hospital Bed Fund: Carolyn reported on the response received from William S. Gedge, Senior Vice

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President, Yale-New Haven Health System, regarding the Trinity Bed Funds. There are 4 funds, which have a current value of \$694,445. The funds are designated for “needy” or “poor” individuals. The funds can be used only for hospital services at Yale-new Haven Hospital, but Trinity Church can designate individuals to use the funds. All but the original \$30,000 principal can be used; it would be possible to use the earnings each year, which amount to about \$55,000. There is currently a group of 7 churches which control 24 bed funds amounting to \$6.5 million; the group meets to consider the hospital’s nominations of individuals to use the funds. The hospital is very interested in having Trinity join this group. There was discussion of the opportunity afforded by the bed funds for further outreach for Trinity. Jack will be

part of a group to follow up on this. It was suggested that a small group could manage and report on the use of the funds. The need for confidentiality was pointed out.

September 11 Commemoration: Barbara Lamb has been appointed by the Mayor to a committee for observance of the anniversary of September 11. There will be a service at 4:00 p.m. on the New Haven Green. There is a proposal to ring the bells of the churches on the Green at 1:00p.m., to be followed up with Walden.

Associate Rector Position: Luk is working on a profile to seed someone with strong pastoral experience.

Safe Church Course: It was suggested that there be an agenda item for the next Vestry meeting to explore whether the safe church course could be offered at Trinity.

Vestry Highlights: July

Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2011, Meeting: It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Vestry meeting held on June 20, 2011, be approved. The minutes were unanimously approved

Treasurer’s Report: The Treasurer submitted a written report, which she summarized for the Vestry.

Vestry Team Reports:

Governance: Mary Ann presented a draft organizational chart for use by the Vestry. Bylaws will be submitted to the Parish for input in an open comment period, so that there will be a final document to present to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Stewardship: Jack announced the theme for this year’s year-long stewardship campaign: “We are all stewards of God’s gifts.” There will be a highlighted box in the E-news and Wrapper with stories reflecting the theme.

Circle of Caring: Gloria needs an e-mail back-up for the first week in August.

Worship: Carol, announced the members of the Worship Team: Jack Tebes; Laura Davis, Carol Davidson, and Barbara Hedberg (ex officio). They will be discussing the 9 AM service in particular, with a goal of maintaining its vitality.

Continuing Business: Ralph Stroup spoke about the work of the International Outreach Committee, formed 2 years ago to fill a perceived gap in outreach at Trinity. As a result of Ralph’s work in Kenya, he has formed a relationship with Ven Joseph Ranja ole Mekupori, an Anglican priest with a church at Dol-Dol, Kenya, who is working on developing a primary medical infrastructure in Kenya. The next step in the relationship between Trinity and Dol-Dol Church is the presentation of a proposal for formalizing the relationship with Dol-Dol parish and laying the ground-work for a mission trip embodying the Millennium Development Goals which have been embraced by the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut. The recommendation of the Diocese is that each church give .0.7% of its budget toward the Millennium Goals’ for Trinity, this would mean about \$8,400. There would also be plans for a visit to Trinity by Rev. Mekupori. The purpose of the International Outreach Committee is to raise the consciousness of the Parish as to opportunities for international

outreach. Discussion followed with respect to dialogue with the Parish on the means of support for this effort. The Vestry requested that Ralph specify what formalization of the relationship with the church in Dol-Dol, Kenya, would entail, to be presented at the next Vestry meeting.

Rector’s Report: The Rector and the Wardens are working on plans for the Vestry Retreat in October. He clarified that the Rev. Kyle Pedersen will be assigned officially to Trinity for the months of September and October. The topic of the inaccessibility of the Church Office has been a topic of conversation, and the Rector is looking into options in this regard, which he will present at the next Vestry meeting. He is concerned with providing a means of outreach which is not in conflict with child safety in the Undercroft. He raised the possibility of designating space to accommodate those seeing assistance. The Rector presented topics for discussion in the next year:

- *Belonging and access to the Church:* What it means to belong to Trinity Church.
- *Dialogue amongst ourselves:* Conversation among the congregations, without focusing on differences but fostering the values we share.
- *Resources:* Bringing in resources and exploring how other parishes are celebrating contemporary services.

