



Trinity Newsletter



Notes From the Vestry

As we come to the end of another year, it is a good time to reflect on where we have been and look ahead to where we are going. We have tackled many projects, balanced our budget for 2026 and continued to expand the food ministry to serve the ever-growing number of people who are food insecure in our community. As we welcome a new year, we look forward to finding the person who will lead us into the future and help us grow in ways we cannot yet imagine. I thank each and every one of you for your continued support of Trinity, not just financially, but in your staying the course through some troubled times. We have emerged stronger because of your faith and trust in our vision for the future.

The vestry wishes all of you a New Year filled with good health, joy and an excitement of new frontiers that await us in 2026.

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

Blessings,
Joanne Georg
Senior Warden

At any time you can ask yourself:
"At which threshold am I now standing? At this time in my life, what am I leaving?
Where am I about to enter?"
...A threshold is not simply a boundary, but it is a frontier that cannot be crossed without the heart being passionately engaged and woken up.
-John O.Donohue,
To Bless the Space Between Us

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

- 1/5: Church Office reopens
- 1/11: Annual Meeting
- 2/11: Senior Class Cookie Decorating

Read on for even more!

Office Hours

Our church office will close on Christmas Eve and reopen on January 5, 2026. Phone messages and emails will be checked daily and any emergency pastoral needs will be seen to quickly. Many thanks for your understanding as we observe the holidays.



Annual Meeting

January 11, 2026

9:45 – 11:00

Join us as we update you on the past year's accomplishments, set the path for the coming year's goals, and elect the new Vestry members who will work to keep Trinity growing strong.

Livestream

We are deeply sorry for the disappointment caused by our livestream failure on Christmas. Although our entire team and both related contractors worked hard the week preceding the holiday and thought the issue was repaired, the system failed again. We will continue to work on repairing the system and securing reliable livestream service for each of you. It is a sincere priority for our leadership.

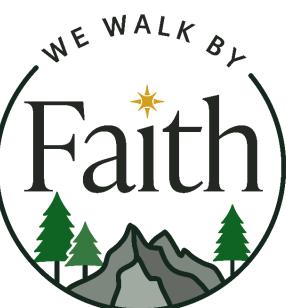
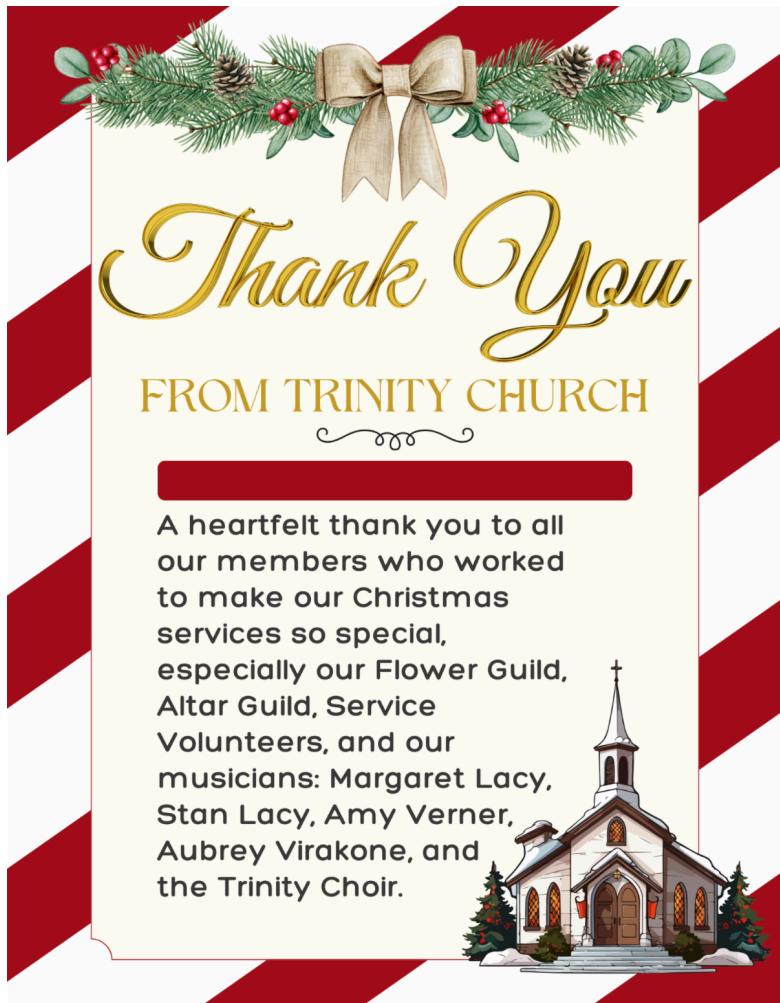


The Nursery at Trinity

The Vestry has set a goal of opening our Nursery twice a month during the 11:00 service beginning in the new year. We hope to allow the parents of small children some respite to focus on their own spiritual needs. To make this happen, we need you!

