

# Trinity Episcopal Church

## 2025 Annual Report



JANUARY 2026

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## STAFF

### Supply Clergy

The Rev. John Baker  
The Rev. Philene M Ware Dunn  
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The Rev. Dr. Laurence Packard

### Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper

Samantha Fulda

### Director of Music/Organist

Margaret Lacy

### Unofficial Trinity Mascot

Francis “Frankie” Fulda



## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 2026

Opening Prayer

Introduction of Vestry:

Senior Warden: Joanne Georg

Junior Warden: Carrie Rainoff

Secretary: Frank Walworth

Treasurer: Sara Woods

#### **Class of 2026**

Anne Burns

Christian Cobb

Craig Davies

Carol McCracken

#### **Class of 2027**

Joanne Georg

Carrie Rainoff

Rich Meyer

Kim Albrecht

#### **Class of 2028**

Kelly Odom

Shannon Conlan

Frank Walworth

Report of the Nominating Committee

Introduction of Nominees:

Jon Morgan

Chas Hill

Joanna Ward

We appreciate these people allowing their names to be placed in nomination.

- Nominations from the Floor
- Election
- Discernment Committee Update
- Junior Warden's Report
- Senior Warden's Report
- Presentation of the Budget
- Open Floor
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer

#### **Rules of Election**

Election to the Vestry is by simple majority (50% of ballots cast plus one). If it is necessary to have additional ballots, those people who are elected on previous ballots are removed from the running. The slate is also reduced to no more than two nominees per position by removing those people who received the least number of votes.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Baptisms	0	4	8	3	3
Confirmation/Reception	0	0	9	3	6
Marriages	2	2	0	0	1
Funerals	4	3	3	5	9
Avg. Sunday Attendance	*	97	125	109	109
Pledging units for next year	119	106	112	87	100



### Trinity Episcopal Church's Mission Statement

**We welcome all in the celebration.**

Celebrating the experience of God's love,

Celebrating the diversity of humanity,

Celebrating life's blessing.

Celebrating life eternal.

**“Open & Affirming”**

**The Mission and Ministry of Trinity Church Is Only Possible Because of Your Pledge Offerings**

<b>TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH BUDGET</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>	<b>2025 Actual</b>	<b>2026 Budget</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
4010 Contributions - Calculated Pledges	\$257,932.68	\$274,986.66	\$297,426.00
4012 Contributions - Donation Exceeding Pledge	\$5,000.00	\$23,386.98	\$18,000.00
4015 Contributions - Annual Budget	\$105,000.00	\$79,462.01	\$85,000.00
4020 Plate Offerings	\$7,500.00	\$8,303.80	\$7,500.00
4200 Thorton Trust	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
4400 Other Church Income/Rental Income	\$3,000.00	\$8,975.00	\$12,000.00
4500 Coffee Hour	\$600.00	\$353.72	\$400.00
4600 In Kind Donations	\$0.00	\$2,584.17	\$0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$394,032.68</b>	<b>\$423,052.34</b>	<b>\$425,326.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>6100 Outreach Expenses</b>		\$459.03	
6101 Diocesan Pledge	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
6106 Convention	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
6121 Bulletin Boards	\$180.00	\$67.27	\$150.00
6145 Online Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6146 Website	\$200.00	\$227.91	\$0.00
6147 Online Worship	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6150 Marketing	\$1,000.00	\$60.46	\$1,000.00
<b>Total 6100 Outreach &amp; Evangelism Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,260.00</b>	<b>\$4,814.67</b>	<b>\$9,650.00</b>
<b>6200 Clergy/Staff Related Expenses</b>			
6201 Salaries - Clergy	\$96,910.00	\$8,828.53	\$48,455.00
6202 Housing/Utility	\$45,508.00	\$0.00	\$22,754.00
6203 Bus/Travel Allowances	\$1,500.00	\$359.63	\$1,500.00
6204 Self Employment Taxes	\$10,890.00	\$0.00	\$5,445.00
6205 Pension	\$27,610.00	\$6,958.98	\$13,805.00
6206 Life & Health Insurance	\$11,880.00	\$0.00	\$7,133.05
6207 Continuing Education	\$1,500.00	\$2,007.90	\$3,000.00
6208 Supply Clergy	\$2,540.00	\$27,166.16	\$20,432.91
6209 Insurance - Workers Comp	\$1,000.00	\$1,138.00	\$1,300.00
6210 Supply Clergy Mileage		\$2,040.82	\$1,500.00
6221 FICA/Taxes - Staff	\$5,800.00	\$7,866.83	\$9,000.00
6222 Salaries - Staff	\$103,500.00	\$102,834.57	\$106,000.00
6226 Lay Pension	\$4,500.00	\$5,641.56	\$5,000.00
6227 Transition Expenses (Discernment Committee)	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Total 6200 Clergy/Staff Related Expenses</b>	<b>\$323,388.00</b>	<b>\$164,842.98</b>	<b>\$255,324.96</b>
<b>6300 Program Expenses</b>			
6322 Parish Activities Fund	\$3,000.00	\$2,674.84	\$3,000
6331 Christian Ed (Adult)	\$175.00	\$56.98	\$175.00
6332 Sunday School (Children)	\$1,500.00	\$627.91	\$2,000.00
6335 Vacation Bible School	\$750.00	\$599.18	\$1,000.00
6336 Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
6339 Acolytes	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
6341 Altar Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,058.95	\$1,500.00

