



Genesis

A Message of New Life from Trinity Episcopal Church

September 2014

Dear Friends

There has been much tragedy in the news of late, both corporate and personal. I would include the death of Robin Williams among these stories. A brilliant actor, comedian, and social commentator, he was also reportedly a very kind and compassionate human being. The circumstances surrounding his death have once again sparked quite a debate within the Christian community. I think the time has come for us to recognize that mental illness is just as real as any other physical illness. It needs to be addressed by our society with the same zeal and determination as cancer, diabetes, or ALS.

By the way, Mr. Williams was an Episcopalian. He included our tradition in one of his famous skits, "The Top Ten Reasons for being an Episcopalian". Here they are:

10. No snake handling.
9. You can believe in dinosaurs.

8. Male and female God created them; male and female we ordain them.
7. You don't have to check your brains at the door.
6. Pew aerobics.
5. The Church year is color-coded.
4. Free wine on Sunday.
3. All of the pageantry – none of the guilt.
2. You don't have to know how to swim to be baptized.

And the number One reason to be an Episcopalian: No matter what you believe, there's bound to be at least one other Episcopalian who agrees with you.

Yes, there is much to celebrate about our particular approach to the Christian faith and life! As our new program year gets under way, I want to propose that we pay particular attention this year to what it means to be the Church. This branch of theology is called "Ecclesiology". According to Webster's, this is "the study of the nature and or-

ganization of the Christian Church."

Who are we?

What are we called to be?

What are we called to do?

How do we organize ourselves so that we can best fulfill Jesus Christ's hopes and desires for us?

I think that this is the perfect time for our congregation to engage in such a discussion. I pray that each of you will take an active part.

God bless you, Robin. May you rest in peace.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Rob Banse

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Youth 11 GROUP 2014-2015

Our youth group will begin meeting on September 14th following the Youth Service (see pg. 9). All youth, 6th-12th Grade, are welcome.

Meeting Schedule:

- 1st Sunday of the month, No Youth Group
- 2nd Sunday of the month, Youth Group 12:00-2:00
- *3rd Sunday of the month, Children's Fellowship 12:-1:00
- 4th Sunday of the month, Youth Group 12:00-2:00
- In the event of a fifth Sunday, we will have Youth Group 12:00-2:00

There will be various other youth events throughout the year. [Check out our Calendar of Events on our website.](#)

* **New this year:** New to our large array of children's and young adult's ministries, will be a 2nd Sunday fellowship for 3 yr. old —5th grade. You are invited to join us for an hour after church on these days for fun and fellowship.

Vestry Notes

Gina Hammond, Senior Warden

The Vestry held its scheduled summer meeting on Wednesday August 20, 2014. The Rev. Robert L. Banse, Jr., Rector, presided. He began with opening prayers. Margaret Sweeny shared reflections on three Bible verses, and how they have impacted her life.

The minutes of the June 18, 2014 Vestry meeting were approved with one amendment to correct the start of Saturday services to the fall of 2014. A summary of four electronic ballots taken between June 18 and August 20 was also approved. The Vestry voted to cancel the electronic vote on lighting repairs in the choir/sanctuary until further clarification is received and additional remedies are explored. A summary of all this information is available on the bulletin board in Cox Hall.

New Business Items:

- Treasurer Charles Ince reported on the financials through July 2014. Expenses in July were higher than the income taken in. The Finance Committee was directed to include an article in the September Genesis to remind people to try and keep their commitments current.
- Gina Hammond reported for the Finance Committee in the absence of the chair. Three items were discussed and approved by the Vestry:
 - ◊ The Finance Committee recommended that a new lease be written for the Gullick House tenants. The existing payment of \$2,500 will continue, with \$2,000 being applied to rent and \$500 to heating costs.
 - ◊ A new policy on Electronic Payment Procedures was approved. Regularly budgeted payments that exceed \$1,000 may be paid electronically without securing a second approval. Payments to other vendors that allow electronic payments may be done when they are under \$1,000. If the payment exceeds \$1,000, a second written approval (email accepted) must be secured from the Senior Warden, Junior Warden or the Treasurer.
 - ◊ An updated 2014 Budget was presented. The reason for changes to individual line items were discussed. The resultant approved budget shows total projected income at \$997,021.60 with projected expenses at \$983,268.20.
- Rob Banse reported that chairs for the Blessing of the Animals, the Christmas Auction, and the Stable Tour have been se-

cured. He is still seeking new chairs for the Stewardship Committee.

