

From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

Dear Friends,

The months of July and August offer a distinct change of pace with the opportunity to be more relaxed.

At the same time, it is a season of considerable behind the scenes planning. So, the Discernment Committee might suggest that my reference to a more relaxed season might apply to others but not to them. In addition to keeping them in our prayers spoken at each Sunday service, I hope you with thank the committee members whenever you see them.



They are:

Matt Blunt, Chair, Jonathan Catherwood, Alix Coolidge, Ellen Hall, Ashley Hambrick, Margaret Moore and Laurie Volk .

One of my most important responsibilities during this interim is to do everything I can to work with the leaders of the parish to prepare for your next era with a new Rector. For my first six months with you, I have spent as much time learning about the parish, engaging in activities that are important to you, offering pastoral care, and leading worship. That will continue as we spend the next six months working to refine what we do and how we do it in ways that maximize the effectiveness of the ministries we share. We'll be able to be more specific as time goes by.

In the meantime, I want to say again how much I enjoy being at Trinity and how much I appreciate getting to know as many of you as possible.

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to be at Trinity Church in these exciting times.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

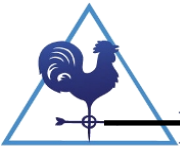
Worship News

♦ Wednesday Noon Eucharist

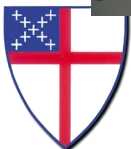
Throughout the summer we will continue our practice of offering the noon Eucharist every Wednesday in the Chapel (located in the south transept of the church building). Will you be out of town on a Sunday this summer? Join us for a quiet, meditative time of worship during our Wednesday noon Eucharist service!



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Parish Life Highlights - Trinity Sunday





Why We Pledge

Joe has attended Episcopal churches since 1982, and Ginny is a cradle Episcopalian. We have always been active participants and pledgers in our parishes, and in the mid-1980's our stewardship chairman urged us all to begin tithing and to "pay God first" - our tithe would be the first check we wrote each month. (For you younger folks, people once paid all their monthly bills with paper checks.). Before that, it seemed that, once we paid all the bills, there was not enough money left in the account to pay our pledge so we would let it slide. But, with our commitment to "pay God first", that all changed. In spite of an increase in our pledge, suddenly there always seemed to be money left over!



About the same time, our newly married son called, and, when he described problems they were having with their finances, Ginny and I separately offered the same advice: "increase your pledge". Things got better.

As you can see, we have discovered what many committed Christians already knew: our pledge is not only critically needed to support our parish, it is an integral part of our spiritual lives. We tithe not because we have to, but because it is a reflection of our Christianity.

Joe and Ginny Fluet

So Others Might Eat (SOME) news

NEXT S.O.M.E. SCHEDULE

We will cook on Thursday, July 18 starting at 7:30 AM.
We will go to DC to serve on Friday, July 19. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:30AM. This is our only summer visit and youth age 16 and over are encouraged to participate. Please contact Ann MacLeod at 592-3313 for more information.



Trinity Shrine Mont Retreat - October 4-6, 2019

Save the date?
Enjoy the beauty of Shrine Mont while engaging in fellowship with Trinity members and their families!



Feel refreshed after participating in various activities, including games and hiking or by doing absolutely nothing!





Dear Trinity Family,

I wanted to take this time to thank you for all of your support over the last 20 years. As a college student I had no idea that I would be in this position for this long of a time. I have been here through Robert Davenport, Martin Townsend/Jeff Patnaude, and Rob Banse. During those years you all have opened your hearts, homes and lives to me. I keep telling myself that I'm not getting older however after being involved with the graduations and marriages of many of your children over the years, I can no longer deny that I am in fact getting older. I also am beginning to realize that I'm not the same twenty-year old I once was. I would really like to see what else I can do with Labrador Entertainment before that window closes.

This year has been extremely difficult for me to keep the Thursday night choir rehearsal commitment as I had my opera debut with Maryland Lyric Opera and various other professional commitments throughout the year that I have had to keep. Although Christian has tried to work with me with those conflicts, we both have come to agree that because my professional career is blossoming, it was time to take a step back and get someone who can fully commit to the choir. We both feel that for the integrity of the choir and the integrity of the position, it needs to be filled by someone who can be present the majority of the time.

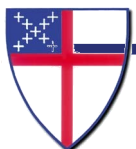
I have enjoyed my time immensely at Trinity Episcopal Church and it will forever hold a special place in my heart. I am the musician I am today because of Christian's guidance, your support and all of the opportunities that the church has given me and for that I am forever grateful! We have tackled many hurdles during my time at Trinity and it has been a valued learning experience throughout the years.

Please know that this is not the end, nor is it good-bye. Kyle and I do still plan to attend church at Trinity as our schedules allow. We do not plan on looking for another church. We are thankful to be part of a congregation that clearly cares about our concerns and well-being.

