



Genesis

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound, like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” ~Acts 2:1-2

DEAR FRIENDS,

On Sunday, May 24th, we will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost here at Trinity. Pentecost is described as “the birthday of the Church”. The celebration often includes red balloons and sometimes even a cake.

But, of course, the significance of the day is so much more. The theologian Yves Congar describes it eloquently: “All the evangelists stress the existence of a dynamic continuity between Christ and the Church. This continuity is the fulfillment of what God had promised from the beginning in accordance with his plan of grace.” In other words, Jesus does not abandon his disciples upon ascending to his Father. He sends the Holy Spirit to inspire and empower Christians everywhere and throughout time to fulfill the mission he has entrusted to us. We are not just a social service agency that worships, prays, and engages in pastoral care. We are the Body of Christ at work and God’s spirit lives within us. Apart from that Spirit, we can do very little.

This month will include two spirit-filled opportunities for us. The first is the gathering of the congregation on Sunday, May 17th, following the 10:30am service. We will use this time to share and discuss decisions that are being made in regards to how we faithfully respond to God’s call to us as a congregation. One of the most wonderful aspects of the first Pentecost was that, as the Gospel was being proclaimed by the disciples to the crowds, everyone could understand what was being shared, each in their own tongue. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is this ability to hear each other with love and grace and to talk together in a common language in order that we know by faith that we are acting according to God’s will and not our own. I hope that you will be there to take part in this discussion.

The second opportunity is this year’s Hunt Country Stable Tour to be conducted over the weekend of May 23rd-24th. Yes, this is a wonderful event that has as its primary goal the raising of funds to support our outreach ministries. But it is so much more than that. It is a weekend that depends entirely upon the Holy Spirit working in each one of us on the church grounds and at each of the farms and other venues. We will be participating in the ministry of hospitality and we will need the Spirit to inspire us to do so. Furthermore, the entire congregation is called to participate. We cannot make the Stable Tour as spirit-filled as it can be unless we are all present. Again, I do hope and pray that you will sign up and join in the celebration.

Come, Holy Spirit, our souls inspire. May this month be for us a powerful experience of God at work in our very midst.

Faithfully in Christ,
The Rev. Rob Banse +



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 10th, Mother’s Day, Youth Sunday.
- S.O.M.E. cooks May 14th @ 7:30am, leaves to serve in D.C. May 15th @ 8:30 am.
- May 17th “State of the Parish” meeting following the 10:30 a.m. Service.
- May 23rd & 24th—56th Hunt Country Stable Tour!
- Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day, the church office is closed.

VESTRY NOTES

The Vestry met for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 15th at 6 o'clock. Rob opened the meeting with prayer that was followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Pamela Wynfield gave the Vestry a brief quiz: Match the question to the verse. Each verse from the Bible focused on children.

The minutes of the March 18th meeting were approved after the correction of one grammatical change offered by Joe Fluet.

Rob introduced Nicky Perry and Ellen Hall who were at the meeting to make a special report on the upcoming Endowment Fund growth campaign. Rob thanked Nicky and Ellen and said their work is to ensure Trinity will have funds for the maintenance and care of the church and for future ministries and missions. This is not a capital campaign, though we are raising capital, but a campaign for the security of the church for years and years to come.

Nicky and Ellen reported they were prepared to begin the drive with distribution of informational packets following morning worship services on three consecutive Sundays: April 19th, April 26th, and May 3rd. Members who do not receive their packet in church will receive them by mail.

Rob announced that the Special Gifts Committee has begun its work and has received a special donation to the church of \$100,000. The gift is to fund the first year salary of an assistant rector. The committee will continue its work with the goal to achieve funding to support a three-year contract for an assistant rector. A new checking account has been set up for this specific purpose.

