

GENESIS



September 2019

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From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.



Dear Friends,

The underlying theme of this September's Genesis is gratitude - gratitude to God for bringing us all together ... gratitude for the volunteers whose dedication to the common good adds so much vitality to this congregation ... gratitude to the staff whose efforts support all that we do ... gratitude for opportunities to do meaningful tasks by serving ... gratitude for the beauty of this sacred space for which we are stewards ... gratitude for challenges which arise from a greater vision ... gratitude for prayers for our well-being that reflects God's love for each of us.

September is a month for starting up or restarting activities, ministries, and programs after a summer pause. Starting is not instantaneous. Like an athlete or musician for whom warming up is necessary, we too are warming up as we regroup and make final plans for the fall. Please watch the weekly eGenesis especially in the coming weeks for additional information to welcome one and all to the startup for the year.

Of particular note is Sunday School, led by Melanie Hitchen and a dedicated group of teachers who continue what was begun last spring. The first classes are on September 15. The consensus of the teachers, who met to begin planning this year was that classes be held starting after Communion, at the end of the 10:30 service and conclude at 12:15. Details will follow. The primary rationale for this timing was to allow families not to feel rushed to get to church by 9:15, to encourage everyone to participate in the primary activity of Sunday morning – the service of Holy Eucharist, and to take advantage of the coffee hour after the 10:30 service as a time for informal conversation. Coffee hours at Trinity Church work so well that I think this plan is well worth a try this fall. Trying new approaches and reviewing them as we go along is a benefit of an interim year. For now, please plan to bring your children and invite other children to participate.

We are also reviving the Adult Forums at 9:15, on most Sundays beginning on September 15. Vestry member Paul Coyer and I have been working on plans, and I have had numerous conversations with parishioners about possible topics. Watch eGenesis each week for details.

In the few months that remain of my Interim Ministry, I look forward to being with you for prayer, learning, and service.

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

Faithfully,

The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

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Our Acolytes in Action

Rain or shine, our Acolytes are on the job. Please take a few minutes and thank these young people for all they do to enrich our worship each Sunday.



Thank you Lillian for your dedication, passion and love for these amazing and committed boys and girls.



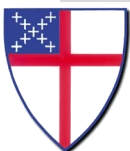
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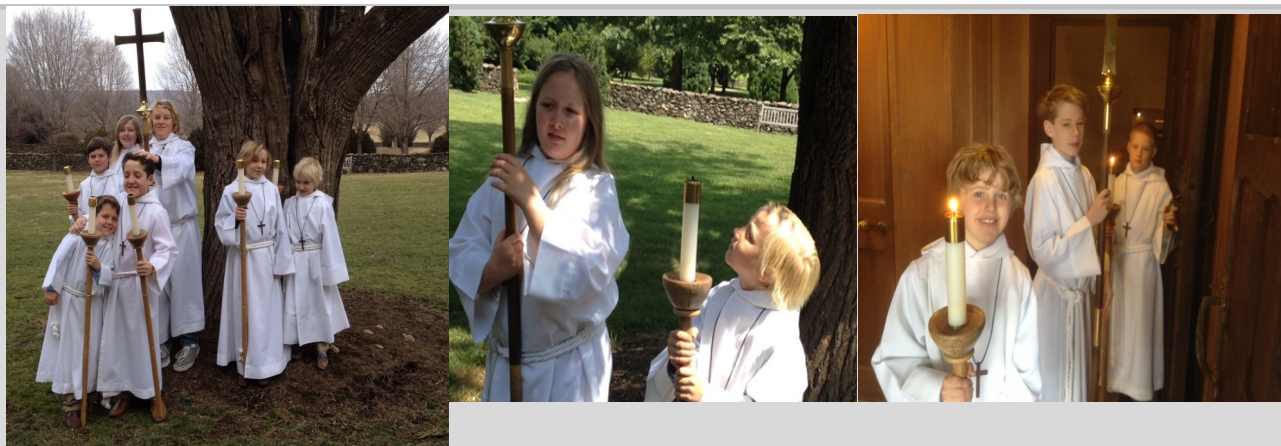
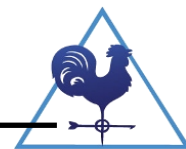


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So Others Might Eat (SOME) news

NEXT S.O.M.E. SCHEDULE

We will cook on Thursday, September 19th starting at 7:30 AM.
We will go to DC to serve on Friday, September 20th. The van will leave the church parking lot at 8:30AM.

Please contact Ann MacLeod at 592-3313 or
Robin Keys at 571-271-7721 for more information.





Dear Trinity Family,

The Outdoor Sanctuary Committee would like to thank the folks who generously volunteered their time to fill the water bags surrounding the newer trees at the Outdoor Sanctuary.



This year, special thanks goes out to:

Joe Fluet, Jim Gemmer, Ellen & Sydney Hall, Becky & Jim Hoecker, Sandy Diday, Bob Appenzeller, the Moore family, Brett & Sabine Bibb, and Holly & Chuck Bimba. Thanks, also, to Tommy Breeden for keeping the grounds mowed and “weed-whacked,” and to the Vestry and Parish Life Committee for hosting summer picnics. No thank you list would be complete without acknowledging Betsy Crenshaw who reminds us of our promises and our good intentions in such a wonderful way.

Sincerely,
The Knapps and The Gibbens

Trinity Tables Kick-Off Dinner

Kick-Off Potluck Dinner on Sept, 21st at 6:00pm 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!

Parish Picnic

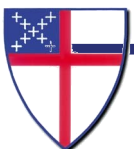
by Parish Life Chair, Martha Williamson

Don't forget to Mark Your Calendars!

