



# Tidings

MARCH 2020

## Senior Warden Message

I'm writing this on a warm March day that tells us that Spring is on the way. I think everyone is ready for the season change and the awakening that comes with longer and warmer days. We are blessed to have a wonderful congregation of people to share our time and talents with. We also have a great shared ministry with St. Stephen's that helps us know people from there and to share worship and fellowship.

We had a productive Shared Vestry meeting and were able to plan ahead for the coming year. On March 29th we will have a shared service at Trinity. The service will begin at 10:00 and at the conclusion there will be a brunch in the Parish Hall. On May 31st St. Stephen's will host and the service will be at 9:00. The shared service on August 30th will be at the beach at Hazelmoor beginning at 10:00 with a picnic to follow. Trinity will be hosting on that day so we'll need volunteers for side dishes to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs that we'll provide. The last Shared service will be at St. Stephen's on November 29th. We hope everyone will make a real effort to join us for these shared services.

Convention was held at Christ Church Kent Island with Father Nicholas, our delegates and alternates attending. It was a very full day and some very good information disseminated. If you've never been to the Diocesan Convention, please consider attending. It's a good way to know people from around the Diocese and to help understand that process of running the Diocese and the programs available.

Please have a blessed time as we continue in Lent and look forward to the arrival of Easter.

Blessings,  
Gayle

## Holy Week Services

### Palm Sunday, April 5

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

### Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm – Special Liturgy & Eucharist with music.

### Good Friday, April 10

12:00 noon – Ecumenical Service

United Methodist Church, Main St. Elkton

7:00 pm- Liturgy for Good Friday, Trinity Church

### Easter Sunday, April 12

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Special Music & Bell Choir

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## Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, March 19, 11:30 am– 2:30pm

Lunch only \$5.00

Join us for lunch, or stay for a fun day of cards, games and fellowship!

### Happy Birthday March



3 Hans Nafzinger 7 Judy Caffey

9 Aaron Derby 16 Andy Lee

25 Louise McLean 27 Vickie Koslak

29 Rodney Long

### 40 DAYS OF LENT- 40 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Do an act of kindness every day during Lent. Take a leaf from the back of the church and write down your act of kindness and leave it basket in the church. God bless all of you for these wonderful AoK acts of kindness!

## FIRE SAFETY

The Vestry is developing a plan for fire safety. When you are in the Church or the Parish House, please make sure that you know where fire extinguishers and exits are. As plans are developed there will be signs, maps, and training.

~Richard Lemen

**EASTER CANDY** to support St. Stephens Church. Ready for Easter!! 3/4 lb. chocolate covered peanut butter egg, 3/4 lb. chocolate covered coconut egg, 3/4 lb. chocolate covered buttercream or you can do the smaller version and do 3/4 lb. packages of mini bites of any of those three options. \$8.00, checks are made payable to St. Stephens Episcopal Church or cash!! Orders due to Mary Katharine before March 25.

**Visitors....**We now have a visitors contact Information log that we use to track the follow up of each recorded visit. Father Nicholas sends out an initial letter to each visitor welcoming them to Trinity and offering his future services. After that we intend to contact each visitor, find out what their interest is in Trinity, and encourage them to return for services and fellowship, and hopefully become a member of the Trinity congregation. All of this, responses, and comments will be a matter of record in the log.

In the same spirit, it is hoped that you will encourage others to visit Trinity and experience the joy of Christian fellowship and to eventually join our congregation.

~Richard Lemen

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

On rather damp and dismal evening on Tuesday, February 25, members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew brighten the Parish Hall of Trinity Church and were fully prepared to serve hungry guests, pancakes and sausages and hot coffee or juice for their Traditional Shrove Tuesday Event. The weather didn't diminish the number of guests or their appetites. The grille was keep hot almost to the end of the event and volunteer servers were busy taking orders, and of course , delivering seconds of pancakes and sausages. A very special thanks to all who attended this event and for their generous free will donations. Also this Year the Brothers relied on volunteer help from individual family members and a large contingency of parishioners from the Sunday 8 AM Service. A wonderful fellowship opportunity for everyone was only made possible with the willingness of this group's help.

