

Genesis

A Message of New Life from Trinity Episcopal Church

April 2014

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia." (BCP, p.499)

We celebrated the life of Mrs. Rachel Mellon this past Friday. She lived into the spring of her 103rd year, and over the course of those decades, served as a gracious anchor for the communities of which she was a part. We here at Trinity were especially blessed by her love and service in and through the church and grounds that we so enjoy. I can tell you that, in all my travels, I have found few sacred spaces as beautiful and inspiring as Trinity. May you and I never take this for granted.

In my conversations with her, Mrs. Mellon described her thoughts and the beliefs that informed the vision for the present church. She had a deep appreciation for the French countryside and the importance of the community gathered as a village or town. She believed that the church should represent the spiritual center of that community and that all should be welcomed. She knew that the greatest cathedral of all was the glory of God revealed in creation, and that, in building a church, the people must seek to imitate that glory both humbly and with the greatest of care. She believed that God was both transcendent and a friend. The church should be a place where one could come and converse with that friend.

There is no doubt in my mind that that vision was accomplished.

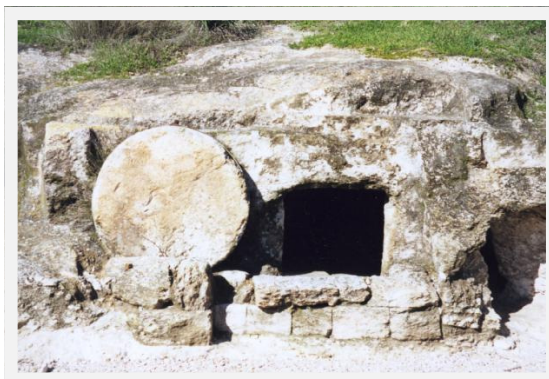
Rachel Mellon now rests in God, as do the souls of all the departed. That is the promise made to us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is the hope that we are now preparing to celebrate. Without getting ahead of ourselves (we still have several weeks of Lent and then Holy Week yet to

travel), we will gather on Sunday, April 20th, to celebrate the great mystery of the empty tomb. You see, Easter is not about denying our mortality. As the services of Holy Week will remind us, the grave awaits us all. But we do not need to be afraid of our mortality. Instead, we are people of the resurrection. We have been set free to live as fully and faithfully as possible in the days granted to us, serving others as the embodiment of Christ's love for all the world. And when our moment comes, we will rejoice, because the grave will not be the end of our existence, but rather the gateway to the eternal presence of the Transcendent God, who is also our greatest friend.

I look forward to continuing this journey through Lent and Holy Week with you. I will also look forward to standing with you before the empty tomb on Easter day, singing that song: "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse.



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April 13th 8a & 10:30a
Palm Sunday Services

April 14th, 15th, 16th
12p Holy Eucharist
Service

April 17th
Maundy Thursday
6:30p Agapé Supper
7:30p Holy Eucharist &
Stripping of the Altar

April 17th, 10p until
April 18th 10a
Prayer Vigil

April 18th
12p Good Friday Service
7p "Seven Last Words of
Christ"

April 20th
Easter Day
6:30a Sunrise Service at
the Outdoor Chapel
8am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Holy Eucharist



Vestry Notes

Gina Hammond, Senior Warden

The Vestry held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2014. Gina Hammond, Senior Warden, presided over the meeting in the Rector's absence. She began with an opening prayer, mindful of Rachel Mellon's death and recalling the wonderful lessons of stewardship she and her husband taught us. Bob Appenzeller shared a bible reading.

The minutes of the February 19, 2014 Vestry meeting were approved as submitted. This document is available on the bulletin board in Cox Hall.