In the absence of Treasurer Charles Ince, Gina reported that the costs for an assistant rector for six months this year are \$47,672, not including housing. Pledge payments are not as high as at the same time last year, but the difference will likely diminish as the year progresses. Trinity experienced high utility bills this year due to the very cold winter. Gina will recommend to the Finance Committee that a budget line be added on the income side to include \$47,672 from the \$100,000 gift and thus reduce the deficit.

The Nominating Committee announced that this year, in response to an often expressed preference by church members, Vestry elections would return to the old tradition of six

to eight candidates for the four vacancies. The nominating committee is currently searching for candidates to fill the slots. If anyone is interested or wants to suggest a candidate, please talk to Gina Hammond, Greg Ellison or Becky Hoecker. Trinity Church needs and deserves a strong Vestry.

Greg Ellison, on behalf of the Trustees, gave a brief overview of the procedure for the sale of the Gulick House. The Trustees will continue to explore the necessary steps that include permission from the Diocese, the Court, possibly the Mellon Foundation, and Trinity Church itself. No church property may be sold without the consent of the majority of the church, thus requiring a vote of the congregation. The Trustees are collecting information that will give the Vestry and the church an estimate of the costs of pursuing a sale.

The Vestry, upon learning the requirement of the sale of church property, passed a motion to rescind the approved motion of March 18th to sell the Gulick House. The Vestry will wait to proceed following further discussions with church members and after further consultation with the Trustees.

Following the discussions about the proposal to hire an assistant rector and the sale of the Gulick House, the Vestry decided it would be helpful to the church to hold a Parish meeting to discuss the "State of the Church". The Parish meeting will be held after the 10:30 Worship service on May 17th and will provide as much information as possible to parishioners, so they may consider fully the issues before us and may contribute their thoughts and opinions to the Vestry. We hope we will have a large attendance for this meeting.

Susan Grayson (*Stable Tour co-chair*) offered the Stable Tour report and reported the preparations are going very well. She praised chair Franny Kansteiner and co-chair, Stephanie Bates, for doing such a wonderful job organizing the tour. There will be four new stables on the tour this year in addition to the many other stables, as well as the fair at the church.

Rob reported that he has sent a job description for the assistant rector to the Diocese. He said three important qualifications (though not the only qualifications) he is seeking in an assistant rector are:

May 17th

"State of the Parish Meeting"

Join us in Cox Hall for this special congregational meeting following the 10:30 A.M. Service.



DID YOU KNOW?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

The Brick Cottage is located next to the Keith House and at one time was used as the kitchen for the property. In the 18th and early 19th Centuries, most large houses in the South were built with the kitchen in a separate building. The reasoning was two-fold; the kitchen was hot all day long for cooking and in the hot summers the heat was confined to the kitchen building and the main house could stay relatively cool and if there were a kitchen fire, the damage could be contained in the one building and hopefully not involve the main house. In most cases, the domestic staff lived upstairs so they could start the cooking process in the early hours of the morning.

When central heating with oil became available, the boiler was installed in this building with the hot water pipes running underground to heat the main house and an attached kitchen added to the rear of the main house.

When Trinity was given this property, this brick building was beginning to show its age and many of the bricks were sagging or completely failed. In 1991, Mrs. Mellon, employed a professional to assist her with art appraisals. She wanted to provide this individual with a place to stay for an extended period during his employ, so she made an agreement with Trinity to renovate the brick building as a cottage for his housing during the next three years. This is when the brick building became known as the “Brick Cottage”.

~Gray Coyner



Photo illustration by Holly Bimba

‘In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”’ ~Acts 20:35

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1) strength in liturgy; 2) ability to strengthen connections within the congregation; 3) strong skill in 21st Century software platforms for Christian education and other communications.

On behalf of Parish Life, Barbara Conner said that Neita Peterson is leaving the committee and Barbara thanked her for her many years of dedicated service to the committee.

Bob Appenzeller announced the Outreach is continuing to look for those in need of special attention. Anyone with suggestions for Outreach should contact Bob.

