



The Trumpeter

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The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Trinity was authorized to form a congregation in the fall of 1819. Since Trinity Church was the congregation, the people, before it had a building, we can truthfully say we are 200 year old! We will celebrate our Bicentennial on May 3, 2020.

According to the history compiled by Robert Brockmann for the 185th Anniversary Celebration, Edward Peerce and John Yellot led a fund drive to build what would become Trinity Church, Long Green, MD. One acre of land was donated by Edward Peerce, the building constructed in 1819 and 1820, and consecrated by the Rt. Rev. James Kemp, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland. That first building was funded by contributions and all debts paid in 1826.

Trinity became an independent parish in 1862, sharing a rector with St. James, Monkton, and later with other parishes. The cemetery was organized in 1865-1866. In 1875, significant improvements were made to the building, including raising the ceiling and replacing plaster with paneling. What has been called the "Great Renovation of 1889" reversed the interior orientation 180°, the stained-glass window was installed behind the altar, and the exterior stone stuccoed. About 10 years later, the Gothic Revival style tower was added. Two further renovations were made, in 1934 and 1969, removing the heavy wood ornamentation, and creating a choir loft (where the organ speakers are today).

As it has been 50 years since the last renovation, it should come as no surprise that we have some work to do in order to prepare the church building for our Bicentennial Celebration. To that end, the vestry has authorized a series of repairs. These include: restoration and protection of our stained-glass windows (replacement cost - \$184,600), reroofing, replacement of deteriorating soffits, repairing flashings and cleaning the exterior stucco. The estimated total cost of all repairs will be approximately \$65,000. Thanks to a gift of \$10,000 after the September Trumpeter was published, we have \$22,319 in the Stained Glass Fund and memorials, and \$25,864 in the Capital Improvement Fund, for a total of \$48,183.



We have contracted with Epiphany Studios for the window refurbishment and protection project and are taking final bids for the roofing and exterior repairs. Please help us fund the balance by contributing to either fund as soon as possible. We want Trinity at her best for our celebration in May of 2020.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 6th at noon behind the Celtic Cross in the outdoor worship area. Bring your pets, or a photo, as we bless and thank God for these important parts of our families.



CANDY CANE BAZAAR

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED

For several years, Randal Hand has been our photographer for Photos with Santa. As the Hand family now lives in Massachusetts, we need a new photographer. Joyce Lynagh has served as Santa's Elf and can explain the process. If you are interested, please contact the church office.





FRANFARE

Dear Friends,

Every fall I look forward to St. Francis Day, October 4. The Blessing of the Animals that takes place on or near to Oct. 4 in honor of St. Francis is always a delight. When I remember the first time I attended such a blessing, with my dog Hershey, I can't help but smile. For this moment, this service, the church recognized the special bond between humans and animals, a bond I cherish.

I am attracted to St. Francis, not so much because we share a name as because he understood how important it was to be connected to every thing. He called the sun, brother, and the moon, sister. The wind and air were brothers and water his sister. Francis even called Death his sister.

Francis' holistic understanding of God's creation speaks a powerful word to all times, but especially to our current age. Like the Buddhists, he treasured every living thing. As does the Celtic Christian tradition, Francis appreciated how all of creation is interconnected. In his life of simplicity he demonstrated that wealth and power are not the treasures so many claim them to be; at the very least, he teaches us that there are other treasures in this world besides money and power. Francis tried to live his life in accordance with of the teachings of Jesus, and came as close to accomplishing that goal as is humanly possible.

When St. Francis Day, and the Blessing of the Animals comes around each year, I am reminded of this interconnectedness of all creation. I rejoice at the special bond I have with my dog, Latte. I look eagerly for leaves to change colors. I enjoy the cooler air on my skin and the fruits of the harvest. I acknowledge all the ways that I am connected to the world in which I live.

I think the quote from Barbara Brown Taylor in the box illustrates what we do when we bless animals, when we acknowledge our interdependence with all creation – we open our hearts, we give of ourselves to another creature, and so we open our souls to the God who looked at each element of creation and pronounced it good.

Blessing God for the gifts of creation,
Fran+



Pronouncing a blessing puts you as close to God as you can get. To learn to look with compassion on everything that is; to see past the terrifying demons outside to the bawling hearts within; to take the first move toward the other, however many times it takes to get close; to open your arms to what is instead of waiting until it is what it should be; to surrender the justice of your own cause for mercy; to surrender the priority of your own safety for love—this is to land at God's breast."

*-Barbara Brown Taylor,
An Altar in the World*

VOUNTEERS NEEDED



Chalicerist: If you would like to be trained as a Chalicerist Minister for either the 8 am or 10 am service please contact Dr. Fran. Your commitment would be about one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

Altar Guild: Please call or email the church office if you would like to become an Altar Guild Volunteer at Trinity. You can work with a partner if you prefer and split the weekend setup and clean-up duties for the 8 am and 10 am services. Training will be provided and there are information sheets stored in the Sacristy to refer to if any back-up help is needed. Your obligation would be only one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

Sunday School Fun Day

Sunday, October 6th is the 1st "Sunday School Fun Day"!! Activities will focus on God's Creation. It would be helpful to know who is planning on coming, as well as who cannot attend.

