

The Trumpeter

April 2019

The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 14

8 & 10 AM The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

10 AM Mystery Walk—
Children's Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Eucharist
Stripping of the altar

Good Friday, April 19

Community Observances:
SEVEN LAST WORDS
Clynmalira Methodist
2920 Stockton RD, Phoenix
11 a.m.

EVENING CROSS WALK
Sweet Air Park
3605 Sweet Air RD, Phoenix
6:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 21

7 AM Sunrise Service, First Eucharist of Easter,
outside altar area

10 AM Festival Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt



EASTER EGG HUNT



Help Wanted – The Easter Bunny needs your help to make our Easter Egg Hunt a smashing success. Please bring stuffed plastic eggs, candy and empty plastic eggs to the kitchen **no later than Palm Sunday, April 14.** The vestry will fill the empty eggs with candy at our meeting April 15. If you can help the Easter Bunny hide eggs Easter morning, please email or leave a message with the Church Office.

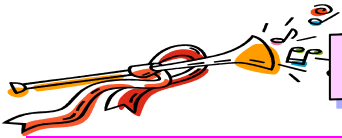
Four Corners Ministerium Hosts Community GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCES

As we did last year, the Jacksonville Area Churches (the Four Corners Ministerium) have joined together to offer two opportunities for observing Good Friday in our community.

This year the midday offering will take place at Clynmalira Methodist Church (2920 Stockton RD, Phoenix) and will be led by Mt. Zion AME Church. The service will begin with gathering music at 11 a.m. and then, at 11:30, will include meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Continuing the tradition started last year, the evening worship will be a Cross Walk held at Sweet Air Park next to the Jacksonville Senior Center. We will begin at 6:30 under the upper pavilion and process around the walking path led by our own Ernie Brandt on bagpipes. We will stop several times, at each stop hearing a bit of the passion narrative and a short prayer. We will end at the upper pavilion for final readings and prayers and the tearing of the Prayer Tapestry that has traveled through many of our churches during Lent.

Because Trinity is participating in this Community Good Friday, there will be **no Good Friday service** at Trinity Church



FRANFARE

Dear Friends,

As Lent progresses and Holy Week approaches, my reflections and meditations are turning more often to the events of the last week of our Lord's life. The church's powerful liturgies march us relentlessly along, heedless of whether we are ready to take the next step: the roller coaster of Palm Sunday with procession, waving palms and Hosannas rapidly shifting to the deadly march to Golgotha, the muted celebration of Maundy Thursday ending with stripping of the altar, and finally, the solemn liturgies of Good Friday. This year, Trinity will join with the Four Corners Ministerium Churches for a Seven Last Words midday service and an evening Cross Walk on Good Friday, reminding us that Christians around the world are marking this pivotal point in Jesus' ministry.

While the church's liturgies provide a perfectly adequate way to move through Holy Week, to prepare us for Easter morning, year after year I am drawn to a poem by George Herbert, *The Sacrifice*. The poem is too long to reprint here. I have taken some excerpts to give you the flavor with the hope you will seek out the entire poem and make it part of your Holy Week prayers. You can access the entire poem on line via this link:

<https://www.ccel.org/h/herbert/temple/Sacrifice.html> .

Fran+

*Oh, all ye, who pass by, whose eyes and mind
To worldly things are sharp, but to me blind;
To me, who took eyes that I might you find:
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*Mine own Apostle, who the bag did bear,
Though he had all I had, did not forbear
To sell me also, and to put me there:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*For thirty pence he did my death devise,
Who at three hundred did the ointment prize,
Not half so sweet as my sweet sacrifice:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*Therefore my soul melts, and my heart's dear treasure
Drops blood (the only beads) my words to measure:
Oh let this cup pass, if it be thy pleasure:
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*Judas, dost thou betray me with a kiss?
Canst thou find hell about my lips? and miss
Of life, just at the gates of life and bliss?
Was ever grief like mine?*

*See, they lay hold on me, not with the hands
Of faith, but fury: yet at their commands
I suffer binding, who have loos'd their bands:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*All my Disciples fly; fear puts a bar
Betwixt my friends and me. They leave the star,
That brought the wise men of the East from far.
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*I answer nothing, but with patience prove
If stony hearts will melt with gentle love.
But who does hawk at eagles with a dove?
Was ever grief like mine?*