Rob announced that he is inviting Mike Kerr, who manages Diocesan endowment funds, to come to a Vestry meeting to discuss church financial management and expectations based on his experience at the Diocese.

Rob said he was pleased and thankful for the great Lenten season. He said the Sunrise Service Easter morning was spectacular, a remarkable experience. A hundred people attended the service that was followed by coffee, hot cocoa and doughnuts provided

by the Outdoor Sanctuary committee and friends. A special thank you goes to Wayne and Beth Gibbens and Ken and Stephanie Knapp for preparing the council ring fire that was needed on that 32 degree morning and setting up the coffee and doughnuts.

Rob thanked all the committees for their work during Lent and Easter. The choir was extraordinary, as well as the Flower Guild and the Altar Guild.

Rob also thanked Tommy Breeden for all his hard work during Lent and Easter, and gave a special thank you for the wonderful Agapé Supper and his heartfelt poetry reading. He thanked all the staff for their extra time and energy.

Rob said he was also pleased with the Bishop’s visit. He said it was a great gathering and wonderful liturgy. He quoted the Bishop who said Trinity Church is an “iconic place” with a unique congregation. Rob said he does not think there is another congregation quite like us, but we have many challenges because of the special gift of our campus.

Rob closed the meeting with a prayer.



Above is the generator given by Trinity Church to Helping Haitian Angels— installed! HHA made signs for all the items their supporters had given them. Below is a photo of our folks with the unit prior to shipping last year. Thanks to all!



