

Tidings

105 BRIDGE STREET, ELKTON, MD 21921

January 2018 410-398-5350

Tuesday, January 9 -Food Pantry 10:00 am– 11:30 am

NA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 10- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 13- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm, Pizza @ Seasons

Sunday, January 14 -Morning Prayer 8:00 am

C & C & Adult Ed. 9:15– 10:15 am

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am

Monday, January 15 -Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16- Food Pantry 10:00 am– 11:30 am

NA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 17-AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 20- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm, Pizza @ Seasons

Sunday, January 21-Morning Prayer 8:00 am

C & C & Adult Ed. 9:15– 10:15 am

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 23 -NA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 24- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 27- Holy Eucharist 5:00 pm, Pizza @ Seasons

Sunday, January 28 -Morning Prayer 8:00 am

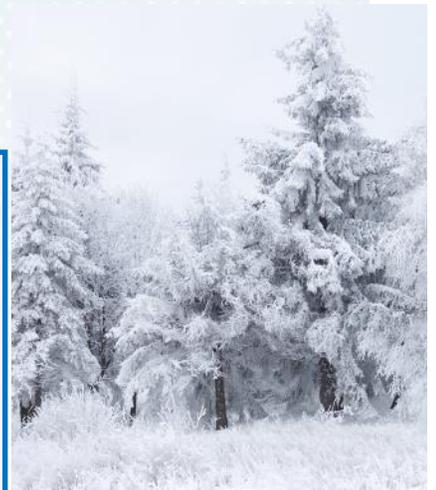
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Mark your Calendar ANNUAL MEETING

January 21, 2018

following the 10:30 am service



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Senior Warden's Message

December was full of Trinity magic...
- two new experiences of the Cookie Exchange and the Blue Christmas Mass. Thank you to those who conceived these events and made them happen!
- the greening of the church
- The church looked beautiful, and it was wonderful to see so many faces in church on Christmas Eve. Thank you to the Altar Guild and others who made it so festive!
- the restocking of our food pantry. Thank you to Elk Neck

Elementary who conducted a food drive and donated generously!
- and, although not Trinity magic but God's magic, the best news of all was that Christopher arrived and the Sichangi family was reunited in time for the New Year.
As we head into January, during these cold days, it is often more comfortable to remain in our warm homes. It is difficult to venture outside into the wind and snow, even if it is to get in- to our cars which will warm up relatively quickly and transport

us to another heated place. As we lie or sit cuddled in our blankets, let us use the time to reflect on our many blessings and consider how we can play an active role in advancing God's Kingdom. The Vestry continues to look at ways of sustaining and growing our mission and outreach, but we know we cannot do it without you. Each and every one of Trinity's congregants plays an important role. As always, we welcome your ideas and input.
~Heidi

NOMINEES SOUGHT

Convention (2)

We are seeking nominees to serve as Alternates for 2019/Delegates for 2020. The Diocesan Convention is typically held the last Friday & Saturday of February at the Hyatt in Cambridge, MD. It is a great way to learn about all that is going on in our Diocese. If you are interested in serving and wish to learn more, please contact Mary Helen, Gayle, Ross, Cheryl, or Heidi.

Vestry (3)

We are pleased to announce that Mary Katharine Hitchcock and Larry Parker have accepted nomination, and we know others have or are prayerfully considering. If you are interested in serving and wish to learn more about the position, please contact any of the current Vestry Members. We are seeking 3 candidates - one term will expire in 2020 and the other two terms will expire in 2021.

CAMP WRIGHT

Registration for Summer 2018 is now open. Check out <http://www.campwright.com/>

Upcoming Events

Jan. 23-26 – Forma Conference in Charleston, SC (<https://www.forma.church/>)

Feb. 5 – 7pm - Northern Convocation Meeting at St. Paul's Kent

Feb. 23-24 – Diocesan Convention: "Faith Redeeming Fate" at the Hyatt in Cambridge, MD

TBD – Celebration of Shared Ministry with St. Stephen's

Mar. 15-17 – Evangelism Matters Conference in Cleveland Heights, OH (<http://www.evangelismmatters.org/>)

