



TRINITY TIMES



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Dear Friends in Christ,

In weather, whenever there is a transition from one air mass to one of a different temperature, you get wind. As I am writing, a warm front is heading our way, and even though it is sunny, it is very windy. It's an indicator of change.

It feels like the entire world is changing, and it feels very windy. The Covid virus feels like old news, at least we are tired of it. While we all hope that the worst of it is over, we are also beginning to realize how the virus and the world's response has caused major changes. It feels like we are emerging into our regularly scheduled lives a little at a time, not simply picking up where we left off. We are having to get reacquainted, relearning how to spend time in groups of people again. Getting back to the parts of our lives that we put on hold because of Covid. One of those things that we put on hold was being an in person community around Christ Jesus.

Yet, just as we feel like it is safe to return to our lives, the Russian attack on the people of Ukraine has raised our anxiety about the terror that has been unleashed. We can hardly imagine what it must have been like to be going about everyday life and three weeks later to see your home and city brought to rubble, like Mariupal. It's almost enough to send us back inside the safe circles we developed during Covid.

It feels so emotionally and spiritually windy.

I want to encourage you to feel differently about these winds of change. God is still running the universe. God will take even the worst the world might do and use it to bring about good. That is the story of redemption. Jesus is still Lord, and, in the end, there is no injustice that will not be held accountable. The reason we are told to let go of our sense of vengeance is because God is the one who is both Truth and the one who judges on the last day. And, third, the word for Spirit in the original languages of the Bible is the same word for breath or wind. God is at work in the changes of the world by the work of the Spirit. It feels different than a settled peace, but being caught up in the work of the Spirit is where we all should want to be.

So, take a breath. Reconnect your awareness of God's Spirit. Be empowered to accept that the world is changing and discover where God is already present in it. And may our church community be deeply connected to the Spirit, grounded in the cross of Christ where God made his love forever part of our experience, and overflowing in welcome as we see God new expression of community emerge among us.

Fr. Taylor Albright



April 2021



Holy Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday	8 am Sanctuary 9:45 am Sanctuary/ Zoom/Facebook
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday	7 pm Sanctuary/Zoom/Facebook
Friday, April 15	Good Friday	7 pm Sanctuary/Zoom/Facebook
Saturday, April 16	Service of Light	8 pm Recorded Service on Facebook 8 pm Outdoors, bring a chair
Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	9 am Outdoors, bring a chair

Our Sympathy and Prayers go out to

*The family of Gailya Miazza
who died February 27, 2022*

*The family of Gil Justo
who died March 1, 2020*

*The family of Bill Joy
who died March 10, 2022*

'Rest eternal grant to them'



Prayer Chain Requests

*To put someone on the
prayer chain call Sandy
Cross 658-5772, the Church
office 860-651-0201
or e-mail Judy at
jbgessford@yahoo.com*

TRINITY WORSHIP SERVICES

Monday - Saturday Prayers

Morning Prayer: Monday - Saturday at 8 am

Compline: Monday - Thursday at 8 pm

Sundays

In Person in the Sanctuary at 8 am

In Person and Online Service at 9:45 am

To view the Sunday online service using Zoom you must first register. If you view the Sunday service through Facebook you do not need to register. See the Trinity website for instructions and links: www.trinitytariffville.org



FYI - Trinity's 9:45 am Sunday Service is broadcast on
Sundays at Noon and 7 pm
on the following channels:
Simsbury Community Television - Channel 5
Xfinity channel 1084
Frontier channel 6069

A Community Vigil for Ukraine was held at Trinity on Sunday, March 20th

Around two hundred people gathered in Tariffville on Sunday to pray for peace and learn how we can make a difference and help the people of Ukraine. Our prayers continue to be with the people of Ukraine. Many Simsbury and surrounding town churches participated.





Candlelight Vespers with Song

Please join Deacon Denise, Paula Kern and the choir for "Candlelight Vespers and Song" Friday evening, April 1st from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. It also includes moments of reflective quiet time. Let the Holy Spirit touch your heart and bring you peace of mind during these trying times...

