



# The Trumpeter

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The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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## COIN FOUND

I wanted to update you on my first interesting find at Trinity. Attached you will see the Liberty large cent I found in front of the church. While the coin is so worn that the date is not visible there is enough detail to identify it. There is more in the ground just waiting to be found! Thank you for the opportunity to detect Trinity grounds!

*-Asher Collins-*



The United States large cent was a coin with a face value of 1/100 of a United States dollar. Its nominal diameter was  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch (28.57 mm). The first official mintage of the large cent was in 1793, and its production continued until 1857, when it was officially replaced by the modern-size one-cent coin (commonly called the penny).

Large cents were made of nearly pure copper, or copper as pure as it emerged from smelting, without any deliberate addition of other metals (such as occurs in bronze).



## SAVE THE DATE



Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton will be joining us for worship on October 4th. More information on this service will be in upcoming Bugle Blasts.

## DIOCESAN COVID-19 RESOURCES



The Diocese has provided many resources for churches and families during this time. There are even videos for kids on how to wear masks. Feel free to [check out](#) these resources!

<https://episcopalmaryland.org/covid-19-response/>

## CONNECTING WITH TRINITY

We miss seeing our friends at Trinity and want to make sure we still feel connected!

Would you be interested to hear from someone from Trinity? Or would you be interested in calling to check in on Trinity members? If yes to either one, please contact Sandy at the office to let her know so we can make those connections.



# Jess's Message

Dear Trinity,

September is always a time of change. Summer vacation ends and school begins. Churches kick off their program year with events and activities. The weather shifts from August's balmy 90 degrees to the coolness of Fall. This year we will experience these same changes but in new ways due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Yet with the changes that September brings with or without Covid-19, a constant for us is our community of faith at Trinity. A community that is centered on the hope and love of Christ. We may not be able to worship in person right now but we are still gathering, praying for one another, and here to support our friends.

Our buildings may be closed but our church is always open. We are the church! Join us for worship on [Zoom](#) on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Lookout for education opportunities and resources for adults and children in our Bugle Blast and on our [new website](#). Pray with me on Sunday evenings at 5 pm on [Facebook](#).

As your new priest, I am here for you too and want to pastorally support your family with all the changes that September and this new school year will bring your way. Join us on Sunday, September 6th during our 9 am worship on Zoom for a special blessing for our students, teachers and their families for the upcoming school year. We will pray for this time of change together that we may still be hopeful, faithful, and mindful of the needs of others.

I want to thank all of you for your warm welcome over the last month! It has been a joy to worship with you, getting to know you over Zoom and Facetime, and to read your thoughtful emails. Please continue to call or email to set up a time for me to get to know you and your family either over the phone or by video chat. My hope over the next a couple months is to get to know Trinity and would love your help in doing so.

I have loved my new office and my puppies are enjoying it too, especially Bear. He has made himself at home and I look forward to the day all of you can meet him.

May God continue to bless and watch over all of you this month!

God bless,

Rev. Jess+



## FAMILY CORNER



Congratulations to **Maisie Jones**, daughter of Cameron and Trish Jones of Charleston, RI and grand-daughter of Lynn and Ross Jones on her May graduation from Elon

University in North Carolina. As a Finance Major she has accepted a position in Denver, CO with Fidelity Investments.

Congratulations to **Rachel Marie Jones**, daughter of Ross Jones, Jr. and Rosann Park-Jones of Winnetka, IL on her graduation from Northeastern University Law School in Boston. Rachel will be working in the Legal Aid field in Vermont.

We are all proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

*-Bobbie Nelson-*

## VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

**Meet with Rev. Jess:** Our New Priest-in-Charge wants to get to know you and your family! Rev. Jess+ will be having virtual office hours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings to meet with parishioners on Zoom or talk over the phone. Feel free to call or email her at [rector@trinitychurchlonggreen.org](mailto:rector@trinitychurchlonggreen.org) to schedule a time to meet. She looks forward to getting to know the Trinity Church family!



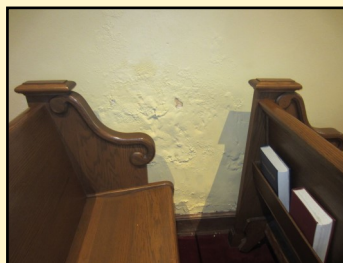
## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The vestry is happy to announce that as of 8/20, Epiphany has finished the stained glass window restoration and they look wonderful! The windows are now protected by custom, exterior plexiglass which will protect them for years to come.

