



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

We are at the beginning of a new era at Trinity Manassas. On Monday, October 26th, the Rev. Joseph Wood officially becomes the tenth rector of our parish. Samantha and I have been working with him as we transition from using supply clergy to a full-time priest. We are so excited to have him on board! Over the next several weeks we will be working to help Joseph + get settled in and to make sure he has what he needs to begin his ministry with us. The Holy Spirit has led us to a truly remarkable partner to help us continue to be the body of Christ to those we have been called to serve. Welcome, Joseph+ !

One of the customary practices that we have not done for the past couple of years, since we did not have a rector, is dedicating the plate money from the last Sunday of the month to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This is a confidential parish account, administered by the rector, to provide direct, urgent financial relief to individuals and families facing a crisis as well as unbudgeted charitable needs. We will reinstitute this practice beginning November 29th.

You Welcomed Me is the theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign which kicks off this coming Sunday, October 25th. You will be receiving an informational packet in the mail this week. Over the next four weeks, we will be looking at how we were stewards of your financial support in 2026 and what we see as our vision for 2027 as we welcome Joseph+ and his energy to lead us in exciting and rewarding ways to spread our ministry both within and outside our parish family.

During Tuesday's vestry meeting, we worked on a draft budget to serve as a planning guide for the upcoming year. After Ingathering on November 22nd, we will work on a final budget that will incorporate the results of the stewardship campaign into funding our operating expenses and activities to meet our goals. This proposed budget will be voted on at the December vestry meeting.

The excitement around Trinity this week as Joseph attended the Wednesday Healing Service and met with those parishioners, as well as staff, was so joyful. We invite everyone to attend a unified service on November 1st at 10:00 AM with reception to follow, to meet our new rector and to share in this remarkable blessing from God.

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

Blessings,
Joanne

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands”. (Isaiah 55:12)



News From Trinity

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 10/24: AARP Shred Event
- 10/25: Thank you Larry pie reception
- 10/28: Book Club
- 11/1: Unified Service and Reception to welcome the Rev. Joseph Wood
- 11/15: Launch Pad Charlie Brown Dinner
- 11/20: Game Night
- 11/22: Pledge In-gathering

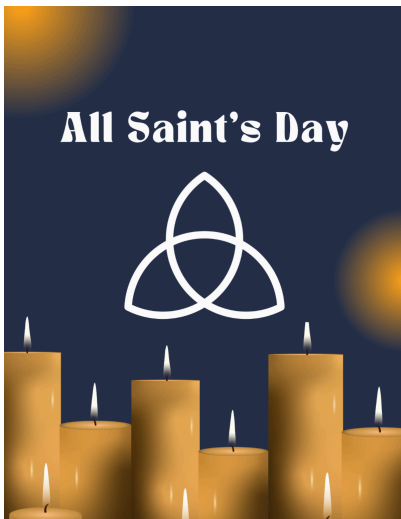
Read on for even more!



Trinity Episcopal Church is blessed to announce the calling of our new Rector.

Please join us in welcoming the Rev. Joseph Wood at a Unified Service on November 1, 2026, at 10:00 am. This will be his first service with us and the beginning of his ministry here in Manassas.

O God, of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and by tranquil operation of your divine providence, carry out the work of your salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Book of Remembrance

As we prepare to observe All Saints Day, you are invited to record the names of your loved ones who have died into our Book of Remembrance. Contact the church office to add a name, or enter the name into the book yourself this Sunday. The book will be located in the Narthex.

Please note that all names previously entered remain in the book and the names of all for whom we have celebrated a memorial service this year have already been entered.

We look forward to honoring your loved ones with you on Sunday, November 1st.

Altar of Hope

It is once again time for this vital outreach program. Every year, we work to provide Thanksgiving meals to families who otherwise would not have them. Our goal this year is to feed at least 60 families as well as provide pies to each of our food ministry clients and single serve turkey dinners to each of our unhoused clients. We know that our parish will come together to meet this goal. Collection of food items and money begins today and we are also now accepting volunteers for delivery drivers. See below for more details.