All of this would work to foster a sense of belonging, that there is room for different ways of belonging. There were suggestions offered for ways of acquainting people with the worship and the parishioners at services people do not usually attend.

Search for an Associate Rector: The Rector has received 13 names from the Diocese for a full-time position, with particular experience in outreach to the poor and elderly, to start by September 1, 2011.

Investment Committee: Carolyn Gould reported that the Investment Committee met with Mike Haggerty, Trinity’s Account Executive at UBS, where the endowment funds are held. Mike will be submitting a proposal for reallocation of the endowment, and the Committee plans to meet with the investment managers to obtain their input in this regard. The plan will then be submitted to the Vestry for approval.

9:00 & 11:00 Services Return on September 11



On **Sunday, September 11**, we return to our normal service schedule of four services:

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist - This is our most contemplative service. Each Sunday, we offer Holy Eucharist in our side chapel and use the

traditional language of Rite One. There is no music except for a final hymn.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - While this service is geared toward families with younger children, all are welcome and usually feel at home. This relaxed service features a children's message as well as a sermon. We use the contempo-

rary language of Rite Two. The children all gather around the altar during the words of the Eucharist and help bless the Bread and the Wine. The music for the service also tends to be more contemporary and eclectic.

11:00 am Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer - This is the more traditional service we offer at Trinity. Either the Choir of Men and Boys, Choir of Men and Girls or the Trinity Singers help lead the traditional music of either Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. We use the traditional language of Rite One, and the priest celebrates the Eucharist from the high altar.

2:00 pm Chapel on the Green - A brief (30 minutes) and informal service of Holy Eucharist followed by distribution of food to all those in need. All are welcome to attend.

Evensong Commemorating 9.11.2001

The [Christ Church Choir](#) together with the [Choir of Men and Boys](#) of Trinity Church on the Green, will host an Evensong at Christ Church, [84 Broadway in New Haven](#), on **Sunday, September 11**, at **5:00 p.m.** to commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9/11. The joint Choirs will sing service music of William Byrd and Herbert Howells (the latter's *Collegium Regale* setting of the evening canticles), C.H.H. Parry's *My soul, there is a country* from *Songs of Farewell*, and the *In Paradisum* from Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*.



Ushers for the 9:00 a.m. Service: Sign up!

With the return of the **9:00 a.m.** service, it is time to sign up for ushering. Ushering is not hard. The view from the back of the church is wonderful. There is an updated "cheat sheet" in the drawer that should answer any questions. If we can get enough people to sign up for two different Sundays, the ushering for the **9:00 am** will be covered.

There is a sign up sheet in the church vestibule. Please do sign up. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Elizabeth Duenkel at (203) 773-3040.



Help us Expand our Godly Play Program

We need people with woodworking skills who can cut wooden shapes and crafters willing to cut felt pieces and paint wood figures. You can also help by donating cost of a Godly Play lesson. The lessons we need are: *The Mystery of Christmas* (1 @ \$230), *Ten Best Ways* (1 @ \$115), *Holy Family* (1 @ \$151), *Advent* (1 @ \$175), *Epiphany* (1 @ \$54), *The Falling Away* (1 @ \$97), *Exile and Return* (3 @ \$12.95/ea.), *Mustard Seed* (1 @ \$68), *The Leaven* (1 @ \$52), *The Sower* (1 @ \$64), *Good Shepherd* (1 @ \$63), *The Great Pearl* (1 @ \$77), *The Good Samaritan* (1 @ \$69), *St. Thomas Aquinas* (1 @ \$57), *St. Patrick* (1 @ \$61), *St. Nicholas* (1 @ \$60), *St. Valentine* (1 @ \$42). Please contact [Linda Sheehan](#) with any questions.

