

Tidings

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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April 2017



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:00 pm - Special Liturgy & Eucharist, organ & choir

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

Noon-Community Crosswalk,
begins at Wrights AME Church

7:00 pm- Liturgy for Good Friday at Trinity

Saturday, April 15, 2017

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist with hymns

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist with choir & bell choir



Your Prayers are asked for:

Michael
 Randy
 Jacob Asroff
 Dustin Bartow
 Hamid Basil
 Bob Boulden
 Pam Boulden
 Robert Burchett
 Goldie Cook
 Jesse Cugini
 Donna H. Dellinger
 Deborah Edwards
 Shawnda Fenson
 Alan Fenson
 Judy Fisher
 Eve Glantz
 Eric Hearn
 Joe Heimberger
 Bill Jackson
 Libby Keefer
 Kathy Koslak
 Elizabeth Lane
 Margaret Long
 Victoria Marsh
 Kate Miles
 George Miller
 Jean Mulford
 Susan Orr
 Richard Palmer
 Lawrence Parker
 Rose Perrone
 Christopher Porteus
 Janice Potts
 Charlotte Moore
 Linda Rawlings
 Zach Richardson
 Tom Schick
 Jane Sichangi
 Geri Simons
 Carroll Smith
 Betsy Spina
 Marlene Thompson



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed to provide light refreshments (cookies, donuts, juice). We supply the (coffee, cream and sugar) after the 10:30 a.m. service. Coffee hour is a critical ministry, not only for the fellowship of our regular members but also for the meeting and greeting of newcomers. PLEASE, if you can take even one Sunday a year, it would help a lot! **Sign-up sheet** is in the Parish House or call the office to be put on the schedule (410-398-5350).

Your Prayers are asked for those who died:

Antonette Rosato



Please keep Flavia, Matt, Chris, and Jesse Cugini, and their family in your prayers.

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

If you would like to send a card or note

Susan Orr (broke hip)

Somerford House and Place of Newark
 4175 Ogletown Stanton Rd, Newark, DE 19713 Room B3

Mary Morrison (In rehab for 4 weeks, just came home)

591 Old School House Road
 Landenberg, PA 19350

George Miller (house burnt from fire)

136 Hearth Stone Drive
 Elkton, MD 21921

WOMEN OF TRINITY

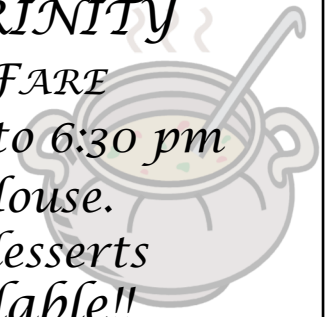
FIRST FRIDAY FARE

April 7 at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

in the Parish House.

Soup, Chili and desserts

Take out available!!



PLEASE HELP US OUT WITH OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST....

If you have put a name on the prayer list, especially prior to a month ago, we would like to hear from you as to how that person is doing, whether they need to remain on the list, or may be taken off. We appreciate an update. Please call the office 410-398-5350 or

email us at triniyelkton@verizon.net

Spring is my favorite time of year. For me, it's a time of hope and expectation. I love the colors – the various flowers, the shades of the sky, the green of the new grass, the pretty flowering trees. The days are getting longer and warmer. As a child, there were always special activities in the spring – field trips in elementary school, proms in high school, the knowledge that school would end soon and summer vacation would begin, piano & dance recitals. It was full of excitement. As much as I love the liturgical celebration of Christmas, I love the celebration of Easter, too.

