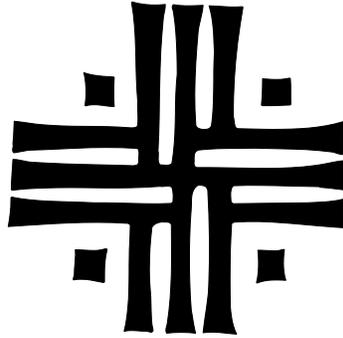


Trinity News

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**“You have died and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.”** (*Colossians 3:3*)

The event of Christ’s death and resurrection is more than a piece of salvation history told from the past and about the past. It is also more than a God given promise to be applied toward our future heavenly hopes. For the church and for the world, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus is power for living now.

Even now, God’s relentless desire to create anew keeps drawing us back to live in the power that comes from God’s own life. Even all these years after the resurrection, we peer into the tomb with Mary and the other disciples. There we discover again that “it is not so much Jesus’ absence from an empty grave that helps us...it is more Jesus’ presence now, in our empty lives, that helps us.” (quote from theologian and preacher, Richard Lischer)

We can be sure that the life and love of our divine Creator is trustworthy in all things, even the emptiness of every kind of death. As Jesus is raised to the fullness of new life, we trust that God mercifully will raise us also, each day and at the last. God is at work, already, to bring us to the fullness of all that God intends for us.

What this means is that God’s new creation – God’s eighth day – has commenced! Into our emptiness, forgiveness has been poured. Into a world of empty promises, God’s compassion and mercy have been declared. A new day of healing has been won for all who are suffering and burdened. God’s eternal impartiality, peace and love are the powers that carry the day and win!

This is what gives us power for life and ministry now. God’s mighty declaration against sin and evil enable and embolden us to face anything and everything – all the facets and forces of death in this life. By water and the word, through bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ, we proclaim the mighty promises of God and live them.

Jesus said to Mary: “Do not be afraid” and “Do not hold on to me.” With open hands and open hearts, we give freely of that which we first received. As we loosen our hold on the crucified and risen Lord, we discover that it is this same Lord who steadfastly holds on to us – and all those to whom we have been sent.

Ever held in Christ's power, we live and serve in all hopefulness. The past, present and future of all the world is wrapped up in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and held, forever, in the life of God. God's new creation has been established by the tree of the cross standing at the center of all that God has made. Every death, large or small, has been undone. We face each day with confidence and power, echoing the poet every step of the way:

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
...One short sleep past, we wake eternally
And death shall be no more; Death – thou shalt die.

(John Donne)

"You have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (*Colossians 3:3*)

Susan K. Nachtigal, Pastor

CONGREGATION COUNCIL UPDATE

Jessica Sutherland, President

In honor of the nascent baseball season, our Council update is a double-header this month and will recount the March and April Council meetings. The Council met on March 13. Our Vice-President, Jake Schur, presided at the meeting. After hosting a helpful conversation with the Congregation on March 12, the Council decided to move the U.S. flag in the Nave to the south wall adjacent to the Armed Forces plaque. Per Trinity's policy on undesignated gifts, the Council decided that a tithe of \$14,700 will be allocated to the wider Church with \$4,000 each given to ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service, the New England Synod, and \$2,700 to Trinity's ecumenical activities commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Per the recommendation of the Property Committee, the Council agreed to a proposal to relocate the playground and decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Congregation to discuss this matter. At this meeting, held on April 2, the Congregation approved this proposal: the Congregation Council recommends that the playground and shed be relocated to the northwest corner of the parking lot (adjacent to the southwest corner of the Education Wing) and that a new playground surface be installed. The costs of the project are not to exceed \$29,900 and will be paid for using funds that have been raised and gifts that have been donated specifically for this project with the remaining expenses to be paid by the TLC Christian Preschool. This project will be completed later this spring.

At our April Council Meeting, we celebrated the birthdays of Alivia Burns and Pr. Nathan. As a representative of the Finance Committee, Scott Baeder presented the Church and Preschool's Financial statements. He indicated that Trinity's pledge income for the first quarter was behind projections by approximately 3% whereas many of our seasonal expenses (e.g. snow removal, heating fuel) were accrued. This resulted in a temporary cash flow problem that we hope will resolve in the next month or two when additional pledge income and building rental income is received. The Finance Committee and Council will keep a watchful eye on this. We discussed a proposal from the Property Committee to replace the windows in the Education Wing as part of a lead abatement effort which would enable the potential relocation of the TLC Preschool classrooms. The Council requested more information on this project along with a list of other property matters that should be prioritized. We discussed past and upcoming Faith in Action ministries such as Trinity Basketball, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, the Tabitha Circle's Soup and Biscuit Sale for Concordia, the Youth Mission Trip, the Easter Breakfast, Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), and the Outreach Program Meal Packing Project. Trinity has also been asked to participate in the Southwestern College (Winfield, KS)

Founder's Day celebration where Arthur S. Covey, the muralist who painted our ceiling will be posthumously inducted in the Fine Arts Hall of Fame. Trinity will send a letter and photographs. The Council also approved the appointment of Danny Whitemore, Norma Mills, and Morgan Gingras as Voting Members to the New England Synod Assembly in Springfield, MA on June 9 -- 10.

