



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

I would like to thank Pat Cobb for sharing with the Vestry and congregation where we are in the search process. For those of you who did not hear Pat on Sunday, he provided the following update as to where things stand at this time. The Discernment Committee has been meeting weekly since September 2025 as they gathered information from the parish and compiled it into a profile of who we are and the type of rector we were hoping to attract to lead us forward. After our initial job posting in the Spring, the committee received information from the Rev. Will Dickinson, Canon for Transition. It is his job to review and filter applicants' packets for a good fit with the diocese and the parish. The committee chose a candidate and due to unforeseen circumstances, that individual felt they were not ready for a new call and withdrew their name from consideration in May.

The committee reopened the search and posted our information on the National Website. Will has also been sharing our information with Transition Officers in other dioceses. Priests have been responding and Will is reviewing new applicants' information and forwarding his findings to the committee. The Vestry is grateful for the due diligence that the committee has exercised in the past and continues to do as they take their time to find the right rector for consideration by the Vestry. The process is long and time-intensive for a purpose. The Holy Spirit is leading this search. We know that the process works and we ask for your continued prayers for the committee during this time of discernment.

In other news, Samantha sent out the mid-year giving statements. This is NOT a bill. It merely lets you know what you pledged, and it is a way for you and for us to make sure there are no errors in the reporting. Despite previous concerns, Trinity has never sued a parishioner for failure to meet their pledge nor will that ever happen!

Finally, a round of applause for everyone who made VBS so exciting. Last Sunday some of the campers sang a song from VBS at the 11:00 service and Dexter shared the seed ball project that the children made. You just toss them and let them bloom to spread the beauty of God's creation. What a dedicated team of volunteers who brought the word of God to life for our young people.

Please join us this Sunday for worship either on Livestream or in person. Have a blessed week.

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

Blessings,
Joanne Georg

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to the Lord and He will make straight your path". (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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

- Now - August 4: Fill the Bus School Supply Drive
- 7/29: Book Club
- 8/21: Game Night
- 8/23: Blessing of the Backpacks
- 8/30: Unified Service and Church Picnic
- 9/11: Women's Lunch
- 9/13, 20, 27; 10/18, 25; and 11/1: Adult Forum with Fr. Jim - Women of the Bible
- 9/19: Labyrinth
- 10/4: Unified Service for Bishop Harris's Visitation

Read on for even more!

Help Us Prepare!

Many of you have asked how you can best help us prepare for a new rector. Today, we have a mission for you.

We want to make it easy for a new rector to get to know us. One important way to do that is providing them with a picture directory and we can do that with your help!

Please help by adding your photo, either individual photos or family ones, to Realm. If you need help, send your photo to the office, either through email or with a physical copy, and Samantha can add it for you. Seeing a parish full of smiling faces will be a huge help for our rector and for any newcomers to Trinity.

Get those photos in and help us prepare for our next rector!

This is your LAST WEEKEND to donate!

**Let's show these kids our love and support.
Shop at home, make a monetary donation, or
click the flyer to go to the Amazon wish list!**

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

benefitting the children of Georgetown South

Supplies due by August 3rd

Please leave the following supplies in the bus in the Narthex:

- BACKPACKS
- PENCIL BOXES
- MARBLE COMPOSITION, NOTEBOOKS
- FOLDERS, PREFERABLY PLASTIC
- COLORED PENCILS
- GOOD PENS
- LOOSELEAF PAPER
- BINDERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- CRAYONS
- MARKERS
- BROAD AND THIN PENCIL CASES



Or scan this QR Code to shop our
Amazon Wish List

Altar Flowers

Each week, the Flower Guild does a beautiful job of decorating not only the sanctuary but also the church with beautiful greens and flowers. These flowers are most often donated by parishioners in memory of or thanksgiving for a person or life event.



We have several Sundays available for floral tributes, so please take a form from the narthex or [click here](#) to download one and celebrate your life's moment with us in this special way.



Ladies' Lunch

Trinity Ladies Lunch is taking a vacation for the month of August.

We will meet again the second Friday of September- 9/11/2026.

Thank you



VBS

Well, it's a wrap—in the record books, as people often say when something ends. As for VBS 2026 Camp Firelight, it may belong in the Diocesan record books, but it is certainly not a wrap. Instead, last week felt like five beautifully wrapped gifts which were opened one day at a time to the delight

and transformation of everyone involved.

The teachers were—and are—amazing. Some were experienced in working with children; others stepped outside their comfort zones to come, see, and joyfully take part in all the activity; and still others had tried it before and were willing to give it another chance and loved it!

The VBS message of the week was especially fitting: When I feel afraid, I put my trust in You. It was shared from many perspectives by Kim Albrecht (Camp Counselor) and Christian Cobb (Lum, the puppet), Terri Anderson (Bible storyteller), Betsy Harlow and Alma Riegner (Crafts), Carole Keiley and Amy Verner (Music), Jennifer Overmiller, Dexter Fox, and Gene Molinelli (Science), Diane Trafton and Molly Campbell (Recreation), and Barbara Yow (Snacks). Without their seamless leadership, everything could have quickly gone awry.

Helping everything flow smoothly were our youth, who chose to spend a week of their summer break mornings serving God by serving God's children. CeCe Anderson, Conner Cathell, and Madi Malone shepherded the children from one session to the next. Madi also served as the ASL teacher and helped prepare snacks, while Conner was our tech guru and DJ for the week. Evan Caudill and Elliott Fulda were wonderful assistants in recreation and music. As these youth take their place as Christian leaders at Trinity, we know our future is bright.