*My silence rather doth augment their cry;
My dove doth back into my bosom fly,
Because the raging waters still are high:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*Hark how they cry aloud still, Crucify:
It is not fit he live a day, they cry,
Who cannot live less than eternally:
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*My cross I bear myself, until I faint:
Then Simon bears it for me by constraint,
The decreed burden of each mortal Saint:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*Oh all ye who pass by, behold and see;
Man stole the fruit, but I must climb the tree;
The tree of life to all, but only me:
Was ever grief like mine?*

*Lo, here I hang, charg'd with a world of sin,
The greater world o' th' two; for that came in
By words, but this by sorrow I must win:
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*But, Oh, my God, my God! why leav'st thou me,
The son, in whom thou dost delight to be?
My God, my God
Never was grief like mine.*

*Shame tears my soul, my body many a wound;
Sharp nails pierce this, but sharper that confound;
Reproaches, which are free, while I am bound,
Was ever grief like mine?*

...

*But now I die; now all is finished.
My woe, man's weal: and now I bow my head.
Only let others say, when I am dead,
Never was grief like mine.*



COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

"He would not come down to save Himself"

The 7 Last Words from the Cross

Friday, April 19, 2018 11:30am

Host Church

Clynmalira United Methodist Church
2920 Stockton Road Phoenix, MD 21131



Min Dion Jones
Mt. Zion AME Church



Rev Dr Terry Miller
Bethel Way
of The Cross Church



Rev Vanessa Williams
St Stephens AME Church



Rev Elmer Miller
Mt. Zion AME Church



Elder Larry Jones
Kingdom First Ministries



Bro Joe Mercer
Mt Zion AME Church



Min Erik Medlin
Bethel AME Church

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all are welcome

Sponsored by the Four Corners Ministerium



Daytime Seven Last Words of Christ

11 am Worship welcome and 11:30 Words begin
Clynmalira United Methodist Church
2920 Stockton Road Phoenix MD 21131



Evening Vigil and Cross Walk

6:30 pm Upper Pavilion, Sweet Air Park
3605 Sweet Air Road in Phoenix (rain or shine)
Enjoy dinner together at our local restaurants

MYSTERY WALK

Each year, Dr. Fran leads the 4's classes of Trinity Church Day School on Mystery Walks and our Sunday School program for Palm Sunday is a Mystery Walk. This devotional practice moves from place to place as we recount Jesus' last hours, from arrest to crucifixion. At each station, the child receives a token to help remember that event. For example, at the station where Jesus takes up his cross, the children receive pocket crosses, and at the station where Jesus is laid in the tomb, each one receives a stone. Unlike the traditional Stations of the Cross, we end the Mystery Walk with a Resurrection Station. This helps the children complete the story, and remember the reason we celebrate Easter. These photos were taken during last year's Mystery Walks.



EASTER FLOWERS



Trinity traditionally uses a variety of spring flowers to decorate the altar and windows for Easter. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one who has died, or in thanksgiving for blessings in your life, please use the form found in the bulletins beginning March 31 or in the church office, or by calling the church office.

LENTEN OFFERING

Our Lenten Offering will once again go to St. Etienne's School in Haiti. As was the case last year, the money we give will provide tuition, uniforms, books, food and other supplies for the children of the school. In this way they can advance their education, opening doors for new hope and new opportunities.

Use the special *Lent* envelopes if you pledge, write "Haiti" on the memo line of your check or place cash in the designated containers.

CELEBRATION OF SPRING!

Sunday, May 19 10am

In lieu of holding another Community Day at Trinity, the Vestry will be hosting a celebration of Spring on Sunday, May 19th. The 10 am service will be held in our outdoor worship area, weather permitting. After worship, there will be a pot luck cook out for the parish families. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share. Come gather with your Trinity community and celebrate the return of warmer weather and the joy of being outdoors. If you have a friend who you'd like to introduce to Trinity, this is the perfect opportunity to bring them along!

-Joyce Lynagh-



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



The Baltimore County Public Schools "Food for Thought Program" has been in existence for 5 years. Trinity Church has been sponsoring children at Warren Elementary School for the past 3 years. We have been providing weekend backpacks filled with food throughout the school year for 8 children identified as food insecure.

