



Genesis

Dear Friends,

Labor Day has come to represent a particular demarcation point in our nation’s keeping of the calendar, that is, the unofficial end of summer and a return to our usual roles and responsibilities at home, at school, and/or in the workplace. What seems to have been forgotten is that the day itself was first created to celebrate the importance of the labor movement’s advent in the late nineteenth century and “the contribution workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.” (Department of Labor Website) Rather than celebrating summer’s last hurrah, Labor Day is about the value and benefit of the efforts that all members make for our nation’s sake.

St. Paul made a similar point two thousand years ago when writing about the mission of the Church: “Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1st Corinthians 12:4-7) He goes on to say, “Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” (12:26)

In other words, and in particular, every member of our congregation by virtue of baptism is called to work for the sake of God’s kingdom revealed in Jesus Christ. Each of us will bring unique gifts and will contribute in a unique fashion, but all of our labors will contribute to the common good of both our church family and the world we are called to serve.

We will celebrate the beginning of a new program year here at Trinity on Sunday, September 11th. The morning will include our annual Activities Fair and the opportunity to join in the variety of services and activities that comprise our congregation’s life. I ask that between now and then you pray about the ways, and by what means, you will participate in that life. It is indeed wonderful that we will have two new members on our staff this fall in the persons of The Rev. Deacon Rachel Rickenbaker and Mr. Phil Mohr. I am confident that our ministries for our children and youth and our efforts in parish administration will be greatly strengthened by their presence, courage, and devotion. But they cannot do the work in these areas all on their own. How will we each labor here in such a way that the Good News of Jesus’ compassion, justice, and mercy might be shared in ever more powerful ways? Your prayers and your participation are very much requested by the God who loves you now and always.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse



In Memorium
Mr. Madison
2000-2016
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 11, Activity Fair
- Sept 13, Picnic at 5:30 pm
- Sept. 15, SOME cooks; Sept. 16, SOME serves
- Sept. 18, Sunday Education Programs Begin
- Oct. 2 Annual Meeting-one service at 9:30 am

Vestry Nominees

For the Class of 2019

Our Annual Meeting & Election will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

There will be one service at 9:30 a.m.

Polls will open at 9:15 am

Election FAQ's

Can I vote by proxy?

No: *"The Voting shall be by ballot in person and unless otherwise provided by the meeting, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. There shall be no voting by proxy."* ~**Diocesan Canon 11.5**

Who is eligible to vote?

"All adult communicants in good standing, registered in the particular Church in which they offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Vestry members." ~**Diocesan Canon 11.5**

What exactly does Canon 11.5 mean?

Adults are anyone age 16 & older. Communicant in good standing means that for the previous year you have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. ~Constitution & Canon I.17.3 To be registered means that your baptism date is recorded in the Parish Register.

What do I do if I don't see my name on the voting roster? (posted in Cox Hall)

If your name is NOT listed and you think it should be, please contact the church office by phone 540-592-3343 or e-mail the Administrative Assistant, Betsy Crenshaw at betsy@trinityuppperville.org.

Scott Abeel



As I enter the nave of our grand church and see many familiar and some unfamiliar faces, I cannot help but reflect upon the strong presence of fellowship within Trinity Church's religious community. During my travels, I have attended many services as a visitor at Episcopal churches and the services of other denominations. Nowhere have I found a strong and caring community such as the one found at our church. This feeling has not dissipated since I began attending Trinity Episcopal Church 27 years ago and was present when my fellow Trinity parishioners witnessed my commitment to our faith during my baptism and confirmation as an adult. It is my belief that an individual's chief purpose is to contribute to the greater good of those around them and that this is most effectively accomplished on the community level. My service to the church community and the community at large consists of volunteering for Stable Tour in various capacities, substitute teaching at one of our local

schools, and serving on the board of an educational outreach association. I also fill my schedule with raising three wonderful young men and writing historical non-fiction. Should I be elected to Trinity's Vestry, I shall endeavor, with God's help, to continue strengthening our unique community and help guide it into the future. I humbly thank you for this opportunity to serve our church and our community

Lori Connelly-De Franco

I was raised in Minnesota and attended Arizona State University where I obtained a degree in Political Science. I have been an Episcopalian for over five years and have been attending Trinity for over a year and a half. I have participated in several activities here at Trinity. I worked with several Vestry members this past December in setting up the 2015 Christmas Auction, a huge job that I found very rewarding. For this year's Stable Tour I organized and managed the Country Fair to make it a fun event for vendors as well as visitors. I especially enjoy hosting the Coffee Hour and meeting other church members. I also love volunteering in the community for Habitat for Humanity and for Purcellville's holiday parades and events.



