



# Trinity Newsletter



TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Notes From the Vestry

At the vestry meeting, we approved a proposal by AceBase Technologies to upgrade the WiFi system. We hope to have the work start within the next two weeks. It will take approximately 4 days to complete and all three floors of the building will finally have reliable WiFi access. This is necessary not just for everyday functionality, but also for groups who use our building, the new offerings in our Christian Education program and the next phase of calling a full time rector.

VBS is July 28-31 from 9:00 AM -12:30 PM. We have a number of volunteers and encourage everyone to invite young people to our Waves of Gratitude adventure. Contact Shanan Conlan for further information.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> between services during the Adult Forum time, come and see what the future holds for Christian Education this coming year. Catharine Guest will be sharing how she hopes to encourage all of us to become servants in a new endeavor that “builds on the past, with an eye to the future”.

Our Food Pantry ministry was awarded a Bishop’s Appeal Grant to purchase a new freezer and to use some of the funds to purchase food items for those in the community who need our help in these difficult times. Barbara Yow and her crew provide not only food for the body but food for the soul as well. It is quite amazing to see how the simple gift of offering coffee, water, some snacks and a safe place to gather and socialize means to those we humbly serve through this ministry. Thanks to everyone who helps pack the bags the day before distribution, and to all who make this a wonderful respite from life’s struggles.

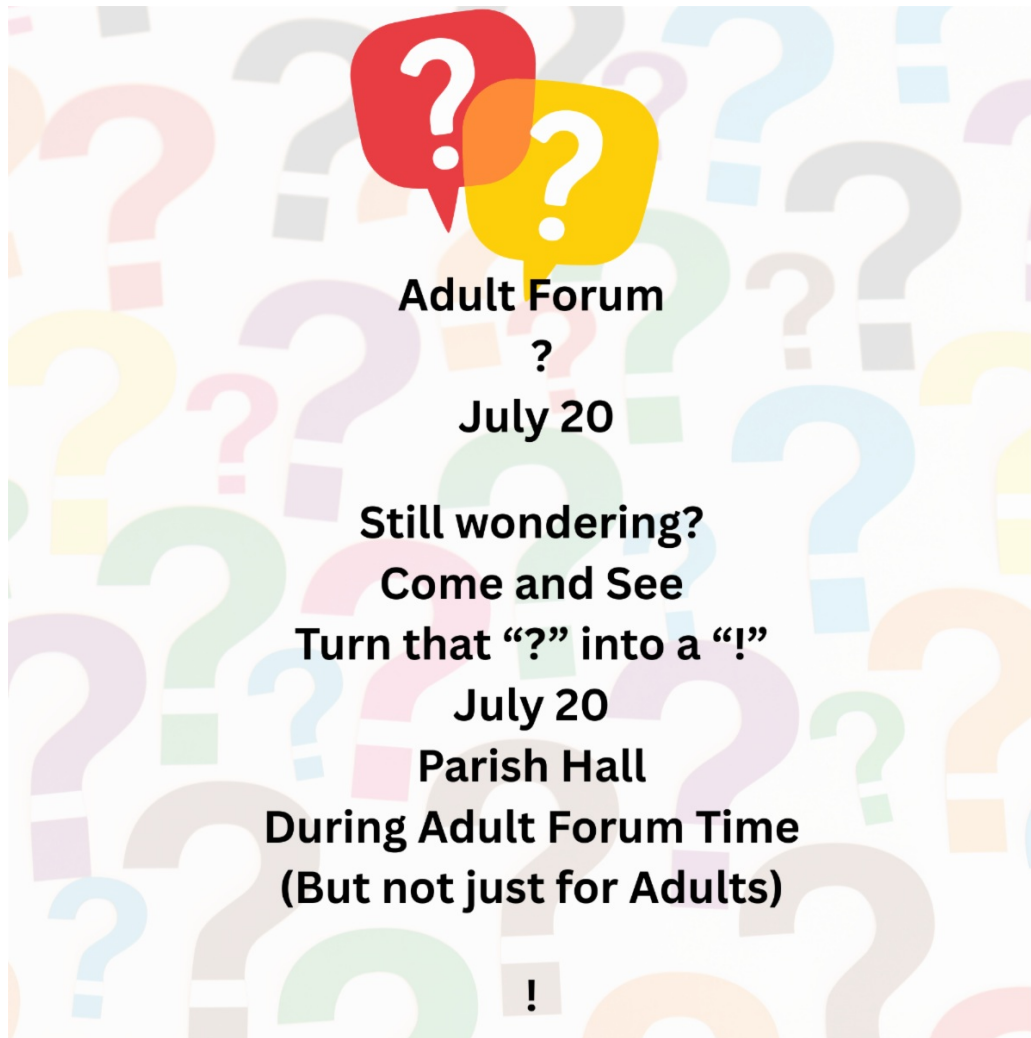
The vestry appreciates your support and looks forward to the exciting days ahead. As always, it is a privilege and a blessing to be your Senior Warden.

