



# The Trumpeter

September 2019

The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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## Back to Sunday School!!

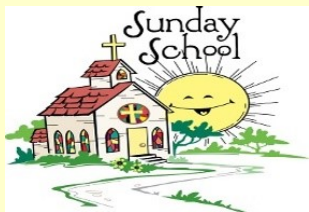
Sunday School resumes on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Children in preschool, ages 3 and 4, through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Please arrive at 9:45 for registration and fellowship. Class will begin at 10am.

Family Sundays will now become “Sunday School Fun Days”. On the first Sunday of the month, our Sunday School class will be held using a different, “fun” format. The children will share the project, activity with the congregation when they join their families in church. The first “Fun Day” will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

This year, parents need to assist with the classes. All parishioners, including the Youth Group can volunteer as well. One adult/teen is needed each week. No planning involved, just show up! The fall sign up will be held during the Sunday School registration on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your help!

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing you all!

*-Sue Berry-*



## KICK OFF SUNDAY

On September 8, the 10 a.m. service will take place in the outdoor chapel, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you wish. The service will be a bit shorter than usual and will be followed by a parish picnic. The vestry will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and buns, you bring a picnic side dish or dessert. This would be a great opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to experience our wonderful Trinity Church.





# FRANFARE

Dear friends,

While on vacation this summer, I ran across these glorious sand sculptures in Lisbon, Portugal. I hope you can appreciate the fine craftsmanship that went into these creations. I have included the text of the sign propped along the sea wall above these works of art.

Looking back on these photos, I could not help but think, as I had when I first encountered the works themselves, that the artist had spent an enormous amount of time and energy creating these two beasts. And yet, sooner or later, the water and waves would destroy them. Like the creatures they depict, these sculptures have a limited lifespan. One might argue that creating something so ephemeral is a waste of time, energy and money.

And yet, is it?

Is any creation, any artistic endeavor a waste, no matter how short lived?

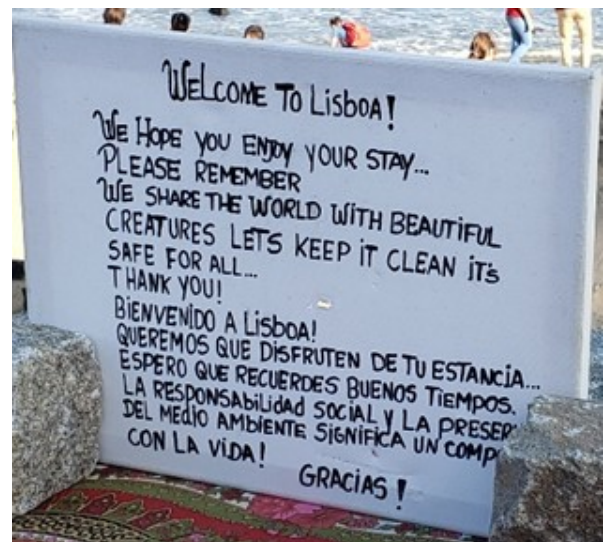
Since the first humans painted pictures on the walls of cave, since the first potter added a graceful curve or lip to a vessel created for daily use, since the first person put paint to canvas or whittled an animal out of a block of wood for no reason other than to create a bit of beauty, human beings have proclaimed that such works of art are worth every minute, every bit of effort that went into their creation.

Something in the human soul/spirit drives us to create, to make beauty, whether the object is utilitarian or frivolous. I believe that something reflects the image of God in which we were created. God created a host of life forms, and every last one of them has a limited existence. God cares for every element of that creation, no matter how ephemeral, just as the sand artist cared about his creations.

The sand artist's request seems appropriate – Please keep this world clean and safe for all.

Your fellow steward  
of God's creation

Fran+





## BICENTENNIAL PREPARATIONS

Trinity was authorized as a congregation in the fall of 1819 and immediately began the process of raising funds for a building in which to worship. Edward Peerce donated an acre of land and a committee raised a grand total of \$1,745.37. The building was consecrated by Bishop James Kemp of the Diocese of Maryland on October 12, 1820.