Trinity Homecoming Sunday: Parish Ministry Fair and Parish Picnic



Please join us on **Sunday, September 18** to celebrate Trinity and its ministries. There will be a special coffee hour and ministry fair between each service followed by the parish picnic at Lighthouse Point Park. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow parishioners get to know someone new and discover new ways to get involved.

The ministry fair will take place after all three services and will give everyone a chance to get to know more about all of the wonderful ministries and activities that Trinity has to offer. Representatives from each committee will be on hand to answer questions, give out information and offer everyone the opportunity to become involved in new things. Our Vestry has been working hard in organizing the committees into five parish teams: Spiritual Life/Worship, Pastoral Care, Administrative/Operations, Parish Life and Outreach/Evangelism.

Every committee and activity which Trinity offers is part of one of these five teams.

The Parish Picnic will be held at [Lighthouse Point Park](#) in New Haven. Check out <http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/parks/parksinformation/lighthousepoint.asp> for directions and more information. We will be at the Pagoda Pavilion.

Hot Dogs, hamburgers and paper goods will be provided. Please bring a **salad, side dish** or **dessert** to share.

For more information please contact [Barb Hedberg](#) or [Warner Marshall](#).

Regular Service Schedule Returns September 11

7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
 11:00 am Morning Prayer, Rite One
 2:00 pm Chapel on the Green - *Outdoor Service*



Christian Formation for Children and Children's Chapel Resume September 11

Godly Play:
 10:10 a.m. - 10:45
 Children's Chapel:
 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Linda Sheehan
 lsheehan@trininehaven.org



Where were you then...?



...Where are we now, 10 years later?

Interfaith Cooperative Ministries invites you to

An Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

scripture • prayer • music • silence

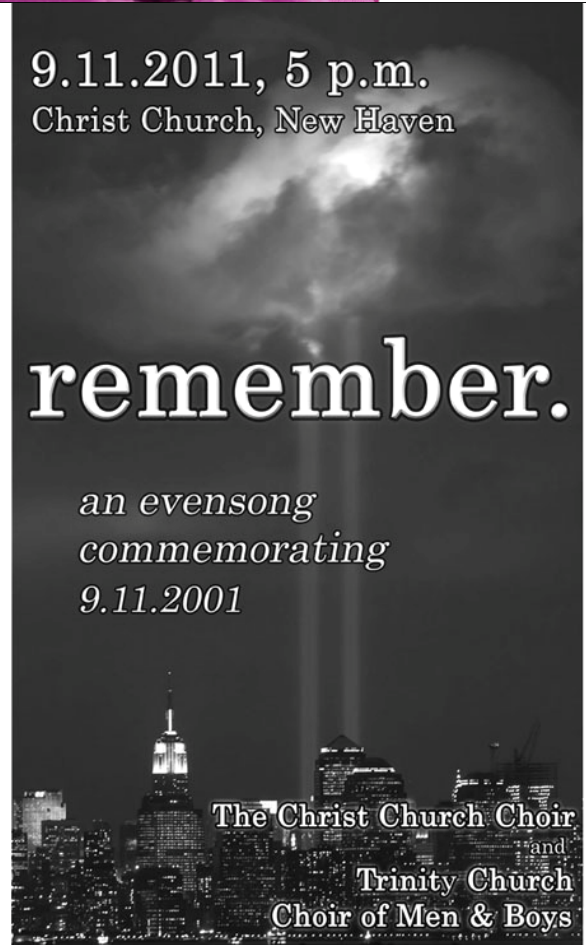
Sunday, September 11, 2011
 4pm on the New Haven Green

for more information, contact icmoffice@yahoo.com

9.11.2011, 5 p.m.
 Christ Church, New Haven

remember.

an evensong
 commemorating
 9.11.2001



The Christ Church Choir
 and
 Trinity Church
 Choir of Men & Boys

Blessing of the Animals in Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Saturday, October 1, 2011 on the New Haven Green beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy will bless all creatures great and small: pets, farm animals, stuffed animals, (we'll bless people too!)