Sanford Diday



My wife (Jessica) and I have attended Trinity since 2013. Each service and every coffee hour is filled with introductions to people whom we now consider to be family. We felt this sense of family in the congregation immediately and agreed to cancel our wedding in Florida so we could council with Reverend Banse and celebrate our union at Trinity. We are blessed to experience the faith and inclusion found in Trinity's church community. As we look to the future, we are excited by the same sense of love, faith, grace, and respect we find in Trinity's leadership; all of which guide our personal relationship with God and our Christian development. Together, my wife and I participate in the Stable Tour, Trinity Tables, Christian Education, and The Thrift Shop. My wife also serves on the Flower Guild. Professionally, I am the Chief Strategy Officer of JrPixels, where I package and bring to market technology driven companies. Generally, we solve business problems by staying true to modern business fundamentals, e.g. financials, design, development, branding, and sales and marketing. This experience brings to the Vestry a deep sense of what it means to build thriving and engaged communities, along with

the practical execution experience and leadership needed to set and meet stated endpoints and strategic goals. As a family, Jessica and I enthusiastically support our church family and friends as well as the vision, mission, and goals of the larger Episcopal Church community.

James "Jim" Hoecker

I am honored to stand for the Vestry of Trinity Church. During the past decade, by attending services, being an usher, and helping with the Stable Tour, I have come to know the many kind and highly motivated individuals in the Trinity community who serve and support their fellow citizens in so many extraordinary ways. If I can help in a small way to provide the practical and Christian governance that Trinity deserves, I would be pleased to serve. Rebecca and I have resided in northern Virginia our whole married life. Trinity Church has been our spiritual home for most of that time, and one of our granddaughters was baptized here in 2003. I have lived in the Washington DC area since 1979 and worked inside and outside government. During the Clinton Administration, I chaired an independent federal regulatory commission. I later served on utility boards of directors. In private law practice, I represent clients in energy-related matters and find time to serve on the Board of a non-profit publisher of literary fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. My first career was as a college professor of history in Michigan and Kentucky, however. I am a native of northern Wisconsin, a gardener, sometime artist, terrible golfer, and avid fisherman.



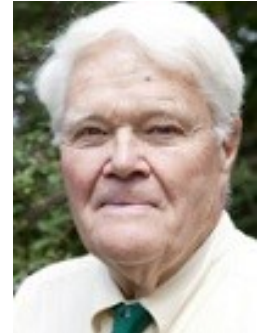
Joe Marcus



Joe Markus has been a member of Trinity Church for over 30 years. He is married to Sandra Markus with whom he resides on Trappe Road in Upperville VA. He has three daughters and four grandchildren. His daughter, Stacy, and her husband, Jason, have recently been attending Trinity with their two children. Joe has a varied business background which he has used previously, serving for 2+ years as chair of Trinity's Finance Committee.

Bruce Smart

As I think about the future of our society, I am concerned that too few of us are reaching out to groups that differ from us, to find ways in which all Americans can come together to make our world a better and more loving place. I have fewer days left than most, but have been blessed with a wide experience in the big world. Edie and I have been married 66 years, during which we have made a home in 8 different American communities. We have worked as private citizens and as a government diplomat with many countries, among them Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the UK, France, Germany, the Benelux nations, Sweden, Finland, Russia, India, South Africa, Japan, China, and South Korea. Our subjects have included education, the environment, international trade, finance and business, cultural differences, and military matters. The people we have met – from high rank to modest citizens – convince us that we are all much the same under the skin – decent, loving and concerned about the future. I would hope to bring some of this experience to Trinity's young people, and to reach out to various neighboring communities in our region with whom we can join forces to create a better world for our descendants.



