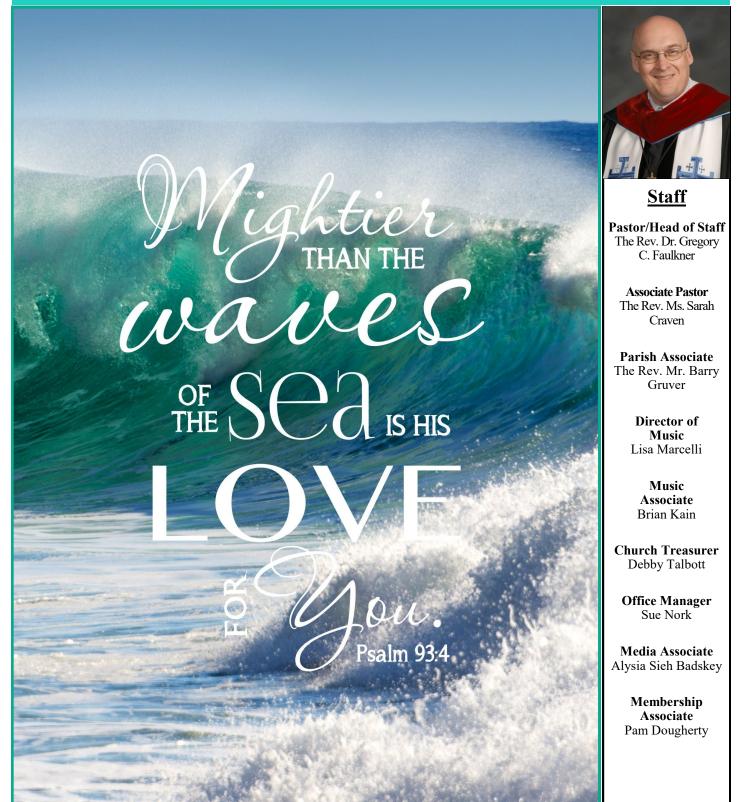
# **Trinity Tidings**

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## Session Update

- At its stated meeting on June 7, 2021 the Session:
- Approved the June 2, 2021 Membership Count of 652.
- Approved the baptism of Carissa Willemina Goetz later this summer.
- By e-vote, approved changes to Trinity's opening procedures following state guideline changes.
- Heard Rev. Faulkner's plans to immediately return to normal pastoral care. He will also serve as Moderator for Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church in Laurel Springs, until an interim pastor is hired.
- Learned from Rev. Craven that the Senior High Mission Trip is scheduled for July and they will go to West Virginia.
- Reviewed the April financial report.
- Voted to use memorial funds to purchase a portable keyboard.
- Prayed for members, friends, and the world.



# **News & Notes**

#### **Congratulations:**

**Congratulations to** Tyler Cohen and Tracie Jones who were married on June 12; and Congratulations to parents, Janet and Steve Cohen.

#### Thank You for Your Donations to SistaTalkPHL !!

Trinity donated a mountain of diapers to Adam McNeil's SistaTalkPHL mission to help Black Philly moms. He is extremely grateful for our help and we hope to partner with him again soon. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and stay tuned for future endeavors!







Session of Elders **Clerk of Session** Jenny Stark **Adult Ministries** Jen Dukelow **Children's Ministries** Gary Naumick **Finance & Stewardship** Brad Ritchie Membership Susan Bastnagel **Mission & Outreach** Eric Waraas Personnel John Young **Property & Buildings Rick Fletcher** Worship & Music Steve Talbott **Youth Ministries** Tracy Miller **Strategy Committee** John Young

Deacons Moderator of Deacons Doug Nork Committee Chairs Assistance Pete Desjardins, Trudie Levins Fellowship Cindy Mailahn Service Randy Southworth Visitation Deepa Albert

# **Children's & Youth Ministries**



Join us for our second summer of Virtual VBS. We will once again return to Compassion Camp, but this year to learn more about showing Lovingkindness- to ourselves, others, and our world. Join Pastor Sarah on Sundays to hear about the week's theme and story for us to think about. Then throughout the week, look for short videos of activities that can help us learn and continue thinking about Lovingkindness- from crafts to games to compassion in action activities. Feel free to join in anytime!

## PW Moderator's Reflections



Living through the last year has surely been a unique and unprecedented time in all of our lives. This past year's PW's theme of "Staying Connected" unfolded in so many wonderful ways. We sent cards, gave small gifts, made phone calls, and sent both texts and emails to our many Trinity Sisters. We socialized, studied, and prayed on Zoom at our Circle meetings. We gathered together at our virtual fall and spring gatherings, hearing about meditation and chair yoga. We shared communion together during our Christmas Program. We learned "How to Live in Gratitude" at our online retreat, celebrated our PW Honorary Life Membership Award Recipient, Louisa Coffin-Tilsner, and challenged our knowledge of trivia on Zoom. We supported numerous local missions. We posted many inspirational

quotes on the PW Trinity Presbyterian Women Facebook Page. Throughout the year, we constantly reminded each other that although social distancing was being practiced, that we were not alone. We knew that our Sisters in Christ were there to support and care about us. Thank you for the beautiful blessings that I have received from all of you this year. I truly appreciate your showing of kindness, sharing of wisdom, and, above all, "Staying Connected", no matter how unusual the circumstances.—Donna Croker

