

The Rector's Pen

By The Rev. Robert L. Banse, Jr.

Dear Friends,

I write to you immediately after the conclusion of the highly successful 59th edition of the Hunt Country Stable Tour. I have always thought of this weekend as being about much more than raising funds to assist our outreach ministries. It is also about building our relationships as we exercise the ministry of hospitality. Led by those who so generously open their farms and other venues for us, we welcome people from all over the world to the beauty of God's creation represented by our region. This year, as I listened to the joy and appreciation shared by our guests, I realized that there was another ministry at work here. It was, and is, the ministry of healing. It may have been the chance to get outdoors after a long, wet spring. It may be the turbulent times in which we are living. Whatever the case, the time spent in the beauty of our community clearly was having a cleansing effect. Many thanks to Kat Gemmer, this year's Chair, the members of the committee, and to each of you who volunteered to make this a most memorable tour. Now, on to the 60th!

We will soon enter the season of summer. As always, my prayer for each of you is that you will find real time for rest, recreation, and renewal in the coming months. Hike a high mountain trail. Wiggle your toes in beach sand. Explore unknown destinations. Catch up with family and friends free from the usual schedule constraints. Be still and glory in beauty of God's creation. One of my chief concerns for our society and for ourselves is that we have lost the absolutely necessary discipline of keeping the Sabbath. There is a reason that God has said to us from the very beginning, "I have given you six days a week to work. On the seventh day, you are to rest in my love, thereby keeping that one day



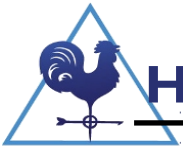
holy and for God alone." I, for one, think the loss of Sabbath keeping is the greatest cause of the decline of our churches and indeed of our world today. I therefore encourage you try and re-establish that discipline in the course of your vacations. And remember, the idea of a "working vacation" is nothing but an oxymoron.

One of the things I enjoy doing while on vacation is to catch up on my reading. Here are several books that I would recommend adding to your list:

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson: This memoir is a sobering account of the many and inhumane injustices perpetuated in our criminal justice system

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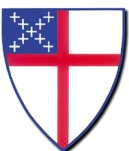


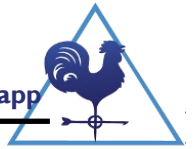
Hunt Country Stable Tour in Pictures

Over \$52,000 raised for mission outreach projects!



MANY thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

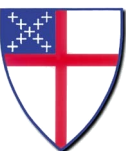




832 advance-sale tickets sold!

12 Farms on the tour!

Over \$13,000 in Thrift Shop Sales!





Mammography Van Visit Update

By Stephanie Knapp



Saturday May 19 was a rainy day, but the weather did not dampen the success of the visit of the Novant/UVA mammography van to Trinity Church.

The purpose of the van's visit was to provide early breast cancer screening to ladies over 40 regardless of their ability to pay. The Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation, based in Middleburg, helped to make the van visit possible. Trinity Church's Outreach mission efforts have long supported the Cherry Blossom Foundation's objectives which include early detection and education about breast cancer.

The ladies from Novant/UVA who staffed the van screened patients every 20 minutes from 9 AM - 4 PM. They worked through their lunch hour, and stayed after the 4 PM closing time to serve as many women as possible.

Many thanks to Betsy Crenshaw who ensured that the appointment scheduling went smoothly, and to the many members of Trinity Church who also serve on the Board of the Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation, and who gave of their time to welcome the ladies to the Mammography Van.



Pictured above: Cherry Blossom Board members Carol Miller, Liz Washington, Cindy Zeni, Barbara Augenblick



S.O.M.E in May

By Robin Keys

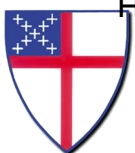
A steady rainfall did not deter our guests from gathering for their fish at our SOME outreach service in May. About 400 were served and for one of the first times in recent memory, we actually ran out of rice casserole. It was a popular item, along with all of our homemade goodies. Fortunately, we had an abundance of fish.

The van was full and included among the dining room volunteers: Ken Knapp, our oven master; Jim Gemmer, the jack of all trades, John MacDonnell, the casserole prep man; Bob Appenzeller; the green bean chief and primary seasoner; newcomer Paul Edmundson who assisted on the serving line as well as in the kitchen. Also on the line and directing the baked goods department were: Gina Hammond, Mary MacDonnell, Ann MacLeod,

Maggie New and another first-timer, Wendy Glorioso. Robin Keys served as the driver to and from D.C.

We had an early crowd of prep workers in the Cox Hall kitchen the previous day to include our Rector Rob Banse, Harriet Condon, Joan Eliot, Ellen Hall, Richard Taylor, Ann MacLeod and Robin Keys.

Our July SOME mission will be held Thursday, July 19, when we cook, and Friday, July 20, when we serve. Our summer efforts present a great opportunity for youth involvement. Participants must be at least 16-years old and are reminded to wear closed toe shoes and a hat. Please contact Ann MacLeod for further information.





today. Stevenson is the founder of the "Equal Justice Initiative" and someone I would love to have come and lead a retreat for us.

Grant by Ron Chernow: Another excellent offering by one of our greatest living biographers.

A Legacy of Spies by John Le Carre: I have always been a big fan of his novels.

Souls in Transition by Christian Smith with Patricia Snell: If you want to understand what is going on in regards to religion amongst those born after 1990, this is the definitive study.

Wendell Berry and the Given Life by Ragan Sutterfield: A wonderful account about one of our society's best essayists, philosophers, and conservationists.

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor: Another insightful guide for those seeking to truly live a full spiritual life.

Living the Sabbath by Norman Wirzba: A great resource if you want to discover once again the importance of keeping Sabbath in our daily lives.

