



Trinity Newsletter



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes From the Vestry

Over the past several months we have looked at increasing our security protocols at Trinity. The doors are locked during the daytime, with access available by ringing the doorbell at the entrance near the office. Within the next few weeks, the doors in the Florida Room will be installed. Along with the narthex and sanctuary doors, we will have replaced three sets of exterior doors. The increased security that they provide is most welcome. This will ensure that not only on Sunday, but during the week, those who work and use our building will be in a safe environment.

We would like to thank Byron and Elaine Speice for their generous gift that has allowed us to replace the sanctuary doors. This thoughtful gesture has helped immensely in making sure we continue to be good stewards of our beautiful property.

Beginning this Thursday, October 9th, a keypad will be installed on the outside door near the office. Those of you who need a key will be contacted by Samantha and given a code that will allow access through this door. We will be rekeying the entire building once the Florida Room doors are installed. Until then those of you with exterior keys will still be able to access the building through the Florida Room doors. We appreciate your patience while we work through the logistics of rekeying and issuing codes.

Once again, we would like to thank the Food Ministry for the awesome job they are doing in meeting the ever-increasing numbers of people who are food insecure. Jennifer Smith does an amazing job of purchasing the items that go in different bags for the housed and unhoused. It is a daunting task and she does it with grace and compassion for those we are serving in these most difficult times.

The Rev. Will Dickinson, Transition Minister, will join us for worship on Sunday, November 9th. He is in charge of assisting parishes in finding a rector. I have been in direct contact with Will and I have found him to be a thoughtful and caring priest who is excited to work with Cindy and the Discernment Committee as we enter the search phase of our journey. I encourage all of you to attend services on November 9th and welcome Will to our parish home.

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

Blessing,
Joanne Georg

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, who fills each cup and plate,
Whose table's wide and love is great.
From broken bread, may all be fed,
And justice rise
where fear has spread.
-St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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

- 10/17: Game Night
- 10/19: Senior Class Octoberfest
- 10/25: Fill the Bins Event
- 10/29: Book Club
- 11/9: Worship with Will Dickinson

Read on for details about these events and more!

Trinity Episcopal Church
Manassas, VA

Blessing of the Animals



October 5, 2025

Coat Drive

As temperatures at night grow colder, many of our neighbors are stopping by to see if we have any warm clothing to help them stay safe and comfortable. That means it is time to begin collection for our annual coat drive. The rack will be coming out soon. Please help us start it strong by leaving your donated coats in the plastic

COAT DRIVE



bin in the Florida Room. We will replenish the rack for as long as cold weather and donations hold out. Thank you.



Help Boxes of Basics

Trinity Food Ministry's clients have received or are in the queue to receive a box from the "Boxes of Basics" organization for a child. To date, we have nineteen boxes ready for distribution and have additional requests for October.

For those who are not familiar with what is packed in a box, the warehouse volunteers are given a form that consists of: 2 school outfits (2 pants, 4 tops, sweatshirt / sweater); 2 play outfits (2 leggings, 4 tops), pjs, 2 "dress-up" outfits, shoes, socks, underwear, a dental kit, 2 books, and a winter coat. Each item is individually wrapped and placed in a box with a note to the child. We have expanded to the point that 98% of the donations are new and the other 2% are gently used.

If you are able, please place donations in the "Boxes of Basics" container as Trinity is now "clothing the naked."



Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry

Food Ministry

Faster and faster and faster. After almost an hour of joyous laughter and conversation distribution was complete in less than 30 minutes. It had us sweating!

The Bishops Appeal grant allowed us to offer a pack of ground beef per dinner bag. We will continue that at least once a month as long as funds last. If you see any sales on whole chickens please let us know.