New Business Items:

- February Profit and Loss Statement: Gina Hammond reported in the Treasurer's absence. The February income and expenses are in line with budgeted amounts.
- The Finance Committee revised its resolution of February 2014 re the Gullick house. The renter will now continue on a month-to-month basis. The fuel tank has been moved back into the Church's name. We will invoice the tenant for these costs. The Vestry recommended that we be charitable in our payment plan as the costs of fuel have been very high this winter.
- Jolly de Give brought forth a problem with bagged refuse appearing on the property. A letter will be written to our neighbors identifying the problem and seeking their support in correcting it.
- The Buildings and Grounds Committee shared their outline for the Strategic Planning document. Clarifications were made as to the type of data that needs to be collected. A spreadsheet format will be developed and coordinated with Beth Rogers so that it will be easy for her to update as repairs are made. The spreadsheet will also be constructed to allow for the sorting of "Upcoming Repair Dates" by year to enable better budgeting and scheduling.
- Wayne Gibbens reported on the current work of the Nominating Committee. The Committee has reviewed the names of all eligible parishioners from the current roster. They requested permission to propose a single slate of four candidates for the Annual Meeting. This was approved by the Vestry. However, according to our bylaws, parishioners may still propose additional candidates if so desired. The discussion continued with suggestions for making the Annual Meeting into a luncheon with upbeat presentations on the work of the parish. Margaret Moore will consult with the Parish Life Committee for their additional input. Further discussion will take place at the next Vestry Meeting.
- Delegates were elected to represent Trinity Church at the next Diocesan Annual Council Meeting. Barbara Augenblick will continue as our delegate; Mark Thompson will serve as the alternate.

Old Business Items included:

- Book of Remembrance Guidelines: Research is continuing into current definitions of how funds may be spent. Input is being requested from the Endowment Committee on guidelines that they use for gifts that they receive.

Committee reports were given as follows:

- The Stewardship Committee reported that 174 pledges have been received valued at \$567,416. We are still waiting to hear from 27 individuals/families who made gifts last year but have not yet submitted a Commitment Card.
- Pamela Wynfield shared preliminary plans for the Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, June 27-29, 2014. There will be many opportunities for parishioners to enjoy the resources at Shrine Mont.
- Written reports were also received from Buildings and Grounds, Family Ministries, the Healing Ministry and the Music Committee.

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Gina Hammond and Jolly de Give gave respective Warden Reports. Thank yous were extended to:

- St Andrew’s School - who offered music at the 10:30 am service on March 18
- The men of Trinity Church - for the wonderful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Parish Life - for their festive decorations for Shrove Tuesday
- Westminster Choir College - for their beautiful concert, and to Meralyn Autry and her helpers who prepared dinner for the choir, and the many Trinity families who

helped to host the young men and women for the night

- Tommy Breeden – for keeping the campus open in the wake of many snowstorms
 - Jim Hammond – for assisting the Rector as he recovers from shingles
 - Wayne and Beth Gibbens – for their gift of an indoor/outdoor tennis table
- Gina reminded everyone that springtime is very busy here at Trinity. The office staff will be engaged supporting Easter activities and preparing for the Annual Stable Tour. We need to find ways to be good stewards and help lighten the

burden on all our staff and volunteers.

Gina dismissed the Vestry, reminding them “to go in peace to love and to serve the Lord. Amen.”

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:30 pm in Cox Hall.

For more information about the Vestry qualifications and duties, please turn to page 10.

Stewardship

“For it is in giving that we receive.” The Prayer of St. Francis

Our second quarter of Trinity’s stewardship year focuses on time and talent. Most of us are very protective of our time. There always seem to be too few hours in the day to get everything done. But are we spending our time wisely? Are we doing what God wants us to do?

Here at Trinity we hope you will consider taking on a new post-Lenten discipline, and exercise your gifts of time and talent in support of our many outreach programs. The Thrift Shop is in need of people to help sort, place and price donations. ESL (English as a Second Language) needs people to donate a simple dinner to be eaten by the students. John

Knouse needs chaperones for the youth mission trip to Pennsylvania (June 21-27), and teachers to staff Vacation Bible School (July 7-10).

And then there is the Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour (May 24-25). By action of the Vestry, all proceeds from this event will go to support Outreach Programs of Trinity Church. Can you answer phones, sell tickets, guide people around the Trinity campus or offer hospitality to our visitors at the many farms featured on the tour? There are places for all, young and old, to support this fun-filled event.

