



Genesis

“Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” ~Matthew 16:24

DEAR FRIENDS,

This month of March will include the most important week in the life of the Christian community.

On March 20th, we will celebrate Palm Sunday. The palms we receive and our procession into the church remind us of our Lord’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem as recorded in the Gospels. And yet, before that service is over, we will hear of the betrayal, arrest and crucifixion of this innocent man. This moment marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Throughout the week, we will have many opportunities to pray and reflect on the meaning and significance of these last days of Jesus’ earthly life and how they have transformed your life and mine.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 12:00 noon at the main altar.

On Thursday evening, we share an Agape meal prepared for us by Tommy Breeden and then move into the church for the celebration of the Maundy Thursday liturgy. On this night, we recall Jesus’ last supper with his disciples. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar and silence. For those who wish to participate, a prayer vigil follows. This is a time in which to watch and wait with Jesus as his betrayer approaches.

On Friday, that day Christians call “Good”, we will remember the crucifixion, that moment in history that was both the end and the beginning.

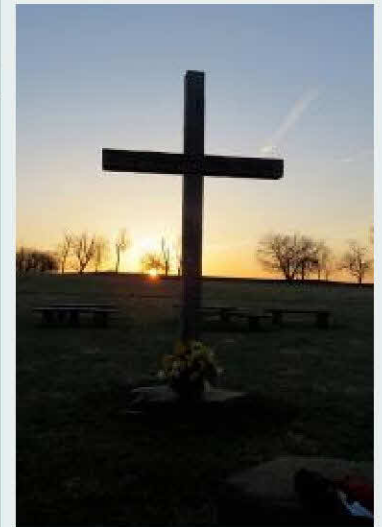
And then, on Sunday morning, March 27th, we will rejoice!! Our Easter celebration will begin before dawn. We have invited the entire community to join us at the paschal bonfire before proceeding to the outdoor chapel for the sunrise service. Please help us to spread the word.

Easter will then be celebrated in the church at both 8:00 and 10:30am. The entire congregation is invited to share in providing for Coffee Hour after the services that day. There will be an Easter egg hunt for our children following the 10:30am service. There will also be a cross in the courtyard that we are invited to decorate with cut flowers as part of that morning’s Alleluia!

A seminary professor of mine once reminded us that, “You cannot fully experience the joy of Easter without first participating in the events of Holy Week.” I encourage you to take part in as many of these services as you can.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Supper/Lenten Program Mar. 4th @ 6:30 p.m. in Cox Hall.
- Sign up for the Prayer Vigil! Details on pg. 3
- Turn your clock ahead one hour on March 12th as you head to bed!
- March 18th at 6 p.m. Piedmont Child Care Spaghetti Dinner! Details on pg. 2
- March 25th at 7:30 p.m. “The Seven Last Words Of Christ” concert at Trinity Church.
- Check the Holy Week and Easter schedules on the back page, and come to as many as you can.

DID YOU KNOW?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

The church interior – North Transept – “Miss Charlotte’s Corner”

Too often, we attend Trinity but don’t have the time to really look around at this magnificent building. The next few articles will describe some special places in the church interior.

From the dedication plaque:

THIS CHILDREN’S CORNER
IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF
CHARLOTTE HAXALL NOLAND
FOUNDER OF FOXCROFT SCHOOL

IN RECOGNITION
OF HER GREAT LOVE AND
UNDERSTANDING OF YOUTH
AD 1962

The most thorough descriptions are in the book about Trinity by George Glaysher, available at the church office for a nominal fee. An excerpt below:

“The four windows in the North Transept follow closely the general pattern of those in the South Transept. The Baptism of Jesus Christ by St. John the Baptist is carried into two separate windows facing directly north, dedicated to Mary Dulany Neville (1849 – 1935). To the west are two windows portraying Jesus Christ with children. The companion window shows many onlookers while Jesus is in the act of laying on hands. The windows are dedicated to Henry Rozier Dulany (1857 – 1940), and his wife Anne Willing Carter Dulany, (1863 – 1949). These windows were made by the Willet Studio, Philadelphia, Pa, in 1957.

“Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe’”. ~John 20:29

ADULT FORUM

March 6: Kathryn Gemmer - “Part I - Discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Transformer of Faith as Revealed in his Book, *The Cost of Discipleship*.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a renowned and beloved Christian minister, seminary professor, and theologian who was imprisoned and later executed by the Nazis. Discover the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s writing and speaking and how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, but how his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today. “Drawing from the Sermon on the Mount...The Cost of Discipleship is a compelling statement of the demands of sacrifice and ethical consistency from a man whose life and thought were exemplary articulations of a new type of leadership inspired by the Gospel, and imbued with the spirit of Christian humanism and a creative sense of civic duty.”

