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The framed picture on the Narthex wall was a gift from Rev. Sharon at the time of her installation as Rector.

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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES RESTRUCTURING

Three years ago, Trinity created the Council of Ministries (CoM) to organize the work of this parish. Ten ministries were identified, each with a chairperson, composite programs, a mandate, and a budget. We have lived into this structure well, but along the way we identified several programs and ministries that didn't quite fit. There were always questions about Spirituality and Education - how are they different or similar - would they be better combined? Pastoral Care had been a part of Parish Life, then changed to Spirituality. Where does it best belong?

At the spring Vestry/CoM retreat, a group was given the task of re-organizing the Council structure. Rev. Sharon, Wardens Mark McElrath and Rodney Hayes, Sandy Baldwin, Ann Freeman, Martha Monico, and Cathy Seibyl met, and suggested the

following changes;

- There is now a Spiritual Education Ministry; including Godly Play, Middle School Sunday School, Youth Group, Adult Forums, Newcomer classes/Episcopalian 101, Bible Study, and other classes.
- Pastoral Care is a ministry on its own, encompassing the Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the Prayer Chain, meals and transportation for those in need, and healing prayers by the baptismal font during communion.
- Stewardship has been expanded to include the Health Ministry, Newcomer Ministry, use of our buildings, environmental concerns, as well as our work as financial stewards, which includes the fall pledge campaign.

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FROM THE RECTOR



We have talked quite a bit around Trinity about some of the changes emerging within western Christianity. One of them turns the old formula "*Believe...behave...belong*" on its head. Traditionally, people were told what beliefs were expected in order to be a part of a Christian congregation or denomination. Next, the attending behaviors were explained, and finally one would be able to belong. Well, no more. "*Belong...behave...believe*" is the emerging model. A desire and sense of belonging is where everything begins. It may come from an appreciation for the style of worship, the friendliness of the congregation, or priorities and opportunities for engagement. Joining in worship and programs engage us in the behaviors of prayer, love of neighbor, and fellowship. What someone believes will flow from these first two *Bs*. It is possible for someone to desire to belong while being quite unsure of what they believe.

The *Behave* component of this formula is playing out with great gusto here at Trinity. In 2014 we have seen a surge in people volunteering, accepting a call to a particular ministry, and a willingness to try something new. The level of participation in what we do is on the rise. Participation increases a sense of belonging, and it feeds the soul. Our choir has grown; the Out-

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FROM THE RECTOR *CONTINUED*

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Submission deadline for the August *Messenger* is **July 18**. Please e-mail **communication@trinity-branford.org**. Photographs are welcome. It is respectfully requested material not be formatted (no bolds, underlines, bullets, truncated lines, unusual spacing, etc) since graphic design software doesn't know what to do with it!) Articles and event notices will be reviewed by an editor. Editorial rights are reserved for clarity and to fit space constraints.

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reach Ministry meetings fill the Guild Room; every table was full at the Epiphany Dinner; the number of people who came for the Spring Clean-up was impressive; and Trinity's Closet was well staffed. If you ask anyone who was involved in any of these things, you will hear a story of satisfaction and pride (not the deadly sin kind!) at what we do here. As a result, I perceive that what we believe collectively has expanded; we are not tied to strict, limiting images for the divine or for ourselves. The more we do together, the more we participate in God's mission, the more we encounter God. What a lovely adventure it is.

Peace,

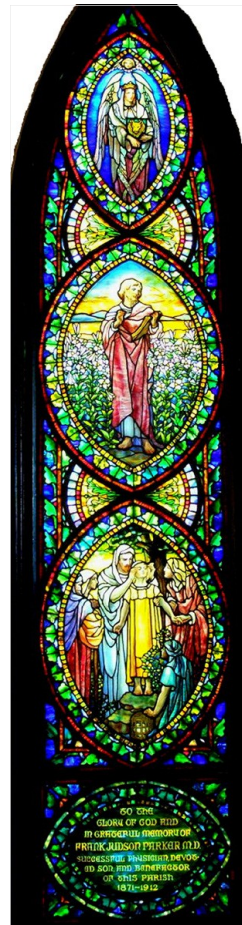
Sharon +

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TIFFANY WINDOWS**

The windows are over 100 years old, and have been a source of delight for this congregation and visitors. They are treasures that need care and attention. During the installation of our new Debra Coombs/Archie Hanna window, we had several experts examine the Tiffanys. They all show signs of deterioration. In the case of the pair of Parker windows on the lectern side of the church, there is some alarming damage due to heat buildup. The bowing has stressed and is beginning to crack the glass. Needless to say, this must be addressed posthaste. The Young window (Standing Angel) at the front on the pulpit side is not as critical, and is therefore scheduled for restoration at a later date.

