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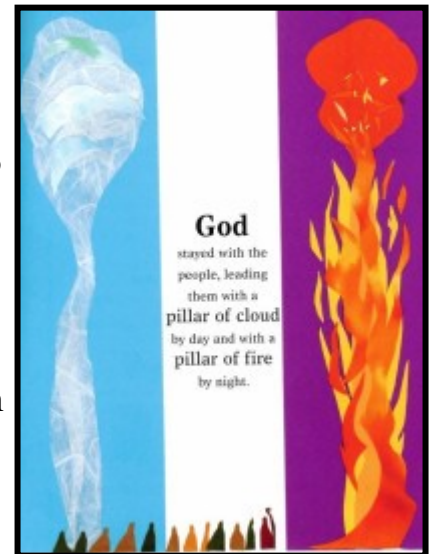
From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

Dear People of Trinity Church,

Someone asked me recently how the size of Trinity Church compared to the size of other churches I have served. As I thought later about the question, I realized that I have always thought more about possibilities than sizes. Each church has been different in many respects – size, type of location, demographics, age, and history. Two have been named Trinity. In the short time I have been Interim Rector, possibilities have already emerged, and your energy to explore possibilities is striking. I have heard of your interest in expanding visual arts in addition to the artistic beauty of the buildings and music. There is renewed interest in ministries for and among children and youth as well as adults. There is conversation about more outreach engagement. During this interim period, we will explore possibilities as we can while the search for a new Rector helps us discern the possibilities that are most important.

While it is important to develop programs and discern the qualities of a new Rector it is even more crucial to be attentive to God’s many ways of envisioning possibilities. Always ahead of the people by leading in the “pillar of cloud by day and fire by night” and always beside the people with Jesus calming those in the boat in a storm or encouraging them to put down their nets deeper, God’s active engagement never lets the status quo immobilize those who yearned for greater purpose. As the season of Epiphany continues, I hope we will continue to give thanks to God for bringing us this far and for staying ahead of us in a future filled with possibilities for discipleship and ministry.

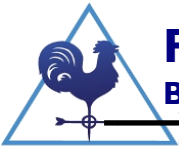


To help us with the discernment process for possibilities for the future with a new rector, we welcome the Reverend Dr. Mary Thorpe, Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Virginia, on Sunday, February 10. She will be at both services to preach and will lead a discussion about the discernment process at a Forum between the services.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

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From the Wardens

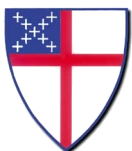
By Jim Hoecker, Sr. Warden & Sandy Diday, Jr. Warden

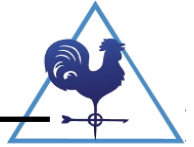
As you read this, it has been one month since The Rev. Ed Miller began his spiritual and administrative leadership. As we continue moving through this period of transition, our hope for the future of Trinity Church affords numerous opportunities to reflect on the things that are best about us as well as our relationship to God and our community.

As part of this reflection, The Vestry is assessing how our committees communicate with one another, Vestry, and staff. It is important that we place communication between one another at the fore of our shared labor of God's work, especially during this time of transition. Doing so is a transparent learning experience that helps us stay in touch with one another, ourselves, and the needs of our church.

As new Wardens, we are gratified to learn about important ministries that are supported and joyfully guided by parishioners with a desire to do good. For example, we praise the efforts of numerous parishioners to revitalize children's Christian Education. Additionally, our Outreach Committee is thoughtfully considering new ways of reaching out to the community and the region by working with other committees and churches to serve those in need and to help spread God's message of love, grace, and acceptance. Importantly, we are also paying more attention to our digital environment by improving our physical and network security capabilities and communications. Finally, the endowment drive in honor of Rob and Janie Banse was an unparalleled success. Such initiatives are great signs that support the future of Trinity Episcopal Church, Upperville. We thank Mr. Miller for his leadership and inspiration in helping to shepherd these programs (and others) during the early weeks of the year.