Trinity Church Tariffville invites you to **Community Conversations** Tuesday nights at 6:30pm during Lent.

April 5



Corey Garrett
Missionary, Senegal, Africa
Trinity-Supported Mission

April 12



Rabbi Rebekah Goldman
Rabbi, Farmington Valley
Jewish Congregation, Simsbury

April 19



Nick Boulter
Chief of Police,
Simsbury

Guest Interview - Q & A - Small Group Discussion

In-Person at 11 Church Street Tariffville
and on Zoom - register on www.trinitytariffville.org



Spring Clean Up Day

April 9, 9-12 pm

**A FELLOWSHIP AND
STEWARDSHIP
OPPORTUNITY!**

Please join us for a rewarding morning sprucing up our church grounds in time for a festive Easter! Bring the family!

It's a small amount of time with a big payoff! Even just an hour of your time will help! Bring your blowers and rakes!

Questions? Call Kathy Oakes 860-331-3262



HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY

Singers and Instrumentalists: Don't Miss This Opportunity! Music will certainly enhance the message, the journey, the experience. Please join us!

Choir Rehearsals: March 31 and April 7 at 6:30 pm.

The Services:

Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday 8 am in person service 9 am in person OUTDOOR reception! 9:45 am procession starts outdoors! Enter sanctuary for remainder of service/ possibly Online Zoom/Facebook
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday 7 pm In Person + Online Zoom/Facebook
Friday, April 15	Good Friday 7 pm In Person + Online Zoom/Facebook
Saturday, April 16	Service of Light 8 pm Recorded Service Online/Facebook 8 pm In Person Service – outdoors at Trinity
Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday 9 am In Person Service – outdoors at Trinity



Music during Holy Week is going to be incredible! Each instrumental or vocal piece is specifically chosen to enhance the message pertaining to the particular service.

Plan to participate the entire week. If possible, come in person... it is a very moving experience in person... I highly recommend it!

Don't miss one service. It starts on Palm Sunday and every service thereafter is a continuation of the incredible journey that Jesus took for us. Experience it with us. Make these services a priority. If you travel the week with us, Easter Sunday will seem even more incredible with Christ's resurrection!

Your music ministry team members are working hard to make this week impactful for you. Do this for yourself. Invite a friend. Bring your kids and your spouse.

*With heartfelt thanks,
Paula, Kathy, Moe and your Trinity musicians*



Easter Flower Donations

Each year we ask people to donate towards the cost of our beautiful Easter Lilies and flowers that decorate the altar for Easter. You may either purchase a plant to take home after the last Easter Service or just make a donation. Please fill out the form below and indicate your choice then either mail it to the office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday. We would appreciate a minimum donation of \$20.00. Your donation will be credited to your contribution account and will therefore be tax deductible.

All requests must be received by Friday April 8th

Memorial names will be listed in all the Easter Service Bulletins.

2022 Easter Lily Donation Form

Name _____ Donation _____

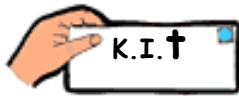
Names of those you wish to remember:


☐

Yes, I wish to purchase a plant and take it home after Easter.

☐

I do not want a plant, but will make a donation toward the cost of the Easter Sanctuary flowers.



Keep In  ouch



Happy Easter (almost)!

We are getting ready to send out our Easter package. The packages will include a chocolate cross, and some other treats and a note to each person. We will assemble the packages on April 3, 2022 in the Parish Hall after the 9:45 service. Moe and Geri will bring them to the Windsor Locks Post Office that afternoon.

If you have a High School Senior preparing to embark on the 'after high school' experience, please let us know. We do not want to miss anyone!

We are lifting up all our K.I.T. members and their families as the end of the semester quickly approaches. Please find a moment each day to realize joy, peace, and comfort in God's great love for each of us!

Moe and Geri Lavallee: 860-651-4232
Email: MCLAVALLEE@AOL.COM
Facebook: Geri Lavallee



The Easter Egg Hunt is back! Saturday, April 16, 2022 11 am

Make sure to come a little early to meet the Easter Bunny. Invite your friends and neighbors!