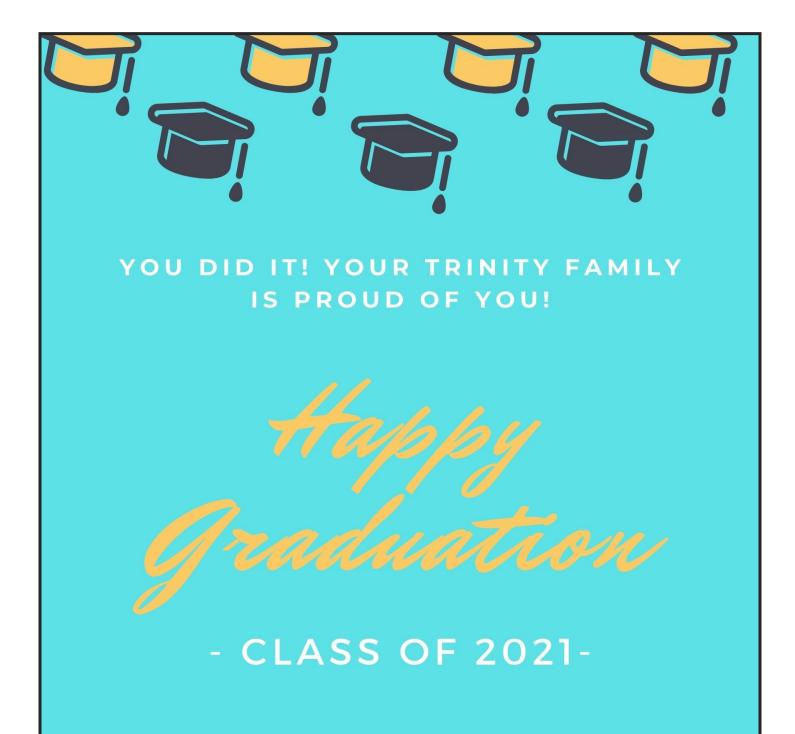


Care 'n Share volunteers are looking forward to re-opening the thrift shop in September. We will be accepting winter clothing and house wares in August, dates to be announced at a later date.

## **Care 'n Share**

As always, all items must be clean and serviceable; no stains or missing buttons or missing parts.

We don't know at this point if all of our volunteers will be coming back, so if any one from our congregation is interested in helping, please notify me. <u>eileenrank@comcast.net</u> - Eileen Rankin 609-217-3977

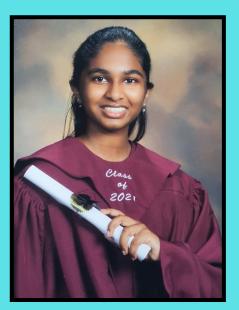


**NEW ADVENTURES AHEAD !** 





# **High School Graduates**



#### **Ivana Albert**

Ivana graduated from Eastern Regional High School, Voorhees and is going to Rutgers University, New Brunswick to pursue a degree in Biological Sciences.

## Alex Ebiri

Alex is the third of four brothers. He has been home-schooled for practically all of his life. He has two older brothers, Marc and Kyle, and a younger brother, Cory. He plays the piano and the ukulele. He sings in the choir at Trinity Presbyterian Church and plays bells. He is also part of the Rejoicing Ringers.

Alex has enjoyed LEGO since 2009 and now has 80+ sets. He enjoys playing video games such as MarioKart Wii and Little Big Planet as well as computer games (a little too much) such as Minecraft and World of Tanks. During the spring weekends, he and his family go to Avalon to help maintain his grandfather's shore house. They also vacation there during the summer where Alex enjoys swimming and boogie boarding. He is planning to attend Rowan College at Burlington County for two years, and then finish his major, computer science, at Rowan University. Favorite Phrase? "It's all in the mind."



#### Leah Marcelli

Leah graduated from Cherry Hill High School East. While at East, Leah played flute in the Wind Ensemble and the Symphony Orchestra. Leah also played flute in the Marching Band and was a drum major senior year. Leah sang in East Singers and was an officer in the Belles of East. Leah was the manager of the boys swim team and a member of the German National Honors Society. Leah plans to attend the University of Delaware next year. She is undecided about her major.





#### **Ryan McGrath**

Ryan graduated from Cherry Hill West High School. He will be entering into the 3 + 1 program at Rowan College at Burlington County and will finish at Rowan University with a business degree.

#### **Fiona Parks**

Fiona is graduating from Cherry Hill High School East. In the fall, she will be attending Thomas Jefferson University, East Falls campus, to study Environmental Architecture. Her focus will be on making structures which are sustainable and ecologically sound. In the past she has participated in two SHF work trips to West Virginia. She has also volunteered at the Food Pantry for the past 5 years.







# **College Graduates**

## Marc Arslan Ebiri

Marc graduated Summa Cum Laude -the highest honors in Physics Grove City College.





## **Tyler Alexander Parsons**

Tyler completed his 4 years at the Naval Academy in 2021 resulting in a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics with Economics. He will be serving our country as an Officer in The United States Navy.



Next Tidings deadline is July 15th for August Issue

## **Welcome to Our Newest Members!**

## Trinity's 2020 & 2021

#### **Commissioning Classes!**

**Class of 2020:** Cory Cooper Ebiri Katie Carol Lawton Claire Logan Speas

#### **Class of 2021:**

Hannah Azar Evan William Bryfogle Sophia Liayn Keagle Tyler Brandon McGrath Emily Marie Yeary

