



Genesis

A Message of New Life from Trinity Episcopal Church

October 2014

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the life of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. His was a “from riches to rags” story, not a much appreciated career path in our present day and age. Instead of taking over his father’s lucrative textile business, Francis responded to a series of mystical experiences with the poor and marginalized of his city. He chose to embrace what he came to call “Lady Poverty”, giving up all of his personal ambitions in order to devote his life to Jesus Christ. Furthermore, he was so intent on rooting out all of the distractions that might get in the way of his relationship with God that he ended up giving all of his material possessions away as well. It should come as no surprise that his father thought that Francis was completely out of his mind. He tried to have him committed.

But Francis would not be dissuaded, thanks be to God.

One facet of his life that many have come to greatly admire was his awareness of God’s glory revealed in creation. He believed that God loved infinitely every living being, and he was apparently just as ready to preach to the birds of the air and creatures of the forest as he was to congregations comprised of his sisters and brothers. I have counted more statues of Francis in my life, usually in gardens, than any other saint and I do think it is because he loved the world so.

By the way, we always hold our Blessing of the Animals on the Sunday closest to October 4th, so please bring all of your creatures, great and small, to church at 4:00pm this Sunday, October 5th.

The Book of Lesser Feasts and Fasts reminds us that, “Of all the saints, Francis is the most popular and admired, but least imitated.” That is for obvious reason. Francis was able to live out his faith with an intensity that few can achieve. Does that mean God loves us any less? Of course not. But it does mean that, instead of turning him into a garden statue, we can learn from his example in the daily pattern of our own lives. Living simply and with great humility brought Francis great joy in his relationship with God. Perhaps we could discover some of the same.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse

Cookout & Compline on September 29th!

We gathered on Monday, September 29th at 6pm for terrific food, awesome fellowship, and an incredible Compline service. Join us for the next Cookout & Compline on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd at 5:30 p.m. Remember to bring your flashlight!



**ONE SERVICE ONLY ON
OCTOBER 5TH!
JOIN US FOR
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II AT 9:30 A.M.
October 5th Annual Meeting, Election,
Picnic & Blessing of the Animals.
Turn to page 4 for details.**

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Vestry Notes

Gina Hammond, Senior Warden

The Vestry held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday September 17, 2014. The Rev. Robert L. Banse, Jr., Rector, presided. He began with opening prayers. Wayne Gibbens shared a biblical reflection. The minutes of the August 20, 2014 Vestry meeting were approved as written.

New Business Items:

- In the absence of the Treasurer Charles Ince, Gina Hammond reported on the financials through August 2014. Income continued to remain on the lower side as is typical during the summer months. No expenditure categories were out of line. All approved outreach requests from the August meeting were paid.
- Nicky Perry and Ellen Hall came in to answer questions on the Campaign for Endowment Growth. They continue to solicit Vestry members during this 'silent' phase of the effort. They provided answers to questions that had been raised by the Vestry in August. Additional questions were also posed. The Vestry will ask Guy Dove, Chair of the Endowment Committee, to come and speak. The Vestry thanked Nicky and Ellen for their outstanding efforts to date.
- Joe Fluet spoke about the upcoming Healing Ministry Workshop. Fifty people have already signed up. He asked for an additional \$500 to cover lunch costs. Jolly de Give offered \$500 from the Adult Education Committee budget to apply to this event. This was unanimously approved.
- Gina Hammond presented a revision to the By-laws to allow for voting via email. Chuck Hassett, who rewrote the By-Laws in 2007, had prepared the language. This type of revision can be done by the Vestry and does not require a congregational vote. The Vestry decided the revision needed a timeframe for response added to it and the DISCUSSION response removed. Gina will ask Chuck to make the revisions. These changes will be brought to the next Vestry meeting.
- Rob spoke about the Region XIII Pig Roast. Trinity Church will be host for this event which will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from Noon to 4 pm. He is hoping that Trinity's *Via Media* group will provide music. Games for young people are being arranged by John Knouse. Proceeds will support Region XIII's mission congregation, St Gabrielle's, located in Leesburg, VA.