Holy Week is wracked with such a roller coaster of emotion. It starts with the whole story told on Palm Sunday – talk about emotional rollercoaster. As a child, I always thought it was neat to receive palms, and frankly I still am excited to receive them; and last year it was extra special for me as it was the first time I was in a procession with a real donkey (at Immanuel at VTS). In the Catholic churches of my childhood, usually the priest would read the whole Passion gospel, but the congregation was expected to say the words, “Crucify Him”. My mother and I have never liked saying those words. As a child, I could not understand why the people would turn against Jesus. I could not imagine ordering the death of someone, especially someone as good as Jesus. It was so clearly wrong. As an adult, I still don't like saying those words, but I have a different perspective and realize how people can turn against someone, and how strong group mentality can be. I also realize how much Jesus went against the grain of accepted, traditional practices. Not too many people would be that bold or courageous to stand with someone who is so anti-establishment. Then, we come to Maundy Thursday which is another day of celebration and tragedy – Jesus's celebration of the seder (which itself is bipolar with a reflection of slavery and a celebration of freedom) with His closest friends yet the knowledge of His impending betrayal, suffering, and death. Then, we have the sadness of the events of Good Friday. Finally, we come to the hope and joy of the Resurrection Day.

At the end of the week, we celebrate Easter, and what a grand celebration it is! I enjoy the trappings – the beautiful lilies and flowers that decorate the church, the Easter finery, the Alleluias, the smells & bells. Although she was born on Easter Monday, this year Marina's birthday falls on Easter itself, so it will be extra special for me. Birth is such a miracle! I have always appreciated Easter as central to my faith. Over the altar of my childhood church was a huge crucifix with the words, “If Christ be not risen, then our faith is in vain” surrounding it. In the stained glass behind Trinity's altar are the words, “He is not here, He is risen”. Without Easter (the Resurrection), our faith in Jesus would be in vain. Jesus overcame death and opened the gates of heaven for all of us. Easter is such a testament of God's love for each of us! Knowing that, how can one not be hopeful!?

Like spring and Easter, the Diocesan Convention was full of hope and promise. Bishop San is very optimistic. In his homily, he said, “Be excited. God lives here and won't let us fail. Look through the window. Look for the new day that God is revealing to us.” Throughout the convention, he maintained a theme of revival, reimagination, and repurposing. He said, “A Risen Savior is incompatible with a dying church. We are church in renewal.... Each generation must be creative and imaginative in its current time. This pilgrim church is tough church. 149 years of destiny. Let God's Kingdom grow on these shores and prosper.” He laid out his vision for the next 3 years that includes: a series of planned events to celebrate our history; study of the early church's evangelism movement;

establishment of diaconal training and a school for lay leadership; a missionary for children and youth and communications; congregational vitality; partnership with the wider community; and staying true to a mission-shaped diocese and prayer-centered church. I think we all came away with a sense of hope and optimism.

I feel that the Trinity family is hopeful, too! Trinity magic continues and we continue to do great things. We have gained some new attendees and members, the Women of Trinity have added a monthly fun day, we have new acolytes, there are plans beginning to take shape to conduct a Treasure Hunt (an event similar to the Amazing Race), the Shared Ministry will bring new opportunities, we will participate in Christmas in April again. We spread our joy and passion for God, each other, and the community.

May every day be filled with hope and optimism!

~ Heidi

Diocesan E-News Mailing List The Diocese offers an electronic weekly bulletin. If you would like to stay abreast of Diocesan happenings, you are encouraged to subscribe. Visit the Diocese of Easton's homepage www.dioceseofeaston.org to sign up.



TRINITY GARDENERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to put their talents to use to spruce up and transform the grounds of Trinity Church into a pleasant and well maintained landscape throughout the coming months of spring, summer, and fall.

Volunteers for this activity are being asked to contact Bill Smith, smithwf43@hotmail.com for additional details and to discuss specific projects they might want to address.

Donation for Pentecost Flowers

Celebration of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Day of Pentecost Sunday service, please complete this form and return it to the church office by May 13.

Enclosed is a check/cash in the amount of \$_____ for Pentecost flowers.



in memory of _____

a thank offering for _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR TRINITY SOCIAL

Wednesday, April 19, from 11:00 to 2:00 pm in the Parish House. We will have games to play, or you can bring your own, and bring a friend. Bring a lunch and \$5.00 for our outreach programs. We will have drinks and desserts! Perhaps you have a hobby you could share, a story you can tell, an art piece to color, we are open to suggestions. Please help us make this a community fun and gathering time!

It will be held the third Wednesday of every month.

