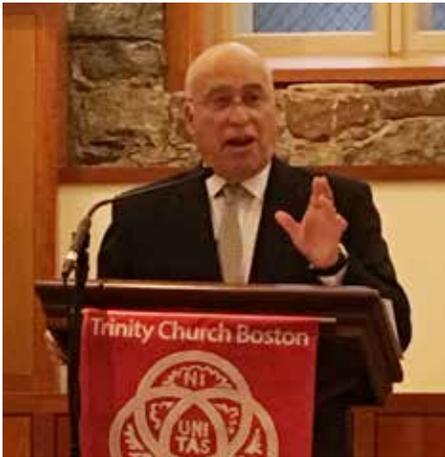


## Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org) and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360.



*Rabbi Ronne Friedman spoke about Martin Buber, 20th century philosopher, religious thinker, political activist and educator.*

## STEWARDSHIP

### We're Almost There!

Deepest thanks to the almost 700 households so far who are making Trinity's life possible in 2018 with their financial commitment! We are just \$161,000 from our pledging goals. If each one of us pledges (or increases our pledge) what we can, together we can fully fund our ministries for 2018. To make your pledge today, visit [trinitychurchboston.org/2018-annual-pledge](http://trinitychurchboston.org/2018-annual-pledge), or fill out a pledge card in the pews or at the entrances to the church. **Contact** Adam Dawkins, [adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

## SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

### Mother's Day Walk for Peace Sun., 5/13, 8 a.m., Town Field, Dorchester

The choristers and fellow parishioners are singing their way from Dorchester to City Hall Plaza to celebrate the 22nd annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace. Team Trinity was one of the top fundraisers in last year's Walk to support the peacemaking programs of the Louis D Brown Peace Institute. For more info, **contact** Sue Carman at [skarma35@gmail.com](mailto:skarma35@gmail.com)

## PENTECOST

### Pentecost Forum, Taizé Service, and Brunch

Sun., 5/20; Forum; 9 a.m.; Worship: 10 a.m.; Brunch: 11:15 a.m.

Pentecost will be extra special this year, as we are led by the youth of Trinity as part of the preparations for their upcoming pilgrimage to Taizé, France.

**7:45 a.m.** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**9 a.m.** Church School meets, and 12 Lives Adult Forum on Brother Roger, founder of Taizé, presented by the Rev. Rita Powell. Learn about the man who dedicated his life to reconciling the different Christian denominations by living in prayerful community, and see the appeal of his "pilgrimage of trust on earth" to youth.

**10 a.m.** Pentecost Festival Eucharist in the style of Taizé. Please enter in silence before this very special service, led by Trinity's youth.

**11:15 a.m.** Brunch! All are welcome to gather in the Commons and Forum for a brunch hosted by Youth Ministries.

**6 p.m.** Pentecost Holy Eucharist

### Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Starts May 20

Beginning with Pentecost, our Summer Sunday Worship Schedule will change to: 7:45 a.m, 10 a.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. The 9 & 11:15 a.m. services will return on Sun. Sept. 9.

## MUSIC

### Open Chorister Rehearsal with Evensong & Supper

Wed., May 23, 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.,

St. Andrew's Hall & Sanctuary; *RSVP requested*

The Trinity Choristers are recruiting! We are looking for interested boys and girls, ages 8 and up, to consider joining this life-changing program. All who are interested or curious are invited to an open rehearsal with Evensong & supper, followed by Q & A with the Director of Music, Richard Webster. Potential recruits will be paired with welcoming choristers for the evening. For more info, come see us during the 10 a.m. Coffee Hour on May 20, or **to RSVP, contact** Marissa Hall, [mhall@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mhall@trinitychurchboston.org)

**Questions** about the chorister program? Please **contact** Richard Webster, [rwebster@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:rwebster@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Sing with the Summer Choirs! Beginning Sun., 6/3

The Summer Choir is the ideal time to give singing in the Trinity Choir a try. Wonderful music, sparkling company and a different perspective on worship—these blessings may be yours! We ask only that you have some music-reading ability, some choral experience, and a commitment to punctuality. **Contact** Marissa Hall, Music Administrator, [mhall@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mhall@trinitychurchboston.org)



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We invite you to share your God-given gifts with the parish, the city, and beyond, by participating in one of Trinity's many ministries. You may find that lives—including your own—will be changed for the better. For a full list and calendar of opportunities, please visit [trinitychurchboston.org/serve](http://trinitychurchboston.org/serve)

### Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 5/15, 4:30 p.m., 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, [mvanwinkle88@gmail.com](mailto:mvanwinkle88@gmail.com), 617-304-0627

### Prepare and Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Weds., 5/23, and Tues., 5/29, 4 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. **RSVP** to Joan Horgan, [horgan.joan@gmail.com](mailto:horgan.joan@gmail.com)

### Sole Train Needs Race Volunteers

Sun., 5/27, 6 a.m., Seaport WTC

Boston's Run to Remember has been Sole Train's partner for many years, providing our participants with free entry to the five-mile and half-marathon races, the culminating event that our teams train for all year! We are looking for volunteers for Water Stop No. 7 on the race path. Ready to help out? To register, **contact** Noreen Power, [ncpower1@gmail.com](mailto:ncpower1@gmail.com)

### June Habitat Work Day Sat., 6/2, 8:15 am -3:30 pm, Meet at Clarendon St. church entrance

Join 8-10 of your fellow Trinity parishioners (aged 16 and older) as we work with Habitat for Humanity and a partner family to help build a home. Exact location will be provided before 4/29. No prior construction experience is necessary, except knowing the difference between a hammer and a screwdriver! We will meet at the Clarendon St. entrance of the church, then head to the work site. There will be a lunch break at noon. If you don't have a car, don't worry — we'll figure it out; if you do have a car, please be willing to carpool. For more information and/or to volunteer, email Pam Waterman: [pamwaterman@gmail.com](mailto:pamwaterman@gmail.com) or call 917-796-6715.

### Join a College Behind Bars Mentoring Team

Be part of changing a life. Become a mentor who helps an individual in prison obtain a college degree from BU. Volunteers in Trinity's College Behind Bars program visit an inmate in pairs once every two-to-three months until the student graduates. Mentors also write letters and do online research between visits, as needed, to support the inmate's studies. Training is provided, and team members support one another as well as the inmate. **Contact** Sally Crissman, [sally\\_crissman@yahoo.com](mailto:sally_crissman@yahoo.com); or Babz Clough, [barbaraclough286@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraclough286@gmail.com)

## NEW TO TRINITY?

## 4 Fast Ways to Get Connected

1. Meet a clergyperson after the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in front of the Baptistry (front-right side of the church).
2. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. Look for a Welcome Minister wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. Join us for Simple Supper in the Commons after the 6 p.m. service. **We look forward to getting to know you!**

### Get to Know Trinity

Sun., 6/3, 10:15 a.m., Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life. **Contact** Mark Kharras, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Rescheduled: Anti-Racism Team Book Discussion:

**Tears We Cannot Stop** Sun., 6/10, 12:30 p.m., Ferris Library

Please join the Anti-Racism Team Book Club for a discussion about the *New York Times* bestseller, *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*. Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Toni Morrison says, "Elegantly written, *Tears We Cannot Stop* is powerful in several areas: moving personal recollections; profound cultural analysis; and guidance for moral redemption. A work to relish." **Contact** Stephanie Bode-Ward, [bodeward@me.com](mailto:bodeward@me.com)

### Let Your Hair Down at Parish Weekend Fri., 6/8-Sun., 6/10, Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center, Greenfield, NH

Take in the miracle of creation at Trinity's Parish Weekend at the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center. This year Trinity family and friends will offer a variety of programming that explores spirituality and the arts. Friendships deepen and souls are refreshed in this annual escape from the city. Cost varies by participation and lodging; scholarships are available and kept in confidence. **To register or for more info, contact:** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org), or visit [bit.ly/ParishWeekend2018](http://bit.ly/ParishWeekend2018)

### Exploring Faith Matters

Wednesdays beginning 9/5, 6-8:30 p.m., Parish House

What does it mean to develop a personal faith? What does it mean to discern God's call in your life? What do the Scriptures really say? If you like to learn in community and if you like good questions better than easy answers, then you may want to join Education for Ministry. We are now beginning registration for the Fall 2018. **For more info:** [EfMTrinityBoston@gmail.com](mailto:EfMTrinityBoston@gmail.com) or call Susan at 978-912-1990.

### Prayers for the Rector Search

Have you picked up the new brochure of prayers to guide our search for Trinity's new Rector? Prayer brochures are available in the church narthex and other locations throughout Trinity, and online at [bit.ly/TrinityRectorSearch](http://bit.ly/TrinityRectorSearch)