For Christian stewards, bringing Christ’s loving presence into our work and our

workplace is necessary in order to live in the world as disciples of the Lord. It is key to living the Christian life as good stewards. Stewardship is all about where we place our trust. It is a spiritual discipline that loosens our grip on what we have for the sake of what we love.

I hope you will join us, in sharing your love, time and talent, and in doing so, receive the joy that comes from your gifts. Thanks be to God.

*Your Stewardship Committee
Gina Hammond, Joe Fluet and Nicky Perry*

Organic Herb Plants for Sale at the Stable Tour Country Fair by our own Trinity Herb Lady!

The “frost date” (the last day of a possible frost) for our area is May 15, 2014. This would be the year to heed this date!

The Trinity Herb Lady has flats of organic herbs that have sprouted and will be sold at the Stable Tour Country Fair. This will be the perfect time to plant them in your garden for herba-ceous gastronomic delights.

Don’t be fooled by the “Big Box Stores” and nursery herbs, when the Trinity Herb Lady will provide healthy & happy organic herbs for your happiness & health.

Pancakes, Fun, and Fellowship on Shrove Tuesday!



Save the Dates

John Knouse, Director of Family Ministries

Generally I would write to you about the season of the church that we're currently in, or about to go into. Usually, I would write something about the past month, or an encounter that I've recently had in our community, but this article is not the usual. There are a lot of events, activities, mission work, and fun to be had from the great month of April through the end of summer, and I wanted to make sure they were listed for you all; please put them on your calendars. Along with the continuation of our T.A.P. program May 14th, Bishop Ted Gulick will be coming to confirm the ten young men and women who have been studying to participate in this Holy Sacrament. Dinner will start at 6pm on the 14th followed by the Confirmation Service; please bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship of the Bishop's visitation. There will also be a lot of other opportunities to join us for youth, children, and adult ministries; see you there.

April

- 4th-5th 30 Hour Famine 6:00pm-6:00pm
- 6th Youth Group 12:00-1:30pm
- 8th Adult Fellowship 6:30pm @ Emmanuel Delaplane
- 20th Easter Day Egg Hunt 12:00pm
- 27th Youth Group 12:00-2:00

May

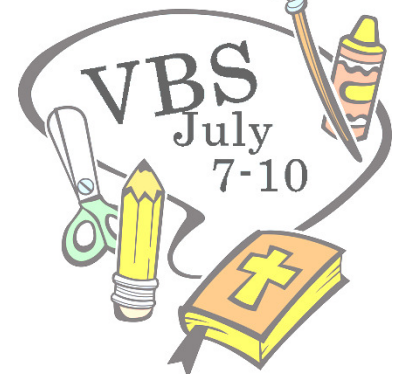
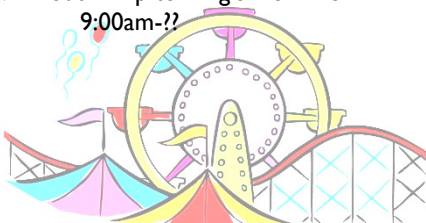
- 3rd Confirmation Retreat @ Trinity 9am-1pm
- 4th Youth Group 12:00-2:00pm
- 11th 10:30am Youth Service & Youth Group at 12pm
- 13th Adult Fellowship 6:30pm @ Emmanuel Delaplane
- 14th Last Day of T.A.P. Bishop's Visit & Confirmation 6:00pm
- 17th Youth Trip to King's Dominion 9:00am-??