6351 Music	\$1,500.00	\$729.45	\$1,500.00
6352 Organ & Piano(s) Maintenance	\$3,200.00	\$3,175.99	\$4,500
6353 Substitute Organist	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400
6373 Stewardship	\$450.00	\$397.97	\$450.00
6375 Other Programs	\$300.00	\$15.00	\$300.00
6377 Receptions (Merged with Parish Activities - 2026)	\$350.00	\$415.46	\$0.00
6379 Kitchen Supplies	\$375.00	\$710.20	\$750.00
6380 Coffee Hour	\$3,100.00	\$2,403.26	\$2,500.00
Flower Guild Vestry Contribution (as needed)	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total 6300 Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>	<b>\$14,265.19</b>	<b>\$21,775.00</b>
<b>6400 Property Expenses</b>			
6401 Utilities	\$30,000.00	\$19,906.28	\$21,000.00
6401.5 Utilities - 9323 West Street	\$0.00	\$1,134.18	\$0.00
6403 Insurance	\$20,000.00	\$20,121.99	\$19,500.00
6404 Repairs/Maintenance	\$20,000.00	\$26,319.29	\$35,116.00
6406 Snow Removal	\$0.00	\$6,802.00	\$10,000.00
6410 Cleaning Service	\$16,000.00	\$17,867.98	\$20,000.00
6250 Capital Improvements	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
<b>Total 6400 Property Expenses</b>	<b>\$111,000.00</b>	<b>\$117,151.72</b>	<b>\$130,616.00</b>
<b>6500 Administrative &amp; Office Expenses</b>			
6501 Accounting Services	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
6502 Copier Lease	\$10,000.00	\$8,245.07	\$9,000.00
6503 Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,601.77	\$2,000.00
6504 Church Management Software Expense	\$3,250.00	\$3,597.59	\$3,400.00
6505 Internet	\$2,300.00	\$2,419.42	\$2,750.00
6506 Telephone	\$1,200.00	\$2,703.82	\$1,300.00
6507 Credit Card Processing Fees	\$2,500.00	\$2,172.94	\$2,500.00
6508 Payroll Processing Expenses	\$850.00	\$1,007.00	\$1,100.00
6509 Computer Supplies	\$200.00	\$523.98	\$1,000.00
6510 Bank Service Charges	\$350.00	\$116.00	\$200.00
6511 Printing/Paper	\$1,500.00	\$1,172.69	\$1,500.00
6512 Postage	\$1,000.00	\$586.12	\$800.00
6513 Advertising – Employment	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
6520 Insurance/Bond - Crime Protection	\$350.00	\$326.03	\$500.00
**6521 Outside Audit	\$1,000.00	\$275.00	\$350.00
<b>Total 6500 Administrative &amp; Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,500.00</b>	<b>\$24,777.43</b>	<b>\$26,900.00</b>
<b>6600 Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$185.68</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$488,648.00</b>	<b>\$326,037.67*</b>	<b>\$445,265.96</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>-\$94,615.32</b>	<b>\$97,014.67</b>	<b>60.04</b>