Blessings,  
Joanne Georg  
Senior Warden

“Ultimately, history inspires people to build on the past and work together toward a

## News From Trinity

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### Breakfast with Friends!

Join us this Sunday, July 13 at the City Tavern in Manassas (9550 Center Street) for an informal breakfast gathering of Trinitarians . The restaurant opens at 10, and we'll try to be there right on time to catch both 8:30 and 11:00 worshippers. Come on out!

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### VBS Waves of Gratitude Registration

**Register TODAY**

Vacation Bible School is being held this year from July 28-31 and registration is now open for both students and volunteers.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a cherished time of faith, fellowship, and fun, bringing together children to learn and grow in their spiritual journey. We are looking for our volunteers to share their time from **8:30 am - 12:15 pm**. This year's theme, **"Waves of Gratitude,"** invites everyone to dive deep into the incredible blessings that flow through our lives. Just like the ocean waves, God's love is constant and powerful, surrounding us with grace, kindness, and joy. Through engaging lessons, uplifting music, creative crafts, and meaningful discussions, participants will explore what it truly means to live with gratitude - recognizing God's presence in every moment and sharing that appreciation with others. Whether through acts of service, moments of worship, or heartfelt conversations, "Waves of Gratitude" will inspire a renewed sense of thankfulness and a deeper connection to faith. Get ready to set sail on this unforgettable journey, where hearts are filled, friendships are strengthened, and God's love washes over us all!

Scan the QR code on the flyers below or click [here for Student Registration](#) and [here for Volunteer Registration](#). We hope to see a lot of you here this July to join in the fun.

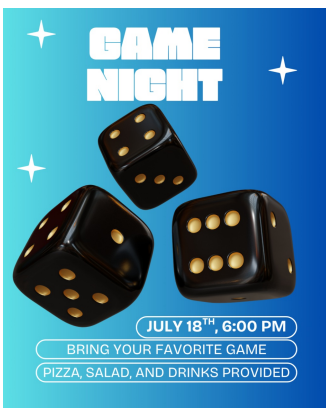




## Lost and Found

We have again collected a number of items in our Lost and Found (pictured above.) These items are being safely held in the church office. Please collect your belongings as soon as possible. All items not collected by August 15th will be donated.

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## Game Night

Game night will return! Join us this Friday, July 18th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm for a fun evening of friends and fellowship. Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours, all ages welcome. Please text Jo Brent at (703) 220-7767 to RSVP.

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## Bible Study Summer Hiatus

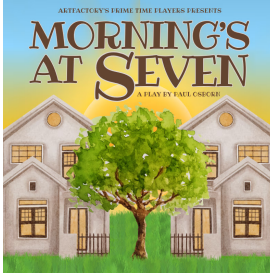
This coming Tuesday, July 15th, Bible Study will be held in the conference room. Following this meeting, Bible Study will take a one month summer hiatus. Please consider joining this group as they return, refreshed, on August 19th.

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## Senior Class

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday was so much fun, so cool. Thanks to all who participated and helped out.





Our next event is to attend another amazing production by the Prime Time Players at the Art Factory September 21 at 2 PM. Please email Barbara Yow ([byow00@gmail.com](mailto:byow00@gmail.com)) to reserve your free general admission tickets today!

### **Morning's at Seven**

September 21 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Morning's at Seven is a heartwarming and gently comic look at family, love, and the quiet revelations that come with growing older. Set in a small Midwestern town in the 1920s, this charming play follows four spirited sisters whose close-knit lives are thrown into chaos when long-held secrets begin to surface. Full of warmth, wit, and relatable moments, Morning's at Seven is a delightful celebration of family bonds and second chances—an unforgettable theatrical experience for audiences of all ages.

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### July 23rd Healing Service

Due to a conflict in clergy scheduling, the July 23rd healing service is cancelled. All other Wednesday services will continue as scheduled.

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### Trinity Pride T-Shirts

Pride t-shirts have almost sold out! We have two remaining blue shirts in size XL and one size small pink shirt. Don't miss your chance to get your Trinity swag! Drop an email or stop by to purchase yours today. Shirts are \$15 payable to Trinity Church,

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Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry



### Food Ministry News

The whole congregation is invited to celebrate the Food Ministry Promise Campaign Kickoff and Breakfast August 10 in the parish hall after the 8:30 service. Promoting Food security and the history of this ministry will be shared. You will meet our amazing Molly, food drive conductor extraordinaire and learn how to conduct your own successful food drive.

Promise forms will be available for you to become or continue to be a dedicated supporter of this outreach.

This year's goal will be \$14,000. Your generous donations last year along with Thornton Trust funds allowed all goals to be reached.

The need is so great this summer. All 35 dinner bags and more than 70 lunch bags have been shared at each of summer distributions. Well over a third of this week's

guests were new to the Food Ministry. Unsheltered neighbors have steadily arrived to receive backpack foods. The incidental groceries you have shared have all been passed along and once again the shelves are ready to receive more.

#### CHANGES:

We have a food scale that will be used to quantify the amounts of food received and shared. Please place your generous unexpired donations on the counter in or beside the marked bag in the parish hall or basket in the sanctuary. We will handle weighing and storing them in the cabinets.