June

- 21st-27th Philadelphia Mission Trip Leave at 3:00pm & Return at 3:00pm (6th-12th Grade)
- 27th-29th Shrine Mont Parish Retreat 4:00pm Friday- 12:00pm Sunday

July

- 7th-10th Vacation Bible School @ Trinity 9:00am-12:00pm (All Ages)
- 20th-27th Senior High Youth Conference @ Shrine Mont (9th-12th Grade)



Serving in May

Altar Guild	May 1—May 14: Team 4: Jolly de Give, Jim Gable, Patty Jarvis, Pamela Wynfield May 15—May 28: Team 5: Neil Peddicord, Harriett Condon, Ellen Hall, Bunny Shick May 29—June 11: Team 2: Barbara Augenblick, Debra Latiolais, Becky Hoecker, Ed Moore, Carol Miller			
	May 4 3 Easter	May 11 4 Easter	May 18 5 Easter	May 25 6 Easter
Flower Guild	Gina Hammond Maria Eldredge Edie Smart Isobel Ziluca Pat Sharp Jane Kates	Carolyn Smith Nenie Schara Mary MacDonnell Katherine Anderson Patty Jarvis Johanna Jackson	Jimmy Hatcher Gay Estin Ruth Ripley Elizabeth Gore Dorothy Gow	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Cindy Mullett Betty Long Becky Hoecker Sally Fletcher
Memorial Flowers	Ann Cronin	Mrs. Bobbie Ball Staggs, Mr. Ralph D. Staggs	Faith, Paul, Nancy Davies	Robert Trautman & Virginia Bissell Bronkie, William Hollyday & Emma Latané Hammond
Lectionary Readings	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I				
LEM	Dan Haney	Beth Lamond	Harriett Condon	Cheri Martin
Lector	Walta Warren	Jim Whitner	Andrew Motion	Lewis Martin
Ushers	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Beth & Wayne Gibbens	Nicky Perry	Debbie Gerbich Pam Covington
Coffee Hour			Nicky Perry	Stable Tour
10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II				
LEM	Randy Mullett Kaye Nazarian	Arch Randolph Michael Main	Janie Banse Pamela Wynfield	Joe Fluet Debra Latiolais
Lectors	Susan Grayson George Autry	Carolyn Smith John MacDonnell	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Page Gravely Martha Chapman
Ushers	Alex & Walter Woodson Brett Bibb	Barbara Augenblick Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Susan Grayson Stanley Dees Ken Knapp	Elizabeth Courts David Hartley Pamela Wynfield
Healing Ministry	Stephanie Knapp Margot Blattmann	Joe Fluet Amanda Sprenger		Melissa Neal Elizabeth Norman
Coffee Hour			Serrano-Coyer	Stable Tour
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.				

Church Retreat at Shrine Mont!

Save the dates: June 27—29!

The 2014 Shrine Mont Retreat will be held Friday late afternoon June 27 through Sunday lunch June 29 at the Shrine Mont Camp and Conference Center, Orkney Springs, VA. Please bring your entire family and join Reverend Banse, John Knouse, Christian Myers and Trinity Episcopal Church congregation members in a low-tech, old-fashioned weekend of outdoor activities and spiritual growth. Join us for singing around a campfire with S'mores, an ice-cream social, hiking, painting "en plein air," outdoor games (horseshoes, croquet, bocce ball, sand volleyball, tennis), swimming, a knitting party, fly-fishing instruction and casting practice, zip-lining, walking a labyrinth, and worshipping at the outdoor Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration.



The Shrine Mont Labyrinth

An overview of the entire retreat will be presented during the Adult Forum on May 4, and a discussion of the significance of 'walking the labyrinth' for Christians will be presented during the Adult Forum on May 18.

A deposit of \$10 per person is required to reserve your spot, refundable prior to June 8. Reservations can be made from March 30 through June 8, at coffee hour on Sundays, or by filling out the below form and mailing or bringing payment in to the church office during regular hours. Full payment is due June 8 and is non-refundable after that date.

(Financial assistance is available. Please contact John Knouse or Rev. Banse.)

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Wynfield (540-422-1053; pinkishcamellia@gmail.com) or John Knouse (540-592-3343; john@trinityuppperville.org).

Shrine Mont Church Retreat Registration Form

Rates include all six meals and 5.8% state and county sales tax. Full payment is due June 8 and is non-refundable after that date.