The Stained Glass Window Committee has researched and selected two firms to do the work. Your Vestry is formulating a plan to finance the work using some funds from the Trinity Endowment, some by capital campaign, and the balance through a loan from the

Diocese of Connecticut. You will hear more about this very soon.



WORSHIP MINISTRY



Sandy Baldwin
Chair

Branford Festival and Trinity Sunday

We sit at the epicenter of Branford's biggest event. The Festival happens on the Green, all around us, which gives us opportunities and an occasional bit of stress. We strive to be a gracious and helpful presence. During the Festival, the church is open to the public, the Trinity Bake Sale and Lobster Dinner are popular traditions, the Historical Society prepares their famous short-cake in our undercroft, and we serve as a source of water and electricity (for which we are, of course, reimbursed).

The biggest sacrifice that we make is our regular worship schedule. The road race has become so large that it is impossible for us to have our 10:00 AM service, so we make do with one service at 8:00 AM. This year, however, it also requires a bit of calendar switching, as June 15th is also Trinity Sunday, a rather important day on the church calendar for parishes so named. We will postpone the feast day until the next Sunday, June 22nd.

Music Ministry: Summer Choir

During the summer months the Trinity Church Choir does not hold its regular Thursday evening rehearsals. For this reason in years past, the choir has not been offering special anthems at the 10:00 AM Eucharist on summer Sundays. Special music has been limited to an occasional soloist. However, this year, from time-to-time, the Trinity Choir will be able to offer an anthem as part of the 10:00 AM Eucharist.

A Creative Idea: Acolyte Field Trip

When you have people who feel passionate about their role, really good things happen. David Smith is organizing a field trip for acolytes and their family members on June 15th, Trinity Sunday. They will go to Christ Church Episcopal, New Haven, for the 10:00 AM Solemn Mass, to see another Acolyte Corps functioning. Christ Church uses Rite 1, so much of the service is sung. Following the service, it's pizza for lunch!

In Thanksgiving

The Worship Ministry is thankful for two recent donations for the Music Ministry. The family of former choir member Helen Yocher donated money to purchase new pew copies of the hymnal *Wonder, Love and Praise*. The money was given in loving memory of Helen.

The second donation was from anonymous friends who value the music program and support it so it will continue at the same excellent level.

Welcome to Ministry

We are pleased to welcome two new chalice bearers,



Kathleen Myers



and David Smith

At the same time, we must say farewell and best wishes to Janet Constantino who has served as chalice bearer. (see more details in Parish Life Ministry, page 8).

The Video Ministry is also seeing some changes. Katherine Rowe is retiring after many years of dedicated service behind the camera, which she is passing to Stephen Poole (back, right.) Stephen will join Wiley Rutledge (front, right) who has been Katherine's camera partner for many years. We owe Katherine and Wiley a huge thank you for their continuous dedicated service to this most valuable ministry. Ron Henchcliffe (back, left) is the other member of this team, providing DVD copies for anyone who requests a copy of a particular service. This makes many people happy. Thanks, Ron.



If you have an interest in the video ministry, as a camera person or if you have knowledge about what equipment could be purchased to replace our aging equipment, please speak to myself or Rev. Sharon.



OUTREACH MINISTRY



Joe Brummer
Acting Chair

The Cans of Food Labyrinth Returns!

Last summer, we collected canned food for a creative project at the Annual Fair. We laid out a labyrinth with the cans, for people to walk, pray and learn about the too many people in the Branford community that need help to have enough food. It took 1,700 cans, which we exceeded. How about we do it again? At the Fair this year, we will lay out a more complex labyrinth on the Green, and it will be wonderful. If everyone brings just one can of food a week, we will have all that we need. And then our neighbors will be better off, too.