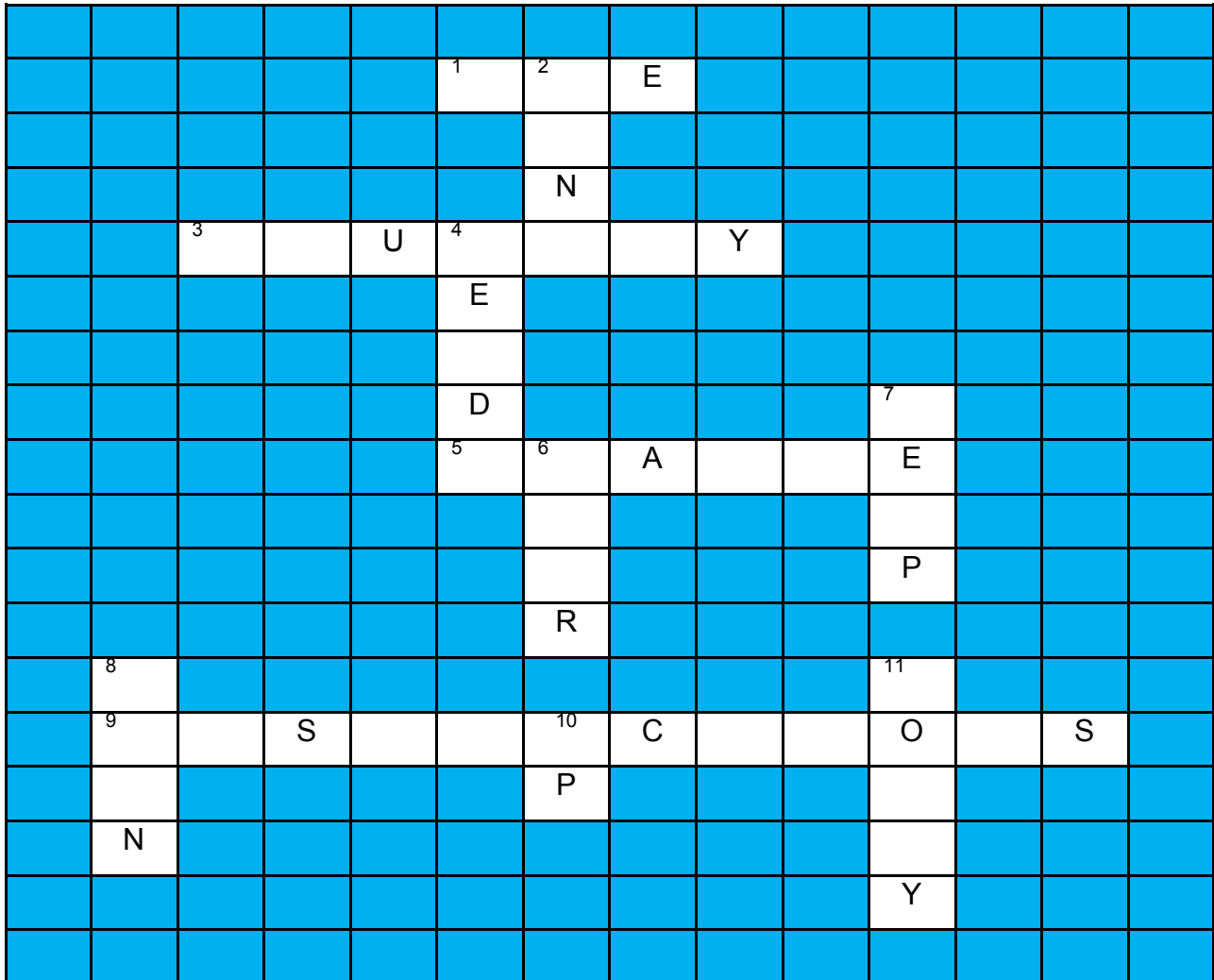


SERVING IN JUNE

Altar Guild	May 28—July 1: Team 4: Jolly de Give, Jim Gable, Patty Jarvis, Pamela Wynfield			
	June 7 2 Pentecost	June 14 3 Pentecost	June 21 4 Pentecost	June 28 5 Pentecost
Flower Guild	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Linda Dodderidge Sarah Ellison Nicky Perry LeighO Wood	Kaye Nazarian Margaret Hilliard June Hambrick	Jimmy Hatcher Gay Estin Elizabeth Gore Dorothy Gow Ruth Ripley	Carolyn Smith Patty Jarvis Mary MacDonnell Nenie Schara Gretchen Zeltner
Memorial Flowers	Archibald Cary Randolph, Jr. Richard H. Dulany Randolph Benjamin Thaddeus Markette		Thanksgiving for the wedding of Jennie Westbrook & John Courts. In memory of Frank Courts and Stillman Foote Westbrook	Friday Elizabeth Haney John D. Haney Mary Bell Haney Robert R. Haney
Lectionary Readings	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I				
LEM	Cheri Martin	Beth Lamond	Harriett Condon	Ellen Hall
Lector	Lewis Martin	Walta Warren	Cindy Thompson	Beth Lamond
Ushers	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Nicky Perry Walta Warren
Healing Ministry	Ginny Fluet Clyde Lamond	/	/	/
Coffee Hour				Ann MacLeod
10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II				
LEM	Ken Knapp Ed Moore	Kaye Nazarian Michael Main	Janie Banse Joe Fluet	Gina Hammond Ginny Fluet
Lectors	Gray Coyner Kaye Nazarian	Richard Myers Jill Vogel	Margaret Hilliard Samantha Whitesides	Page Gravely Stephanie Reynolds
Ushers	David Hartley Mac Hartley Susan Grayson	Tre, Elle, Ri & Chuck Benefield	Stanley Dees Pamela Wynfield Henry Chapman	Bunny Shick Kaye Nazarian Barbara Augenblick
Healing Ministry	Elizabeth Norman Margot Blattman	Cheri Martin Melissa Neal	Michael Scholes Ginny Fluet	Elizabeth Gore Joe Fluet
Coffee Hour	Randolph Family			Cemetery Committee
If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone with whom to trade. Please remember to notify the church office of any changes. Thank you.				

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Be a good Steward. Solve the puzzle and follow the directions.