ADULT Double occupancy per adult person = \$78.29 (per night)

ADULT Single occupancy add \$10.58 = \$88.87 (per night)

YOUTH ages 0 - 3 = FREE

YOUTH ages 4 - 7 = \$24.33 (per night)

YOUTH ages 8 - 12 = \$51.84 (per night)

Name: _____ Rate: _____

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Name: _____ Rate: _____

TOTAL: _____

SHRINE MONT RETREAT 2014

ACTIVITY LIST FOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA



The Virginia House was completed in 1873. With its white clapboard structure and tall, green-shuttered windows, the Virginia House is four stories high. The 96,000 square-foot building includes a 5,000 square foot Ball Room and a 40 foot by 150 foot dining hall. The Virginia House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



The Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, an open-air cathedral of the Diocese of Virginia, was consecrated in 1925. Each of its stones was pulled by horse or rolled by local people from the mountain that embraces it. The baptismal font was originally a dugout stone used by Indians to grind corn. The Shrine is the site of regular weekly worship.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT	NOTES
6/27/08	4:00 PM	Check-in	Derossi Cottage (T on the map)	Pamela Wynfield	Check in with Pamela until 5:30 at the Derossi Cottage, then come to the Virginia House Dining Hall on the 2nd floor where dinner will be served.
6/27/08	5:30 PM	Friday Dinner ONLY 5:30-7:00 PM.	Virginia House (2nd floor) (L on map)		Home style cooking in the Southern tradition, served in abundance, is a hallmark of Shrine Mont's hospitality. A bell rings to announce meals served buffet style.
6/27/08	6:30 PM	Welcome by Rob	Cottages	Rev. Banse	Living room or porch, TBD.
6/27/08	7:15 PM	Ice Cream Social	Atkeson Cottage Porch	Scott Wynfield	Join us for ice cream! (Scott, pick up supplies at kitchen.)
6/27/08	8:00 PM	Songs around the campfire	Hall House Fire Ring	Christian Myers	(Scott, check on campfire supplies with front desk.)
6/27/08	10:00 PM	Quiet hour			Derossi or Atkeson Cottage
6/28/08	7:00 AM	Simple yoga to begin your day, followed by a short meditation	To be determined	Pamela Wynfield	Learn 2 poses that can be practiced almost anywhere, anytime, by anyone. These poses help align the spine and prevent poor posture.
6/28/08	8:00 AM	Saturday Breakfast	Virginia House (2nd floor)		
6/28/08	9:00 AM	Guided hike	Meet at Derossi Cottage	Scott Wynfield	Scott, get hiking maps at front desk.
6/28/08	9:00 AM	Horseshoes, croquet, bocce ball, sand volleyball, tennis	Meet at Atkeson Cottage	John Knouse	John, get sports equipment at front desk.
6/28/08	10:00 AM	Water aerobics	Meet at Swimming Pool		Looking for volunteer to lead participants in a fun-filled class set to music. This is a great way to get moving without injury to joints.
6/28/08	12:30 PM	Saturday Lunch	Virginia House (2nd floor)		
6/28/08	1:30 PM	Art in the Afternoon	Meet at Derossi Cottage	Martha Chapman	Martha will lead participants in an 'en plein air' session of painting from nature.
6/28/08	1:30 PM	Knitting Party	Meet at Atkeson Cottage	Meralyn Autry	Join Meralyn for a knitting party (or any needle work) on the porch. Meralyn will be happy to help any beginner.
6/28/08	1:30 PM	Intro to Fly-Fishing	Meet at Chilton Hall	Scott Wynfield	Learn the basics of fly-fishing to include: why fly fishing is different, rod/reel/line/fly selection, basic casting instruction
6/28/08	1:30 PM	Zip-Line	Bryce Resort	John Knouse	Meet John at van.
6/28/08	5:30 PM	Saturday Dinner	Virginia House (2nd floor)		
6/28/08	8:00 PM	Songs around the campfire with s'mores	Hall House Fire Ring	John Knouse	John, bring S'more kit.
6/28/08	10:00 PM	Quiet hour			Derossi or Atkeson Cottage
6/29/08	8:00 AM	Sunday Breakfast	Virginia House (2nd floor)		
6/29/08	9:00 AM	Walking the Labyrinth	Labyrinth	Rev. Banse	
6/29/08	11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Service	The Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration	Rev. Banse	(Pamela, pick up Eucharist Kit at kitchen.)
6/29/08	12:30 PM	Sunday Lunch	Virginia House (2nd floor)		
6/29/08	1:30 PM	Check-out	Clear out rooms NLT 1:30 PM		Director approved.



