

October Chimes 2024



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rector's Column

For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard.
Leviticus 23:3-4

Dear Friends,

Through October to mid-December, our congregation will be observing a period of sabbatical. This a time of pause in the midst of our usual parish and organizational life in order to reflect, envision, and renew the values and mission we hold as a community and how our values and mission will inform our priorities and collective commitments for the next 3-5 years of planning. Trinity's Leadership Team is a concept that includes not only the Vestry but also the Trinity staff and lay leaders responsible for coordinating the work of our core committees and teams such as the Endowment Committee and Business Group. Our Leadership Team and membership will have opportunities each month to meet with consultants, each specialized in differing areas of congregational vitality.



As a prelude to the sabbatical time, Trinity hosted The Rev. Isaiah Shaneequa Brokenleg, who is a member of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's staff. Shaneequa led a full day retreat for Trinity's Leadership Team on September 28th, with an additional session on Sunday, and preached at both morning services on the 29th. If you have not had the opportunity to listen to her sermon, you can view it on Trinity's YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UurTVm3Skt4>. The sermon asked the people of Trinity, "Who are we called to be for such a time as this?" More than ever, the congregations of the Episcopal Church are asked to meet the tensions of our national life and international conflicts with the courage of our faith to take risks for truth telling in the realms of social justice and creation care; with the creative inspiration of the Holy Spirit for change; and with the willingness to step out into new relationships in the neighborhoods beyond our doors.

We will build on the groundwork established in the first Leadership Team retreat with three additional weekends of retreat and consultation. On the weekend of October 19/20, Trinity will host a consulting team from Kaleidoscope Institute – the originators of the model of Holy Currencies and program development that Trinity has been using for the past few years in our annual pledge campaigns. The Rev. Dr. Marcia Patton and The Rev. Dr. Liliana DaValle will meet with the Leadership Team on Saturday and present an adult forum on Sunday following the 10:00am service. DaValle will preach at both Sunday morning services. During their time with us, the two consultants will review the cycle of communal blessings that the Holy Currencies support and additionally initially guide the community in developing new community partnerships and new outreach ministries. During the weekend of November 16/17, The Rev. Terry Kylo who is the

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Executive Director of Paths to Understanding will provide consultation on lay leadership development and allyship formation for ministries that make a difference in the work of social justice that can help guide the development of interfaith and multi-cultural partnerships. He will meet with the Leadership Team for a retreat on Saturday, preach at Sunday morning services, and provide an adult forum following the 10:00am service. Finally, on the weekend of December 7/8, The Rev. Ivar Hillesland who is the newly appointed Canon for Congregational Development in our diocese focus his consulting on budgeting for fulfilling our mission for deeper community connections, lay leadership formation, and skills for leading crucial conversations for collaborative community development. He will provide a retreat for the Leadership Team on Saturday, and as with the previous consultants, he will preach at Sunday services the following morning and provide an adult forum after the 10:00am service.

While Trinity is engaging and reflecting on the work of the consultations, I will also be on sabbatical. For me it will be a time of rest, education, and reconnecting with family. I have been invited by the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, Australia to serve as their Theologian in Residence for a week in October, and my husband Nigel will be joining me on that trip. Following our time in Adelaide, we will travel to New Zealand to stay with friends there and explore some places we fell in love with during a vacation there two years ago. The month of November will include a time of much-needed time catching up on deferred chores at home as well as a visit to one of my brothers who lives in Portugal. My sabbatical time will conclude with a course in Disaster Spiritual Care, a training that meets the concerns and regulations of the National Transportation Safety Board for providing adequate spiritual care to airline employees and families in the event of airline disasters. Because of my years of experience as a healthcare chaplain and chaplain to first responders, I like to maintain professional certifications in trauma care and organizational trauma recovery.

