Trinity Episcopal Church



April 2016

Genesis

Then Jesus told him [Thomas], "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" ~John 20:29

MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST.

Welcome to the hope of the resurrection. Welcome to the way that leads to eternal life. Welcome to the celebration of Easter.

Over these next fifty days, we will hear the stories about Jesus raised from the dead and once again be present with those first disciples. These moments demonstrate that the resurrection is no fanciful tale constructed of wishful thinking. Those present are not seeing ghosts. They are not hallucinating as a result of grief and terror. Jesus had died and now he is risen. While entirely outside the bounds of natural logic, the resurrection makes perfect sense to those who know Jesus and with the eyes of faith are able to spot the truth.

During this season, we will also continue to pray and work on those ministries here at Trinity that will allow us to embody ever more fully the Easter promise. The Vestry has put before our congregation four goals that we want to accomplish this year with God's help. They include: I) Getting gracefully better at welcoming and connecting with those who want to join us here in community, mission, and ministries, 2) strengthening our programs for our children and youth, 3) using more effectively the technology and social platforms now available to include more and more members of our congregation on a daily basis, and 4) calling an Assistant Rector to help us grow in all of the above. We are making progress in all these areas and I will look forward to a congregational meeting in May when we can further discuss these goals and objectives.

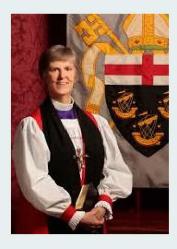
Also, please mark April 17th on your calendars, and save that morning, for the annual Bishop's visit. The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff will be with us for the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be Confirmation and a reception following. This is an important time for us to come together as a congregation. Your presence and prayers are very much requested.

Easter is about celebrating, even in the midst of dark and troubling times, the eternal light that is Jesus Christ. I invite you to come and live in that light and join in the celebration. Alleluia!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse





The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff
The Bishop will celebrate The Holy
Eucharist Rite II & Confirmation with
us on April 17th at 10:30 a.m.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

The Cross

Too often, we attend Trinity but don't have the time to really look around at this magnificent building. The next few articles will describe some special places in the church interior.

Since this article will be published as we celebrate the Risen Lord and the empty cross, it is interesting to note that the huge wooden cross behind the altar was actually meant to be a temporary cross. Mr. H. Page Cross of NYC, the Trinity architect, designed a more elaborate cross on the wall and a huge sheaf of wheat at its foot on the retable. Mr. Robert Hanback, the builder, found a couple of old barn timbers which he fashioned into a temporary cross and erected on the wall until the permanent cross could be constructed. When Mrs. Mellon saw the simple, plain wooden cross, she declared it to be perfect for this church. And so it is...



APRIL ADULT FORUMS

Sunday Mornings 9:30 am - 10:15 am

April 3: No Forum

April 10: Kathryn Gemmer - "Part II - Discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Transformer of Faith as Revealed in His Book The Cost of Discipleship". Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a renowned and beloved Christian minister, seminary professor, and theologian who was imprisoned and later executed by the Nazis. Discover the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writing and speaking and how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, but how his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today. "Drawing from the Sermon on the Mount...The Cost of Discipleship is a compelling statement of the demands of sacrifice and ethical consistency from a man whose life and thought were exemplary articulations of a new type of leadership inspired by the Gospel, and imbued with the spirit of Christian humanism and a creative sense of civic duty."

April 17: No Forum - Bishop Goff's visit for Confirmation

April 24: Climate Change - Science, Religion, Policy and Politics - Warren Beeton

What is the Scientific Consensus on Climate Change? Religious Leaders are Speaking Out. Are Their Statements Informed by Science? What do Policymakers Say We Should Do? Did the Paris Conference Accomplish Anything? What Do Voters Think?

Parishioner Warren Beeton will try to answer these questions about a topic of increasing importance to each of us as citizens of the religious and world community. Warren is a 1966 graduate of Cornell University with Bachelor and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering. After a 40+ year career in Engineering leadership positions, Warren retired in 2012 as Vice-President of Engineering for Emerson Climate Technologies, a Global developer and manufacturer of HVAC Compressors and Electronic Controls. During his career with Emerson, he also worked with Congress and the EPA on legislative and regulatory issues, focusing on Ozone Protection, Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. Warren has been active in several Industry organizations, including the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers as Chair of its Committee to reduce Refrigerant Green House Gas emissions, the American Heating and Refrigeration Institute's Government Affairs Committee, and as Board member of the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, a Washington DC organization that coordinates industry work with Government on International and U.S. Ozone Protection and Climate Change Policy.