If you would like to help out. We are looking for:
Candy Donations

Egg Stuffers

Egg Hiders

Hunt Volunteers

Contact Manda if you can help out.



Trinity offers online prayer services, two times a day. To join, go to the [Trinity website homepage](#) and click on the "Join Prayer at 8 & 8" button.

Morning Prayer: 8 am Monday - Saturday
Compline: 8 pm Monday - Thursday

Outreach Program for Ukraine



Hello Friends in Christ,

Simsbury United Methodist (SUM) Church is letting everyone know about a volunteer opportunity that will directly benefit Ukrainian refugees and is requesting our help in the way of volunteers and or donations. It is my hope to organize one of these Community Meal Packing Events here at Trinity as part of our Community & Mission Outreach efforts. So I'm asking for a few of our parishioners to volunteer with me at SUM on Sunday afternoon April 3rd for One Hour between 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:00 - 4:00 pm to see how the operations works! It's amazing how well organized it is. They need (50) volunteers for the 4 - 5 pm shift. You can sign up via the Sign-Up Genius link provided by SUM below.

Prayers & Peace,
Deacon Denise

Here are the Event details:

On Sunday, April 3rd from 1 - 4 pm Simsbury United Methodist is holding an emergency meal packing event to benefit the Ukrainian refugees flooding into Europe.

- The Outreach Program, the organization that coordinates our events, has partnered with an international transportation firm to ship the meals to Poland, where they will be distributed to refugees in Poland or Ukraine.
- Our target is to raise \$7,500 which will produce 100 cases of Minestrone soup mix, feeding 21,600 people. Contributions can be made at <https://www.classy.org/team/413753>
- Or via check directly to SUM at 799 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. Please note "Ukraine Meal Packing" in the memo line.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here:

[Meal Packing for Ukrainian Refugees.](#)



Thank you for your support, we hope you can join us!

Jennifer Zeronas,
Simsbury United Methodist Church



An Invitation To Make Palm Crosses

April 10 is Palm Sunday. Each year we gather together to make palm crosses for our parishioners who attend Palm Sunday services and for those at home who may be unable to get to church. Our palm crosses are also available to our neighbors who look forward to receiving them on Palm Sunday.

Covid has made this mission more difficult over the past two years, but we have always been successful in meeting our goal. This year our goal is to make 400 palm crosses. In order to accomplish this, we are setting aside two dates for the Palm Cross Workshops. Never made a palm cross? Don't worry, we will teach you! There are two Palm Cross Workshops scheduled.

Sunday, April 3rd : After the 9:45 Service, in the Parish Hall with coffee and snacks
Wednesday, April 6th: 5 pm, in the Parish Hall with pizza and beverages

We hope to have as many of our children and families at both workshops. We promise you will feel great by making so many happy this Easter Season.

Youth and Family Ministries

Happy April!

This year's theme is:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

Do you have it memorized yet? Put it on your refrigerator!

You may have noticed over the years that I am supportive of efforts to build community. I think the priority of the church should be building Christian community. But how do we build community when we are all spread so thin? When was the last time you called/ texted one of the other families from church? I am encouraging you to reach out! No one can build community for you...you must reach out.

If you want to reach out but don't know who to call, let me know! I will connect you with someone. If you want to connect with a member who is not another young family, let me know! I will connect you with someone. If you want to adopt a young adult, let me know!! Believe it or not we have some young adults in our church who would love to connect with you.

As we head toward Easter, we are preparing for our Easter Community events. On the five Sundays in Lent, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, we are doing a 5 Hikes Challenge. Like the 52 Hikes Challenge, we are going to go on 5 different hikes in and around the Farmington Valley. Each hike will be led by a different Trinity Family. Hikes will begin at 9:45 am and be no more than 1.5 hours. On April 16th, we will have our Community Easter Egg Hunt! Our Easter Bunny

Until next time!!