The coming final quarter of the year will be a reflective and busy time for all of us, and I know that you will support the staff and lay leadership during this time as our community engages in important discernment and learning. As a time that is different from our usual operations, I hope you will participate in the consultations opportunities as much as you are able. I wish you all every blessings, deep peace and much love – may our Congregational Sabbatical be time of grace for all of us.

In Christ's Peace,
Pastor Rachel+

The Rev. Rachel K. Taber-Hamilton, Rector

God's Sign for Sabbatical:





From Father Allen Hicks

Dear Trinity:

As we enter the 4th quarter of this rapidly passing year, I feel encouraged and glad about the things we have accomplished so far this year. And, we have three months to build upon those very accomplishments. The seasons are changing as we prepare for the cooler times. The boiler/heating will be turned on at the end of the month, so in the meantime, if it gets a bit chilly, just follow our standard procedure of dressing warmer and complain to whomever is available how we need to turn on the heat! Don't worry – we all do it.

We just completed our annual late summer dinner and auction which was very successful. So many people participated and had a hand in making it such a successful and fun event. Special thanks to Morgan Crosby and Eileen Bernat for spearheading the event. But, there were so many others who contributed in so many different ways. To all of them, thank you! The changes made were a step in a positive direction and I, for one, am truly appreciative of the smooth and seamless checkout at the end of the night.

It is events like this that pulls us all together in community for fun and service. This is what helps make Trinity such a special place in for worship and community. So much so, that for the third year in a row we have been named the favorite place to attend for worshipping in Everett. Very nice, people. Every week we have new people come in to check us out and more often than not, they come back – and become permanent members of our parish. Why is that? Because we are open, warm, inviting, non-judgmental, non-threatening, and a joyous place to be. We are serious about our worshipping, our liturgy is second to none, and you just might hear a pretty good sermon or two. This is just who we are and how we roll. Nice.

This last quarter will be exciting with opportunities for coming together and being in community together. Before you will know it, Advent will be upon us leading into our wonderful Christmas service. Stay involved. Volunteer. Ask anyone what you can do to contribute and become an important cog in the life of this community.

Smile and Enjoy!
Fr. Allen



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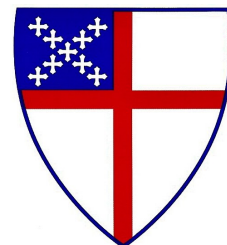
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October 2024



Calendar :

Saturday, October 5, 2024: Prayer Shawl Ministry at 10 AM

Sunday, October 6, 2024:

Pentecost 18 at 8 & 10 AM with Blessing of the Animals

David DiFiore Organ Concert at 3 PM

Monday, October 7, 2024: Rector's Sabbatical begins

Saturday, October 12, 2024: Choir Rehearsal from 11 to 1 PM

Sunday, October 13, 2024:

Pentecost 19 at 8 & 10 AM

Altar Guild meeting at Noon

Saturday, October 19, 2024: Leadership Workshop, led by Kaleidoscope , from 9 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, October 20, 2024: Pentecost 20 at 8 & 10 AM

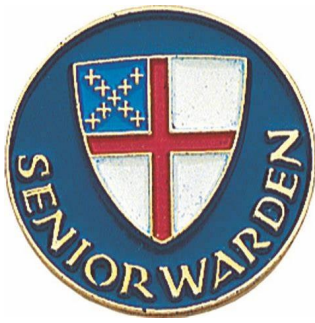
Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26: Diocesan Convention at Tacoma Convention Center

Saturday, October 26, 2024: Choir Rehearsal from 11 to 1 PM

Sunday, October 27, 2024:

Pentecost 21 at 8 & 10 AM

Vestry at Noon



Dear Trinity Members,

For a long time, my Stewardship has been about doing. Volunteering in Jeffrey's and Anna's schools. Teaching Godly Play. Lifting people up with music in the bell choir and choir. Serving on the Vestry as Secretary, then Junior Warden and now, Senior Warden. I have been given a lot throughout my life, and I hope I have honored my family with my actions.