The Council extends its thanks and praise to Prs. Susan, Nathan, and Cliff, our lay leaders, staff members, musicians, and volunteers who contributed to our Holy Week and Easter liturgies and to the Music at Trinity performance of *Passio* on Passion Sunday. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



Save the Date: Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Meal Packaging Event: Donations and volunteers are needed to help package 12,000 meals as part of an effort to end food insecurity in Central Massachusetts. During Lent, Thom Tarquinio has collected sample packages that give people an opportunity to taste the meals being packed. Our fundraising goal is at least \$3,000 that will fund 12,000 meals (\$0.25/meal). To donate, please make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church* and write “Meal Packing” in the memo line and on your envelope. If you have any additional questions, please contact Thom by email at orthobuck@gmail.com or phone at (601) 954-9315. Thanks for your generosity!



Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

First Communion Classes will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. The time together will include learning about the sacrament, growing in faith and bread baking, along with snacks and fellowship. Communion will be received for the first time by this class on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017, at the 10 a.m. liturgy. First Communion class is offered for children going into third grade next year -- or younger children, if parents determine that their child is ready to participate. If you have questions or to register your child, please contact Jena Hardy at jhardy@trinityworc.org or (508) 753-2989 x16.

Convivium Musicum, a Boston-based Renaissance choir of 20 singers, presents a concert at Trinity on Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m. The religious doctrines of the Protestant Reformation gave rise to the diverse landscape of devotional music in sixteenth-century Europe. Convivium will perform sacred works from several Protestant traditions: Lutheran German, Dutch Reformed, Calvinist, and Anglican, featuring music by Byrd, Tallis, Sweelinck, Goudimel, Praetorius, and many more. Tickets are \$25, \$15 (senior/student) and are available at convivium.org or at the door. Children 18 and under are welcome to attend for free.



Faith Formation for All Ages

Sunday Education for Children & Youth ... 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Elementary: Sunday Morning TEAM in the back half of Fellowship Hall Middle School: Confirmation with Karin Underkoffler in Confirmation classroom, ce214. High School: Meets in Youth Room

Sunday Adult Forum ... 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Library

The nature of the Adult Forum is that of exploration and sharing of one’s doubts and certainties. Participants are encouraged to speak from one’s own perspective and to engage in “active listening” so that there is space for each participant to share one’s opinion / position, to be heard and be challenged to grow.

Men’s Bible Study ...Wednesdays 8 – 9 a.m. Golden Room

Pastor Nathan leads the bible study which reads and discusses the lessons to be read in the upcoming liturgies on Sunday morning.

Wednesdays 7 – 8 p.m.

Middle School: Confirmation with Melissa Butler in Confirmation classroom, ce214
High School: Meets with Jena in Youth Room.

+ Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

Wednesday, May 3

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47 *The believers' common life*

1 Peter 2:19-25 *Follow the shepherd, even in suffering*

John 10:1-10 *Christ the shepherd*

Psalmody: Psalm 23 *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 502, *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, ST. COLUMBA

When in the early centuries of the church Christians first began to draw pictures of Jesus, they depicted him as the good shepherd. This coming Sunday we hear part of John 10, a chapter that elaborates on the image of Jesus as the shepherd. Come to worship, and join the rest of the sheep to honor our shepherd.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Christ Chapel*)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, May 10

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday, May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 *Martyrdom of Stephen*

1 Peter 2:2-10 *God's chosen people*

John 14:1-14 *Christ the way, truth, life*

Psalmody: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 530, *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*, TOKYO

The second reading for this coming Sunday likens us all to newborn infants who need the milk that only God can provide. Come to worship, and together we will receive the Spirit of the Risen Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Christ Chapel*)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, May 17

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday, May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31 *Paul's message to the Athenians*

1 Peter 3:13-22 *The days of Noah, a sign of baptism*

John 14:15-21 *Christ our advocate*

Psalmody: Psalm 66:8-20 *Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 594, *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*

