



Trinity Newsletter



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Notes From the Vestry

We are hoping to have the Florida Room flooring reinstalled by the end of April. All the work to divert water outside has been completed and we are looking forward to having that part of the building restored shortly. The contractor has ordered the parts for the new HVAC systems, and the lighting project is also taking shape. It is the hope of the Junior Warden and Vestry that these last major projects will be completed prior to the arrival of a new rector.

We began Holy Week with a wonderful Palm Sunday service. Joh + preached a sermon that brought an insightful message regarding how the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the crucifixion five days later are two sides of the same coin. Chas Hill accompanied the communion hymn on saxophone at the 11:00 service. What a beautiful addition to our worship. As we make our way through the events of Holy Week, we invite you to join us either in person or on Livestream. The 7:00 PM services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will all be on Livestream, as well as the 11:00 AM Easter service.

Steven Charleston + , retired Episcopal bishop of Alaska, and a Choctaw native, regularly shares his reflections on faith, hope and resilience. He is a regular contributor to the Clergy Coaching Network. As Christians, we often struggle with how the teachings of Jesus have been distorted and often discarded in these polarizing times. He is a firm believer in the message of hope in times of adversity. I share one of his recent posts as we await the joy and promise of the resurrection.

“Be of good courage for you are helping more than you know.
Be of clear mind and pure of heart for you are creating what you already see:
A better tomorrow than any yesterday we have ever known”.

The Vestry wishes everyone a blessed Holy Week and an Easter Day filled with the everlasting hope of a better tomorrow.

As always, it is a privilege and an honor to serve as your Senior Warden.

Blessings,
Joanne Georg

Have a Blessed Maundy Thursday



Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News From Trinity

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 4/2: Maundy Thursday
- 4/3: Good Friday
- 4/4: Easter Vigil
- 4/5: Easter Sunday (Nursery open at 11:00 am)
- 4/5: Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/17: Game Night
- 4/26: Unified Service with Reception
- 6/27: Labyrinth
- 7/20-7/24: VBS

Read on for even more!

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 29th
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday

April 2nd
7:00 pm



Good Friday

April 3rd
12:00 pm & 7:00 m

Easter Saturday Vigil

April 4th
7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 5th
8:30 am & 11:00 am



Flowering of the Cross

Help us join in the celebration of new life and resurrection by joining with us Easter Sunday in the tradition of flowering the cross. Bring your own flowers or use those that we provide to help turn the sorrow of the cross into the beauty of the resurrection,



The Nursery at Trinity

Please contact the office if you are willing to serve as a nursery volunteer during the 11:00 service. Just one or two more helpers would make a world of difference to this ministry and keep the duty light. Even one day a quarter would be a blessing.

Our plan is to offer the nursery on the first and third Sundays of each month as long as enough volunteers can be found. Sign up for one shift, or several. You will have a chance to spend time with our adorable youngest members and give a parent a peaceful opportunity to worship.

**The nursery will be open on Easter Sunday for the 11:00 Service!
Drop off begins at 10:50 AM.**

Food Ministry Easter Bags



As we celebrate the joy of new life this Easter, please join us in sharing hope and God's love with our unsheltered neighbors. We invite you to share small bags of food to remind them that they are not forgotten or invisible to our community.

You can pick up a bag and a list of items to include this Easter Sunday. Please return the filled bags to the church by April 19.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25)

The Food Ministry team



Manassas Equality Pride Event

We are once again hosting a table at Equality Prince William's pride event on May 16th at the Harris Pavilion. This was such a fun and uplifting event last year and we just know it will be again.

Please sign up for a volunteer slot to help us spread the faith and the love. It promises to be a great day.

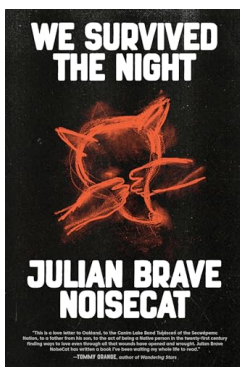
Follow the link to the sign-up genius to reserve your time today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4DAAAD29A7F49-63275242-prince>



VBS Registration Begins

Spring has just begun but we are already excited for summer. Sign your child up for VBS fun today!

Follow this link for online registration: <https://forms.gle/yJxM1bU7S6c8ZAfq9>



The Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club is a welcoming space for readers of all interests! Throughout the year, we explore a variety of fiction and non-fiction—ranging from inspiring memoirs and thoughtful Christian living books to engaging novels and timely cultural topics. Whether you're an avid reader or just looking to connect with others in meaningful conversation, there's a seat for you. Join us for lively discussion, fellowship, and the joy of discovering great books together! We meet in the Parish hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

April 29th - "We Survived the Night: An Indigenous Reckoning" by Julian Brave NoiseCat

May 27th - "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell



A Message About Our Theatre Friends

As many of you know, Trinity is the rehearsal home of Prince William Little Theatre.