As my life has changed, I have been able to increase my financial giving to organizations I have had emotional connections to like the MS Society, the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, and Trinity Episcopal Church. When I think of stewardship, I imagine a dance between grace and accountability: with the gifts I have received, giving back with thanks.

We are at a time to collectively pause and reflect on Stewardship and what it means for us individually and how we can support this community, this sacred space. I am hoping you will lean into this Stewardship Campaign with hope and consider how our resources, whether abundant or modest, can make a difference.

Trinity Episcopal Church, like many other churches has been subject to economic difficulties. My dream with this campaign is for members to give from the heart realizing we are not just stewards of today but caretakers of tomorrow.

Let us continue this journey together. Our hands, our hearts, our legacy.

Michelle Wheeler, Sr. Warden

Trinity Episcopal Everett Holiday Greens Fundraiser



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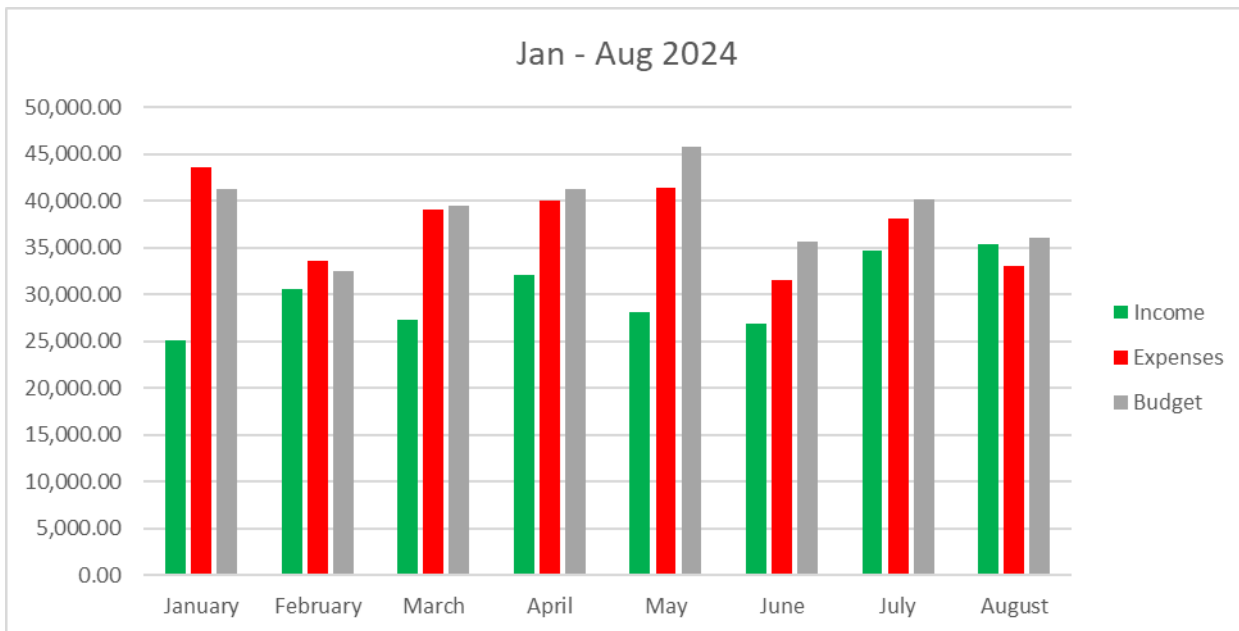
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Greetings Fellow Parishioners,

Monthly graphing for January through August 2024 with income in green on the left, expenses in red in the middle, and the budget in gray on the right.



First a clarification on the year -to- date numbers. The graph in green is income from pledges, donations, building use, rentals, and endowment transfers to the operating budget. Because the EIDL is a loan and not income it is not included into the graph. After adding the EIDL loan and income together total operating money is less than the expenses by **\$9,842.81**. The last piece of the puzzle is the operating checking account beginning balance on January 1, 2024 in the amount of \$8,265.51; which we used to pay bills. The beginning checking balance minus the expenses results in a deficit of **\$1,577.30** for the first eight months of the year.