- Gina Hammond reported that John Knouse will be using continuing education to make an exploratory mission trip to Guatemala. Bishop Goff has an interest in extending our outreach in Guatemala. John will be part of a group of members from Region XIII churches (Leeds, Calvary Front Royal, and Trinity Washington) who will be meeting with Greg Lowden. Greg has a program there assisting young people who are "at risk". Bishop Goff's office is covering the cost of the trip.
- Bishop Goff also sent an invitation for a Jump Start Workshop, entitled *Pursuing Renewal and Vitality in the Midst of Change*. This is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Emmanuel, Richmond. The price is \$25 per person which covers materials and lunch. Interested members of the congregation should make their reservations online via <http://www.thediocese.net/Events/EventView.asp?EventID=3578>.
- Gina Hammond reported that the 2013 Audit has been completed. Our excellent bookkeeping provided us with a passing grade.

Old Business Items:

- The revised Wedding Procedures received final review. A clarification will be sought by the Rector regarding persons seeking marriage after two divorces. He will provide any updates needed for this issue and then the document will be published to Trinity's website.
- Rob is still interested in forming a Resource Committee to review staffing needs for 21st century ministry by the church. He will be appointing the members to this committee.
- Joe Fluet presented an exhaustive Report on "Buildings and Grounds Strategic Planning Issues". Joe is a licensed civil engineer and general contractor. After working the whole summer, he has still not been able to complete this task. He recommended that the church consider hiring an individual or firm to prepare the GANTT charts which would identify all the work likely needed to keep our buildings and property in repair. The Vestry thanked Joe for all his work. The type of resource needed will be a matter to be considered by the Resource Committee referenced above.
- The Rector reminded us of the plans for the PCCC Oyster Roast. This is scheduled for October 11, 2014 from 4-7 pm. It is a fundraiser being held in conjunction with

PCCC's 30th anniversary. He urged all Vestry Members to attend. Betsy Crenshaw will be vending tickets on the next several Sundays for this event.

Written committee reports were received from the Grounds Committee, the Worship Committee and the Outdoor Chapel Committee. Margaret Moore said the Parish Life Committee will meet on Monday, September 22 to finalize plans for the Country Fair on October 5, 2014. This is being held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

Jolly de Give gave her final Junior Warden's Report. She thanked everyone for their support. She reminded us of a special Adult Forum which will take place on October 19th at 9:30 am. It will feature Ken Garrett, a National Geographic Photographer, who will present a program, "The Face of God in the Camera's Lens." As Junior Warden, Jolly's primary role has been interfacing with the Buildings and Grounds Committees. She is finalizing the new lease for the Gulick House tenants. She also reported that a leak in the Cottage building has been addressed.

Gina Hammond gave the Wardens Report. Thank yous were extended:

- To Wayne and Beth Gibbens for again hosting our Outdoor Sanctuary Picnic in August. It was a wonderful time of good food, fun fellowship and serene worship. Forty-nine people attended. The next is scheduled for September 29, 2014 at 6:00 pm (note time change).
- To all vestry members and committee chairs who got their annual reports into Beth by Sept 15. We will be posting the full report on the website. Hard-copies will be available at the annual meeting.

Gina also reported that the Trustees received a notice about various meetings being held throughout Loudoun County re Flood Plan Mapping. After consulting with the Grounds Committee, Trinity did not feel the need to attend any of these, as the only area covered would be the outdoor sanctuary. Even in heavy rains, to include Hurricane Sandy, the water has not reached even the council rings. (Stephanie Knapp has pictures to prove this.)

