



The Trumpeter

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The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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VESTRY



As we enter into 2020, the Vestry is preparing its slate of members for the coming year. We have two members whose current terms are coming to an end-Dawn Fitzgerald and Bill Wiley. Dawn has agreed to continue serving for another three year term, for which we are very grateful. In her Vestry role, Dawn will continue to serve as the Vestry's representative at the Day School's regular board meetings, and share any updates/information back with the Vestry as needed. Bill Wiley has decided to step down from the Vestry at the end of his term in January. We are VERY grateful for Bill's service over the past three years (and so many years prior), and will miss his presence and thoughtful insights at our future meetings.

We are therefore seeking one additional Vestry member to serve a three year term beginning in February 2020. Nominations for this position can be made to the Vestry in advance of the January Parish meeting and we will vote upon a new member at that time. If you are interested in serving, or would like to discuss this possibility, please speak with any existing Vestry member or Dr. Fran. We are eager to bring a new member on who is interested in working with us on the Bicentennial planning and the ongoing needs and concerns of the parish. Your interest and enthusiasm for the future of Trinity Church would be most welcome!!

Joyce Lynagh
Senior Warden

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING January 26, 2020



Our Annual Meeting will begin with a covered dish luncheon following the 10 a.m. service. As

required by our by-laws, we will elect 2 vestry members and receive reports. As of this printing, we have only one candidate, Dawn Fitzgerald—see Joyce Lynagh's article, this page. We will continue planning for our 200th anniversary. We will also honor the members of the Celtic Cross Honor Society, those who have named Trinity in their wills or other estate plans.

I am often asked as to when our 200th birthday is, so here's the scoop – We were authorized to form a congregation in the fall of 1819. The church building was consecrated October 12, 1820. So, that means we can celebrate our Bicentennial from October 2019 to October 2020!

Make plans to attend the Annual Meeting on January 26 (snow date – February 2), following the 10 a.m. service.

-Fran Stanford-

Sunday School Resumes January 12, 2020





FRANFARE

Dear Friends,

Long before SnapFish, Shutterfly and Photoshop, my mother created our own photo Christmas Cards. At first, she used a single photo decorating the card with Christmas themes she carefully cut from Christmas cards using cuticle scissors. After struggling to get three of us to smile at the same time and after my sister was born, she switched from a single photo to individual head shots of each of us. It was a time-consuming process, a true labor of love: She would take a roll (about twelve shots) of each one of us individually. Then she would select the best shot of each once, carefully cut it out, arrange the photos and the graphics until she has what she wanted, and then she would use an enlarger/ to take the final negatives of the card.

While I didn't particularly like the individual photo sessions, I was delighted when I was old enough to help my mother develop the cards. We would spend long hours in the darkroom, with Christmas music playing on the only late-night radio station. Mama would expose the cards and I would develop them. At first, I could only manage one or two at a time, but eventually I was able to move four per bath through the developer, through the stop bath, into the fixer and finally into distilled water.

It truly is a magical process, watching the print gradually appear on the white page. It made me smile every time.

I think that's a good way to understand the New Year. You put in a lot of work over a significant period of time. That's the work of the past. Then you entrust your hard work to a process you may not completely understand. Finally, you watch the future develop.

Trinity is in the middle of our Bicentennial Celebration. We were authorized to form a congregation in the fall of 1819. Our founding fathers and mothers raised the necessary funds (1,745.37½, if you can believe it) and built the core of our current church building. Trinity was consecrated on October 12, 1820 by Bishop James Kemp.

A lot of hard work has been done over the last 200 years. We don't know what the future will bring, but we can trust that God has something great in store for Trinity. We have an important role to play in that future, moving the process along.

With God's help, the future will make us smile just as those pictures did as they appeared in the developing tray so many years ago.

Fran+



MIDDENDORF LOAN RETIRED



When we decided to build the necessary extension to the building that would allow our Day School to maintain a high enough enrollment to be viable, we raised the majority of the necessary funds by a capital campaign and promissory notes from parishioners and friends; the balance was funded by a loan from a diocesan fund – The Middendorf Fund.

For the last ten years, the Day School has paid the note on that loan and additional principal of \$5000 (one year of \$10,000) each year. Last year the board voted to set aside \$80,000 in a CD so that the loan could be paid off when it came due the end of December. Since early November, the church and Day School have been working with the Diocesan Finance office to determine the final payoff, ensuring that we are in agreement as to all payments. The Day School Board is happy to report that they cut a check for the balance of the note on December 30 and notified the Diocesan Finance office that the loan was paid in full.

Thank you to everyone who had made it possible for Trinity Church Day School to continue to provide a top notch early childhood education opportunity to the Long Green Valley area. We could not have done it without initial donors, promissory note holders, and day school parents and especially the Parents Club. May many, many more children pass through our wonderful school for many years to come.

