

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Tidings



### Senior Warden's Message

Welcome back from the busy summer to another busy church season. We have several activities coming up so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

As part of our shared ministry we will be hosting a picnic on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00. A signup sheet is in the back of the church so that we can know how many people are coming and what everyone is going to contribute. So, between the good cooks at Trinity and St. Stephens it should be a time for special food and fellowship.

On October 6<sup>th</sup> we'll have a blessing of the animals. So please bring your well loved pets for their special blessing!

The Women of Trinity will host a Spaghetti Dinner on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:30 to help with their fund raising efforts. They contribute greatly to the ministry of Trinity so let's come out and support this good cause.

We are still in critical need of people to serve as ushers, acolytes, readers and chalice bearers. These positions are important parts of our ministry and a wonderful way to serve the church. Father Nicholas can train anyone who is interested in being a chalice bearer. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these roles in our service.

We want to continue to stay busy in many ways and we're off to a good start. Please contact me with any additional ideas of ways to keep Trinity moving forward.

Blessings,  
Gayle

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<p>PROGRAM</p> <p>•</p> <p><i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i></p> <p>Elkton, Maryland</p> <p>•</p> <p><i>Combined Funds Canvass</i></p> <p>October 12, 1956 to November 6, 1956</p> <p>•</p> <p><i>Loyalty Dinner</i></p> <p>•</p> <p>SINGERLY FIRE COMPANY</p> <p>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1956</p> <p>7:00 P. M.</p>	<p>MENU</p> <p>•</p> <p>Tomato Juice</p> <p>Roast Turkey — Filling and Gravy</p> <p>Cole Slaw                      Cranberry Sauce</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes                      Peas</p> <p>Hot Rolls and Butter</p> <p>Ice Cream - Cake                      Choice of Beverage</p>	<p>AGENDA</p> <p><b>LOYALTY DINNER PROGRAM</b></p> <p>TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p>ELKTON, MARYLAND</p> <p>•</p> <p>November 1, 1956</p> <p>7:00 P. M.</p> <p>•</p> <p>MILFORD H. SPRECHER, M. D., Master of Ceremonies</p> <p>INVOCATION — THE REV. HERBERT LESWING, JR., TH. D.</p> <p>THANKS TO HOSTESSES — MRS. STANDLEY EVANS</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL SINGING — MR. WILLIAM E. BARNHILL</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS — DR. SPRECHER</p> <p>OUR CHURCH — MRS. HENRY S. YOUNG</p> <p>OUR NEEDS — MR. GERALD KADEL</p> <p>OUR PLANS TO MEET THESE NEEDS — MISS RUTH BOUCHELLE</p> <p>MY PLEDGE AND YOURS — MR. LAYTON T. BOULDEN, SR.</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS — DR. LESWING</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL SINGING — MR. BARNHILL</p> <p>CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION — DR. LESWING</p>
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Beginning this month, Trinity will begin its Stewardship Campaign looking forward to 2019. It is interesting to note that the topics discussed in the 1956 Campaign are similar to current concerns which we will address as this year's campaign progresses. See above the Stewardship campaign from 1956.

**Prayers are asked for**

<i>Eli</i>	<i>Ronnie Davis</i>	<i>Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray</i>
<i>Geri</i>	<i>Alan Fenson</i>	<i>Victoria Marsh</i>
<i>Hamid Basil</i>	<i>Shawnda Fenson</i>	<i>John McLean</i>
<i>Bob Boulden</i>	<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>George Miller</i>
<i>Pam Boulden</i>	<i>William Gilbert</i>	<i>Mary Morrison</i>
<i>Susan Burkholder</i>	<i>Eve Glantz</i>	<i>Rose Perrone</i>
<i>Marion Conner</i>	<i>Dan Graham</i>	<i>Rev. Christopher Porteus</i>
<i>Goldie Cook</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>	<i>Janice Potts</i>
<i>Tim Coudon</i>	<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>Jane Sichangi</i>
<i>Jesse Cugini</i>	<i>Kathy Koslak</i>	<i>Betsy Spina</i>
<i>The Most Rev. M. Curry</i>	<i>Margaret Long</i>	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

