

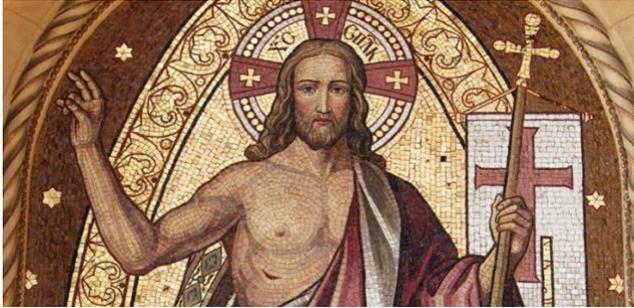
The Trinity Window ~ May 2022

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From the Pastor



I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no

more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

“See, I am making all things new.” (Rev. 21:1-5).

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Good News of Easter is too much to take in all at once--so we'll celebrate it during all of May! Christ is alive! Death has lost. God has triumphed! The evil one is vanquished. Jesus lives forever, and we shall live with him!

Revelation says that the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning is the beginning of God making all things new. "All things" also includes you and me--he will make us new! Easter means that everything sad will be

one day be untrue. For God will bring in a new heaven and a new earth, and be with us always. God himself, who raised his Son, will also raise us up and wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Because this Good News of Easter is so much, the Church gives Easter 50 days: 50 days to rejoice, 50 days to sing, 50 days to feast, 50 days to soak in the news--Alleluia! Christ is Risen! *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Don't miss out on the joy this month--join us at Trinity in May for the Sundays of Easter. On May 1 Intern Christine will preach for us, and on May 29, The Ascension of Our Lord, The Rev. Brian Peterson will be preaching and presiding. Bring the family and invite a friend. Come and see Him who is making all things new.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

--Pastor Mills

Pastoral Acts

New Member

April 3, 2022

Janet Kalwat

“We welcome you into the body of Christ at Trinity”

Funeral

April 23, 2022

Robert C. Child III

“Rest eternal grant him O Lord”

Sanctuary Eternal Light

Burns to the glory of God

In Memory of:

Seidi Minkkinen Apr 24th



Burns to the glory of God

In Honor of:

Colbi Auman Apr 3rd

Jonathan Auman Apr 10th

Altar Flowers



Given to the glory of God...

*In Memory of all the Faithful
Departed*

Robert Child Apr 24th

In Honor of

Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Breakfast Group is not meeting currently.

Trinity Window Articles

Trinity Window articles for the next issue are due by the 15th of every month. It is important that you get your articles in on time and think ahead for the next month. Please email articles to:

Office@TrinityLutheranNH.org.

Articles must be submitted in WORD or PDF format.

**PLEASE DO NOT EMBED THE TEXT OF
YOUR ARTICLE IN THE EMAIL.**

Oremus

"Let us pray"

This month we prayed for the following members and friends of Trinity who were sick and/or hospitalized: Lin Hayes, Mark Setaro, Annie Wright, John Chaffin, Ruth Setaro, Donald Langlois Jr.,



Christine Thomforde, Thaddeus Gensicki, Pat Panza, Jake Swanson, Don Johnston, Deborah Golden-Johnston, Linda Johnson, Karen Hansen, Margaret Blachly, Sandy Langlois, Debbie Boychuck, Marty Pieper, Joseph Aceto Jr., Kari Vogt, David Lewis, Margaret Hawkins, Allen Kirton, Michael Pingle, Richard Werner, Mindy Durham, Ivy Schultz, John Dexter, Dan Zawack, Rosie Weaver, Amanda Rice-Johnston, William Douglas, Julia Kanozo, Rita Roman, Mike & Lucy Nieves, Nancy Kops, Laurie Connors, Pat Minges, Yoly Ortiz, Rachel Thompson, Wendy Lynn, Allison Empringham, Mimi Thompson, Mary Ellen Schoonmaker, Philip Cerrone, Sandy Noonan, Maria Roman, Nicole Donzello, Elizabeth Leone, Lorraine Dewar, Thomas Palm, Pamela Simone, Vincent Vilano, Lilian Karolus, Betsey Sumners, Rich Rick, Frank Wright, Olga Peterson, Esther Goffinet, Nicole Donzello, Mary Psarras, the residents of the Mary Wade Home and all assisted living facilities, and all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Daniel Burk, Christopher Bushy, Justin Coonrod, and Jonathan Outlaw. And those who mourn Bob Child and Tom Vanacore.

Upcoming Events

Here is a preliminary listing for the events we have for this month. Please mark your calendars in advance so you can save the dates.

