



# Trinity Newsletter



TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Notes From the Vestry

This coming Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, marks the beginning of Launch Pad, our Christian Education program for the children and youth at Trinity. We invite everyone to join us for one worship service at 11:00 AM and a picnic to follow. There will be games and the infamous dunk tank, as well as football on the monitors in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing all of you and celebrating the beginning of many exciting things to come for our parish.

Our first set of doors has been installed in the narthex and looks amazing! Many thanks to Carrie Rainoff, our Junior Warden, who is handling this enormous project to replace doors in the sanctuary and Florida Room. This is part of our ongoing efforts to increase church security and complete many deferred maintenance projects that we are addressing prior to the arrival of a new rector.

Pat Cobb, one of our parishioners with an extensive security background, led our Adult Forum on Sunday. He shared key points from the Prince William County Police Department on security for houses of worship. He also reviewed a number of the things we have been doing over the past several months to increase safety both on Sunday mornings and during the week as people work and attend different programs at Trinity. It is a blessing to have Pat lead our security efforts at Trinity. We will continue to update the congregation on security protocols as they are finalized and put into practice.

Bible study, Men's Group, Yoga, the Quilters, Prince William Little Theatre, Drew Robinson Music Studio, Food Ministry, and the Greek class, are just some of the events that take place on a regular basis at Trinity. We are an active and I believe a thriving parish once again. The one thing that stands out about our beloved Trinity, is the resilience shown through challenging times that have brought us together in ways we could not have imagined a year ago. We are a people determined to become who God has imagined us to be. Carrie and I are excited to continue to lead this amazing parish into the year ahead and look forward to what new opportunities we will have to follow the commandment of Jesus to love one another.

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

Blessings,  
Joanne Georg

"Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness."  
-Anne Frank

**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

- 9/6: Screening On The Green
- 9/7: Parish wide Launch Pad Picnic (No 8:30 service)
- 9/14: Music Adult Forum
- 9/14: Launch Pad Blast Off
- 9/19: Game Night
- 9/20: Labyrinth
- 9/21: Youth Group Launch Pad Meeting
- 9/21: Senior Class Art Factory Play
- 9/24: Book Club
- 10/19: Senior Class Oktoberfest
- 10/25: Fill the Bins Event

Read on for details about these events and more!

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Please note than there will be no 8:30 service on Sunday, September 7th. We hope this will help everyone better prepare for and attend our parish-wide picnic and afternoon of fun!

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Launch Pad  
It all begins here!

It's Getting Close!

Sunday Morning Launch Pad is fast approaching!

When?  
September 14 at 10:00 am



Where?

Upstairs in the Education Wing: we will gather in the far-left room immediately following Children's Choir. How do I sign up?

The QR code , [this link](#), or a hardcopy registration form (located in the sanctuary and Florida Room) turned into the office

What should my child expect?

Launch Pad will begin immediately following Children's Choir.

We will gather each morning in the same location for a song, a teaching video, and a bit of conversation

Then children will disperse to their own classrooms for an activity and conversation time related to the morning's lesson.

The children will regather for closing where the morning began for a recap of the morning.

See you soon!

## Launch Pad What About Youth Group!?!

The youth will have their own Launch on Sept 21 at 5:00 pm as we gather at the church for a time of listening to what the youth feel would best meet their spiritual needs. The age range is 6th grade and above. Depending on the age span it may be further refined into more age appropriate groupings. Parents are invited to attend as well.

Things to think about before Sept 21:

What day and time works best?

How many times a month would they like to meet?

What does youth group look like to them?

Hope to see you then – it's time to LAUNCH!

Launch Pad  
Thank You!

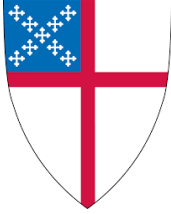
A HUGE Thank you to the Men's Group, to Barbara Yow and her Receptions to Follow team, Joanne Georg and Samantha Fulda for all their hard work in supporting the Christian Education Launch Pad Team as we begin a new year of ministry to the children and youth at Trinity on September 14. Without all of you none of this would be possible. THANK YOU!!

Sunday Morning Launch Pad ministry team

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## Safe Church Training

As we prepare for our Launch Pad kick-off, many of you are starting to inquire about Safe Church training. An instruction manual is available by emailing the office to get you started on your journey. As



you complete each class, certificates should be submitted to the church office. Samantha is happy to help or to answer any questions.