The final business item of the evening was a farewell to the outgoing Vestry Members. Gina began by giving a brief recap of each indi-

Serving in November

Altar Guild	Oct. 23—Nov. 5: Team 2: Barbara Augenblick, Becky Hoecker, Debra Latiolais, Carol Miller, Ed Moore Nov. 6—Nov. 19: Team 3: Gina Hammond, Debbie Gerbich, Jim Hammond, Kaye Nazarian Nov. 20—Dec. 3: Team 4: Jolly de Give, Jim Gable, Patty Jarvis, Pamela Wynfield				
	November 2 All Saints	November 9 22 Pentecost	November 16 23 Pentecost	November 23 Christ the King	November 30 I Advent
Flower Guild	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Betty Long Cindy Mullett	Valerie Dove Bailey Davis Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Molly Spencer Lynn Wiley Telle Zeiler	Celeste Wheelwright Stephanie Bates Linda Dodderidge Sarah Ellison Nicky Perry Cindy Thompson LeighO Wood	Gina Hammond Marie Eldredge Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart Isobel Ziluca	Kaye Nazarian Margaret Hilliard June Hambrick Sandra Markus Beth O'Quinn Marcia Stine
Memorial Flowers		Aletha Barney Barker Wanda & Foster Johann	John Levis	Jane Margot Healy MacMillin	
Lectionary Readings	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	Solomon 6:12-16 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I					
LEM	Dan Haney	Walta Warren	Beth Lamond	Hank Long	Cheri Martin
Lector	Carol Miller	Beth Lamond	Hank Long	Dan Haney	Lewis Martin
Ushers	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Pam Covington	Robert Bonnie Jimmy Hatcher	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison
Coffee Hour	Bob & Katherine Appenzeller	Harriett Condon	Millington Family		
10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II					
LEM	Randy Mullett George Autry	Elizabeth Norman Bill Easton	Arch Randolph Pamela Wynfield	Barbara Augenblick Ken Knapp	Michael Main Janie Banse
Lectors	Gray Coyner Kaye Nazarian	Richard Myers Arch Randolph	Margaret Hilliard George Autry	Page Gravely Stephanie Reynolds	Carolyn Smith John MacDonnell
Ushers	Ken Knapp Elizabeth Courts David Hartley	Anne Coyner Bunny Shick Kaye Nazarian	Elle, Ri & Chuck Benefield	Susan Grayson Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Stanley Dees Chip Chapman Brett Bibb
Healing Ministry	Clyde Lamond Stephanie Knapp	Michael Scholes Margot Blattmann	Melissa Neal Ginny Fluet	Cheri Martin Elizabeth Gore	Elizabeth Norman Joe Fluet
Coffee Hour	Amy Fox	Gable & Coolidge Families	Gravely & Van Voorhis Families		Hassett & Peddicord
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.					

vidual's service:

- Jolly de Give has dealt with a waning interest in adult forum hours all three years, and as Junior Warden has been particularly occupied with the Gulick House. She has been a wonderful partner to work with on Vestry business.
- Wayne Gibbens initially guided our Finance Committee and continued to serve as the chairmanship changed. He was commended for his tireless efforts in helping to bring the Outdoor Sanctuary from drawing

board to reality. Many, many hours have been spent preserving the beauty of this space.

- Margaret Moore has been the "go to" person for so many of our social events. She has masterfully led the Parish Life Committee. We also thank her for guiding Trinity Tables during its first year.
- Christian Coyner has been a resource to coordinate during John Knouse's initiation as Director of Family Ministries. While holding down a demanding job, he has also

taken advantage of the sacrament of marriage during his tenure.

Rob concluded the meeting by echoing thanks to all out-going Vestry members. He gathered them in prayer offering thanksgiving for their service and bidding them to continue to use their gifts to God's service. The meeting concluded at 8:30 pm with final prayers.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm in Cox Hall.

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 on Sept. 5th)

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 Parish Administrator, Beth Rogers: beth@trinityuppperville.org

October 5th Annual Meeting & Vestry Election

**Our Annual Meeting &
Election will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m.
October 5, 2014**

**THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II AT 9:30 A.M.**

Candidates for the Class of 2017

**Barbara Conner
Jim Gemmer
Susan Grayson
Dan Murphy**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 5TH

- 9:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II**
- 10:30a Annual meeting**
- 11:15a BBQ Provided (all are to bring a side to share)**
- 11:30a Cake walk**
- 11:45a Games and Tractor ride**
- 12:00p Pie eating contest**
- 4:00p Blessing of the Animals**

*those interested in competing in the Harvest Flower arrangement contest can pick up mason jars from Betsy's office and find directions in the jar.