We are now in need of funds to purchase the last 3 months of food. Food items are suggested by the school nutritionist. The cost per child for a weekend is about \$10. (For 8 children, \$80 a week, \$320 for a month).

A donation basket will be available during the monthly packing. Checks/money can also be placed in the collection plate during the service. Please mark "Food for Thought" on the memo line. Thank you so much for your help and continued support of this outreach program to feed children in need.

-Sue Berry and Liz Deford-

Hey! Last one 'til September

Friday, Apr 26,
6:30 pm



*Bring your parents and pillows. Wear your jammies if you'd like!
Includes popcorn and drinks. ...and it's still free.*

Trinity Long Green Parish Hall

For more information please call the church office.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



If you have news of 2019 graduations, recognition awards of children or grandchildren please contact Bobbie Nelson, 410-628-2107 or email robertaannnelson@gmail.com. We will include names and awards in the Trumpeter.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5 Sue Berry	22 Jeanine Bausman
8 Joyce Jennings	Katherine Meyer
10 Beverly Snyder	23 Caroline Bausman
12 Jeffrey Christ	25 Kathy Talbot
Bob Newton	Betty Arney
Fran Stanford	Donna Lytton
16 Henry Cook	28 Katie House
17 Anne Eve	Feigenbaum
18 Nancy Hoffman	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

25 Jeff & Elaine Christ
Clay & Carolyn Evans

COFFEE HOUR

Thanks to all the hosts for Coffee Hour. We now have volunteers for every Sunday through May 19th. Consider adding your name to the list and hosting Cookies and Lemonade this summer.



Thank you for considering this opportunity!

-Sandra Lancraft-

TIP OF THE HAT



- ◆ All of the cooks and servers for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
- ◆ Everyone that supported the TCDS Barn Bash on March 30th
- ◆ Garden Club for cleaning up the grounds after the many Winter storms.
- ◆ Kate MacDougall, our newest vestry member

TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE
Please submit your May articles to marthab28@verizon.net by April 26, 2019.

MORE POEMS BY GEORGE HERBERT

The Altar

A broken A L T A R, Lord, thy servant rears,
Made of a heart, and cemented with tears,
Whose parts are as thy hand did frame;
No workmans tool hath touch'd the same.

A H E A R T alone
Is such a stone,
As nothing but
Thy pow'r doth cut.
Wherefore each part
Of my hard heart
Meets in this frame,
To praise thy name.

That if I chance to hold my peace,
These stones to praise thee may not cease.
O let thy blessed S A C R I F I C E be mine
And sanctifie this A L T A R to be thine

Love (III)

BY GEORGE HERBERT 1593-1633

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

Easter Wings


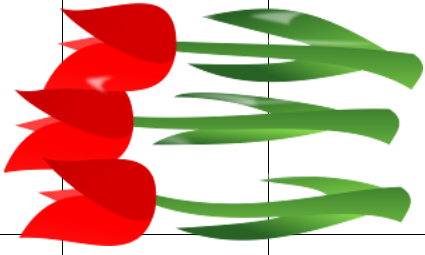
BY GEORGE HERBERT

Lord, who createdst man in wealth and store,
Though foolishly he lost the same,
Decaying more and more,
Till he became
Most poore:
With thee
O let me rise
As larks, harmoniously,
And sing this day thy victories:
Then shall the fall further the flight in me.

My tender age in sorrow did beginne
And still with sicknesses and shame.
Thou didst so punish sinne,
That I became
Most thinne.
With thee
Let me combine,
And feel thy victorie:
For, if I imp my wing on thine,
Affliction shall advance the flight in me.

April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 Paul's Place Lunch	4 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	5	6
7 Family Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	8	9 11:00am : TAT	10	11 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	12	13 9:00—11:00 Trinity Garden Club
14 PALM Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 Mystery Walk 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	15 6:30 Vestry	16	17 Paul's Place Lunch	18 Maundy Thursday 7 pm- Holy Eucharist 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	19 Good Friday 11:00am- Clymmalira UMC 6:30pm- Sweet Air Park	20 
21 EASTER 7:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour & Egg Hunt	22	23 11:00am : TAT	24	25 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	26 6:30- Movie Night	
28 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	29	30				

PALM SUNDAY– APRIL 14, 2019



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