In the gospel reading for this coming Sunday, Jesus says that he will not leave us as orphans. One of the places where we are washed, fed, embraced and sustained by God is at worship. Come on Sunday, to join with all the baptized to receive the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Nave)

Wednesday, May 24 The Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (Nave)

Sunday, May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14 *Jesus' companions at prayer*

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 *God sustains those who suffer*

John 17:1-11 *Christ's prayer for his disciples*

Psalmody: Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 *Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 463, *Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed*, SONG 1

The second reading for this coming Sunday likens evil to a roaring lion. So come to worship, and gather with Christ's community to receive strength to survive your ordeals. God promises us protection: we already have eternal life in Christ.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Nave)

Wednesday, May 31

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (Nave)



Come and Bring Your Mother: You are invited to the performance of the Sindoni Singers with Mara Sindoni as Director. Performance pieces will include Pergolesi, "Salve Regina," Schumann, "Frauenliebe und Leben," Italian and Spanish Arias and Songs by Purcell. Please come on Sunday, May 14 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Admission is free. Everyone welcome.



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Deadline for June 2017 Issue: May 19, 2017

✠ CELEBRATIONS ✠

BIRTHDAYS

R. Bruce Person 3.May
Ingeborg Baehrecke 7.May
Sonya Smith 9.May
Joan Henrikson 11.May
Nancy Johnson 12.May
Marylin Mercier 12.May
Thea Rovon 15.May
Judith Wickman 15.May
Richard Gustafson 17.May
Carol Hartz 20.May
Ethel Lambos 20.May
Marian Erickson 21.May
Ingrid Rossetti 28.May

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & JoEllen Reinhardt 7.May
Kenneth and Joan Henrikson 14.May
Kevin & Sandra Ryder 16.May
Richard & Marion Kirby 22.May

Birthdays and anniversaries are noted each month after persons have reached the age of 80 or have been married for twenty-five years or more. Thereafter anniversaries are noted in five-year increments until couples celebrate fifty years, and then every year after fifty years is reached. If we missed your special date, know that the error was unintentional, and inform the parish office so that the record may be corrected.



Briefly Noted

Remember, First Sunday Is Food Sunday! Please bring your non-perishable food items to Trinity on May 7 and June 4. Your food donations go to Carty Cupboard, which provides food to those in need in the immediate area. Thank you for helping those in need!

Follow the ministry of Trinity on Social Media! Pastor Nathan and Cantor Mark continue to welcome photos of Trinity ministries in action for posting on our Social Media sites. Just grab your phone and snap a picture! Please make sure you have permission from the people you are photographing. Email the pics to either npipho@trinityworc.org or mmummert@trinityworc.org. Thanks!



Facebook.com/tlcworcester

Twitter: @tlcworcester

Instagram: trinityworcester

Trinity's Long History of Resettling Refugees: Most recently, Trinity has settled courageous families from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. As we hear the call of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we embrace the diversity of all God's children and seek to welcome them with love and respect. We stand with them and they are welcome here! Currently, under the leadership of Bev and Dave Hobbs, Trinity seeks to begin settling another refugee family. To help with this important ministry, please contact Beverly at bhobbs390@charter.net or speak with one of the pastors.

Return your alb! If you may have taken an alb home for any reason, please return it to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience, so it can be available for future use. Thanks for your help in meeting this request!

SERVICE/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters needed! Do you have the gift for hospitality? Do you want to make sure all worship guests receive a warm Trinity welcome? Do you want to share the love of Jesus Christ with all who walk through our doors? If so, consider being a greeter! For more details, please speak with Pastor Nathan (npipho@trinityworc.org).

Communion Distribution, Assisting Ministers, Sacristans, Bread Bakers and Ushers: Perhaps you are feeling called to serve as a leader in Sunday morning worship. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and to learn more about our shared worship life. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact one of the pastors. A training session will be scheduled in the near future. God is glorified in our serving!

Welcome Desk Volunteers: The Welcome Desk at Trinity is looking for a few people to help for a few hours each week or every other week. There is also an opportunity to work in the late afternoon and early evening from 4 to 8 p.m. If interested, please contact Karen Allen, Office Manager, by email at admin@trinityworc.org or by phone (508) 753-2989 Ext. 11).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

May 5 – 7: Spring Cleanup Weekend at Camp Calumet. If you and your family are interested in going to Camp Calumet for the first time or the hundredth time, this weekend is for you! In exchange for some work around camp, you will get free lodging and meals. If you think you're interested, let Jena know!