Spring TBD – Trip to "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

May 5 – 150th Diocesan Anniversary Event at the Harriet Tubman Museum

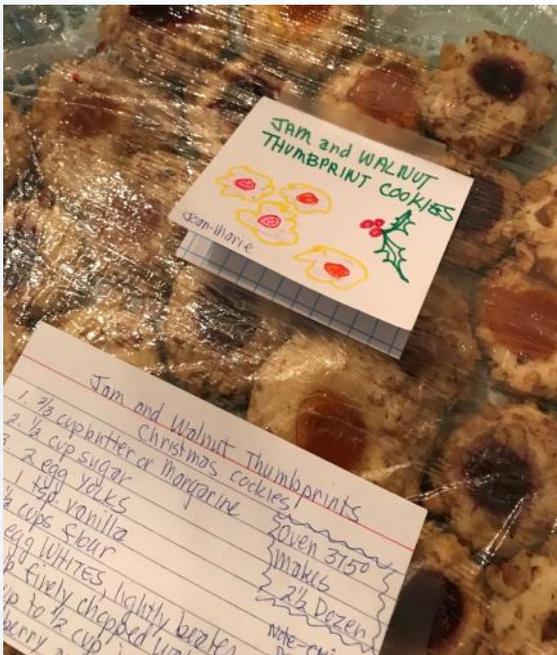
July 5-13 – 79th General Convention in Austin, TX

October 27 – 150th Diocesan Anniversary Event at Camp Wright

Mar. 3, 2019 – 150th Diocesan Anniversary Mass with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.



TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS



Cookie Exchange was fun and a success! Everyone had a great time and we made \$56.50



The town of Elkton has a contest to see which home has the best lighting display. Trinity is not a home so it couldn't participate in the contest, but the crèche was entered anyway and received honorable mention. Those of the Brotherhood of St Andrew and others who helped are thanked for all their hard work putting up and taking down.



Thanks to all the hard work done by the Altar Guild for our Christmas Eve Service.



Thanks to all who brought in all the toys for the children!



Women of Trinity Luncheon on December 21, 2017

Stewardship Update

For 2018 Trinity received 31 pledges - \$70,448.

For 2017 received 34 pledges- \$66,804

Thanks to all of you who pledged. Your increased pledges are important and appreciated.

~Richard Lemen
Stewardship Chair

Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, January 18, 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

Soup, Sweets & Drinks only \$5.00

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

***Happy Birthday
January Babies***

January 3 Pat Smith

January 4 Mary Francis Foxwell

January 9 Quinn Embree

January 11 Dennis Hurley

January 22 Deborah Edwards

January 29 Richard Lemen



SHROVE TUESDAY

GENE CLAY MEMORIAL

PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

5:00 -7:00 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church

There is no charge for supper but a
Free Will Offering will be accepted to
continue the work of
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Prayers are asked for

<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Mike Fossler</i>	<i>Mary Morrison</i>
<i>Randy</i>	<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>Susan Orr</i>
<i>Jacob Asroff</i>	<i>Eve Glantz</i>	<i>Richard Palmer</i>
<i>Dustin Bartow</i>	<i>Dan Graham</i>	<i>Lawrence Parker</i>
<i>Hamid Basil</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>	<i>Rose Perrone</i>
<i>Bob Boulden</i>	<i>Eric Hearn</i>	<i>Christopher Porteus</i>
<i>Pam Boulden</i>	<i>Joe Heimberger</i>	<i>Janice Potts</i>
<i>Robert Burchett</i>	<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>Linda Rawlings</i>
<i>Marion Conner</i>	<i>Art Kendall</i>	<i>Jane Sichangi</i>
<i>Goldie Cook</i>	<i>Kathy Koslak</i>	<i>Geri Simons</i>
<i>Jesse Cugini</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lane</i>	<i>Carroll Smith</i>
<i>Donna H. Dellinger</i>	<i>Margaret Long</i>	<i>Betsy Spina</i>
<i>Deborah Edwards</i>	<i>Victoria Marsh</i>	<i>Andy Stansfield</i>
<i>Alan Fenson</i>	<i>John McLean</i>	<i>Marlene Thompson</i>
<i>Shawnda Fenson</i>	<i>Kate Miles</i>	<i>Robert Wallace</i>
<i>Judy Fisher</i>	<i>George Miller</i>	<i>Rose Wallace</i>



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 _____