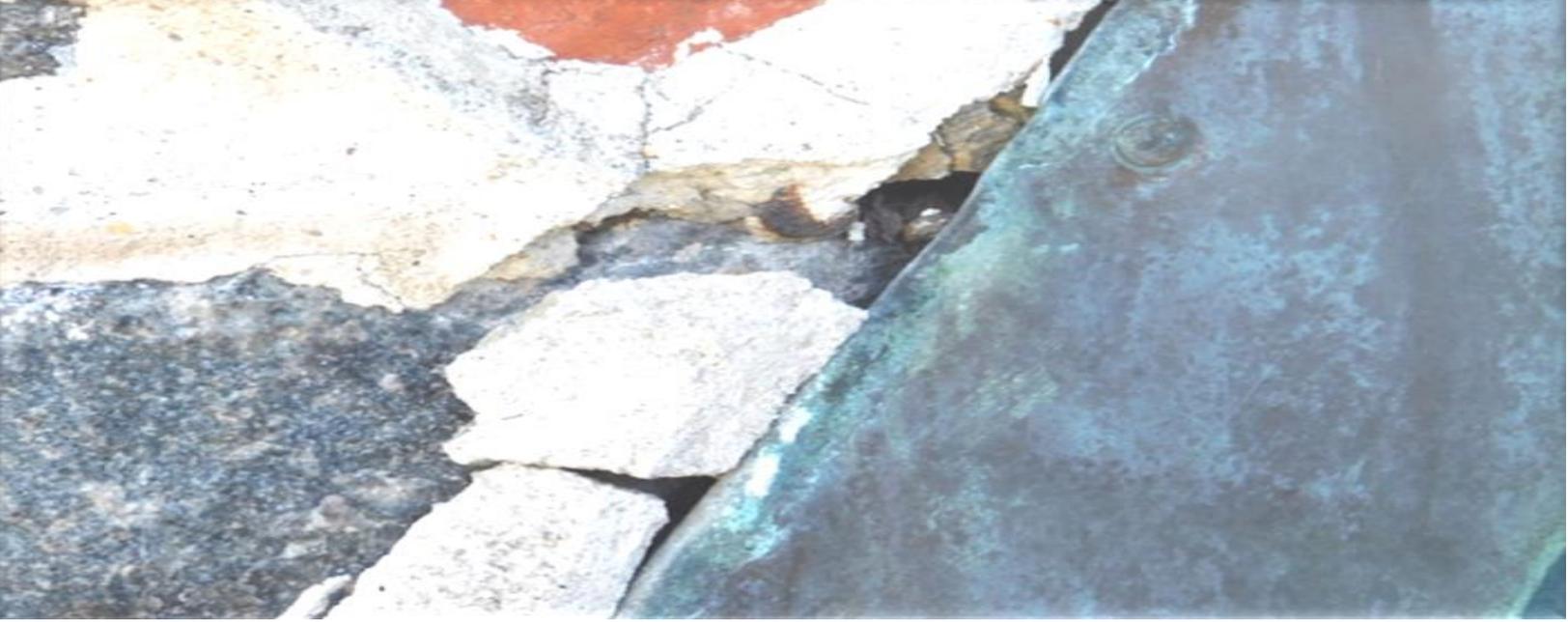
9/3 Cheryl Lee	9/16 Mike Rossi	9/18 Lawrence L. Parker
9/18 Bill Smith	9/24 Gordon Tozer	9/25 Robert Powell

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

9/24 Paul & Sharon Arbour	9/30 Gordon & Beverly Tozer
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*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.*





## ***Capital Campaign***

### *Church*

### *Parish House Repairs*

The Vestry has approved the Church and Parish House repairs to be done by Leelands Slate Roof Company for \$15,158.38 that will be done this Fall. The following repairs are: Parish House: Ridge Cap painting, Gutter replacement, Parish House right side, and Gutter repair .Parish House left side Church: Ridge Cap painting, Wooden Cross repairs, Bell Tower Roof Top metal painting, and Bell Tower flashing replacement. The above plus earlier Church slate roof repair and Parish House roof replacement will fix the most critical Church exterior repair needs and restore appearance.

All this will help keep Trinity the beautiful church that it is. Your contributions to the Capital Campaign made all this possible.

*Thank you,*  
*~Richard Lemen*





## INVITE\*WELCOME\*CONNECT

The ministry of INVITE\*WELCOME\*CONNECT developed by Mary Palmer of the Diocese of Texas and endorsed by Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, has been adapted for use at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton. A team of seven parishioners have worked to understand the details of this ministry and to review how other Episcopal Churches have used it in their Parish. The goal has been to improve each aspect of are own unique hospitality to be better recognized as a friendly community and not necessarily a community of friends.

The Vestry and Rector have been apprised of the effort of the team and both are supportive of the effort. Contributions and participation by both can be expected as they keep abreast of this ministry.