VESTRY NOTES

Our Vestry met on Wednesday, March 16th for its monthly meeting. The minutes for the meeting will be filed and will be available for your review.

Welcome to Spring 2016... finally! I wasn't sure if we would make it, but hopefully the last snow has fallen and the blooming flowers, Forsythia and, of course, the Cherry trees are reappearing everywhere. Thanks be to God for another season of renewal.

At our meeting in March, we received the Treasurer's reports and I'm happy to say that our finances remain in good order. Our pledge collections for 2016 are slightly ahead of budget and we received a few catch up payments from 2015. Thanks to all of you for your dedication to Trinity and your diligence in helping us to stay on track with our obligations and goals. Having said that, we remain hopeful that those who have not yet done so this year will prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to Trinity's missions. We are all in this together and we still need your help in order to realize our full potential. As I said last month, it is never too late to make your pledge and it will ensure that we can support the missions, programs and goals that we have set for the year.

Backtracking a bit, on Saturday, February 27th, the Vestry held a planning session to discuss the findings of the facility assessment that we received. Led by our Buildings and Grounds Chairman, our goal was to prioritize the list of near term repairs identified in the report. While I won't go into great detail here, we did make plans to update the heating and cooling capability in the Church and Cox Hall, installing new protective coverings on the stained glass windows on the North side of the Church, replacing and improving damaged and worn landscaping and acquiring some needed equipment

to maintain our beautiful grounds. It may be there by the time this is published, but we also approved the purchase of a new and sorely needed commercial grade refrigerator for the Cox Hall kitchen. Again, we're in this together so if you see something that needs attention, please let us know.

Back to the March meeting, your Vestry continued to focus on our goals and objectives for 2016. We discussed our plans to achieve the four primary goals as detailed at our last congregational update. 1) Call an Assistant Rector, 2) Enhance and improve our Shepherding of new members and visitors, 3) Reestablish our commitment to support the education, encouragement and involvement of Trinity's children and youth and 4) Improve our knowledge and use of social media as a means to support our congregation and enhance our efforts to bring the Good News to our community and the world. We will be providing an update on our plans and progress at the next meeting currently set for May 15th. Remember, the word is Engagement and we hope and pray that you will accept our invitation to engage with us as we work on these efforts to enrich the Faith, Place and Mission of Trinity.

Thank you again for your prayers, participation and support.

Yours in faith,

Jim Gemmer Senior Warden

Easter Day At Trinity











Altar Guild	4/28—06/01: Team 3: Gina Hammond, Debbie Gerbich, John Greely, Jim Hammond, Nancy Phenicie							
	May I 6 Easter	May 8 7 Easter	May 15 Day of Pentecost	May 22 Trinity Sunday	May 29 2 Pentecost Stable Tour			
Flower Guild	Jimmy Hatcher Gay Estin Elizabeth Gore Dorothy Gow Ruth Ripley Barbara Sharp	Carolyn Smith Cathy Boswell Aria Lewis Mary MacDonnell Gretchen Zeltner	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Betty Long Cindy Mullett	Valerie Dove Bailey Davis Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Telle Zeiler	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Alston Myatt Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood			
Memorial Flowers	Ann Cronin		Faith, Paul, and Nancy Davies	Robert Trautman & Virginia Bissell Bronkie; William Hollyday & Emma Latané Hammond				
Lectionary Readings	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22- 22:5 John 14:23-29	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, 25-27	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Psalm 96 Galatians I:1-12 Luke 7:1-10			
		8:00 a.m. Sei	rvice: Holy Eucharist	Rite I				
LEM	Beth Lamond	Cheri Martin	Ellen Hall	Jeff Millington	Walta Warren			
Lector	Walta Warren	Lewis Martin	Beth Lamond	Greg Ellison	Carol Miller			
Ushers	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison			
Healing Ministry	Cheri Martin Clyde Lamond							
Coffee Hour					Stable Tour			
		10:30 a.m. S	ervice Holy Eucharist	Rite II				
LEM	Randy Mullett Kaye Nazarian	Sheryl Mazzatenta Michael Main	Sabine Bibb Pamela Wynfield	Gina Hammond Debra Latiolais	Arch Randolph Janie Banse			
Lectors	Page Gravely Joe Markus	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Ginny Fluet Randy Mullett	Richard Myers Arch Randolph	Gray Coyner Jill Vogel			
Ushers	Ken Knapp Henry Chapman Bunny Shick	Anne Coyner Susan Grayson Stanley Dees	Elizabeth Courts Brett Bibb Kaye Nazarian	Barbara Augenblick Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Tre, Elle, Ri, and Chuck Benefield			
Healing Ministry	Ginny Fluet Melissa Neal	Michael Scholes Joe Fluet	Stephanie Knapp Melissa Neal	Elizabeth Gore Michael Scholes	Joe Fluet Ginny Fluet			
Coffee Hour	Lori De Franco Debra Latiolais				Stable Tour			