Across

1. xxx Sound of Music
3. Land Where You Live
5. Where Horses are Kept
9. Directions

Down

2. To Seek
4. Wants
6. Typically guided on Vacation
7. To Give Aid
8. To Place Your Signature
10. Opposite of Down
11. At the Present Time

Answer on page 6.

ADULT FORUM HOUR

Please join us on Sunday morning at 9:30AM in Cox Hall for the Trinity Adult Forum. These informative programs are a great way to explore, share and broaden your knowledge. Do you have an idea for a topic? Please let a member of the Adult Christian Education committee know. We look forward to seeing you!

Jim Gemmer, ACE Chairman jimdgem@gmail.com

- ⇒ **May 3, Amy Fox, CEO, Springhouse Green—Sustainable Solutions for Corporate and Community Wellness.** Amy has a successful history in project design and implementation within sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and education. She previously co-founded Yellow Tractor Program, using vegetable gardens in various settings to improve local food access, encourage better nutrition, and support STEM learning. Springhouse Green is founded on principles for better health, simply. Our belief is the most direct route to wellness comes from integrated daily practices with access to nutrient-rich food with our workshops and gardens. In the creation of these green spaces, you create multi-faceted benefits for yourself, your organization and the planet.
- ⇒ **May 10th, Dr. Paul and Sophia Chandley – Rachmaninoff Sacred Works.** Paul graduated with a degree in piano performance from the University of North Carolina and Master's and Doctoral degrees in performance from the University of Missouri and Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He has been a coach pianist for singers at the Metropolitan Opera and on Broadway and has appeared with orchestras and opera houses around the world. He has taught at a number of institutions including the Mozart Conservatory in Austria, the Prince Regent Conservatory in Germany, and the New School for Social Research in New York City. Paul is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Central Carolina Symphony and Executive Director of the Trinity Music Academy. Sophia has over 200 serious compositions to her credit. Her 1st and 2nd Piano Concertos have been regularly featured by the Kiev Symphony and Chorus and the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra. Her “The Parables”, a major new oratorio in English about the parables of Christ, was given its world debut at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Troy, NC. She is Trinity Music Academy’s premier Studio Instructor in applied piano performance and serves as its permanent Composer-in-Residence. Sophia is currently the United States representative to the International Vladimir Horowitz Piano Competition and is a standing judge for the North Carolina Piano Concerto Competition.
- ⇒ **May 17th, David McCleery- Mission Aviation Fellowship** - Our mission: Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed. Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) serves people who deal with challenges due to isolation in regions such as Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America by providing: medical assistance, disaster response, community development, training, and evangelism support to churches.

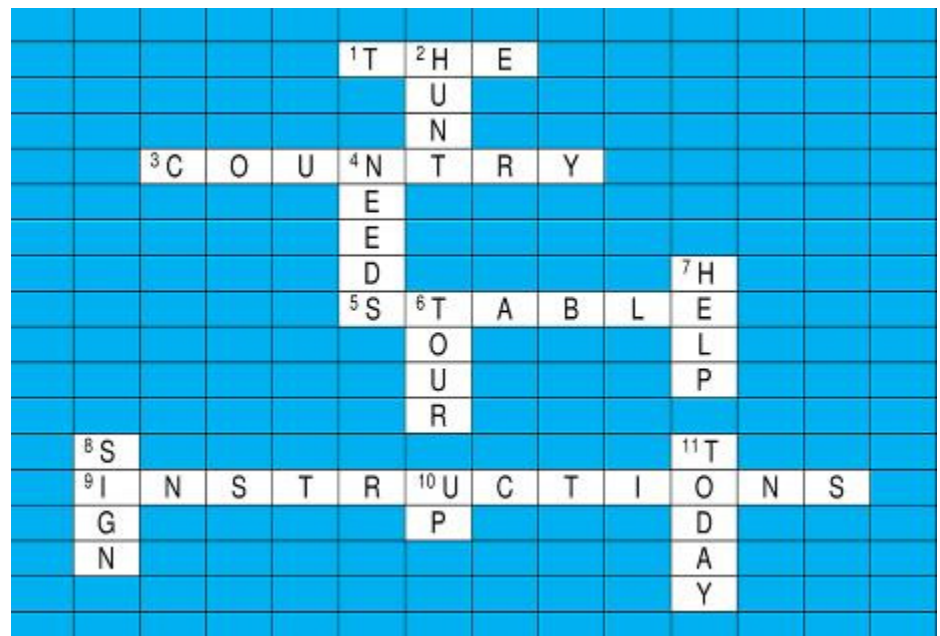
Summer Break, see you back in September for our next series of Forum Hours.