May

1st After Worship
5th 7:00pm

BP Screening
Choir Rehearsal

Operation Christmas Child



Jesus said, " Let the little children come to me."
Mark 10: 14- 15

Greetings everyone. Hard to believe it is May already. Packing Party and National Collection week will be here before we know it.

Speaking of collection week I promised in the last Window to share the dates and times with you in the May Window so here goes.

National Collection Week Nov. 14th - Nov 21st
2022

Monday	14	10am-2pm
Tuesday	15	3pm - 6pm
Wed	16	12pm -2pm
Thursday	17	10am -2pm
Friday	18	11am -3pm
Sat	19	11am -3pm
Sunday	20	12pm -2pm
Monday	21	8am -10am

Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer as much time as you can. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated. Plan to be a part of our 10th year of being a drop off / collection site. It's going to be awesome.

Thank you to all those who have brought in shoe boxes for me to cover. Keep them coming.

Looking forward to the Connect Conference the last weekend in April. Received my goody box (pictured). Will share contents and conference details next month.



As always remember OCC when your out and about. The collection box awaits in the church narthex.

God Bless you all
Barbara Mourer
OCC Chair/Drop off Coordinator

Mary Wade Service

Our outreach to **The Mary Wade Home**, is currently suspended for the safety of the residents. We will let you know when conditions improve to allow us to safely resume this program.

Sunday Worship Continues on Facebook

You can go to Trinity's Facebook page to join Pastor Mills in Worship at 10:15AM Sunday mornings.

Choir Rehearsal

The next Thursday night choir rehearsal has been scheduled for May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Monthly B.P. Screening Returns



Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse, has scheduled the next Blood Pressure Screening for **Sunday, May 1st**. Deb will do the screenings temporarily in Pastor's office after worship. A quick cleaning of equipment

will be done between each person.

Important – Be Prepared; One on One Zoom or phone conversation can be scheduled with me to discuss appointing a Health Care Representative if you don't legally have one plus other details. It's especially helpful if you have a sudden illness or are in an accident and can't speak for yourself. For 18+ and any stage of life or health. It's like buying insurance, it's there if you need it! I have forms, no attorney needed and no cost. Email me at debnicolson@optimum.net or 203-877-8614 with questions or to schedule. Thanks!
Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse

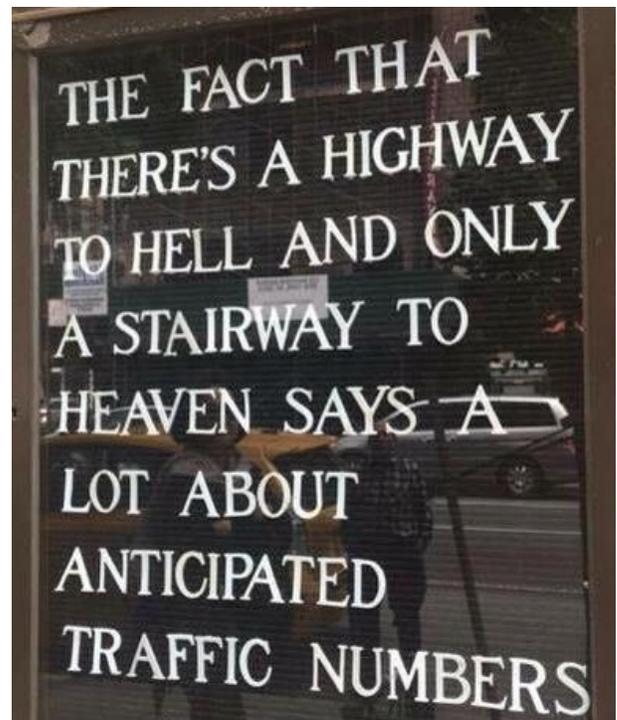
Time for a Laugh

A man, his wife, and his cranky mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away. The undertaker told them, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150".

The man thought about it for a while and told the undertaker he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why.... why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150?"

The man said, "A man died here about 2000 years ago. He was buried here and three days later, he rose from the dead."

"I just can't take that chance."



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www.carenewhaven.org

Volunteer Orientation & Training At The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. (inpatient and homecare). is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, you can fill your hours (weekdays/evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct patient/family contact as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in arts, massage therapy, pet therapy, hairdresser/barber or provide transportation. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or jcullen@hospice.com.

Seafarers International House

Dear Friends of Seafarers,

The ship docked early Friday morning, held out at anchorage because of high wind and 8 ft swells. It was going to be a short stay, in and out delivering steel coils and then sailing for Camden, NJ on Saturday.

