

June 2026 Chimes



Trinity Episcopal Church

Rector's Report

*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

Dear Friends,

For the past six years, I have served on the board of an ecumenical body committed to bridging social divides for greater mutual understanding across human diversity. The mission of Paths to Understanding (PTU) is to gather neighbors together in order to foster greater trust within our context as a counter measure to forces that rely on social division and fear for gaining power and privilege. PTU is committed to bringing communities together through public leadership and civic partnerships.

Wisdom communities like churches, mosques, and temples, and other community groups can make a difference by inviting neighbors to a Potluck. As the PTU website shares, PTU believes that when people of diverse cultures, traditions, and identities gather together in public, people in the larger community breathe a sigh of relief. They begin to hope that we are not as divided as we feared and that we can relate to each other as human beings.

This year, I am inviting PTU staff to orient Trinity members to a program developed by PTU called the Potluck Project as an opportunity for Trinity to host later in the year, at a time we would determine. The program is designed to bring real people together and into real conversations, helping move people from ideas *about* each other to relationships *with* each other. PTU Executive Director, Terry Kylo observes, “We’re not just helping communities come together—we’re helping people find courage they didn’t know they had and a healing they haven’t imagined.”

Political scientist Jenna Bednar outlines *governance for human social thriving* as based in four pillars..

- **Dignity** – Everyone deserves to be needed, heard, and able to shape our shared life.
- **Community** – True belonging means mutual investment, not just being in the same room.
- **Beauty** – Joy, creativity, and awe remind us that life together is worth the effort.
- **Sustainability** – Caring for our shared future gives our work purpose and direction.

These ideas match the *Vital Conditions for Well-Being* developed by the Rippel Foundation. These conditions include: humane housing, meaningful work, lifelong learning, belonging, and civic muscle. Social change or transformation happens through establishing and practicing healthy social norms—like trust and cooperation—spread through genuine relationships. *(Continued on next page)*

Trust and cooperation are not realized through laws alone. They grow through repeated contact with trusted people across community “bridges.” My hope is that Trinity will serve as social bridge by hosting the Potluck Project for healing dialogue across the larger community – including diverse faith and wisdom leaders, local leaders in governance and educational institutions, as well as law enforcement and legal representatives.

Please save the date of **Sunday, JULY 26, 2026** following the 10:00am service as a forum with PTU staff in preparation for Trinity hosting a Potluck Project. You can visit the [PTU website](#) to learn more about the work of PTU and the Potluck Project, and view many other resources, including Challenge 2.0 podcasts hosted by Jeff Renner that cover a wide variety of social issues and concerns.

In Christ's Peace,
Pastor Rachel+
The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton, Rector
Vice-President of the PTU Board of Directors

Deacons's Article

Dear Friends,

This seems to be a busier time for me than I expected. My work on the Commission on Ministry (COM) has taken a fair amount of my time with several liaison meetings with the five discerners assigned to me. Discernment takes time, in some cases years, and the support of others is imperative as individuals prayerfully consider what it is that God is calling them to do in their lives. I feel privileged to be able to walk alongside these individuals and help in any way I can. In addition, we have monthly meetings with the whole COM to discuss how better we might serve those in discernment as well as how we might be a resource to others who also walk alongside discerners.



This past memorial day weekend there was a group of about 14 of us who went over to Sacred Waters to participate in a work party. It was good to see old friends and meet some new ones too. We were able to get several of the garden beds back in shape, share meals together and just enjoy each others company in a beautiful environment. The picture I've included here is from that weekend; the view from the wrap around deck where I stayed. Sacred Waters is an incredibly beautiful & peaceful environment to be in.

Also at the end of May we held another eucharistic minister training and we are pleased to welcome 3 newly trained Eucharistic ministers. I give thanks to those EM's already licensed who came to share their wisdom with our newbies. Trinity is blessed to have many individuals serving in this ministry and of course we are always looking to welcome more of you in whatever capacity you can serve whether vested or coming from the pew.

Finally, I'd like to extend a personal invitation to you all to join Trinity at the 4th annual Snohomish Pride Parade which takes place on Saturday, June 6, 2026 10-11:30AM. This is a joyful, community-led parade through downtown Snohomish. Hope to see you there.