May 17 & June 21.

Redner's Warehouse Markets Save a Tape

Here's how it works

When you shop at Redner's Warehouse, use your pump perks card, and save your receipt. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. Bring your tapes into the Parish House and place them in the envelope on the bulletin board. Trinity will receive 1% of you total. We just received so far a total of \$203.04.



ORGANIST'S SHOWCASE II

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday, May 21, 2017

3:00 pm

Troy Lawson, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Rodney Long, Trinity Church

Brent Pertusio, Emmanuel Church

Robert S. Wallace, St. Mary's Church

*There will be a free will offering,
a reception following the program.*

All are welcome!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

4/16 Marina White

4/17 Joan-Marie & Lawrence Parker--
Wedding Anniversary

4/27 Susan Burkholder

4/28 Beverly Porteus

4/29 Lewis (Lew) Collins III



LET US KNOW YOUR BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

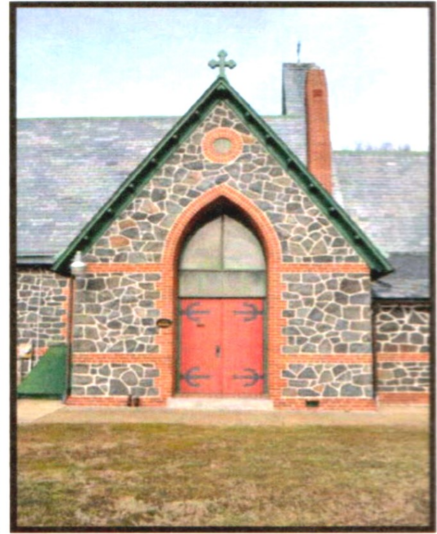
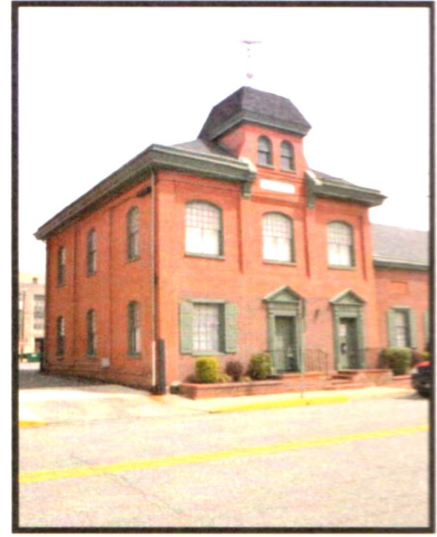
Our new Sunshine Committee Team at Trinity Church would like to acknowledge everyone's birthday & wedding anniversary.

Please give us your name and the month and day of these special occasions and drop it in the offering plate, call the office or send us an email.

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DESIGN GUIDELINES



Historic Trinity

The Town of Elkton in March received a Draft of Elkton Historical District Design Guidelines and a work permit reviews process. This draft is available for you to see in the Parish office. It is also soon to be on line at the Town of Elkton. Shown are many downtown buildings of interest. One of them is Trinity Episcopal Church.

