

Genesis

A Message of New Life from Trinity Episcopal Church

March 2014

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Do we really remember the things that matter most?

You know, it was not that long ago that we gathered to celebrate the joy of Christmas. Only two months have passed since the Advent wreath was fully lighted, angels and shepherds and assorted animals made their way down our center aisle, and the lyrics of "Silent Night" filled the church as a beautiful evening transitioned into a morning full of hope and promise. In that moment, we celebrated the incarnation of God's love in that holy infant and the realization that the created order had been changed forever.

But now the decorations have been removed. The evergreens have been taken down and the ornaments put away. The light of that Bethlehem star has faded. We have moved on, back into the daily routine, not thinking about that manger until December rolls around again. One of the saddest aspects of the human condition is how quickly we forget.

Lent is a season that calls us, above all things, to remember. First, we will be reminded that none of us are here forever. As we are marked with the ember ash of that first Wednesday, we will hear again words that we must take to heart: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." We are transitory beings. There is an urgency about living life fully, faithfully, and well. Being lulled into complacency about this is one of the great causes of our amnesia.

Throughout the season, we will begin each service with a Penitential Order. At that time, we will recite the commandments that God gave to Israel, and then, hear Jesus' commentary on the same: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." These are no casual

words to "ho hum" about and then dismiss. This summary of the law we are to remember and then cherish every day of our lives.

Finally, we will make our way to the holy city of Jerusalem. There, we will re-enact the final days of the earthly life of the one whose birth we celebrated just two months ago. At the pivotal moment, we will stand at the foot of a cross, where this Jesus will whisper to his father on our behalf, "Forgive them". Then, when he has breathed his last, we will remember that God's love is here to stay, and that is a realization that we must not forget.

There will be a number of opportunities during Lent for us to gather and engage in this essential discipline of remembering. In addition to the liturgies on Sunday mornings and at the noon hour on Wednesdays, there will be forum hours focused on the subject of prayer and Wednesday evening suppers with a program following entitled, "Gospeled Lives". Further details may be found elsewhere in this Genesis and will be announced as Lent approaches.

Again, one of the great struggles we all face in life is the tendency to all too quickly forget. I invite and encourage you to come and join with your sisters and brothers here at Trinity as we seek throughout Lent to remember what matters most of all. (see schedule on page 2)

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse



P.S. For update on my running in the Boston Marathon, please turn to page 6.



**Time to
Spring Ahead**

*Daylight Saving Time
begins March 9th!*

*Turn your clock 1 hour
ahead as you go to bed
March 8th!*

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March 5th 12p & 6:30p
Ash Wednesday Services

March 12th, 19th, 26th

6p Supper

6:30p Program

7:30p Compline

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

April 14th, 15th, 16th

**12p Holy Eucharist
 Service**

April 17th

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

April 17th, 10p until

April 18th 10a
Prayer Vigil

April 18th

12p Good Friday Service

**Watch your email inbox
 for a daily devotional be-
 ginning Ash Wednesday
 (rerun of Lenten Devotionals
 by Drew Colby). Not on
 our list? Go to:
www.trinityuppsville.org
 and sign up now.**

Vestry Notes

Gina Hammond, Senior Warden

The Vestry held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 2014. The Rector began with opening prayers. Christian Coyner shared a reading with the group from Detrick Bonhoeffer's book "Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible".

The minutes of the January 15, 2014 Vestry meeting were approved as submitted. This document is available on the bulletin board in Cox Hall.

New Business Items:

- January Profit and Loss Statement: Treasurer Charles Ince stated that income and expenses are in line with budgeted amounts.
- Piedmont Child Care Center (PCCC Oyster Roast: Betsy Crenshaw and John Knouse brought forward plans for an Oyster Roast to be held in honor of PCCC's 30th anniversary to be celebrated on October 11, 2014.. Betsy gave a brief history of the PCCC which was originally housed in the basement of Cox Hall. The Vestry agreed to be a sponsor of this event for \$3000.
- The Finance Committee brought forth two resolutions which were approved. The first made modifications to the Draft 2014 Budget. Music concerts were funded for \$1000, capital expenditures were funded for \$10,000 and a provision of \$3,500 was made for a new phone system. A final 2014 budget was then approved with estimated income of \$947,342 and estimated expenses of \$944,763.

The second resolutions was to assume responsibility for the propane tank at the Gulick House. This will allow us to better manage usage and ensure that sufficient fuel is available to support the heating structure. The Church will bill the tenant for usage.