Final Fall Picnic at the Outdoor Sanctuary
Sponsored by Parish Life
Celebrating our service men and women.
September 11, 6:00pm



Please join us, bring a friend and a dish to share.





Activities Fair

September 8th at noon

All the Volunteer Possibilities will be represented and you can pick and choose how you would like to be involved. The chairs of each committee will be available to answer all your questions. So (weather permitting) stroll the courtyard, join the conversation and see what volunteer opportunities Trinity has to offer throughout the year and see what's going on at Trinity. See you there!

Music Start-up Dates

Adult Choir
Thursday, September 5, 7:00pm
Choir Room

Jr. Choir
Wednesday, September 18, 4:00pm
Children's Choir Room

Choristers
Wednesday, September 18, 4:45pm
Children's Choir Room

Handbell Choir
Tuesday September 24, 5:00pm
Cox Hall

Activities Fair
Sunday, September 8
Full choir resumes for 10:30 service

Commissioning of choirs and other ministries
Sunday, September 29, 10:30 service

Christian Education Start-up Dates

Bible Study
Wednesday, September 11, 10:30am
Peard House

Adult Forum
Sunday, September 15, 9:15am
Cox Hall

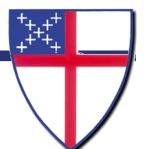
Children's Chapel
Sunday, September 15
During the 10:30am service

Youth Sunday School - K- 5th Grade
Sunday, September 15, 11:30am

Other Events

Saturday, September 21
Men's Breakfast 8:00am
Trinity Tables Kick-Off Dinner 6:00pm
Cox Hall

Saturday, September 28
Church Clean-up 9-3pm





**Classes for Children
from Birth – Kindergarten**

*Next 10 week session starts
Thursday, September 12th at 10am*

Trinity Church
9110 John Mosby Highway
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**Presented by:
The Community Music School of the Piedmont**

Register for Class Today!

Music Together

To register or for more information:
(540) 592-3040
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Baptismal Font Restoration Begin Mid-September



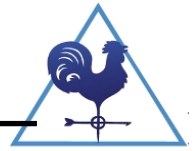
Thanks to the generosity of a number of parishioners with a special interest in the restoration of the historic baptismal font, the full amount of the cost of restoration (\$25,000) has been raised. The font will be taken to Rugo Stone after a baptism on September 8 and hopefully returned in time for the next baptism on November 3.

The restoration will include the addition of wheels under an improved base so that the font can be safely moved from the side of the church to the center aisle for baptisms.

The font, likely made in the early 20th century, was given in memory of three members of the Dulany family all named John Peyton. They lived between 1788 and 1904. Some of their descendants are still parishioners.

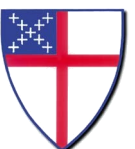
We are grateful that it will be possible to continue the long tradition of generations of parishioners being baptized in this font.





	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	
Altar Guild	Oct. 1 to Oct. 9 Barbara Augenblick, Becky Hoecker, Ed Moore, Jessica Diday Oct. 13-Oct. 30, Ellen Hall , Holly Bimba				
Flower Guild	Louise Crane Barbara Sharp Maria Eldredge Jimmy Hatcher Tracey Schmitt-Lintott	Carolyn Smith Mary MacDonnell Alix Coolidge, Mark Thompson Jeanne Hayduk Josefina Hooker	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Cindy Mullett Cathy Boswell Johanna Jackson Alex Woodson	Valerie Dove Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Joan Eliot	
Memorial Flowers					
8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite I					
Chalice	Lewis Martin	Carol Miller	Jeff Millington	Ellen Hall	
Lector	Cheri Martin	Kelly Johnson	Carol Miller	Jolly de Give	
Ushers	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington	Robert Bonnie John Miller	Holly Bimba Chuck Bimba	Sarah Ellison Greg Ellison	
Healing Ministry	Walta Warren Cheri Martin				
Coffee Hour			Annual Meeting	Robin Keys	
10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2					
Chalice	Sheryl Mazzatenta Marjory Serrano	Barbara Augenblick Ken Knapp	Randy Mullett Arch Randolph	Johanna Jackson Ginny Fluet	
Lectors	Ginny Fluet Samantha Whitesides	Richard Myers Paul Coyer	Sheryl Mazzatenta Margaret Hilliard	Randy Mullett Arch Randolph	
Ushers	Barbara Augenblick Walt & Weston Hasser	Anne Coyner Louise Crane Carey Crane	Jessica Diday Sandy Diday Henry Chapman	Bunny Shick Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	
Healing Ministers	Ginny Fluet Jerry Easley	Sheryl Mazzatenta Stephanie Knapp	Joe Fluet Melissa Neal	Jerry Easley Sheryl Mazzatenta	
Ambassadors	Ed Moore	Sandy Diday	Carolyn Smith	Marth Williamson	
Coffee Hour			Annual Meeting		

**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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The Rt. Rev. Robert Iloff
Bishops of Virginia

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The Rev. Edward O. Miller Jr., Interim Rector
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Angela Lake, *Housekeeper*

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Sanford Diday, *Junior Warden*
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Jolly de Give, *Registrar*

Class of 2019

Sanford Diday, Jim Hoecker,
Elisabeth Troye Plaskitt, Martha Williamson

Class of 2020

Paul Coyer, Kat Gemmer,
Johanna Jackson, Melissa Neal

Class of 2021

Barbara Augenblick, Louise Crane, Joe Fluet,
Hurst Groves



Regular Office Hours (8:30am - 4:30pm)

Resume on September 3, 2019



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