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S.O.M.E



TRINITY SERVES NEXT IN MAY

Join us in Cox Hall
7:30 a.m. Thurs.
May 19th to
prepare the meal.
We will leave the
church parking lot
at 8:30 a.m. sharp
on Fri., May 20th
to serve the meal in
Washington, D.C.

Your donations of cookies, breads, corn muffins, and brownies are always gratefully devoured! Please leave your donation in Cox Hall (clearly marked for SOME) by
Thurs., May 19th

All kinds of people pass through the doors at 71 O Street, NW, home of So Other's Might Eat (SOME).

Some are young. Some are old. Some are men. Some are women. Some are children.

They come from different economic backgrounds and have all sorts of reasons for being there.

After 29 years of participation in this Outreach mission, some are familiar to the parishioners of Trinity Upperville.

One gentleman known as Ray has 17 children. He was married one time and divorced. Four different mothers gave birth to Ray's children. He has 45 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Ray comes to SOME for lunch on a regular basis, living on a limited social security income. He says he feels welcomed there. He says he likes to take his time eating lunch so he can visit with the other diners and visit with our staff. Ray savors our meal of battered fish, tartar sauce, rice casserole, green beans, cornbread and dessert and likes to wash it all down with milk. He is grateful that we are one of the SOME providers who offers cold milk, thanks to Betsy Crenshaw.

Another guest today bought along his young daughter, resplendent in braids and doggie earrings. We spoiled her with two

brownies. Out of school early for a doctor's appointment, this young lady lit up the dining room. Her special request for ketchup was granted without hesitation, a rarity for the SOME dining room personnel. And her father proudly showed her off, doing his part in this village we share of raising children.

While our volunteers may have been low in numbers this visit, we made up for it in a tactical approach to heating the meal and getting it on the serving line in time. Hampered by traffic, our core group was not deterred and included: Jim Gemmer, Ann MacLeod, Louisa and John Barker, Carol Miller, Marguerite Sweeny and Robin Keys.

A final count of about 350 guests and staff enjoyed our offering.

On the previous day, we also had a core group of experienced kitchen aides in Cox Hall chopping vegetables. Rounding out the helpers were: Sarah Sisk, Jane Kates, Nicky Perry, Holly Bimba, Sharon Clinton, Robin Keys, and Ann MacLeod.

We are very thankful to everyone that provided support including: Gina Hammond who baked lovely shamrock cookies, among other delights; Sean Daly who donated loads of brownies; and last but never least, a special thanks goes to one of our greatest assets, Tommy Breeden, who single-handedly stored the cooked casseroles and loaded the van, with a little Easter themed poetry reading thrown into the mix.

Our next trip into DC will take place Friday, May 20. We invite you to join us at SOME or in Cox Hall the previous day, Thursday, May 19, to chop vegetables. Please contact Ann MacLeod if you interested in experiencing first hand this rewarding mission.

