

# The Quest

## Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



### WHO WE ARE



Trinity Church is an ecumenical Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation. We are affiliated with the American Baptist Church, the Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church.

Sunday service hours:  
10 a.m. (Nursery care available)

Office hours:  
Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
(413) 625-2341

Pastor - Rev. Marguerite Sheehan  
Music Director - Keith Rollinson  
Church Secretary - Brook Batteau  
Nursery Attendant - Lisa Porter  
Sexton - Greg Sudak  
Leadership Team Chair- Virginia Ray

Sunday services can be viewed on  
Falls Cable, channel 17.  
The scheduled broadcasts are:  
Tuesday - 10 a.m., Thursday - 10 a.m.  
Sunday - 9 a.m.

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### *From the Pastor*

Dear Faithful Friends,

June is busting out all over – in the garden, our towns, and our congregation! It is one year that we have been fully re-opened after the long pandemic and we are glad and hoping that this remains for the duration. What a time this has been and continues to be. Thank you everyone who has helped us to be a safe and open and welcoming congregation, in and out of pandemic times.

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies, Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise!

June “busts out” this year on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. This is the day that we officially end our Eastertide season and welcome with full heart and mind and soul the Advocate, or Holy Spirit, into our midst to be with and within us. **One of our Trinity Church traditions is to wear red on Pentecost Sunday. Let’s bring this tradition back this year and see how many shades of red will fill the pews on June 5th. If you forget to wear red you are welcome to wear one of our Trinity jackets!**

We all need advocates, someone to comfort us and console us and also strengthen us as followers of Jesus. Spirit moves in strange ways and one of those ways is in this very beauty of Creation. Another way is in the relationships between us and God.

Spirit moves through us, inspiring us and challenging us. Thank you everyone for the ways that you respond to the challenges of our times. As the song that Dusti and Karyn sang last week in worship, it is the company that we keep that helps us be more than we can be alone. Thank you again for all the helpers in our community meal and our clothes closet.

Thank you for all of you who bake for or otherwise help out with our memorial service receptions. Thank you, gardeners and scripture readers, singers, and videographers and those who cheer us on day by day.

Welcome June. Welcome everyone. Welcome Holy Spirit!

In the Spirit, *Marguerite*

*Marguerite may be reached at 413-687-1418 or 413-489-3031*

## SUMMER WORSHIP AT TRINITY CHURCH



In July and August we will return to our “summer worship hour” starting at 9:30. We have new signup sheets for coffee hour in the spring and summer so if you want to organize one with a friend you can do that! Sometimes it is just nice to have lemonade and a cookie in the narthex or the garden. Summer is a good time to mix it up a bit!

## THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our 23rd Annual Shelburne Falls Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis. We raised over \$7,000 by selling our HallClark Jewelry and Roses throughout the year and getting direct donations. A few Trinity members walked the route in 90 degree weather. Thank you for being a caring community and supporting our cause so that one day CF will stand for Cure Found!

Sincerely,

*Sandra Gaffey, Audrey's Angels Team Leader*



## COMMUNITY MORELS



The community meals program continues to provide free meals every Friday. We offer dine in, take out or drive through options to all.

We continue to be blessed with a monthly meal provided by Shelburne Congregational Church, who cook and serve!

We are seeking small groups (3-5 people ) this summer, who would be willing to cook, serve and clean-up for a Friday meal. It can easily be accomplished in 3 hours or less. (4pm-7pm). We would provide any support needed. Call the church if you are willing and able.

And consider stopping by any Friday for a delicious meal any Friday at 5:30..dine in and take out or 5:45 for drive thru!

## CROP WALK

### The United Methodist Church in Greenfield – Begins at 2 pm!!!



As we have done for more than 30 years, Trinity Church's "Red Wave" will gather to walk and raise money to help end hunger in this world through the CROP Hunger Walk. This year we will meet at the United Methodist Church in Greenfield and, wearing our red jackets, walk the streets of town!! We encourage everyone to start reminding family and friends to sponsor you for walking, which will begin in earnest in August. Trinity Church is registered,

and our walk will be posted on the Church World Service website very soon. In addition, information will be available on our [trinityshelburnefalls.org](http://trinityshelburnefalls.org) website and our Facebook page.

For this year we have an additional fundraising effort to raffle off a beautiful quilt handmade by Lois Bascom!! The small quilt measures 57 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches by 43 inches and is made of cotton. We will have the quilt available to view on Sundays at church beginning on May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have a display at the Shelburne Farmer's Market on Fridays 2 times per month, and at Asma's Food Trailer on Saturdays 2 times per month. There will be raffle tickets available for you to purchase and sell to your friends, and photos of the quilt will be online as well (website and Facebook.)

Our goal is to increase our Trinity Church contribution to the CROP Walk this year!! As you know, Church World Service is very active in relief efforts around the world and certainly now in Ukraine. There are many ways to participate in this important ministry, from *walking*, to *selling raffle tickets* on display days!! We hope you can join us, of course, and welcome your prayers. Your CROP Hunger Walk Team, *Lois and Clare*

## CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm Community Meal.	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10 am Service.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	<b>8</b> 11 - 5 Clothes Closet.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30 pm Community Meal.	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 10 am Service.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Community Meal.	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10 am Service.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	<b>22</b> 11 - 5 Clothes Closet.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:30 pm Community Meal.	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10 am Service.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## LECTIONARY IN JUNE

June 5	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, (25-27); Psalm 104:25-35, 37
June 12	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15; Psalm 8 or Canticle 13 (or Canticle 2)
June 19	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
June 26	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62