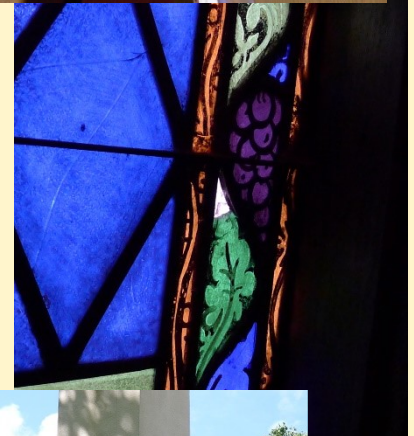
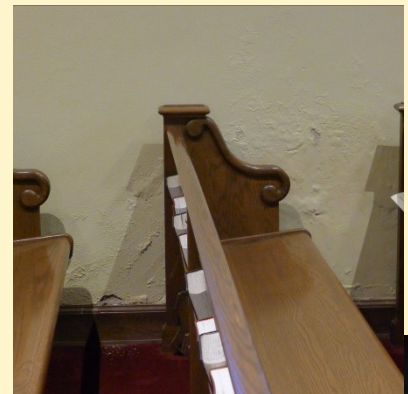
We have chosen Sunday, May 3 to celebrate our Bicentennial, splitting the difference between authorization and consecration. Bishop Eugene Sutton will join us for Eucharist at 4 p.m. that day. We will continue our celebration with a catered supper.

The time has arrived for us to begin repairs and preparations to our church building. As we have discussed in past issues of the Trumpeter and at the last Annual Meeting, there are several major maintenance/repair issues that we need to address: the roof and soffits, the windows, and damage due to water both in the narthex and in the nave of the church. Vestry person Justin Milio and other vestry members have gathered bids on reroofing and repair of the soffits. Several members of the parish, including Bob Knight, Bill Wiley, Ernie Brandt and Russ Tagg have evaluated and addressed the dampness issue in the narthex with only partial success. With the new damage along the left side of the nave, the vestry reevaluated the water issue. The new damage is most likely due to water seeping into the building from the roof, gutters and flashings; this would be most likely be fixed by roof replacements and associated repairs. The water damage in the narthex may also be due to water leaking around the clear windows in the tower; these would be addressed when the roof and trim was replaced. The outside of the building should need only a wash to finish it off. Dr. Fran has contacted several stained-glass repair firms for evaluation and repair of the stained glass windows, and also covering them with clear glass to prevent further damage.

While it may have cost less than \$2000 to build Trinity in 1819-1820, this much needed maintenance will coast approximately \$65,000. The good news is that we already have \$33,841 in hand, \$8,823 in memorials and donations designated specifically for repair of the stained-glass windows, and the balance in donations to the Capital Improvement Fund. At its August meeting, the vestry decided to go ahead and contract the roofing repair and the stained-glass window repair while raising the balance of the funds needed from the congregation.

The vestry will make a presentation about this on September 8, at our parish picnic. In the meantime, feel free to share your questions with any vestry member or Dr. Fran.

*-The Vestry-*



*Hey! The movies  
are back!!*

*Friday, Sept 27,  
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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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Please join us on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to kick off the Food for Thought 2019/2020 school year! This will be Trinity's 4<sup>th</sup> year sponsoring children at

Warren Elementary School who are considered food insecure. This year, our Vestry's outreach efforts will be specifically focused on Food for Thought. Kate MacDougall is our outreach chairperson.

Each month we will pack the weekend backpacks, collect donations to offset the cost of food, and answer questions. Checks can be made out to Trinity, with "Food for Thought" on the memo line.

We hope you can join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your continued support!