Thank you all for your efforts in keeping us compliant and our children safe.

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## 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

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## !You Are Invited!

In last week's sermon, Rev. Larry Packard spoke of building relationships within the community in part by both offering and receiving hospitality in order to be instruments of holy change to this community in which we live. This is our first opportunity to do just that – as we accept the hospitality of Georgetown South and get to know our 'neighbors just around the corner' a bit better by spending time together at the movies.

So here's the scoop:

What? Screening on the Green

Where? Community Center at Georgetown South

When? September 6 – 'Getting to Know Each Other' time 7:30 feel free to bring a snack to share

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on

Transportation: There is parking at the Community Center, but perhaps you would prefer to carpool; more fun in numbers after all!

Because.....

The movie begins at 8:00!

Title: A Million Miles Away: "A biopic about Jose Hernandez and his path from a farm worker to becoming an engineer and an astronaut. A tale of perseverance, community and sacrifice to accomplish a seemingly impossible dream." (IMDb)  
Hope to see you there!

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### Volunteers Needed

Trinity is about to embark on an important task - a full church inventory. This is needed periodically to update our insurance policy and make sure that we are fully covered for the replacement of all items in the event of an emergency.

We need helpers to easily accomplish this job. If you would be willing to spend a few hours inventorying an area of the church, please contact Samantha at [sfulda@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:sfulda@trinityepiscopalchurch.org). The nice thing about this job is you can do it alone or in groups, you can work on your schedule, and you can take on as much or as little of the project as you like.

We would love to have several counters to make this task easy, so please consider signing up today.

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### Adult Forum: Music

New music in the service can be a joy, but also a frustration when it is unfamiliar. Please join us for a special Adult Forum on September 14<sup>th</sup> to learn more about service music. Understand why pieces are chosen and become familiar with some new and beautiful selections. We hope you will join us as we "serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing." *Psalms 100: 2*

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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.



# **LAUNCH PAD**

## ***Picnic***

**Celebrate the beginning of the School year and  
our brand new program and curriculum!**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

**12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

- **Join us for burgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers.**
- **Have a great time playing games and dunking the Vestry and Church Staff in the dunk tank.**
- **Have fun and fellowship with friends old and new**

**\*Children under age 18 must have adult supervision**



**9325 West Street, Manassas, VA**

**RSVP to [launchpad@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:launchpad@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) by August 31st.**

**Sign-Up to bring a side dish in the Parish Hall**

**Thank you for your RSVPs. We will see you on Sunday!**

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**We are currently  
collecting...**

**Shoes, Pop Tabs,  
Factory Reset  
Phones & Tablets**



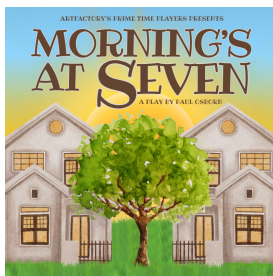
**Items benefit  
various ministries**

Items can be dropped off on  
Sundays in the Parish Hall/  
Florida Room, or brought to the  
office during the work week.



## Receptions to Follow

Join the joy in the kitchen! September 6 and 7 are our next gigs supporting the Launch Pad Picnic. Email [byow00@gmail.com](mailto:byow00@gmail.com) to sign up.



## Senior Class

Sept 21 is fast approaching. Sally, the cast and crew are preparing. Join us at the Art Factory at 2PM for Mornings at Seven.

The price is free if your name is on the list.  
Email [byow00@gmail.com](mailto:byow00@gmail.com) now!

## Morning's at Seven

September 21 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Morning's at Seven is a heartwarming and gently comic look at family, love, and the quiet revelations that come with growing older. Set in a small Midwestern town in

the 1920s, this charming play follows four spirited sisters whose close-knit lives are thrown into chaos when long-held secrets begin to surface. Full of warmth, wit, and relatable moments, *Morning's at Seven* is a delightful celebration of family bonds and second chances—an unforgettable theatrical experience for audiences of all ages.

## Save the date for the annual Senior Class Octoberfest Lunch

October 19, 2025 Noon

Trinity Parish Hall

RSVP to [Samantha Fulda](#) by October 12.

