

Tidings
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What is Belief?

Your religious belief gives meaning and strength to your life. During the recent terrorist attack at Westgate Mall in Nairobi Kenya, an American woman was laying huddled in the rubble of the mall shielding her three little girls and praying to God for their survival. All around her, all she could hear was gunfire and screams of wounded frightened shoppers. Suddenly, above her she heard footsteps; she looked up into the face of a terrorist wielding an enormous rifle. The two looked into each other's eyes. For a moment, the two were transfixed. The terrorist turned and left the mother and her babies unharmed. Doubtless, it was faith that spared them all: the family and the terrorist.

Another example of conflicting faith in the same conflagration, a small British boy shielded his wounded mother and sobbing sister. He defiantly shouted at the marauding gunman calling him, " A very bad man." The terrorist begged the family for forgiveness, and even gave chocolates to the frightened children.

Conflicting faiths and beliefs have given rise to countless conflagrations. Faith and beliefs grow and are shaped by our culture. As we go through life, deep in our hearts, we are affected by elements around us. What gives one person meaning, might not affect another. How can these experiences edify and unify us as a family of one creator, God? Can we not respect each other's beliefs as we desire the creator God to accept us? One may strongly believe that God created the universe in seven days while another who examines the cosmos, believes that all originated from a Big Bang billions of years ago. Both of them hold some form of truth but are seeking deeper understanding.

"At your command, all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home... God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise..." (Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, page 370.)

As we go through life's changes, we are always digging deeply into our hearts for elements that gives us meaning. In this transitory life our faith shapes both our life and our relationships with others.

This fall we will resume our Adult Christian Education and our discussions will focus on those things that give us meaning in life. Our first study guide is "Embracing A Life of Meaning" by Kathleen Norris on "Discovering What Matters". Come and be a blessing to the Body of Christ. The first class is Sunday, the 13th at 11:15 am.

~The Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi

Priest In Charge



Your Prayers are asked for:

*Jan Ackerman
Jacob Asroff
Dustin Bartow
Goldie Cook
Helen Cornacchia
Jesse Cugini
Nancy Draper
Rusann Foster
Matthew Gaffney
Ruth Gilbert
Margaret Graham
Joe Heimberger
Madison Hoehn
Walter Jermyn
Victoria Jubinski
Libby Keefer
Holli Krebs
Rosemarie Scott Murphy
Richard Palmer
Justin Pearce
Rose Perrone
John Potts
Vaughn Potts
Steve Radclif
Linda Rawlings
Brooke Rollins
David Russ
Lou Russ
Carroll Smith
Ira Smith
Russell Stobaugh
Bunny Sturgill-Martin
Brian Tozer
Lisa Wiegand*

Women of Trinity

The women of Trinity continued to offer their 1st Friday Fare meals during the summer months, changing to a lighter menu. The dates are posted in the Cecil Whig and Guardian each month. Starting on September 6, we returned to our popular vegetable beef soup and chili. Rising beef prices increased the cost of a bowl of chili to \$7 (including toppings for the chili, bread & butter, dessert and a drink). A great value for the buck when you break it down!

Look for announcements in future bulletins as we share details on our participation in the Fellowship Dinner (October 27th) and holiday items offered for sale during November and December.

The women of Trinity also continued to meet monthly during the summer to pull together that month's First Friday menu and set up, and other upcoming events. All ideas and suggestions generated at the meetings are aimed to fulfill our goal of growing Trinity's membership and broadening our interaction within the community. While schedules do not permit many of you to attend during working hours, there are many ways you can be involved:

- Send your personal recommendation on how monies generated by our efforts should be shared – either in-house or within the community or through charitable organizations. (Note to Women Of Trinity in basket at back of Church or email to Carol.)

Come break bread with regulars, fellow parishioners and visitors at our

1st Friday Fares (10/4; 11/1; 12/6).

- Freeze a meal to be used as needed for the Meals Ministry.
- Share a dream for Trinity. We did and the process is liberating.

~Tricia Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4- 1st Friday Fare

October 5- Work Day at Trinity

October 6- Crop Walk

October 13- Adult Christian Education

October 19- Walk to End Alzheimer's

October 27- Pot Luck Dinner

WOMEN OF TRINITY

FIRST FRIDAY FARE

October 4, 2013

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

in the Parish House.

Soup and desserts

\$5.00 per person

Chili and desserts

\$7.00 per person,

Trinity will be having a first Friday fare every month.

If you would like to sponsor a Friday, please see or call Tricia Smith @ 610-932-5303

Trinity Gift Shop

Open during the First Friday Fare

Shop & Eat

(if you would like to donate items, please call the office or see Tricia Smith)

MEALS MINISTRY OF TRINITY

is a program to provide meals to those in our church family who need help in providing food for themselves and/or their families for a limited period of time. This includes after surgery or hospitalization, during times of crisis, etc. Please call if you or someone you know has a need. If you would like to be part of this new and wonderful ministry please contact us to put your name on the list of providers. This is a win-win ministry Join us!

410-398-5350 or

email- trinityelkton@verizon.net

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are needed to provide light refreshments (cookies, donuts, juice). We supply the coffee, cream and sugar) after the 10:00 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).



POTLUCK DINNER

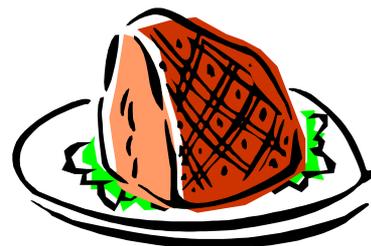
Sunday, October 27th

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Parish House.

