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The Rector's Pen

By The Rev. Robert L. Banse, Jr.

Dear Friends,

We are up and running in this new program year. We have hiked. We have canoed. We have gathered for our Annual Meeting. We have enjoyed the beauty of our outdoor sanctuary. We have blessed fox and hound, horse and rider, and all creatures great and small. We have discussed the importance of stewardship. We are enjoying Church School, Children's Chapel, and a number of new opportunities for study and prayer. At the heart of it all, and serving as the foundation of our life together, has been our gathering weekly to celebrate the Sabbath Day. In short, we have been mightily blessed.

Those blessings will continue in the weeks ahead. We will celebrate the great feast of All Saints on Sunday, November 6. As Joan Chittister has written, All Saints is a celebration of "the cloud of witnesses who have lived life before us. By their very lives – in every era and every age – they prove to us that it is possible to be other than those around us who live to exploit life here rather than grow in the light of the hereafter. They are about living wildly rather than living flamboyantly." I am certain that all of us have benefitted from having had role models in the Christian faith and life, those who have demonstrated the love of Christ in such palpable ways that it changed our very lives. We will give thanks to God for them on this day.

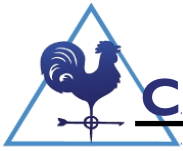
Toward the end of the month, we will gather with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate Thanksgiving. This day is about much more than gorging ourselves, napping, and watching lots of football games. It is instead a day on which we are to prayerfully remember that God is the great creator and the source of all we know and need in this lifetime. It is also a day on which we are called to focus on the critical importance of stewardship. God has blessed us in so many ways. In turn, we are called to be a blessing to the people around us, particularly those who are in need. Stewardship is our primary vocation as the children of God. We celebrate that reality on Thanksgiving Day. Please join us for the ecumenical service at Upperville Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 23, starting at 7:30 PM.

Finally, please save Saturday morning, December 10 for what will be a great and joyful occasion. The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker and several of her colleagues will be ordained priests at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Burke, Virginia. By the power of the Holy Spirit and with the laying on of hands, Rachel will be given the authority to preach

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Christmas Auction



Begins Friday, December 2 in Cox Hall

Friday, 6:00 to 9:00 PM.—PREVIEW PARTY with Live Auction!

Saturday, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM —Silent Auction bidding continues!

Sunday, 12:00 Noon — Final Live Auction and Silent Auction conclusion!

This year's auction offers an array of "one of a kind" and "once in a lifetime" items! The auction will begin with online bidding of truly unique experiences. Visit the auction website and start your bidding today at: www.bluetreemarketing.com/trinityuppperiville. Then, attend the Preview Party on Friday, December 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. A few select items will be auctioned off at the preview party this year. Gourmet food, drink and beautiful music! Come early and bid often! Bidding will continue through Sunday, December 4, when we will close the silent auction bidding at 1:00 PM and begin the LIVE auction. Take a peek at some of the items we're featuring this year!!

ROOFTOP at WRIGLEY FIELD

Watching a Chicago Cubs baseball game from a Wrigley Field rooftop club puts you right in the heart of the action. Your trip includes:

- Deluxe 3 days/2 nights accommodations at the Hyatt Chicago Magnificent Mile
- Access Passes for two to a Wrigley Field Rooftop for any One Regular Season Chicago Cubs baseball game
- Unlimited food and beverages while at the game
- Full American breakfast daily
- Expert travel and concierge services
- All taxes and service charges



RUN FOR THE ROSES

A trip for two to the 2017 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs with 1st Floor Grandstand Tickets for Four Days & Three Nights in Lexington (May 2017). Includes hotel accommodations for two at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, local horse farm tour on Friday, 2 premium 1st Floor Grandstand Tickets between the 1/8th and 1/16th pole just before the finish line, full breakfast daily, airport and event transfers, and all taxes and service charges.



