



Trinity Newsletter



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Notes From the Vestry

Last Sunday, the diocese had asked parishes to support Migration with Dignity at their services. The Prayers of the People and the Collect reflected the call to “respect the humanity and dignity of the migrants among us”. John+ wrote the Collect that we used and it spoke so eloquently to what we are called to do. One of the lines in the Collect said, “In Jesus you spelled out your love for the stranger and those living at the margins of our lives”. We are blessed at Trinity to have a congregation that supports our efforts to respect the dignity of those who come to us seeking food and clothing. With the brutal cold, the need for coats, gloves, socks and hats has increased significantly. At Announcements, this need was mentioned, and you responded. Two of our members returned after the early service and brought back three bags of these items. Yesterday another person came in with more precious clothing. On Sunday, our Food Ministry packed additional weekly bags for our unhoused friends because we ran out during the week. As a vestry, we are grateful for the outpouring of generosity and the fact that our parish respects the dignity of all who come our way.

The vestry has changed their monthly meeting date and are returning to the third Tuesday of the month beginning February 17th . We are hoping to review proposals regarding lighting for the sanctuary and replacement of the HVAC system in the parish hall. Also check out the events coming up next week that provide opportunities for fellowship and worship as we approach the season of Lent.

This past week has brought the Walk for Peace to our area. The monks from Texas who began this pilgrimage back in October have spread a message of peace, kindness and love through their example of meditation and embracing silence. In this time of unrest, they have touched the lives of people from every walk of life and religious background by quietly reminding us that peace is not unattainable if we start with ourselves.

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

Blessings,
Joanne Georg

“Silence is not emptiness. It is a place where your mind can finally breathe. When you step away from noise, opinions, and constant movement, you begin to hear what truly matters. Your thoughts slow down. Your heart softens. Your direction becomes clearer. Being alone is not loneliness. It is a meeting with yourself. In that quiet space, you remember who you are, what you feel, and what you truly need. And often, that is where healing begins”. (Shen Yu) Walk for Peace

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

- 2/17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 2/18: Ash Wednesday
- 2/20: Game Night
- 2/21: Labyrinth

Read on for even more!



Lenten Resources

The Episcopal Church has partnered this year with Episcopal Relief and Development to provide this year's Lenten meditations. These Lenten devotional resources are available for free home use at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/> and have sign-up available for daily emails as well.

In addition, we are excited to once again offer Lent Madness. Enhance your Lenten journey by learning about the life of the saints and voting on your favorite to win the Golden Halo! This bracket style contest is a fun and interactive way to deepen your faith knowledge. Play along at home at www.lentmadness.org or follow the brackets by watching the bulletin board in the Narthex throughout lent.

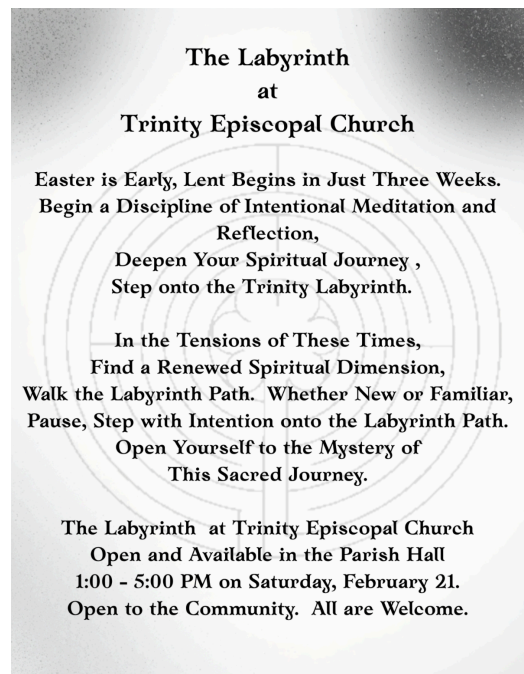


The Nursery at Trinity

We still need volunteers for all other upcoming nursery dates to make this a working long term ministry. Please consider volunteering on Sunday, February 15th or any subsequent date.