Columbus House Needs You!

Trinity volunteers hold the record as the longest corps of volunteers serving meals at Columbus House, New Haven. Currently there is need for more help. Anyone can meet the skill requirements: open cans, chop up salad, boil hot water, heat and stir Dinty Moore beef stew, scoop ice cream, and serve! Trinity's team serves the first Monday of each month, at 4:00 PM. Please express your interest to outreachministry@trinity-branford.org.

Outreach Members In Action!

Walk Against Hunger

The tireless *Trinity Trekkers* participated in the 2014 Greater New Haven Walk Against Hunger, raising \$300. Go Trinity team!



Left to right: Lisa Davis-Rucinski, Steve Sharma and Julius Feniola

The 2nd Annual Branford Arts & Crafts Fair gained momentum, with more vendors and more sales. Great work by Dottie Packer, Pam Bold and Wendy Cowles. \$2,500 goes to Branford Cares.



Transforming the World Begins With Transforming Individuals

By Jen Zehler



"If we do not teach our children peace, someone else will teach them violence."

This quote from Colman McCarthy resonates very deeply for Joe Brummer and me. That's why we are heading to India! We have been selected to be part of *Teaching for Peace*, a three-week Indian immersion experience in practical non-violence. We will learn the basics of ahimsa (the principle of non-violence toward all living things), its foundation, and its scope in everyday life and education. Our study will take place in New Delhi, Jalgaon and Pune, India, from July 13 to August 5.

We ask for your prayers and support during our journey. We plan to create a blog in order to keep you up-to-date during our experience. For more information on the *Teaching for Peace* program, please visit: <http://jain.claremontlincoln.org/3-week-ahimsa-teaching-program>.



TRINITY REFLECTIONS

Introduction

Nothing gives insight and richness like a story told from the first person experience and perspective. Strengthening our understanding of all that is Trinity Church deepens our appreciation for the quality of our programs and those who serve in them. Here is the first story; we look forward to more.



We are indeed fortunate that Liz Melvin—a mom and Godly Play teacher—has an enjoyable writing style with which to tell a good story. Through her perspective we gain greater understanding of, and appreciation for, the wonder Trinity offers to children.

A New Lenten Tradition: Snuggly Stories By Liz Melvin

Saturday, April 26th, at 4:30 PM, the littlest of Trinity's people gathered with our beloved Miss Jen for our 2nd annual Snuggly Story event. It was a pajamas party, equipped with pj's, slippers, pillows and blankets, a treasure hunt, and a feast.

At the start of the night, the children gathered around Miss Jen and practiced meditation, mindfulness exercises, and learned what "seeds in our brains" we should feed. "If you feed the seeds of sadness and fear and hurt, they all grow; so let's concentrate on feeding the seeds of hope and respect and joy."



When it was time, the children were sent off to the church for their treasure hunt, where they could, "run and talk really loud and go anywhere they wanted to!" They were in the church to search for 11 colored resurrection eggs, a part of *Benjamin's Box*, a story about a boy who lived in Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. Each of the 11 eggs has a special meaning. When the hunt was finished, the children were, once again, encircling Miss Jen, their egg cartons full of colored eggs. The curiosity

and excitement was palpable in the room as the late afternoon sunshine quietly became part of the circle, reminding us that we are never in the dark.

As the story of *Benjamin's Box* unfolded the children waited for permission to open the corresponding eggs and find their treasures. The eggs were filled with the donkey that Jesus rode into town on, a mini crown of thorns, a cross made out of nails, a piece of white linen, and a stone, a wine goblet, among other treasures.



As the children opened their eggs, their words became part of Benjamin's story..... "So that's why it's called Palm Sunday." "Maybe the goblet is for the wine, maybe they drank from it on the last supper." "I love the praying hands, whose are they?" "Is this a lasso, a whip?" "They whipped Him, and Mary saw it." "Judas did this! Oh my gosh!" "It's a crown of thorns, ow, it hurts! He had to wear it." "This must be the cloth from an angel, or a baby's blanket. It's the cloth that covered Jesus." "Here is the rock that blocked the tomb."