Manda



A Word About the Trinity Times

Starting with April, the Trinity Times will be published every other month. At least for now. There are several reasons. First, our main means of communication are the weekly updates provided by the Friday EBlast and the versions that are sent by email when we need to communicate quickly. Over the past several years, the bulk of what appears in the Times has been put together by summarizing the eBlasts and the pictures were taken from the posts to Facebook and other social media we use, often eight to ten times a week. From what we can see from how often and when a Trinity Times email has been opened, it is clear that more people receive their information from the website, the Friday eBlasts and our social media posts. We are also aware that we need to reduce the time of our staff as discussed at the Annual Meeting.

If you love publishing, writing, and would like to form a group that could become a Trinity Times agency. That could allow some new directions for the Times. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Taylor.

APRIL 2022 - TRINITY PRAYER CALENDAR



April 3rd – Fifth Sunday in Lent

1 John 4:17-18.....God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

Children find it easy to trust. When a child experiences fear, the assurance of a loving parent is enough to bring them peace. The child doesn't know how the parent can defeat the "monsters under the bed," the raging thunder and lightning, or the uncertainty of a first day of school. They just know that, if their parent assures them, they are safe.

Jesus suggested we would do well to emulate the faith of children (Matthew 18:3). When we rest in the assurance of God's love and protection, we will find our fear subsiding. But it's a process, with us as it is with children. The apostle John wrote that "perfect love casts out fear." If we find ourselves in fear, then we have not yet matured fully in our understanding of God's love. There is a correlation between our sense of security and the depth of our understanding of God's love. When you experience fear or insecurity, meditate on Ephesians 3:17-19. Contemplate "the width and length and depth and height" of "the love of Christ."

Lord, thank you that I can know your presence through your Spirit, and that I can have confidence before you. Help me today to love in the way that Jesus loved...to be willing to lay down my life for others

April 10th – Palm Sunday

Romans 8:6-11.....To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Why do I still have the impulse to sin?

When you placed your faith in Jesus Christ to forgive you of all of your sins, were you filled with joy because of your new life in Him? Did the ungodly things you once did lose their attraction? Did you feel like you never wanted to sin again?

Sometimes at the beginning of our relationships with Christ, we begin to feel as if we could conquer every evil impulse. Unfortunately, that feeling of invincibility does not last long. We stumble badly. New temptations and trials bring to light areas of weakness in our lives that we thought we had conquered. We feel confused, ashamed, and even alarmed. We wonder, **How could this happen? I thought I was supposed to be free from sin!** This is the basis of sin...we disobey the Lord in order to satisfy our own fleshly desires. Paul explains, "The flesh sets its desire against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please". The impulse to

sin...also called the sin nature remains within us and must be surrendered to God. This does not happen overnight but is the continuing work of the Spirit within us. Say “Yes” to Him and “No” to sin.

Lord Jesus....Help us to do things that please and bring honor to You. Amen

April 17th – Easter Sunday

1 Corinthians 6:20.....God bought you with a high price.

I once gave my young daughter a pair of new boots. She was so happy that she didn't take them off until it was bedtime. But the next day she forgot all about the boots and put on her old sneakers. My thoughts were “I wish she knew how much things cost.” The boots were expensive for me, but a young child doesn't know about working hours, salaries and taxes. A child receives the gifts with open arms, but we know that she can't be expected to fully appreciate the sacrifices I made to give her new things.

Sometimes we behave like children. With open arms we receive God's gifts through His many mercies, but are we thankful? Do we consider the price that was paid so we can live a full life? The cost was expensive...more than “gold or silver, which lose their value”. 1 Peter 1 it tells us,... it required “the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God”. Jesus gave His life, a high price to pay, to make us part of His family. When we understand the cost of our salvation, we learn to be truly thankful. He is Risen...Alleluia

Lord help us to remember that salvation is infinitely costly, but absolutely free....Amen.