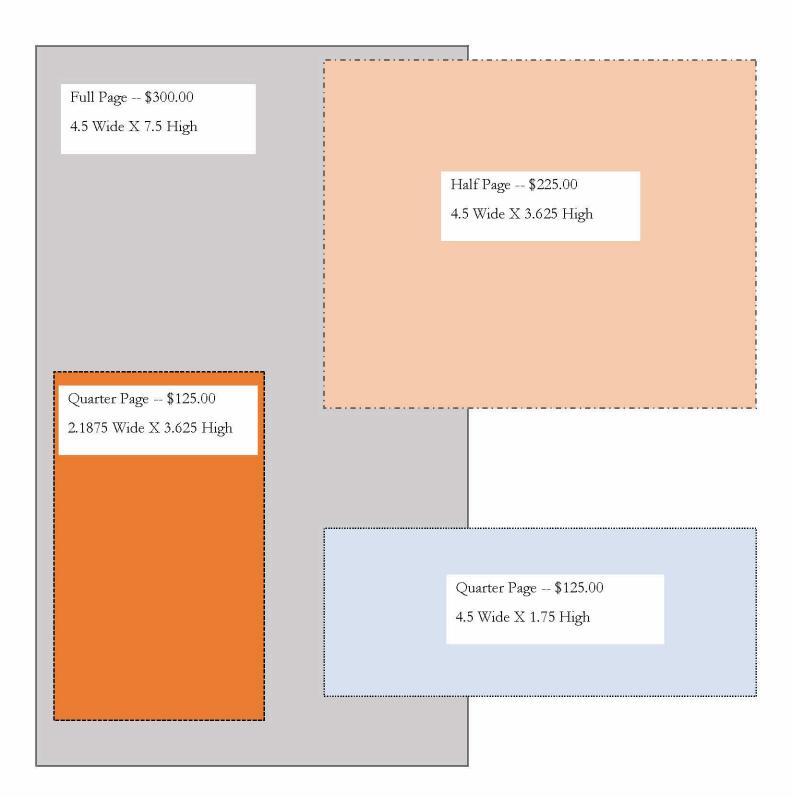


ADVERTISE WITH THE HUNT COUNTRY STABLE TOUR

Advertising space in our Program Brochure is now available. Sizes and costs are shown below. Besides helping us to cover costs, any additional funds are applied to Outreach efforts. Please see next page for the Information form.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN ARTWORK & ADS: APRIL 25, 2016

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Convert fonts to outline in eps files

Ads may be emailed to: ron@dragonstargraphics.com

HUNT COUNTRY STABLE TOUR AD

Return this form with your check and mail to:

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- Artwork may be emailed to: ron@dragonstargraphics.com (Middleburg Printers)
- For more information call Gina Hammond at Trinity Church: 540-592-3343

Underwriting opportunities: to underwrite tickets, tri-fold brochures, posters, booklets or other items, please contact Gina Hammond, 540-592-3343 or

hammond.gina@gmail.com for costs and details.



All God's blessings go together, like links in a golden chain. If he gives converting grace, he will also give comforting grace. He will send "showers of blessing." Look up today, O parched plant, and open thy leaves and flowers for a heavenly watering.

-Charles H. Spurgeon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					I 7:30p-10:30p Theater Group (C)	2 9a-12p Thrift Shop Open 9:30a CoDA (P) 11:30a-2:30p Theater Group (C)
3 8a HE Rite I 10:30a HE Rite II & Children's Chapel	4 9a Morning Prayer 2:30p Healing Ministry 7:30p-10:30p Theater Group (C)	5 9a Morning Prayer 1p Staff Mtg 6p ESL 7:15 Handbells	6 9a Morning Prayer 10:30a Bible Study 12p Holy Eucharist 4:45p Choristers	7 9a Morning Prayer 7p choir 7:30 pm AA (C)	8 6:30p Vestry Retreat (offsite) 7:30p-10:30p Theater Group (C)	9 9a-12p Thrift Shop Open 9:30a CoDA (P) 10a-4p Vestry Retreat (offsite) 11:30a-2:30p Theater Group (C)
10 8a HE Rite I 9:30a Forum 10:30a HE Rite II & Baptism, Children's Chapel	11 9a Morning Prayer 2:30p Healing Ministry	12 9a Morning Prayer 1p Staff Mtg 6p ESL 7:15 Handbells	13 9a Morning Prayer 10:30a Bible Study 12p Holy Eucharist 4:45p Choristers	14 9a Morning Prayer 7p choir 7:30 pm AA (C)	15 7:30p-10:30p Theater Group (C)	16 9a-12p Thrift Shop Open 9a-4p CMSP String Day 9:30a CoDA (P) 11:30a Men's Lunch (off-site) Officer Down Motorcyde Group (south parking lot) 7p Patrick Henry Concert
17 Bishop's Visit 8a HE Rite I 10:30a HE Rite II & Confirmation 2p CMSP Recital	18 9a Morning Prayer 2:30p Healing Ministry	19 9a Morning Prayer 1p Staff Mtg 4p Worship Mtg 6p ESL 7:15 Handbells	20 9a Morning Prayer 10:30a Bible Study 12p Holy Eucharist 1p Patrick Henry Choral Concert 4:45p Choristers 6p Vestry	21 9a Morning Prayer 7p choir 7:30 pm AA (C)	22	23 9a-12p Thrift Shop Open 9:30a CoDA (P)
24 8a HE Rite I 9:30a Forum 10:30a HE Rite II & Children's Chapel 1-5p Garden Club of VA Garden Tour	25 9a Morning Prayer 2:30p Healing Ministry	26 9a Morning Prayer 1p Staff Mtg 6p ESL 7:15 Handbells	27 9a Morning Prayer 10:30a Bible Study 12p Holy Eucharist 4:45p Choristers	28 9a Morning Prayer 7p choir 7:30 pm AA (C)	29	30 9a-12p Thrift Shop Oper 9:30a CoDA (P)