What was in the empty egg? "It is an egg full of hope, love, loyalty, when someone is close to you and always stays by your side, joy, and forgiveness." "It is the empty tomb." "Everything in the story is in this one."

What was their favorite part? "the last egg... the money... the donkey....the whole thing."

What was the saddest part? "when he dies....."

What is the empty spot in the egg carton for? "the memory of the story.....a piece of Mary.....water.... bread....Benjamin...hope....the donkey so the story keeps on going.....Jesus.....music notes....joy, freedom, hope."

After a delectable dinner of chicken nuggets, mac 'n cheese, and cupcakes, the sky behind Trinity was filled with a full, majestic rainbow. The pajama clad kiddies ran outside to see the final treasure and one of them shouted, "Thank you God for the end to our story! I can't wait for next year!"



Pastoral Care Ministry



Cathy Seibyl
Chair

The newly re-organized Pastoral Care Committee provides comfort and support to the parish community in many ways. The committee organizes Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVS) to visit parishioners who are unable to attend services; organizes and prepares meals; transports fellow parishioners to Sunday worship; delivers flowers; participates in a prayer chain; offers special prayers at the baptismal font during communion, as well as many other small, yet significant aspects of caring for our community.

I am happy to announce that the Pastoral Care Committee welcomes five new Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). They are:



Bob Barnett



Janet Daley



Rodney Hayes



Maureen McGuinness



Peter Otis

Please hold them in your prayers as they begin this new journey of providing pastoral visits and communion to our parish family members who can no longer join us in regular Sunday worship.

What we are in need of is a special individual to provide prayers of healing during communion at the 8 o'clock service. We would like to give everyone an opportunity and experience like that of Jenny's (see The Power of Prayer). If you feel at all called, please speak to Rev. Sharon or myself. Training will be provided.

Have a need? Or want to help? Please contact either the office, or me (phone number in the membership directory) or email pastoralcare@trinitybranford.org, or Rev. Sharon. Thank you!

The Power of Prayer

By Jenny Seibyl

Prayer has been a part of my life since long before I can remember. In fact, I would say that part of the reason I am here today is because I was intensely prayed for when I was just a mere hope in my parents' mind. But as I grew older at Trinity, prayer was made more concrete through Sunday school and numerous church services. The *Our Father* was part of my bedtime routine; and grace was said often at our dinner table.

Later, I was introduced to what I thought of as "special prayers" at the back of the church. I first visited this group of spiritual supporters with my mom, as we wanted to request special prayers for my friend's mother, suffering from cancer. Prayer, but more broadly faith, was still an abstract, foreign concept for me; but these special prayers after communion reached me on a deeper level, even in my grade school years. I relied on these sacred words as a way to show my quiet and subtle support.

More recently I found myself passing my pew after communion to request prayers again. I have had one of the most exciting and tremendous honors of becoming a godmother! The little guy had a rough couple of first weeks and I, attempting to fill the large shoes of my own incredibly spiritual godmother, thought that a quiet prayer just for him would be appropriate. My recent experience as a more spiritually mature individual was more comforting than I could have ever imagined. This opportunity for prayer is one that is private, yet uniquely calming and supportive. I was reassured by this experience, but I also believe that the prayers were received, as the little one is healthy now (and cute as can be)!



Bert Rowe, with Jenny in the photo, is the 10:00 AM special prayer leader.

I encourage everyone to stop by the baptismal font once in a while, be it for a request of healing or just a prayer of gratitude. It is one of the more unrecognized aspects of Trinity's pastoral care, but that is no measure of its value or impact.

Properly understood and applied, [prayer] is the most potent instrument of action.
Mahatma Ghandi

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES *CONTINUED*

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The incredible work that goes on at Trinity, still divided in 10 ministries, takes an entire page, in two columns, to list. It is impressive.

At this time, we are pleased to introduce several new ministry Chairs:

Outreach - Joe Brummer has agreed to become Acting Chair until the fall, when he may become the official chair. Joe is the Associate Executive Director of Community Mediation, Inc., in Hamden, CT. He serves on the Board for the National Association for Community Mediation. He was trained at the Institute for the Study and Practice of Non-Violence, where he worked to teach non-violent communication to at-risk youth. Joe is a relative newcomer to Trinity, worshipping here since last summer, and taking part in Outreach and other activities.



