

Lew Clements honored for sixty years' service to Trinity's music programs



Lew Clements pictured with his former student Danny Frank, now a band director and music teacher

On Trinity Sunday, June 4, Lewis Clements celebrated sixty years of singing in the choir of Trinity Church. There have only been 4 Directors of Music at Trinity since 1890, and Lew has sung for three of them: Karl Kuehner, Richard Dale Taylor, and John Deaver. Through the years, Lew has had many roles at Trinity including serving on the vestry and being a leader of the EYC with his late wife Judy. Music has been a theme throughout Lew's time at Trinity. 43 years ago this summer, Lew got a group of brass players together from the congregation and started the Trinity Church Brass Ensemble which he continues to play in. The timpanist for the Mozart Mass on Trinity Sunday, Danny Frank, was one of Lew's band students at what was then Turkey Foot Junior High School (now Turkey Foot Middle), and credits Lew for inspiring him to choose a career as a band director. We look forward to many more years hearing your voice in the Trinity Choir and hearing you play the euphonium in the Trinity Brass, Lew! Congratulations and Thank You!

John Deaver, Director of Music

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



What can Avatar teach us about God and the story of Redemption? Come find out this summer as we travel to Pandora! Trinity will host Vacation Bible School for children ages 5 through 12, July 23-27 from 5-8 p.m. In an engaging set of experiences, mirroring some of Avatar, we will explore issues of creation care, corruption and greed, redemption, restoration, courage, and faith. This event is free and open to all!

Bring banned books for Trinity's Little Free Library!

In May 2022 I wrote an article about banned books. The number of book bans and challenges has only increased in the year since then. PEN America found 2,532 instances of individual books being banned, affecting 1,648 unique book titles.

One of the books most recently removed from a Florida school is Amanda Gorman's poem *The Hill We Climb*, which the youth poet laureate recited at Joe Biden's presidential inauguration.

So I'm again requesting donation for our Little Library. A list of the most commonly challenged books can be found on the American Library Association website at ala.org/bbooks.

You can put them in the church office or give them to me.

Susan L. Blom, Lay Pastoral Associate

Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Our programming will begin shortly after, so please try to arrive as close to 5 p.m. as possible. We absolutely understand if you are running late, so please still come even if you can't be on time.

Invite your neighbors and friends to join you! Registration is strongly encouraged so we can properly prepare. (Registration is on the Trinity website at trinitycovington.org/vbs-2022)

Volunteers are needed!

We need help with decorating/setting up; preparing/serving dinner; crafts/games; small group facilitating; acting/characters. If you or your teenager is interested in volunteering, or for more information, please contact Brandon Long at familyministries@trinitycovington.org.

We hope to see you in Pandora!

Books and Beliefs Annual Planning Meeting

On Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, come bring your favorite read and get ready to rumble in defense of the book YOU want to discuss in Books and Beliefs in 2023-2024. We are looking for one book a month starting this September and ending in May of 2024.

Just kidding about the rumble; we will sit down and politely advocate for our books and produce a schedule that is varied, interesting, and diverse. We hope you join us. If you can't come but have an interesting idea for a book, let the office know (info@trinitycovington.org) and Andrew will pass it along. See you in July!

Rebekah Gensler

JUNE EVENTS: NKY PRIDE, YOUTH MISSION TRIP, WINE TASTING



Ten of Trinity's youth along with four adult chaperones left after church on June 18 for their mission trip with Appalachian Service Project. They spent a week helping to repair and improve homes in Bell County. Thanks for all your prayers and support for these young adults. (Not pictured: Charley and Meg Koehl)



The ECW wine-tasting event in the water garden was once again a success. There was good food, wine and fellowship enjoyed by all. Thanks to Diane Mohny for chairing this event.