- Approval of the purchase of 40 new hymnals: These will be purchased through the Book of Remembrance.
- Announcement of the Nominating Committee for the Vestry class of 2015. Wayne Gibbens will chair the committee. Outgoing vestry members Christian Coyner, Jolly de Give and Margaret Moore will complete the committee.
- The 2013 Parochial Report: This was approved for submission to the Diocese.
- Continued discussion of 2014 objectives: The Rector began with a discussion about the future of the church. The old hierarchical model of ministry will likely be replaced by a horizontal model where the local parish is in the frontline. The Vestry was asked to think about the following questions: How we maintain our buildings and still addressing the needs of our congregation/ community? Do we want to be in the Landlord business? Are we utilizing our facilities correctly to support our mission? These and other questions will be examined in the Rector's Adult Forum and in future Vestry meetings.

Old Business Items included:

- A votive candle holder in the chapel: The Rector recommended that this idea continue to be tabled until an adult forum can be held.
- Book of Remembrance Guidelines: These are being researched for current definitions of how funds may be spent.

Committee reports were received as submitted. The Music Committee presented exciting plans for several concerts to be held at Trinity. The Outreach Committee has scheduled presentations by "A Place to Be" and Debbie Gale (on African ministries) for upcoming meetings.

Gina Hammond and Jolly de Give gave the Wardens Report. Thank you's were extended to Tommy Breeden for his hard work during the snowstorms, the youth for their wonderful Youth Sunday service, John Knouse and Betsy Crenshaw for their support to the Youth Ski Trip, and Neil Peddicord and Becky Hoecker for their thanksgiving tea for Altar Guild members. All vestry members were reminded to support the Annual Art Show rescheduled for the upcoming weekend.

The meeting concluded with a final prayer by the Rector. The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday March 18, 2014 at 6:30 pm.**

Shrove Pancake Supper!



Tuesday, March 4th, 6:30pm.

Fun, Fellowship, and a delicious pancake supper prepared by the men of Trinity.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

Ginny Fluet will present a three week series on the theory and practice of various types of prayer during the **Forum on March 16th, 23rd, 30th**

On the first week, we will discuss Verbal Prayer, both structured and free form.

On the second week, we will discuss Silent or Contemplative Prayer.

On the third week, we will discuss Healing Prayer and its use for yourself or others.

In all three weeks, you will learn ideas for beginning or developing your prayer life and creative ways to incorporate prayer into a busy life. You will also get a chance to try different types of prayer to see what works for you at this point in time. God is always calling us to meet Him in prayer. Won't you answer that call during this Lenten season?

I promise you that it will be worth it!



Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser for The Piedmont Child Care Center

Friday evening, March 21st,
6:00PM - 8:00PM at Trinity Church, Cox Hall

Sponsored by Piedmont Parents Association

Tickets are \$7.00/adult - \$5.00/Children 2-12 - Under 2 are free

Buy tickets in advance by the end of day on Wed., March 19th, at the Center and receive a \$1.00 discount. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Center. Raffle is for a big basket of lottery tickets.



The Spring 2014 Diocesan Silent Retreat

"How do we grow into our faith as adults?"

April 25-27, 2014
Bon Secours Spiritual Center
Marriottsville, Md.
EDOWSpritualRetreat.org

Snow, Snow, and MORE Snow!



Thank you Tommy!

Dreamin' of Summer

John Knouse, Director of Family Ministries

I don't know about everyone else, but I think it is totally safe to make the assumption that over the past few weeks I am not the only one at Trinity who has been dreaming of warm weather, vacation, and all the other activities that come along with SUMMER!

Last week as the sun began to melt the snow, which I am hoping is permanent, I began thinking about future activities. I began to think past Lent, to look past all of the T.A.P. meetings until May 14th when the Bishop comes to visit for Confirmation, and to look at what it will be like when all this snow is gone, and I can once again complain about how hot it is.

For those of you who don't know, my roots in youth and children's ministries began over ten years ago when I first began the Christian Formation of young people as a camp counselor. Buried deep in the mountains of Central Pennsylvania, I had my first encounters with Outdoor Ministry, the super-cool Pastors involved and, of course, got to work on my tan!

I swore I would never work in a "church building" and became one of the plenty that said church was not just a building, and fueled the fire with plenty of self-

proclaimed, self-justified excuses about why I didn't need to go to church. Fast Forward 10 years and here I am at Trinity Church, and a lot has changed, but a few things have stayed the same. I still have the same passion for outdoor ministries, I have fallen in love with the "church building" community I used to ignore, and have found a place for both worlds in my day-to-day spiritual life.



That is why I am excited to say, that this summer, a great opportunity has arisen for me and the children and youth of Trinity Church. I was contacted by Paris Ball who is the Director of Christian Formation and Shrine Mont Camps, in the Diocese of Virginia. Paris has asked me be the director of Senior High Youth Conference

(SHYC) and to spend two weeks at our camp and conference center, Shrine Mont, in Orkney Springs, this summer.