March 13: “How Virginia is Changing – and How It is Not”: Dr. Stephen Farnsworth is a professor of Political Science and International Affairs as well as Director of the Center for Leadership and Media Studies at the University of Mary Washington. He will review election results and public opinion surveys in the Old Dominion to examine the changing nature of the state, the impact of gerrymandering and what he calls the growing “Washington-ization” of state government in Richmond.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti Supper Fund
Raiser for The Piedmont
Child Care Center

Friday evening, March 18th,
5:30PM – 7:30PM at
Trinity Church, Cox Hall

Carry-Out Meals will be
available too!

Sponsored by Piedmont
Parents Association
Tickets are \$7.00/adult
\$5.00/Children 2-12

Under 2 are free

50/50 Raffle tickets are
on sale at the Center.

VESTRY NOTES

Our Vestry met on Wednesday, February 17th for its monthly meeting. The minutes for the meeting will be filed and available for your review.

We received the Treasurer's reports, as usual, and I suppose it's a good thing that there is nothing unusual to report. We are following our planned budget; income and expenses are tracking as they should be. We received one new pledge for 2016 since my last note-thanks be to God for that. It's never too late to make your pledge and it helps us to be sure we can support the missions, programs and goals that we have set for the year.

Speaking of goals- as Rob reported at the Forum hour on February 21st, our Vestry has spent significant time and effort to develop some realistic and measurable goals for this year that will further our intent to support the Faith, Place and Mission of Trinity Church. I won't try to list them again here, but we will be making these goals available to the congregation and we will report our progress as we work toward achieving them. We created the goals from your input through the effort launched last Fall where you were asked what Trinity should be. We carefully deliberated and prayed about these goals and our future. We invite and request you to join us. As Rob said, one of our key words is engagement. We want you to engage with us in developing plans and actions to achieve our goals. We want to engage our newcomers at Trinity so

they will keep coming back and join us as members.

By the time this letter is published, Vestry will have had an initial planning meeting to discuss the results of the Facility Condition Assessment that we received last month. The report is available to anyone who would like to have a copy- just let us know. Our objective at the meeting will be to discuss and attempt to prioritize the list of recommendations which comes with a potential price tag of about \$1.8M. We have been given the gift of our beautiful campus and church buildings and we have a responsibility to make sure they are here for many generations to come. We will be reporting our plans and progress here too.

I want to use a bit of space to encourage you all to support and engage with our 2016 Stable Tour. I'm sure there will be another whole section in the "Genesis," but this is big and important event that will take all of us to be successful and supports our significant Outreach ministry. Please let Gina Hammond, our 2016 Chair, know if you can help.

That's all for now- thanks to all of you for your prayers, input and support.

Yours in faith,


Jim Gemmer
Senior Warden

SOME SERVES NEXT IN MARCH

Join us in Cox Hall
7:30 a.m. Thursday, March
17th to prepare the meal.
We will leave the church
parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp
on Friday, March 18th to
serve the meal in D.C.

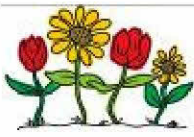
Your donations of cookies,
breads, corn muffins, and
brownies are always gratefully
devoured! Please leave your
donation in Cox Hall (*clearly
marked for SOME*) by Thursday,
March 17th.



LENTEN SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

- Supper & Lenten Study: March 2nd and 9th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Palm Sunday, March 20th : Services @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Week Noon Celebration of the Holy Eucharist: March 21, 22, & 23
- Maundy Thursday: March 24th: 6:30 p.m. Agapé Supper, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist/ Stripping of the Altar
- Prayer Vigil (*sign-up sheets are posted in Cox Hall*): 10 p.m. March 24–10 a.m. March 25
- Good Friday: Noon Holy Eucharist, March 25
- Seven Last Words of Christ: March 25th at 7:30 p.m.