Finally, the summer season calls us to be out of doors here at Trinity, enjoying the greatest cathedral ever known. To that end, please mark your calendars for our cookouts. The first is scheduled for Thursday, June 14th at 6pm. The conversations are always delightful and the food perfection! I will see you out there.

Here's to a summer of rest, renewal, and healing! As the old saying goes, may this season be a time in which we truly let go and let God.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse

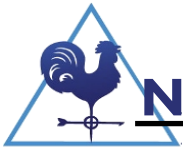
Thanks to Clyde and Beth Lamond

By Stephanie Knapp



The congregation would like to publicly thank Clyde and Beth Lamond for their great generosity in donating a John Deere "Gator," a picnic table, and numerous other very useful items to Trinity Church. Clyde and Beth have recently moved from their home in Upperville to their new residence at Westminster Canterbury in Winchester, and Trinity benefited greatly from their downsizing efforts. All your donations will be put to excellent use. Thank you, Clyde and Beth!





New Pews for the Outdoor Chapel

By Stephanie Knapp

If a tree fell in the forest, could it become a new pew for the Outdoor Sanctuary?

The answer is YES! An Osage Orange tree fell in the back yard of Gulick House (the old Rectory) during one of Upperville's countless wind storms. Thanks to Fred Briggs, owner of Belle Grey Farm and recent Stable Tour host, this fallen tree is on its way to providing new pews for the Outdoor Chapel.

Fred brought his enormous portable sawmill to the back yard of the Rectory, and shaped the fallen tree into rough boards suitable for benches. Over the winter, Eric Westergard fashioned the boards into smooth pews. Then, following even more storms, new pew bench supports were uniformly cut by Fred Briggs to hold the new pews in place. This process continues throughout the summer.

Thank you, Fred Briggs! You are a true friend of the Trinity Outdoor Chapel!



Outdoor Sanctuary Picnic

By Stephanie Knapp

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next potluck picnic at the Outdoor Sanctuary is scheduled for Thursday, June 14 at 6 PM. Hotdogs, burgers, and veggie burgers will be provided. Also provided will be wine, beer, soft drinks and bottled water. (If you are particular about pairing your wine with our burgers, you are welcome to bring your own wine).

Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring a side dish to compliment the picnic. Suggestions include salad, baked beans, cole slaw, hors d'oeuvres, vegetables and desserts. June 14 also happens to be "Flag Day" so feel free to be creative.

The picnic will be followed by a service of Evening Prayer celebrated at the Outdoor Chapel. Please

invite your friends! These picnics can serve as a welcoming outreach to our neighbors in the community.

If you are able to walk to the Outdoor Sanctuary, please park in the Trinity parking lot. If it is more convenient for you to drive, you may enter via Lafayette Street located between the Thrift Shop and the Post Office. Someone will be available to direct you.

Watch for announcements about subsequent picnics at the Outdoor Sanctuary as the summer progresses!



Serving in July

By Betsy Crenshaw



	Date July 1	Date July 8	Date July 15	Date July 22	July 29
Altar Guild	Walta Warren, Elizabeth Courts, Bunny Shick, Shannon Stimson				
Flower Guild	Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood Sheila Harrell	Gina Hammond Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart	June Hambrick Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Janet Noland Marissa Hasser Rebecca Schaefer	Barbara Sharp Jimmy Hatcher Melissa Neal Peggy Arundel Maria Eldredge Marlene Baldwin	Carolyn Smith Mary Macdonnell Alix Coolidge Mark Thompson Jeanne Hayduk Josephina Hooker
Memorial Flowers					
8:00 am Service Holy Eucharist Rite I					
Chalice	Jeff Millington	Lewis Martin	Ellen Hall	Walta Warren	Carol Miller
Lector	Carol Miller	Cheri Martin	Kelly Johnson	Greg Ellison	Jolly deGive
Ushers	Holly and Chuck Bimba	Sarah and Greg Ellison	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller
Healing Ministry	Clyde Lamond Cheri Martin				
Coffee Hour	Perry/Warren				
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2					
Chalice	Ed Moore Randy Mullett	Sabine Bibb Pamela Wynfield	Arch Randolph Johanna Jackson	Michael Main Ginny Fluet	Sheryl Mazzatenta Gina Hammond
Lector	Richard Myers Sheryl Mazzatenta	Randy Mullett Michael Main	Margaret Hilliard Joe Fluet	Joe Markus Arch Randolph	Stephanie Reynolds John MacDonnell
Ushers	Anne Coyner Jim Gemmer	Chip Chapman Brett Bibb	Pamela Wynfield Walt Hasser Jim Hoecker	The Benefield Family	Stanley Dees Bunny Shick
Healing Ministers	Jerry Eisley Samantha Whitesides	Melissa Neal Sheryl Mazzatenta	Michael Scholes Jerry Eisley	Ginny Fluet Sheryl Mazzatenta	Joe Fluet Melissa Neal
Ambassadors	Jessica Diday	Brett Bibb	Carolyn Smith	Robbie Moore	Sandy 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.**





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Tree Watering at the Outdoor Sanctuary

One of the reasons that the trees at the Outdoor Sanctuary are thriving is because of the volunteer efforts of those who fill the gator bags with water each week during the summer. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to care for the trees this summer: Jim & Becky Hoecker, Brett & Sabine Bibb, Johanna & Bob Jackson, Ellen & Sydney Hall, Bob & Kathy Appenzeller, Joan Eliot, Jim & Kat Gemmer, Joe Fluet, Kevin Fox, the Moore Family and Carol Miller. A few more volunteers are needed. It's easy and rewarding. Please call Stephanie Knapp 592-3333 for more information or to volunteer.



Thank you!

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