I will again get to dabble in the outdoor ministries I hold near and dear to my heart, and all youth 9th-12th grade have the opportunity to join me. There are also camps going on that week outside of SHYC that would allow other, younger, members of Trinity to be there at the same time as me. For more info on the Shrine Mont Camps, please visit <http://www.shrinemontcamps.net>, or call me any time!

Camp has been an incredibly important aspect of my life, and I know now, that church always has been too. The best of both worlds combined to give me a strong faith, a driving passion for both ministries, and an eagerness to share this incredible gift with the young people of Trinity Church and of The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. So the only thing left to do is: Sign your kids up today! And, since it is not yet summer, or even spring, I hope you'll enjoy seeing this photo taken during last month's ski trip.

Serving in April

Altar Guild	Mar. 20—April 2: Team 5—Neil Peddicord, Harriett Condon, Ellen Hall, Bunny Shick April 3—April 13: Team 2—Barbara Augenblick, Debra Latiolais, Becky Hoecker, Ed Moore, Carol Miller April 14—April 30: TBD			
	April 6 5th Sunday in Lent	April 13 Palm Sunday	April 20 Easter Day	April 27 2nd Sunday of Easter
Flower Guild	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Betty Long Cindy Mullett	Valerie Dove Bailey Davis Beth Gibbens Kelly Johnson Molly Spencer Lynn Wiley Telle Zeiler	Neil Peddicord Kyle Crosen Jason Labrador Mark Thompson	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Linda Dodderidge Sarah Ellison Nicky Perry Cindy Thompson Leigh O Wood
Memorial Flowers			Special Bulletin Insert	Captain Peter Griber
Lectionary Readings	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I				
LEM	Harriett Condon	Hank Long	Lewis Martin	Ellen Hall
Lector	Beth Lamond	Cindy Thompson	Cheri Martin	Henry Long
Ushers	Nicky Perry	Debbie Gerbich Pam Covington	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba
Coffee Hour		Robin & Gordy Keys	Congregation—bring a dish to share	Sarah & Greg Ellison
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I		10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II		
LEM	Elizabeth Norman Ken Knapp	Ed Moore Carol Miller	Gina Hammond Sabine Bibb George Autry	Barbara Augenblick Ginny Fluet
Lector	Stephanie Knapp Barbara Augenblick	Michael Main Stephanie Reynolds	Jolly de Give Becky Hoecker	Kaye Nazarian Arch Randolph
Ushers	Tre, Elle & Chuck Benefield	Susan Grayson Stanley Dees Pamela Wynfield	Ken Knapp Elizabeth Courts David Hartley Chip Chapman	Jolly de Give Bunny Shick Kaye Nazarian
Healing Ministry	Ginny Fluet Clyde Lamond	Stephanie Knapp Joe Fluet		Melissa Neil Elizabeth Gore
Coffee Hour		Sabine & Brett Bibb Pan & Chuck Benefield Kyle Crosen & Jason Labrador	Congregation—bring a dish to share	
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.				



Trinity Church, 1895



Trinity Church, today

Did You Know?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

Our current church building is the third church building on this site. The second church developed cracks in the walls and a structural study was done. After the study was completed, a report was made to the Mary D. Neville Guild at Trinity (*more on this Guild in a future article*). The report stated it was not feasible to renovate the existing structure due to several structural problems and a replacement structure was

needed. Mrs. Mellon attended that Guild meeting and offered to discuss this with her husband, Paul. They decided to build a new church and accessory buildings with Mrs. Mellon as the guiding force in the design and construction of the new buildings.

The second church was torn down to allow for the construction of the new church, parish hall and rectory. The parish hall was the first build-

ing to be constructed and was used for church services during the more than 10 years of construction of the current church.

The congregation of Trinity owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Rachael and Paul Mellon for their gift of this church and the accompanying buildings.

Gray Coyner

S.O.M.E.

Join us next time,

March 20th at

7:30 a.m. for cooking in

Cox Hall and

March 21st at

8:30 a.m.

Leaving the church lot

to serve in D.C.

Local Outreach Opportunity

Betsy Crenshaw

A local Uppervillian contacted me recently and asked if Trinity Church would be interested in an Outreach Mission in Marshall. There are two elementary schools in Marshall. There are 24 children at one school and 80 at the other that are sent home each Friday, with food for the weekend. This happens because some of them would have nothing to eat if it weren't for the lunches sent home coordinated by the Marshall Ruritan Club. This is a non-profit group that has fundraisers to help fund **"The Kids Weekend Lunch Box Program."**

More information about the program and

childhood hunger is available here:

http://marshallruritan.us/?page_id=46

They have contacted Trinity Church to see if we might be interested. Are any of you interested in donating your time, talent or treasure to this outreach opportunity? It might be fun to have a group buy some supplies and help pack the lunches which are done on Fridays and delivered to the schools.