Please RSVP to Sue Berry:
call/text: 410-207-7823,
email: sueberry@comcast.net

Thank you so much!



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Did you realize that Sunday Schools began in England in the 1780s to provide basic education to working children? In that distant past, poor children were forced to work to provide for basic needs of their families. Their work was often dangerous and poorly paid. Perhaps the

worst aspect of child labor was that the children didn't learn the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. Unable to read or write, their opportunities for employment were limited for their entire lives. Sunday Schools were a way to address that deficit, providing children with a brighter future with classes on the fundamentals needed to get a better job as they grew older. In time, partially due to more universal education and child labor laws, Sunday School shifted to a time to educate children in the basic stories and principles of Christianity.

Unlike many smaller churches today, Trinity still offers Sunday School to children from pre-school thru primary grades. Mrs. Sue Berry has been leading the school for several years, assisted by many helpers from among the parents of children attending the classes. For the last three Sundays, only one family had a child or children in attendance, with a different family each Sunday.

Many things compete for the time and attention of children and their parents including Sunday sports. Sometimes parents are exhausted by the weekend or want to avoid the hassle of getting the kids ready for church. If the parents of Trinity's children make a commitment to get their children to class on a regular basis, they will discover their children growing in spiritual knowledge.

I hope that our church will be alive with children each and every Sunday. Children are more than the future of the church; they ARE the church. We promise every baptized child that we will do everything in our power to help them grow in faith and love of God. For Trinity that means offering Sunday School, and for parents that means getting your children there on a regular basis. With God's help we can each meet the challenge of that promise.

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5th Annual Trinity Fall Harvest Party And Chili Cook-Off Contest



OCTOBER 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine



Sample chili made by our own Trinity families!



Hotdogs, burgers, pulled pork, drinks & side included!



Bake table with homemade desserts for purchase!



Scholastic Book Fair!



RAFFLES!



Playground fun!



Music!

Call for more information!

(410) 592-7423

Ask for Laura!



Buy Your Tickets Now!

Adults: \$12.00

12 and under: \$6.00



Enter your chili in the Cook-Off by October 7!

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

*Friday, Oct. 18,
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

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1 Richard Neumyer
- 4 Carter Frick
- 6 Lynn Abplanalp
- 8 Jean Boudreau
- 9 Nancy Harthun
- 15 Zoey LiPira
- 18 Bobbie Nelson
- 19 Ella Elizabeth Deford
- 21 Donald Brock
Eric Smith
- 24 Gayle Harting
- 25 Jarrod Tagg
- 26 William Bausman
- 28 Lynlee Brock



If we have missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please let us know.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 6 Bob & Carol Knight
- 7 Kevin & Sherry Rast
- 17 Jonathan & Liz Deford
- 29 Jennifer & Asher Collins
Adele & Alec Frick
Kathleen & Andrew McDougal



TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Please submit your November articles to marthab28@verizon.net by October 25, 2019.

THANK YOU

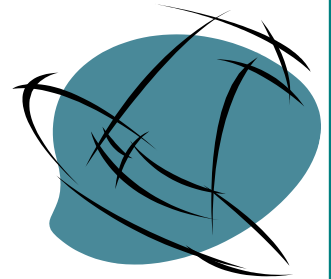
My family appreciated all of the kind words of support after the passing of my mother.

-JHD-



TIP OF THE HAT

- ✦ Thankful for the Garden Club, since they keep are gardens neat and clean.
- ✦ The set up and clean up crews for making the Back To Sunday School Picnic a blast.
- ✦ To Calvin Cook for grilling the best hamburgers ever!
- ✦ Cari Santiago and Chrissie Cook for their green thumbs in caring for the Day School Gardens.
- ✦ To the Carter Family and Pinehurst Nursery for mulching and trimming the Day School garden bushes.



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Food for Thought

The 1st monthly packing of weekend food back-packs was held on Sunday, September 22nd. Trinity is once again sponsoring 8 children who attend Warren Elementary School. Donations are needed throughout the school year to purchase the food items. The next packing will be held on October 20th. Thank you so much for your continued Support!



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:00 TAT	2 Paul's Place Lunch	3 8:30 Steps & Tradition	4	5
6 Sunday School Fun 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music, Sunday School 11:00 Coffee Hour Noon—Blessing of Animals	7	8	9	10 8:30 Steps & Tradition	11 Fall Harvest Party and Chili Cook Off 5:00-8:00 	12 9:00-12:00 Garden Club
13 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music, Sunday School 11:00 Coffee Hour	14	15 11:00 TAT	16 Paul's Place Lunch	17 8:30 Steps & Tradition	18 6:30 Movie Night	19
20 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music, Sunday School 11:00 Coffee Hour	21 6:30 Vestry	22 11:00 TAT	23	24 8:30 Steps & Tradition	25	26
27 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music, Sunday School 11:00 Coffee Hour	28	29 11:00 TAT	30	31 8:30 Steps & Tradition 		

**Sunday, October 6
Noon
Outside Altar**



Blessing of the Animals

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