- Two new documents, Wedding Procedures and Funeral Procedures, were shared with the Vestry. Rob provided his rationale for updating the Wedding Procedures and for preparing the Funeral Procedures document. Comments were made on possible changes still needed in each. The Vestry was asked to provide their changes/updates to Gina Hammond. Approval of these documents is expected at the September meeting. They will then be posted to our website.
- The Rector further clarified his desire to establish a Staffing Resource Committee. This committee would be charged with determining whether Trinity has the right staff positions to move forward in the 21st century with its mission and ministry. He continued to acknowledge that it is time to add another clergy person to the staff. The Vestry will set up a separate committee, to include members of the congregation, to help with a review of our needs.
- Bob Appenzeller reported the recommendations made by the Outreach Committee for using Outreach Funds. Previously, the Committee had received approval for \$24,800 in grants. With the deepest of thanks to the Outreach Committee for their diligent work, the Vestry approved the following additional payments:
 - ◊ For Domestic Outreach: PCCC - Piedmont Child Care Center (\$15,000); A Place to Be (\$4,000); Churches of Upperville (\$1,500); Salvation Army (\$2,000); Seven Loaves Services Inc (\$1,000); Kairos (\$3,000), Windy Hill Foundation (\$2,000); Marshall Ruritan Club (\$1,000) and Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation (\$2,500)
 - ◊ For Foreign Outreach: Kiiti Kamba Foundation (\$7,000); Operation Smile (\$3,000); Doctors without Borders (2,000), MAF – Mission Aviation Fellowship (\$2,000); and MAP International (\$2,000).
- Gina Hammond reported on the recent water repairs made through the summer. These addressed a sink hole in the eastern driveway, a leak in the water pipe between the church and Peard House, and bathroom fixture replacement in the Gulick House.

Old Business Items:

- The Rector gave an update on the status of the current efforts to increase the Endowment. He asked that responses from Vestry members be submitted by 1 September 2014. The Vestry shared concerns that the recent Sunday bulletin inserts have raised questions among the parishioners who have not been solicited. Rob will address these concerns with Nicky Perry, Ellen Hall and their steering committee. Issues will be clarified before the “public” phase of the campaign is launched.
- Margaret Moore reported that plans are proceeding for a celebratory Annual Meeting and Country Fair on October 5, 2014. A single service will be held that Sunday. The Annual Meeting will follow. We expect to mail the Annual Report to all parishioners prior to the meeting, so that business can be kept to a minimum that day.
- The Strategic Plan for Building Maintenance was discussed. It is proceeding, but at a slower pace than hoped for. A preliminary spreadsheet will be available at the next Vestry meeting.

Written committee reports were received from the Stewardship Committee, Family Ministries, and the Buildings Committee. Marguerite Sweeny reported for the Music Committee that Abigail Brower will be serving as the music intern this year.

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

- For John Knouse, Meralyn Autry, Tre and Elle Benefield, Hays deButts, and Joyce and Abigail Brower from Trinity Church, and Amanda Knouse, Laura and Emily Wright and Jennifer, Emily and Joe Armstrong from Emmanuel Church for their support to our very successful joint Vacation Bible School.
- To Wayne and Beth Gibbens for hosting our Outdoor Sanctuary Picnic in June. It was a wonderful time of good food, fun fellowship and serene worship. The next is scheduled for August 27, 2014.
- To Tommy Breeden for his outstanding efforts during three recent water crises. Tommy and the plumbers worked very hard to test gutters and water lines and isolate the problems. We are blessed that crafty solutions were found for each problem with minimal disturbance to our cherished campus.
- To Pamela Wynfield, Scott Wynfield, Martha