Pastoral Care - Cathy Seibyl is well known at Trinity for her dedicated commitment to the development of our Godly Play program. She is an RN who works at the VA Hospital, coordinating care and benefits with the VA in Washington. Cathy has served as a member of the Vestry and is on the Altar Guild.



Stewardship - Steve Carlson is another relative newcomer to Trinity. A retired attorney from a firm in Minneapolis, Steve has already become involved in local politics and is a member of the Board of *Branford Cares*. Steve's stewardship experience from his former parish is now Trinity's blessing.



Please welcome these new Church leaders. They are busy at work!



There's a link to the Council of Ministries list from *Trinity in Touch/New Information*; it's in a pdf on the parishioners-only portion of the Website under Minutes & More/Administration; and it's on the general bulletin board in the Parish Hall foyer.

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION MINISTRY



**Martha Monico
Chair**

Cathy Seibyl, Carroll Ryan, and Jen Zehler, are soon heading to Maine. Due to a generous donation made by the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, they are able to attend a three-day Godly Play training for a fraction of the usual registration fee. Carroll will be attending the basic Core Training, while Cathy and Jen will be attending the Advanced Training to delve even more deeply into all that makes Godly Play the wonderful spiritual experience it is for children and adults.

Summer For Children By Rev. Gracen

This summer I want to begin something that I learned from Jon Bruno, the Bishop of Los Angeles. He never celebrates the Eucharist without a child at the altar. Having had the wonderful experience of celebrating with little Lucy Anderson in my arms and seeing her wonder and focus, I wanted to give other children the same opportunity, and also for us to witness their presence as the ones who understand this mystery so naturally. So, any children who would like to join me at the altar, are welcome. Just let me know, and we'll make a schedule.

Godly Play

Class-on-the-Grass will not be offered this summer. The nursery will remain staffed to care for infants and toddlers.

The items on the Children's Altar, depict a Godly Play story. These stories change quite often. Any idea which story is currently depicted? Not sure? Ask a child!



Parish Life Ministry



Peter Hayes
Chair

Trinity Transitions

We welcome into the body of Christ through baptism, Emma Marie Calabro, daughter of Shona and Mark Calabro, and Maeve Elizabeth Blanchette, daughter of Katy and Christopher Blanchette.

Congratulations To All the Graduates!

Adam Humphrey graduates from a transition program at Gateway and starts work internship in Guilford this summer.

Rob Denhardt and Taegan Williams graduate from high school and continue to college; Griff Radulski graduates from Oberlin College with a baccalaureate in biology. He's off to Maine to work with draft horses.

We wish each of you the very best in your next step in life.

It's Time To Say 'So Long'

Janet Constantino is retiring from Leeway in New Haven, and is moving to Martha's Vineyard. In her few years attending Trinity, Janet has made a big impact. Her personal commitment to improving healthcare for Haitians drew Trinity in to support her with medicines and supplies. That connection, and engagement of Sharon, ultimately led to the larger work of building a school for Kayimet. As Chair of Outreach, Janet showed us how to live out a calling. Janet is also the force behind starting the new Health Ministry, which could benefit all of us. Janet, you have shown us the impact one person can make on the lives of many. You will be missed!



Save these dates!

Trinity Lobster Dinner, June 14 Mitch Rucinski, Crew Chief

The 5th Annual Trinity Lobster Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall, between 4:30 PM and 8:00 PM. Dinner will include steamed lobster, fresh steamed mussels, drawn butter, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, and choice of beverage. The price is \$30.00 pp. Tickets can be purchased thru PayPal



on trinitybranford.org/events, and also on Sundays thru Rodney Hayes and myself. Volunteers who would like to help, please call me (phone number in the membership directory), or email lobsterdinner@trinitybranford.org. Thank you!

Jazz Concerts on the Green, starting June 26th

Thursday nights at 6:30 PM, Trinity folks offer bottled water to the concert-goers, open the church to those who would like to see inside, and sell this year's quilt raffle tickets. Join us!

Pre-Fair Tag Sale

Dottie Packer, Fair Coordinator



If anyone has small furniture/miscellaneous items to donate to the church that I can sell on Craigslist, please contact the church office or me, trinityfair@trinitybranford.org.