\* An additional \$168,659.97 was spent using Special Funds such as the building fund as well as proceeds from the sale of Grey House

The 2026 budget was approved by the Vestry at their December meeting. It reflects a continued need for increased spending on building maintenance and anticipates the calling of a full time Rector in the summer, with the salary and benefit costs commensurate with that. It also reflects the generosity of our parishioners who work to continue meeting the needs of Trinity during this time of change and renewal.

## OUTREACH

- 52 Altar of Hope Thanksgiving Baskets, 40 Thanksgiving Pies, and 50 Unhoused Thanksgiving Meals
- 80 Un-Trim-a-Tree Gifts
- 856 Dinner Bags
- Over 500 Lunches
- Over 300 Weekly Food Bags for the unhoused
- Operation Warm Hugs - Winter Coats, Gloves, Hats, Socks
- 50 Boxes of Basics Wardrobes
- Dozens of pounds of pop-tops taken to Ronald McDonald House



Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

In 2024, Trinity's investment funds were moved to Ameriprise and re-aligned to best suit the church's goals while bringing a higher percentage of profit. The total of these investments is \$894,392.18, a number which includes the investments of special use fund monies, the clergy housing fund, an operating fund, and the growth fund. The church deposited \$164,000 from the proceeds of the Grey House sale into these accounts in 2025. Excluding the increase from this deposit, we saw an increase of 9.57% in our investments over 2024.

## **The Clergy Housing Fund**

The Trinity Church Housing Fund is established to enable the parish to supply housing allowances for the clergy home ownership. The Fund was established in 1988 with proceeds of the sale of the rectory.

Additional funds were added to the corpus of the fund in 2022 when the shared equity agreement with the Rev. Stuart Schadt was completed. Funds from the sale of Grey House were added in 2025. Although the corpus and interest of this Fund is available to be used as designated by the Vestry, the corpus is to be maintained and enabled to grow. The corpus can be invested in clergy housing arrangements that offer the potential for future earnings.

## **The Mary Rixey, Frances Rixey Coles and Cornelia Lewis Growth Fund**

This investment fund was established by a bequest in the will of Mary Rixey. The Fund was established in 1937. The Fund was increased by gifts from Cornelia B. Lewis in 1997. The interest of the Fund is administered under the direction of the Vestry of Trinity Church. The corpus of this Fund is managed under the guidelines of The Trinity Growth Fund.

## **SPECIAL USE FUNDS**

In 2025, these funds, along with the monies restricted to use by specific Parish Activities such as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Altar of Hope were also moved to Ameriprise in an interest-bearing Ameriprise One checking account, making them fully separate from our Operating account. Please note that increased use of these funds was needed in 2025 as we worked on multiple deferred maintenance projects, completed unexpected repairs, and made improvements to the church and its programs.

Special Use Funds	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2024	Dec. 2025
Memorial Fund	\$6,023	\$6,505	\$6,505	\$6,690.01	\$2,688.49
Charlotte Brown Library Fund	\$2,207	\$2,207	\$2,207	\$2,207.55	\$1,878.05
Allison Building Fund	\$2,950	0	0	\$19,453.95	\$1,070.24
Organ and Piano Fund	\$4,645	\$7,012	\$7,062	\$7,062.27	\$4,629.75
Columbarium Fund	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$4,547	\$6,063.82	\$5,359.51

### **The Memorial Fund**

The Memorial Fund is used to buy items for the sanctuary and for worship. Contributions are made to the Fund as a memorial to those who have died or as a thanksgiving offering. Expenditures from this Fund are under the direction of the Rector, Altar Guild and Vestry. Sometimes gifts to this Fund are designated for specific items. It is common that members of the church designate this Fund as the fund to receive memorial gifts.