51st Annual COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

Your 2017 Country Music Awards Show & After-Party

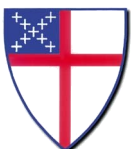
Experience (for two) includes:

- 3 days/2 nights accommodations for two at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel
- Two 300 Level Seating Tickets to the 2017 Country Music Awards Show
- Two tickets to a Country Music Awards After-Party
- Full American breakfast daily
- Round trip airport transfers or \$150 transfer allowance
- Expert travel and concierge services and all taxes and service charges



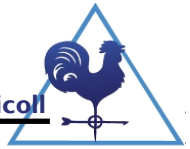
And, many more fabulous items!!

Visit www.bluetreemarketing.com/trinityuppperiville and start your bidding today!!!



Community Thanksgiving Service

By Peter Nicoll



Please Join Us

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT
7:30 PM**

Upperville Baptist Church

9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors

Trinity Bell-Ringers, Mt. Pisgah Choir & More
Local Talent

Everyone is Welcome!



The Offering Benefits:

The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program

Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those families who need help in our community!

Did You Know?

By Gray Coyner



Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

Many visitors to the Trinity Campus presume the cemetery was part of the original plan for Trinity when, in fact, it is a recent addition. Until the development of the Trinity cemetery only two burials occurred on the church property. Mr. John Siebert's ashes were interred in the walls of the Second church and were moved to the walls of the present church during construction. Rev. Richard T. C. Peard is buried just to the south of the church entrance.

Over thirty years ago, Mr. Mellon approached the Vestry about possibly donating some land from his Skallerup farm recently purchased north of Trinity. The reasoning was two-fold. This would give Trinity ownership of the land immediately across the north boundary to protect the view shed. If the church was willing to have a cemetery, Mr. Mellon could move his family to a private, permanent cemetery from their original burial place on his farm at Rokeby.

Eventually, when all were in agreement, Mr. Mellon provided the land totaling about 30 acres and a master plan for the cemetery. Unfortunately, he died before work could begin on the cemetery. A plea to church members and family raised enough money to implement Mr. Mellon's plans.

The cemetery was consecrated on July 9, 1995 and is operated by a separate corporation from the church. There are 500 gravesites within the cemetery. Further information is available from Mr. Mayo Brown.

The author wishes to thank Mr. Mayo Brown for his contributions to this article.





Advent Wreath Making



Advent Wreath making will take place on November 20, Christ the King Sunday.

Make one for yourself or with your family so you can celebrate this season at home, as well!

More details to come!



Youth Sunday is Coming!

By Rachel Rickenbaker

Youth Sunday will take place on November 20, Christ the King Sunday. Youth will help serve in many ways at the 10:30 AM service and will host Coffee Hour afterward.

Please let Rachel Rickenbaker know if you and your children will be available that Sunday to serve.

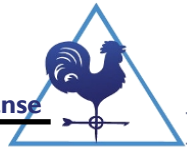
Help us honor our youth as we raise them in the faith. Together let us celebrate their efforts as they lead us in worship!



Youth Canoe Trip in Pictures

Photos by Rachel Rickenbaker





the gospel, “to declare God’s forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God’s blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ’s Body and Blood, and perform the other ministrations” entrusted to the priests of our Church. Ordinations are amongst the most beautiful and glorious liturgies in our Book of Common Prayer and I firmly believe that every Episcopalian has to experience this celebration at least once in a lifetime! Your presence and prayers on behalf of Rachel and her colleagues are very much requested. See page 6 for more information about the Ordination service.

God continues to bless us always here at Trinity. Our response is always a heartfelt “Thanks be to God!”

Faithfully in Christ,

Senior High Retreat

By Rachel Rickenbaker



Senior High Youth Weekend, November 4-6, 2016 Shrine Mont Diocesan Conference Center, Orkney Springs, VA

Join senior high students and their adult leaders from throughout the Diocese at Shrine Mont and have a weekend of fun and fellowship while enjoying the opportunity to feel connected with something bigger than just your own youth group.

The Senior High weekend will consist of around 150 folks total and the youth represent the different types of churches in our diocese: old and young, large and small - you name it, and they're here. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth leaders to meet other people in the Diocese who are doing this same ministry for youth. It is also a time for high-schoolers from all over the Diocese to meet one another, worship and have fun together.

