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From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.



Dear People of Trinity Church,

One of the great features of the church calendar is the emphasis on seasons which complement key days. The season of Lent builds toward Easter just as the season of Advent leads to Christmas. The seasons were developed less to serve the needs of the church and more to serve the needs of the people. For this reason, Lent is not so much a means of maintaining discipline among church members by insisting on “prayer, fasting, and self-denial,” in the words of the Book of Common Prayer. On the contrary, Lent is a seasonal chance for people, through “prayer, fasting, and self-denial,” to gather ourselves together both in community and individually. The purpose is to collect ourselves that we might find the center of life. We engage in activities that help us reflect on the daily responsibilities that consume our time, energy, and resources. The Gospel passages from Luke help. Each Sunday Jesus engages the people he encounters in refining how they live and what truly matters.

Among what matters at Trinity Church is the role children play in our congregation. Thanks to volunteers, we are able to offer Sunday school for ten Sundays beginning with the First Sunday in Lent, March 10. The program, from 9:30-10:15 will be in three groupings: Nursery, Pre-K through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grades. More specific details will be available weekly in the eGenesis. In the meantime, I hope you will encourage any children in your families or among friends to come.

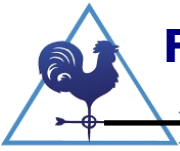
Finally, the process for seeking a new Rector matters. With the Discernment Committee now formed, we commission them this Sunday with prayers for them and for the parish at both services. The Committee is task oriented, but its success will ultimately base its grounding in prayer. Please join us this Sunday as our prayers for this process begins.

I look forward to Lent with you.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE WARDENS

We are pleased to tell you that the following parishioners have graciously agreed to serve on the Discernment Committee that will seek a new Shepherd on our behalf: Matt Blunt (Chair), Jonathan Catherwood, Alix Coolidge, Ellen Hall, Ashley Hambrick, Margaret Moore, and Laurie Volk. The Vestry has worked prayerfully to choose these dedicated people for this faithful and fateful task. We are asking a great deal from our fellow parishioners and now we ask for your trust and prayerful support for the process they are undertaking.

Please keep in mind that, as the committee seeks to discern the Lord's will for Trinity and its leadership, we should each open our hearts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Although the search process is necessarily confidential, we will do our best to keep the congregation apprised of what is occurring.

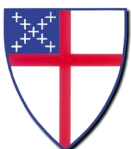
Of course, everyone has a role. The discernment process will begin with challenging questions that our Members will be called upon to answer. What is the history and tradition of Trinity Episcopal Church, Upperville, VA? How is it situated demographically, geographically, and historically? Who have we been? Who are we now? And, importantly, who is God calling us to be next? All of our likes and dislikes, hopes and concerns, as well as our thoughts, feelings, and opinions are relevant.

Based on our mutual conviction that the Church exists for the glory of God, we ask for your prayers, trust, and enthusiastic support for the discernment committee's labors.

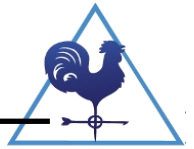
“A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” Luke 6:37-38

Blessings,

Jim Hoecker & Sanford Diday
Senior Warden Junior Warden



Shrove Tuesday & Sacramental Burnings



Tuesday, March 5

Come one, come all, for our annual Shrove Tuesday celebration. The men of the church will be cooking us a pancake dinner. The dinner will run from **5:30-7:30 PM**. This is a free dinner. All are welcome! (Decorations and set-up by the Parish Life Committee)



Sacramental Burnings

In conjunction with the Pancake Supper, we will perform the sacramental burnings in the courtyard circle. Parishioners are invited to bring their palms to be part of the palm burning activity. The Altar Guild has identified some very worn purificators that will also be decommissioned, burned and buried. If you would like to witness these ceremonies, please be in the courtyard at 6 pm.



Ash Wednesday

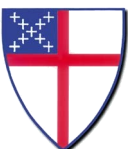


Wednesday, March 6, 2019 marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection and introspection in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday we will have 2 services, one at noon and one at 7:00 PM. We encourage everyone to participate.

The services will include both the Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes. During the imposition of ashes, the interim rector will take ashes (from the burning of the previous year's Palm Sunday palms) and will make the mark of the cross on each congregant's forehead. The imposition of ashes is a reminder of our mortality, and our total reliance on God.