### **Library Fund**

The Charlotte Brown Library Fund was created in December 1993 as a memorial to Charlotte Tiffany Brown. Its purpose is to re-establish and maintain a parish library.

### **The Allison Building Fund**

Created with a memorial donation in honor of our late Junior Warden, Ralph Allison, this fund is designated to save for and fund building maintenance and repairs.

### **The Organ and Piano Fund**

Funds are added as memorials and from other sources occasionally. We hope that this fund will provide for the care and maintenance of the organ and pianos and, when necessary, their eventual replacement.

### **The Columbarium Fund**

Funded by the sale of columbarium niches, this fund exists to support the upkeep, operation, and maintenance of Trinity's columbarium.

## **THE THORNTON TRUST**

### **JBT Thornton Trust**

This trust was established in 1918 when the will of J.B.T. Thornton gave a bequest of ten (10) shares of bank stock for its establishment. Judge Thornton had served as judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia since 1907 and previous to that time had been Commonwealth's Attorney and superintendent of schools for Prince William County. As a member of Trinity, he served on the Vestry and Senior Warden for many years.

Until 1997, Crestar Bank was the Trustee of the Trust. In 1997, the Vestry of Trinity became the Trustee of the Trust. Trinity is a named beneficiary of the trust and receives fifty percent of the dividend income with no restrictions on how the Vestry designates its' use. The other half is distributed for use to benefit the elderly of the greater Manassas area in a manner designated by the Vestry acting as trustee of the funds. In 2025, the bulk of the corpus of the fund was transferred to Ameriprise for investment. The year end value of the trust corpus is \$1,011,272.99

Funds Available: \$50,000

Trinity Episcopal Church: \$25,000

### 2025 Grants Awarded

- Project Mend-A-House: \$3,100
- Northern Virginia Family Services: \$6,000.00
- The Art Factory: \$4,300
- Trinity Food Ministry: \$10,000
- Altar of Hope: \$1,600



## 2025 SENIOR WARDEN REPORT: Joanne Georg

The past year has been one of growth and opportunities to move forward and to position ourselves for the calling of a full-time rector. We have transitioned from being a clergy-centric parish to one that has seen the Vestry take on its canonical responsibility of providing and encouraging a lay-led congregation. During this time, we have been blessed with quiet, calm, and honest assistance from Cindy Barnes, our consultant who has been on this journey of resilience from the beginning. Her guidance and ability to listen and to hear what we as a congregation have to say, has been invaluable in steadyng our course and allowing all of our members to feel heard and respected.

- As we move forward in our quest to become the people God has imagined us to be, we have commissioned a Discernment Team to work closely with Cindy Barnes and the Rev. Will Dickinson, Transition Minister for the diocese. Their charge is to create a parish profile that reflects our resilience, determination and commitment to the many ministries that are an integral part of our parish life. This profile will be a key part in our search to find someone who values being a team player in a lay-led congregation. We are excited to see what new changes and growth are in store for Trinity.
- During 2025 we continued to streamline our business practices. Samantha Fulda, our Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper, has played a key role in this endeavor. She has worked closely with our outside auditor and Sara Woods, our treasurer, to make sure we are in compliance with all financial responsibilities of the church. She has revised financial reports, brought the Thornton Trust into focus, and most importantly, has redone how we put together a budget. Our ability to present a balanced budget is a direct result of her efforts to make sure actual figures, rather than aspirational hopes, were used to construct the 2026 budget. It was a lengthy process, but the results are worth it.
- The Finance Committee continues to review all of our accounts and on their recommendation and Vestry approval, we have moved the Thornton Trust fund to Ameriprise. This move was done to increase the return on our investments and to reduce fees that were not reflective of what we were seeing over time.
- We continue to be blessed with supply priests who care deeply about our parish. The Rev. John Baker, the Rev. Philene Ware-Dunn, the Rev. Jim Hughes, and the Rev. Larry Packard continue to lead us not only in worship, but instill confidence that they are to faithful ministers of God's word. What a blessing to have these priests as part of our journey.
- A special thanks to Anne Burns for spearheading a very successful Stewardship Campaign. Her efforts and your response have enabled us to balance our budget and continue to meet the needs of never-ending maintenance and repairs of our facilities. What a testament to the strength of this parish and its commitment to the future.

