



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

Fall is in full swing with Sunday School (Launch Pad) starting this Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 AM. All young people are invited to join an amazing staff led by Jen Overmiller. Classes are held upstairs and there will be signs indicating where to gather. There is no ministry in a parish more important than planting the seeds of faith, prayer and an understanding of worship in our children. We encourage all children to come and be a part of this journey. Whether you come every Sunday, once a month, or whenever you are able, we look forward to having you join our walk in faith!

The Rev. Jim Hughes will begin a series on "Women of the Bible" this Sunday, September 13th in the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM. Please join us for coffee, cookies and conversation as we explore this timely and interesting topic.

Join us for a lively discussion and fellowship every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM as Bible Study resumes. We meet in the Conference Room and encourage everyone to join in this relaxed setting to explore the Bible and its meaning in our lives.

Bell tower repairs have begun and will continue for many weeks. This is a very time intensive undertaking and also includes repointing of several areas of brick from the Narthex to the bell tower, as well as the Garth wall.

Reglazing of the foundation on the Battle Street side, as well as installation of the steel support beam under the kitchen, begins Monday, September 14th.

We ask your prayers for Ashley Inhtar, her family and friends who mourn her loss after a tragic shooting during first Friday events.

Please continue to pray for our Discernment Team as they follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in the search for our next rector. What an awesome job this wonderful group of dedicated parishioners is doing!

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

Blessings,
Joanne

*On Friday, September 11th, we remember those who perished, those who responded to help, and those whose lives were forever changed.

“Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here were not in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. Amen.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

News From Trinity

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.

Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 9/11: Women's Lunch
- 9/13: Launch Pad church school begins
- 9/13, 20, 27; 10/18, 25; and 11/1: Adult Forum with Fr. Jim - Women of the Bible
- 9/18: Game Night
- 9/19: Labyrinth
- 9/27: Blessing of the Animals
- 9/30: Book Club
- 10/4: Unified Service for Bishop Harris's Visitation

Read on for even more!



Church School Registration

Now that the excitement of VBS is behind us, it is time to look forward. Church school will begin just this week and the time to register your child is now! Whether your family commits to every Sunday or you just drop in when you can, church school is for you.

[Click here](#) to fill out your enrollment form and make sure your child has a seat at the table for another year of Faith and Fun! Prefer a paper form? Pick

one up in the narthex at your convenience.

Blast off with us!

Samantha

Nametags

If you signed up for a name tag at the picnic last week, they are in production. Joanne Georg and Jen Overmiller will be passing them out as they are created.

If you want a name tag but haven't yet requested one, please email the church office (info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) and request your tag. Please note, if you have a pacemaker or any other medical device sensitive to magnets, please request a pin backing.

ADULT FORUM

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

PRESENTED BY:

THE REV. JIM HUGHES

A SIX PART SERIES PRESENTED
SEPTEMBER 13, 20, & 27;
OCTOBER 18, & 25 AND
NOVEMBER 1

This six week survey of Women in the Old and New Testaments starts with Sarai (later known as Sarah) and finishes with Tabetha (also known as Dorcas). We will examine historical settings to give us context.

The following books are helpful aids, but are optional! No purchase is necessary.

Women in the Old Testament, part 1 & 2.
Women in the New Testament.
Little Rock Scripture Study,
Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN.





**The Labyrinth at Trinity Episcopal Church
will be open to the public in the Parish Hall on
Saturday, September 19
from 1:00 to PM to 5:00 PM.**

The labyrinth is a pattern found in various forms across cultures since ancient times. The Trinity Labyrinth draws inspiration from the design created for Chartres Cathedral in 1201. In Christian tradition, walking the labyrinth symbolizes a sacred pilgrimage— a spiritual journey within life's broader quest for meaning. Yet labyrinths define a sacred space, transcend denomination, welcome anyone to walk the path of this cross-cultural practice for well-being. One might see the time given to following the labyrinth path as quieting the mind, restoring balance, deepening meditation and insight, or giving thanks in celebration or gratitude.

You are invited to explore your spiritual journey of the Trinity Labyrinth Saturday, September 19. Experience the quiet peace walking the Trinity Labyrinth provides. Step on to this sacred path.



These items are needing their owners! The food they held was delicious!



