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MEET THE 2019 VESTRY



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Senior Warden



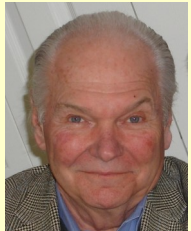
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Justin Milio

Justin Milio New Vestry Member

I was born and raised in Maryland, mainly in Carroll County. After my junior year in high school I enrolled at Simon's Rock College, which is a residential four-year liberal arts college located in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where I received an Associates degree. Upon graduating, I moved to Portland, Oregon which was a base of operations for backpacking, rock climbing, general wilderness exploration, and traveling. This is where I fell in love with working outdoors and began to garden and learn the trade of landscaping. After living in the Pacific Northwest for over a decade, I moved back to Maryland and in 2009 met my soon to be wife, Jeannie. We were married in 2011 and our daughter Greta made our family complete and wonderfully amazing in 2012!

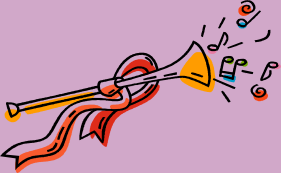
Spiritually I was raised Christian in a family with Catholic and Protestant traditions. While spending a good bit of my youth exploring other spiritual traditions, I re-affirmed and committed to my Christian faith in 2005. After much searching, Jeannie and I were truly overwhelmed by the openness and fellowship we found while visiting Trinity. We look forward to continued growth and fellowship with our community here for many years to come.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class began Sunday February 3rd with 4 candidates: Rose Luba, Max Luba, Larissa Maits, Cole Maits. Mike Berry is assisting Dr. Fran in preparing these young people for confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers. Confirmation will take place at the Diocesan Confirmation on April 28 at the Diocesan Cathedral in Baltimore at 4 p.m..

We love because
He first loved us.

1 John 4:19



FRANFARE

Dear friends,

We had a wonderful Annual Meeting this year! I hope you were able to attend. Additional copies of the Annual Meeting Report are available by e-copy or from the parish office upon request.

Two points I want to draw to your attention:

First – I gave a presentation (and included the information in my Annual Meeting report) about the importance of the Day School in the history of Trinity Long Green. On reviewing the history, I realized that every expansion of the parish hall building has been related to the school. The first expansion was the two level extension of the front parlor to the kitchen, with the Day School on the lower level. The next expansion was the office wing on the upper floor and the large classroom on the lower level. The final expansion was for the Day School Wing, a single level on the lower level that includes 4 classrooms and a large multi-purpose room. The most recent expansion required a capital campaign and a \$250,000 loan from the Middendorf Fund of the Diocese. The Day School has been faithfully making monthly payments on the Loan and will pay off the balloon note at the end of the year. WOW!!!! What a fantastic accomplishment by church and school, and an enduring ministry to the Long Green Valley community. By the way, within the first week of enrollment for 2019-2020 the school was 75% full.



Second – I also presented material related to the Celtic Cross Legacy Society of Trinity. This recognizes those who have provided for Trinity in their wills or other life gifts. The vestry has approved a plaque to be prominently displayed with the names of those who, at their deaths, made legacy gifts to Trinity. The vestry requests that legacy gifts and memorials be designated to one of three categories: General fund, Capital Improvements, and Endowment. I explained the Endowment Accounts and Investment policy of the Vestry. Note that these are not new, but from time to time we need to be reminded of them. Trinity has two types of Endowments – those gifted to the Diocese of Maryland to be used on Trinity’s behalf, and those gifted to Trinity directly. All our endowment is managed by the Diocese of Maryland because the vestry believes the pooled funds of the diocese will do a better job than either an individual or the vestry could do. We receive regular income/dividends from both types of accounts and could withdraw the principle of that portion gifted to Trinity should we need to do so. Accessing the principle of the funds gifted to the Diocese on our behalf would be more difficult. The total value of our endowment at the end of 2018 was \$489,036.44.



One additional point for celebration was that, for the second year in a row, we ended the year in the black.