- Christian Education, under the leadership of Catharine Guest and Jen Overmiller, is forging a new path for our children and youth. A curriculum that focuses on a strong relationship with God and how that plays out in everyday life is being used. The youth group is meeting the first Sunday of each month and many exciting activities and opportunities to serve are being investigated. Look for the youth to be involved in many new opportunities to serve within our parish and community. A great staff makes this all possible.

- Our Food Ministry continues to be a blessing to the many community members who rely on us for their food needs. This ministry has seen a significant increase in the number of people who come for food assistance. A grant from the Bishop enabled the purchase of a freezer and additional food to help meet the demands placed upon this group of amazing volunteers. Thank you to Barbara Yow, Jennifer Smith and Carrie Rainoff for spearheading this effort.

As your Senior Warden, I am so grateful for the perseverance and dedication you have shown this past year to making Trinity the caring, dynamic and ever-changing body of Christ that we strive to be. From the wonderful music provided by Margaret Lacy and the choir, to the Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Altar Assistants, acolytes, readers, ushers and everyone in the pews, thank you for being the heartbeat of this congregation.

A special thanks to Samantha for walking this path with me. It has been a challenging year and I am most grateful to have her support and insight as we worked together to make sure that I did not do anything that would not be in the best interests of this beloved parish.

None of this year's accomplishments would have been possible without the support of your Vestry. What an amazing group of individuals who have met every month and sometimes more often, with no break, to make sure Trinity was taken care of and nurtured along the way so the congregation would know that once again, "there's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place".



## 2025 JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT: CARRIE RAINOFF

2025 was a year of revitalization at Trinity Episcopal Church. Through your generous support and the sale of the Grey House, the following improvements and upgrades were made possible to our beautiful building and grounds.

- Starting in January, the sidewalks were repaired by having unlevel sections ground down to prevent tripping.
- Additional lighting was installed along the back walkway.
- More Ring cameras were installed for better church security.
- The Florida room's carpeting was replaced with vinyl flooring.
- An enclosure was built to house the trash cans.
- Trade Masters replaced the boiler; basement air conditioning unit and we have contracted with them an annual maintenance contract.
- Brent Thomas replaced both the narthex (August 2025) and sanctuary doors (September 2025). The generous donation by Byron and Elaine Speice paid for the sanctuary doors.
- The internet system was upgraded with a wireless router system throughout the building.
- Our members came together for the great building clean out, uncluttering Trinity.
- In September, masons came and did brick repointing, repairing the church's brick work.
- The Florida room doors were replaced.
- The basement carpeting was removed.
- Once all 3 doors were replaced, the entire building was re-keyed. Individualized passcodes were provided to members that need entry into the building. If you need a passcode, please contact Samantha Fulda.
- Sump pump installation/repair to prevent flooding in the Florida room is ongoing.
- Our grounds are maintained by the hard work of our members, such as Dexter Fox and Frank Walworth.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are working to contract a company to update the sanctuary lighting. Currently we are still working on finalizing the quote for this project. The goal is to have all LED lights installed, replace the pendant lighting, replace the dimmer switches and check all wiring. There is still additional brick repointing to be done and the potential for HVAC work in both the parish hall and sacristy.

Trinity Church is a wonderous space filled with compassion and love, which greatly deserves our continued work to keep it healthy as we call our next Rector. I look forward to helping care for Trinity Church for another year as your Junior Warden. As always, thank you so much for your support of Trinity Episcopal Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or any member of the Vestry.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**8:30 AM** A full service with Holy Eucharist, a sermon, and music.

**9:45 AM** Education hour for all ages and fellowship in the Parish Hall (join us for coffee and fresh baked cookies every week!)

