



# Trinity Newsletter



TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Notes From the Vestry

This has been a relatively calm week at Trinity. There have been so many projects and deadlines and meetings the past few months that this change of pace has been a welcome respite. It gave us a chance to regroup, tie up loose ends that just needed a few extra minutes to complete and to take a deep breath before we are met with new challenges and issues that need our attention.

Last week I commented on how many different groups are involved in making sure our worship services are respectful and meaningful to all who attend. As we are bombarded with so many issues throughout each day, it is sometimes difficult to remember that we, as Christians, have the peace and grace of God to rely on when things seem to be spinning out of control. At Trinity, we are also blessed to have tangible reminders of opportunities to slow down, meditate and listen to that “still, small voice of calm”. We have a beautiful Garth area that provides a peaceful spot to center ourselves and a labyrinth that allows us to meditate as we walk its path. Both of these offerings are nurtured through a quiet grace and dignity that looks for no recognition. Thank you Dexter Fox.

May we all take time in our busy lives to give thanks for the small miracles among us and know that we walk by faith not fear with the light of Christ leading our way.

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

Blessings,  
Joanne Georg

“God is not a God of disorder but of peace-as in all the congregations of the Lord’s temple”.

-1Corinthians 14:33

**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.**

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## News From Trinity

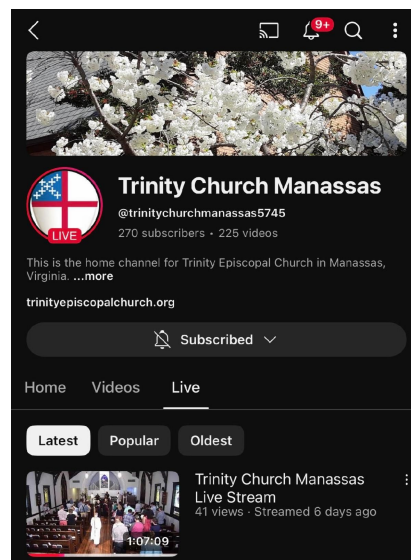
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### Trinity Happenings: Upcoming Dates to Know

- 10/5: Blessing of the Animals
- 10/17: Game Night
- 10/19: Senior Class Oktoberfest
- 10/25: Fill the Bins Event
- 10/29: Book Club

Read on for details about these events and more!

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### Livestream Update

Please be aware that YouTube has made changes to how live streamed broadcasts are shown on their site. In the past, the live video would show up in the list of videos. Now, the user has to click on the page's avatar (in our case, the Episcopal Shield.) When a live video is being streamed, a red circle appears around the avatar, as you can see in the example photo above. Click on that circle to bring up the live broadcast.

Many thanks to Chas Hill for bringing that to our attention.



## Launch Pad

### Youth Group!

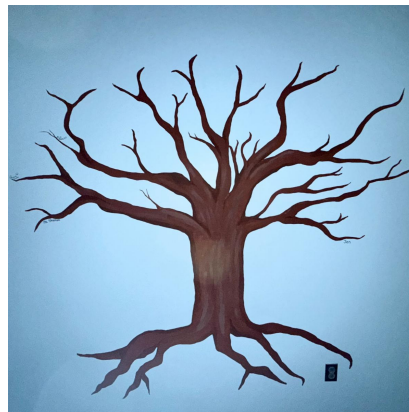
Our youth group meeting has been rescheduled to this Sunday, September 28, at 5:00 pm. Youth and parents are welcome at this first planning meeting. To prepare, be thinking about these questions:

- What day and time works best?
- How many times a month would they like to meet?
- What does youth group look like to them?

### Exciting Beginnings!

Our fabulous Launch Pad leaders have proved that they are ready to launch with your children no matter what happens. Substitute teachers stepped up last week and led a seamless experience for our children. We are so grateful to them for their excellent contributions.

One of our dedicated volunteers, Molly Lane, has graciously shared her artistry with us by painting this tree on our hallway wall. In the coming weeks, as our program grows, our children will make it bud and prosper as they add the leaves with their handprints on the wall. We invite you to come upstairs to see it, view our classrooms, and be a part of our Launch Pad experience.



### Join Our Music Ministry

#### "HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE"-St. Augustine

Singing enhances the emotional expression of prayer, deepening the experience. It engages both the mind and body, making prayer more holistic. Music can elevate the spirit, fostering a closer connection to the divine. Singing in community strengthens bonds and shared faith among worshippers. It can aid in memorizing prayers and scripture, enriching spiritual practice.

The act of singing can bring joy and upliftment, making prayer more meaningful. There are going to be fun things, exciting things, and inspirational things happening

at Trinity this fall. The music enhances our worship, but it also gives you community, and joy. We meet in the choir room Sunday morning from 9:30-10:45 and sing at 11:00 please prayerfully consider joining us as we use both our hearts and our voices to praise God. If you have any questions you can contact me ,if you play an instrument or can contribute in any way let me know and I will work with you.

In His service,  
Margaret Lacy

Our new service music can be heard in advance by following these links:

[Gloria S236](#)

[Sanctus S125](#)

[Fraction WLP 876](#)

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Join Us for the Annual Blessing of the Animals



**Celebrate Your Beloved  
Pets with a Special Blessing**

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends for a heartfelt **ceremony honoring** their joy and companionship. All pets are welcome!