On February 10, The Rev. Dr. Mary Thorpe will conduct services at Trinity in Ed Miller's absence. She will be inspiring. We know this because she has been instrumental in preparing Trinity to search for a new Rector, the process for which has barely begun. Finding a permanent Rector starts first by selecting a group of parishioners who will be charged with discerning God's desire for Trinity; this group is called the "Discernment Committee". In Mary's words (she literally wrote the book on this), "this is not a hiring process; it is a process of discernment." Another theologian says, "Christian discernment is not the same as decision making" in which we might consider goals and options, pros and cons, in a straight-forward way. Discernment is about "listening and responding to that place where our deepest desires align with God's desire." It reveals "new priorities, directions, and gifts from God." In other words, the Church will vest in some of our fellow parishioners something more prayerful than a conventional 'search' process. Mary's writing on the subject encapsulates where Trinity finds itself at this time:





“The Diocese of Virginia takes seriously the challenges and joys inherent in transition. Whether the incumbent rector ... is retiring or taking another call, this ‘in-between time’ can be an opportunity for accepting the loss of a beloved shepherd, for healing old wounds, for discovering how the church and its surrounding community has changed since the last call, and for imagining how God is calling the church to the Body of Christ now and in the future. There will be anxiety about this future, but, approached faithfully, there may also be great discovery and growth.”

We are delighted and challenged by the prospect of finding a permanent Rector, hopefully by the end of 2019. With your prayers and discerning support, this will be an exciting and fulfilling process. Its success will depend in no small measure on how all the members of Trinity support this effort with prayer and active church work.

Faithfully,

Jim Hoecker & Sanford Diday
Senior Warden Junior Warden

Art Show

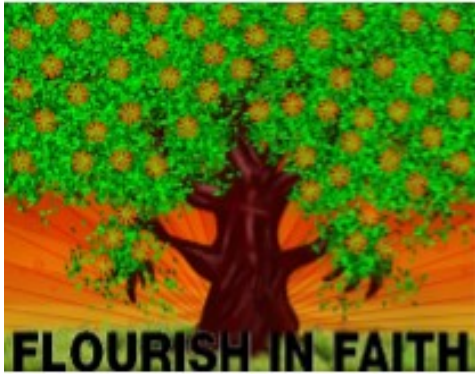
**You are invited
to the opening reception
of the
Trinity Church Art Show
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday, February 8, 2019**



**Art by Trinity Parishioners and Friends
Proceeds benefit the Trinity Church Outreach Fund**

**The Art Show will also be open after the 10:30 am church services on
Sunday, February 10.**





Dear Fellow Parishioner,
In Matthew 6:21, Jesus said “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”.

When was the last time you made a major investment, but never managed it? Built a beautiful house, but didn’t maintain it? Purchased a wonderful car, but never changed its oil? Acquired a fine piano, but never tuned it?

Of course we pay attention to these things. Who wouldn’t? Who shouldn’t? We do this because we see these items as our possessions, as the fruits of our labors. As something we worked, saved and sacrificed for. But are they really just “ours”?

In the liturgy prior to the 1979 Prayer Book, after the ushers collected our offerings, we often heard the following, as the Celebrant lifted the offering plates for all to see: “All things come of thee, O Lord” And we responded: “And of thine own have we given thee”

We still hear this from time to time, but if it were up to me, it would always be said, to remind us that what we give to the Church is a portion of what God has given to us, what God has made it possible for us to achieve, what God has allowed us to use as we see fit.

Stewardship involves the use our resources to make a positive difference – in our lives, of course, but also in the lives of our families and friends, in the lives of other communities of which we are a part and, yes, in life at Trinity Church. Stewardship viewed this way is an expression of our gratitude for God’s gifts. It is a way in which we help Trinity be a resource for the worshipers who enter its doors, the community in which it is located, the Diocese of which it is a part, and even beyond these parochial and geographical limits.

By the time you read this, your Vestry will have approved Trinity’s budget for 2019. It will have done this based on its faith in the generosity and stewardship of Trinity’s parishioners. It is confident that those qualities will allow Trinity to achieve its objectives for the year, including meeting unanticipated challenges, like a broken boiler or a leaking roof. If you haven’t yet submitted a pledge for 2019, it’s not too late to do so. Please call the office (540-592-3343) and a card will be sent to you.

If you are uncertain about this, take a moment to ask yourself – “where is your heart” when it comes to Trinity? Take a moment to pray for God’s guidance. You will not regret it.

Faithfully,

Hurst Groves 2019 Stewardship Chair





Undeterred by a messy weather forecast, and in the midst of a partial government shutdown, a full load of volunteers with a delicious and hearty lunch meal for So Others Might Eat (SOME) coasted into Washington, DC in January in the Trinity van to begin our 32nd year of service.

Our fish lunch, with rice, green beans, coleslaw, and featuring an abundance of desserts and bread donated by parishioners, was well received by about 300 guests and staff.

Notable on this visit were a table of children, accompanied by their grandmother. The grandmother has ten daughters of her own and 30 grandchildren, 10 boys and 20 girls. There are two sets of twins and one set of triplets among her brood. We lavished treats on the young ones in attendance who were enjoying an early dismissal from District schools. The kids were curious and polite, and content in their grandmother's care.

