

TRINITY BELL



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Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

With
The Rev Ann Markle

WHO ARE WE?

Trinity, Hamburg is a
FELLOWSHIP of people who
WORSHIP, practice
HOSPITALITY, express concern
for others through OUTREACH
and embrace TRADITION.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Elementary Group
April 12 & 26

Youth Group
Wednesday, April 15
6 PM

DEADLINES

- * April 23rd - Newsletter submissions for May

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * April 1st - Tenebrae Service
- * April 2nd - Maundy Thursday- Dinner & Service
- * April 3rd - Good Friday Service
- * April 4th - Easter Vigil
- * April 5th - Easter Sunday
- * April 12th - Family Sunday
- * April 14th - Red, White & Bluegrass Spring Sing-A-Long
- * April 15th - Youth Group
- * April 19th - Vestry Meeting
- * April 26th - Family Sunday

Warden's Corner . . .

Spring has sprung!



“April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle.”
— E.E. Cummings

Spring is here and with it comes warmer weather, April showers, new growth and yes, baseball!

Also comes Holy Week, the holiest week of the year, when we contemplate the greatest mysteries of our faith: Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. We celebrate with Palm Sunday, Tenebrae, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday. We invite you to join us for these celebrations!

For the children it also brings the Easter Bunny, which brings us to another mystery of life:

“Here’s for me the one big question: How do you get Crucifixion, Resurrection, and then chocolate bunnies, colored eggs? How do you do that one? Even kids are going, ‘Rabbits don’t lay eggs. What is this?’”
– Robin Williams

We hope this week brings you joy, peace, and renewal – and candy!

“Everything is possible for one who believes.” – Mark 9:23

Your Wardens,
Rob and Roz

HOLY WEEK . . .

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29th 9:00 AM

MONDAY, MARCH 30th 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross- begin at side altar

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross- begin at side altar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st 7:00 PM
Tenebrae Service- spoken in Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd 6:00 PM
Meal followed by service and foot washing in the parish hall ending with stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd 7:00 PM
Service

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4th 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th 9:00 AM

Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand on March 28th to beautify our church for Holy Week. We are so grateful to the hands that cleaned, polished and refreshed our church!



Committee News . . .

Altar Guild . . .

Flowers for the Altar
Flowers are placed on the altar each Sunday most often as a memorial or thanksgiving.



On the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room, you will find the Altar Flowers poster. Please choose the Sunday you wish to have flowers placed on the altar for loved ones or to commemorate a special occasion. Envelopes for Altar Flowers are attached to the bulletin board as well.

Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope and enclose your offering of \$40. The envelope may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Fellowship . . .

April Hosts:



April 5th *Julie Allen- Otis, Claire Otis & Karen Miller, Rob & Maggie Campbell*

April 12th *Cheryl Lesch & Shannon Schaub*

April 19th *Wendy & Woody Benzin, Alicia Koren & Jill Way*

April 26th *Sue Minekime & Cami Wittmeyer*



Please join us
Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
 for a Lamb & Chicken meal
6:00 PM in the parish hall



RED, WHITE & BLUEGRASS BAND

Spring Sing-a-Long

Tuesday, April 14th
 7-9 PM

open mic from 8:30-9

No admission charge
 Free refreshments, snacks &
 non-alcoholic beverages
BYOB



Outreach . . .

GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE

"Your Small Gift, Their Big Smile"

While spring cleaning, please
 consider donating gently used
 spring and summer clothing.

A tub is provided in the
 Fellowship Room for contributions.

*A sincere thank you from
 Friends of the Southern Tier
 for the very much needed feminine products*

**BUFFALO
 MARATHON
 2026**



Mark your calendars for
Sunday, May 24th

We have two water stops this year-
 #21 & 22 the Art Gallery and the Zoo area
 They are both great neighborhoods

Worship . . .

Rev. Ann and the worship committee have designed a rich,
 meaningful journey for us throughout Holy Week. Both
 Palm Sunday and the Stations of the Cross served as
 powerful, shared encounters with the passion of Christ.



Youth Ministry . . .

Trinity Youth (Elementary)

For the month of April, we will meet on Sundays,
April 12th and **26th** at 9:00 AM. We will be staying
 downstairs during the whole service. The elementary
 group continues to use an online curriculum that
 mirrors the lectionary. If you have any questions,
 please feel free to contact me at 716-844-1786.
 Thank you, Nikki

Trinity Youth (Grades 6-College)

Trinity's youth group came together on March 18,
 2026. This group of young folk were very helpful with
 the set up for the chicken barbeque on March 21.
 After set up, we headed to Olive Garden for a tasty
 dinner, with great discussions and many laughs. Our
 next gathering will be **April 15, 2026** at **6 PM**. We
 hope you all are able to attend and share in the fun.

Recipe Corner . . .

This month's recipe is courtesy of Marian Mirsky . . .

SAUSAGE STRATA



Ingredients:

- 1 pound bulk pork sausage, mild or hot, (according to taste)
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 12 slices white bread with crusts removed
- 1 cup grated mild Cheddar or American Cheese
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 ¼ cups milk
- ¾ cup ½ & ½
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tsp. salt & dash of pepper
- 1 or 2 - 4 oz. cans of diced green chiles (according to taste)

Directions:

Cook sausage and drain off fat, then stir in the mustard. Arrange bread in a 9 x 13 inch buttered pan. (I did 2 layers of 6 slices.) Put sausage and cheese on top of the bread. Mix eggs, milk, ½ & ½, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper in a separate bowl. Pour this mixture over the sausage, cheese and bread. Let set, refrigerated, about 3 hours or more – even overnight.

Pre-heat oven to 350^o, sprinkle with chopped chiles and a little extra grated cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes until set, then remove the cover for about 5-10 minutes to brown the top. Great for brunch or a light supper with a salad. Serve & enjoy!

From 1978 Miriam B. Loo's Menu Planner Cookbook

Please check out our social media pages for upcoming events . . .



Facebook: Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg



Instagram: @trinityhamburg3



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Julian, Jr.	2 nd
Cheryl Lesch	8 th
Sue Morrison	12 th
Karen Miller	22 nd
Mike Fuore	23 rd
Brian Lavis	24 th
Katie Clark	26 th

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Parish Leadership

Clergy

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Vestry

Senior Warden: Rob Campbell 2027

Junior Warden: Roz DeLang 2028

Julie Allen-Otis 2027 Dan Becker 2027

Jim Burton 2028 Alicia Koren 2029

Karen Miller 2029 Sue Minekime 2028

Marian Mirsky 2028

Treasurer

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Maggie Campbell

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