

# On the Spiritual Side

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## Speaker to discuss faith-based response to human trafficking issue at Trinity Solebury

Trinity Episcopal Church in Solebury Township welcomes guest speaker R. Muriel Rains, chair of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania's Anti-Human Trafficking Action Committee, to discuss a faith-based response to the issue of human trafficking.

This is a continuation of the conversation begun by Trinity with a May 3 community panel discussion, "Break the Silence - Human Trafficking in Bucks County."

Rains, a retired teacher, is passionate about human rights, and especially the struggle to end human trafficking. "Human trafficking is modern-day slavery," she said. "There are upwards of 29,000,000 souls enslaved today; men, women and children. There are more slaves now than at any other time in history."

Rains will lead a forum, "Save the Girls, Stop Human Trafficking," to help attendees understand what the diocese is doing about the growing issue and how faith communities and residents can support those efforts.

The forum will take place from 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 29, in the chapel at Trinity Episcopal Church, 6847 Upper York Road, Solebury. Visit [trinitysolebury.org](http://trinitysolebury.org) or call 215-297-5135 for information.



R. MURIEL RAINS



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## DVIC donates to women's shelters

Delaware Valley Interfaith Council, which runs the Lambertville Food Pantry, recently distributed more than 50 hygiene kits to shelters for women - Safe House in Flemington, N.J., and A Woman's Place in Doylestown - in honor of Mother's Day.

Linda Marshall, of Safe House Flemington, N.J., and the Rev. Michael Ruk, pastor, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope, load boxes of personal kits.



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Heather Giampapa, director of philanthropy at A Women's Place in Doylestown, the Rev. Michael Ruk, pastor, St. Philip's Episcopal Church in New Hope, and president of Delaware Valley Interfaith Council, and the Rev. Sarah Borgstrom, pastor of Centenary United Methodist in Lambertville, N.J., and secretary of Delaware Valley Interfaith Council, each hold one of the hygiene kits.

## Bishop visits Trinity Buckingham on Pentecost Sunday

Bishop of Pennsylvania Clifton "Dan" Daniel, III, visited Trinity Buckingham Episcopal Church on May 15, Pentecost Sunday, and confirmed and received 10 young people and five adults.

"Celebrating Pentecost - the day in the ancient church when

followers of Jesus were transformed by the Spirit - is one of the high points of the Christian church season," said the Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane, rector of Trinity Buckingham Church.

"So it is a very fitting day for these young people and adults to be confirmed and received into

the ongoing life of the church. We are delighted Bishop Dan could visit Trinity on this special day."

Daniel has been serving as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania since 2013. A new bishop will be consecrated on July 16, in Philadelphia.



Trinity Buckingham Church confirmands celebrate Pentecost Sunday with Bishop Dan Daniel and the Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane, rector of the church.



Bishop of Pennsylvania Clifton "Dan" Daniel, III, presides over a service at Trinity Buckingham.

## HAPPENINGS

### Carversville Christian hosts Memorial Day services

Carversville Christian Church, United Church of Christ, 3736 Aquetong Road, Carversville, invites the community to attend worship at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 29. Jim Hale, a member of the congregation, will lead worship.

In celebration and recognition of Memorial Day, organist Mark Bernazzoli and the Jubilant Brass Quintet will provide patriotic music. The guest quintet is comprised of Bob McNally on trumpet; Michael Green on

trumpet; Shelley Berg on French horn; Mark Benson on trombone; and Dave Benbow on tuba.

Following worship, the congregation will process to the adjoining Carversville Cemetery, where a Memorial Day service of remembrance will take place at the Civil War Soldiers Monument. Participating will be Boy Scouts from Troop 64, members of the congregation and the Jubilant Brass.

For information, call 215-297-5166 or visit [carversvilleucc.org](http://carversvilleucc.org).

### First United Perkasio sets prayer vigil

First United Methodist Church, 5th and Market streets, Perkasio, will hold a prayer vigil from 9 a.m. Saturday, June 4, to 9 a.m. Sunday, June 5.

The prayer vigil will be held in the Sanctuary and is open to everyone. The church hopes to have a full 24-hour period covered in prayer.

Call the church at 215-257-4626 for information.

### St. Martin of Tours offers free lunch and fellowship

The St. Martin of Tours' Parish Cafe will serve a free, hearty lunch for community friends and neighbors, and all are invited to attend.

Join in for a cookout-style meal and fellowship from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday May 28, at 1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope.

The event is sponsored by the St. Martins Men's Group. All are welcome.



## St. Isidore's Women's Club enjoyed tea

Maddie Link provides harp music for the annual Afternoon Tea recently hosted by the Women's Club of St. Isidore Church in Quakertown. More than 80 people enjoyed the event. The theme was "A Downton Abbey Tea." There were prizes awarded for best hats, door prizes and lots of raffle baskets. Food was provided by Karlton Caf e.

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