Cost is \$150. Scholarship aid is available. Please contact Rachel at rrickenbaker@trinityuppperville.org if interested.

Christian Parenting Group Continues

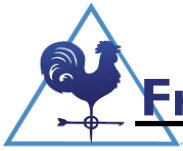
By Rachel Rickenbaker



The newly-formed Christian Parenting group is now meeting from 9:30—10:15 AM in the Peard House Living Room on Sunday mornings. 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 are 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 each week until November 20. If interested or if you have any questions, please RSVP to Rachel at rrickenbaker@trinityuppperville.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!





From the Assistant Rector

By Rachel Rickenbaker

What a wonderful start we have had in this new program year! It's already November, the month of Thanksgiving, and I want you to know how grateful I am for the support and energy that each of you brings to the life and ministries of Trinity Church.

I just returned from Shrine Mont, one of the Diocese of Virginia's retreat centers located in Orkney Springs. It is a quiet and beautiful place, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. I was there for a new clergy retreat and stayed on for the Bishops' Retreat (the fall gathering for all clergy in the diocese). One of the main points of the retreat was to encourage clergy to incorporate silence into their day, every day. It is a hard thing for clergy to do, and it is a hard thing for people in general to do. We don't have time for quiet. We're too busy working or driving kids to practices or talking on the phone or cooking dinner or fill in the blank. Besides time, let's face it; silence is downright uncomfortable. When we are left in silence with our thoughts, any number of things can be dragged up in our minds, and we're forced to confront them.

Creating space for silence and listening for God is incredibly important in our daily lives. As I have heard said on numerous occasions, "There's a reason why God gave us two ears and one mouth." We're too used to talking, texting, and putting our ear buds in whenever there is silence. Yet, in the silence (as in the noise), God is present, and it is up to us to create that space to be able to hear Him speaking. On numerous occasions, Jesus left the crowds of people and His disciples, so He could have some time alone and in silence.

Advent will begin at the end of this month. It is known as a time of preparation, as we read Scripture and pray and light candles, leading up to the birth of our Lord. Now is a great time to begin considering a spiritual discipline during Advent. People often think of disciplines as New Year's resolutions, giving up something to lose weight or depriving oneself of this or that thing. Spiritual disciplines are about growing deeper in relationship with God, which means they do not have to be about deprivation. They can also incorporate something in place of something else. Perhaps consider this Advent incorporating some daily silence in place of noise, whether it be 10 minutes in your office or outside during lunch break or 15 minutes on the porch in the morning or evening. That time, away from phones, computers, televisions, and conversations will be invaluable. Keep in mind Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know that I am God."

This Advent season, I will be committing to 15 minutes of silence a day, without any distractions. When you see me, please ask how it is going; it's great to be held accountable in Christian community. Please let Rob or me know how we can support you in your spiritual disciplines, as well.



Rachel Rickenbaker Ordination

By Rob Banse

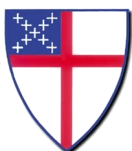


Rachel Rickenbaker is being ordained to the Priesthood on December 10 at 10:30 AM at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Burke, Va.

This is a WONDERFUL event in the life of our faith community, and we want to support Rachel fully in her ordination. We have been so pleased with her efforts thus far, and we anticipate great things in the future!

If you would like to attend the ordination service, please call the church office. We will try to arrange carpools and possibly even take the church van to the ordination service.

If you are unable to attend the ordination, be sure to congratulate Rachel at church on December 11!



MammoVan in Pictures

Photos by Stephanie Knapp



All Saints Sunday

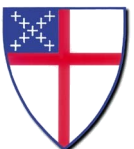


All Saints Sunday is just around the corner on November 6. On All Saints Sunday we remember all those who went on to glory in the past year. During worship, we will have a special time of remembrance for those whose funerals we observed here at Trinity this past year.

Join us for this celebration of life and the life to come!

Church Picnic in Pictures

Photos by Stephanie Knapp





Adult Forums in November

By Gina Hammond

November 6: The Sheriff's Community Outreach. Captain Ray Acors and Lieutenant Sean Healy from the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office will join us to discuss policing issues in the county and how Trinity can play a part in community outreach/youth programs.