Thank you for helping us share the blessings of the holidays with others.



Trinity is collecting food and funds to provide Thanksgiving meals for families in our area.

We are collecting the following items until
Sunday, November 15:

- Canned Green Beans (29 ounce)
- Canned Sweet Potatoes (40 ounce)
- Instant Mashed Potatoes (13.75 ounces)
- Stuffing Mix (such as Stove Top (6 ounces)
- 2 Boxes of Mac and Cheese (7.25 ounce each)
- Cranberry Sauce (14 ounces)
- Gravy (18 ounces)

You can also help by making a monetary donation – please make checks payable to Trinity Church with “Altar of Hope” in the memo line or place Altar of Hope in the memo line of PayPal. The meals serve 8 and are valued at approximately \$75.

We will need drivers on Sunday, November 22 to deliver baskets.

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I can deliver one or more Thanksgiving dinner baskets to a family in the Manassas area after the 11:00 service. (15-20 drivers needed).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of baskets I can deliver: _____

Please place this sheet in the collection plate, turn in at the church office or email to info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org. Thank you!

*All drivers must receive confirmation from the church office and confirm the capacity of their vehicle. Please contact the office if you have not been confirmed by November 1.



Calling All Artists!

As part of our Altar of Hope ministry, we give out hand-colored Thanksgiving cards to each recipient. Please help us provide this personal touch by taking cards in the Parish Hall to color and returning them back to the box in the hall as well. We are grateful for your artistic contributions.

Receptions To Follow

October will be a very busy month for this group. If you ever wanted to join the joyful kitchen now is the time! Reach out to byow00@gmail.com



Calling all pie bakers: you may remember a sermon Larry Packard shared about enjoying K&W pie with his parents. Join in appreciating his ministry among us by sharing your best pies on October 25 in the parish hall after both services. Email byow00@gmail.com or sign up on the cookie table in the parish hall.



Please join the whole congregation at a special brunch to welcome Father Joseph on after the unified service on Nov 1. Your help is greatly appreciated by either baking 2 dozen amazing muffins or bringing a bowl of fruit salad to serve 10 folks. Email byow00@gmail.com or sign up on the cookie table in the parish hall.



Winter Coat
Drive



Now Collecting
9325 West Street, Manassas

We are now collecting winter coats and other warm clothing for our annual coat rack ministry. Thank you for your generous donation of gently used items.



Youth Update

This past Sunday at group, Jennifer Smith graciously met with some of the youth to put together surprise treat bags of cocoa powder and marshmallows for our unhomed neighbors. Since our group's focus is on Christ's expectation that we express our love of God and love of all others as we feed, clothe, visit, heal, and pray for those whom the Lord brings to our hearts and puts in our paths, Jennifer

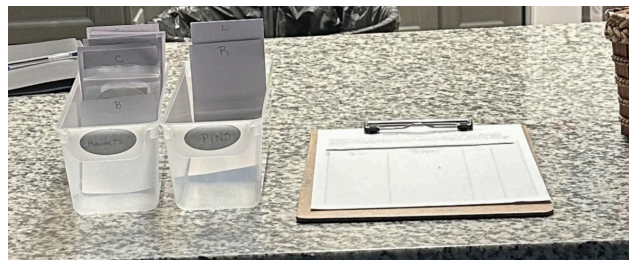
explained the 'not always understood' challenges our unhomed neighbors face as they carry all that they own in their backpacks and how some of our commercial neighbors like 7-11 have provided the unhomed with a place to heat up food - even hot cocoa - and did I mention, marshmallows! The youth did a great job - probably because they are raised by great parents, in a great community of faith called Trinity, in a great environment called Manassas! All for Him.