~ Bill Smith

## Calendar

*Sunday, March 15- Morning Prayer 8:00 am*

*Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service*

*Tuesday, March 17- Food Pantry 10:00 am– 11:30 am*

*NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

*Wednesday, March 18-AA Meeting 6:30 pm*

*Thursday, March 19- Women of Trinity Fun Day 11:30 to 2:30 pm*

*Sunday, March 22- Morning Prayer 8:00 am*

*Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service*

*Tuesday, March 24-NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

*Wednesday, March 25- AA Meeting 6:30 pm*

*Sunday, March 29- Holy Eucharist **10:00 am**, Shared Ministry with St. Stephen's*

*One service, NO Morning Prayer*

*Monday, March 30- Women of Trinity meeting, 11:30 am*

*Tuesday, March 31– NO FOOD PANTRY*

*NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

*Wednesday, April 1-AA Meeting 6:30 pm*

*Palm Sunday, April 5, Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Liturgy of Palms, One service, NO MP*

*Tuesday, April 7-NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

*Wednesday, April 8-AA Meeting 6:30 pm*

*Maundy Thursday, April 9- Special Liturgy & Eucharist, 7:00 pm*

*Good Friday, April 10- 12:00 noon – Ecumenical Service at United Methodist Church*

*7:00 pm Liturgy for Good Friday, Trinity Church*

*Easter Sunday, April 12- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist with bell choir and special music 10:30 am*

*One service, NO MP*

*Sunday, April 19- Morning Prayer 8:00 am*

*Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service*

*Sunday, April 26- Bishop's visit, Holy Eucharist 10:30 am, Worship Service*

*Sunday, May 3– Homecoming Service & Reception 10:30 am*

**Prayers are asked for**

Elizabeth

Jennifer Bach

Hamid Basil

Bob Boulden

Pam Boulden

Chuck Breza

Susan Burkholder

Marion Conner

Carol Costello

Tim Coudon

Ronnie Davis

Donna Hurst Dellinger

Alan Fenson

Shawnda Fenson

George Gibson

Phil Hieronimus

Fern Hitchcock

Bill Jackson

Alexander Joslyn

Robert Kane

Kathy Koslak

Fr. Bill Lawler

Margaret Long

Victoria Marsh

Sharon McCallum

John McLean

Lynn Monroe

Mary Morrison

Jean Mulford

Larry Parker

Rose Perrone

Rev. Christopher Porteus

Janice Potts

Valerie Reichenbach

Judy Searce

Jane Sichangi

Betsy Spina

Michael Stenger

Joyce Stansfield

Sam Star

Lara Tozer



## The Daughters of the King.

The Blessed Trinity Chapter are available to all who need prayers. Please contact DOK President Jane Ayers at 443-466-0054 or Carol Cummings, Trinity Church Secretary at 410-398-5350 to be added to the prayer list. The Daughters are praying for you at the 10:30 am Trinity service: The Prayers of the People. The DOK are available to assist the Trinity Parish with funeral service reception. Please call the church office.

"The Mission of the DOK Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service, and Evangelism." "Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world."

FHS. Jane Ayers  
Louise McLean  
Mary Helen Atwood  
Welenia Powell  
Cheryl Lee  
Jane Sichangi  
Chaplin Rev. Beverly Portous  
Joanmarie Parker

## *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 \_\_\_\_\_



## *Donation for Easter Flowers*

If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Easter Sunday service, please complete this form and return it to the church office by March 29. Thank you!

Enclose is a check/cash in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for flowers.

My donation is: (as it is to appear in the bulletin).

in memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

a thank offering for

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Church YARD SALE

Lunch  
will  
be  
sold!

105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton

Saturday, June 20, 2020

Rain date- June 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 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 N Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921.

Return your form early so you can reserve your space.

This is the only yard sale we will have this year!!

Please return to the church office by June 7