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.



Pledging

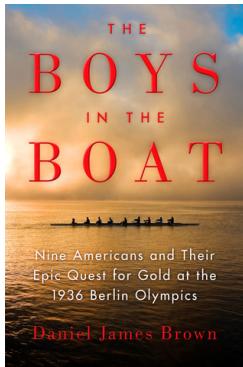
Although our official stewardship drive has ended, pledges may still be made at any time. You may submit your pledge online or by pledge card. Cards are available throughout the building and may be turned in to the office or placed in the plate. Online pledging can be completed at this link:

[Pledge Online Here](#)

Every Member Canvass

Our Every Member Canvass is still ongoing. If you have not yet updated your names, addresses, phone numbers, and birthdays for every member of your household associated with our parish, please do so now. In the coming weeks, we will begin making calls to those who have not done so to confirm this information. It is vital to have an accurate Parish Roster as we work to call a new Rector.

Thank you!



The Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club is excited to announce our upcoming selections for 2026. 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.

January 28th - "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics" by Daniel James Brown

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



Memorial Flowers

We are now accepting orders for Memorial Flowers for Sundays throughout 2026. Previous year's orders will not automatically repeat. Forms can be found in the narthex or by clicking [here](#). Thank you for assisting our Flower Guild through your memorial donations.

Giving Envelopes

Giving envelopes are available in the narthex for all who use them until January 4th. If you want your giving envelopes and are unable to make it in to the church, please contact the office.

The Labyrinth

AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

will be open for prayer and meditation
in the Parish Hall of the church,
9325 West Street, Old Town Manassas

AT THE NEW YEAR:
By Candlelight New Year's Eve
Wednesday December 31, 2025
From 5:00PM to 10:00PM

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026
From 1:00PM to 5:00PM
The public is invited to join us
at the start of the New Year to reflect on
the past, the present, and the future.

All are welcome.
Step onto this Sacred Path.



Trinity Episcopal Church Food Ministry



Food Ministry

Our food ministry continues the good work of feeding the food insecure in our neighborhood. We gave out 57 bags of groceries on Christmas Eve, including your generous gift of Advent Bags. Thank you all.

As we continue our work in 2026, we are sharing another way you can help. Our unhoused neighbors are also being fed through our week bags of easy to reheat and sustainable foods. We have developed an Amazon wish list of items frequently included in these bags. Please consider purchasing an item off the list linked below to help us continue to provide these meals.

Happy New Year!

Trinity Episcopal Church



Senior Class

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Plans for the New Year begin with Valentine cookie decorating on February 11 in the parish hall between services. The results will be shared with Sunday School children afterwards. Bring your creative spirit.

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: 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, Larry Cifranic, 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.

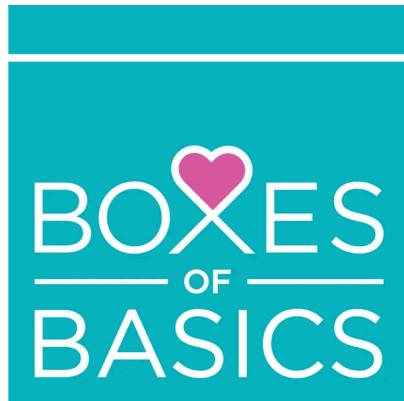
Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org or visit trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add someone to our prayer list.

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 for January. Thank you to all who are serving.

Weekly Schedule of Events: January 4 - January 10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:00 am Service 9:45 am Fellowship 11:00 am Service		10:00 am Bible Study	10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pastoral Care 12:00 pm Healing Service	10:00 am Greek Class 11:30 am Yoga	10:00 am Quilters	8:00 am Men's Group

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.

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.

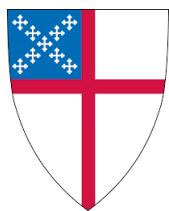
Contact Us

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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Email: info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

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