April 24th – Second Sunday After Easter

Psalms 42:1-5 (TLB).....As the deer pants for water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. Where can I find him to come and stand before him? Day and night I weep for his help, and all the while my enemies taunt me. “Where is this God of yours?” they scoff. Take courage, my soul! Do you remember those times (but how could you ever forget them!) when you led a great procession to the Temple on festival days, singing with joy, praising the Lord? Why then be downcast? Why be discouraged and sad? Hope in God! I shall yet praise him again. Yes, I shall again praise him for his help.

A woman unlocks her front door and walks into an empty house. She drops her purse and bags onto the couch and immediately turns on some music. Have you ever wondered what impulse makes people want to break the silence of a quiet home? The sights and sounds of TVs and radios temporarily meet our need to feel we're not alone. God desires an intimate relationship with each person, so He created us with a yearning for His Presence. Though He alone can fill that void, people attempt to satisfy their longing with all kinds of relationships and activities. But filling that spot with anything other than the Lord is at best a short term solution. The Bible urges us to stop our frenzied search for satisfaction in what the world offers and instead recognize that we should turn to Jesus Christ. Yet so many people pursue substitutes for His Presence. Friends, hobbies, and busy schedules provide momentary pleasure while using up precious time that should be spent in quietness before God. And all too often, when the amusement of one good thing wears off, we seek a new activity or person to fill the gap.

Nothing besides the Lord can adequately fill the spot in our life that God has reserved for Himself...noise and busyness will satisfy for just a little while. Our Father's empowering presence is the only genuine solution. For believers, the Holy Spirit is already present within. What we must do is settle ourselves before God, and He will make Himself known to us.

Lord, I praise you for being not just a distant, vague force but a living, personal God who can be known. I need your presence and love to sometimes soften my hard heart, strengthen my fainting heart, and humble my proud heart. In your Name

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Vestry was held online via Zoom on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Welcome: Rev. Denise Adessa, Rev. Taylor Albright, Elaine Chagnon, Madeline Christensen, Carolyn Clement, Janet Collins, Anthony Galici, Judy Gessford, Lynn Morris, Tom Mylander, Katherine Oakes, Jessica Olewnik, Lisa Salisbury, Mel Smith, Mark Tschiegg, Marta Williard, and Kathy Zirolli

Regrets: Dennis Golden and Melien Lavoie

1. Formation

A. The Vestry opened its meeting with prayer at 7:00 pm.

B. The Vestry prayed with Dwelling in the Word: Lectionary 1 Peter 5:1-4. We shared the word/phrase that captured our attention and then discussed what we think God is leading us to “try on”, do, or be.

C. Our Monthly Focus of Guidelines for Mutuality was: “Be aware of intent and impact.”

“But I didn’t mean...”.

<p>“Try on” new ways and ideas It is ok to disagree. It is not ok to blame, shame, or attack - self or others. Practice “self-focus.” Take 100% responsibility for our own learning.</p>	<p>Practice both/and thinking. Notice both process and content. Be aware of intent and impact. Maintain confidentiality.</p>
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2. Information

A. Junior Warden’s Update - Kathy Oakes, Junior Warden, provided a copy of her Annual Report write up and her updated Trinity Building Repair Priorities. She noted that following her review of 20 plus years of Annual Reports, work on our buildings is “cyclical” and “nothing surprisingly new”! <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13n8sCN576jBiUmNtpvplO252hPjfgRJJDGUMZNCdk4/edit?usp=sharing> and updated https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cNWea4u5nxFmqAd11BKvhsRpC51uc6riMUROIL2MQ_0/edit?usp=sharingf

B. Senior Warden’s Update - Carolyn Clement, Senior Warden, shared the following:

i. Many thanks to Vestry members whose terms are ending: Judy Gessford, Elaine Chagnon, Melien Lavoie, Jessica Olewnik, and Mel Smith.

ii. Upcoming Vestry retreat scheduled for February 25-27 - Restrictions from host facility were provided and discussed. All agreed we did not wish to hold a retreat under these restrictions (e.g., silent meals, maximum attendees of 20, etc.)