Additionally, the vestry has hired a structural engineer, Doug Gardner, to diagnose the water intrusion issues in the foyer/narthex and along the left interior wall (as you face the altar). The dampness in the foyer is a known issue however the water damage along the interior wall is newer and has accelerated alarmingly over the past year. A report is forth coming and will help the vestry determine a course of action to correct both issues. Thanks to everyone who participated in the on-site, socially distanced visit with Doug and offered up their knowledge about past repairs.

This has been an eventful year so far for us all, individually and as a parish. The vestry is proud of the progress we've made so far on the list of capital improvements which to-date include replacing the roof and gutters, painting the trim, power washing the church, restoring the windows and several other basic maintenance repairs. We want to keep this positive momentum going and now, more than ever, as we begin to tackled the water intrusion issues, the Capital Improvement Fund is critical to our success. Thanks to everyone who has donated to the fund, but also their time in the form of painting, repairs and general clean-up in the church, parish hall and church grounds. We are small, but we are mighty.

*-Kate MacDougall-*



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

2 Ruth Jacobs  
Mikayla Tirocchi  
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 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*

## TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Please submit your October articles to [marthab28@verizon.net](mailto:marthab28@verizon.net) by September 23, 2020.

**"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEEME AFTER CLASS."**



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

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am Worship

Zoom

Meeting ID: 933 0692 6768

Passcode: 025701

5:00 pm Compline

Compline will be held on Sunday evening on Facebook Live. A Facebook account is not needed to access the service. Here is the Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityChurchLG/>

## PAUL'S PLACE DONATIONS



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Carol Knight is once again able to drop off donations to Paul's Place. The following list will help you decide if an item is a suitable donation: In season clothing (jeans are always a good donation), linens, toiletries, Backpacks or small Sports Bags. All donations should be placed in the large brown storage bin located on the left side of the ramp outside the Parish Hall.

## TIP OF THE HAT



- ◆ Bob Newton, Roy Lancraft, Bob and Carol Knight for freshening up the church office and painting .
- ◆ The Garden Club for keeping the grounds clean throughout the summer.
- ◆ For Altar Guild volunteers who vacuumed, dusted, cleaned woodwork and washed linens to help upkeep the church during the pandemic.
- ◆ Bob Newton, Roy Lancraft, and Emmett Kelly for repainting the lines in the parking lot and beginning much needed repairs to the ramp and Parish Hall steps.
- ◆ To our Senior Warden, Joyce Lynagh, and the Vestry for their hard work during this time of transition.
- ◆ To The Rev. Jessica Sexton as she readies Trinity for Fall worship.
- ◆ Sue Berry for creative ideas as she prepares Sunday School activities for the year.
- ◆ Calvin Cook for helping coordinate Sunday Zoom Morning Prayer.
- ◆ Kate MacDougal and Justin Milio for the comprehensive investigation into the water damage in the church.

# Day School Update



After months of preparation, TCDS will be reopening to students on September 8. We have a thorough policy in place with the health and safety of our staff and students in mind. Although our schedules and events will look different this year, I feel like it is going to be a great year!

Part of our policy includes increased cleaning and disinfecting of the surfaces in the classrooms. While we are prepared to purchase what is needed to carry out this cleaning, donations will always be accepted and very much appreciated. Please bring donations to the school entrance.

Throughout the year, we will be accepting donations of:

- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol All-Purpose Cleaner (spray bottle or refill)
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Disposable gloves

Another important part of our policy includes limiting the people inside of the school to staff members, students, and essential workers. That means we are not able to admit other people into the building while the students are in the school. Please understand that this is for the health of our staff and students and that we will be happy to welcome you into the school once this health crisis is over.

If you have any questions or thoughts, please feel free to email me at [office@trinitychurchdayschool.com](mailto:office@trinitychurchdayschool.com)

or call the office at (410) 592-7423. I am looking forward to a good year filled with new adventures and lots of fun!

Take Care,  
Chrissy Cook

## THE 236th DIOCESAN CONVENTION



The annual Diocesan Convention was postponed until September 12<sup>th</sup>. It is wonderful to know what is going on in the Diocese and what will be discussed this year. For information about resolutions, budgets, and nominations click on this link:

<https://episcopalmaryland.org/diocesan-governance/diocesan-convention/>

## In Memoriam



**Beverly Snyder**  
April 10, 1940 - July 13, 2020  
*Rest eternal grant to her*

*Stay Calm -*  
*Stay Connected -*  
*Stay Church*

- Bishop Sutton



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