

Trinity Newsletter



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes From the Vestry

Last week I got to spend time with my sister and her family in Florida. It was nice to relax before we move into what is hopefully, the final months before we call a new rector. The Discernment Committee has submitted all our information to Will who has posted our opening. These are exciting times as we wait for the Holy Spirit to lead us in the calling of the person who will join us on this marvelous journey of faith.

Despite how crazy the weather is going to be the next several days, we are going to transition over the next few weeks from winter coats to lighter outerwear as spring approaches. Any winter coats, gloves, etc. that are left on our coatrack will be stored for next winter to meet the needs of our community during the cold months. Your generosity has reached so many people who would otherwise not have been warm the past few months. Every day we have people coming for food or clothing and their gratefulness touches our hearts. What a gift this parish is to so many.

At next week's Vestry meeting we are voting on the HVAC proposal for the parish hall, Florida Room and sacristy. In addition, we have a final proposal for the upgrading of the sanctuary lighting. It is our intention to have this work completed by the end of May.

The Vestry has worked hard to upgrade our facilities this past year. With the sale of the Grey House, we were able to address long overdue repairs. It has been our goal to make sure our facilities reflect the love we have for Trinity. As we prepare to welcome a new rector, we feel that we have a safe, well-maintained building that will serve us well for years to come.

We are blessed to have come through challenging times with a clear focus on the future and the knowledge that God's grace, mercy and blessings have brought us safe this far.

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

Blessings,
Joanne Georg

“Grace is when God gives us good things that we don’t deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is generous with both.
Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.
God is good all the time”.
-St. Alban’s Episcopal Church (California)
Clergy Coaching Network

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

- 3/14: Youth Group service opportunity
- 3/20: Game Night
- 3/21: Mulch the Gardens Day
- 3/22: Senior Class Pot Luck
- 3/29: Palm Sunday
- 4/2: Maundy Thursday
- 4/3: Good Friday
- 4/4: Easter Vigil
- 4/5: Easter Sunday (Egg Hunt between services)
- 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

Service Volunteers Needed!

Samantha is currently making the schedule of service volunteers for April, May, and June including Holy Week. Anyone wishing to serve in any role should email the office with their availability and preferences.

We are in need of more volunteers to fill out our schedule, especially 8:30 am ushers. Please consider trying something new and volunteering. The commitment does not have to be large. Many volunteers limit their time to once every 4-6 weeks. Any help is valued and contributes to the beautiful tapestry of life and service at Trinity.

Thank you to all who have or who will volunteer. Each one of you is special.



Congratulations to Chas!

Chas Hill was received into the Episcopal Church on May 8th at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Haymarket. Congratulations, Chas and welcome! We are thrilled that you made it official.



The Trinity Gardens

Spring has sprung!
The grass has riz!
I wonder where the birdies is?
The birdies are upon the wing --
But that's absurd!
The wings are on the bird!

Say what you will, things are happening in the Gardens at Trinity. many have commented that the crocus is in bloom in the Garth, on the Triangle outside the Florida Room and on the Battle St. Wildflower Border. Check it out!

Watch the spaces that seem “doornail dead” they are recovering, sprouting out and revealing the possibility of new life. The weeds are already going full tilt ... *and suffering major efforts at their control.*

It's been a hard winter, with temperatures, and cold winds that burned a lot of evergreen foliage; but as Spring begins look at the gardens as a reminder that nature always forgives. The dogwoods are ready to bloom, bulbs have sprouted and are preparing for the spring show. Life begins to recover from winter. See the garden as a promise, something of a reminder about the miracle of loving forgiveness, new growth and opportunity.

YOU CAN HELP! Trinity's **MULCH THE GARDENS DAY** is Saturday, March 21. Mulch will be on hand to put down a weed slowing, moisture holding, layer. We'll start about 9 AM. There are a few tools available but your bow rake, cultivator, scoop, shovel or tool of choice will help move the project along. Don't forget your garden gloves!

This year will be a big one for Trinity's gardens. The new fence installed North of the parking lot opens the opportunity to rethink that space. Look for a **TRINITY GARDEN DAY** to help renew that space and other garden areas !

Dust off your garden hat, grab your garden gloves and join us in the Trinity Gardens for:

MULCH THE GARDENS DAY – 9:00 AM, March 21

TRINITY GARDEN DAY – Coming on a Mid May date to be announced.

VOLUNTEERS are welcome during the season. It's a great opportunity to contribute, share, learn, and be a part of making Trinity a welcoming garden place.



TRINITY ROCKS THE WILDERNESS...

and the angels rejoice!

At the halfway point of Lent, good deed doers of Trinity have removed most of the stones from Jesus' path to Easter.