Chas Hill made the video support possible in two locations, and Pat Cobb created an excellent puppet set. Thank you both so very much!

Thanks also to Joanne Georg and Samantha Fulda for their support throughout the planning and implementation of VBS.

I know this may sound like an Academy Award speech, but it was truly an awesome week. Trinity is definitely a light on the hill—a place where those carrying fear in their souls may come and find peace among us, then go back into the world emboldened to offer that same comfort and peace to those they meet each day.

The gifts have been opened—can't wait to see what's next!



Reception to Follow

We ride again! Join the joy in the kitchen, parish hall and beyond on August 29 at 9:30 to prepare for the Annual Parish Picnic happening on Aug 30. Email byow00@gmail.com if you can join in or have any questions.



Food Ministry

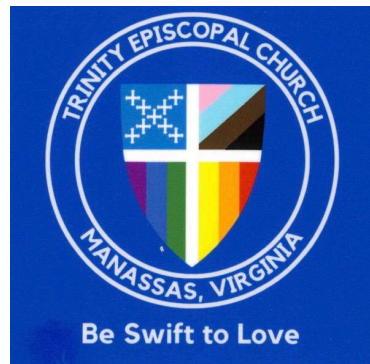
This ministry is served by an ever increasing number of volunteers both from within and beyond our doors. Gifts abound.

Teen Quest is a summer partnership between youth at Georgetown South, local police and probation officers. Last

week they conducted non a food drive at the Wellington Road Giant that provided almost 600 pounds of non perishable items!

Northern Virginia Food Rescue continues to share a bounty of valuable foods. The loaders, haulers, unloaders and storage folks do a ton (literally) of heavy lifting.

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity that allows neighbors in need to feel the light of Christ by way of food security.
Peace be with us all.



Trinity Merchandise

New to our collection of Trinity merchandise, we are offering stickers. The stickers are available in exchange for donation. You can find them in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings or in the office throughout the week!

Clothing is still available on our Trinity Merchandise Store! Shirts in two designs and various style are available for direct purchase through our online store. **Ten percent of the sale price returns to Trinity as a fundraiser for our various ministries with the Vestry distributing funds quarterly.**

Simply place your order for direct shipping to your home. Our store can be found at <https://berksimprints.chipply.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch/?action=viewall>

Many thanks to Meg McEvoy for her work helping to design our apparel.



The Nursery at Trinity

Our nursery is currently on summer hiatus due to staff shortages and summer travel. We hope to reopen the nursery in September.

If you want to help us grow this vital ministry, please consider volunteering for even an occasional shift

as a nursery volunteer.



AUGUST 21, 6:00 PM

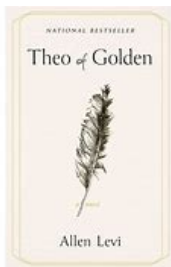
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME



PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TEXT JO BRENT TO RSVP: (703) 220-7767

Pizza graciously donated by Domino's
10175 Hastings Dr, Manassas



The Trinity Book Club

Summer is the perfect season to slow down, relax, and enjoy a good book! Join our book club as we gather for meaningful reading, thoughtful discussion, and fellowship with one another. Whether you are an avid reader or just looking for a great way to spend your summer evenings, we would love to have you join us. We meet the last Wednesday of each month

at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

August 26th - Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

September 30th - Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke



The meeting discussing 1776 was a huge success. We had a full table but, as you can see, there is always a chair waiting for you! Join us next month.

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.



Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Chris N., Richard & Babs W., Elizabeth J., Cindy P., Patricia G., Ilona P., J.P., S.M.S., Jocelyn R., Jacquie, Brian A., Tim K., Jocelyn, Janice D., Seleeta F., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Enslie G., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Linda B., Donna A., Lillian H., 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!

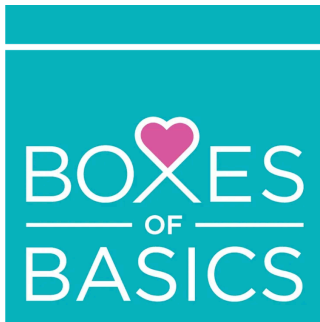
News From The Diocese:

Shrinemont Happenings

Our Diocesan retreat center has many offerings available for individuals over the summer. Please click the link below for their full calendar of events.

<https://www.shrinemont.com/event-calendar/>

News From Our Community Partners:



Boxes of Basics Needs

Boxes of Basics is in urgent need of the following items of clothing in sizes 7-16:

- Long sleeve shirts
 - Short sleeve shirts
 - Pajama sets
 - New Underwear
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Prince William Little Theatre Presents:

MAN OF LA MANCHA

Written by DALE WASSERMAN
Music by MITCH LEIGH Lyrics by JOE DARION

Original Production Directed by Albert Marre

OCTOBER 9 - 18

HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: GREGORY FAMILY THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PWLT.ORG



Worship Leaders for Summer

Click [here](#) to see our Service Volunteer roster for July - September. Many thanks to everyone who is serving in our third quarter of 2026.

Weekly Schedule of Events: August 2 - August 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am Service			12:00 pm Healing Eucharist	10:00 am Greek Class	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group

9:45am Fellowship				11:30 am Yoga		
11:00 am Service						

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.

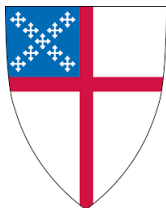
Contact Us

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.

Phone: 703-368-4231

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