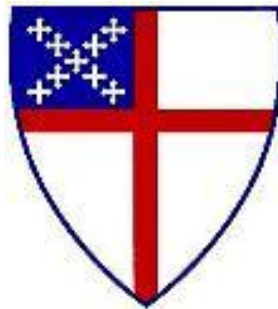
Until next time.

*In His Service,
Deacon Pat*



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Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Events for June 2026:



Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter at 8 & 10 AM

Altar Guild meeting at Noon

Saturday, May 9, 2026: Staff Retreat from 10 to 3 PM

Sunday, May 10, 2026:

Sixth Sunday of Easter at 8 & 10 AM

Mother's Day

Thursday, May 14, 2026: Eucharist at Washington Oakes at 1 PM

Saturday, May 16, 2026: Funeral for Jerry Carson at 11 AM

Sunday, May 17, 2026:

Seventh Sunday of Easter at 8 & 10 AM

Vestry meeting at 12:30 PM

Sunday, May 24, 2026: Pentecost Sunday at 8 & 10 AM

Monday, May 25, 2026: Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 26, 2026: Office closed for Holiday

Thursday, May 28, 2026: Eucharist at Washington Oakes at 1 PM

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday!

Treasurer's Report

Greetings Fellow Parishioners,

Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett							
April 2026 Ending Balance				Treasurer's Report			
	April Actual	April Budgeted	April Difference	YTD Balance	YTD Budget	YTD Difference	Annual Budget
INCOME							
Plate & Contributions	2,397.00	2,842.00	(445.00)	4,443.10	5,367.00	(923.90)	14,092.00
Pledges	30,028.57	25,526.00	4,502.57	100,190.43	102,104.00	(1,913.57)	306,312.00
Building Use	870.00	720.00	150.00	8,350.00	2,880.00	5,470.00	8,640.00
Endowment to Checking	837.66	838.00	(0.34)	3,350.72	3,352.00	(1.28)	10,052.00
Other	286.00	91.00	195.00	606.76	366.00	240.76	16,100.00
Total Income	34,419.23	30,017.00	4,402.23	116,941.01	114,069.00	2,872.01	355,196.00
EXPENSES							
Church Programs	1,511.39	1,150.00	361.39	4,490.79	3,703.00	787.79	8,902.00
Building & Grounds	10,618.63	8,445.00	2,173.63	38,880.59	32,715.00	6,165.59	85,426.00
General Expenses	33,226.90	29,935.00	3,291.90	103,431.17	104,892.00	(1,460.83)	311,750.00
Diocesan Assessment	4,823.41	5,925.00	(1,101.59)	21,807.58	23,700.00	(1,892.42)	71,100.00
Other	641.00	641.00	0.00	2,564.00	2,564.00	0.00	7,692.00
Total Expenses	50,821.33	46,096.00	4,725.33	171,174.13	167,574.00	3,600.13	484,870.00
Income less Expenses	(16,402.10)	(16,079.00)	(323.10)	(54,233.12)	(53,505.00)	(728.12)	(129,674.00)
Trinity Together Transfer	0.00			11,666.56			
Dedicated Funds Transfer	9,000.00			23,053.02			
April Totals	7,402.10	16,079.00	8,676.90	19,513.54	53,505.00	33,991.46	(129,674.00)
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference	YTD Balance	YTD Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
	April	April	April				

Expenses for the month of April were \$4,725.33 more than budgeted. This was due to the property insurance, \$4,835.00 being budgeted in the wrong month. Adjusted for the insurance, April was \$109.33 under budget.

Even though actual income is as expected we are behind \$35,000 of what is needed to pay the bills for the first four months of the year. In April \$9,000 was borrowed from dedicated funds to be able to pay the bills. This trend is not sustainable while continuing to maintain our outreach, music, and liturgy programs. Our budget needs to be supplemented approximately \$10,000 to \$12,000 monthly. That equates to \$80,000 to \$96,000 for the remaining eight months of 2026.

The Vestry has approved borrowing funds from the *Main Endowment* in the amount of \$24,000. This will be used at the rate of \$12,000 a month for two months. This is not a solution to our income shortfall situation.