**11:00 AM** Our second full service with Holy Eucharist, a sermon, and music including our Trinity choir.

**Livestreamed Worship** Our 11:00 service is livestreamed. Technical issues precluded the livestreaming of Christmas services this year, but we continue to work to rectify the issue.

**Midweek Worship:** A service including Holy Eucharist and Healing. This service opens with a few brief remarks followed by the readings. After a time of silence and prayer, we then take communion together. Those who choose can also receive anointing for healing.

**Home Communions** were restarted; multiple parishioners were visited by the Rev. Jim Hughes and Kim Albrecht.

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2025

**January 5<sup>th</sup> – Senior Class New Year’s Lunch**  
**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup> – Souper Bowl**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup> – Prayer Bead Workshop**  
**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Heritage Dinner**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> – Dumpster Day**



**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Bishop’s Visitation and Confirmation**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Equality Prince William Pride Event**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**September 7<sup>th</sup> – Launchpad Parish Wide Picnic**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Animals**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> – Reception welcoming Will Dickinson – Diocesan Transition Minister**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup> – Manassas Symphony Orchestra Recital**  
**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Advent Wreath Building**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Launch Pad

Our Christian Education program – Launchpad – emphasizes planting deep spiritual roots while having fun and learning about serving others. Led by Catharine Guest and Jen Overmiller, our teachers guide students to learn from them and each other as they explore the stories that make our faith.



### Youth Group

Youth Group re-launched this year for our middle and high school aged children. They meet monthly to explore faith and service in adult guided but self-determined ways while also having fun as they grow in fellowship.

### Adult Forum

Adult Forum returned this summer with presentations by members, by the representatives of Casa Brumar and Voice among others. We held informational sessions on church security, taught a workshop on liturgical music, and presented ways to help with the food insecurity issues in our neighborhood. We held an Advent Wreath building event. We also held several focus groups to prepare for the process of discernment.

### Bible Study

This lively group meets each Tuesday at 10:00 am in the conference room. They explore books of the Bible and grow in discussion of Biblical topics and themes while also enjoying fun and fellowship. All are welcome.

### Greek New Testament

Led by **Father Jim Hughes**, this course studies the beauty of the New Testament by reading it in Greek. Father Jim educates the class on both faith and language every Thursday at 10:00 am in the conference room.

### Baptism Class

These classes prepare candidates and/or their families for baptism. This three-class session has been led by **Jennifer Smith** for over fifteen years. Jennifer had answered countless questions, eased anxious minds, and welcomed many new individuals and families – lighting the light of Christ for each new baptismal candidate. Please contact Jennifer or the church office if you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child.

## MINISTRIES

### Altar Guild

The Altar Guild sets up the altar area for worship. **Joanne Georg** chairs the Altar Guild; if interested in joining, please contact her at 703-304-4400.

### Flower Guild

The Flower Guild provides the flowers we see at worship services. **Mary Delia Stokely** is Flower Guild Chairman; contact her at 703-368-1424 if you are interested in joining this Guild.

### Food Ministry

Full funding of this Ministry by the congregation, friends, community fundraisers and neighbors as well as grants from the Thornton Trust and the Bishop's Appeal allowed for the expansion of services and ensured continued food security in Manassas. Regular distribution of more than 40 dinner bags including produce and fruit, meats and cereal occurs every second and fourth Wednesday. Many additional food items are also offered on a regular basis. The number of individual lunch bags shared with Quarry Station's senior residents has expanded from 14 to 30 bags monthly. Multiple meal bags of high protein and calorie dense nonperishable foods that do not require kitchen access to prepare are now offered to unsheltered individuals and more than 50% are over the age of 55. Additional funds received allowed for increased storage cabinetry and the Bishop's Appeal Grant funds purchased and filled a large capacity freezer. This year's Promise Maker campaign ensures continued support and allows for offering food every day to those who ask. Thank you to all who give so generously.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Smith, Carrie Rainoff, & Barbara Yow

### Labyrinth Walk

The Labyrinth Walk, held four times per year, is a meditative experience that can be used in any number of spiritual ways. It can be a prayer walk, a centering walk, or even a metaphor for pilgrimage.