The need for the following items for dinner bags and bags for our unsheltered neighbors are:

- Oil
- Electrolyte packets for water
- Tea bags
- Peanut butter crackers
- Small packs of ritz or saltine crackers (they come 6-8 to a box)
- Shelf stable milk
- Pop top tuna and chicken
- Individual pasta and soup



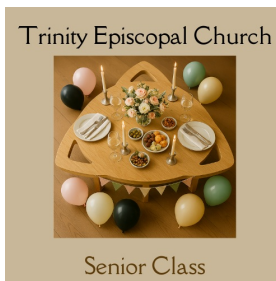
Anglican Rosary Workshop

We've had a request for a repeat of last spring's Anglican rosary making workshop. It's just as easy to teach a group as one person, so if anyone else is interested in learning to string and pray with Anglican prayer beads, please contact Samantha in the office. We'll find a time to work on this project in time for Christmas gift giving. And yes, if you attended last time, you're welcome to come again!



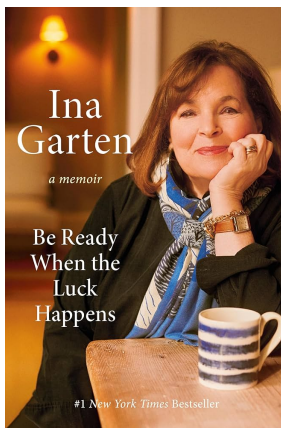
Altar of Hope

As we prepare for our annual Altar of Hope ministry, we are asking for your help in a fun new way. We would like to add a personal touch to this year's distribution by including a card colored by a Trinity parishioner. Please stop by our table in the Parish Hall and color a few cards during fellowship or take a few to color at home and return. This is an activity for all ages and skill levels, so please have fun and help us share the love.



Senior Class

We look forward to gathering next Sunday, Oct 19 for a delicious Octoberfest Celebration. Bring your friends! RSVP to Samantha by Wednesday please. Many thanks to the Doerflingers for their master catering.



Book Club

Do you want to help choose the book club selections for 2026? Bring your suggestions to the October 29th meeting. We will vote on the selections to start the new year at the December 10th meeting.

Our October selection is "Be Ready When the Luck Happens" by Ina Garten. See below for a description from Goodreads. We will meet in the parish hall at 6:00 PM. We will not meet in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

From GoodReads:

"Here, for the first time, Ina Garten presents an intimate, entertaining, and inspiring account of her remarkable journey. Ina's gift is to make everything look easy, yet all her accomplishments have been the result of hard work, audacious choices, and exquisite attention to detail. In her unmistakable voice (no one tells a story like Ina),

she brings her past and her process to life in a high-spirited and no-holds-barred memoir that chronicles decades of personal challenges, adventures (and misadventures) and unexpected career twists, all delivered with her signature combination of playfulness and purpose.

From a difficult childhood to meeting the love of her life, Jeffrey, and marrying him while still in college, from a boring bureaucratic job in Washington, D.C., to answering an ad for a specialty food store in the Hamptons, from the owner of one Barefoot Contessa shop to author of bestselling cookbooks and celebrated television host, Ina has blazed her own trail and, in the meantime, taught millions of people how to cook and entertain. Now, she invites them to come closer to experience her story in vivid detail and to share the important life lessons she learned along the way: do what you love because if you love it you'll be really good at it, swing for the fences, and always *Be Ready When the Luck Happens*."



Game Night!

Game Night continues to be great fun. Our next event is October 17th. We would love to see you there! Pizza, salad, and drinks are provided. Bring your own game or play one of ours!

RSVP to Jo Brent by texting (703) 220-7767.

Voice Action Meeting Carpool

Any members planning to attend the Voice Action Meeting on October 19th are invited to carpool with our friends at BRUU. The carpool will be leaving from the "new" lot where the Old Town Inn. Please use the sign up genius below for the carpool. More information on this important meeting can be found in the flyer in the Community Partners section of this email.

Sign-up sheet for those who want to carpool from BRUU:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4DA9A729A31-59325432-carpool>

And please remember to register with VOICE:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/js82c wd78EmBPtJTMlq9Bg2>

Fill the Bins

Clean out your old paperwork and benefit the Food Ministry in one great event.

Register below to shred up to three boxes of personal paperwork. The only cost is a donation to our wonderful food ministry. See the flyer below for more details.