Elizabeth Troye Plaskitt



I grew up across from the church in the 1960's, before moving out to the farm in Delaplane. I was a member of the children's choir till I was 17. We sang every Sunday and, as children, we sat where the chancel choir now sits. As children, we also had two amazing and inspiring Choir masters, Mr. Motley and Mrs. Barney. We put on many concerts, which were wonderful productions. One year, we sang Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat. We had many large scale Christmas pageants at the church, which I was a member of till the age of 17. My grandfather was Senior Warden for many years. My cousin Rev. Burwell was the Rector at the church. Also my late uncle, The Rev. Guthrie Brown was a substitute minister for the church. I have seen this church go through many metamorphoses in its time. I have also been involved with the stable tour when I was much younger and we still had stud farms on the tour- Newstead, Rokeby, Oakley. I attended and graduated from the Hill School, The Madeira School and The University of Virginia. I ran my own business in Middleburg from the years of 2007 to 2012.

Martha Williamson

My name is Martha Williamson. I have been an Episcopalian throughout my life, finding Trinity to be an incredible stronghold in my beliefs and spiritual connection, not only for myself, but my family. My husband, Brandt, and I were married on a snowy February 8th back in 1997 at Trinity. We, and our 3 children, have lived in Delaplane for 13+ yrs. I currently serve on Parish Life and the Altar Guild. Our son, Briggs, is a member of the youth choir, acolytes, and enjoys participating in many youth activities at Trinity. I cherish our parish, our outreach, and the strength our church has within our community. Given the opportunity to serve on the vestry, would allow me to further my support of our wonderful church and parish.



Parish Administer Search Report

I would like to thank all of those individuals involved with the search for our new parish administrator: Brett Bibb, Ellen Hall, Sheryl Heckler Mazzatenta, Becky Hoecker, Megan Catherwood, Judith Ayres, and of course, the Rev. Rob Banse. Our journey began in June as we finalized a formal job description, and advertised with Facebook, LinkedIn, and the Loudoun County Tribune. (Thanks also to Sabine Bibb and Jim Hammond for assistance in this regard.) In addition, we created an online application with an electronic drop box. Our 30 day advertisement was successful yielding 20 applicants in a very qualified pool. The committee spent time carefully scoring each application, and selected candidates based on an aligned rubric. The selection pool was narrowed to three, and interviews were conducted with equitable procedures, including a question set following job description guidelines. We are pleased to announce that a clear choice was unanimously recommended, and we give thanks to God and Rob and Phil Mohr who feel that God has led them to work together in our Trinity home.

In Christ,

Kat Gemmer, Chair
Parish Administrator Search Committee



The Phil Mohr Family: (Left to Right) Phil, Eric, Daniel and Teresa

VESTRY NOTES

Our Vestry last met on Wednesday, July 20th for its monthly meeting. The minutes for the meeting will be filed and available for your review. We did not have a regular meeting in August. However, we did have a short retreat on August 28th to continue developing plans for fall and to discuss our upcoming annual meeting to be held on October 2nd.

At the July meeting, we received the financial summary from our Treasurer. While our cash position was down slightly because of the normal summer deficit, it remains strong. We also reviewed and approved the semi-annual budget adjustment. That, too, is available for review. The annual independent audit has been completed. The report will be prepared by the auditors and available for review prior to the September Vestry meeting. I am very pleased to report that we received one additional pledge- it's never too late! The number of pledges is now 161 with a new total of \$553,639.

A quick update on our goals for 2016:

- Call an Assistant Rector- completed. I think you will all agree that we hit it out of the park here!
- Shepherding- the newly formed committee held its first meeting in August. You've heard about our Ambassadors who will be helping new members get acquainted with Trinity. The committee will also be working on ways we can continue to care for current members- particularly those in need. If you would like to join in this effort, please let Co-Chairs, Marguerite Sweeny or Pamela Wynfield know.
- Children/Youth/Family Ministries- Rachel is doing a wonderful job leading the development of this program and has big plans for the upcoming year. We are working to enhance our Children and Youth Sunday School education and provide opportunities for parents to engage at the same time.
- Social Media and Technology- The Vestry considered two proposals to update the Church's web site and social media. A contract with Rising Moon Creatives was adopted. Progress is underway and you will soon be seeing much needed improvements to our internet presence and accessibility.

I have to mention how happy we all are to have hired a new Parish Administrator, Phil Mohr, who will be starting on September 19th. This is great news for all of us- especially those many volunteers who have helped to keep the office running. Thanks to all of you for your outstanding support!