Annual Cook and Care Walk-A-Thon



Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to participate in this fun three mile walk at the Edgerton Park in New Haven. Walkers enjoy live entertainment, delicious refreshments and receive event T-shirts. Proceeds benefit four community service organizations: [Community Soup Kitchen](#), [Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen](#), [FISH of Greater New Haven](#), and [Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers](#). The Walk will be held on **Sunday, October 16** at Edgerton Park registration at **1:00 p.m.**, walk begins at **2:00 p.m.** For more information visit www.cookandcare.org or call (203) 624-4594 or (203) 230-8994.

Trinity Players will Present a Gospel Drama on October 23

The Trinity Players will present the Gospel Drama, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Jericho", **October 23 at 7:45 a.m.** and at the combined **10:00 a.m.** service. The play is a humorous, yet moving, exploration of how Jesus' story of The Good Samaritan can impact our lives and those of the Players. It's written by Tom Long, director of "Friends of the Groom," a national Christian drama touring company.

The Rev. Robert (Bob) Sandine, our Minister of Drama, will direct the play. Last March, Bob also directed it for "The Spirit Players" of Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tucson, Arizona.

We will need actors, stage manager, producer, costumer, publicists, and helpers. So if you would like to get involved, contact Bob at rhsandine@yahoo.com. Trinity Players is open to everyone in the parish (and in the world). We are especially eager to get more young people involved.

Drama in the Church can provide a good opportunity to attract new people to Trinity. So, be sure to attend services on **Sunday, October 23** and bring some friends with you.

Holiday Bazaar 2011 News



Dear Holiday Bazaar Family,

We are quickly moving into Holiday Bazaar season. It is time to check your calendars and save the dates. Our setup begins **Sunday, November 6** and continues through the bazaar, from **Thursday, November 17** to **Sunday, November 20**. Together we have restored our historic windows and now it is time to build a reserve for those windows and raise the funds to finish paying for the new bathrooms in the undercroft. All are welcome to help. This is a major undertaking and we need each of you to come forward and help, giving of your time and talent and treasure. Contact Mary Ann Stroup at trinitybazaar1@gmail.com or (203) 799-3595 if you have any questions.

The Silent Auction is again looking for help with donations. We need people to solicit their favorite restaurant, hairdresser, nail salon, etc. We also need donations of services from our parishioners, can you scrapbook?, can you mow lawns?, can you cook?, are you an awesome photographer?, would you help someone clean out their basement?, please think really hard about a hidden talent that you might have that would be easy to donate and mean a lot to the person who bid on it. For more information or ideas please contact Rose Pawlikowski at rapawlik98@hotmail.com or (203) 213-0734.



Tag Sale: Please keep collecting those tag sale items. The POD arrives on **October 24**. Items may be dropped off at the Church beginning **Sunday, October 23**. Help us by cleaning your items, and remember no encyclopedias, exercise equipment, clothing, mattresses, or TV's. For more information contact Leigh Cromey at leighcromey@gmail.com or Mary Ann Stroup at trinitybazaar1@gmail.com.

Bake Sale Cookie Walk: it is time to get those cookie and bread recipes out and select your favorites. We request 5 dozen of one kind of cookie. A variety of cookies are needed so we ask you to have several ideas in mind when you sign up. Jams, jellies, and condiments are always a big seller. Can anyone make peanut brittle or seasoned nuts? Can you be a baker on call during the bazaar? Contact Liz Dickinson at elizmd@sbcglobal.net or Carolyn Gould at lcgould@snet.net.



Gifts to Go: We are expanding Gifts to Go in place of our Basket Raffle. (It became next to impossible to get the basket raffle permits from the city). We hope to offer 60 to 70 themed gifts already packaged. If you can help or wish to contribute please contact Barbara Hedberg at bhedberg@snet.net.