Trinity Episcopal Church
 Holy Week & Easter Day

April 13—Palm Sunday

8 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

April 14, April 15, April 16

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Agapé Supper

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 18—Good Friday

12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:00p "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Haydn

Sunday, April 20—Easter Day

6:30 am Community Sunrise Service

(Outdoor Chapel at Trinity Church)

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

The Parish Life committee is hosting a special coffee hour for newcomers to Trinity and for the 2014 confirmands on Sunday, May 18 following the 10:30 service. If you consider yourself a new member to Trinity, or are in the May 2014 Confirmation Class please come! We encourage all parish members to come celebrate these blessings and enjoy good company!



Easter Flowers Order Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Have Easter flowers placed in the church in honor of or in memory of a loved one this Easter. Please enclose your contribution with this form (for checks, be sure to write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line). Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than **Mon. April 14.**

Given in memory of:

Given in honor/thanksgiving of:

Your Name:

Phone:

Did You Know?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

One of the little-known resources at Trinity is the “Book of Remembrance”. The actual book was presented to the congregation on September 6, 1953 at the first service held in the Parish Hall. This book was donated by Brig. General John B. Rose & Mary Keith Rose of Warrenton in memory of John Armistead Dulany as recorded in the first book entry, November 1, 1953. The stand for the book was made by Isham Keith, who lived in the “Keith House” and whose workshop was in the “Brick Cottage”. This book and stand are in the South Transept and each

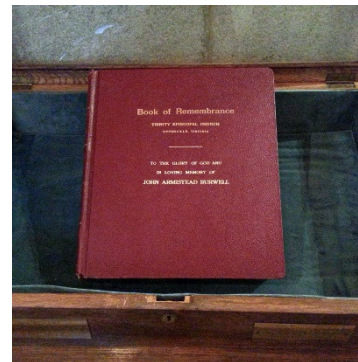
entry is a gift to the fund in honor of, or in memory of a loved one or someone’s service to Trinity.

The Book of Remembrance fund was established in 1953 and over the years the fund was designated for maintenance of the “fabric of the church”. It has been carefully managed by the Trinity Rectors and Vestries for over 60 years and used to replace altar frontals, prayer books, Bibles and clergy and choir vestments as they become worn. The most recent expenditures (2008 – Feb. 2014) from this fund have been:

- New Bibles, replacement prayer books, and hymnals - almost \$3000
- New altar frontals & vestments – over \$16,500
- Repair needlepoint – over \$2,500

Gifts to the book of Remembrance fund continue to be accepted for the “fabric of the church” and continued prudent management will guarantee similar items will be replaced well into the future.

~Gray Coyrner



The Book of Remembrance

S.O.M.E.

Thank you to all those who prepared the meal: Ann MacLeod, Robin Keys, Sara Sisk, Bob Dale, Bob & Joan Elliot, Edie Smart, Ellen Hall, Holly Bimba, Mimi Able-Smith, and Cheri Martin. Traveling to Washington DC to serve the lovingly prepared meal we are thankful for: Mark Thompson, Lenny Shapiro, Gina Hammond, Ann MacLeod, Robin Keys, Jim Gemmer and his niece, Joy. Meeting us in Washington D.C. to help us serve were Louisa & John Barker—thank you! Special thanks for all those who donated baked goods and prayed for us.



S.O.M.E.
 Join us next time,
 May 15th at
 7:30 a.m. for cooking in
 Cox Hall and
 May 16th at
 8:30 a.m.
 Leaving the church lot to
 serve in D.C.