I think that's all the space I'm allotted for this month. Please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers and, perhaps most important, please join us for the next Trinity picnic on Tuesday, September 13th. Who knows- we might get to hear another concert from Brother Bob Appenzeller!

In faith,
Jim Gemmer
Senior Warden



Sunday School Begins on September 18th!

Fall is coming! School is back in session for most of you, and Sunday School is back in session, too! On Sept. 18th, classes are available for those in PreK-5! Sunday School will take place between the 8am and 10:30 services, from 9:30am-10:15am. This time allows for parents to attend Adult Christian Education at the same time as their children attend Sunday School. Classes will take place on the lower level of Cox Hall. Our Sunday School teachers are eager and ready for a great year! For any kids who are older than 5th grade, we would love to have you help with the younger kids!

Children’s Chapel will also begin again on Sept. 18th and will be an opportunity for the younger children to gather after the 2nd reading for a children’s homily, the Nicene Creed, Prayers, the Confession, and some music before joining the 10:30 service at the Passing of Peace. Children are most welcome to attend Children’s Chapel, but they are also welcome to remain in church with their parents.

Please contact Rachel at rrickenbaker@trinityuppperville.org with questions or to volunteer as a Sunday School teacher, assistant, or in another role this year!

Come out for a night of fun, faith, food, and friends!

IT IS DC UNITED’S FAITH NIGHT!



It’s a night where several of the players will come out before the game and talk to us about how their faith inspires their playing. Then, we will head to our seats and prepare to watch DC United take on Orlando City.

This is a fun opportunity! If we can get 20 kids to sign-up for the trip, they will have the option to greet the players as they run out onto the field! Parents and grandparents are most welcome to join, and those kids who have not yet entered 5th grade will need an adult to accompany them.



The cost is \$27/person (if any may have the need, we have reserved funds to help out with the cost). RSVP to Rachel Rickenbaker by August 28th in person, by email (rrickenbaker@trinityuppperville.org) or by phone (540) 592-3343. This will be a fun time!

WHAT IS EYC?

Episcopal Youth Community or EYC, is the traditional name for Episcopal youth groups made up of kids and teens from 6th-12th grade. We will be meeting on Sundays, beginning Sept. 18th, for approximately one hour after the 10:30 service in the basement of the church. Many Sundays, we will gather for conversation, community, and lunch at the church, but on others, we will go out, as disciples of Jesus, into the community and serve! We also have lots of fun trips planned. Please check out our Facebook Group, Trinity Church Up-pperville EYC (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/280056632375273/>), for upcoming events. It is going to be an exciting year!



The Annual Blessing of the Animals is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 3 p.m.

Bring your furry or not so furry friends to be blessed by our clergy!

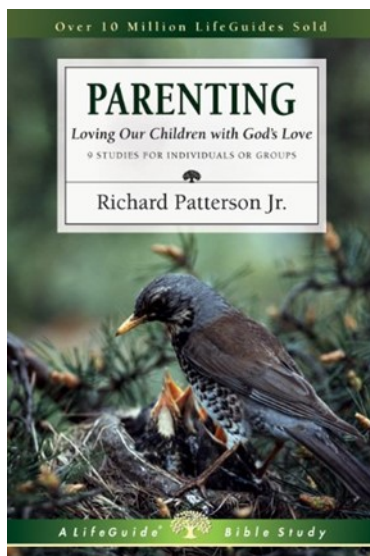
Adult Forums in September

With the start of the new academic year, Adult Forums will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016 beginning at 9:30 am and concluding at 10:15 am. The schedule for September includes:

September 11, 2016 – Activity Fair – Meet with representatives from each of our working committees and learn how your talents can be put to good use. This opportunity will be held in the courtyard (weather permitting) after both the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

September 18, 2016 – Meet our Vestry Candidates – This year we will have the opportunity to elect four new members of the Vestry from a list of eight candidates. Join us as each of the candidates will share with us their talents and desires for Trinity's future.

September 25, 2016 - TBD



Calling All Parents and Grandparents!

