

The Quest

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts

March 2023

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.

Regular Sunday service time

10 a.m. (Nursery care available)

Office hours

Tuesday- Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

(413) 625-2341

Bridge Pastor: Rev. Dr. Donna Schaper
Leadership team co-chairs:

Lois Bascom & Eileen McCusker Rauch

Church Secretary - Brook Batteau

Music Director - Keith Rollinson

Nursery Attendant - Lisa Porter

Facilities Staff - Lisa Mroczek

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 Leadership Team,

The Leadership Team is delighted to officially welcome the Rev. Dr. Donna Schaper as bridge pastor effective March 1st! We are very much looking forward to everyone in the Trinity Church community of faith meeting her on her first Sunday with us on March 5th and sharing coffee hour as she begins her leadership in our midst. A full schedule of her leadership in worship, Bible study and other areas will be available very soon on our website and in the bulletin on Sunday.

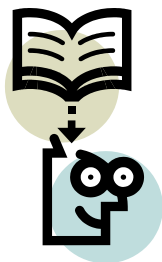
Also coming in March will be our Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 19th. Worship will be at 10 am as usual, followed by a pot luck lunch together (please see the signup sheet at the church or speak with Sherry Clark) and our meeting will begin immediately after lunch. We are planning a celebratory time together during lunch and carrying over into the business coming before us. The Annual Report is being prepared now so if you haven't turned in your report please be in touch with Brook. We will also offer participation virtually by Zoom for those at a distance or unable to be present.

The entire month of March falls in the liturgical season of Lent and we are blessed to have Pastor Donna with us on this journey towards Easter.

We are grateful!! See you Sunday!!

*Lois Bascom, Clare Chapman, Karyn Dufresne,
Eileen McCusker Rauch and Nancy Parland.*

STARKEY SCHOLARSHIP



Applications are now available in the mailbox on the church office door for the **Starkey Scholarship** interest free loans. Applicants must be members of Trinity Church. Applications need to be returned to the office no later than May 1, 2023.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!



ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 19

After service and before our Annual Meeting on **Sunday, March 19, 2023**
we are having a potluck!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church for main dishes, side dishes, and desserts. If you can't make something, perhaps you could sign-up for a small container of half-and-half, milk, or juice.

Let's have a good turnout for our Annual Meeting, and time for socializing - and eating - before!

Sherry Clark

shclark124@yahoo.com for any questions



The Annual Meeting will take place in person and virtually after service and potluck!

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 Playgroup	2 7 p.m. AA	3 10:30 Kids Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	4 10:30 Ukulele
5 10 am Service. Donna Schaper - pastor.	6	7 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	8 9:30 Playgroup 11 - 4 Clothes Closet.	9 7 p.m. AA	10 10:30 Kids Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	11 10:30 Ukulele
12 10 am Service. Donna Schaper - pastor. Daylight Savings.	13	14 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	15 9:30 Playgroup	16 7 p.m. AA	17 10:30 Kids Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	18 10:30 Ukulele
19 10 am Service. Donna Schaper - pastor. Annual Meeting.	20	21 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	22 9:30 Playgroup 11 - 4 Clothes Closet.	23 7 p.m. AA	24 5:30 pm Community Meal. 10:30 Movement.	25 10:30 Ukulele
26 10 am Service. Kate Stevens - pastor.	27	28 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group				

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS IN MARCH	
March 5	Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17; Psalm 121
March 12	Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42; Psalm 95
March 19	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41; Psalm 23
March 26	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45; Psalm 130