	Income	Expenses	Budget
Year to Date	240,167.11	300,509.92	312,028.00
EIDL loan	50,500.00		
YTD Income	290,667.11		

The *Trinity Together Campaign* money is not part of the August income as money is still being donated. The donations are being held in a dedicated fund account and will be transferred to the operating budget as needed. The *Trinity Together Campaign* is a wonderful testament to the generosity of Trinity community.

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While tithings may not be frequently talked about in church today, they can give perspective to the purpose of generosity as both an act of love and an act of worship. The attitude of generosity is not one of mere obligation, it is an act of sacrifice and thanksgiving to God.

God accepts your generosity of gifts and talents in any amount, small or large, for the continuing spread and upkeep of His kingdom on earth. We thus follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ who taught us through actions in his daily life of love.

As we embark on this year's Stewardship Campaign let us prayerfully consider our relationship with God. The earth, like the spirit within us, is a gift from God. Abundance is the consequence of our gratitude, not the value of our possessions. Appreciate what you have and you will have more of what you need.

The blessings of God be upon you,
Jarman Minar
Treasurer



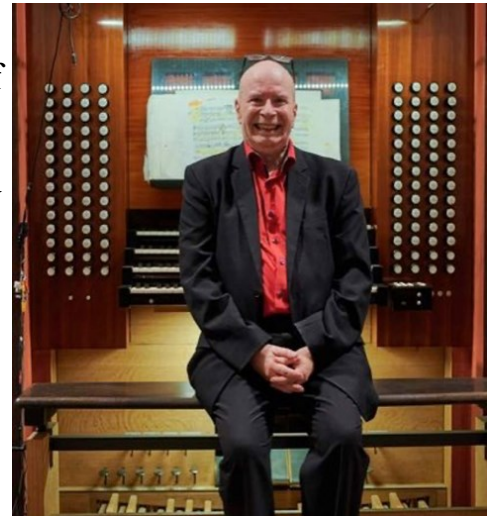
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A few notes from the Music Director

Sunday, October 6 -3:00pm

“PIPE ORGAN TIME MACHINE” with David di Fiore

Seattle native organist David di Fiore, Professor of Music at Catholic University in Ruzomberok, Slovak Republic, returns to Trinity for another exhilarating and fascinating organ program. Time to celebrate what many consider to be one of the most versatile, expressive pipe organs in Snohomish County, and it is the 2nd largest in Everett. To have a world traveled concert artist travel to us from Europe to play for us is a great honor. Please come share the joy (and the reception following).



Donations (toward our choir’s upcoming New York trip, and/or renovation of our 1971/2008 Balcom & Vaughan/Bosman organ) are all welcome but not required. **Childcare provided.** All are welcome.

Thanks to all who sang in our combined diocesan choir for our new bishop’s ordination and consecration Sept. 14. That was quite a wall of sound, and a shot in the arm for a lot of folks who sing in smaller choirs or don’t have choirs in their parishes. Trinity was well represented. Many thanks to Fr. Walt Knowles for helping pull some northern parishes together for an extra rehearsal to make it possible for more to participate.

PARISH CHOIR

Due to disability concerns, our choir will continue rehearsing in Rogers Hall on Thursday evenings, and Sunday prior to worship. We appreciate the hospitality team and all who make it possible for the choir to have a quiet space to prepare for worship.

On rare occasions, we may need to warm up in the church on Sunday (such as the day after the auction) and appreciate the doors closed until 15 minutes before hand to keep noise down for the choir, and more important, for anyone who wishes to pray. All who wish are *welcome to enter quietly*.

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How do you get to Carnegie Hall? *Practice, practice, practice!*

A good many of our choir are heading to New York to sing Handel's MESSIAH in a festival chorus on Dec. 1. We are therefore programming some of the choruses in our regular worship. We look forward to the the opportunity to represent our church in the Big Apple, and appreciate all support of our parish community!