The newly-formed Christian Parenting group will begin meeting on **September 25th** from 9:30—10:15 am (due to the Sept. 18th Adult Forum hosting those running for Vestry this year). It is intended to be a safe space for parents and grandparents to discuss the joys and struggles in raising children in the Christian faith in the world today. We will be using the resource *Parenting: Loving Our Children with God's Love*, which provides a Bible passage around a certain topic and questions to prompt discussion. If you miss a week, it is okay-- please come and join any time! We will meet in Peard House from Sept. 25th-Nov. 20th, minus Oct. 2nd, which is Annual Meeting (we will only have one service that day, followed by the Annual Meeting). If interested or if you have any questions, please RSVP to Rachel at rrickenbaker@trinityupperville.org. Please RSVP, so we can know to order you a book!

Breakfast foods and coffee will be provided! Sunday School will take place during this time, so bring your kids and grandkids to Sunday School, and then gather for great conversation, study, and fellowship!

FALL YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE

October 1st, 10 am—2 pm

Each year the Diocese of Virginia hosts events for youth from all over the diocese. This fall, Fall Youth Day of Service, for those in grades 6-12, will take place at the Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center, right in our own backyard!

The Sprout Center is a non-profit organization that provides equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals. Our work will revolve around whatever is needed to make their jobs easier on the farm. We will work alongside other youth and enjoy a free pizza lunch!

The Sprout Center is located at 40685 John Mosby Highway, Aldie VA 20105. The event is free! **Please RSVP to Rachel Rickenbaker by September 25th.**





Thank You To Our Tree

Volunteers

During the long, hot, dry days of summer, a group of volunteers faithfully tended to the young trees that beautify the Outdoor Chapel and Outdoor Sanctuary. Each week during the summer, these individuals and families gave of their time and effort. The congregation gratefully acknowledges:

The Knapps, The Gibbens and Johanna Jackson (who watered for 2 weeks!), The Moore Family, the Gemmers, Joan Eliot, The Halls, The Hoeckers, The Appenzellers, Joe Fluet and Janie Banse.



Join us

For a Picnic and Evening Prayer

On Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 pm

At the Outdoor Sanctuary

The Picnic is Open to All with Grilled Food Provide. Please bring a dish to share.

Hope to See You there

Did You Know?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church—Upperville, VA

As one becomes familiar with Trinity Episcopal Church, you will notice names of previous Rectors located in various paces inside and outside the church.

When one enters the church from the covered walk, you first notice the names of previous Rectors carved into the stones of the northeast wall. These names were memorialized by the families and friends of those Rectors after their death, starting with the Rev. Robert Cox, the first Rector to preach in the present building.

The next memorial may be the most noticeable as it is in the floor at the axis of the main aisle and the aisles to each transept. The Rev. Edward Bouldin Burwell was a member of the Burwell family who continue to celebrate a reunion each September with the deButts and Plaskitt families.

The most comprehensive listing of the early Rectors is on the west wall of the South Transept or Chapel. This shield was erected when our present building was completed and is inscribed with the names of the Rectors and their years of service at Trinity for the period, 1840—1935.

Finally, the headstone and grave of the Rev. Richard T.C. Peard, is not as noticeable but is just east of the north parking lot and the headstone is imbedded in the wall. The Rev. Peard knew he was suffering from a terminal disease and worked closely with Mrs. Mellon to select this location.

From the Assistant Rector

As you can see from this September newsletter, we have lots of exciting opportunities coming up here at Trinity! It has been a busy summer of planning, and I greatly appreciate all the hands that have been on deck. None of these things can be accomplished without your participation, prayer, and support, so thank you!

Over the past few months, I have had several questions asked about my role(s) here at Trinity. As you have probably heard on Sunday mornings during the Prayers of the People and as you have seen with the stole that I wear draped across my middle (as opposed to hanging straight down), I am what is called a (transitional) deacon. In the Episcopal Church, that means that for a period of no less than 6 months, before being ordained a priest, I am to serve with and among you as a deacon.

Deacons, both transitional and vocational, are those in the Church who are set apart especially to help connect the people to “the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world” (BCP, *The Examination of a Deacon*, p. 543). We are able to preach, teach, and assist during worship. We also, as you have noticed, read the Gospel readings and help set the table for Eucharist. For transitional deacons, the 6-month time is a period of learning by observing and by doing. After my priestly ordination (currently set for December 10th, location TBD), I will continue to serve as assistant rector at Trinity and look forward to being able to celebrate the Eucharist, baptize, marry, bury, give blessings, and pronounce absolution (such as after the Confession). You all are most certainly welcome at the ordination!