Fill the Bins

A Paper Shred and Pantry Stock Event

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 food items.

This event is free and open to the public.

Let us know you are coming by registering at events.aarp.org/FilltheBins1025

Your arrival during your pre-selected hour will facilitate smooth traffic flow.

RESERVE A SPOT TODAY!

Please scan the QR code,
call 1-877-926-8300 or visit
events.aarp.org/FilltheBins1025



Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 9 a.m. – Noon

Trinity Episcopal Church 9325 West Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110

* NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of the US. Promotion runs from 12 a.m. ET on 6/20/25 through 11:59 p.m. ET on 10/25/25. Must be at least 18 years or older to participate. Void where prohibited. For official rules visit events.aarp.org/FilltheBins1004. Administrator: AARP

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: Becky Cobb, The Family and Friends of Candis King, Emily, Lonnie McNeill, Carol and her family: Greg, Katie, and Elizabeth, Savannah Johnson, Martina Jennings, Judith Curtis, the Jennings and Hargraves family, Lillian Hicks, Dave Kelly, Robert Clarke, Al Osborne, Larry Cifranic, Lea Bradshaw, Jennifer Ennis, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, 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, 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 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!

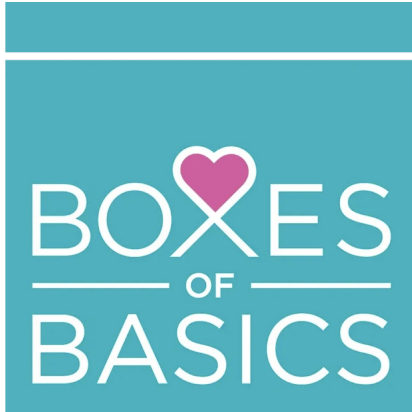


News From Around The Diocese:

Diocesan High School Retreat | Oct 31-Nov 2 | Shrine Mont

Designed for youth 9-12 grade, this retreat at Shrine Mont will include workshops, small groups, games, and time set aside to enjoy the mountain. The theme, "A Time to Build," is taken from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Cost is \$100; scholarships will be available. Registration will open soon; watch [the website](#) for details.

News From Our Community Partners:



Boxes of Basics

Our Boxes of Basics collection box is back out in the Florida Room. Children's clothing is badly needed with special need for:

BOYS - Long & Short Sleeve Tees in sizes
8/10/12/14/16

BOYS - SPORT SHORTS in sizes 8/10/12/14/16

Also: We are in desperate need of NEW
UNDERWEAR in the following sizes for Boys and

Mens:

BOYS - 10/12 & 12/14 & 14/16

MENS - SMALL

Prince William Little Theatre Presents:

The Woman in Black by Stephen Malatratt. This creepy tale is perfect for the Halloween season, but parental discretion is advised. The show might be scarier than elementary school aged children would enjoy.



presents



By Stephen Malatratt
on the Novel by Susan Hill

October 10-19, 2025

Hylton Performance Arts Center
The Gregory Family Theater



Tickets available at pwlt.org



HYLTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

"The Woman in Black" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com

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.



VOICE ASSEMBLY
Homes for All

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**



FOOD PANTRY
ST. THOMAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saint Thomas Food Pantry
Current Needs Updated 4/15/25

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

Worship Leaders for September/October

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: October 12 - October 18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 am Service	Office Closed - Federal Holiday	10:00 AM Bible Study	10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pastoral Care Hours with Mother Philene	10:00 am Greek Class	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group
9:45 am Children's Choir/ Launch Pad and Fellowship		6:30 pm Vestry		11:30 am Yoga	6:00pm Game Night	
11:00 am Service			12:00 pm Healing 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/@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? Click [here](#) to access the Trinity Happenings page on our website where you will find the current Service Leaflet and more.

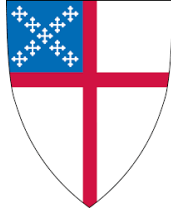
Contact Us

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 newly updated website at
www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org.



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