Crafts, Knits, Sewing, Woodworking: These are the hub of the bazaar and the hardest to sustain. Do you have a skill you could contribute? Our philosophy is we will never ask you to do more than you are able and "many hands make light work."



Sewing: This year we are expanding and featuring quilted baskets. The Prep work is done. Sewing sessions will be held many Saturdays or we can arrange for you to learn this technique at another time. Contact Catherine Williams at J71782hot@aol.com. Can you do simple machine sewing? We still have a few projects we would like to offer this year but need sewers to do them. For more information contact Mary Ann Stroup.



Yarnworks: Hats, scarves, mittens, wraps, cowls for men, women and children. We have many patterns and beautiful yarn. Can you make a small commitment to the number and type of items you can make for the Bazaar? Contact Candy Carl Stannard at pcstannard@att.net or Linda Sheehan at lsheehan@trinitynewhaven.org.

Crafting: There are so many venues for crafting. Our challenge is to have new products each year. What is your gift? We offer ornaments, holiday and winter seasonal crafts, American Girl® and Barbie™ outfits, doll beds and quilts, flax seed eye and tummy pads, fleece blankets, kids pillows, fleece hats, some jewelry, votive candles, placemats, and table runners, coasters, hot pads, and much more. Do we have any woodworkers? We are also looking for folks who enjoy the art of embroidery. Contact Mary Ann Stroup.



Cards and Photos: If you are a photography buff and think you can help with supplying special photos for our card table please contact Pat Cavanagh at rcavanagh155@comcast.net or Ralph Stroup at ralph.f.stroup@gmail.com.



Upcoming Special Events - Choirs and Music (at Trinity unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m.

The New Haven Green

Members of the Trinity Girls Choir will sing *Dona nobis pacem* (Grant us peace) as a part of the 9/11 Interfaith Service on the New Haven Green.

Sunday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m.

Christ Church, New Haven, CT

The Trinity Choir of Men and Boys and the Choir of Christ Church sing a service of Choral Evensong of Remembrance. Sung at Christ Church, 84 Broadway, New Haven.

Sunday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Francis, sung by the Choir of Men and Girls.

Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, New York City, NY

Mozart *Requiem*, sung in concert by the Choir of Men and Boys, the Choir of Men and Girls, and the Choir of Trinity Church, Princeton, NJ accompanied by the American Classical Orchestra. Performed at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, West End Avenue at 86th Street, New York City. Watch the eNews for updated ticket information.

Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Choral Eucharist for All Faithful Departed, using Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* as service music. Sung by the Choir of

Men and Girls and the *Musica Sacra* (teen boys and girls) of St. Peter's Church, Cheshire .

Sunday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, sung by the Trinity Singers.

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Concert, sung by the Choir of Men and Boys, in the Church. Suggested donation at the door \$10.

Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert, sung by the Girls Choir and members of the Elm City/United Girls Choir. First Congregational Church on the Madison Green. See eNews for updated ticket information.

Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Annual Christmas Pageant, presented by the Church School. Music by the Spirit Singers and Choir of Men and Boys.

Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist, music by the Spirit Singers.

10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist, music by the Choir of Men and Boys and the Choir of Men and Girls.

Book Group Schedule and Selections for 2011-2012

Hosts for Book Group	Date & Time	Book	Author	Notes
Carolyn and Leroy Gould	Saturday, September 17, 2011 5:00 PM	The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Jamie Ford	Potluck
Jennifer Briggs	Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:30 PM	The Sea, The Sea	Iris Murdoch	
Julianne and Boyd Griffin	Monday, November 14, 2011 7:30 PM	When Everything Changed: The Amazing journey of American Women from 1860 to the present	Gail Collins	
Peg Chambers	Monday, December 12, 2011 7:30 PM	The Madonnas of Leningrad	Deborah Dean	
Maria and Wells Brandriff	Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:30 PM	The Cellist of Sarajevo	Steven Galloway	
Deborah and Gary Desir	Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:30 PM	Enough: Why the World's poorest Starve in an age of Plenty	Roger Thurow and Scott Kilman	
Joan Dreyfus	Monday, June 11, 2012 5:00 PM	The Sunday Philosophy Club	Alexander McCall Smith	Potluck
Nancy Brown and Skip Weldon	Wednesday, June 27, 2012 7:00 PM	Book Browse		