It has been an honor and a great pleasure to serve this congregation for the last twenty years and I sincerely appreciate the recognition during the church service on Sunday, June 16th. It was truly humbling and also a reaffirmation that Trinity was where I was supposed to be. Thank you again one and all. Kyle and I look forward to seeing you all in the future. Please continue to look out for one another. It is one of Trinity's strongest traits. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything!

Your Faithful Servant,

Jason J. Labrador





Activities Fair

September 8

Mark your calendar for our 2019
Fall Start-up Activities Fair!

Join us for worship as we celebrate the start of the new program year. All of our ministries will be on display. Our choirs and children's programs will be starting up again in the days to follow.

Hope to see you there!

Trinity Tables



Parish Life is once again starting up Trinity Tables. Trinity Tables are small groups of 8-10 adults sharing simple meals and fellowship. The intention is to have fun and provide an opportunity for us to meet parishioners we may not know and /or to become better acquainted.

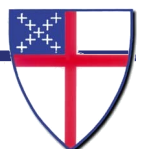
Each group meets about once a month for a simple meal and relaxed conversation in the homes of the members. Keep on the lookout for a sign up sheet in Cox Hall, and if you are interested, sign up.

You will be assigned to a group. We will have a Kick-Off Potluck Dinner in Sept, (date TBD), in the

Parish Hall. You will have dinner with your group and then you can decide how often and where you will be meeting.

This is a wonderful way to meet and get better acquainted with your fellow parishioners. If you have any questions, please call Betsy in the church office, 540 592-3343.

It's lots of fun!





Music Together
 Share the joy of family music!
 Try a free class!

**Classes for Children
from Birth – Kindergarten**

*Next 4 week summer session starts
Thursday, July 11th at 10am*

Trinity Church
9110 John Mosby Highway
Upperville 20184



Presented by:
The Community Music School of the Piedmont



To register or for more information:
(540) 592-3040
www.piedmontmusic.org
piedmontmusic@aol.com



Boulder Crest Ride—Motorcycle Riders Aug 24th from 11:00am - 1:00pm

This event benefits the Boulder Crest Retreat for Military & Vets in Bluemont. All Trinity vets are welcome.

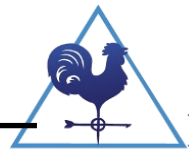
We have over 350 riders registered so we need lots of cookies. Please bring them to Cox Hall clearly marked "Boulder Crest". If you have any questions please contact Dorothy Gow 540-592-9559



Summer Coffee Hour in the courtyard.

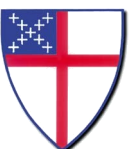
Please sign up now in Cox Hall to support our summer coffee hours. Let's keep it simple with light refreshments, lemonade, ice tea & coffee in the courtyard.





	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	
Altar Guild	Aug. 4 to September 4, Gina Hammond, Debbie Gerbich, John Greely, Jim Hammond				
Flower Guild	Gina Hammond Jane Kates Pat Sharp Edie Smart	Janet Noland Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Marissa Hasser Elizabeth Thomas Ashley Hambrick Sandra Markus Jessica Diday	Louise Crane Barbara Sharp Maria Eldredge Jimmy Hatcher Tracey Schmitt Lintott	Carolyn Smith Mary MacDonnell Alix Coolidge Mark Thompson Jeanne Hayduk Josefina Hooker	
Memorial Flowers			Mark Thompson	Bunny Nesbit	
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 1					
Chalice	Jeff Millington	Ellen Hall	Jeff Millington	Walta Warren	
Lector	Kelly Johnson	Walta Warren	Jolly de Give	Jeff Millington	
Ushers	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Barbara duPont Duke duFrane	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	
Healing Ministry	Walta Warren	/	/	/	
Coffee Hour					
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2					
Chalice	Gray Coyner Arch Randolph	Randy Mullett Johanna Jackson	Sheryl Mazzatenta Ginny Fluet	Gina Hammond Ed Moore	
Lectors	Margaret Hilliard Richard Myers	Sheryl Mazzatenta Gray Coyner	Randy Mullett Arch Randolph	Stephanie Reynolds Jessica Diday	
Ushers	Jim Gemmer Bunny Shick	The Benefield Family	Louise Crane Carey Crane	Chip Chapman Jim Hoecker	
Healing Ministers	Sheryl Mazzatenta Michael Scholes	Melissa Neal Jerry Easley	Michael Scholes Joe Fluet	Ginny Fluet Jerry Easley	
Ambassadors	Jerry Easley	Kyle Crosen	Ed Moore	Sandy Diday	
Coffee Hour					

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone to trade with.
Please remember to notify the church office of any changes. Thank you.**





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Summer Office Hours

During the month of July, the church office will be open Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

During the month of August, the church office will be closed on Mondays and open Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm



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