SERVING IN APRIL

Altar Guild	March 28—April 27: Team 2: Barbara Augenblick, Kim Hayden, Becky Hoecker, Debra Latiolais, Ed Moore April 28—June 1: Team 3: Gina Hammond, Debbie Gerbich, John Greely, Jim Hammond, Nancy Phenicie			
	April 3 2 Easter	April 10 3 Easter	April 17 4 Easter	April 24 5 Easter
Flower Guild	Valerie Dove Bailey Davis Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Telle Zeiler	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Alston Myatt Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood	Gina Hammond Joyce Brower Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart	June Hambrick Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Janet Noland
Memorial Flowers			Captain Peter Griber	
Lectionary	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 12:31-35
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I				
LEM:	Lewis Martin	Jeff Millington	Walta Warren	Carol Miller
Lector	Cheri Martin	Cindy Thompson	Carol Miller	Jeff Millington
Ushers	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison
Healing Ministry	Cheri Martin Clyde Lamond	/	/	/
Coffee Hour	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Carol Miller	Holz & Bibb Families	
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite II				
LEM	Janie Banse Arch Randolph	Barbara Augenblick Joe Fluet	Ken Knapp Johanna Jackson	Ed Moore Ginny Fluet
Lector	Kelly Johnson Margaret Hilliard	Becky Hoecker Carolyn Smith	Barbara Augenblick Susan Goettl	Bucky Slater Michael Main
Ushers	Susan Grayson Jim Hoecker Barbara Augenblick	Jolly de Give Mac & David Hartley	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees Pamela Wynfield	Elle, Ri, and Chuck Benefield
Healing Ministry	Elizabeth Gore Michael Scholes	Stephanie Knapp Ginny Fluet	Melissa Neal Joe Fluet	Stephanie Knapp Elizabeth Gore
Coffee Hour		Bob & Kathleen Appenzeller	Confirmand Families	
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.				



March 21 (Monday—12p): Joe Fluet, Chalice

March 22 (Tuesday—12p): Carol Miller, Chalice

March 23 (Wednesday—12p): Lewis Martin, Chalice

March 24 (Maundy Thurs.—7:30p): Ginny Fluet, Chalice; Jolly de Give, Lector; Ken Knapp, Usher

March 25 (Good Friday—12p): Walta Warren, Chalice; Barbara Augenblick, Lector

OUR TOUR STOPS ARE SET!

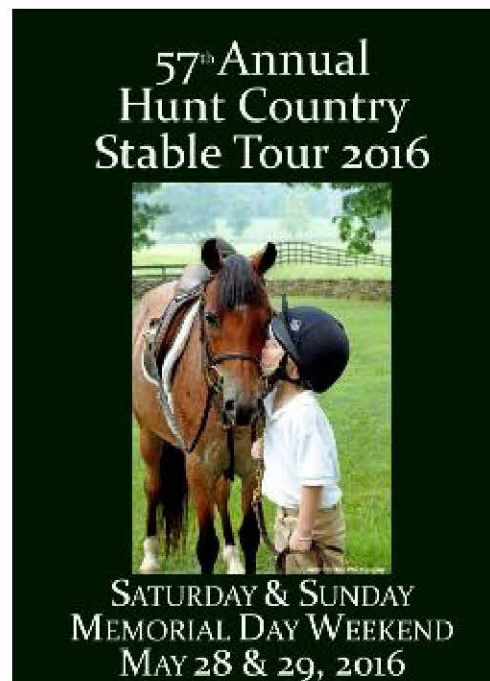
I am pleased to announced that the 57th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour, being held May 28-29, 2016, will feature the following farms/ attractions:

- ◆ Salem Oaks
- ◆ Takaro Farm
- ◆ St. Brides
- ◆ Trinity Church - Tours, Country Fair and Piedmont Fox Hounds
- ◆ Trappe Hill (Saturday only)
- ◆ The Middleburg Training Track (Saturday A.M. only)
- ◆ The M.A.R.E. Center
- ◆ Wind Fields
- ◆ Fox Chase
- ◆ Salamander Resort and Spa
- ◆ The Oaks
- ◆ The National Sporting Library and Museum

The Stable Tour is our major fundraiser each year. All proceeds from this event are dedicated to Outreach efforts. The more profit we make, the more impact we can have in helping and serving others in need.

Beside Ticket Sales, a major source of our revenue is obtained from Patrons and Sponsors. Patron levels are set as follows:

- Champion >\$ 1000
- Thoroughbred \$ 1000
- Hunter \$ 500
- 2 Year Old \$ 250
- Yearling \$ 100
- Foal \$ 50



Salem Oaks Farm

OPPORTUNITY	COST
Media Advertising- Newspapers, radio, etc.	\$5000
Pre-Tour Publicity Brochure	\$1250
Police Traffic Direction*	\$900
Port-A-Potties	\$1600
Postage	\$500
Program Booklet Art Work	\$1500
Program Booklet	\$4500
Signs for Roadside	\$1200

Sponsors help to underwrite expenses. Opportunities are shown on the chart at left:

**Members of the Vestry have agreed to sponsor the Police Traffic Direction*
If you or your businesses are able to serve as a patron or address one of our sponsorship needs, please contact Gina Hammond, 2016 Hunt Country Stable Tour Chair, at 540-665-5744 (home) or leave a message at the church office: 540-592-3343.

Please visit our website for updates on the tour.