It often goes without mention that much of the success of our visits to SOME lies with the long time dining room manager, Lynette Moore. Lynette has the biggest smile and is full of grace, leading our chorus welcoming the guests in the door. Lynette is supervising a new service at SOME, a soup course mid-morning. About 80 guests partook prior to our arrival.



The handy Bob Appenzeller is taking on an important task at SOME, the repair of one of the industrial can openers. A master at green bean making, ranking alongside the skills of Florida bound Len Shapiro, Bob made the right call deducing that two quality can openers are better than one. He donated the one good one on a previous visit.

Ably joining Bob were Ken Knapp, Jim Gemmer, Ann MacLeod, Gina Hammond, Josefina Hooker, Leigh O and Liza Wood, Becky Hoecker, Carol Miller, Sheryl Mazzatenta, and Robin Keys. All of these folks are so handy and fell into rhythm at the ovens, on the sink and along the serving line.





SOME Cont.

We are ever grateful to our congregation who rallied and provided a wide array of mouth-watering desserts and breads. We especially appreciate the individually packaged items and encourage others to donate a box of Little Debbie's brand snacks, or mini packs of potato chips, raisins, etc. The guests appreciate something portable and non-perishable that they can take away with them. Lunch is the last meal served at SOME and it is a long time until breakfast rolls around the next morning.

As the national holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King was about to be observed, we were advised that members of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s family would be at SOME volunteering and serving the soup course on his day of remembrance. The MLK Day of Service honors a man who espoused, "What are you doing for others?"

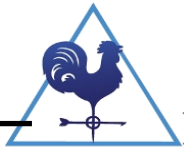
Our experience serving at SOME was supported by a wealth of experienced cooks who assembled the rice casserole in the Cox Hall kitchen the previous day.



Among those in attendance: Carol Miller, Richard Taylor, Ellen Hall, Holly Bimba, Jolly de Give, Robin Keys, Ann MacLeod, Joan Eliot, Harriett Condon, Mark Thompson. The vegetable chopping was dispatched with in near record time.

Lord willing, we will gather to cook again on Thursday, March 14 and return to SOME on Friday, March 15 to prepare and serve lunch. Please make every effort to join us, either with prayer, or in the Upperville and/or DC kitchens, on the serving line, or by donating baked or individually wrapped goods. We appreciate your continuing support.





Clara Gerdes

Organist

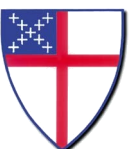
"A prodigy of absolutely incredible talent"

First Place:
Albert Schweitzer
AGO-Quimby Regional
UNCSA School of Arts
Organ Competitions

5th-year student at the
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Friday, March 22, 2019
7:30 pm
Trinity Episcopal Church
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Suggested Donation: \$10
Sponsored by the Winchester AGO & Trinity Church
For more information: 540-592-3343





CMSP 12th Annual Candlelight Concert Fundraiser

“eye-popping display of technical wizardry and showmanship”

–Madison Jazz

Sunday Feb 10, 2019, 5:30 pm

12th Annual Candlelight Concert Fundraiser

Donovan Stokes



Bass, Bach & Beyond

Dr. Donovan Stokes, Double Bass

With Special Guest

Kevin Johnson, *Double Bass*

The Ballroom at Barton Oaks

2750 Landmark School Road

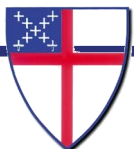
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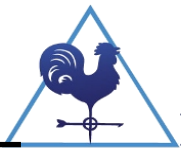
Tickets \$125

For tickets and information: piedmontmusic.org or 540.592.3040



The Community Music School of the Piedmont





Trinity Youth Group Event Sunday, February 17th, 12:30 pm -3:30 pm

**Calling all youth!!
Sixth through twelfth grade**

You are invited on an excursion to the Escape Room adventure challenge!



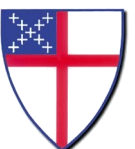
**Lunch will be provided following the 10:30 am service
The Trinity van will depart at 12:30 pm.**

For questions and to RSVP, please contact

Lisa White via lwhite@longcompanies.com

or

Jessica Diday via jvanheimdiday@gmail.com





Update:

Just want to continue to remind everyone that the Thrift Shop is always looking for new volunteers to help out with receiving and going through the donated items. Items in good shape can go onto the shelves/hangers and not so good items can be put out for recycling. You can go into the shop anytime you want, just ask Betsy for the code for the key to the front door. We also have openings on the Saturday selling teams. The schedule is on a rotational basis and we have teams that come in on Saturday mornings from 9:00am to noon. It's fun and rewarding working in the shop. You get to visit with neighbors and visitors alike, and the proceeds from the shop help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the neighborhood. If you don't know where the shop is located, it's across the side street from the Upperville Post Office, right on route 50. So give Betsy a call in the church office (540)592-3343 and give it a try.