“For dust you are, and to dust you shall return” - Genesis 3:19





ARising Star from the Mid-Atlantic Region

" Beautifully done! ... brisk, fun and expressive"
The American Organist

Clara Gerdes in Recital

Friday, March 22, 2019, 7:30 PM Trinity Episcopal Church
9108 John S. Mosby Drive, Upperville, VA 20184

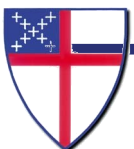
Musicians and the general public alike have a special opportunity on March 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Upperville to hear an outstanding performer on an outstanding pipe organ. **CLARA GERDES**, the award-winning organist, will play works by Reubke, Hakim, Dupre and others. The program is designed to feature the talent of this exceptionally gifted virtuoso and to feature Trinity Church's recent tonal revision and regulation of the Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ.

Ms. Gerdes has already won many important competitions and is in her fifth year of studies at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia while maintaining a demanding concert schedule. Among her accolades are her first-place award at the Albert Schweitzer Competition and winner of the Mid-Atlantic Regional of the 2017 AGO Quimby Competition. She has also performed full concert programs at the Washington National Cathedral and the recent National AGO Convention 2018 in Kansas City.

The instrument is a three-manual, 55 rank Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ installed in 1960 under the supervision of Roy Parry, who was also responsible for the instrument at the National Cathedral. Additional ranks were added in 1996 by Lawless-Johnson Organ Co., and during 2017-19 a complete tonal re-voicing and regulation was performed by the team of Lawrence Trupiano (NYC) and Bard Wickkiser (Baltimore). The organ consists of approximately 3,300 pipes and consists of five divisions: Great, Swell, Choir, Pedal, and Antiphonal. The latter division is located on the back wall of the Nave and features the Trompette-en-chamade (horizontal trumpet), a signature stop of the Aeolian-Skinner organs from that era.

The church building was a gift from the Mellon family and was constructed between 1951 and 1960. The church complex is built in the style of a French country church of the 12th and 13th centuries. The construction of the church was executed entirely by local craftsmen, using carved sandstone quarried near Warrenton, VA with detailed workmanship from local limestone.

The recital is free with a suggested donation of \$10. Inquiries should be made to Dr. Steven Cooksey at scooksey@su.edu or to the chapter's web site at WAGO.org
Ms. Gerdes web site is www.claragerdes.com



Clara Gerdes - Organ Recital





“Friday Night Lights”

Every Friday during Lent, beginning on March 8, the church will be lit from dusk until 9pm to welcome and invite passersby to end their week with reflection and prayer..

Parishioners have noticed that Trinity receives visitors when the Church is lit in the evening and we want to encourage those in our community as well as commuters from surrounding areas to stop by and experience our sacred space.





Mark your Calendars!

This year, 2019, marks the 60th Anniversary of our treasured annual tradition - the Trinity Episcopal Church Hunt Country Stable Tour. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, May 25th and May 26th from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

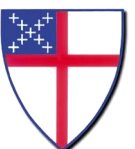
As always, all proceeds go directly to the Outreach program here at Trinity, supporting various missions including S.O.M.E., Helping Haitian Angels, and Piedmont Child Care Center, to name a few.

This is an amazing congregation-wide event, with everyone in the parish participating. 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.

Join our celebration with your early commitment to support this historic Memorial Day tradition.



St. Bride's





Kairos Cookie Ministry

It was traditional in many societies to **clear our cupboards** of foods made with **butter, eggs** and **fat** that **would** be given up during the Lenten season. However, may we offer an alternative suggestion, use those ingredients to make cookies.

We don't need them until April 7th but they can be made ahead of time and frozen.



KAIROS Cookie Ministry Cookies for Prisoners

Please make each cookie with prayer. These cookies help open hearts to repentance and forgiveness and an awareness of God's vast love.

Bake any recipe you would like, but please keep in mind that if we are to take each and every cookie into the institution, we need to follow certain guidelines.

This means that specific ingredients cannot be used. When baking, please remember:

- **NO** raisins or other dried fruit or coconut
- **NO** toppings such as sugar, decorations or icing
- **NO** candy such as M&Ms
- **NO** nuts
- **YES** to chocolate and butterscotch chips
- **COOL COOKIES** completely before placing them in 1 quart zip lock bags

Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inches in size.

12 cookies per quart size zip lock bag



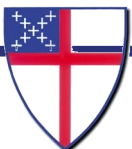
Please indicate the type of cookie on each bag

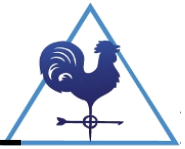
We need 100 dozen cookies so feel free to start baking now and put them in your freezer.