### Lay Pastoral Ministry

These teams, headed by Samantha Fulda, send out love and greetings, prayers of healing and Happy Birthdays to our whole community! With each card, the love for each other is gently given and even more warmly received. (To get a card, please make sure we have your birthday on record!)

### Music Ministry

Under the direction of Margareet Lacy, the music ministry brings beauty and deeper meaning to our spiritual life at Trinity. The centerpiece of the ministry is the choir, which performs at the 11:00 service and at special services throughout the year. In addition to the choir, soloists, duets, small groups, and instrumentalists are featured. Our Children's Choir, under the direction of Aubrey Virakone, further enriches our services with performances several times a year at alternating services.

**Reception To Follow (RTF)** This group of dedicated volunteers, led by Barbara Yow, prepare and oversee church receptions during adult forum and Parish Activities. Even more vital, they organize the receptions families often wish to hold after funerals, providing a caring peaceful environment for mourners and encouraging the true celebration of the lives of their loved ones while reducing the stress and work for the immediate families. If you are interested in helping with RTF, please contact the leader, **Barbara Yow**, at 703-861-7279

## **Senior Class**

The Senior Class gatherings are designed to be a place for sharing life and hearing one another apart from formal worship and all-ages forums and coffee hour. The goal is to connect to others of similar life and worship experiences, to support one another, share ministry interests and to serve the greater good of the church and community. Past activities have included no cost pot luck meals to restaurant meals and local theater tickets. 12-35 Seniors have attended and several have brought friends from outside the congregation. It is a known fact that as Seniors age there is an increased need for social engagement. This social engagement among peers is linked to better health, combating loneliness, preventing cognitive decline and improving quality of life. The Seniors will continue to gather to support and encourage one another and to support the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church.

## **The Vestry**

Our Vestry is made up of the elected members of the parish. A treasurer and a secretary are elected by the Vestry; these persons may or may not be elected members of the Vestry. Our Senior Warden is elected on nomination of the Vestry. The Vestry also elects a Junior Warden. A Vestry resolution last year reduced the number of newly elected Vestry members each year to 3, so our final Vestry count after this meeting will be 10 elected members. The Vestry oversees the finances of the Parish and sees to the general welfare of the Parish in accordance with the canons of the church.

## **Worship Ministry Volunteers**

Lay Readers assist in our worship by reading the lessons and leading the psalm. Prayers leaders lead the prayers printed in the service bulletin. Ushers help seat people, collect the offerings, and direct worshipers to communion. Greeters stand at the door and welcome people to church. Altar Assistants assist with communion. Acolytes serve at the altar. In 2026, the roles of reader and prayer have been combined as have the roles of greeter and usher. If you are interested in these ministries, please contact the church office.



## **OTHER TRINITY Offerings**

### **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is open to all Christian men who are at least 18 years of age. They meet at Trinity every Saturday morning at 8:00 am sharp, beginning each meeting with a hearty breakfast followed by scripture study and discussion. Both the cooking and the devotions are led on a rotating volunteer basis. Meetings end at 9:00 am sharp.

### **Book Club**

Our Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month to discuss that month's selected book, enjoying lively conversation and fellowship. All are welcome to join and the book selections can be found both in the newsletter and on the board in the Floride Room.

### **Game Night**

Game Night for all ages is held monthly and hosted by Jo Brent. Pizza, salad, and soft drinks are provided, and all are welcome to bring board and card games to share. Watch the newsletter for the announcement of Game Night dates and come prepared to have a marvelous time.

### **Trinity Ladies Lunches**

The Trinity Ladies meet on the second Friday of every month to enjoy lunch together at the Jukebox Diner. The group is open to any Trinity lady who would like to join us for a friendly chat, fellowship, and a few laughs.

### **Quilters**

The Trinity Quilters meet each Friday at 10:00 am in the conference room to work on their latest quilts and other fabric crafts. If you like to quilt or would like to learn how, join them.