Ham will be served.

Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert.

Sign-up sheet in back of church



Trinity Work Day
Saturday, October 5th

8:00 A.M.

Join your parish family as we continue to make the Trinity property look its

best!

SHEPHERDING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Safeguards and Foundation

Saturday, November 2, 2013

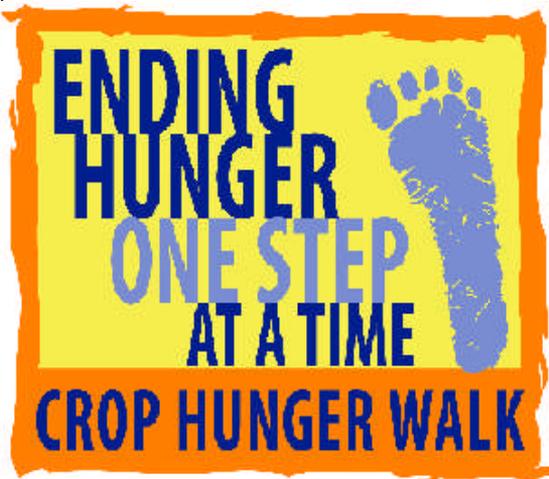
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Christ Church – Kent Island

830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person

to register: DioceseofEaston.org



CECIL COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 6, 2013

St. Mary Ann's Episcopal Church

315 S. Main Street

North East, MD

Registration 1:00 PM

Walk 2:00 PM

*End hunger one step at a time
by participating in this year's
CROP HUNGER WALK.*



Team

"Russ's Angels"

will walk again this year for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on

Saturday, October 19, 2013

This team was formed back in 2011 to honor my dad, Dan Russ. We now walk not only to honor him but for so many others. We as a congregation know people fighting this disease today. There is no time like the present to put an end to it so others don't have to live through it.

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's™ is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research.

Consider joining our team!

Where: Tubman-Garrett Park on the Wilmington Riverfront

When: Saturday, October 19, 2013

Length: 3K (1.89 miles)

Contact: Margaret Russ more information to join the team

(443)945-7230 or use the link below

<http://act.alz.org/goto/RussAngels>

Under my name you will see my team, click it. Then you will see join my team.

Then you can go ahead and register.

If you would like to donate to help End Alzheimer's you can use the link above and then hit my team. Feel free to donate to anyone on the team or make a team donation. If you would rather give cash please hand it to Margaret Russ.

Make Your Checks Payable to Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter.

We appreciate your support to End Alzheimer's a disease which currently affects over 5.4 million Americans. Someone develops AD every 68 seconds.



Donation Form

Donor Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Donation Information

I would like to make a donation in the amount of:

___\$1000 ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$120 ___\$60 ___\$35 ___Other Amount: \$ _____

Please display my name on the walker's public donor wall as: _____

Please do not display my name on the donor wall.

Payment Method

___ Enclosed is my check payable to the [Alzheimer's Association](#)

-OR-

Please charge my: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express ___ Discover

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Today's date: _____

Participant Information (donation on behalf of)

Event Name: 2013 Walk - Wilmington, DE

Participant's Name: Margaret Russ

Team Name: Russ's Angels

Mail this form and contribution to:

Alzheimer's Association ATTN: Jaclyn Adkins

240 N. James St.

Suite 100A

240 N. James St.

DE

19804

Thank you for your contribution!

Ministry Schedule October

8:00 AM

October 6

CBR- Tricia Smith

P of P- Mitzie Snyder

Ushers- Sam Smith and Susan Weed

October 13

CBR-Victoria Koslak

P of P- Gordon Tozer

Ushers- Paul Arbour Jr.

October 20

CBR- Gordon Tozer

P of P- Tricia Smith

Ushers- Sam Smith and Paul Arbour Jr.

October 27

CBR- Mary Helen Atwood

P of P- Mary Helen Atwood

Ushers- Gayle Mayo and Mitzie Snyder

10:00 AM

October 6

Acolytes- J.P Fossler and Jack Fossler

Lector- Susan Burkholder

CBR- Orville Potts and Allen Clay

P of P- Judy Caffey

Ushers- Diane and Dwight Hair

Greeter- Jane Ayers

October 13

Acolytes- Aaron Derby and Hunter Taylor

Lector- Bill Gorak

CBR- Heidi White and Margaret Russ

P of P- Judy Caffey

Ushers- Eugene Caffey and Ross Lee

Greeter- Libby Keefer

October 20

Acolytes- Carri Birdsall and Marina White

Lector- Mary Morrison

CBR- Kathy Davidson and Debbie McKeown

P of P- Mary K. Hitchcock

Ushers- Rick and Susan Burkholder

Greeter- Jane Ayers

October 27

Acolytes- Hunter Taylor and T.J. Taylor

Lector- Ross Lee

CBR- Mary Morrison and Heidi White

P of P-

Ushers- Charlie Davidson and Mary K. Hitchcock

Greeter- Kathy Davidson

Nursery

October 6- Robanne Palmer

October 13- Debbie McKeown

October 20- Tammy Cox

October 27- Tracy Mozier

ADULT CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION

*begins Sunday,
October 13th at*

11:15 AM

*Join us in the
nursery in the
Parish House.*



BIBLE STUDY &

MID-WEEK

EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at

9:00 AM

in Trinity House.