There is still time for you to put a rock in the tin bucket (or place it on your kitchen windowsill) for a good deed done or in progress.

Let's clear the desert of stones!



The Nursery at Trinity

If you are willing to volunteer as one of a team in the Nursery, please sign up at the [sign-up genius linked here](#) or on the paper sign-up sheet on the library door. 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.

GAME NIGHT



MARCH 20, 6:00 PM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME

PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TEXT JO BRENT TO RSVP: [\(703\) 220-7767](tel:7032207767)

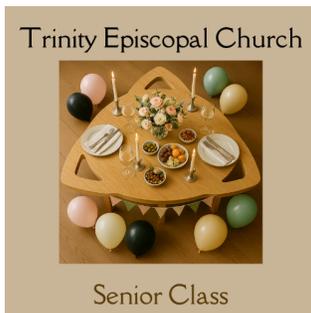
Pizza graciously donated by Dominoes, Hastings Dr, Manassas



Coat Drive

The cold weather is (hopefully) waning but we will still collect your coats. Whatever isn't taken this winter will be stored to start next year's distribution off right.

We will also put out spring jackets and raincoats for the last few weeks of the coat rack season. Please feel free to stock the rack with those things as well.

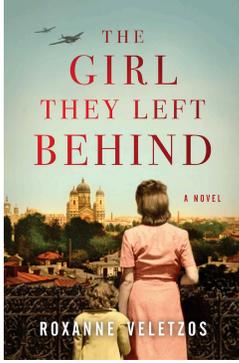


Senior Class

Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for lunch on March 22 in the parish hall. We will discuss some of the topics from Joan Chittister's "The Gift of Years". You don't need to have read the book yet. Bring a friend.

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.

March 25th - "The Girl They Left Behind" by Roxanne Veletzos

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

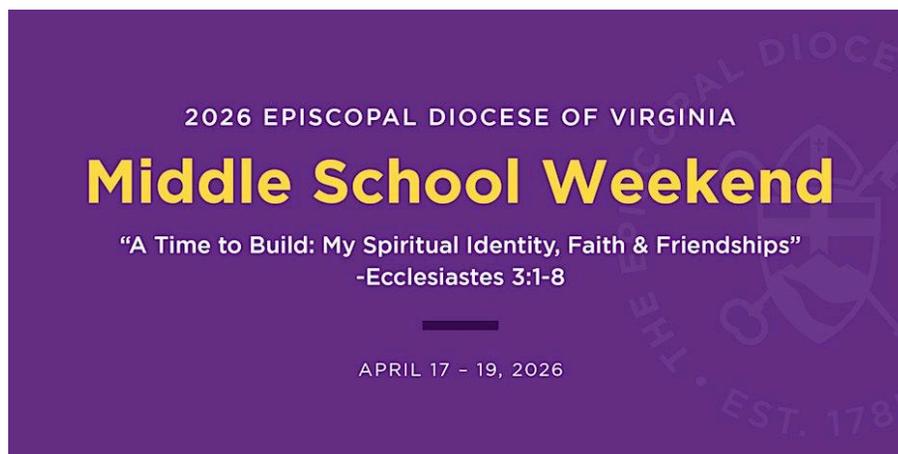
May 27th - "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell

June 24th - "Atmosphere" by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Easter Flowers

Our annual sale of Easter Flowers is continuing. Flowers can be purchased in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings. Forms can be found in the narthex or attached [here](#) and are due back in the office by Sunday, March 29th.



The diocese has announced the dates for their middle school retreat. This April, middle school students from around the diocese are invited to Shrinemont for this exciting and enriching event. Details can be found at <https://episcopalvirginia.org/event/middle-school-weekend-2026/>.

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, Winter Coats.



Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Barbara Y., Carol F., The Johnsen Family, Freida C., Mary P., Judy, Linda B., Debbie S. & family, Donna A., Taniyah D., The Crow Family, Vicki G. & family, Enslie G., Judy H. & family, Elaine M., Max, Patricia B., Juliana B., Lidia R., Ann N., Francine W., Kevin S., Marilyn S., Andrew W., Becky C., Lillian H., Dave K., Al O., Maureen and Jack D., Cheryl M., Craig S., Carol L., 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:



Worship Leaders for Sundays

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: March 15 - March 21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am Service 9:45 am Adult Forum/ Launch Pad 11:00 am Service		10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Vestry	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

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/@trinitychurchmanassas5745>

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.

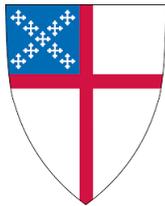
Contact Us

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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Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

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