### **Yoga Class**

Every Thursday at noon, Trinity hosts a yoga class led by an instructor from Perpetual Wellness Yoga Studio. This hour-long class is open to everyone from beginners to those with a seasoned yoga practice. Feel free to join.

### **The Charlotte Tiffany Brown Library**

Our library has books for borrowing and browsing and is a quiet place to be during church activities.

### **Trinity Church and Social Media**

In addition to our website, we are also on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Together, these technologies and online social media presence bring Trinity closer to more people, more effectively.

- If you have not visited our website, please do: [trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://trinityepiscopalchurch.org)
- Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1TvcrX7LVg/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
- Find us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/trinitymanassas/>
- Worship with us on YouTube: [youtube.com/channel/UCIqjoM8O5wdx-yIEkOYYRSQ](https://youtube.com/channel/UCIqjoM8O5wdx-yIEkOYYRSQ)

## Organizations Who Used Trinity's Facilities in 2025

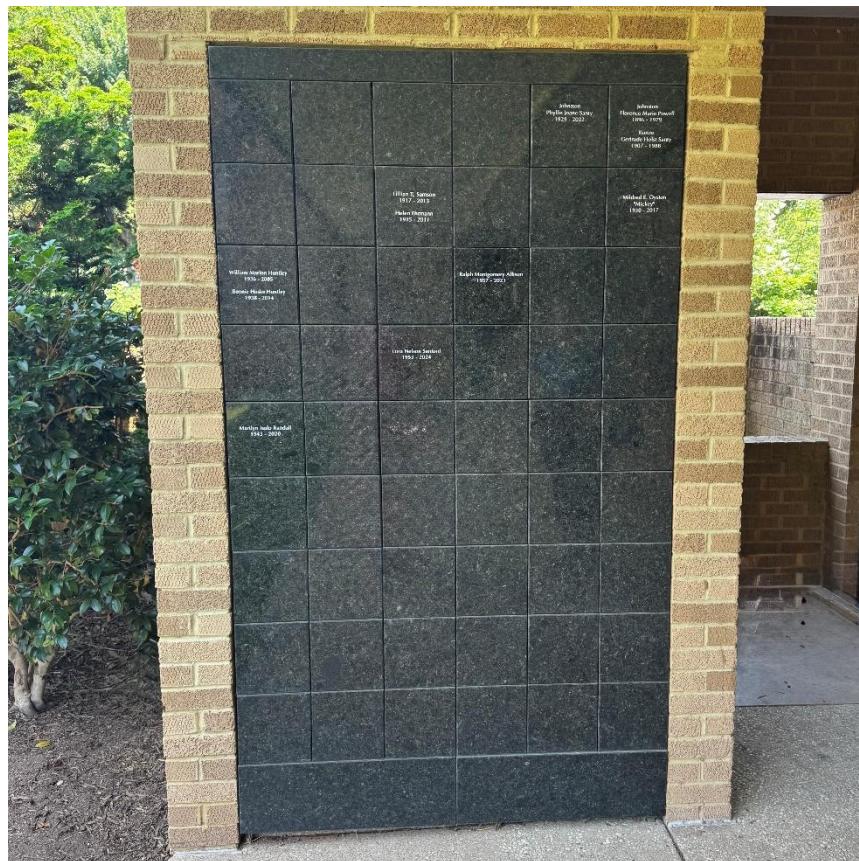
- Prince William Little Theater
- Drew Robertson Music Studio
- Prince William Purlers
- Lifelong Learning Institute
- Perpetual Wellness Yoga Studio
- Manassas Mom's Clothing Exchange
- The Art Factory
- Manassas Symphony Orchestra
- Gates of Beautiful
- The Mankind Project
- The Sit Fit Group

## Trinity Columbarium

There is a columbarium in Trinity's Garth.

Each columbarium niche provides space for two urns that are included in the purchase of a niche. Cost of the niche and urns is \$1500. For more information contact Dexter Fox (dlfox728@zoho.com) or the church office.

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