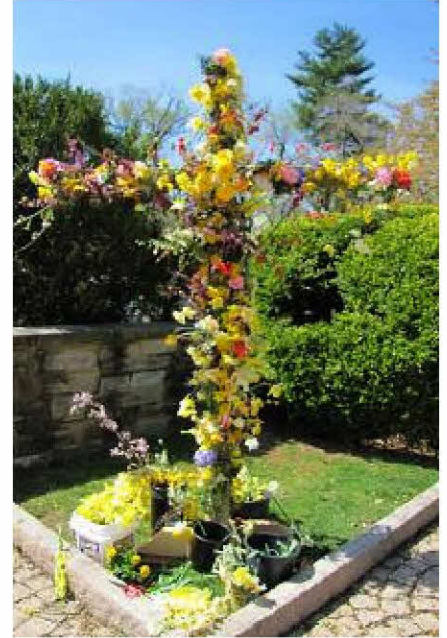
<http://www.trinityuppsville.org/Hunt-Country-Stable-Tour>

Thank you for your help!

Flowering of the Cross

The flowering of the cross has been traced back to the 6th century. It is an especially striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from the death on Good Friday. Traditionally before the Easter Sunday service starts, the cross is covered with real flowers and the top draped in white. The entire cross is covered with flowers and is placed prominently at the front of the church to symbolize the new life in our risen Lord to all the worshippers present on Easter Sunday morning. The contrast between the starkly bare cross that worshippers have seen for 40 days and the living flower cross of Easter Sunday dramatically and visually represents the new life that we are celebrating after witnessing the very instrument of death and endings transformed by Christ's rising.

This year, as you come to Easter Sunday Service, pause by the cross and add some flowers to it. You can bring flowers from your garden, or you can place flowers from the bucket provided by the Flower Guild. The Sunday School children and Youth Group are encouraged to participate.



Easter Flowers

Have Easter flowers placed in the church in honor of or in memory of a loved one this Easter. Please enclose your contribution with this form (for checks, be sure to write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line). Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than **March 21st.**

Easter Flowers Order Form

Given in MEMORY of:

Given in Thanksgiving for or Honor of:

Your Name:

Phone:

AMERICAN BOYCHOIR

The American Boychoir has a longstanding connection with Trinity Church. In 1950 the Boychoir bought *Albemarle*, in Princeton, NJ, to be their new campus. The estate had been built by Rachel Mellon's father, Gerard Lambert, in 1917 and was Mrs. Mellon's childhood home. She continued to live on the grounds for a few years after the Boychoir moved there and became a long time benefactor of the choir. In 1999 the Boychoir sang for Paul Mellon's Memorial Service at the National Gallery of Art and then, in 2014, drove all night from New York, where they were filming a movie, to sing for Mrs. Mellon's Funeral Service here at Trinity.

Last year on a cold snowy night in February the American Boy-

choir gave a full concert here which was very well attended despite the weather. Sadly, our own membership was not well represented and many missed what those who did come felt was one of the most beautiful performances they had ever heard.

This year we have another chance. The American Boychoir is without question the finest Boychoir in the country and easily on par with the best boychoirs in the world. Please plan to attend this very special event in the life of Trinity Church on Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Christian



"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

*Opus 51, for string quartet
by Franz Joseph Haydn*

*Trinity Church
March 25, 2016*

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN BOYCHOIR™

Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Litton-Lodal Music Director

On Tour ★ *How Can I Keep From Singing*



Trinity Church

Upperville, VA

March 5th at
7:00 p.m.

Suggested
Donation \$20

Trinity Episcopal Church
The Diocese of Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston,
Bishop of Virginia
The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick Jr.,
Assistant Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff,
Bishop Suffragan

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Robert L. Banse, Jr., *Rector*
Christian Myers, *Director of Music Ministry*
Richard McPherson, *Organist*
Beth A. Rogers, *Parish Administrator*
Betsy Crenshaw, *Administrative Assistant*
Angela Lake, *Housekeeping*
Tommy Breeden, *Sexton*

Officers & Vestry

Jim Gemmer, *Senior Warden*
Ellen Hall, *Junior Warden*
Carol Miller, *Treasurer*
Jolly de Give, *Registrar*

Class of 2016

Bob Appenzeller, Joe Fluet
Marguerite Sweeny, Pamela Wynfield

Class of 2017

Barbara Conner, Susan Grayson
Jim Gemmer, Dan Murphy

Class of 2018

Ellen Hall, Mark Thompson
Debra Latiolais, Matt Blunt

HOLY WEEK & EASTER DAY SERVICES

Mon., March 21; Tues., March 22; Wed., March 23
12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, March 24—Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Agapé Supper

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Friday, March 25—Good Friday

12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:30pm "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Haydn

Sunday, March 27—Easter Day

6:15 am Community Sunrise Service
(Outdoor Chapel at Trinity Church)

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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