In this time of so many sweeping changes in the parish, nationally and globally we all need things that bring us together. Singing together can make. Us one unit like nothing else. We breathe together, listen to each other and together make something beautiful and an offering that is moving for all who hear it. Starting the 2nd week of September we will meet in the choir room at 9:30. I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us as we build for the future. Leading the congregation

in worship is really important but along the way we have fun and learn some new music. The more people participating and the more parts we have the more we can do. Your voice is important let's make a joyful sound to the Lord and enrich the life of our community this fall. We need you, everyone makes a difference. Talk to anyone in the choir and they will show you where to go. I look forward to seeing you this fall. It is an important step in building the community we all love and enjoy being apart of together as we praise the Lord.

With cheer,
Margaret



GAME NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 18, 6:00 PM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME

PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TEXT JO BRENT TO RSVP: (703) 220-7767

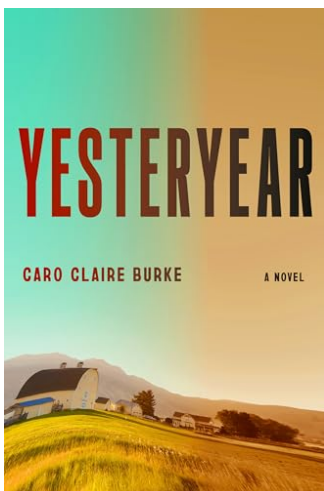
Pizza graciously donated by Domino's
10175 Hastings Dr, Manassas



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Bring your furry, feathered, scaley,
or hairy friends and join us on
Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 PM
as Father Jim celebrates the
blessing of the animals. It promises
to be our cutest and most chaotic
service of the year. Don't miss it!



The Trinity Book Club

Fall is the perfect time to curl up with a good
book—and good company!

Join us for our Book Club as we explore two wonderful selections
this season:

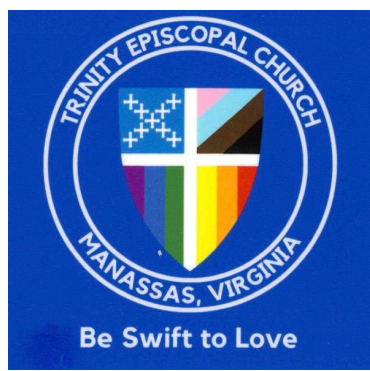
September: Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke

October: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

We meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the
Parish Hall. Come ready for thoughtful conversation, fellowship,
and a lively discussion!

All are welcome. Pick up a copy, start reading, and join us this fall!





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.chippily.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: *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., Tim K., 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, Linda B., Donna A., Lillian H., 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!

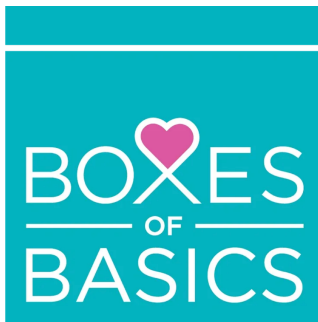
News From The Diocese:

Shrinemont Happenings

Our Diocesan retreat center has many offerings available for individuals over the summer. Please click the link below for their full calendar of events.

<https://www.shrinemont.com/event-calendar/>

News From Our Community Partners:



Boxes of Basics Needs

Boxes of Basics is in urgent need of the following items of clothing in sizes 7-16:

- Long sleeve shirts
- Short sleeve shirts
- Pajama sets
- New Underwear



Boxes of Basics

URGENTLY NEEDED:

BOYS AND GIRLS TOPS 5T-16

Critically low on back to school essentials

SHOP OUR WISHLIST

 www.boxesofbasics.org

Prince William Little Theatre Presents:

MAN OF LA MANCHA

Written by DALE WASSERMAN

Music by MITCH LEIGH Lyrics by JOE DARION

Original Production Directed by Albert Marre

OCTOBER 9 - 18

HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: GREGORY FAMILY THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PWLT.ORG



Worship Leaders for Summer

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: September 13 - September 19

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 Adult Forum & Launch Pad		6:30 pm Vestry		11:30 am Yoga	6:00 pm Game Night	1-5 pm Labyrinth
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.

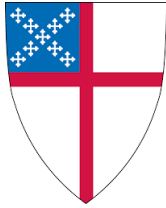
Contact Us

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

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