*-Sue Berry, Liz Deford, & Kate MacDougall-*

## CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019, Ernie Brandt and Donna Haneschlager were married at Hughes Memorial Presbyterian Church in Sparrows Point, Md. The Rev. Dr. Leonard Hornick, a former co-worker and long-time friend of Ernie's, performed a traditional Christian service with the ancient Celtic tradition of hand-fasting which is where the term, "tying the knot," comes from although the meaning was taken from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 4 vs 9-12. Donna was piped down the aisle by Megan Amoss playing, "Moonstar" on bagpipes. Afternoon festivities concluded at the Bowman restaurant in Carney, Md



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**"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEE ME  
AFTER CLASS.**



**YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY  
SIMILAR."**

## Calm Me Into a Quietness

Now,  
O Lord,  
calm me into a quietness  
that heals  
and listens,  
and molds my longings  
and passions,  
my wounds  
and wonderings  
into a more holy  
and human  
shape.

*-Ted Loder, Guerillas of Grace*

## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

4 Stephanie Torlina  
6 Clay Evans  
7 Douglas Collins  
11 Randy Maits  
12 Annette Beam  
15 Andrea Rozics  
Katie Curran  
17 Diane Pierce  
19 Bradley Olver  
23 Claire Frick  
24 Adrienne Robinson  
26 Bill Wiley  
27 Abigail Eberman  
29 Gabriel Meyer  
Justin Tagg  
31 John Anderson



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

2 Ruth Jacobs  
Marge Sandifer  
6 William Wiseman III  
9 Dawn Fitzgerald  
12 Carolyn Collins  
16 Elaine Christ  
17 Cole Maits  
19 Alexandra Hayden  
David Robinson  
23 Jack Christ  
Hunter Thomas Rims  
25 Ernie Brandt  
Asher Torlina  
28 Nancy Bainbridge

## HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

29 Bruce & Bobbie Nelson



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

10 Tom & Kathy Talbot  
11 Roger & Anne Eve  
24 Bill & Debbie Kommalan

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

## TCDS News



Trinity Church Day School is excited to open its doors for a new school year beginning on September 3! Our floors have been buffed to a shine, our classrooms have been set up with care, and our teachers are excited to meet their new students! It is going to be a wonderful year of loving kindness here at TCDS!

We still have openings in our Two and You, 3's, and 4's classes. If you know anyone looking for a place for their child, please have them call the school office at (410) 592-7423.

## TIP OF THE HAT

- ◆ Garden volunteers organized by Susan Wiley for continued improvement and maintenance of the church landscaping.
- ◆ Altar guild, ushers, greeters, lectors and chalice ministers for their flexibility and commitment.
- ◆ Roy Lancraft for renewing his term as Trinity's Certified Water Operator and taking the required courses.
- ◆ Dr. Fran for fixing the kitchen sink drain.
- ◆ Sue Berry, Sue Luba and all Sunday School Volunteers.



## CANDY CANE BAZAAR

No, it's not too early. The church office has already received questions from past vendors and the St. John's Bell Choir! Our annual Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar will take place on the first Saturday of December, Dec. 7, from 9-2. We have said "Yes!" to the Bell Choir as they are a big hit. Other details will be settled at a later date, but we wanted to let you know now so you can Mark Your Calendar and plan to join the fun and festivities.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 6  
Noon  
Outdoor worship area  
Bring your pets, or a photo, as we bless and thank God for these important parts of our families.



## TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Please submit your October articles to [marthab28@verizon.net](mailto:marthab28@verizon.net) by September 20, 2019.

# September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>2</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 11:00 Paul's Place Lunch	<b>5</b> 8:30 Steps & Tradition	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Sunday School Registration 10:00 Holy Eucharist—Outdoor Altar 11:00 Parish Picnic	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:30 Steps & Tradition	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>16</b> 6:30 Vestry	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:00 Paul's Place Lunch	<b>19</b> 8:30 Steps & Tradition	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:30 Steps & Tradition	<b>27</b> 6:30 Movie Night 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>30</b>					

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

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