May 7 – 13: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). The network unites the religious community in serving transitionally homeless families. Each year, Trinity volunteers two weeks at the IHN house on June Street. The week of May 7 - 13 is our next opportunity to serve. You can support this vital ministry in any of these ways:

- Volunteer to stay overnight at IHN (new overnight volunteers will be paired with experienced IHN overnights - a great opportunity to meet our neighbors),
 - Prepare an evening meal for the residents,
 - Provide money to help fund a resident-made evening meal, (Place checks made out to 'Trinity' in the offering plate with IHN' in the 'Memo' field) or
 - Provide grocery store gift cards (Big Y or Price Chopper preferred) to help fund a resident-made evening meal.
- For more information, please contact the church office. Thank you for your consideration!

Elm Park Ministries Day Camp Is Returning This Summer! Mondays through Fridays for weeks of July 31 and August 6. Kids ages 6-13 can be campers. Teens age 14 and older can volunteer as CIT's. Stay tuned for registration information! Please talk to Jena if you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved.

Sign up to help package meals on Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help end food insecurity among local Worcester County residents. We are close to our fundraising goal of \$3,000 which will allow us to package 12,000 meals! To sign up, please see Thom Tarquinio. To donate, please make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church* with "Meal Packing" in the memo line. Thanks for your support!



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**Treasures of the
Community**
Benefit Dinner & Auction

To benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network!

There is a place in every town that eagerly opens its doors to its community. For centuries people have gathered at First Church in Sterling for multiple reasons... prayer and celebration, ecumenical events and theatre events, scout meetings and social justice missionary trips. **Not to mention since 1997 an IHN network congregation!** Over the years First Church's financial contributions have helped make possible the purchase of the June Street shelter as well as replace windows and renovate the 3rd floor bathroom... and thousands of volunteer hours contributed in support of IHN!

We invite you to share in this vision in any way you can. There are many opportunities to participate: volunteer, donate, advertise and join us **May 20 at Devens Common Center in Devens Massachusetts.** Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

P.S. Find out more about the supported charities and how you can help, visit FCTreasures.com

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Campership Applications Are Due This Month: For those who wish to attend camp and need assistance with paying the registration fee please complete an application that may be obtained at the kiosk, from the parish office or on line at www.trinityworc.org. This opportunity is limited to children of church members who will attend a Lutheran summer camp like Camp Calumet or the summer camp of a full-communion partner church (e.g. Episcopal or United Methodist). Completed forms are due in the parish office by May 19. For anyone interested in making a donation to help Trinity's children go to camp, please send your donations to the Trinity office marked as "Campership" in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

Scholarship Applications Are Available! Applications will be accepted from any confirmed member of Trinity Lutheran Church who is enrolled in a full time, undergraduate degree program for an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Applications are available on the kiosk or from the Parish Office. Call the office at (508) 753-2989, or on the Trinity website at trinityworc.org/scholarship-application. Completed applications are due in the Parish Office by Friday, June 23.

YOUTH NEWS

Redeem Your Cans and Bottles: Bring your cans and bottles to church and let one of the youth or Jena know that you have them with you. The youth will be redeeming cans and bottles on an ongoing basis in order to raise more money for the various events and trips they participate in.

Yardsale – On Saturday, June 17, the youth will be hosting a yard sale to support youth events and trips. There are three ways you can get involved!

- 1) Rent a space for \$30 to sell your things and YOU keep the money.
- 2) Donate your items for the youth to sell and they keep the money.
- 3) Come shopping at the yard sale on June 17!



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get involved!
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there's LOTS to do and plan for between now and then. The average cost per person is \$1,000 so we need to start fundraising ASAP. Please contact Jena if you're interested in going.

2018 National Gathering – Houston, TX: Youth who are currently in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11 are eligible to participate in the ELCA's National Youth Gathering in Houston, June 27-July 1, 2018! It might seem like a long time from now but



PARISH OFFICE NOTES

Parish Office as a Drop Off Point: If you are leaving something for someone in the Parish Office or the copy room, please label who is dropping it off and who is expected to be picking it up and when. This helps to get all items to their expected destinations. Thanks for your cooperation in making this happen.

Do You Need a Copy of the Word in Season Booklet? This is a great tool for everyone to use as they study the Bible. The book can be mailed to you or picked up quarterly. Each day of the quarter has its own page listing several readings from the Bible as well as a commentary about something in the reading. It takes only a few minutes each day and it gives an inspiring message. Please call the parish office at (508) 753-2989 and request your copy and that your name be added to our regular mailing list. The parish office now has the issue for April, May, and June 2017.

Is Someone in the Hospital? If you know that a parishioner is in the hospital, please call the parish office at (508) 753-2989 to let us know. Also, please be sure to have your loved one's Trinity membership included in their hospital profile. Calls are made daily to the area hospitals, and names of Trinity members who are in the hospital are provided to us for updating in the Parish Notes.

