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CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES

1. At our March 16th meeting we voted to approve the following donations:
 - \$500 to the Rome Rescue Mission
 - \$500 to the Golisano Children's Hospital at Upstate Medical Center
 - \$500 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation
 - \$500 to Hospice & Palliative Care, as a matching donation to the Quilt Show profit
 - \$100 to the Lee Center Fire Department, towards their golf outing fundraiser

These donations are part of our budgeted \$8,000 for Benevolence, which also includes our monthly M.O.M. collections, where we add \$250 to the money donated by members. Please let us know of other worthy causes you would like to see us donate to.

2. It was noticed that the front pew in the sanctuary is cracked, and cannot be repaired. We

decided it will be removed, which also gives us a little more room in front of the choir loft. We will keep the curved ends in case they're ever needed. Would someone be willing to unscrew it and remove it? If so, please call me or the office. Thanks!

3. Snow sliding off our rear roof damaged one of the gutters. This is being replaced by my husband, Dave Wood.

4. We discussed setting up an informational meeting with a Red Cross representative, regarding use of our defibrillator and possibly CPR training. Details in the future.

5. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 4 at 11:15.

As always, contact any Council member with questions or suggestions.

Kathy Wood, Sue Gatley, Sarah Barcomb, Gerry Nelson, Dick Kekis, May Klepadlo,
Danielle Klepadlo

Kathy Wood Presentation
about gardening.



MARDI GRAS Pot Luck Luncheon

Photo below: Marge & Rich Runice,
Dick Kekis



King & Queen
of our
Mardi Gras
Kathey Wood &
Roger Meyers

Pastor Karen's Korner April 2025

Oh, it is finally getting warmer, and the plants are beginning to grow. I am writing this as I sit in my office at church and as I look outside it is snowing. Oh well such is the weather in New York in March.

I did see on Facebook a cartoon that showed a woman looking like a lawn chair flew by and remarking that one good thing about March is that at times you can find a new lawn chair flying by. Well, I guess that is a good thing but if you don't tie it down it will fly off again.

Spring is here. The official day of Spring has come and gone, and I am looking forward to warmer weather and flowers, birds and butterflies, fresh grass and longer days. It is a time of new birth, of resurrection and of a new beginning. My hope is that as the days grow warmer and longer that you take time to be outside and commune with nature, the world that God created.

In the church in April, we will host the Lenten Luncheon for the week on April 3rd. The last one will be at the Methodist church on the 10th. On the 17th we will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 and then Easter is on the 20th. Easter a time of joy and glory and I hope that you will come to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. A time of renewal and openings.

Here is part of a poem by Joyce Rupp

Open, one by one, those places in my life
Where I refuse to be overcome by surprise.
Open, one by one, those parts of my heart
Where I fight the entrance of real growth.
Open, one by one, those aspects of my spirit
Where my security struggles with the truth.

Open me. Open me. Open me.
For it is only then that I will grow and change.
For it is only then I will be transformed.

As a flower opens its petals, I hope you will open yourself to God.

Blessings,
Pastor Karen

Bible Study

Coming and join new Bible Study group.

Starting **April 30th**

New Day and Time: Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Book:
"Mothers & Daughters of the Bible"
by Shannon Bream

Below are photos of the Lenten Luncheon

held on March 6th at Trinity.



Trinity Tidbits

Spring has sprung and Trinity Church is buzzing with activities! Our March Quilt Display was a success. We raised and with a contribution from church council we presented Hospice of New Hartford, NY a check for \$1000.00.

Our activities following our Sunday services are being enjoyed by several people and the monthly programs being presented by folks from the church is giving us an opportunity to share our interests and get to know one another.

Our updated bulletin board in Fellowship Hall has calendars for 4 months and gives everyone information about all upcoming events and shows our many activities at the church.

Another new weekly event will begin Monday, April 7, Trinity Church will offer line dancing at 6:00pm each week. The instructor is Kim Ocuto and this drop-in program needs no registration or commitment. The cost is \$5.00 for a 75-minute class with various music. All proceeds will be given to the church.

Use your calendar from the monthly newsletter to keep a reminder of all our activities. Weekly we offer, Bible Study with Pastor Karen on Monday, exercise classes with Feidy Miner on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Girl Scouts Tuesday afternoon at 4:00pm, Men's Bible Study with

Aaron on Thursday evening at 6:00, packing of food for our Blessings in a backpack, a joint effort with Presbyterian and Trinity volunteers, choir rehearsal with Aaron at 9:15 Sunday morning and our various activities after church each Sunday plus our additional special events.

WOW! so much is offered at Trinity, there is always something exciting going on.

Join in any of the activities we offer to participate or cheer on others while watching.

April activities will include two potluck dinners, an Easter Movie and a presentation by Phil Hale about his horses and racing. Hope you can join us.

Melody Kiepert Milewski
Activities Director

Photos from Quilt Show



