



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

Garden angels showed up in full force last weekend and the results are amazing! What a wonderful job this group did to clear out lots of weeds, roots, and plants that no longer fit into our landscape. Thanks to Dexter and all his helpers for giving a fresh start to our outdoor areas.

Plumbing issues are being addressed this week regarding the bathrooms in the Narthex and the library. Repairs should be completed by the weekend. Our quarterly HVAC inspection of all 11 units is taking place, and Samantha has posted signs by all the thermostats indicating which areas they heat and cool. This is a huge help for groups that use our facilities throughout the week.

Waiting is hard! We live in a world where everything is instantaneous. We don't like to wait at the checkout, the gas station, in traffic, at a restaurant, etcetera. We find ourselves in a time of waiting to see where the Holy Spirit leads us in the search for a new rector. The Discernment Committee continues their work and the Vestry is grateful for their commitment to this part of our journey. And so, we wait. Not because nothing is happening, but because God's time is not our time. The Holy Spirit will lead the way and no matter when the time comes, Trinity will be ready to walk the next part of our journey in faith and confidence.

We look forward to having the Rev. Kate Bryant + as our supply priest this Sunday. Thanks to Jim Hughes + for facilitating Kate's presence with us. We invite you to worship with us 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

"In the choices of your past,
In the choices of your present,
In the choices yet to come:
The God of wisdom inhabit you and inspire the way to go".
Jan Richardson (In the Sanctuary of Women)

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

- 5/16: Equality Pride
- 5/22: Game Night
- 6/27: Labyrinth
- 7/20-7/24: VBS

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!

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NOW**

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AVAILABLE
10% OF SALE PRICE
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Apparel Sale

We are excited to announce the opening of our new 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.chippily.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch/?action=viewall>

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

**The nursery is open this Sunday.
Drop off begins at 10:50 am.**



The Nursery at Trinity

Nursery is offered on the first and third Sundays of the month. We still have great need of nursery volunteers. Please contact the office if you can help. Even one shift per quarter is a huge support for this important ministry.



Graduate Sunday

Trinity wants to celebrate all of life's major milestones, and that includes graduation. If you or your child are graduating this year from high school, college, trade school, or apprenticeship, please let the office know so we can offer our best wishes on our upcoming Graduate Sunday!



THANKS to the GARDEN DAY PARTICIPANTS

The work of Garden Day and the Going Native Project is just the beginning of the adventure you can hope to see in “The Gardens of Trinity” this year. As has been said many times, gardening is not all about planting. It’s about maintaining and caring for what is growing in the landscape. Given that understanding, the work of Garden Day was foundational, the beginning of what will be an exciting time for all of us.

It stands to reason that everything didn’t happen at once. Realizing we couldn’t expect to complete detailed preparation, start maintenance, and plant dozens of new plants all on the same day. I wasn’t going to order plants that would sit in nursery cans for a week or more while undertaking planning and preparation. Next steps are coming!

In the days and weeks ahead, new arrivals will go into Trinity’s gardens. Trees and wild flowering plants will be added in several places. Some projects will require ambitious efforts, others will be characterized by purposeful but less physical involvement as new things are set into carefully prepared spots followed by monitoring, and watering, always watering, to ensure good establishment and a healthy life for years to come.

If you are interested in participating in the follow up projects I invite you to share your name and email address with me for notice as those garden plans are realized in the days and weeks ahead. Volunteer for next steps!

Contact: Dexter Fox. email: dlfox728@zoho.com or call: 703-368-5225 to leave a message.



Notes from the Food Ministry

When you pray for volunteers God provides. In recent weeks 4 new folks have stepped up and we are so grateful. One new person is a guest and today asked if another guest could join. YES! At this point the regular crew has as many “friends of Trinity” as church members. Trinity is a big tent place and there is definitely space for you. Join in at 9:00 every second and fourth Wednesday and 8:30 to preceding Tuesday.

Congratulations to Marian Patey for her beautiful work connecting the food ministry recipients with children’s clothing at Boxes of Basics. Over 200 boxes have been shared through her.





GAME NIGHT

MAY 22, 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



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.

The event is THIS SATURDAY and even if you didn't have a chance to sign up, you are welcome to come hang out at our table, enjoy the fun of the day, and help us share the good news of God's all-inclusive love.

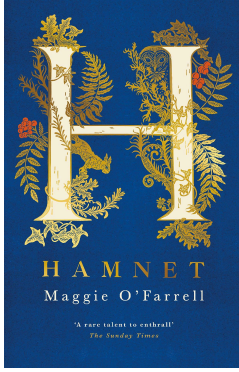


VBS Registration

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>

ISO a picnic table for VBS July 20-24 here at Trinity.
Thanks in advance! Contact byow00@gmail.com



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.

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

June 24th - "Atmosphere" by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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: Seleeta F., Martin T., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Paul, Enslie G., Ilona P., David L., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Sally H., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Linda B., Debbie S. & family, Donna A., Lillian H., Dave K., 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.



Living Well at 50+

An uplifting, interactive four-part educational series

Living Well at 50+ is an educational series for older adults, offering practical, uplifting and empowering information on healthy aging, brain wellness and financial protection.

The interactive sessions, presented with AARP Virginia and the Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter, provide practical skills, insightful tips and community connection.

Sessions:

- May 14, Vigilance Against Cybercrime
- May 21, Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
- June 4, Six Pillars of Brain Health
- June 18, Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

Learn more at events.aarp.org/LivingWellVA



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May 14 - Vigilance Against Cybercrime

Learn essential strategies to stay safe online, whether at home, in public, on social media or while

shopping and banking. This session explores common cyber scams and offers tips to protect your personal information in today's digital world.

Register here <https://events.aarp.org/LivingWell0514>

May 21 – 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Understand the difference between normal aging and signs that may indicate early memory changes. This session is designed to help anyone easily understand memory changes in a clear, everyday way.

Register here <https://events.aarp.org/LivingWell0521>

June 4 – Six Pillars of Brain Health

Explore simple, research-based lifestyle habits that support long-term brain health: movement, sleep, nutrition, social activity, learning and stress management.

Register here <https://events.aarp.org/LivingWell0604>

June 18 – Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

Learn how choices around diet, physical activity and cognitive stimulation contribute to healthy aging and support lifelong brain vitality.

Register here <https://events.aarp.org/LivingWell0618>

Why Attend?

- Topics designed for adults seeking enrichment and smart aging strategies.
- Light refreshments, community connection and friendly discussion.

- Programs delivered by trained facilitators from AARP Virginia and the Alzheimer's Association.

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: May 17 - May 23

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

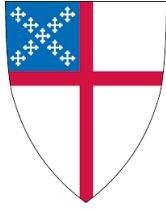
Contact Us

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

Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

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