Next time, all youth, 6th grade and up, are invited to join us at Uptown Alley in Manassas for laser tag and pizza on Nov. 1 at 5:00 pm. And yep, we will find a way to weave teaching into our conversation while we eat! **Should your youth be interested in coming, or if you would like more information, please contact me: catharine.guest@gmail.com.** All youth **MUST** have signed permission slips which I can provide via a linked PDF (thanks as always to Samantha for her great work)

Nametags

Printed name tags will be available on Sundays in the Parish Hall. There are 2 plastic bins on the kitchen counter labeled Pin and MAGnet. All name tags will be placed in alphabetical order based on the type of backing you have chosen:

There are two ways to request a name tag, first you can email Samantha at sfulda@trinityepiscopalchurch.org with your full name and choice of backing. Remember if you have any medical device that is affected by magnets please choose the pin back. Second, you can fill out the form located on the clipboard.



The Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club meets at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall on the last Wednesday of each month. For October, let's get into the holiday spirit with "Frankenstein." Mary Shelley's timeless classic explores what it means to be human, making it as thought-provoking today as when it was first published.

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we will meet once for November and December on Wednesday, December 9th. Our selection will be "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali.

GAME NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20, 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



Fill the Bins

A Paper Shred and Pantry Stock Event

Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 9–11 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church 9325 West Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110

Protecting your personal information by disposing of your documents securely can help reduce your risk of identity theft. Register for our free on-site shred event and be entered in a chance to win a paper shredder.*

Shredding Guidelines:

- Bring your documents for shredding — bank statements, cancelled checks, credit card junk mail, receipts with identifying information.
- Limit: 3 bags or boxes per vehicle.

Food Drive: Help stock Trinity Episcopal Church's pantry by donating non-perishable, unexpired food items.

This event is free and open to all. Your arrival during your pre-selected hour will facilitate smooth traffic flow. Let us know you are coming by registering at events.aarp.org/FilltheBins1024

RESERVE A SPOT TODAY!

Please scan the QR code,
call 1-877-926-8300 or visit

events.aarp.org/FilltheBins1024



* NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of the US. Promotion runs from 12 a.m. ET on 5/10/26 through 11:59 p.m. ET on 10/24/26. Must be at least 18 years or older to participate. Void where prohibited. For official rules click the Sweepstakes tab above. Administrator: AARP

Now Collecting

We are now collecting
the following items:

Warm Clothes
Pop Tabs
Food Ministry Foods



**TRINITY
APPAREL
ON SALE
NOW**



Be swift to love.





**TWO DESIGNS
AVAILABLE
10% OF SALE PRICE
BENEFITS TRINITY
MINISTRIES**

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.

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: George D., Mark G., Clem R., Lisa K., Griffin, Richard & Marilyn P., Randy & Margaret M., Marian P., Frankie, Courtney, Shirley H., Todd L., Doug B., Nancy & Susan, Schuyler K., Dan V., Greg K., Our Animal Shelters, Debra B., Kerri & Zeus, Maryanne C., Catharine G., Phyllis C., Meg C., Chris N., Richard & Babs W., Cindy P., Patricia G., Ilona P., J.P., Jocelyn R., Jacquie, Brian A., Jocelyn, Janice D., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Lillian H., Craig S., Mark Y., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

Please join us in praying for those who have recently died: *Donna Allison*

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:

SAVE THE DATE
October 24 from 12 noon - 4 p.m.
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church • 432 Van Buren St., Herndon



**Hispanic and Latino siblings in Christ invite you to celebrate
our unity and diversity at our first ¡Festival!**

**delicious antojito food • live music • dancing • games & activities
for children & youth**

- Free admission, but registration is required by October 14.
- Meet our diocese's new Minister for Hispanic/Latino Communities, the Rev'd Edgar Otero, and St. Timothy's new Associate Rector, the Rev'd Marycelis Otero.
- You are welcome to bring a sweet or dessert to share.
- We are looking for volunteers for several roles.

If you would like to
help fund this event,
we thank you! Please
use this QR code.

