

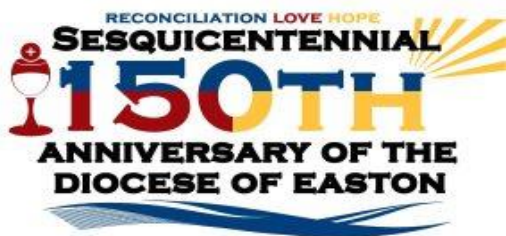


Tidings

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The Message of Love

“Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.” (1 John 4:11-12)

The parish-level call of the Sesquicentennial will be “The 150 Challenge”. Every Parish in the Diocese, every youth group or small group, or anyone who chooses can develop an act of outreach in love for their local community involving 150 of something. It could be 150 meals served, 150 cards mailed, 150 canned goods ... the sky is the limit. We will collect brief accounts of the actions and share them with the diocese!

The 150 Challenge~Love is Contagious

May 5th – October 27th Parishes & Groups
What are 150 things Trinity Church can do to show the Love of Christ in our community?

Upcoming events

*Monday, June 11- Women of Trinity Meeting at 11:30 am in the Parish House
Vestry Meeting at 7:00 pm, Parish House all are welcome!*

Saturday, June 16 - St Stephen’s Country Fair

Thursday, June 21- Fun Day 11:30 am in the Parish House.

Saturday, June 23- Yard Sale 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Monday, June 25 - Women of Trinity Meeting at 11:30 am in the Parish House

Saturday, June 30- Worship at St Stephen’s and Pot-Luck Dinner, Shared Ministry

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Senior Warden's Message

Trinity magic is alive! This is such a busy time of year for so many – with vacations, graduations, weddings, gardening, etc. It's no different for Trinity - in addition to our regular services and ministry/committee meetings, a lot has happened since the May Tidings was published – we welcomed Lukas Anthony-Gene Ray to our family at his baptism, Bishop Santosh Marray visited on Pentecost, the Brotherhood hosted the Mothers' Day brunch, a new roof and siding were installed on the Parish House, Rebecca and her friend Andrea presented a beautiful flute concert, the WOT hosted the Memorial Day hot dog sale, and volunteers have actively resumed mowing and gardening for the season. It's remarkable how much is accomplished here each month!

We have two special events coming up. On June 23, we will have the Trinity Yard Sale. This annual event helps to raise some funds and lets the Elkton community know we are still active. On June 30, we will gather at St. Stephen's to celebrate our Shared Ministry with a Mass and potluck supper. I hope you will plan to attend.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church. Last year's event, which we hosted, was very enjoyable. It's an opportunity to share liturgy & fellowship and thus get to know our brothers and sisters at St. Stephen's.

I also wanted to share that, after some of the heavy rains two weeks ago, Carol discovered mold in the closet attached to her office. Due to concern for her health, Fr. Nicholas (with support of the Vestry) invited her to work from home. With our voice message and computer system, Carol can do this with relative ease. As she does not get many in-person visitors, most people will not even notice that she has not been in the office. Now that the roof and siding have been installed, the mold will be remediated and Carol will be able to return to her office soon.

I wish the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and special men of Trinity, a very Happy Fathers' Day!

~Heidi

Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, June 21 11:30 am– 2:30 pm Light lunch only \$5.00.
Join us for lunch, or stay for a fun day of cards, games and fellowship!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 3 Lindsey (Koenings) Ray
June 6 Jane B. Ayers
June 9 Adelaide Wood
June 10 Virginia (Ginny) Collins
June 20 Heidi White
June 27 Elizabeth Rossi
June 30 Matt Koenings
June 30 Father Nicholas

Happy Anniversary

June 13 Matt & Beth Koenings
June 8 Sandy & Heidi White



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.

<u>Prayers are asked for</u>	<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>Mary Morrison</i>
<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Ruth Gilbert</i>	<i>Susan Orr</i>
<i>Jacob Asroff</i>	<i>William Gilbert</i>	<i>Richard Palmer</i>
<i>Dustin Bartow</i>	<i>Eve Glantz</i>	<i>Rose Perrone</i>
<i>Hamid Basil</i>	<i>Dan Graham</i>	<i>Beverly Porteus</i>
<i>Bob Boulden</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>	<i>Christopher Porteus</i>
<i>Pam Boulden</i>	<i>Eric Hearn</i>	<i>Janice Potts</i>
<i>Robert Burchett</i>	<i>Joe Heimberger</i>	<i>Linda Rawlings</i>
<i>Marion Conner</i>	<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>Jane Sichangi</i>
<i>Goldie Cook</i>	<i>Robert Kane</i>	<i>Carroll Smith</i>
<i>Tim Coudon</i>	<i>Art Kendall</i>	<i>Betsy Spina</i>
<i>Jesse Cugini</i>	<i>Kathy Koslak</i>	<i>Marlene Thompson</i>
<i>Donna H. Dellinger</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lane</i>	<i>Robert Wallace</i>
<i>Deborah Edwards</i>	<i>Margaret Long</i>	<i>Rose Wallace</i>
<i>Alan Fenson</i>	<i>Victoria Marsh</i>	<i>"May the souls of the faithful</i>
<i>Shawnda Fenson</i>	<i>John McLean</i>	<i>departed rest in peace"</i>
<i>Mike Fossler</i>	<i>George Miller</i>	<hr/>
		<i>Mary Louise Davis</i>



Redner's Warehouse Markets Save a Tape....Here's how it works;

When you shop at Redner's Warehouse, use your 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 your total. Thank you in advance!!