**“The Seven Last Words of Christ, Opus 51
for string quartet
by Franz Joseph Haydn**

At Trinity on Good Friday, April 18th at 7pm

The original 1786 work, was for a full classical orchestra. At the request of his publisher, Artaria, the composer in 1787 produced a reduced version for string quartet: Haydn's Opus 51. This is the form in which the music is most often heard today: a group of seven works with the Introduction abutting Sonata I and Sonata VII joined by the Earthquake. The first violin part includes the Latin text directly under the notes, which "speak" the words musically.

We will be performing this work for string quartet. The members of the quartet are Jason J. Labrador (Violin), Teresa Gordon (Violin), Heather Austin-Stone (Viola), and Camilo Perez-Mejia (Cello).

Suggested Donation: \$20 per person.

Proceeds to benefit the Food Closet of Trinity Church

Serving on the Vestry includes the following responsibilities:

- To pray for our Church and its leaders.
- To regularly attend the worship services of the church.
- To observe the canons of the diocese and the national church.
- To support Trinity Church's Rector and staff.
- To provide leadership for the congregation.
- To attend monthly Vestry meetings.
- To set goals and implement priorities for the upcoming year and beyond.
- To be willing to chair a committee.
- To formulate and manage the financial operations of Trinity Church.
- To oversee the physical plant and the grounds.
- To arrange for elections to the Vestry.
- To attend and support special events at Trinity.
- To participate in and support diocesan and national church programs and activities.
- To incorporate new members into church life and help to equip and motivate all members for their ministries.
- To attend a yearly Vestry Retreat.
- To make a financial pledge to the life of the Church.

Qualifications:

- Have a love of God and be committed to following Jesus Christ.
- Be an active communicant at Trinity who has participated in stewardship of the spiritual and material life of the Church.
- Have a fundamental knowledge of the congregation, programs and governance.
- Have a mutual relationship of trust and respect with the leadership of the Parish.
- Have a capacity for leadership within the Parish and the larger Church community.
- Be able to maintain confidentiality as needed.



**Looking For
Vestry Nominations**

Are you interested in serving on the Vestry? Vestry responsibilities and qualifications are printed at left. The slate of candidates will be announced in the July/August edition of "Genesis." If you ore someone you know would like to be nominated, please contact one of the Nominating Committee Members:

Jolly de Give, Margaret Moore, Christian Coyner, and Wayne Gibbens (chair)

The Nominating Committee appreciates your prayers as we embark on this important project.

Gracious Spirit

Christian Myers, Director of Music Ministries

Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Day are right around the corner, but it's hard to think about that right now as at the time of this writing, Trinity Church is entirely occupied with another hugely significant event: the funeral service for Mrs. Rachel Mellon. It is, by far, the biggest thing I have seen in my many years at Trinity. The whole church staff has devoted countless hours in preparation as we all want the service to do justice to this remarkable woman whose incredible vision and generosity gave us these beautiful buildings and grounds.

The music includes the entire Fauré Requiem sung by our choir, selections by the American Boychoir who Mrs. Mellon long supported, and an appearance by the inimitable Bette Midler. It is a great privilege to be a part of this and an even greater inspiration to see the significant efforts put forth by all involved in the most gracious of spirits.

When all is said and done, Mrs. Mellon's vision and generosity will live on in these beautiful buildings and her many other contributions to this area and the world, but I will always remember how a community came together in such a way that reflected her kind and gracious nature. As we approach another Easter, the greatest testament to the life of Rachel Mellon may well be that we continue to live our lives with such a gracious spirit.

Christian

How Many?

How many times will my story be told?

How many more bibles will have to be sold?

How many fishermen will I continue to lure?

How many of the sick must I cure?

How many demons must I exorcise?

How many times shall I give sight to blind eyes?

On how many more seas must I walk, and

How many of my lost sheep will Satan continue to stalk?

What to do, my power to prove?

How many more mountains must I move?

How many more times shall my hands and feet be nailed?

How many more times will my side be impaled?

How many more times from the dead must I rise,

and like Thomas will you doubt me when I stand before your eyes?

How many miracles must you see?

How many, before you believe in me?

~Tommy Breeden



The 2013 Easter Day Sunrise Service at Trinity's Outdoor Chapel

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