Altar Guild	March 28—April 27: Team 2 April 28—June 1: Team 3: G				
	April 3 2 Easter	April 10 3 Easter	April 17 4 Easter Bishop's Visit	April 24 5 Easter	
Flower Guild	Valerie Dove Bailey Davis Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Telle Zeiler	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Alston Myatt Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood	Gina Hammond Joyce Brower Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart	June Hambrick Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Janet Noland	
Memorial Flowers			Captain Peter Griber		
Lectionary Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31		Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 12:31-35	
	8:00 a.	m. Service: Holy Eucha	rist Rite I		
LEM:	Lewis Martin	Jeff Millington	Walta Warren	Carol Miller	
Lector	Cheri Martin	Cindy Thompson	Carol Miller	Jeff Millington	
Ushers	Debbie Gerbich, Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison	
Healing Ministry	Cheri Martin Clyde Lamond				
Coffee Hour	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Carol Miller	Holz & Bibb Families	Warren & Trudy Beeton	
	I 0:30 a	.m. Service: Holy Eucha	arist Rite II	1	
LEM	Johanna Jackson Arch Randolph	Barbara Augenblick Joe Fluet	Ken Knapp Janie Banse	Ed Moore Ginny Fluet	
Lector	Kelly Johnson Margaret Hilliard	Becky Hoecker Carolyn Smith	Barbara Augenblick Susan Goettl	Bucky Slater Michael Main	
Ushers	Susan Grayson Jim Hoecker Barbara Augenblick	Jolly de Give Mac & David Hartley	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees Pamela Wynfield	Elle, Ri, and Chuck Benefield	
Healing Ministry	Stephanie Knapp Michael Scholes	Ginny Fluet Elizabeth Gore	Melissa Neal Joe Fluet	Stephanie Knapp Elizabeth Gore	
Coffee Hour	Barbara Augenblick, Becky Hoecker	Bob & Kathleen Appenzeller	Confirmand Families		

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AMERICAN BOYCHOIR



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Each year in the lectionary cycle, the fourth Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". We read "The Lord is my Shepherd" from the 23rd Psalm and various parts of the "Good Shepherd" passage from the Gospel of John accompanied by appropriate sheep music. This year that imagery is carried a giant step further as it is also the day we are visited by our crook carrying Bishop, the shepherd of our diocese. The term "pastor" comes from the Latin meaning shepherd and our Bishop is in pretty good company as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, King David, and even Muhammad, all tended to flocks of actual sheep in their day.

This year, Good Shepherd Sunday falls on April 17th and the

choir will be singing "The Lord is My Shepherd" from the Requiem by John Rutter. Two of our most beloved former choir section leaders will be returning to the flock for our music that day. Amanda Powell, who was our Alto section leader from 1999-2004 will be singing the solo at the beginning of the anthem and Sarah Shoremount who was our Soprano section leader for several years more recently will be playing the oboe. Both of these talented women are shepherds in their own right and will help us welcome Bishop Susan Goff to our fold as we rejoice in the care and safety of the risen Christ, Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Christian

Sunday, April 17th
at 10:30 a.m.
Bishop Susan
Goff
will be here to
celebrate the
Holy Eucharist Rite
II &
Confirmation!



EASTER EGGS & BASKETS!

The youth of Trinity brightened up Easter Baskets with their colorful dyed eggs! The baskets are assembled by The United Churches of Upperville and given to those in need in our community.



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The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston,
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The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff,
Bishop Suffragan

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57th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour

This annual parish-wide event will be held May 28th and May 29th, from 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m. each day. Your help is needed with the organization of the tour, not only the day of the event, but on specific tasks beforehand. If you are interested in helping, please contact:

Gina Hammond: 540-592-3343

hammond.gina@gmail.com

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

MAY 28TH & 29TH, 2016

Articles for the May 2016 issue of "Genesis" are due April 25th

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