**Saint Francis  
Blessing of the Animals**

The blessing will take place on Sunday, October 5th, at 2 PM in the sanctuary. Treats for pets will be available in the narthex after the blessing.

9325 West Street, Manassas [www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org)

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Raffle Basket for Georgetown South

Trinity Church is contributing a raffle basket





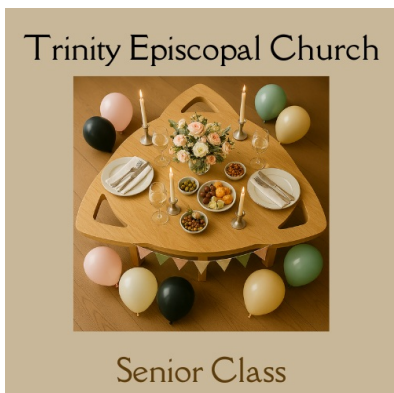
for the Georgetown South Community Council fundraiser. Proceeds go to community education and enrichment programs, including summer camps, workshops, tutoring, scholarships and a community computer hub. Donations and ideas for the basket welcome! So far we have focused on items from area Latinx and minority-owned

businesses. Please contact [meg.mcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:meg.mcevoy@gmail.com) with an idea for a basket item or make a donation in the church office.



## Receptions To Follow

Join the joy in the kitchen as we serve Pat Yount's family and friends on September 29th following the 11:00 Celebration of Life. Email your availability to [byow00@gmail.com](mailto:byow00@gmail.com)



## Senior Class

Octoberfest is October 19 at noon in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Samantha at [sfulda@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:sfulda@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) by October 14 so the Carole and Bob will know how many to cook for. Enjoy delicious food, great company and hear about plans for winter gatherings.

Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry



## Food Ministry News

The parable of the loaves and fishes played out this week at Trinity. Doors opened Wednesday at 8:50 with about 20 guests waiting. After coffee and conversation distribution began at 9:30. All 35 dinner bags were accepted by 9:50. There was enough "extra food" many of you generously gave these last few weeks that 3 more bags could be filled and shared. So now what?

The GFWC Women's Club here in Manassas had a food drive recently and filled the back of a member's car last night. And guess what?! There was enough food to fill 12, count them 12 (how biblical is that number) more bags for the additional guests in need. So there you go. 50 households will be a little more food secure tonight.

Through Jesus's compassion for the needs of people and His divine ability to provide for them abundantly, your humble generosity makes for present day miracles. May the peace of the Lord be always with us.



## 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.

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## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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:** Emily, Lonnie McNeill, Dale Scalici, Pat Younts, 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](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) or visit [trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://trinityepiscopalchurch.org) to add someone to our prayer list.*

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## 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:

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### 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.

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## News From Our Community Partners:

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# Come to our **Community CEILIDH**

**Music: Irish Breakfast Band  
Caller: Janine Smith**

**No partner, No experience  
required!**

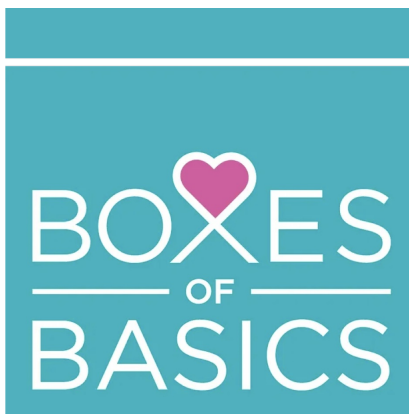
**Open and FREE to the public!**

**Good Will Offering to Benefit  
MPC's Early Learning Ctr.  
Scholarships**

**September 27  
3-5:30 pm**



**Manassas Presbyterian  
Church  
8201 Ashton Avenue  
Manassas VA 20109**



## 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.



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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](http://pwlt.org)



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ARTS CENTER

"The Woman in Black" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://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





# VOLUNTEER TODAY

## Meals on Wheels -Ride Along-

**This Simple Act Changes Lives  
(Including Yours!)**

How can the simple act of delivering a hot meal to a homebound senior brighten their day? Come along for a ride with us, and we'll show you! Join one of our Meals on Wheels volunteers for a no-obligation ride-along to experience the joy of serving others. We'd love for you to join us. It won't just change the lives of those you serve—it will change yours, too!



SCAN ME



**PRINCE WILLIAM**  
Area Agency on Aging

### CONTACT

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**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: September 28 - October 4



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8:30 am</b> Service  <b>9:45 am</b> Children's Choir/ Launch Pad and Fellowship  <b>11:00 am</b> Service	<b>11:00 am</b> Funeral for Pat Younts	<b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b> Pastoral Care Hours with Father John  <b>12:00 pm</b> Healing Service	<b>10:00 am</b> Greek Class  <b>11:30 am</b> Yoga	<b>10:00 am</b> Quilters	<b>8:00 am</b> Men's Group

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## Online Giving

You can give online through our website: [trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://trinityepiscopalchurch.org).  
You can also use bill pay from your bank to contribute.  
Your prayerful generosity is appreciated.

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## 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>

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## 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.

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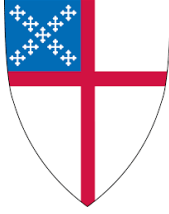
## Contact Us

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](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org)

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