Before I even had time to visit the ship, I had a call that there were 6 crew waiting at the gate, could I pick them up? Well, of course I could. We connected our phones on Whatsapp and set off for Best Buy, a favorite shopping destination for seafarers. Two of the crew wanted to go to Carter's to bring home some presents for babies they hadn't seen in months.

Then they were ready to head to Walmart. One of the 6 told me that he needed to go to the Apple Store because he couldn't get what he needed at Best Buy. He was shopping for some crew who did not have a visa and couldn't get off the ship. But on the way to Walmart, I got a call that another 3 crew were waiting at the gate. So, I dropped 5 at Walmart, picked up the 3 at the gate and took them to Walmart and then headed in Friday night traffic to the Apple Store. Then back to Walmart. Finally at 2030 they were all finished shopping but 2 wanted to go back to the ship and the others wanted to eat. So, I dropped some at Red Lobster and brought 2 back to the ship. At 2200 they called to say that they had had a wonderful dinner and were ready to go back to the ship.

On Saturday morning I wasn't even dressed when I received a call that crew were already waiting for me at the gate. They needed to make another QUICK stop at the Apple Store and then again Best Buy and Walmart. You might get the idea that I am like a taxi driver driving from place to place but in between shopping there is often good conversation. The C/O told me that he had not been off the ship in 1 year. He was

excited because he was going home to India when the ship sailed to Camden. We talked about his family and his faith. He was not a Christian and did not believe in an afterlife. He believed that the good he did now would transfer to a good life for his family. When he died that was the end. He listened quietly as I told him a little about the joy of Easter and my belief in the afterlife. Then he said that he had one last request. He needed to go to Victoria Secret to get some lotions and spray mist to bring home. It was now 1600 and I really didn't want to start out for the mall. My son and his wife had just arrived at my home and I wanted to visit with them before they started back to Maine. He had been at the Chesapeake Maritime Academy for 2 weeks taking a Coast Guard class in celestial navigation. Well, of course I went to the mall and told the guys that they had one hour to shop, please!

I got them back to the ship at 1730 and home at 1800 when I got a call that the captain said they were low on provisions and was sending 6 crew to shop. Back to the ship and Walmart. At 2115 I got a call that they were finished shopping and I jumped in the van, got on the highway, hadn't gone half a mile when a sign flashed that the highway was closed because of an accident. I was stuck along with many, many others on I91. Now what? Well, I called my son and he came to the rescue taking my van and making 3 trips from Walmart with lots of groceries and returning everyone back to the ship. I sat in the van until 0200 when the highway finally opened up. It had been a long and busy but good 2 days.

I picked up my WIFI's and said goodbye to the crew on Sunday. They are all hoping to come back another time to New Haven. Onto the next adventure!

Ruth Setaro, Chaplain

MAY CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

May 10 th	Kristine Brophy
May 12 th	Sonja Schmidt
May 14 th	Ryan Mills
May 16 th	Amy Handy
May 24 th	Scott Prud'homme
May 26 th	Sandra Kops
May 26 th	Derk Strauch
May 27 th	Andy Ching
May 29 th	Karen Johnson



May 8th



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 th	Fred Sundermann
May 23 rd	Colin Morris
May 30 th	Anthony Ching



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



IMPORTANT

For those not vaccinated for COVID, highly consider receiving the vaccine but always consult with your Dr first.

****Protect yourself, your family, friends and others.****

Children ages 5-17 have been eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

4 years and under is still waiting approval as of 4/8/22.

The Pfizer and Moderna Boosters are recommended 5 months after your 2nd shot for **all adults**.

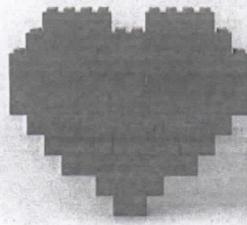
12 to 17 year olds have been eligible to get a Pfizer booster 5 months after their 2nd vaccine. Johnson&Johnson is recommended 2 months after your initial shot for ages 18+ but is advised at this time to use Pfizer or Moderna due to some rare blood clot issues with the J&J. The Boosters don't have to be the same brand as the original Covid vaccine.

A **2nd booster** for those 50+ is approved 4 months after the first one.

Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a location near you or call 1-800-232-0233. Many pharmacies have available appointments also.

Any homebound member can call 211, your Dr. or go to the vaccine portal at; ct.gov/covidvaccine and you can register there to receive the vaccine or booster in your home.

Stay safe and the CDC still recommends a 🧐 especially for those at risk.



Free Family Event!

A Safe Kids Day



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 15, 2022

11am - 3 pm

Warsaw Park, Pulaski Highway, Ansonia

Games, Safe House,
Health, Wellness, & Safety Interactive Displays
Free Fitted Bike Helmets to first 300 children