November 13: Sacred Music in the Anglican Tradition of Stone Churches: Gifts and Challenges of Instruments in our Sanctuary. Dr. Paul Chandley will speak at forum about the history and qualities of our Aeolian Skinner organ and the Baldwin piano. He will also address the Anglican tradition of a stone cathedral as it relates to the acoustics for the organ, piano, and voices as well as other instruments. He will address musical topics to include the unique challenge of organ and piano maintenance in an environment of fluctuating humidity. This interactive lecture will be held in the front of our church as his wife Sophia Pavlenko plays selected sacred pieces to demonstrate the topic's main speaking points on both the organ and piano.

Paul Chandley received his undergraduate degree in performance from the University of North Carolina and his master's and doctoral degrees in performance from the University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He is currently the Executive Director of the Trinity Music Academy in Troy, NC, Principal Conductor of Opera Experience Southeast, and Director of Music at the Trinity United Methodist Church. He has been a regular guest conductor for the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, the Kiev Symphony, the Rockhill Opera Company, the Kansas City Opera Company and the Opera Company of North Carolina. His wife Sophia Pavlenko has toured extensively throughout the world and has traveled to all 48 states of the contiguous U.S. Over the last two years, she has presented 87 concerts in North Carolina alone. Her musical compositions, including her astounding 1st and 2nd Piano Concertos, have been featured by the Kiev Symphony and Chorus and the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra. Sophia has been featured on PBS television and in Our State Magazine for her contributions in bringing world caliber music to North Carolina.

November 20: Fauquier Free Clinic. Please join us to hear Rob Marino from the Fauquier Free Clinic. The Free Clinic works like a primary care doctor's office: a place to go when you have an earache or to manage your high blood pressure, when you have the flu or need to check your diabetes. The Free Clinic also offers Mental Health services on a limited basis and its Dental Clinic does preventive and emergency care, fillings, extractions and cleanings. The Free Clinic is one of the efforts funded by our Outreach Committee using proceeds from our annual stable tour.

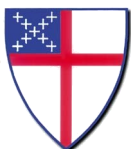
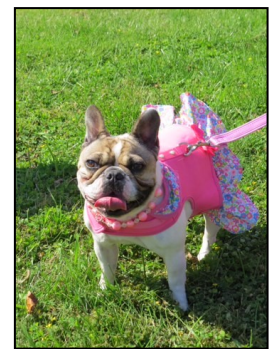
November 27: No Forum. Thanksgiving Weekend.



Cherry Blossom Walk/Run

By Stephanie Knapp

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Cherry Blossom Walk/Run!
It was a great success and we appreciate each and every person who came out!





I am writing my 13th Vestry note for Genesis. In case that's not significant to you, here's the deal... it means I'm starting another year... yes, as Senior Warden. I am honored to be asked to do it again and the fact is I'm thrilled to be doing it. That's because we have another outstanding class of new Vestry members and, combined with the rest of us, I know we are going to have a great year! It's also because I was blessed to have my Junior Warden, Ellen Hall, re-elected to her position as I could not be successful without her.

Okay-so here we go. Vestry met on Wednesday, October 19 for its monthly meeting. The minutes for the meeting will be posted in Cox Hall and available for your review.

Our new Vestry members, Martha Williamson, Troye Plaskitt, Jim Hoecker and Sandy Diday, were welcomed and given a primer for what will likely be expected of them for the upcoming year. We discussed the obligations of the Vestry and all Vestry members, both new and current, and signed the Oath of Allegiance for this year.

I am very happy to report that our Treasurer, Carol Miller and our Registrar, Jolly DeGive, have both agreed to serve another year. They are vital to all that we do. I will however, give a shout out to Stephanie Knapp for filling in on the Registrar job at this meeting while Jolly was out gallivanting around the world somewhere!