Special thanks to Jane and Jim Johnson, and Dianne McCormack, for organizational support.

BELL CHOIR

We are hoping to restart our bell choir in time for Christmas. Stay tuned to start in November (hopefully), depending on response. Come try it, learn the basics, and see if it's a fit for you. The ability to read music helps, but more important is willingness, the ability to commit to regular participation, and a sense of adventure! *If you are interested, please contact David Spring.*

With gratitude,
David Spring, Music Director/Organist
206-261-0873 davidrspring@icloud.com

DINNER AUCTION REPORT

Our 2024 dinner/auction, "A Night Under the Stars," held on September 21, was a great success. Our approximate net total is \$20,000! This is \$4,000 more than last year, which was itself a significant increase over the year before.

So many people contributed to making the evening a success. Many thanks to my co-coordinator, Morgan Crosby, for introducing the auction website that made ticketing and check-out so much more seamless and for coordinating the silent auction and publicity. Trinity is truly blessed to be the recipient of Morgan's knowledge, skills, and devotion.

Rhonda and Richard McGee again planned and coordinated the dinner portion of the evening, always a huge undertaking. Special thanks to their son-in-law Michael Gaynier, for helping with preparation, their friend, Elaine Henderson, and students, Vishal Yalla and Shlok Rathi for serving.

Special thanks to those who donated Desserts for the Dessert Dash: Deb estep, Pastor Rachel, Joe Rochon & David Spring, Rachael Olsen, Karen Curtis, Kate Pankiewicz, Debi Schmidt, Julia Vandervegt, Deb Moore, Angela Freese, Kin Hensley, and Julie Amdal.

Melody Oxley put in hours of work planning and installing the gorgeous decorations (Didn't you love those planets overhead? And the table lighting?) and then stepped up to coordinate the hors d'oeuvres as well, even enlisting her granddaughter Kamryn Canell and friend Valerie Kelley to help.

Kathy Crosby again coordinated the dessert dash, Bill Walker and Lorraine Dietel set up and worked with the cleaning crew (special thanks to Kelley Williams, cleaner extraordinaire), John Heberling spent many hours compiling playlists for the music, Joe Rochon worked ticket-selling Sunday after Sunday and then registration at the event, Lawrence Sylvester planned and worked the bar area, Dan Bauer brought his son Viggo to move furniture for set-up, and Jarman Minar volunteered to be our MC and live auctioneer.

In addition to those coordinators, people from the parish stepped up to volunteer to do the work before, during, and after the event. Much appreciation for the efforts of the following: Bill and Carol Bartley, Karen Curtis, Linda Gabourel, Gwen Gentry, Rev. Allen Hicks, Doug Lathom, Barb Linvog, Ann Myers, Debi Schmidt, Nancy Smith, David Spring, Don and Rosemary Stapleton, Brian Wheeler, and all those not named but who contributed their time and talents to help Trinity.

The auction would not have been successful without the generous contributions of items and experiences by the following: Diana Baird, Judy Ballantyne, Bill and Carol Bartley, Eileen Bernat, Marie Bond, Carolyn Carson, Jerry Carson, Kathy Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Karen Curtis, Lorraine Dietel, Linda Dixon, Peggy Elenbaas, Linda Gabourel and Po Tu, Gwen Gentry, Pat Grodt, Janet Hallauer, Walter and Lorelette Knowles, Kitti Lindusky, Sarah and Kevin Mack, Dianne McCormack, Ardie McLean, Deb Moore, Thomas Munyon, Don Olin, Melody Oxley, Jim and Kate Pankiewicz, Joe Rochon, Debi Schmidt, Linda Schumacher, Lawrence Sylvester, Pastor Rachel Taber-Hamilton, Julia Vandervegt, and Bill Walker. Others donated the delicious desserts for the Dessert Dash. Thank you all for your generosity!