Trinity Together Campaign is starting for 2026. The last two years the Trinity Together raised just over \$50,000 each year. If we raise an equivalent amount we will be about half way to funding our budget deficit for the year.

Jarman Minar
Treasurer

Sunday School

Sunday School – June

Wow! This year has flown by! We have seen new lessons, new stories and new helpers! As this year comes to an end, we have things we can improve and things we can do to make next year smoother. Your kids have had important roles in our church and our various ministries. Some have helped in the kitchen, some have helped with donations, and still others are learning about liturgical things. Truly, we are working to include the kids in every aspect of Trinity we possibly can!

Next August we will send out a reminder that we are going to start up again in September. We need every single volunteer that can possibly commit to one Sunday a month, or even once every couple of months to get training in Safeguarding God's Children. It is a quick training that we can do together. If we get a big enough group, we can make it a bit of a party!

Next year we are looking to have the kids get more involved in different aspects of Trinity. We want to have them integrated into every ministry we can. So, if you have any ideas or openings, please reach out! I will see what we can make happen!

WE LIFT EACHOTHER UP!

Rachael Olsen – administrator@trinityeverett.org

Music Ministry Report

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES June 2026

Last month, we had the honor of recognizing the collective contribution made by the faithful members of the Trinity Parish Choir. Most choir members put in 20+ hours per month (sometimes more) in rehearsal and services, for almost 10 months per year. Many have been in our choir for decades, some continuously, some with times away for work/family, etc.

We had special recognition to **Sandy Chappel**, with almost 50 years' service, and **Barb Harvey**, who began singing in the children's choir at Trinity in the 1940's. Barb's total service is somewhere around 17 THOUSAND hours of making a joyful noise to our Lord.

Our last **CHOIR SUNDAY** will be **June 14, Trinity Sunday**. With the choir taking a break, we welcome new and different "special music" and cantor participation. If you have—or have not --- been in the choir, but like to sing or play an instrument, even just to lead the assembly singing, there might be an opportunity for you. The Offertory is a time for reflection by the congregation, so solo and small ensembles (vocal or instrumental) are perfect here. Do you have a friend or relative coming to visit who would enjoy sharing their talents this summer? If you see a new person and note they sing nicely, feel free to compliment them...you never know if that might turn into an invitation for someone to join us! Choir will start up again in September. We welcome—and need—new members to keep our tradition going and move into the future!

SNOHOMISH PRIDE UPDATE:

The opportunity for quiet evangelization is tremendous in our own neighborhood. Who is able to represent Trinity in the **Snohomish County Pride Parade on June 7**? This is a chance to have dialogue, to smile, to

show the world that many Christians are about welcoming the least among us....to celebrate HOPE. You never know who might walk in the door and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit at Trinity. And that's good for all of us. Feel free to contact myself or Deacon Pat Grodt about organizing for the event.

IDEAS? COMMENTS? Please contact
-David Spring at 206-261-0873
davidrspring@icloud.com



Barb Harvey has been a dedicated choir member for 80+ years!

**Members of our choir,
flanking special honorees
Sandy Chappel and Barbara
Harvey, as they received
lifetime Choir service awards
for their service to Trinity.**



Save the Date

Save-the-Date Dinner Auction Announcement: The Dinner Auction has been scheduled for September 26, 2026, so please save the date. Michelle Wheeler and I are working with Vestry volunteers to make this fundraiser a memorable night. We will announce the dinner's theme, foods and beverages offered, as well as possible entertainment once they're finalized. Right now, we're looking for additional volunteers. If you'd like to help, please see one of us after the 10:00 AM service.

Sincerely,

Zanae Rodrigo

Michelle Wheeler

Altar Guild Report



It was a joyful Pentecost Sunday with the beauty of the red altar hangings and banners with flames signifying the Holy Spirit. The readings related the unifying force of the Holy Spirit as people were united despite different languages, cultures, and identities. The altar hangings were changed again for yesterday's Trinity Sunday celebration. The colors represented the shared, joyful, and life-giving relationship of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Altar Guild is looking forward to our June potluck lunch. We are also very happy to welcome and celebrate Caitlin's newborn daughter and are thankful for her safe delivery.