Did You Know?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

The lawn area on the north side of the church bounded by Cox Hall, the Church and two perpendicular stone walls is currently referred to as The Bishop's Garden. However, according to the late Rev. Richard T. C. Peard, the Bishop's Garden was originally to have been on the south side of the church.

If one stands in the courtyard and looks toward the church, you will notice an opening under the covered area to the right of the main doors. This was to have been an entrance to a high-walled Bishop's Garden accessible only from this opening and from the south transept of the church. The enclosed area was to be developed as a formal garden;

a quiet, contemplative space suitable for meditation and prayer.

It is unknown why this plan was changed but one can imagine the current highway noise would have rendered this space less than quiet and contemplative no matter how high the wall. Over time, the area north of the church has become known as "The Bishop's Garden."

Other examples of a "Bishop's Garden": <http://www.nationalcathedral.org/visit/gardenTours.shtml>

http://www.gardenvisit.com/garden/bishops_garden

~Gray Coyner



A view of our Bishop's Garden from the Cox Hall patio

SOME Honors

Selected by the staff out of a legion of corporate, church and individual SOME Provide a Meal (PAM) groups, Trinity Church was recently honored as the lunch team with the tastiest, most nutritious and attractively presented meal.

A professional photographer was on hand for our September visit documenting the assembly and serving of battered fish and tartar sauce, rice casserole, green beans and milk, complimented by a delicious array of home baked goods. Those photos may be used for editorial purposes in various SOME publications. Our food stylist Ann MacLeod, assisted the photographer in capturing the abundant plate.

Ours is a meal unlike any other served over the 365 days that SOME operates. Trinity takes pride that we are the only group that serves fish. And we are also the only group that offers such a bounty of mouth-watering sweets and breads, including brownies, cakes, cupcakes, cornbread, cookies and other pastries.

For September, we fed close to 400 at lunch, after the dining room staff reported almost 500 at breakfast. We have been told that since our service falls close to the end of the month, the dining room numbers generally grow as Social Security and disability income dwindles.

We had a smaller than usual crew chopping vegetables, but thanks to their determination and experience, we had the casseroles in the oven all within an hour. Helping out in the kitchen were: Sara Sisk, Meralyn Autry, Bob &

Joan Eliot, Edie Smart, Robin Keys, Ann MacLeod.

If not for the labors of our head baker, the gifted and generous Gina Hammond, and other contributions from members of the congregation, including the Herbert family, as well as a reserve of store-bought cakes, we would have run out of desserts much sooner. The final ten diners did not receive a sweet finish on their plate, a rare circumstance for Trinity.

For the next feeding on November 21, 2014, we urge everyone to contribute brownies or some other morsel to assure a bountiful presentation. After all, it is the season of Thanksgiving. Our van will leave the parking lot promptly at 8:30am. We will prepare the food in Cox Hall at 7:30am on November 20, 2014.

Joining Gina in DC were: Jim Gemmer, Ken Knapp, Mary MacDonnell, Bob Appenzeller, George Autry, Louisa & John Barker, Robin Keys, and Ann MacLeod.

We are grateful for all your support and could not undertake this mission without your interest and encouragement. We especially want to thank the tireless Chairman of Outreach Bob Appenzeller, who is such a happy addition to our endeavors.



Join the Fun!
Our next scheduled day to cook is 7:30a.m. Nov. 20th

We leave the church parking lot Nov. 21st. at 8:30a.m. SHARP to serve at SOME in D.C.

Donations of brownies, cookies, breads, muffins, and other delicious confections are always needed!

Thank you for your support of this important Outreach Ministry of Trinity!



Stewardship

Dear People of Trinity - We have now entered the fourth quarter of our Stewardship Year which is devoted to Financial Stewardship. It is during this time that we consider how we will support the mission and ministry of Trinity Church by making a commitment of dollars and cents to finance our 2015 budgetary needs.