Calling for All Addresses, Telephone and Email Changes: Please be sure to keep the parish office updated with your most current street address, email and phone numbers. If you have any questions, contact Karen Allen at admin@trinityworc.org or call (508) 753-2989 x11.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Dear Trinity, Thank you so much for having our Wind Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble on April 8 for their spring concert. The parents were all very positive about doing an event at Trinity and loved the space. Wishing you a very Happy Easter. My Best, Jonathan Brennand, Artistic Director and Executive Director, Worcester Youth Orchestra.

Hi to Everyone at Trinity: I am thankful that I was able to get a new computer. I hope you all had an easy winter and are now looking forward to a great spring. Happy Easter to all of my friends at Trinity. Peace, Mindee Gordon, Office Assistant.



2017 ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, TOWER LIGHTING, *TRINITY NEWS* and TV MINISTRY

In this coming year, the Parish Office encourages donors for the altar candles, flowers, tower lighting, *Trinity News* and TV Ministry to sign up early by using the following form.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

• **Altar Candles:** \$15 per month to sponsor the altar candles for the month of _____ 2017. The dedication is to read “given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

• **Altar Flowers:** As sponsor, you will order the flowers from the florist of your choice. You may have the florist pick up the floral inserts from the Parish Office if you are ordering the double bouquet for the stands or you may order an arrangement in a vase that the florist supplies. The cost is paid directly to the chosen florist and the donation is noted in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process.

I would like to give the flowers on Sunday, _____, 2017. The dedication is to read “given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of:

_____ by _____.

• **Tower Lighting:** \$15 per half month to sponsor the Tower Lighting for the first half/last half (circle one) of the month of _____ 2017. The dedication is to read “given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

• **Trinity News:** \$50 per month to sponsor *Trinity News* for the month of _____ 2017. The dedication is to read “given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

• **TV Ministry:** \$150 per Sunday broadcast to sponsor the TV Ministry for Sunday, _____, 2017. The dedication is to read “given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

This form is due in the Parish Office by Tuesday at 5 p.m. if not earlier. Thank you. Or you may drop this form and payment made out to Trinity Lutheran Church in the offering plate on Sundays, at the Parish Office, or send by mail to Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609.



TLC Christian Preschool



Community Outreach Project: May 1 – 12: Children’s Clothing Exchange. Please drop off any gently used and laundered clothing for our clothing exchange. Feel free to go through the clothing on the table, located in the preschool corridor, and take what you need for your own children. All left over clothing will be donated to Concordia.

Enrollment: If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling their child, please have them call Mary Creager at 508-753-2989 x17. Thank you.

Playground Project Is Done! Thanks to all who helped us to accomplish this monumental move. It was a rainy day on the first work day. We could not have done it without you. Here are some pictures of our progress...

How do we get to that bolt?



Where does this dirt go?



Supervisors at their best!



Uninterrupted Work Time is a venerable pillar of the Montessori method we employ. The Association of Montessori Internationale details this regarding Uninterrupted Work Time:

"Through years of observation around the world, Montessori came to understand that children, when left in freedom, displayed a distinct work cycle which was so predictable it could even be graphed. This cycle, with two peaks and one valley, lasted approximately three hours. In Montessori schools children have three hours of open, uninterrupted time to choose independent work, become deeply engaged, and repeat to their own satisfaction."

Students at approach joy and motivation- and are able to progress at their own pace, developing deep independence, and intrinsic motivation.



The T.E.C. School eagerly this part of their day with through their Work Plans concentration,



Curious about Uninterrupted Work Time? Interested in how it benefits students? Our Take-A-Tour Tuesdays are scheduled from 9:30-10:30am each week so that visitors can observe the classroom during this essential time. Stop by on Tuesday mornings and see how it works!

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Internet Webcasts- www.trinityworc.org -or- www.vimeo.com/trinityworcestercast

TV- Same Day Broadcasts: **Shrewsbury-** Channel 28, Sunday 8 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.

TV- Delayed Broadcasts: **Worcester-** Charter TV-193, Sunday 4 p.m.; Channel 194, Sunday 11 a.m.; **Auburn-** Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 10 p.m., Sunday Noon & 11:30 p.m.; **Holden-** Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.; **Hudson-** Sunday 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 3 p.m.; **Leicester-** Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 8 a.m., Sunday 10 a.m.; **Oxford-** Sunday 1:15 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.; **Spencer-** Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m.; **Sterling/Lancaster-** Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.; **Sutton-** Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 9 a.m.