iii. The Nominating Team (Carolyn, Kathy Oakes, Elaine Chagnon, and John Nagy) continued to meet and provided us with a current slate. Final vote to take place via email of Vestry once the team hears from those potential members praying over their decisions. Current slate follows (See Decisions):

Senior Warden - Carolyn Clement
Junior Warden - Katherine Oakes
Parish Clerk - Kathy Zirolli
Parish Treasurer - Anthony Galici
Assistant Treasurer - Tom Mylander
Vestry Members 3 year term (2) - awaiting decisions
ECCT Delegates (2) - Polly Parker and Melien Lavoie
ECCT Delegate Alternate - awaiting decision

iv. Annual Meeting Workshop this Sunday, January 23 at 11:45 am is an opportunity for the parish to ask questions and hold discussions regarding the bylaw changes proposed (distributed previously via Friday eBlast) and the approved Budget.

v. Annual Meeting the following Sunday, January 30 at 11:45 am will use the prescribed agenda from the Trinity bylaws (also shared in the distributed meeting agenda). Vestry members will be asked to lead break out group discussions.

vi. The Annual Meeting Resolution regarding **By-Laws** was discussed to clarify that moving from 12 to 8 Vestry members will not deprive a current member from serving their full term and will allow for new members to be added each year; thereby continuing the current practice of staggering terms.

C. Treasurer’s Update - Anthony Galici, Treasurer, updated us on the following:

i. 2021 Fourth Quarter Financial Report: We continued to see overall revenue exceed budget by approximately \$35,000. This positive variance was largely driven by non-pledge payments and continues the trend over the past several years. Overall expenses were approximately \$17,000 below budget. Excluding the one time benefit from the PPP loan forgiveness, operating results reflected a \$20,012 deficit versus a budgeted deficit of \$72,304. Our operat-

ing cash as of 12/31/21, decreased \$4,232 from the end of 2020 to \$142,779; reflecting the 2021 operating deficit offset partially by receipt of a 2022 pledge in 2021. Our Investments in the Brown and Henderson Funds benefited from a strong market in 2021, increasing by approximately \$31,700 and \$30,500, respectively. During 2021, \$26,000 was withdrawn from the Brown fund to pay for the narthex renovations and unplanned repairs.

ii. The 2022 budget reflects a deficit of \$29,449. Operating expenses are budgeted at a \$5,380 decrease (driven by savings in personnel costs). Revenue is budgeted at a \$14,817 decrease, which reflects a conservative budget for non-pledge giving in 2022. Operating cash is projected to be reduced by approximately \$46,000 in 2022, with an ending balance of approximately \$96,000. See Decisions. Vestry discussed the amazing financial and budget reports given in this time (e.g., Zoom, pandemic), hopeful generosity, and “not necessarily logical outcomes” that offer hope for all that God is blessing Trinity in our continued focus on His mission.

D. Rector’s Report - Fr. Taylor reflected upon continuing caution with COVID and prayers for our Jewish brethren in the wake of recent violence in a Colleyville, TX synagogue. He also encouraged Vestry to stay connected with our parishioners and encourage understanding of what we discuss and hear at our Vestry meetings with others. Carolyn echoed Fr. Taylor’s support for our Jewish friends.

3. Decisions

A. Approve Minutes - Hearing no objections or corrections, the December 21, 2021 minutes were approved as submitted. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Decision about Vestry Retreat - By acclamation the Vestry retreat scheduled for February 25-27 was postponed due to COVID restrictions.

C. Motion to Approve Resolution - Judy Gessford made a motion, seconded by Janet Collins to approve the resolution to be presented to the Parish for vote at the Annual Meeting of 2022. The motion was unanimously approved.

D. Motion to Nominate slate for vote at Annual Meeting - Kathy Oakes made a motion, seconded by Mel Smith to approve the current slate of nominees to be presented to the Annual Meeting for Parish vote, and that we vote by email for any additional nominees prior to the Annual Meeting.