While Trinity continues to decrease in Average Sunday Attendance (as is true across the Episcopal Church and almost every other denomination), we remain strong in community presence, or, as Bishop Chilton put it, “Average Weekly Impact.”

That’s important to remember as we move into our Bicentennial Celebration.

Yours in ministry at Trinity,
Fran+



Looking ahead

SHROVE TUESDAY

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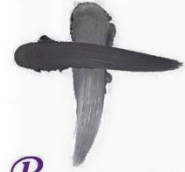
Before Lent begins we celebrate with a traditional Pancake Supper, Mardi Gras night, March 5, 2019 from 5-7pm. Children are encouraged to wear costumes!



ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 with services at 12:30 & 7:30 pm. The liturgy includes the Litany of Penitence and the Imposition of Ashes.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust You shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20

COMING TO COMMUNION



In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are encouraged to receive Communion (Eucharist) every Sunday. This includes young children, the norm being that as soon as a child indicates a desire to partake of the Eucharist, he or she may do so.

Children who have been receiving Communion since infancy, as well as those whose parents have chosen to have the children wait for "first communion," are encouraged to attend Coming to Communion for age-appropriate instruction on the meaning and practice of the Eucharist.

Coming to Communion is a two month course during which the child, led by a parent, works through a lesson book at the rate of one lesson each week. The "ideal age" varies and ranges from K-5th grade. Each lesson takes one aspect of the Eucharist, tells a Bible story related to that aspect, helps the child connect the concept to modern life, and includes activities that further expand the ideas presented. Dr. Fran meets with the families at the beginning of the program to explain it and issue the workbooks. The entire group meets at some point in the middle of the program to share a pizza lunch or supper and receive brief instruction on the proper way to receive communion. On April 28, the Sunday after Easter, each child completing the program will be recognized and given a Certificate of Completion.

If you wish to enroll your child in this year's Coming to Communion Class, please notify Dr. Fran at once so that we can set a schedule to begin the program. If you have any questions, please check with Dr. Fran, or ask a parent who has shepherded his/her child through the program.



SNOW POLICY

As a general rule, if there is a snow emergency, Sunday services will be cancelled as we do not want to encourage people to be on the roads when it is dangerous to drive. As soon as a decision is made, we will change the church answering machine to reflect the cancellation. If possible, we will also contact everyone on the email list with that information. The decision will be made no later than 6 a.m. on Sunday morning. For other events, contact the chairperson or check with the church office.



WANTED

Trinity needs you to serve as lector (reader), chalice minister, acolyte, and/or altar guild (setting up for Sunday services). We offer on-the-job training and the benefits are out of this world! If you are interested, contact Sandra Lancraft in the parish office, or Dr. Fran and we will arrange for you to be trained and scheduled.



THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the generous staff gift. As you might suspect, I will probably use it on Latte! I am truly blessed to work with such loving and generous people.

Yours in Christ,
Fran+



Dear Friends at Trinity,

I very much appreciate your generous Christmas gift. I am truly fortunate to be part of the Trinity Family. As we begin 2019, I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! Thank you for your continued support and friendship.

Sandra Lancraft



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



In 1819, the assembly of the congregation that would be known as Trinity Long Green was authorized by the diocese. In the fall of 1820, the new building, what is now the bulk of the church, was consecrated. Therefore we will celebrate our Bicentennial for the year beginning the fall of 2019 and concluding the fall of 2020.

ATTENTION! We will have a planning session for the 200th celebration festivities on Sunday, February 10 around 11:15 following the 10:00 service. We will be looking for volunteers to step up and helps us organize the two events we are planning. Jonathan Deford and Chrissy Cook are happy to help organize, but they will need "all hands on deck" to ensure we have a proper celebration for this very momentous occasion! See you on the 10th!