July 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
						<u>1</u> Domain Registration Begins
<u>2</u> 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing + Anniversary Blessing/Godly Play/ Trinity Kids Worship 11:20am Punch in the Garden/Bible Study *No TED	<u>3</u> Office Closed	<u>4</u> Office Closed *No Staff Meeting *No Arts & Crafts Group	<u>5</u> Office Closed 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	<u>6</u> 1:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:00pm Communications Commission- Meeting	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u> 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing/Godly Play/ Trinity Kids Worship 11:20am Salad Sunday/ Punch in the Garden/ Bible Study *No TED	<u>10</u> Office Closed *No Nurture *No Vestry	<u>11</u> 9:45am Staff Meeting 11:00am Daughters of the King	<u>12</u> 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Chimes Deadline 3:00pm Cooking for Community Dinner
<u>16</u> 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing/Godly Play/ Trinity Kids Worship 11:20am Retirement Party for Richard Putthoff/Punch in the Garden/Bible Study	<u>17</u> Office Closed *No TOMB	<u>18</u> 9:45am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Experiencing Benedictine Spirituality	<u>19</u> 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	<u>20</u> 1:00pm Stephen Ministry	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing/Godly Play/ Trinity Kids Worship 11:20am TED: Mission Trip/Punch in the Garden/ Bible Study	<u>24</u> Office Closed	<u>25</u> 9:45am Staff Meeting 11:00am Daughters of the King	<u>26</u> 10:00am Books & Beliefs 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 6:00pm Potluck 7:00pm Movie Night: <i>Avatar</i> (2009)	<u>29</u>
Vacation Bible School (VBS) 5:00—8:00 P.M.						
<u>30</u> 9:30am Summer Choir 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing/Godly Play/ Trinity Kids Worship 11:20am TED: What We Learned in VBS/ Punch in the Garden	<u>31</u> Office Closed					

Please join us on Sunday, July 16 to say goodbye to Richard Putthoff, Trinity's long-time Sexton. We will honor him at a reception following the 10 a.m. service. To contribute to his purse, please write a check to Trinity with "Putthoff Retirement" in the memo line or contribute online (trinitycovington.org) with a memo notation "Putthoff Retirement." Any questions, please see the Rector.

	July 2	July 9
Verger	Greg Gemeinhardt	Brandon Gabbard
Lector 1	Lisa Curry	Brian Tolle
Lector 2	Esther Parton	Lewis Clements
Greeter	Elise Hyder	Matt Swendiman
Intercessor	Mary Ann Weiss	Trey Grayson
Oblation Bearers	Renee Norton & Randy Railey	Betty Mitchell & Esther Parton
Eucharistic Minister (Rail)	Diane Gabbard	Jean Brann
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	Janet Robinson	Jim Swearingen
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	Robb Dorward	Sylvia Jordan
Chimer	Paula Wolfe	Renée Hyder
Usher 1	TBD	Diane Gabbard
Usher 2	Dennis Blom	Gary Gabbard
Usher 3	Pam Boyle	Keith Johnson
Usher 4	John Lucas	Katie Davidson
Acolyte (Senior Crucifer)	Evan Rebich	Renée Hyder
Acolyte (Junior Crucifer)	Laura Gemeinhardt	Lucas Workman
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Charley Koehl	Drew Mitchell
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Joe Anderson	Lily Cahill
Sacristans	Susan Blom & Emily Cahill	Michele & Amy Kelley
Healing Ministers	Sue Goodwin & Meralyn Taylor	Dennis Blom & Hilda Weaver
Coffee Ministry	Matt & Jen Swendiman	Dennis & Susan Blom
Eucharistic Visitors	Susan Moore & Meralyn Taylor	Maryann Wolff & Kitsy Marshall
Livestreamer	Paul Cahill	TBD

Lay Ministers Schedule

	July 16	July 23
Verger	Paula Wolfe	Claire Outten
Lector 1	Todd Garland	TBD
Lector 2	Amy Kelley	Robert Wallace
Greeter	Chris Kelley	Katie Davidson
Intercessor	Lisa Curry	Ralph Wolff
Oblation Bearers	Marsha & Steve DeWitt	John Lucas & Betty Mitchell
Eucharistic Minister (Rail)	Thomas Workman	Paula Wolfe
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	Kitsy Marshall	Lewis Clements
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	Mary Ann Weiss	Michael Flowers
Chimer	Janet Robinson	Emily Cahill
Usher 1	Renee Norton	Christi Bailey
Usher 2	Randy Railey	Dan Goodenough
Usher 3	Sylvia Jordan	Brenda Israel
Usher 4	John Wolfe	Chris Kelley
Acolyte (Senior Crucifer)	Cora Butler	Joel Butler
Acolyte (Junior Crucifer)	Nick Anderson	Charlie Swendiman
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Sam Owen	Charley Koehl
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Evan Butler	Crimson Jordan
Sacristans	Robb Dorward	Kathy Siether & Maryann Wolff
Healing Ministers	Meralyn Taylor & Sue Goodwin	Dennis Blom & Kitsy Marshall
Coffee Ministry	John Lucas & Pam Boyle	Bill & Julie Wharton
Eucharistic Visitors	Robert Edwards	X
Livestreamer	Renée Hyder	Renée Hyder