And, in the end, we are so blessed by those who contributed the funds to buy those experiences and items and make significant financial donations. Thank you so much!

Finally, special thanks to Dianne McCormack for all the many things she did to keep the auction plans moving forward and to Pastor Rachel for her prayers, energy, and thoughtful reminder of why we do this.

Blessings on you all!

Eileen Bernat

Co-coordinator of the dinner/auction

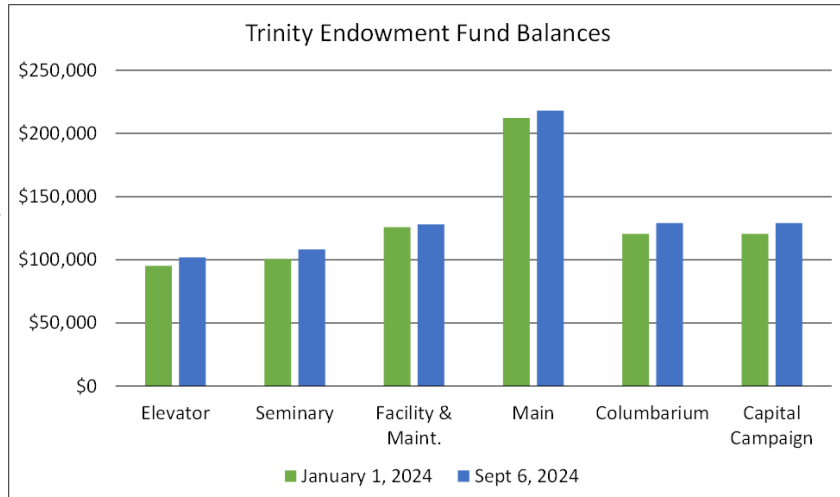
Trinity Endowment Funds

The total balance of the Trinity endowment funds on September 6, 2024, was \$814,474, up from \$775,067 on January 1, 2024, and up from \$727,190 on January 1, 2023. The total balance in the endowment funds as of September 6, 2024, was 5.1% higher than on January 1, 2024, and 12.0% higher than on January 1, 2023. The total return on the endowment fund portfolio, prior to withdrawals by the church and payment of investment fees, was up 7.0% this year as of September 6, 2024.

So far this year, approximately \$14,600 has been withdrawn from the endowment funds for use by the church. About \$8,810 or 60% of this amount was withdrawn from the Main Endowment Fund and \$5,790 or 40% was withdrawn from the Facilities & Maintenance Fund. Approximately 5% of the Main Endowment Fund balance is contributed to Trinity's operating fund each year and up to \$9,000 can be withdrawn annually from the Facilities & Maintenance Fund for facility maintenance and improvement expenses. According to the Endowment Committee Bylaws, certain amounts can be withdrawn annually from the endowment funds for various purposes.

As of September 6, 2024, there was \$128,985 in the Capital Campaign Endowment Fund. This is only a portion of the total funds retained from the recent capital campaign. In addition to the amount in the Capital Campaign Endowment Fund, \$213,626 was held in the Capital Campaign checking account as of September 30, 2024.

The amounts in the endowment funds are invested with UBS Financial Services, Inc., and our UBS financial advisor is in Everett. A combination of equities (40%), fixed income (39%), other investments (18%) and cash (3%) make up the investments for our funds. The overall investment strategy is considered "Moderate" risk by UBS. The total balances in the endowment funds on January 1, 2024, and September 6, 2024, are shown in the following chart:



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John Heberling, Chair



Renovation Team Update

The team is still exploring ways to achieve at least some of our renovation goals despite lacking the funds to realize everything we had hoped to accomplish. Our architect Lee Driftmier and our HVAC consultant, Rensch Engineering, are examining the possibility of disconnecting Rogers Hall from the existing steam heat system and installing the proposed new rooftop HVAC units in Rogers Hall. This would mean that the rest of the Trinity building would continue to be heated by the existing steam boiler, but it would get us part way toward the full replacement plan. We are hoping to hear back soon from UMC, the mechanical contractor that has maintained Trinity's steam boiler for many years, regarding the feasibility of this concept.