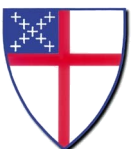
On to the business... We received the Treasurer's report on financials. While we continue to recover from the Summer slowdown, we are in position to end 2016 successfully. Yes, we are prayerful that you all will complete your 2016 pledges as you are making your 2017 pledge commitments. Both are crucial to making Trinity the thriving institution that we discussed at our annual meeting. The good news is, 33 pledges have been already been received for 2017 and 7 of those pledges were increases from the previous year- thanks be to God for that! Our goal is 100% participation in pledging from our congregation for 2017. Other business included approval of the health insurance plans for Trinity staff and the establishment of designated gift funds to support our Stewardship efforts.

We received an update from our Shepherding team and were told that the Ambassadors, the "ASK ME" volunteers, continue to grow and recently trained 14 members. We also received a report from Pamela Wynfield who has brought another great idea to Trinity. She attended an introduction to a program called Stephens Ministry, a one-to-one lay caring ministry designed to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to Trinity members. We will continue to explore the establishment of this ministry at Trinity.

Vestry got an update from co-chair, Debra Latiolais, on the upcoming Christmas Auction. As you have read and will continue to hear in weekly announcements, this is going to be another exciting event! They continue to gather donations for the auction and have some really great additions for this year's auction that will occur on December 2-4. We hope that all of you will join us and bring your best bids. Please contact any Vestry member if you have items that you would like to donate as these funds support Trinity's operating budget for 2017.

Our Parish Administrator, Phil Mohr, reported that the efforts to update our website and social media presence are proceeding well. We are planning a launch in early November. The newly designed website will provide all of us and our many visitors an easier way to stay in touch with happenings at Trinity.

The Vestry Fall retreat has been scheduled for October 28-29. This first retreat of the year will provide an opportunity for the Vestry to continue building the foundation on which we will further the Faith, Place and Mission of Trinity. We hope and pray that you will support us!





Once upon a time, before wristwatches were computers and telephones were clocks, every village had a bell tower at its center, usually attached to the church. In addition to ringing on the hour and sometimes quarters, the tower bells would ring peals or melodies and ringers would pull heavy ropes to play the bells in just the right sequence. The problem was how to practice without the whole town hearing. And thus, handbells were invented so the ringers could rehearse these patterns in the privacy of the church basement. Eventually the handbells took on a life of their own and today church basements are full of handbell choirs that practice and play much more complicated music than could ever be done on the tower bells.

Although we practice upstairs in the Parish Hall, Trinity Church keeps both these traditions alive with our wonderful handbell choir and our traditional clock tower in the center of the village. While our fully mechanized tower bells are reliably doing their job, our handbell choir, which relies on human ringers is currently short a few.

Our Handbell Choir is a truly wonderful group of people who come together every Tuesday evening at 7:15 for rehearsal. In addition to preparing music to play in church they also enjoy great fellowship, supporting one another and the rest of our ministries in the greatest tradition of the church. Music reading ability is certainly a help but not completely necessary as many of our current ringers have learned this skill along the way. Participation in the handbell choir is a great way to be involved in music at Trinity for those who are not singers or can't commit to being in church every Sunday as with the choir.



If you are interested in being a part of this great tradition of bell ringing, please be in touch with me. We would love to have you join us!



Events in the Community

68th Annual CHRISTMAS SHOP

Proceeds provide support for our parish and outreach funds for local charities
Donation at door: \$5.00

Thursday, Nov. 3 thru
Saturday, Nov. 5
9 am-5 pm

**More than 25 vendors!
Fashion, jewelry, garden, art, toys,
decor, and gifts from around the world.**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish House
105 E. Washington Street • Middleburg, VA

PARADE TRAIN

Our very own Emmett Fox will star in Parade Train, a fun musical production, taking place at the Franklin Park Arts Center in Purcellville. The Parade Train welcomes Thanksgiving with stops along the W & OD Railroad towns and celebrates the holiday with plenty of singing, dancing and a few surprise guests! Come support Emmett and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this historical Purcellville tradition. The shows take place on Friday, Nov. 18 (7:00 PM), Saturday, Nov. 19 (7:00 PM), and Sunday, Nov. 20 (3:00 PM). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. If you are interested in attending the Friday night showing, please contact Rachel Rickenbaker, and she will work to get a group discount for Trinity Church.

BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH • 4-7 PM
THE HILL SCHOOL • DORNIN SCIENCE BARN • MIDDLEBURG, VA

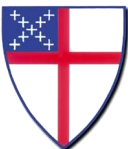
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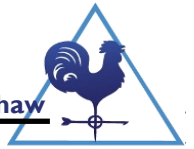
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Altar Guild	Oct 20—Nov 23: Ellen Hall, Holly Bimba, Harriett Condon, Celeste Wheelwright, Martha Williamson Nov 24—Dec 28: Jolly deGive, Natalie Epstein, Jim Gable, Patty Jarvis, Pamela Wynfield				
	November 6 All Saints Sunday	November 13 25 Pentecost	November 20 Last Pentecost	November 27 I Advent	December 4 2 Advent
Flower Guild	June Hambrick Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Janet Noland, Marissa Hasser	Jimmy Hatcher Elizabeth Gore Barbara Sharp Ann Coles	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, Joan Eliot
Memorial Flowers		Wanda & Foster Johann	John Levis		Friday Elizabeth Haney
Lectionary Readings	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1; 11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thes. 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Psalm 122 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I					
LEM	Jeff Millington	Cheri Martin	Ellen Hall	Carol Miller	Lewis Martin
Lector	Kelly Johnson	Lewis Martin	Cindy Thompson	Greg Ellison	Cheri Martin
Ushers	Nicky Perry	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller	Sarah and Greg Ellison	Holly and Chuck Bimba
Healing Ministry	Clyde Lamond				Cheri Martin Clyde Lamond
Coffee Hour		Carol Miller		Lori Connelly-deFranco	PCCC
10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II					
LEM	Barbara Augenblick Gina Hammond	Michael Main Sabine Bibb	Sophie Coolidge Robbie Moore	Ed Moore Johanna Jackson	Randy Mullett Kaye Nazarian
Lectors	Ginny Fluet Margaret Hilliard	Henry Long Page Gravely	TBD	Randy Mullett Jill Vogel	Susan Goettl Stephanie Reynolds
Ushers	Mac Hartley David Hartley Henry Chapman	Brett Bibb Barbara Augenblick Ray Ewing	The Benefield Family	Pamela Wynfield Ken Knapp Elizabeth Courts	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees Jolly deGive
Healing Ministry	Ginny Fluet Michael Scholes	Stephanie Knapp Melissa Neal	Joe Fluet Stephanie Knapp	Michael Scholes Ginny Fluet	Ginny & Joe Fluet
Coffee Hour	Celeste Wheelwright Becky Hoecker Sheryl Mazzatenta	Jessica & Sanford Diday Margaret Moon Dorsey de Butts Susan Grayson	Rachel Rickenbaker Sunday School Kids		Piedmont Child Care Center





The Diocese of Virginia

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The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff,
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Tommy Breeden, *Sexton*

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Ellen Hall *Junior Warden*

Carol Miller, *Treasurer*

Jolly de Give, *Registrar*

Class of 2017

Barbara Conner, Susan Grayson

Jim Gemmer, Dan Murphy

Class of 2018

Ellen Hall, Mark Thompson,

Debra Latiolais, Matt Blunt

Class of 2019

Sanford Diday, Jim Hoecker,

Elisabeth Troye Plaskitt, Martha Williamson



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From the Parish Admin. By Phil Mohr



Over the past weeks you should have received a 2017 stewardship mailing from the church. We are excited about all that we believe God is doing and desires to do in our midst and in His world through the people of Trinity Church in 2017. Simply flip through this newsletter to see the momentum building!

As such, we are not shy about asking for your financial partnership in the work of Christ here at Trinity. We encourage all members and regular attenders of the church to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge of support toward our 2017 ministry plans.

We are not asking for a specific amount. Rather we ask that you give as the Bible teaches, proportionally to your financial means. If God has blessed you with much material prosperity, we ask that you share generously. If God has blessed you with smaller material means, we encourage you also to share generously, but in proportion to what you have been given.

May Trinity continue to feed the hungry, comfort the grieving, teach God's Word, raise up our children, and sing for joy in the coming year!

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