Serving in October

Altar Guild	Sept.25-Oct. 8: Team 2—Barbara Augenblick, Becky Hoecker, Debra Latiolais, Carol Miller, Ed Moore Oct. 9-Oct. 22: Team 4—Jolly de Give, Jim Gable, Patty Jarvis, Pamela Wynfield			
	October 5 17 Pentecost Annual Meeting One Service @ 9:30 a.m.	October 12 18 Pentecost	October 19 19 Pentecost	October 26 20 Pentecost
Flower Guild	Gina Hammond Maria Eldredge Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart Isobel Ziluca	Kaye Nazarian June Hambrick Margaret Hilliard Sandra Markus BethO'Quinn Marcia Stine	Jimmy Hatcher Gay Estin Elizabeth Gore Dorothy Gow Ruth Ripley	Carolyn Smith Patty Jarvis Mary MacDonnell Neita Peterson Nenie Schara
Memorial Flowers	Annual Meeting: In Honor of and Thanksgiving for the people of Trinity	The Rev. Guthrie Brown	Raymond A. & Elizabeth Kaiser Hoecker Jeptha A. & Hope Green Evans	Erskine Bedford Maude Ellen Brown
Lectionary Readings	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-13 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I				
LEM		Lewis Martin	Harriett Condon	Ellen Hall
Lector		Cheri Martin	Jim Whitner	Cindy Thompson
Ushers		Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Beth & Wayne Gibbens
Coffee Hour			Robin & Gordie Keys	Gina Hammond
	9:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:30 a.m. Service Holy Eucharist Rite II		
LEM	Carol Miller Gina Hammond	Ed Moore Sheryl Heckler	Neil Peddicord Ginny Fluet	Pamela Wynfield Debra Latiolais
Lectors	Greg Ellison Jolly de Give	Kelly Johnson Barbara Augenblick	Stephanie Knapp Samantha Whitesides	Jill Vogel Becky Hoecker
Ushers	Anne Coyner Susan Grayson Brett Bibb	Stanley Dees Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	Alex & Walter Woodson Pamela Wynfield	Chip Chapman Jolly de Give Barbara Augenblick
Healing Ministry	Stephanie Knapp Elizabeth Gore	Margot Blattman Joe Fluet	Cheri Martin Elizabeth Norman	Ginny Fluet Melissa Neal
Coffee Hour	Parish Life			
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.				

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Chapman, Marilyn Autry, Bob Appenzeller, and Rob Banse for their many contributions in making our annual Shrine Mont Retreat such a success.

- To the volunteers (Wayne, Susan Grayson, the Autry family, Jim Gemmer, Joan Eliot, the Bimba family, the Moore family, the Hoecker family, and Carol Miller) for watering the plantings in the Outdoor Sanctuary.
- To the Vestry, who, in spite of vacations, promptly responded to the many electronic

ballots needed this summer.

She closed by reiterating that the Annual Report is upon us. It is imperative that committee reports are to Beth by Monday, September 15, 2014. She also congratulated Rob who will celebrate his 7th anniversary at Trinity on Thursday, August 21.

Rob concluded the meeting by reflecting on his summer thoughts. The word "relationship" continued to come back to him as he pondered his strengths in ministry. He reiterated

the need to take a serious look at our staffing needs so that we make the best use of the gifts that each staff member brings to their position without overtaxing them. The meeting concluded at 9:15 pm with final prayers.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 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
See bulletin board in Cox Hall for more info

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

Stewardship—Fall Activities

September has always been a busy time in the calendar year. Many of our youth and young adults are returning to school, and on farms, the harvests are being collected; It is often a time when we seek to begin new tasks, feeling energized by our summer break, in stewardship terms, our Sabbath Rest.

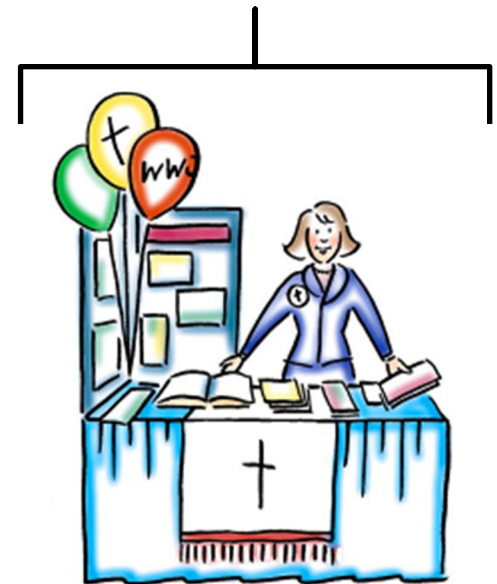
Trinity Church will once again move to a fuller program. The church choirs will meet to rehearse, our church committees will regroup and seek new members, Bible Study will resume on Wednesday mornings, and the Trinity After-School Program (TAP) will once again welcome students on Wednesday afternoons.