	July 30
Verger	Jim Swearingen
Lector 1	Emery Schmidt
Lector 2	Maryann Wolff
Greeter	Donna Deal
Intercessor	TBD
Oblation Bearers	Renee Norton & Randy Railey
Eucharistic Minister (Rail)	Pam Boyle
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	David Wolff
Eucharistic Minister (Floor)	Robb Dorward
Chimer	Claire Outten
Usher 1	April Pendleton
Usher 2	Gay Smith
Usher 3	Jean Brann
Usher 4	Mel Peterson
Acolyte (Senior Crucifer)	Renée Hyder
Acolyte (Junior Crucifer)	Laura Gemeinhardt
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Sam Butler
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Evan Butler
Sacristans	Betty Mitchell & Janet Robinson
Healing Ministers	Susan Moore & Sue Goodwin
Coffee Ministry	Steve & Marsha DeWitt
Livestreamer	Katie Davidson

BIRTHDAYS

7/1 David Wolff
7/5 Sylvia Powell
 and Lucas Workman
7/7 Lowell Collins, Carol Ganim,
 and Patti Piper
7/8 Jim Smith
7/13 Lisa Stevenson
7/14 John Wolfe
7/16 Stephen Beuttel, Donna Deal,
 Sophia Mattone, and Jim Swift
7/19 Oskar Cofrin
7/20 Kim Hope
7/22 Hillie Negi, Iggi Selman,
 and Lauren Smock
7/24 Thomas Gemeinhardt
 and Marta Runnels
7/25 Lisa Cox
7/27 Weston Schneider
7/30 Austin Norton

JULY NOTICES

Communications Commission

The next meeting for the Communications Commission is Thursday, July 6 at 6 p.m. in the church office. Anyone who is interested in this commission, please join us.

Thank you for your generosity to Trinity's UTO Spring Ingathering totaling \$954.61. Trinity has always been very generous in their support of UTO and we have benefited from UTO grants.

Janet Robinson, Communications Chair

Ministries taking summer recess

These groups are *not* meeting in July:

- Nurture Commission
- LGBTQ+ and Allies
- TOMB (Trinity Online Mystery Bunch)



Help to host Punch in the Garden

Weather permitting – we will meet in the fountain garden each summer Sunday after the service for punch and cookies.

Please sign up to host a Sunday for refreshments. Since we have no storage at Trinity at present, please bring your own punch and cookies. If you need help with cleanup, please see one of the kitchen helpers about this task.

Claire Outten, Nurture Commission

MUSIC AT TRINITY

Trinity Choir ends program year with Mozart

THANK YOU to the Trinity Choir who completed another season on Trinity Sunday with the singing of Mozart's Solo Organ Mass with orchestra. The following people sang during the 2022-2023 season: Sopranos: Shari Burrows, Cheryl Colby, Mary-Margaret Curley, Natalie Gabbard, Carole Ganim, Amy Kelley, Anna Morsoriak, Claire Outten, Paula Wolfe; Altos: Shannon Gemeinhardt, Elise Hyder, Jane Owen, Gina Russ; Tenors: Jack K. Cox, Emery Schmidt; Basses: Lewis Clements, Todd Garland, Austin Hyder, Nick Taylor, Robert Wallace. Thank you for your countless hours of rehearsals and work on your own over the past season to always sing with excellence and with spirit.



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Midday Musical Menu closes 42nd season

One more thank you for the 2022-2023 season! Thank you to those who prepared and helped with the May luncheon of chicken rigatoni, garden salad, rolls, and Ghirardelli chocolate brownies: Emery Schmidt, Sylvia Jordan, Brenda Israel, Paula Wolfe, Margo Heubi, Jim Swearingen, and Richard Putthoff.

Our 43rd season will begin on September 20 as we welcome back pianist Jiao Sun, who was our last performer during our all digital season 2020-2021. Jiao's YouTube channel can be found at youtube.com/@jiaosun6933/featured.

Join our chiming ministry!

Each Sunday morning at 9:50 you will hear our tower bells playing hymns as people arrive for church. Would you enjoy being one of the people who play the hymn melodies? We have several spots for interested volunteers. This fall one of our chimers, Renée Hyder, goes off to college. We thank her for her service, which began in October 2015, and wish her the best.

Chimers play for about 5 minutes. The music is provided, usually favorite hymns. If this is a ministry you would enjoy, contact John Deaver (johndeaver@yahoo.com).

Summer Choir welcomes you!

Thank you to those who sang with the Summer Choir on the last Sunday of June! The group will sing again on July 30 and August 27. The Summer Choir welcomes all who come to a 9:30 a.m. rehearsal on the day we sing. There is not an audition, and all ages are welcome. We learn a hymn to sing during the offertory. The Choir sits in the congregation during the service and gathers by the organ during the Peace. Invite a friend to come with you to sing!



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