Our theme this year is **Walking the Way**. Early Christians were known as the People of The Way. They were recognized for their love of their neighbor, fellowship in the breaking of bread, and their commitment to following the life and practice of Jesus. The Apostle Paul confessed to worship God according to The Way (Acts 24:14). Jesus shows us that the way to life abundant is through the practices of prayer, forgiveness, giving, and unconditional positive regard and respect to all, especially to those who live on the margins of society. Jesus shows us *The Way* into the heart of God.

A resurgence in taking pilgrimage has emerged over the last decade—a spiritual undertaking to gain insight, clarity and purpose of what it means to be a *People of the Way*. The purpose of pilgrimage is to journey to the unfamiliar to find new life in Christ. On pilgrimage, you only carry what you need; most guides tell you to only carry 10% of your body weight. On pilgrimage, you stay focused on the necessities of life: food, water, physical health, a place to sleep, the hospitality and kindness of others. On pilgrimage, you learn to give and receive in gratitude, recognizing that what is given comes from the provision and grace of God. On pilgrimage, a deep trust in God emerges and permeates the journey.

How can we bring the pilgrimage experience to our day-to-day living? How does the spiritual practice of giving shape us into being a *People of the Way*? Beginning on Sunday, October 5, 2014, we will offer to you weekly bulletin inserts written by Episcopal clergy and lay persons who share the gift of their experience, strength and hope in **Walking the Way**. We hope that you will be inspired by this series to embrace the *Way of Jesus* through the spiritual practice of giving, and in thanksgiving offer this prayer:

God of hope, joy and abundance, we know that our lives are journeys, and that you are beckoning us as we walk along the path. Help us to feel your presence, to know your love, and to be your stewards in this world. We offer all of this up in the name of the Holy Trinity, one God. Amen.

Gina Hammond
Chair of the Stewardship Committee



2014 Cherry Blossom Walk



left to right, Richard Coolidge, Alix Coolidge, Janie Banse with Lilly, Carol Miller, Cathy Hartley, Carolyn Smith, Becky Hoecker, Carole Stadfield with Angel and Gabriel, David Hartley, Marguerite Sweeny, Betsy Crenshaw with Madison, Stephanie Knapp

On Sunday, September 28, many members of Trinity Church turned out to walk and run in support of the Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation. The Foundation supports local women who are being diagnosed and treated for breast cancer. Trinity's Outreach Ministries was a sponsor of this event.



Marguerite Sweeny and Betsy Crenshaw



Medalist, Richard Coolidge



Aww Shucks!

Come and Celebrate
Piedmont is Turning 30!

Saturday, October 11th
4-7pm
at Piedmont Child Care Center

Oysters from
the Northern Neck
*prepare to shuck your own
BBQ Country
Local beer and wine

Ticket Price
\$45 in advance
\$50 @ the gate
Kids under 12: \$5

Music from Jake and the Burtones

Call for Tickets 540-592-3908
Or email: pccc@piedmontchildcare.org
9121 John Mosby Highway, Upperville VA

All proceeds go to the John P. Levis Scholarship Fund
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Articles for the November issue of "Genesis" are due by October 23rd.

2014 TRINITY CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The Christmas Auction is fast approaching!

This year's Trinity's Christmas Auction will take place on December 7th after the 10:30 service and will be here before we know it. We will again have the Preview Party on Friday December 5th. The Annual Christmas Auction has been a resounding success for Trinity's many valuable missions, and has been possible only by your direct participation. Everyone is encouraged to participate, and any effort will be appreciated. This is a terrific opportunity to convert your assets of time, talent, and/or items to directly helping make lives better. There are many ways to contribute: working at one of several jobs to put on the auction, contributing your items and or skills into auction items, and sponsoring key components of the auction.

We are presently seeking donated items. Now is the time to donate an item, or ask individuals and businesses for auction items. **For more information or to contribute your items and or skills into auction items**, please contact either

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