Trinity is a place of big ideas. It is a place where people come longing to connect to others and to make a change in their own lives and in the world. We are a place that asks each of us to be welcoming to others; to be open to new perspectives and opportunities; to keep asking more of ourselves and each other; and to be generous with our time, talents, and treasure. Here, we allow ourselves to dream of the world we want to live in, and we work, day by day, to get a little closer to it.

We are here, in this mortgage-free building, on this generous parcel of land, supported by incredible staff, both professional and volunteer. We have limitless potential! We also have a general sense of what we need to keep ourselves moving in the right direction. We need to keep showing up on Sundays and throughout the week, nurturing our spirits and minds. We need to keep meeting new people and learning more about ourselves in the process of being welcoming. We need to give our time here to keep our programs running forward, changing lives in the process. We need to share our resources to keep our buildings in shape, programs going, and staff working to move closer to the shared idea of the world we want to have.

I hope that you share, with me, in the excitement we have in doing God's work in this place. It is through your commitment to being good stewards, of sharing your time, talent and treasure, that we are able to love and embrace the world as ambassadors of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Gina Hammond
Stewardship Chair



Volunteers Wanted!

On September 7th, check out the sign-up tables during BOTH Coffee Hours for the various ministries of Trinity Church.

There are numerous opportunities for involvement!

Oct. 5th Annual Meeting, Fair, Picnic & Animal Blessing!

Attend the Annual Meeting
& Vestry Election following
the 9:30 a.m. Service
and...

...There's more!
Enjoy a Parish Country Fair with
games, a cake walk, flower arranging &
pie eating contests & Picnic with BBQ
prepared by our own
Tommy Breeden!

RETURN at 4:00 p.m. with your
furry or not so furry friend for the
annual Blessing of the Animals!





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Did You Know?

Little known facts about Trinity Episcopal Church – Upperville, VA

Recently, there has been quite a bit of construction work in back of the Keith House. The focus of this renovation has been one small brick building along Lafayette Street just north of the Main House. For those who may not be aware, this building is an Outhouse and for many years served a very necessary function prior to the advent of modern plumbing. This building is unique in two ways: first, it is made of brick and the waste had to be removed in a box located under the building and second, it has three seats of various sizes to accommodate the most discriminating visitor. A very generous benefactor, aware of the

unique and historic characteristics of this building and realizing the necessity for renovation to preserve the building, arranged to have the building renovated at no cost to Trinity. Stop by and take a look next time you are in that area. Caution: This facility is no longer in use so do not be tempted!

For more information:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outhouses>

~Gray Coyner

Trinity SOME Rocks It For 27 Years!

In our haste to make the drive to DC July 18 for our SOME service, we departed the parking lot a few minutes early and left behind a treasured member of our team. We are deeply sorry for our oversight.

Our drivers never know what to expect on the journey eastward. On that particular morning, we had to detour into downtown McLean to avoid an extensive backup along I-495. Our group made it to SOME with seconds to spare to begin heating our meal. Over the 27 years we have been running this program, we have managed by the grace of God to get the food to the table, though there have been several close calls.

We served over 400 men, women and children and were welcomed by the regular SOME staff as well as a large congregation from Texas, who makes an annual pilgrimage to SOME to serve the hungry in our nation's capital.

Joining us on the DC trip and manning the ovens, serving line and performing the dish-washing tasks were: Robin Keys, Len Shapiro, Jim Gemmer, John MacDonnell, Ray Ewing, Ann MacLeod, Margaret New, and Louisa and John Barker.

Several of our regular SOME guests were missing. One handicapped gentleman had been temporarily banned from the dining room for unruly behavior. Another fellow, who was always on hand to welcome us with a big smile and wave, had not been seen for days, prompting much worry over his well being. These remain tough times for those that come through the doors at 71 O Street.

Thanks to the valiant efforts of our Senior Warden and master baker Gina Hammond, along with other parishioners, we were able to reconcile the sweet tooth of every individual in the dining room.



In fact, SOME now has a designated freezer at Trinity and our organizers and van loader Tommy Breeden have no more storage concerns. We are grateful to the Piedmont Child Care folks for passing on this freezer and invite you to donate baked goods at your leisure. We have the space to store them.