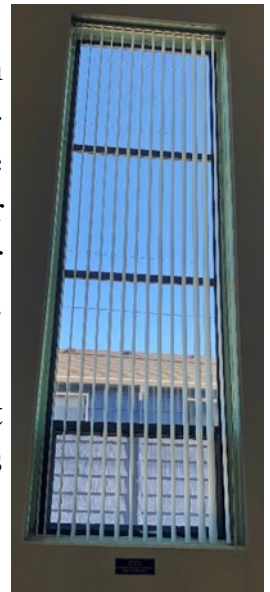
We are also considering the possibility of using a portion of our Capital Campaign funds to make flooring, ceiling, lighting, and painting improvements to Rogers Hall and renovating the bathrooms while saving the remainder of the funds for a future HVAC replacement.

The Renovation Team, headed by John Heberling, and the Vestry, led by Senior Warden Michelle Wheeler, welcome your input and ideas on the project.

Rogers Hall Memorial Windows Project

The new windows, blinds, and memorial plates have been installed in Rogers Hall! The windows are a clean, modern design with a screened portion at the bottom which can be opened for ventilation. They provide more light than the old windows and at the same time are leak-free to improve our energy efficiency. Many thanks to the donors, named in brass plates under each window, whose generous contributions made this project possible. Please thank them when you see them.

The new vertical blinds are functionally identical to the old ones but slightly lighter in color and a whole lot cleaner. We appreciate the generous gift from an anonymous donor who made them possible.



Weekend food program for Kids School year 2024-2025

We again are joined with Port Gardner Community Church to provide food on weekends for students at North Middle School here in Everett. This means that we collect food every week for the children that are identified by the School that are on the free breakfast/lunch program to provide to them nutrition on the weekends. Please keep in mind that some of the children are homeless and may have minimal cooking facilities.



We have a grocery cart with a yellow school bus attached to the front of it that was donated by a local QFC store. We have a team of volunteers that collect the food donated on Sunday and they take it to the Team Leader of Port Gardner CC on Sunday. It is their group that process the items into grocery bags for the kids to take home on

Friday. The school staff distribute the bags to the children. It is a team effort!

Some samples of the foods we accept for this outreach program are:

small 15-16 Oz **canned** foods: soups, chili, pasta, vegetables, and fruit cups

individual box packages of fruit juices (no sugar added, usually come in 8, 8oz), individually packaged cereals, (oatmeal) dry soups, (Top Ramen), snacks, breakfast bars. Protein bars, **all individually packaged**).

We **cannot** use items such as: large canned soup or beans, large boxed cereals, whole packages of dry pasta, canned or in jars Spaghetti sauce. **Nothing that requires refrigeration** (most cheese) No fresh fruits or veggies.

Please remember the hungry in our midst. We are beginning this Sept. with 12 children. This number usually increases throughout the fall. Last year we were consistently feeding 24 each weekend! This is not an easy task to provide 2 breakfasts, 2 lunch meals, 3 dinner meals and snacks for the children every weekend! We need your help! Be generous! **The goal is to fill the Kids food cart every Sunday!**

Thank you for your generosity in providing the food for this program throughout the year!

I could use at least one more volunteer for the Sunday pick delivery. If you are interested give a call or email to Julie Amdal. It is one Sunday a month per a schedule and throughout the school year.

For questions contact :
Julie Amdal, coordinator



Dear Trinity Family,

Fall is here. I looked it up and it starts today! Wow, what a coincidence. It does feel like it though. The familiar warm days, the beautiful sunlight, and cool nights. We settle into a new season and new parts of the liturgy at church. The last Sunday after Pentecost is November 24th. So, the colors you see that Altar Guild has out are the dark green until then.