The new freezer arrives Monday and the remaining balance of the Bishop's Appeal Grant will be used to stock it with frozen options.

Trinity is blessed by all of this.

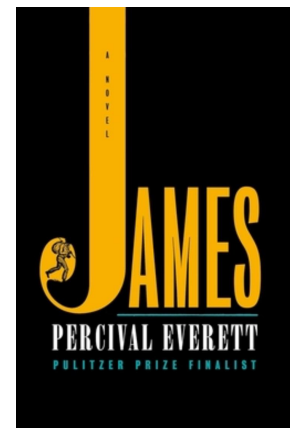
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### Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club meets the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Whether you love the smell of a library book, curling up with a kindle, or listening on the go, all readers are welcome.

Here is our next selection:

July 30th - "James" by Percival Everett



### Stewardship Campaign

It is not too late to pledge your support for Trinity.

Thank you for prayerfully considering and submitting your pledge. For those who prefer to pledge online, pledges may be submitted at this link:

<https://onrealm.org/trinityepiscopalmanassas/AddPledge/annualbudget2025>

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### Ongoing Events

- The Sanctuary is open from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm each Thursday for private prayer and meditation.
  - 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
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## Parish Prayer List

**Please pray this list at home:** Judy Nevitt, Frank Lassiter, Dave Kelly, Susan McInerney, Beth Ann Fontana, Laura Winter, Ross Burke and family, Brian, Carey, Michael, and Sandy, Robert Clarke, Al Osborne, Heather Wilkinson, Larry Cifranic, Lea Bradshaw, Colleen Curry, Jennifer Ennis, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, Nicholas Keirstead, Jon Spitler and Family, Suzanne McAndrews, Pat Anderson, Craig Stanton, Carol Linton, Mark Yow, Dave Critchley, Ervie Anne Edgerly, Joseph Frye, Christina Harrigan & Family, Sharyn Henderson & Family, Mary Hicks, Lillian Hicks, Patti Johnston, Richard Morin, Melissa Neviasser, Gretchen Schneider.

*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](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) or visit [trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://trinityepiscopalchurch.org) to add someone to our prayer list.*

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### 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!



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## News From Around The Diocese:

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### Please Support Those Affected by the Texas Hill Country Flooding

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by the Texas flooding. The [Flood Response Fund](#) is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Please contribute to Episcopal Relief & Development's [Flood Response Fund](#) to support these efforts.

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## News From Our Community Partners:

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### VOICE Assembly

VOICE, who recently presented an excellent Adult Forum here at Trinity, is looking for people to attend their assembly on October 19th. This assembly will be attended by both gubernatorial candidates and is an invaluable opportunity to highlight the cause of affordable housing in our state. A robust crowd filling the seats will help

impress the importance of this issue on the candidates, one of whom will shortly be setting priorities for our state.

Details are in the flyer below and carpool options with the membership of BRUU are available.



**Half of Virginians can't afford where they live.** Our ever-growing housing shortage is driving more and more families out of the state, into hours-long commutes, and unsafe housing conditions. **This statewide problem needs a statewide response, and state leadership.**

This assembly will include Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, and Sikh faith leaders, nonprofit and business partners, and elected officials from across the region. **Together, we will call for bold, bipartisan action to address Virginia's growing housing shortage and rising costs—starting at the state level.**

 **Sunday October 19**  
**3:30 - 5:00 PM**  
 **Floris United Methodist Church**  
**13600 Frying Pan Rd, Herndon, VA**



 **SCAN ME**



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## Let's Make A Deal Yard Sale

Saturday, July 12, 2025 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
9320 Mosby Street, Manassas, VA

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends of the Manassas Senior Center to provide programs, events, or materials not in the county budget.

Donations accepted Friday, July 10 and 11 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Senior Center. Please NO clothes, stuffed toys, bedding, infant items, or TVs.

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- Sugar (Small bags)
- Diapers size 5 & 6
- Baby Wipes
- Peanut Butter (Med Jar)

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## Worship Leaders for July/ August

Click [here](#) for the latest copy of the Worship Leader schedule for July and August.  
Thank you to all who are serving.

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## Weekly Schedule of Events: July 13 - July 19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8:30 am</b> Service  <b>9:45 am</b> Fellowship  <b>11:00 am</b> Service		<b>10:00 am</b> Bible Study	<b>10am-2pm</b> Pastoral Care with Father John  <b>12:00 pm</b> Healing Service	<b>11:30 am</b> Yoga	<b>10:00 am</b> Quilters  <b>6:00 pm</b> Game Night	<b>8:00 am</b> Men's Group

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## Online Giving

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

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## 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/@trinitychurchmanassas5745>

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## 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? Click [here](#) to access the Trinity Happenings page on our website where you will find the current Service Leaflet and more.

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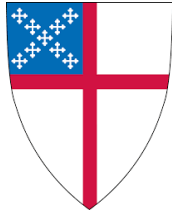
## Contact Us

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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Email: [info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org)

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