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Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry



### Food Ministry News

The congregation of this church, our friends and family have joined together to promise support for another year of food security for an ever increasing number of neighbors who are victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression. Your prayers are powerful.  
Your gifts are generous.  
Your volunteer hands are strong.

Your donations are incredible.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Peace be with you.

To join our campaign click [this link](#), or fill out a card on Sunday.

If you returned a promise card during our kickoff breakfast but have not received a confirmation email, please contact the church office. We still have three promise cards with no names to attribute.

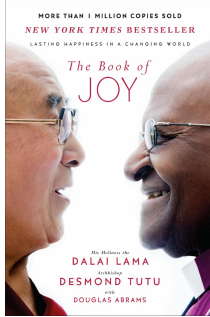


### Game Night!

Game Night continues to be great fun. Our next event is September 19th. 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.





The Trinity Book Club continues to meet on the final Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. All lovers of literature are more than welcome. Our September meeting will find us reading The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Dalai Lama XIV.

Two great spiritual masters share their own hard-won wisdom about living with joy even in the face of adversity.

The occasion was a big birthday. And it inspired two close friends to get together in Dharamsala for a talk about something very important to them. The friends were His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The subject was joy. Both winners of the Nobel Prize, both great spiritual masters and moral leaders of our time, they are also known for being among the most infectiously happy people on the planet.

From the beginning the book was envisioned as a three-layer birthday cake: their own stories and teachings about joy, the most recent findings in the science of deep happiness, and the daily practices that anchor their own emotional and spiritual lives. Both the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Tutu have been tested by great personal and national adversity, and here they share their personal stories of struggle and renewal. Now that they are both in their eighties, they especially want to spread the core message that to have joy yourself, you must bring joy to others.

Most of all, during that landmark week in Dharamsala, they demonstrated by their own exuberance, compassion, and humor how joy can be transformed from a fleeting emotion into an enduring way of life.

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The Labyrinth  
at  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
will be open to the public in the Parish Hall on  
Saturday, September 20 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

The labyrinth is a pattern found in various forms across cultures worldwide since ancient times. The Trinity Labyrinth draws inspiration from the design created in 1201 for Chartres Cathedral in France.

In Christian tradition, walking the labyrinth symbolizes a sacred pilgrimage—a spiritual journey within life's broader quest for meaning. Yet labyrinths transcend denomination, welcoming anyone to walk their path as a cross-cultural practice for well-being. One might enter the labyrinth to quiet the mind, restore balance, deepen meditation and insight, or mark a moment of celebration or thanksgiving.

We invite you to deepen your spiritual journey on the Trinity Labyrinth Saturday, September 20. Experience the quiet peace walking the Trinity Labyrinth provides. Step on to this sacred path.

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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))



## Parish Prayer List

**Please pray this list at home:** Savannah Johnson, Martina Jennings, Judith Curtis, the Jennings and Hargraves family, Lillian Hicks, Judy Nevitt, Frank Lassiter, Dave Kelly, Beth Ann Fontana, Laura Winter, Ross Burke and family, Brian, Carey, Michael, and Sandy, 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!

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## News From Around The Diocese:

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### Save The Date

The Senior High School Shrinemont Retreat will be held October 31 - November 2. Details have yet to be announced. Watch this space.

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## News From Our Community Partners:

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### 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

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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](http://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](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.



**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.

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## Weekly Schedule of Events: September 7 - September 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>11:00 am</b> Service		<b>9:30 am</b> Food Ministry Bag Packing	<b>9:30 am</b> Food Ministry Distribution	<b>10:00 am</b> Greek Class	<b>10:00 am</b> Quilters	<b>8:00 am</b> Men's Group
<b>12:00 pm</b> Launch Pad Picnic		<b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study	<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b> Pastoral Care with Mother Philene	<b>11:30 am</b> Yoga		
		<b>6:30 pm</b> Vestry	<b>12:00 pm</b> Healing Service			

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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

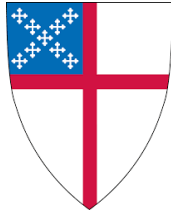
If you have a need, the church office wants to help. Contact us by phone or email Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm or drop by during open hours Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.



Phone: 703-368-4231

Email: [info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org)

For general information, please visit our newly updated website at [www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.trinityepiscopalchurch.org).



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