SOME SERVES IN MAY

Join us in Cox Hall
7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 14th to
prepare the meal. We will leave
the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.
sharp on Friday, May 15th to serve
the meal in 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-
day, May 14th

Stewardship puzzle answer



SHARING GIFTS

It was September 2013 when Kat and Jim Gemmer were received by the Bishop as members of Trinity church. Now just a year and a half later, Jim is serving on the Vestry, in charge of Adult forum, and Kat is a faithful member of the choir. This month they are coordinating their roles for a very special event in the life of the church. Kat's brother and sister in law, who are both highly accomplished musicians, will be here on Sunday, May 10th to present a special Adult Forum on the sacred works of Rachmaninoff (details on page 6). We thank them for their willingness to travel here to share their gifts with us as we are also grateful to Kat and Jim for their tremendous commitment to Trinity Church. Please make sure to attend this wonderful event.

Christian



Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Bishop Shannon Johnston celebrated The Holy Eucharist Rite II & Confirmation on Sunday, April 12th at 2 p.m.

Pictured L to R: The Rev. Rob Banse, Hastings Williamson, Claiborne Van Voorhis, Colley Bell, Will Jarvis, Bishop Shannon Johnston, John Knouse, Roman Gravely, Jerry Eisley, Calista Cox, and Sydney Bowers

"Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'" ~Mark 6:31

ONE IN THE WILDERNESS CHURCH CAMP

Friends,

It is no secret that the young people of our community, our country, and the remainder of the world we live in, are under great pressure. Pressure to succeed in school, balance a job, participate in extra-curricular activities, and on and on. For some reason when I think of the stress and bursting schedules our youth face, I always run through the chorus of The Beatles "8 Days A Week" in my head.

It's time, if only for a short while, we have a week "away" from those things. Just like our one-day youth meetings and other events, One in the Wilderness Church Camp (formerly VBS) will be an opportunity for kids to play, sing songs, worship, and simply be kids ALL WEEK. We'll spend the week outside on the beautiful back 40 of Trinity's

property in hopes it will give us a new appreciation for what we have, while sharing it with one another.

Mark 6:31

"Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"

Please join us June 15th-18th from 9:00am-1:00pm for a week of fun in outdoors at Trinity Episcopal Church. We're incredibly blessed to have such a beautiful place to worship and play, so let's share it. Registration is \$25 per family and includes the program and lunch each day. Please contact John Knouse at the church office to register.

John R. Knouse



May Multi-Parish Youth Event

- May 9th: D.C. Trip- Museum & Nationals vs The Atlanta Braves! Game is at 4:05pm. Cost is \$50 per person, covers lunch, game ticket, museum visit, Cathedral and dinner. Parents, please send some spending cash for souvenirs. Leaving Emmanuel @ 9:00am 6th-12th Grade

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Class of 2015

C. Greg Ellison, John Johnson

Becky Hoecker, Gina Hammond

Class of 2016

Bob Appenzeller, Joe Fluet

Marguerite Sweeny, Pamela Wynfield

Class of 2017

Barbara Conner, Susan Grayson

Jim Gemmer, Dan Murphy

56th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour!

Featuring Four New Farms

This annual parish-wide event will be held May 23rd and May 24th, from 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m. each day.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN COX HALL



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