If you are willing to volunteer as one of a team in the Nursery, please sign up at the [sign-up genius linked here](#) or on the paper sign-up sheet on the library door. Our plan is to offer the nursery on the first and third Sundays of each month as long as enough volunteers can be found. Sign up for one shift, or several. You will have a chance to spend time with our adorable youngest members and give a parent a peaceful opportunity to worship.

Next Week Is Full of Excitement at Trinity



Coat Drive

Last week during announcements, you heard the tale of an unsheltered guest who was moved to tears at the gift of a single pair of hand warmers. You were told of the continuing need for coats, small blankets, hats, gloves, socks, and those hand warmers as well. The response has been so moving. The office has had bags of coats and blankets brought in and we even received shipments of hand and toe warmers (many thanks to the Tuesday Bible Study.)

As much as we received, more is still needed. Whether you leave them on the rack in the garth or bring them to the office, please continue to bring in warm clothing

(sweatshirts are also loved) and help us spread physical warmth in addition to the warmth of God's love.



The Trinity Book Club

Join us at 6:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month to discuss a selected book that encourages spiritual growth, open-minded discussion, and connection with one another. Whether you prefer modern bestsellers, inspiring Christian literature, or thought-provoking nonfiction, all readers are welcome.

February 25th - "Gone Before Goodbye" by Harlan Coben and Reese Witherspoon

March 25th - "The Girl They Left Behind" by Roxanne Veletzos

April 29th - "We Survived the Night: An Indigenous Reckoning" by Julian Brave NoiseCat



Easter Flowers

Our annual sale of Easter Flowers has now begun. Flowers can be purchased in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings. Forms can be found in the narthex or attached [here](#) and are due back in the office by Sunday, March 29th.



Receptions To Follow

Receptions to Follow is looking for folks who love to set the table, serve the food and get their hands in some dishwater. See, email or call Barbara Yow (byow00@gmail.com) (703-861-7279). Our next scheduled gig is Tuesday, February 17 at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

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, Winter Coats.



Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Judy, Linda Bowe, Debbie Santmyer & family, Donna Allison, Taniyah Dilligard, The Crow Family, Randy Randall, Vicki Gasperini & family, Enslie Griffith, Judy Hook & family, Elaine McIntyre, Max, Vickie Sharp, Patricia Banks, Juliana Babicz, Lidia Rivera, Ann Nelson, Francine Wister, Kevin Scott, Marilyn Scott, Andrew Wright, Becky Cobb, Lillian Hicks, Dave Kelly, Al Osborne, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, 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 Neviaser, 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.

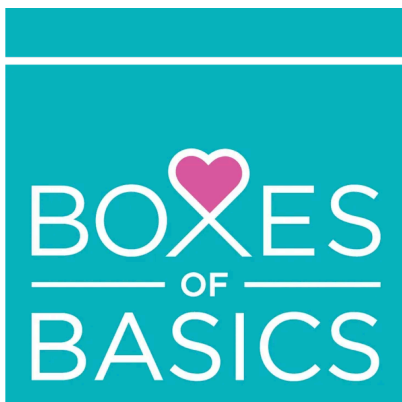
Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org or visit trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add someone to our prayer list.

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 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

Worship Leaders for Sundays

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

Weekly Schedule of Events: February 15 - February 21

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:30 am Service | Office Closed | 10:00 am Bible Study | 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service | 10:00 am Greek Class | 10:00 am Quilters | 8:00 am Men's Group |
| 9:45 am Fellowship /Launch Pad | | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Parish Shrove Tuesday Supper | 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service | 11:30 am Yoga | 6:00 pm Game Night | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Labyrinth |
| 11:00 am Service | | 6:30 pm Vestry | | | | |
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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.

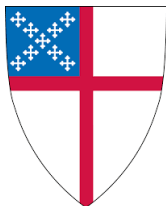
Contact Us

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.

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