E. Motion to Accept Trinity Parish 2021 Fiscal Summary - Mel Smith made a motion, seconded by Lisa Salisbury, to accept the Trinity Parish 2021 Fiscal Summary as presented by Treasurer Anthony Galici, subject to audit. The motion was unanimously approved.

F. Motion to Approve 2022 Budget - Carolyn Clement made a motion, seconded by Marta Williard to approve the 2022 Budget as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

G. Adjourn Meeting - Hearing no further business, by unanimous consent, the meeting was closed in prayer by Deacon Denise at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Katharine F. Zirolli, Parish Clerk

Approved: *Katharine F. Zirolli*

Date: **February 15, 2022**

Addendum to January 18, 2022 Vestry Minutes

As Of January 29, 2022

Nominated Slate of Trinity Church Tariffville for Vestry Approval to Present at the Annual Meeting

On Friday, January 28, 2022 at 8:16 pm, Senior Warden and Nominating Team member, Carolyn Clement sent an email to all Vestry members and officers requesting an email vote to approve or disprove the following complete list of nominees to present at the Annual Meeting on January 30, 2022:

Senior Warden - Carolyn Clement
Junior Warden - Katherine Oakes
Parish Clerk - Kathy Zirolli
Parish Treasurer - Anthony Galici
Assistant Treasurer - Tom Mylander
Vestry Members 3 year term (2) - Kara Marshall and Cassandra Pease
ECCT Delegates (2) - Polly Parker and Melien Lavoie
ECCT Delegate Alternate - Tara Smith

Continuing Vestry Members (not subject to vote):

Vestry Members 1 year term - Madeline Christensen, Lisa Salisbury, and Marta Williard
Vestry Members 2 year term - Janet Collins, Lynn Morris, and Mark Tschiegg

The slate presented by the Nominating Team was approved unanimously effective 5:20 pm on January 29, 2022

Respectfully Submitted: Katharine F. Zirolli, Parish Clerk

Approved: *Katharine F. Zirolli* Date: **February 15, 2022**

Open Action Item:

Action Item	Assigned	Due	Comments
Vestry members to let Carolyn know on which team they'd like to work	All Vestry members	9/30/21	Building & Grounds (Dave Desmarais, Rollie Sterrett, Need Vestry Member) Stewardship & Giving (Mark Tschiegg, Dean Zirolli, Dennis Golden, Bob Jugenheimer) Invite, Welcome, Connect (Elaine Chagnon, Madeline Christensen, Jessica Olewnik) Mission (Marta Williard, Tom Mylander) Hospitality (Janet Collins) Racial Reconciliation (Melien Lavoie, Mel Smith, Lisa Salisbury)

Ongoing Projects

Safe Church - <https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/General-Parish-Operations/Safe-Church-Resources/>

Welcome Center: New chairs. New counter.

Mission Prayer Team: Meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Mission Group: Meeting twice a month PLUS experimentations in Mission

Racial Reconciliation

Invite, Welcome, Connect -meeting in February on *Connect*

Upcoming Dates

Regular Sunday Worship,

8:00 - inside

9:45am - Inside, Zoom, Facebook, Website, with music & Children's Program

Noon and 7:00pm on SCTV

Trinity Regathering Podcast! <https://www.trinitytariffville.org/trinity-regathering-podcast>

Daily Office Prayer -

Morning Prayer - 8am Monday - Saturday

Compline - 8pm Monday - Thursday

Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays, 10:00 am. Presently on Zoom.

Monday Night Dwelling in the Word - every Monday on Zoom

Choir & CWT - Thursday evenings

Pizza, Prayer & a Pint - On hold due to COVID

Annual Meeting Workshop: January 23, 2022 11:45am

Annual Meeting: January 30, 2022 11:45am

Holy Week Schedule

				
Palm Sunday April 10th 8 am Sanctuary 9:45 Sanctuary & Online	Maundy Thursday April 14th 7 pm Sanctuary & Online	Good Friday April 15th 7 pm Sanctuary & Online	Easter Vigil April 16th 8 pm Outdoors & Online	Easter Sunday April 17th 9 am Outdoors

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