So please give it some thought and call me if you would like to get involved or have any questions or comments, Betsy Crenshaw, 540 592-3343

Boston Marathon Update

While the weather has not been particularly cooperative, I do continue to prepare for the big day on Monday, April 21st. The miles are piling up and I feel more and more confident that I will make it all the way to Boston!

I have been told that a number of you have called the office and asked about making a contribution to the Melanoma Foundation of New England in support of my run. I greatly appreciate this. There are four ways you can do so:

Please call Jacquelyn Shea at MFNE. She would be happy to take your donation by way of a credit card. The number for MFNE is 978-371-5613.

Mail a check directly to MFNE. Their address is: Jacquelyn Shea, Melanoma Foundation of New England, 111 Old Road to Nine Acre Corner, Concord, MA 01742. Please write my name on the memo line.

Bring me the check and I will be happy to forward it to MFNE.

You can also make a donation online. To do so, go to www.crowdrise.com. When you're on the website, use the search engine to find "Rob Banse". This should take you to my page. Once there, you can follow the directions to make a contribution.

Again, thank you. Your prayers and your support are greatly, greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Faithfully,

Rob Banse+

Student Choir Tours

Christian Myers, Director of Music Ministries

For high school and college singers, Spring break often means going on a choir tour. I remember many years in my youth being jealous of my friends at the beach while I endured endless hours in a smelly bus, multitudes of meals of frozen lasagna in often smelly church basements, and restless nights on host family fold out sofas with, you guessed it, a smelly roommate. Mixed in there somewhere however, were many wonderful experiences. For a budding church musician, visiting a different church every evening for weeks on end was incredibly valuable and getting to know host families was often extremely rewarding. Being on the other end of the choir tour spectrum gives me the privilege of providing this same opportunity for today's students and hopefully making it smell a little better for them.


Because Trinity Church is such a wonderful place to sing, I get many requests from traveling choirs, particularly at this time of year. While we can't possibly say yes to all of them, I do try to accommodate the ones that will offer us the best musical experience and/or that have some connection to the church. This month we have two wonderful choirs joining as part of their Spring break choir tours.

On Sunday, March 2, the Choral Scholars from St. Andrews School in Delaware will join us for the 10:30 service. Two of the members of the group, Megan Hasse and Austin Salley grew up here at Trinity Church. It will truly be a great joy to welcome them home as part of this excellent choir and we look forward to their beautiful music enriching our worship. Many thanks to the Hasse and Salley families who are taking complete care of hosting and feeding the group.

On Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 pm, the Schola Cantorum from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ will give a concert here as the first stop on their Spring tour. In addition to being my alma mater, Westminster is home to some of the finest choirs in the country so this should be a superb program.

Hosting these student choirs is a wonderfully collaborative ministry for us to be involved in. We help provide an invaluable experience for the students and support them in their studies and in return they give us a beautiful musical experience which I hope you will all plan to attend. By getting further involved, we have the chance to get to know these students and share in their stories and they in ours. We are responsible for keeping the 75 Westminster students over Saturday night so I hope many of you will consider signing up to give a group of students a comfortable bed for the night in your sweet smelling homes. Meralyn Autry is preparing a delicious dinner for the group before the concert which will definitely not be frozen lasagna. I will be airing out the church basement and hope to provide both these wonderful choir with a truly fragrant experience at Trinity Church. Sorry, I can't do anything about the buses or roommates.






Journeys

Westminster Schola Cantorum
James Jordan, conductor

Works by Mealer, Tavener,
Thompson, Vaughan Williams,
Rheinberger, Waddles
and Rutter.

Saturday
March 15, 2014
7 p.m.


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Yes! I want to help host students from Westminster Choir College! How can I help? What are my next steps?

We are so glad you asked those questions!

Please contact Stephanie Knapp 592-3333 / Cabage@aol.com, or Betsy Crenshaw 592-3343 / Betsy@TrinityUpperville.org to volunteer.

Let us know a few things:

Would you prefer to house men or women? (Students are college sophomores).

Do you have dogs or cats? (A few students have allergies).

How many students would you be willing to host? (We need to find beds for 76 of them, so we really need everyone's help.)

The students have grouped themselves into groups of three and four. We would like to keep their groups intact; however, if you are only able to house two, we are grateful for your help.

The date: Saturday evening, March 15, returning to church Sunday morning, March 16 at 9:45 a.m.

Details will be provided closer to concert time. Thank you in advance!

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels, unaware." ~Hebrews 13:2.

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Diocese of Virginia

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55th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour!

Featuring FIVE New Farms

This annual parish-wide event will be held May 24th and May 25th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Your help is needed with the organization of the tour, not only the day of the event; but on specific tasks beforehand. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact:

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 24TH & 25TH, 2014