Vigil Candle Sponsorship

You can sponsor the Vigil candle for a week for a donation of \$10.00.

This sponsorship is to the Glory of God, and can be in memory of, or in thanksgiving for people or events in your life. Simply fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the church office, along with your donation of \$10.00."

Name _____ Phone _____

I would like to sponsor the Vigil Candle for the week of _____

to the Glory of God, and in memory of _____

or in thanksgiving for _____

BAKE SALE TABLE-Trinity Women will be having a Bake Table at the yard sale. If you would like to donate cookies, breads, cupcakes, etc. please see sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you would like to donate \$\$ towards the bake/hot dog sale, please place it in the offering plate, mark it "food for yard sale."

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE-Women of Trinity will be accepting donations for any yard sale items you would like to donate. Please drop them off at the Parish House by 6/20.

THE BROTHERHOOD- will take any tools and/or hardware for donations. Please drop them off at the Parish House or call the church to make arrangements for us to pick them up. 410~398~5350.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP FOR OUR YARD SALE. If you can spare just 1 hour, that would be GREAT!!

Please call or email the office- trinityelkton@gmail.com 410~398~5350



Lunch
will
be
sold!

105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton

Saturday, June 23, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event will take place Rain or Shine!

Yard Sale Reservation Form

(You must provide your own tables)

Outside space \$10.00 Indoor space \$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to Women of Trinity,
mail form with payment to
Trinity Episcopal Church, 105 North Bridge Street,
Elkton, MD 21921.

Return your form early so you can reserve your space.

New roof and siding completed on June 7, 2018



Many thanks to Heidi and Sandy White, Larry Parker, Bill Smith, Richard Lemen, and all other unknown disciples that facilitated the work of the Parish House roof and siding.
Many thanks to all who pledged money towards our Capital Campaign Fund.
Without your generosity, this work would not have been completed.
Blessed day and God's grace and peace be with you all.
~Father Nicholas

Planned Giving – Legacy Gifts

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to support Trinity's mission through your time, talent, and treasure. This article had been published a while ago, but some have asked about planned giving, which may give you the opportunity to provide further significant support for our mission. Beyond that, these types of charitable giving tools can provide benefits to you and your loved ones. For instance: You can make a gift using appreciated securities and realize *larger tax savings* than if you had used cash. You can make a gift that costs you *nothing* during your lifetime and lasts forever. You can make a gift that pays you *income for life*. You can *preserve your estate* for your children and at the same time deliver years of income to help Trinity. You can donate your house, take a tax deduction, and continue to *live in it rent-free*. You can turn *surplus life insurance* coverage into a gift.

There are various types of Legacy Gifts:

Bequests Specific, Residual, or Contingent: A gift through your Will of personal assets such as cash or other property. Bequests can be a set amount, residue of the estate, or a final option. Receipt is issued to your estate. Bequests are arranged through a lawyer. If you do not wish to rewrite your Will, a lawyer can prepare a codicil to be attached to your current Will.

Publicly Listed Securities: Gifts of securities traded on prescribed stock exchanges. Receipt will be issued upon valuation of the received gift. Transferable through your broker or financial advisor.

IRAs: A donation of all or a portion of any retirement fund remaining at death. The easiest way to gift these is to allocate Trinity as the beneficiary of the investment; or retirement funds may be written into your Will - please seek the advice of your professional advisor. *Note:* Annual Required Minimum Distributions can also be gifted to Trinity, which offers tax savings to you.

Life Insurance Policy: If you are the policy owner, you could designate Trinity as the beneficiary. If you designate Trinity as the policy owner, the fully paid life insurance policy would be given to Trinity. The present value is eligible for a tax receipt, or a policy with premiums currently being paid by the donor is eligible for a tax receipt annually. A life insurance broker is able to allocate Trinity as beneficiary of a policy or arrange to change the policy owner to Trinity. Life insurance may be gifted in a Will, but generally falls outside of the Will/estate. A lawyer should be consulted if gifting life insurance through a Will.

Gifts of Assets: A donation of assets, instead of cash. Tangible property includes most things within a person's possession such as collections, art, equipment, furnishings, household items, etc. Gifts-In-Kind may be given at any time or as a bequest in your Will. A lawyer can prepare a codicil to be attached to your current Will.

Real Estate/Property: The transfer of property (land and buildings) to Trinity, the value is determined by the fair market value of the property at the time of transfer or the sale proceeds of the property. Receipt is issued upon the change of title to Trinity or sale of the property. It can be given as a current gift, a future trust, or a bequest in your Will. Acceptance of a gift of property will be subject to a full property assessment including an environmental survey, if required. Please consult with an attorney about such a gift.