Recently, the theatre performed a production of Head Over Heels. This show contained positive messages about knowing and accepting love in all forms, and included characters opening up about LGBTQ identities and relationships.

I am so proud to say that, during rehearsals, Trinity showed them our warm and affirming selves, showing that we are a safe and loving home for all of God's children.

The cast and production team of Head Over Heels was so moved by our spirit that they left us a thank you card and gift, pictured below. I share this here so you can see the powerful influence we can have when we lean into our faith and show it to the world in simple actions and acceptance.



Lent Madness - Our Golden Halo Winner!

We hope everyone had fun following along with our Lent Madness bracket in the narthex this year. Today, the Golden Halo winner was announced...



Sister Constance and her Companions - The Martyrs of Memphis

These four sisters and two priests gave their lives providing aid and comfort during the yellow fever outbreak in Memphis in 1872. Two more of their group survived the epidemic. They remained faithful servants throughout.

To learn more about The Martyrs of Memphis and all of this year's Saints, visit www.lentmadness.org.

Ongoing Events

- Ken's Hens eggs are still available. Donations benefit the Food Ministry
 - Our online directory is available on Realm. Contact the office if you need help accessing your account.
 - The Trinity Ladies continue to meet for Lunch at the Jukebox Diner on the second Friday of each month. Contact Terri Anderson (mmetee@msn.com) for details or to RSVP
 - We continue to collect the following items to benefit various ministries: gently used tennis shoes, pop tabs, used factory reset phones and tablets, clothing for Boxes of Basics, Food for our Food Ministry.
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Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: David L., Suzanne L., Jenny I., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Sally H., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Freida C., Mary P., Judy, Linda B., Debbie S. & family, Donna A., Lillian H., Dave K., Al O., Maureen and Jack D., Cheryl M., Craig S., Mark Y., Dave C., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Names will be added to the list with the most recent addition listed first so we can be aware of new members in need. Each request remains active for a period of two months.

Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org or visit trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add someone to our prayer list.

Publication Deadlines for Trinity

Do you have something to share in the weekly email or Sunday Bulletin? We are happy to include church related notices (as space permits.)

Please note that bulletin and newsletter notices must be submitted to the office no later than **noon on Wednesdays** for inclusion. Thank you!

News From Our Community Partners:



Prince William Little Theatre

PWLT is excited to announce the cast list for their next production, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. Click [here](#) to see the people who will be calling Trinity their rehearsal home until the show opens on July 10.

Worship Leaders for Holy Week

Worship Volunteers Holy Week

Maundy Thursday	Good Friday Noon	Easter Vigil
Ushers: Mark & Barbara Yow Reader: Chas Hill Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg Videographer: Pat Cobb	Ushers: Ginger Critchley Reader: Carrie Cirbee Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg Good Friday 7:00 pm Ushers: John Davies & Barbara Wright Reader: Joanna Ward Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg Videographer: Pat Cobb	Acolyte: Ryan Robison Ushers: Mark & Barbara Yow Readers: Carole Keily, Jennifer Overmiller, and Brenda Smith Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Jean Duray Videographer: Tim Wells

Worship Volunteers 4/5/26 – Easter Sunday

Vestry 8:30: Joanne Georg Vestry 11:00: Joanna Ward Altar Guild: Bob, Carole, & Karen Doerflinger Flower Guild: Paige Page & Sheron Seraydarian Videographer: Chas Hill	8:30 Ushers: Catharine Guest & Ginger Critchley Reader: Aubrey Virakone Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Jean Duray	11:00 Ushers: Besty Harlow & Chris Newell Readers: Dexter Fox Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Carole Doerflinger
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Worship Leaders for Spring

Click [here](#) to see our Service Volunteer roster for April - June. Many thanks to everyone who put themselves forward to serve.

Weekly Schedule of Events: April 5 - April 11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday 8:30 am Service 10:00 am Egg Hunt 11:00 am Service	Office Closed	9:30 am Food Ministry Bag Packing 10:00 am Bible Study	9:30 am Food Ministry Distribution 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pastoral Care Hours 12:00 pm Healing Eucharist	10:00 am Greek Class 11:30 am Yoga	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group 1:00 pm Amory Wade Funeral

Online Giving

You can give online through our website: trinityepiscopalchurch.org.
 You can also use bill pay from your bank to contribute.
 Your prayerful generosity is appreciated.

Sunday Service on YouTube

We love seeing you in person during our Sunday worship, but we also understand that it is not always possible to attend. At those times, we invite you to join us through our live-streamed 11:00 service at <https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityEpiscopalManassasVALive>

Service Leaflet

Are you watching our service online and want to follow along at home? Do you want an early look at this week's readings? This week's bulletin can be found [here](#) on the homepage of our website along with service times and the livestream link.

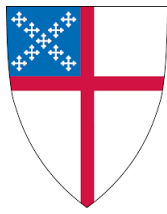
Contact Us

If you have a need, the church office wants to help. Contact us by phone or email Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm or drop by during open hours Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

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