It was a jubilant group of cooks (Sarah Sisk, Carol Miller, Andrew Simon, Robin Keys, Meralyn Autry, Kit Hemion, Mary & John MacDonnell, Ann MacLeod, Susan Joans) that handily chopped all the vegetables essential for our signature rice casserole the previous day. Betsy Crenshaw again handled the milk purchase. Combined with the food costs and gas, Trinity was able to generously feed the

assembled a healthy fish lunch at about \$1.62 per person. In this economy, that is a veritable bargain and made possible by the generosity of our parish and the Outreach Committee.

For our next adventure in cooking and serving September 18 and 19, 2014, participants are reminded that our start-up times are firm for many reasons. We invite you to join us at 7:30am sharp to start chopping vegetables. Most of that preliminary work is complete by 8am and the casseroles are assembled and set to bake by 8:15 at the latest. It is an efficient process, be it with two cooks or ten and despite the mercurial ovens in Cox Hall. The same timing constraint runs true with our departure the following morning at 8:30am. **If you are not in the parking lot by 8:20am, we are going to assume that you forgot and/or your plans changed and we are going to hit the road. We invite you to contact Ann MacLeod in advance if you plan on cooking and/or serving. Thank you for your support.**



Trinity Afterschool Program (T.A.P.)

In an "outside the box" society, we've found it important to incorporate unique opportunities to meet a need in our church community. The T.A.P. Program is a Christian Education Program that allows children ages 4-14 an opportunity to participate in lectionary based learning outside of Sunday Morning. We generally focus on one of the three lessons that we'll hear each Sunday, expanding the Biblical knowledge of our children and youth. Each week 15-20 students gather in our parish hall to participate in age-specific activities and lessons. This program allows us the time to educate the children of our church and the community, as well as the time to participate in programs such as our children or youth choir and outside recreational time.

T.A.P. Schedule 2014-2015

- **4:30-5:00 Children's Choir**
age 4-2nd grade
- **4:30-5:00 Elective Time**
(Non- Christian Ed activity)
- **5:00-5:45 Children's Christian Ed**
- **5:00-5:45 Youth Choir**
3rd grade and up
- **5:45 Dinner For All**
(Free meal each week)
- **6:15 Children's Pick-up**
- **6:15-6:45 Youth Christian Ed**
- **6:45 End**

During special programs such as Advent and Lent, the program for older kids will go until 7:00pm to allow parents to participate in the adult program.

Session I: Wednesdays
September 10th- November 5th

Break I: Wednesdays November 12th, 19th, 26th

Advent Session: Wednesdays
December 3rd-17th

Break 2: Wednesdays
December 24th, 31st, January 7th

Final Session: Wednesdays
January 14th- March 4th

Outreach: A Summer Work Out

On a recent Saturday in mid July six Trinity members joined up with volunteers from Helping Haitian Angels in the yard of Ennis Electric in Manassas to load up an ocean container of supplies for the new Kay Anj Village in Declee Haiti.

The contents varied from laptop computers, satellite dishes for internet connection, large wooden spools of heavy duty electric cable, mattresses, box springs, furniture, soccer equipment, and gardening tools.

Of special interest to Trinity members was a 17KW Power Max diesel generator, that was made possible by a grant from Trinity's Outreach program, and will be the main power source for the village. Plans are also in the works for solar panels, and storage batteries, to be acquired at a later date.

Thank you to Gina Hammond who had the Vestry fast track this request so that we didn't "miss the boat". Bill Easton of Trinity will be in Haiti in mid August to do all the electrical connections.



A PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS COMING!

This fall our parish directory will also feature pictures of our members. With the talent of our resident publishing guru, Beth Rogers, and with availability of digital photography, we will prepare this document In-house. You may choose to have your picture taken at the church by a volunteer on Sunday, October 5th, or you may send Beth a picture that you already have in digital format. Sign-up sheets for picture taking at church will appear shortly in Cox Hall. Digital pictures may be emailed to Beth at

beth@trinityuppperville.org Put your SMILES on NOW!!

Have you remembered?

Have you remembered?

- The fun you had this Summer
- The good times with family and friends
- The warmth of wonderful sunshine
- The stars shining in the night
- The beauty of the flowers in your garden
- The majesty of God's creation

These are all gifts that God has given to you.

Have you remembered?

- Trinity Church has remained open all Summer
- Vacation Bible School was held
- Mission Trips were accomplished
- Buildings were maintained
- The Food Closet was open

Your gifts to Trinity support all these services.