TIP OF THE HAT



- * Everyone who helped make the Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar such a sweet success.
- * Ernie, Bob Knight and team for hanging the garlands
- * Everyone who has made a pledge to support Trinity in 2020
- * Those who donated Christmas gifts to Warren Elementary Families.
- * Kate McDougall, Carol House and Marina Brockman for a lovely job of decorating altar for Christmas
- * Lectors, Pageant participants, Chalice ministers, ushers and altar guild for the extra work during the Christmas services
- * TCDS Parents Club for fantastic fund-raising efforts over the last 10 years that allowed payoff of the Middendorf Loan
- * Sandra Lancraft for managing all the extra bulletins

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



We don't know yet who will play in the Super Bowl on February 2, but Trinity will host its own Souper Bowl Sunday. You can participate by bringing soups and other canned or non-perishable foods to support your favorite team. Whichever team gets the most donations will WIN, and the donated food will help stock the Food Pantry at Paul's Place. Voting will begin on January 26 (Annual Meeting Sunday) and end during Coffee Hour on Feb. 4. Vote once, vote often – no limits will be placed on the number of items you donate. Support your favorite team and support Paul's Place on Souper Bowl Sunday at Trinity.



Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ has come uninvited. But, because he cannot be at home in it, because he is out of place in it, and yet he must be in it, his place is with those others for whom there is no room. His place is with those who do not belong, who are rejected by power because they are regarded as weak, those who are discredited, who are denied the status of persons, tortured, exterminated. With those for whom there is no room, Christ is present in this world.

Thomas Merton



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1 Carol Knight
- 4 Alexis Carson
Max Luba
- 8 Sandra Barnes
- 9 Andrew Lowery
- 11 Tina Fiorelli
- 15 Robert Jones
- 20 Anita DiStefano
- 21 Mike Curran
- 23 Dorothy Deford
- 28 Martha Bainbridge
- 29 Susan Embich
- 31 Joan Dawson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 1 Justin & Jeannie Milio
- 8 Mike & Sue Berry
- 27 Tony & Stephanie Torlina

FEBRUARY TRUMPETER DEADLINE

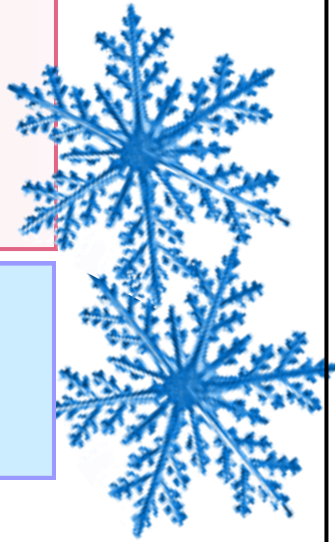
January 24, 2020
Please email your submissions to
marthab28@verizon.net



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Should seasonal weather (snow, ice, etc.) strike at the time of scheduled events at Trinity, you should check the church answering machine for cancellation of events. In general, if there is a weather advisory warning people to stay off the roads, services will probably be cancelled. As always, your own judgment should prevail.

- Fran Stanford-



In Memoriam

William Wells Fitchett

December 7, 1924 - November 28, 2019
Rest eternal grant to him

CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

	Pre-Sales	Saturday Sales	Post Sales	Expenses	Total
Greens	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 2,044.50	\$ 911.50
Greeters Raffle		\$ 1,433.00			\$ 1,433.00
Baskets	\$ 280.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 339.79	\$ 911.21
Café		\$ 482.50	\$ 53.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 235.50
Bake Table		\$ 517.55	\$ 16.00		\$ 533.55
Santa Photos		\$ 206.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 216.00
Vendors	\$ 180.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 240.00
Advertising				\$ 140.00	\$ (140.00)
Treasures		\$ 132.75	\$ 5.00		\$ 137.75
Decorating					\$ -
CC fees				\$ 14.37	\$ (14.37)
Total	\$ 1,819.00	\$ 4,891.80	\$ 592.00	\$ 2,838.66	\$ 4,464.14

January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 8:30- Steps & Traditions	3	4
5 8:00- Holy Eucharist 10:00- Holy Eucharist 11:00- Coffee Hour	6 	7	8 3:00- Paul's Place Lunch	9 8:30- Steps & Traditions	10	11
12 8:00- Holy Eucharist 10:00- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School 11:00- Coffee Hour	13 6:30- Vestry 	14 11:00- TAT	15	16 8:30- Steps & Traditions	17 6:30- Movie Night 	18
19 8:00- Holy Eucharist 10:00- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School 11:00- Coffee Hour	20 6:30- Vestry 	21	22 3:00- Paul's Place Lunch	23 8:30- Steps & Traditions	24	25
26 8:00- Holy Eucharist 10:00- Holy Eucharist & Sunday School 11:15- Annual Meeting	27	28 11:00- TAT	29	30 8:30- Steps & Traditions	31	

*Let's go to the
movies!!!*

Friday, Jan. 17, 6:30 pm

*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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