Extending the one day tag sale at the Fair to a five-month season from June through October helps to boost the tag sale proceeds towards our annual fundraiser. We have raised \$1,000 so far this year, and can always do more! We pick up!

Donations left in the Undercroft through the end of June, will be sold at our **Indoor Tag Sale June 28, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM**. See you there!

Thank you!

Strictly Social All Summer Long!

Gena Eggert, Coordinator

What could be better than beach socials at Branford Point on a few Sunday afternoons over the summer? No RSVP needed, no money, no-one has to host anything; just show up with your own food, something to share—an appetizer or side dish or dessert—and a portable chair. Peter Hayes and Jim Eggert have offered to work the grill, if anyone wants to eat cooked food; you would bring your own food. Anyone who doesn't live in Branford or needs a ride, contact me and I'll make arrangements.



The first date is **Sunday, July 6, at 4:00 PM**. We'll gather near the flagpole (it's at the far end of the park). We'll pick another couple of Sundays after that, so those who can't make this date might make the next. It doesn't matter if three people show or 20. If it rains, the party is cancelled and we'll pick another date.

Contact me at strictlysocial@trinitybranford.org, or my phone number is in the membership directory.



LEADERSHIP



Mark McElrath
Senior Warden

Over the last few months I have heard numerous news stories about church Treasurers and Clergy going to jail for embezzlement. I would like to reassure parishioners of all the safeguards we have in place.

- All monies that come in through the plate offering are counted on the premises by two people.
- All expenditures are handled by the Assistant Treasurer and monitored by the Treasurer and the Finance Ministry Chair (every disbursement).
- Every expenditure amount over \$1,000 has to be approved in writing by the applicable ministry chair and at least one of the following; Senior Warden/Junior Warden/Rector (none of whom can sign checks).
- Every check over \$1,000 has to be signed by two of the following; Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Finance Ministry Chair.
- All withdrawals from our endowment funds require Vestry approval, a withdrawal order prepared by the financial ministry chair, and the Senior Warden's signature (witnessed).
- We also have an independent certified public accountant audit our books annually.

Any time you have questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Shepard Fund Scholarship

Applications to The Shepard Fund Scholarships should be received by **June 30th**. The application form is available on the parishioner site (click Minutes & More, see Finance), and is available through the office, trinitychurch@trinitybranford.org. Send the completed form to juniorwarden@trinitybranford.org.



Rev. Sharon and Peter take their summer vacation the last week of June and first week of July.

Fr. Bob Miner will officiate at Sunday Worship, June 29 and July 6.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

The Trinity Archives

Tucked away in a small room in the Parish House is another Trinity treasure, the collected materials that tell the story of who we have been and all that made us who we are today. Trinity owes great gratitude to sisters Winnifred Judge and Jeanne McParland for their work organizing and maintaining these records. Thank you!



It is now time to pass the torch onto the next archivists. We thank Doreen Denhardt for her willingness to step into this ministry. Anyone wishing to work with Doreen, and take advantage of mentoring by Winnifred, should contact Rev. Sharon.



A Very Special Memorial Day Parade

Who's the young bridal couple who look like movie stars? The "groom" is our own Andy Campbell, Jr., wearing the uniform of Sgt. Walter Zielinski—"Sgt.Z", US Army (Ret), who is seated to Andy's left. The "bride" is Birgetta Johnson. Despite the day being really warm, Andy opted to honor Sgt.Z and wear the heavy blend. Sgt Z. is clearly enjoying remembering what he must have looked like in his youth!

All the fun was part of publicity for the upcoming Branford Garden Club Flower Show. The program includes a remembrance ceremony to honor veterans, at the flagpole on the Green, on June 29th at 11:30 AM. Everyone is invited.

Nice job, Andy!



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JUNE

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- 15 8 AM Service **ONLY**
Happy Father's Day!
- 17 Vestry, 7 PM
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Room location and a complete calendar may be found at,
trinitybranford.org/news/calendar

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There are great Summer Safety Tips For Kids and families by the American Academy of Pediatrics and The Center for Disease Control, online.

www.aap.org/, see News Features & Safety Tips

www.cdc.gov/family/kids/summer

Have a healthy, fun summer!