Have you remembered?

- To keep your giving current?



At left, a tree being watered at the Outdoor Chapel. Below, Matt (left) of Plumbtech and his assistant working on replacing the main water line to the Peard House. Broken windows were replaced in the Gullick House, along with the neutralizer system, and a plumbing leak repair in the upstairs bathroom was handled. These are just a few of the items requiring repairs this summer.

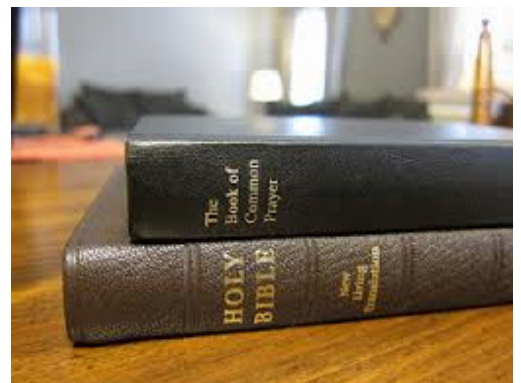


Surprise Visit!

Drew & Allie Colby attended noon Eucharist on July 30 with their newborn daughter, Hannah Marie, born on July 12, 2014.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study this Fall!
September 17 - November 19**

There seems to be a lot going on in our world today that we have traditionally called "evil". This fall, we are going to discuss the problem of evil from a Christ-centered perspective and the hope we as Christians are called to live by in such circumstances. We will look particularly at the book of Job in the first half and various texts from the New Testament in the second. Our goal will be to better understand the place of evil in this world created by God and how the church today embodies and engenders hope whenever and wherever evil is present. We meet on Wednesdays in the living room of Peard House from 10:30 until 11:45. All are welcome to join at any time.





Education for the Ministry – or “Efm” is a serious 4-year adult Christian Education course designed for committed lay students. Topics addressed include:

- Year One - the Hebrew Bible
- Year Two - the New Testament
- Year Three - Church history
- Year Four - theology, ethics, and interfaith encounters from a practical theological perspective

All years also share common lessons. This year the focus of these lessons will be “Living Faithfully in a Multicultural World.”

The class convenes once a week on Tuesdays from September through May for three hours (11AM—2PM) at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Middleburg. It can also require an additional 2-3 hours per week of personal study. This year, classes will begin on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

This national program is managed by Sewanee Seminary and is administered locally via the Diocese of Virginia. Tuition is \$350 per year and scholarships are available. In 2013, curriculum changes were made to all four years of the program. Efm Alumnae/ni are welcomed to take any single year over again.

Please feel free to contact Trinity Efm participants Gina Hammond, 540-665-5744, Joe Fluet, 540-869-0858; or Melissa Neal, 202-255-8596, for more information and personal experiences. You may also call our senior program mentor, Steve Hallmark, at 703-447-7367.

Children’s Chapel & Youth Sunday

John Knouse, Director of Family Ministries

Along with Labor Day, the end of summer, and the approach of fall comes the new program year here at Trinity. We’re very excited at the up and coming year and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

On September 7th, Children’s Chapel will be returning to its usual time during the 10:30am service. For those not familiar with Children’s Chapel it is the time, following the Gradual Hymn, that children and youth of all ages process downstairs to the Chapel and receive our Sunday morning dose of Christian Education.

It is our belief that Christian Education is of great importance and also that our children

and youth belong in worship, so the children and youth return to their families at the offering of “The Peace” and remain there for the continuation of worship.

This will take place each Sunday unless otherwise posted or advertised, such as when we have one of our “Youth Sundays.” On those Sunday mornings, our worship will be completely facilitated by the young people of the church with them fulfilling all the major duties of church that day.

For more information or to sign up for a role in the September 14th Youth Service, please contact John Knouse at 540-592-3343

Youth Service September 14th 2014

- Lectors:** Claiborne Van Voorhis, Haley Van Voorhis, Grayson Alto
- Prayers of the People:** Roman Gravely
- Ushers:** Cillian Cox & Robbie Moore
- LEM:** Charles Moore & Ellie Gable
- Homily:** Hays deButts

Attention users of the Cox Hall Kitchen—Did You Know?

