

HOLY TRINITY TIDBITS

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This Week's Celebrations: Happy Birthday TODAY to *Patty Gonzalez; Rick Powers* on February 23.

This Week's Meetings and News:

- Sunday, February 17 – 8:30am Sunday Reflections; 9:45am Sunday School; 10am Worship with Holy Communion.
- Sunday, February 17 – **Newly-elected Council Members** *Holly Falso, Janet Schwenke, and Karen Camp* will be installed during the 10am worship service.
- Monday, February 18 – 7pm **Finance Committee** meeting.
- Wednesday, February 20 – 6:30-8pm **Adult Study**, using "*The Bible through the Ages.*"
- Thursday, February 21 – 7pm **Imagine No Racism** Class at Skaneateles United Methodist Church.

Next week:

- Sunday, February 24 – 8:30am Sunday Reflections; Worship with Holy Communion.
- Wednesday, February 27 – 6:30-8pm **Adult Study**, using "*The Bible through the Ages.*"
- Thursday, February 28 – 7pm **Imagine No Racism** Class at Skaneateles United Methodist Church.

New at Holy Trinity:

- For February, Holy Trinity will collect **boxes of tissue and rolls of toilet tissue** for Chapel House, the homeless men's shelter in Auburn. Thank you for contributing to this important ministry!

Upcoming Events - Save the Date:

- Tuesday, March 5 – 11:30am Holy Trinity women are invited to the first **1st Tuesday Lunch Bunch** at Doug's Fish Fry. This group will meet monthly on the first Tuesday for a meal and fellowship. Hope to see you there!
- Wednesday, March 6 – 6pm Lent begins with an Ash Wednesday joint meal of soup and bread with our Methodist brothers and sisters in Christ at Skaneateles United Methodist Church, followed by a joint **Ash Wednesday service** at 7pm. We will provide bread and butter for the meal.
- All Wednesdays in Lent, beginning on March 13 – 6pm **Midweek Lenten Services**, beginning with a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a worship service focusing on "*Perfect Love Casts Out Fear*". Please see the

signup sheet in the narthex if you are able to provide a soup and/or bread for the simple meal.

Reminders:

- Feel free to **park in the church driveways** on Sunday mornings. The driveway by the Preschool entrance can hold at least 6 cars. This driveway is not limited for handicap accessibility.
- If you would like to include **new information** for next week, please contact *Pastor Paula* by the end of day Wednesday.
- In case of **inclement weather**, please watch the local channels (3, 5, or 6) for emergency closings and cancellation information.
- Want to know what goes on in Council meetings? **Council Minutes** are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary as well as being emailed to congregation members.

We remember those in need of prayer. Lord please grant...

Peace and Comfort to the Families of: *Matthew Murray* (Tammy Murray's son); *George Matijas* (Al Matijas' brother); *Bob Kemp*; *Dale Vuillemot* (Ward Vuillemot's brother); *Lory Brown* (niece of Helen Dobrovosky)

Healing from Surgery/Injury/Illness: *Susan Halligan* (Vanessa Ryder's mother); *Marike* (June Vuillemot's friend); *Jim Bartlett* (Kathryn Carlson's nephew); *Dale Zabel*, *Don* (Preschool Director Desiree Franciamone's father); *Robin Bradley* (former Preschool Board member); *Polly Weeks* (Al Matijas' sister); *Al Matijas*; *Shirley Perry*, *Ann Bader*, *Ann Jedik* (Jean Jedik and Christine Netzer's sister-in-law); *Ali Siefka*, *Sandy and Dale*, *Barb Grimaldi* (Bishop Macholz' daughter); *Rose*; *Clara Siefka*, *Sylvia Maditsi* (friend of Val Schulz); *Louise Zabel*, *Maggie Bowers*

Long-term Healing and Comfort to: *Misty Jones* and *Cali* (Joyce Trickett's relatives); *Suzanne Rouland* (Schwenke's relative); *Becky Britton* (Rolfe Floyd's daughter); *Josh Wilson* (Joyce Trickett's son); *Lori* (Kathryn Carlson's sister-in-law); *Pat Barrie* (Karen Camp's sister-in-law); *Barbara Keefe* (Rolfe Floyd's sister-in-law); *The Olsen Family*; *Beverly* (Mary Dobrovosky's mother); *Jim McGowen* (Scott Braun's coworker friend); *The Reeves Family*

Guidance and Wisdom to: All God's people facing persecution and gun violence throughout the world; those protecting the health of Skaneateles, Otisco, and Oswaco Lakes along with all the Finger Lakes; our companion synod of Zimbabwe; our ELCA leaders and staff – *Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton*, *Synod Bishop John S. Macholz*, *Dean Gail Wolling*, *Pastor Paula* and the *Council* and *lay members* of *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*; *the congregation of St. Andrews United Methodist Church*.

Today's Stewards of Worship

Pastor: *The Rev. Paula E. Roulette*

Pastor Emeritus: *The Rev. Stephen Hluchy*

Organist/Pianist: *Barb Mushock*

Sexton: *Sheila Ryder*

Counters: *Buehler/Tiedemann*

All in attendance

Altar Care: *Sheila Ryder*

Lector: *Janet Dobrovosky*

Asst. Minister: *Dan Dobrovosky*

Communion Assistant: *Kathryn Carlson*

Ushers: *Ryans*

The Slovak words on the arch over the chancel reflect the roots of Holy Trinity's original congregation.

"The Lord loves those who hate evil" is translated from Psalm 97 v.10.

The Psalm continues "Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord... and give thanks to his holy name."