Questions? Please call Cheri Martin @ 540-837-1774

All cookies need to be here by

Sunday, April 7th.





So Others May Eat

If you are interested in volunteering for this vital ministry, the cooking will begin at at 7:30am on March 14th in Cox Hall.



For those who serve, the van leaves the parking lot at 8:30am, on March 15th.

Daylight Saving Time



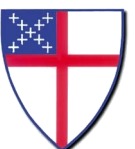
Its that time again!

Daylight Saving Time starts May 10th, so remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Men's Breakfast

Calling all Men

The Men's Breakfast will be at 8:00am on March 16th. This is a great opportunity for Fellowship and Fun. Please join us.





Piedmont's Annual Spaghetti Dinner & 50/50 Raffle

Friday April 5th 4:30-6:30 pm

**Join us for a spring themed night of fun at
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Upperville, VA**



Spaghetti Dinner

**Dine In and enjoy all you can
Eat Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
& Desserts**

Carry out is also available

Dinner Admission:

Adults eat in- \$10

Carry Out-\$8

Kids-\$5

Children under 5 are free

**Raffle Tickets will be sold in
packs of 6 for \$5 or \$1 a piece.
Pre sale tickets will be available,
call PCCC for details at 540-592-
3908. The winner will be
announced at the end of the
dinner (You don't have to be
present to win)**

Thank you to our sponsors:

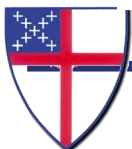
-Dinner Catered by The Salamander Resort & Spa

-Venue donated by Trinity Episcopal Church

-Supplies donated by all of our PCCC families

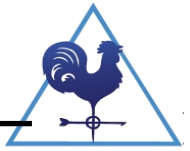


All proceeds will benefit the Piedmont Parents Association (PPA). PPA helps our teachers get the learning materials needed for the classrooms.



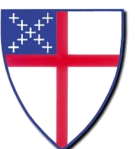
Serving in April 2019

By Betsy Crenshaw



	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	
Altar Guild	April 7– April 15 Barbara Augenblick		April 21 - May 22 Gina Hammond		
Flower Guild	Anne Coyne Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Cindy Mullett Cathy Boswell Johanna Jackson Alex Woodson Holly Bimba	Valerie Dove Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Joan Eliot	Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood Sheila Harrell	Gina Hammond Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart	
Memorial Flowers	Branches	Palms	Easter Memorials	Lillian Giber	
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 1					
Chalice	Walta Warren	Carol Miller	Ellen Hall	Jeff Millington	
Lector	Cheri Martin	Jeff Millington	Carol Miller	Greg Ellison	
Ushers	Barbara DuPont Duke duFrane	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller	
Healing Ministry	Cheri Martin Clyde Lamond				
Coffee Hour			Congregation		
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2					
Chalice	Ed Moore Arch Randolph	Johanna Jackson Sheryl Mazzatenta	Barbara Augenblick Ken Knapp	Ginny Fluet Gina Hammond	
Lectors	Paul Coyer John MacDonnell	Margaret Hilliard Joe Fluet	Ginny Fluet Becky Hoecker	Sandra Markus Bucky Slater	
Ushers	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees	The Benefield Family	Jim Gemmer Louise Crane Carey Crane Henry Chapman Jim Hoecker	Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	
Healing Ministers	Ginny Fluet Sheryl Mazzatenta			Ginny & Joe Fluet	
Ambassadors	Sandy Diday	Steve Billingsley	Walt Hasser	Ed Moore	
Coffee Hour	The Hambricks	Jeannine Korte	Congregation		

**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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Important Upcoming Dates

- March 4: Staff Training ACS 9:00am—5:00pm
Parish Life Decorates Cox Hall 6:00pm
- March 5: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7:30pm
Sacramental Burning of Linens & Palms
- March 6: Imposition of Ashes 12:00pm & 7:00pm
- March 14: SOME Cook 7:30am Cox Hall
- March 15: SOME Serve 8:30am
- March 16: Men's Breakfast 8:00am
- March 22: Organ Recital, 7:30pm, jointly sponsored by Trinity Church and Winchester AGO. Clara Gerdes, organist (Curtis Institute, Philadelphia)
- March 26: Upperville Garden Club 11:00am - 3:00 pm
Cox Hall

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