October 6th is the Blessing of the Animals. We're bringing treats for dogs and cats. I hope we get to see other animals too. Pictures of our animal friends are also welcome for blessing. It is also the day of the organ concert by David DiFiore. Altar Guild will be serving beverages for this concert. Lawrence Sylvester will be with us as well. Thank you, Lawrence. Look for us in the Narthex.

Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love,
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen*

Blessings,

Kathy Crosby
Altar Guild Director



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group last met Sept 7 with just a few core members. During the month I learned that Evie Beard's daughter Julie Rozell who has contributed many shawls over the years has found herself with a satellite ministry of pocket prayer shawls. She gave some pocket prayer shawls to a friend who shared them with some of the caregivers in a senior-living center. They felt very blessed with warm and caring feelings of God's love in their lives. Julie's friend has asked her for more pocket prayer shawls to fill the demand!

Coming up in early November will be the Episcopal Ministry to Seafarers' filling of the Christmas ditty bags. For our part we will need to gather up all the hats that we have knitted this year for this purpose and send them to Harbor Island in Seattle to the Ministry headquarters. Please bring all the seafarer's hats to the church before our November meeting on the first Saturday. Our next meeting will be held on the first Saturday of October at 10 am in the Guild Room. We welcome anyone interested and hope that you can join us on October 5.

Barb Linvog, chairperson

Leadership Team

Vestry

Daniel Bauer (class of 2024) - CO-JUNIOR WARDEN
Gwen Gentry (class of 2024)
EMPTY SLOT (class of 2024)
Lawrence Sylvester (class of 2024) - CO-JUNIIOR WARDEN

Eileen Bernat (class of 2025)
Bill Walker (class of 2025)
Richard McGee (class of 2025)
Joe Rochon (class of 2025)

Kathy Crosby (class of 2026)
Lorraine Dietel (class of 2026)
Debi Schmidt (class of 2026)
Michelle Wheeler (class of 2026) - SENIOR WARDEN

Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates 2023

Diocesan Convention 2024: there will be two Diocesan Conventions is 2024. The first will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024; the purpose will be elect a Bishop for the Diocese. The second will be held in-person on Friday and Saturday, October 25-26, 2024.

Convention Delegates

Kathy Crosby (class of 2024)
Gwen Gentry (class of 2024)
Jerry Carson (class of 2025)
Carolyn Carson (class of 2025)

Convention Alternates

Morgan Crosby (class of 2024)
Lawrence Sylvester (class of 2024)
John Heberling (class of 2025)
Betsey Mullen (class of 2025)

Endowment Committee Members

John Heberling, Chair (2023-2025)
Betts Bell (2023-2025)
Kevin Mack (2022-2024)
Don Stapleton (2022-2024)
Linda Gabourel (2024-2026)



October Birthdays:

Dianne McCormack	10/4
Blake Prettyman	10/6
Jim Pankiewicz	10/11
Brian Wheeler	10/15
Anny Wheeler	10/15
Cora Cenatiempo	10/17 (13)
Betsey Mullen	10/18
Linda Schumacher	10/19
Caitlin Andrews	10/19
Marianne Everly	10/20
Rhonda McGee	10/21
Jane Johnson	10/22
Sharon Nunn	10/22
Joe Kowalski	10/24
Annika Bauer	10/28 (17)
Evie Beard	10/30
Larry Fryberg-Scott	10/30

October Anniversaries:

Michael & Kimberly Hensley 10/22 (41 years)

OUR CORE VALUES

(Vestry Retreat 2016)





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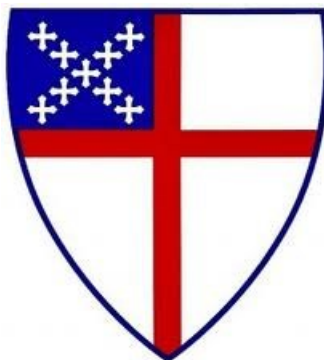
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