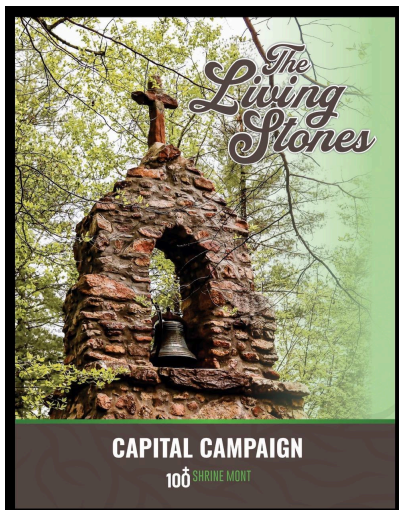


Use this QR code
to register.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

Sponsored by the Diocese of Virginia, the Ministry for Racial Justice and Healing, and Congregational Vitality.



Shrinemont Happenings

Our Diocesan retreat center has started a capital improvement plan for repair and expansion of their facilities. For more information on how you can contribute, visit their website or see the flyer in the tract rack found in the office hallway.

<https://www.shrinemont.com/>

SHRINE MONT: A PLACE APART, COMMITTED TO...

OUR SPIRITUAL MISSION as the home of the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration — for many, the spiritual center of the diocese and a place that has nurtured the lives of so many friends and guests.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION exemplified by the purchase, renovation, and repurposing of the Orkney Springs Hotel, in 1979.

CULTURAL OUTREACH, through art workshops and camps, and as the home of both the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival and an important collection of works by noted landscape painter John Douglas Woodward (1846–1924), uncle of Shrine Mont's founder, Dr. Edmund L. Woodward.



SUSTAINING SHRINE MONT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Shrine Mont's mission is to provide a "place apart" for rest, devotion, fellowship, learning, and education, where *all* may grow in the grace of God. Our home in the mountains invites everyone, regardless of background or belief, to deepen their connection with the divine.

With **The Living Stones** Capital Campaign, we recommit to our mission, and to faithful stewardship of our mountain home. We seek to renovate and preserve our historic buildings and grounds, and continue to be welcoming and affordable to *all*, for generations to come. In so doing, we are addressing the evolving needs of the 15,000 retreat participants, families and other vacationers, campers, and cultural event-goers who visit us every year.

FUNDRAISING GOALS

1. Refurbish, enhance, and expand Shrine Mont's facilities
Projected cost: \$6.8 million

2. Substantially grow the endowment to support our operations, affordability, and outreach.
Projected cost: \$6–\$8 million

IN ADDITION TO PRIVATE DONATIONS, WE ARE PURSUING FOUNDATION GRANTS, TAX CREDITS, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING AVENUES.

News From Our Community Partners:

URGENT Boxes of Basics Needs



We can only help if we have the **clothes** to give.

Kids are waiting. Donate
your gently used kids'
clothes to Boxes of Basics
today.



Find a drop-off spot today

boxesofbasics.org/where-to-donate-clothes-1



We can only help kids if we have the clothes to give them, and right now we urgently need your help.

Families across our community count on Boxes of Basics for the everyday clothing their kids need to feel confident at school, at home, and everywhere in between. Your gently used kids' clothes can go straight into a box for a child who's waiting.

Here's how you can help this week:

1. Clean out the closets and gather what your kids have outgrown.
2. Find a drop-off location near you: <https://boxesofbasics.org/where-to-donate-clothes-1>
3. Pass this along to friends, neighbors, and your kids' school community.

Every shirt, pair of pants, and pair of socks makes a difference. Thank you for making sure no child goes without.

With gratitude,

Sarah Tyndall
Founder & Executive Director
Boxes of Basics

Worship Leaders for Quarter Four

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: October 25- November 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30am Service		10:00 am Bible Study	12:00 pm Healing Eucharist	10:00 am Greek Class	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group
9:45 am Reception & Launch Pad			6:00 pm Book Club	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.

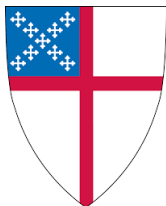
Contact Us

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

Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

For general information, please visit our website at www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org.



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