Many assistant rectors are given specific roles, in addition to leading worship, at the churches where they serve. As you may know, one of my roles here at Trinity as assistant rector is to develop youth programs and to lead and organize

children and youth education. I believe strongly in the importance of children being present in worship and learning what it means to be the church, so they can go out and be the Church in the world. We are all responsible for teaching and raising them in the Christian faith, as we promised in their Baptisms.

As a child, just by being in church with my parents, I was steeped in the Episcopal liturgy, the prayers and words of the Book of Common Prayer, the sermons, and the hymns! We often think kids can’t possibly understand what is going on, but in that, I think we are mistaken! In Sunday School and in worship, kids hear what is being said, see what is being practiced, and learn by doing. Much of it does indeed stick. I have seen how many of our kids at Trinity don’t need to open the Prayer Book to know the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), the Lord’s Prayer, and even the Nicene Creed. It is wonderful to see and hear!

As we begin this new church school year, I trust you will pray about and discern how and where God is calling you to lead. What roles will you play as members of the Body of Christ? I am open to new ideas, even outside of children’s ministry, though I need your help to carry them out. If you have any ideas laid upon your heart, please discuss them with me. The work of the Body of Christ is the work of us all! We are each vital to the Church Universal and vital to the health of Trinity as a congregation within the Body of the Christ.

God’s peace,



The Rev. Deacon Rachel Rickenbaker

Ambassador and Shepherding Ministries

Last May Pamela Wynfield and I introduced a ministry that is starting at Trinity, a ministry based on the Invite-Welcome-Connect initiative designed by the Diocese of Texas. The goal of this ministry is for Ambassadors to welcome newcomers to Trinity and help them feel connected to our church, ministries and congregation. We also want to watch over current members who may be sick or unable to attend church and be there for them as our Shepherds will do.

We are pleased to say that several members stepped forward to volunteer as Ambassadors and Shepherds! On a given Sunday, they will be available to welcome visitors and newcomers and answer any questions they may have about Trinity. The “ASK ME” button that they will wear will identify them as Ambassadors. In addition, they will collect any visitor cards that were completed during the service and make sure they

get to the parish administrator for follow-up. Finally, they will guide people to coffee hour and engage those that attend to, again, make them feel welcome and connected.

All of us have our own stories about the first time we attended a service here or the first time we went to coffee hour. Our goal with this ministry is for all newcomers to remember their first visit with joy and for those who cannot attend services or church activities to still feel connected. We have been very pleased to see the culture change already with stories of members noticing a new person and engaging them!

While we have a wonderful core group, we need more volunteers from the 8:00 and 10:30 services!!! Please let us know if you are interested or sign up at our table at the Activities Fair on September 11th. We’ll have wonderful goodies to eat so stop by!!



SERVING IN OCTOBER

Altar Guild	Sept 15—Oct 19: Barbara Augenblick, Kim Hayden, Becky Hoecker, Debra Latiolais, Ed Moore Oct 20—Nov 23: Ellen Hall, Holly Bimba, Harriett Condon, Celeste Wheelwright, Martha Williamson				
	October 2 20 Pentecost	October 9 20 Pentecost	October 16 21 Pentecost	October 23 22 Pentecost	October 30 23 Pentecost
Flower Guild	Carolyn Smith Arla Lewis Linda Newton Mary MacDonnell Gretchen Zeltner Alix Coolidge Mark Thompson	Anne Coyner, Barbara Augenblick, Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Cindy Mullett Cathy Boswell	Valerie Dove Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood	Gina Hammond Joyce Brower Abigale Brower Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart
Memorial Flowers			Raymond A. & Elizabeth Kaiser Hoecker; Jephtha A. & Hope Green Evans	Henry O. Chapman & Scottie M. Chapman	
Lectionary Readings	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-10 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 Psalm 84:1-6 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-8 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I					
LEM		Beth Lamond	Carol Miller	Ellen Hall	Walta Warren
Lector		Greg Ellison	Cindy Thompson	Beth Lamond	Jeff Millington
Ushers		Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller	Holly and Chuck Bimba	Sarah and Greg Ellison
Healing Ministry					
Coffee Hour				Lori Connelly- deFranco	
9:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II					
		10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II			
LEM	Cheri Martin Ed Moore	Johanna Jackson Randy Mullett	Kaye Nazarian Arch Randolph	Sheryl Mazzatenta Joe Fluet	Janie Banse Ginny Fluet
Lectors	Lewis Martin Gray Coyner	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Kelly Johnson Carolyn Smith	Joe Markus Michael Main	Jolly de Give Becky Hoecker
Ushers	Barbara Augenblick Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Bunny Shick Jim Hoecker Kaye Nazarian	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees Pamela Wynfield	Ken Knapp Elizabeth Courts Jolly de Give	Tre, Elle, Ri and Chuck Benefield
Healing Ministry	Michael Scholes Elizabeth Gore	Ginny and Joe Fluet	Melissa Neal Stephanie Knapp	Elizabeth Gore Ginny Fluet	Joe Fluet Melissa Neal
Coffee Hour	Parish Life	Outreach		Lori Connelly- deFranco	
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.					