Trinity has a washer and dryer in Peard House and dishwashers in Cox Hall. When you are using Cox Hall, and tablecloths, dishcloths and/or drying towels are being used, please deposit dirty items in the metal basket next to the sink. Dirty dishes should be placed in the dishwashers being sure not to block the water propeller. Please turn the unit on when it is full. Our housekeeper will wash and dry the linens, and empty the dishwashers. At least ten drying towels have been removed from the kitchen. If you should have them at home, please return them to the baskets in the window nearest the sink. THANK YOU.





The Power of Healing Prayer

A Healing Conference with the Rev. Nigel Mumford

September 27, 2014

9:30 - 4:00

Trinity Episcopal Church
9108 John Mosby Hwy., Upperville, VA

Join us to learn about God's healing power for yourself and others. Whether you're new to the use of prayer for healing, whether you'd like to learn more about God's fantastic power to heal, or whether you are just curious, please come.

We especially invite anyone in need of healing from physical, emotional, or spiritual conditions. No problem is too big or too small for God. Bring your need to God. Better yet, bring your friend in need to God.

Rev. Mumford will present an introduction to healing prayer and discuss issues such as how to listen for God and what happens when God doesn't answer. The program includes a healing prayer service with laying on of hands and anointment. All of us are in need of some type of healing, so bring your troubles with you!



Rev. Mumford is an author and International speaker with more than 20 years of service in the healing ministry. Nigel serves on the Board of Directors of Christian Healing Ministries, Jacksonville, FL. He is chaplain and vice president of the North American Board of the International Order of St Luke the Physician.



**Call 540-592-3343
to reserve your seat with
complimentary lunch**

**Free admission
Free will offering**



Trinity Church Music Programs

Christian Myers, Director of Music Ministries

Trinity Church has long been blessed with a wonderful music ministry for which I receive far more credit than I deserve. From handbell ringers in their 80's to children singers still in single digits, all of our choirs are made up of many dedicated volunteers who devote several hours each week in rehearsal to bring our worship to life. They are aided by a music staff of 5 choir section leaders, a church music intern, and an organist. It is all of these people who make our music program what it is and all I really do is point them in the right direction.

After a few recent transitional years, I am so pleased that our new music staff people are settling in well and that all of them are returning this year. These include choir section leaders: Ceri Gerrish—soprano, a doctoral student in voice performance at Shenandoah Conservatory, Hannah Glass—alto, a rising senior in voice performance at Shenandoah,

Justin Price—bass, recent Shenandoah graduate, Michael Forest—tenor, our resident Metropolitan Opera singer and Professor of Voice at Shenandoah, and Jason Labrador, the veteran of the team, who sings tenor or bass and plays the violin in any style from Bach to Bluegrass with equal finesse. Also continuing in his second year at Trinity is our truly exceptional organist, Richard McPherson who is both a joy to work with and to listen to his playing.

New this year, Abigail Brower, who will join the list of excellent students who have served as our Church Music Intern. Abigail came to us through her participation in the Youth Music Academy in Purcellville and plays the piano, organ, and harp. She will be working with the adult and children's choirs this year as she prepares to attend college as a music major next Fall.

Our full adult choir will return to the stalls after their summer break on Sunday, Sept 7th and will begin weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 11th. Children's Choirs will begin rehearsals along with the TAP program on Wednesday, September 10th. Handbell Choir resumes rehearsals on Tuesday, September 16th. On Sunday, September 21st we will commission all our choirs as they begin their ministry for the upcoming year.

There is always room for more members in all our choirs. Whether you sing, ring, or play, we hope you might find a home in our music ministry. Please be in touch with me at any time about joining one of our choirs.

Christian



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History of The Piedmont Child Care Center

The history of Trinity Church and the Piedmont Child Care Center is a long and joyous one. The center started in the basement of Cox Hall on October 8, 1984, ultimately outgrowing that space and moving across the street in 2000. So for 30 years, the Center has been one of our greatest outreach projects; educating and nurturing hundreds, if not thousands, of children. With that being said, The Center would like to invite everyone from Trinity to a 30th Anniversary Celebration, on October 11, from 4:00PM until 7:00PM. There will be roasted oysters, BBQ, hot dogs and spirits available. The cost is \$45.00 per person in advance, \$50.00 at the door. Children under 12 are \$5.00 and under 5 will be free. Please join us on this most momentous occasion. It will be great fun and you all need to come and celebrate with us. Contact The Piedmont Child Care Center at 540 592-3908.



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