During June we will celebrate Father's Day. June is Pride month and the Altar Guild will help celebrate with rainbow colors in the narthex and sanctuary.

Submitted by Julia Vander Vegt, Altar Guild member

Prayer Shawl Ministry Report

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a small group of handcrafters who knit or crochet prayer shawls that are available to anyone, stocking caps for seafarers at the Episcopal Ministry to Seafarers in Seattle and for in-need children through Luma Northwest Everett (formerly Assistance League of Everett). We also knit pocket prayer shawls that are always available in a basket in the Narthex.

We met for the spring quarter on March 7 and sorted yarn and worked on our projects. This year we have moved from monthly meetings to quarterly meetings. Dates for future meetings this year are June 6, September 12 and December 5. If you would like to try out our group, we have yarn and patterns. Bring size 8 knitting needles for stocking caps or size 11 or 13 for shawls. We can help you to get started and answer your questions.

Our summer quarter meeting will be Saturday June 6 at 10 am in the Guild Room. All are welcome!

Barb Linvog, chairperson

The Best Wishes Crew

Hi Trinity Community!

The Best Wishes Crew sends happiness to the Trinity community by sending birthday and anniversary cards and everything in-between.

If you can help, please give me a call at 425-280-7782 anytime between 7:30am and 10pm. Please do not text. My text rarely works.

We are down a couple people due to busy-life interruptions and we need some more volunteers.

Karen Curtis
Chair, The Best Wishes Crew

June Birthdays:

Marjorie Bissell
Lily Randall
Kirstin Andrews
Katherine Bond
Lisa Wright
Aileen Barker
Margaret Kinns
Lucy Wise
Orin Knight
Carol Hoffmann
Ardie McLean
Melody Peters
Mary Kay Lambert
Stephanie Weed
Nancy McDonnell
Elaine Henderson
Douglas Bell
John Galt
Barbara Greenleaf
Peter Dean
Morgan Crosby
Deacon Pat Grodt
Greg Youngstrom
Anne Lambert
Brenda Crispin
Jack Peters
Caitlin Mack
Hannah Mack

June 01
June 02 (9 yo)
June 03
June 04
June 04
June 05
June 05
June 08 (4 yo)
June 11 (16 yo)
June 13
June 13
June 13 (12 yo)
June 14
June 15
June 15
June 16
June 17
June 18
June 22
June 24
June 24
June 26
June 27
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June 28
June 30
June 30



June Anniversaries:

Joseph Bailey & Caitrin Engle

June 11, 2022

Ryan & Christy Boyett

June 12,

Megan & Joseph Spridgeon

June 14, 2020

Roxanne & Ted Olason

June 16, 1978

Larry Fryberg-Scott & Clarence Scott-Fryberg

June, 15, 2015

Mike & Peggy Mansfield

June 21, 1975

Graham & Susan Anderson

June 23, 1973

Robert & Deborah Moore

June 28, 2014

Leadership Team

Vestry

- Joe Rochon (class of 2026)
- Lorraine Dietel (class of 2026)
- Debi Schmidt (class of 2026)
- Michelle Wheeler (class of 2026) - SENIOR WARDEN

- Michael Hensley (class of 2027) - JUNIOR WARDEN
- Matthew Jones (class of 2027)
- Tom Munyon (class of 2027)
- Royce Napolitano (class of 2027)

- Zanae Rodrigo (class of 2028)
- Troy Andrews (class of 2028)
- Brigitte Bolarjack (class of 2028)
- Jason Grace (class of 2028)

Convention Delegates

- Joe Rochon (class of 2026)
- David Spring (class of 2026)
- Michael Hensley (class of 2027)
- Kimberly Hensley (class of 2027)

Convention Alternates

- Troy Andrews (class of 2026)
- Linda Gabourel (class of 2026)
- Brian Wheeler (class of 2027)
- Michelle Wheeler (class of 2027)

Endowment Committee Members

- Linda Gabourel (2024-2026)
- Betsey Mullen (2025-2027)
- Allan Elenbaas (2025-2027)
- Vacant Position (2026-2028)
- Vacant Position (2026-2028)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.





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