~ Richard Lemen

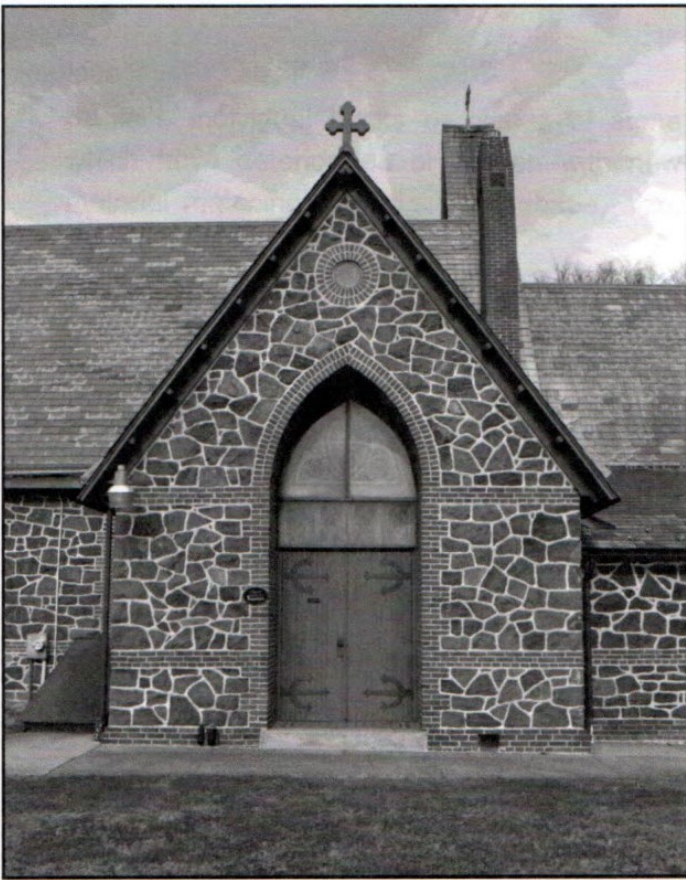


Figure 41: The Trinity Episcopal Church uses polychrome stone and brick to create patterns as an important decorative feature.

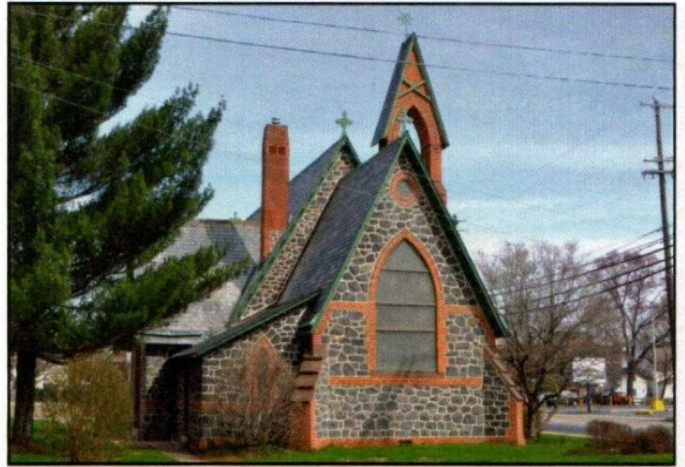


Figure 24: Trinity Episcopal Church, Gothic Revival (1833/1868).

Churches are the most common building type constructed in the Gothic Revival style. The style is characterized by tall pointed forms and its characteristics are often incorporated with later styles. The Gothic Revival style was employed extensively in residential architecture by 1860. The Trinity Episcopal Church shows characteristics of Victorian sensibility with its playful polychrome masonry and cast-iron detailing from its 1868 remodel.



Figure 52: Cast-iron fence at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM</i> <i>Pizza @ Seasons</i>
2 <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 AM</i> <i>C & C 9:15 AM</i> <i>Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM</i>	3	4 <i>Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</i> <i>7:30 PM NA Meeting</i>	5 <i>6:30 PM AA Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>v Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM</i> <i>Pizza @ Seasons</i>
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 AM</i> <i>C & C 9:15 AM</i> <i>Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM</i>	10 <i>Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	11 <i>Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</i> <i>7:30 PM NA Meeting</i>	12 <i>6:30 PM AA Meeting</i>	13 <i>Maundy Thursday 7 pm</i>	14 <i>Crosswalk Noon</i> <i>7 pm service</i>	15 <i>Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM</i> <i>Pizza @ Seasons</i>
16 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 AM</i> <i>C & C 9:15 AM</i> <i>Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM</i>	17	18 <i>Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</i> <i>7:30 PM NA Meeting</i>	19 <i>6:30 PM AA Meeting</i>	20	21	22 <i>Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM</i> <i>Pizza @ Seasons</i>
23 <i>Morning Prayer 8:00 AM</i> <i>C & C 9:15 AM</i> <i>Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM</i>	24	25 <i>Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</i> <i>7:30 PM NA Meeting</i>	26 <i>6:30 PM AA Meeting</i>	27	28	29 <i>Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM</i> <i>Pizza @ Seasons</i>
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