**Trinity Church on the Green
September 2011**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 August	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 2:00p Chapel on the Green 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	5:30p International Outreach Meeting (Parish Office)	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:30p Governance Committee Meeting	9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (away)	12:00p AI Anon Meeting	12:00p AA Meeting	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a - 1:00p Acolyte Retreat 2:00p Baptismal Preparation/Rehearsal
4	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:00a Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite 1 2:00p Chapel on the Green 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 5:30p Chapel on the Green Advisory Committee Meeting	9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (away)	12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal (2)	12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 6:45p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Church School Meeting 7:00p Boys Choir sing National Anthem at Bluefish game
11	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Morning Prayer, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 2:00p Chapel on the Green 4:00p Interfaith 9/11 Service on the New Haven Green 5:00p Men & Boys Choir at 9/11 Evensong at Christ Church 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	5:30p Nominating Committee Meeting	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:00p New Haven Deanery Meeting at St. Luke's, New Haven	HOLY CROSS DAY 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 10:30a Service at Whitney Center 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal (2)	12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Church School Retreat 10:00a Trinity Players Casting Call 5:00p Trinity Book Group Potluck (away)
18	<i>Homecoming Sunday</i> 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 1:00p - 3:00p Parish Picnic at Lighthouse Point, New Haven 2:00p Chapel on the Green 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	5:30p Vestry Meeting	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 12:30p Home Board Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
25	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Morning Prayer, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 2:00p Chapel on the Green 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	5:30p Finance Committee Meeting (away) 6:00p Altar Guild Gathering (away)	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 10:30a Service at Whitney Center 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 8:00p Choir Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Trinity Players 11:00a Blessing of the Animals

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(Subject to changes, look for an updated calendar in October)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	October 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Choral Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 12:30p Home Board Program & Lunch 12:45p Trinity Players 2:00p Chapel on the Green 5:00p Choral Evensong 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 5:30p Chapel on the Green Advisory Committee Meeting	9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 6:30p Trinity Players (away)	12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal	12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 5:00p Jones/Donnelly Wedding Rehearsal	9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Trinity Players 3:30p Jones/Donnelly Wedding
9	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Morning Prayer, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 12:45p Trinity Players 2:00p Chapel on the Green 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	12 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 10:30a Service at Whitney Center 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Trinity Players (away)	13 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal	14 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	15 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 9:00a Trinity Players	
16	Holiday Bazaar Signup Sunday 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 12:30p Home Board Program & Lunch 1:00p Cook & Care Walk-a-thon at Edgerton Park, New Haven 2:00p Chapel on the Green 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	5:30p Vestry Meeting	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Trinity Book Group (away)	19 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Trinity Players (away)	20 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal (2)	21 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 6:45p Choir Rehearsal	22 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 9:00a Trinity Players Dress Rehearsal
23	Sermon Drama 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 12:00p Parish Meeting & Potluck 2:00p Chapel on the Green 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Holiday Bazaar, POD Arrives 5:30p Finance Committee Meeting (away)	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 10:30a Service at Whitney Center 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	27 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal (2)	28 Vestry Retreat at Incarnation Center at Ivoryton, CT 12:00p AA Meeting	29 Vestry Retreat at Incarnation Center at Ivoryton, CT Boys & Girls Chorus at Mozart Requiem, NYC 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
30	7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a - 10:45a Christian Formation for Children 11:00a Morning Prayer, Rite 1 11:00a Children's Chapel 12:30p Home Board Program & Lunch 2:00p Chapel on the Green 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	1 November 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 5:30p Chapel on the Green Advisory Committee Meeting	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	2 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	3 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal (2)	4 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Move clocks BACK one hour tonight) 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 10:00a Baptismal Preparation/Rehearsal



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