MUSICAL NOTES

“He who sings prays twice”, widely, if inaccurately, attributed to St. Augustine, has been a mantra of church musicians for generations. Here at Trinity Church we have many opportunities to cash in on this two for one deal. Of course, singing the hymns and service music with enthusiasm each Sunday is a good place to start but, if you want an even greater prayer bargain, try joining a choir. Sign up at the Activity Fair on Sunday, Sept. 11 or get in touch with me directly any time.

This Fall our incredibly gifted music staff, including our Organist, Richard McPherson and our five wonderful choir section leaders, will be joined by our new Church Music Intern, Sarah Saul. Sarah visited Trinity several times

last year as a guest flutist and is studying at Shenandoah Conservatory. She will be assisting with the Adult and Children’s Choirs and, as with all of our music staff, is here to help enable all of our participation in Music Ministry.

Whether it be Adult Choir, Children’s Choirs, or Handbell Choir, we would love to have you join us, because sometimes praying once just isn’t enough.



Music Schedules

Jr. Choir - Age 4 - 2nd grade
Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 4:00 beginning September 14th

Choristers - 3rd - 8th grade
Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 4:45 beginning September 14th

Adult Choir - any and all Adults or High School Students
Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00 beginning September 8th

Handbell Choir - Adults or High School Students
Rehearsals: Tuesdays at 7:15 beginning September 20th

ODE TO MADISON

When he first arrived as a surprise from her husband, Betsy was not at all sure she wanted him. He was already a year old, standoffish and skittish, seeming to have had a bit of a troubled past, and, heaven forbid, was a boy. But Betsy loved him in the exuberant and unconditional way that she loves all of us and for the next 15 years, Madison was devoted to Betsy in a way that is extraordinarily rare, even for dogs. They went everywhere together and Madison became a fixture in the church office greeting everyone that came in the door bringing a unique joy to all of our lives.

Half Blue Heeler and half Australian Shepherd, we marveled at Madison's athleticism on a daily basis. He could easily jump six feet in the air from a standstill to catch any object thrown anywhere near him, often incorporating a twist or flip on the way and could accelerate from zero to lightning fast in the blink of an eye keeping all of Upperville safe from errant squirrels. At the same time, he showed incredible patience for all manner of children petting, poking, and prodding him in all manner of ways. As Madison aged he spent more time sleeping in the fireplace in Betsy's office yet still was in amazing shape. Right up to his final days at age 16, he walked on his own, jumped in and out of the car and could be as animated as a puppy if a biscuit was involved.

Theologians may debate whether dogs go to heaven but for those of us who love our pets there is no question. In describing the Kingdom of God, the prophet Isaiah says "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the calf and the young lion and the fatling together: and a little child shall lead them". Knowing this, Madison must surely now be lying with a squirrel asleep on his side while a little child pulls on his ears.

From all of Trinity Church, to both Madison and Betsy; "Well done, good and faithful servant".

SOME SERVES IN SEPTEMBER

Join us in Cox Hall 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15th to prepare the meal. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Friday, Sept. 16th 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 Thursday, Sept. 15th.

Our thanks go out to Robin Keyes, Ellen Hall, Bob Eliot, Holly Bimba, Harriett Condon, Jolly de Give, Carol Miller and Ann Macleod who helped to prepare the meal for our last visit in July. Robin Keys, Len Shapiro, John and Louisa Barker, John and Mary MacDonnell, Bob Appenzeller, Maggie New and Ann Macleod helped to rehearse and serve the meal to over 300 people



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