Hunt Country Stable Tour



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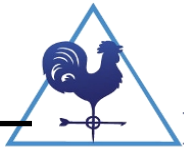
Another reminder that we all need to keep in the back of our minds that the 60th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour will be held the Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. May 25 and May 26, 2019, 10:00am to 5:00pm both days. The committee is meeting monthly and we would love your input and ideas. This is an amazing congregation-wide event, with everyone in the parish participating. The entire proceeds from the Stable Tour are given away as our Outreach budget, so it's such an

important part of the life of this parish. So mark your calendars and when the signup sheets go up in Cox Hall, pick out your favorite farm and spend a wonderful day visiting with guests and teaching them about the farm and Trinity Church. If you want to be part of this momentous event call Kat Gemmer at 540-338-7130 or email gemmerkathryn@gmail.com



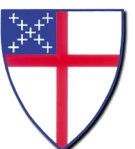
Serving in March 2019

By Betsy Crenshaw



	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Altar Guild	Feb 10-March 13 Ellen Hall		March 17-April 15 Barbara Augenblick		
Flower Guild	Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry Leigh O Wood Sheila Harrell	Gina Hammond Jane Kate Pat Sharp Edie Smart	June Hambrick Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Janet Noland Marissa Hasser Ashley Hambrick Elizabeth Thomas	Louise Crane Barbara Sharp Jimmy Hatcher Peggy Arundel Maria Eldredge Tracey Schmitt Lintott	Carolyn Smith Mary MacDonnell Alix Coolidge Mark Thompson Jeanne Hayduk Josefina Hooker
Memorial Flowers	Dan Haney	Andrew Morton			
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 1					
Chalice	Ellen Hall	Cheri Martin	Walta Warren	Carol Miller	Walta Warren
Lector	Kelly Johnson	Lewis Martin	Carol Miller	Jolly de Give	Jeff Millington
Ushers	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Barbara DuPont Duke duFrane
Healing Ministry	Walta Warren				Robin Keys
Coffee Hour	Gina Hammond			Carol Miller	
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2					
Chalice	Ed Moore Arch Randolph	Johanna Jackson	Sheryl Mazzatenta Ginny Fluet	Barbara Augenblick Gina Hammond	Ken Knapp Randy Mullett
Lectors	Joe Markus Stephanie Reynolds	Jessica Diday Arch Randolph	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Gray Coyner Randy Mullett	Ashley Hambrick Richard Myers
Ushers	Louise Crane Carey Crane Henry Chapman	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Stanley Dees Ken Knapp	Bunny Shick Jessica Diday Sandy Diday	Barbara Augenblick Walt Hasser Weston Hasser
Healing Ministers	Ginny Fluet Stephanie Knapp	Joe Fluet Sheryl Mazzatenta	Jerry Easley Melissa Neal	Samantha Whitesides Michael Scholes	
Ambassadors	Marguerite Sweeny	Ed Moore	Kyle Croson	Jessica Diday	
Coffee Hour	Gina Hammond				

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone to trade with.
Please remember to notify the church office of any changes. Thank you.





The Diocese of Virginia

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The Rt. Rev. Robert Ihloff
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Sanford Diday, Junior Warden
Gina Hammond, Treasurer
Jolly de Give, Registrar

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Sanford Diday, Jim Hoecker,
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Johanna Jackson, Melissa Neal

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Hurst Groves



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Important Upcoming Dates

- February 4: Parish Life Mtg 6:30pm
- February 8: Art Show 5 - 8:00pm
- February 10: The Rev. Dr. Mary Thorpe visiting
Art Show after 10:30 fellowship
CMSP's 12th Candlelight Concert
5:30pm Barton Oaks, The Plains
- February 12: B&G Mtg 5:00pm
- February 13: Finance Mtg 6:00pm
- February 16: Men's Breakfast 8:00am
- February 17: Trinity Youth Event 12:30-3:30pm
- February 18: Office Closed
Vestry Mtg 6:30pm
- February 21: HCST Mtg 5:30-7:30pm
- February 23: Sky Meadows Volunteer Dinner 3-8:00pm

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