COME JOIN THE FUN!
TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL'S
SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM 2019

June 3 - June 28
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Register March 4 for Trinity's Summer Nature Program. Each week will feature a different fun and engaging theme. Our schedule is as follows:

- Exploration/Arrival Activity
- Morning Meeting
- Snack Time
- Singing and Movement
- Outdoor Activities
- Craft Activities
- Story Time
- Lunch
- Clean-up and Closing Meeting
- A Water Play Day (1x per week)
- Organized Game Day (1x per week)



Themes:

- Week 1: Dinosaurs
- Week 2: Under the Sea
- Week 3: Art
- Week 4: Cooking and Nutrition

Afternoon Extended Day is available (June 3-7 and 10-14 is guaranteed, June 17-21 and 24-28 will be available if enough students sign up in advance) until 4:00 p.m. Bring your brothers, sisters, friends and neighbors! Program is open to all children ages 3-6, although children must be potty-trained to participate. Additional applications are available in the school office or online at www.trinitychurchdayschool.com.

****Savings coupon available on our website (coupon expires May 1)****

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Randall Hand
- 3 Jennifer Collins
Leonard House
Asher Collins
- 5 Vanessa Lowery
- 6 Judy Neumyer
- 8 Maria Dengler
- 10 Payton Robinson
- 11 Greta Milio
Martha Wheeler
- 15 Ric Jacobs
William Talbot
- 20 Gia Burton
- 22 Asher Louis Collins
- 23 Steven Rozics
- 24 Jake Deford
- 25 Gretchen Ward
- 27 Sonya Dengler
Joanne Maits



*Let the church
office know if we
have mistakenly
omitted your
special day*

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

5 Ric & Ruth Jacobs

TIP OF THE HAT

- Everyone who brought food for the Annual meeting. Everything was delicious!
- Set up and Clean up Crews for the Annual Meeting
- Retiring vestry member, Randal Hand
- Food for Thought supporters
- Justin Milio, our newest vestry member
- The Elves who took down and packed the Christmas decorations in the church and parish hall
- Joe Lavezzaa and Sons who donated time and talent installing new blinds in the day school rooms



TCDS FUNDRAISER

The TCDS Parents' Club is happy to offer discount Hershey Park tickets for the 2019 summer season. These tickets are available for \$37.95 for all ages 3 and up. A one-day adult ticket sells for \$68.95, so this is a significant savings. Please complete the bright green order form (located on the beige buffet in the Parish Hall) and return it along with cash or checks made out to the TCDS Parents Club by **February 28**. Please see Chrissy Cook with any questions.

HERSHEYPARK

TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Please submit your March articles to marthab28@verizon.net by February 23, 2019.

BAPTISM

January 13, 2019

Maria Helena Dengler
daughter of
*Damion and Jody
Dengler*

*Sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked as Christ's
own forever.*



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

What: Trinity Barn Bash and Silent Auction

When: Saturday March 30, 2019 6-10pm

Where: Grimmel Farms

3859 Federal Hill Road

Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Who: TCDS Friends and Family

Why: Funds raised at this event will go to buy supplies for our classrooms, make improvements to our school, and community outreach through our financial assistance program. All while having a great time with an amazing group of people!






Tickets are \$60 per person and include a delicious buffet dinner, dancing, and open bar (beer and wine); as well as, access to raffles, 50/50s, wine toss, money wheel, and a silent auction. If there is enough interest there will be a bus service from Trinity to the event for an additional small fee.

To purchase your tickets call Laura (410-592-7423) or swing by the School's front office!

Due to the nature of this event, tickets will be available exclusively to our direct Trinity Community (current families, alumni, and church members) through February 8, 2019. After this date tickets will be available to our extended family, friends, and community. We are doing it this way to ensure that all directly related Trinity families have a chance to purchase tickets.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Family Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	4	5 11:00am : TAT	6 Paul's Place Lunch	7 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	8	9
10 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	11	12	13	14 8:30pm Steps & Tradition 	15 6:30 Movie Night	16
17 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	18 6:30 Vestry 	19 11:00am : TAT	20 Paul's Place Lunch	21 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	22	23
24 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	25	26	27	28 8:30pm Steps & Tradition		

*Lets go to
the movies!*



Friday, Feb 15, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

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

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