The initial implementation of this ministry has begun. A 'Welcome Table' in the Parish Hall at coffee hour after the 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service will be hosted by Team members and other volunteers. Questions from visitors, guests, newcomers, or just curious parishioners about this ministry will be answered at this time.

While the team is now in place and the Vestry is supportive of the effort the remaining key element for the success of this ministry is **YOU**, the Trinity Parishioner. We are in need of every parishioner to participate in a focused and sincere manner to offer their own personal hospitality to those now exploring Trinity Church as a possible place to worship and serve.

Thank you in advance for giving your consideration to this ministry.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

*Bill Smith*

**Women of Trinity Fun Day Social**  
Thursday, September 20  
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!

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## 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!!

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Host are needed to provide light refreshments (cookies, donuts, juice -- with coffee) 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!

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. If you would like to donate the following- Coffee, crackers, cheese, creamer, sugar, cookies, juice.

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Are a lovely addition to our worship experience and a beautiful way to celebrate an occasion or remember loved ones Please consider donating flowers during the year. A sign-up board may be found in the Parish House.

Meeting on August 27,2018

Attending: Beth Koenings, Jane Ayers, Libby Keefer,  
Louise McLean, Mitzie Snyder, Diane Hair

Treasurers Report: Balance \$4,315.37

Flowers will be on the Altar Sunday, September 1, in  
memory of Fr. Nicholas' sister who passed away last  
week.

Discussion of Parish utility expenses. As we use the  
Parish House for our Thursday Fundays, it was passed to  
give \$200.00 to Parish Treasurer for electric.

New windows in the office was discussed. The windows in  
the Kitchen cost us \$4200.00. Carol is to get estimates  
from Home Depot and Lowes. Diane will con-  
tact Carl Graybeal, the contractor who did the kitchen.  
This is to be done in September or October.

Discussion was held on the request from The Virtuous  
Ladies, the group of African ladies that are in need of a  
vehicle to transport those in need to their appointments,  
church, shopping etc. Since they have been a help with our Food Pantry and other activities we have, it  
was passed to give the a onetime donation of \$100.00.

Coffee hour requests for supplies will be posted in back of the church. Requesting those who attend  
coffee hour relieve the very few who are keeping the larder full. Request for non perishable items such as  
coffee, crackers, cheese, sugar, juice will be both in the bulletin and a list in back of church.

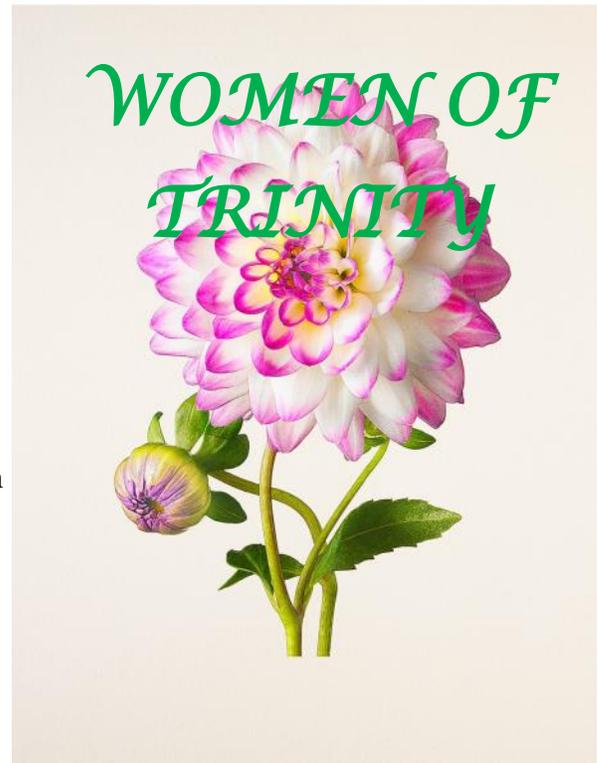
Our third Thursday Funday will be September 20. We sill serve our final summer lunch of chicken salad,  
salad, fruit, and dessert donated by the Women.

There will be a picnic at Trinity on September 22 with St. Stephens. All are requested to attend.

Our fund raising Spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 20. We will be making meatballs  
on the Friday before. Please get your recipes ready for the Spaghetti sauce and meatballs. We will serve  
from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Donations of \$\$ will be accepted for cost of meat.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Jane Ayers and Diane Hair



### Upcoming

*Monday, September 10- Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm Parish House*

*Thursday, September 20- Fun Day 11:30 am in the Parish House.*

*Saturday, September 22- Shared Ministry in the Parish House.*

*Monday, September 24- Women of Trinity Meeting 11:30 am Parish House.*

# *The Retreat House Workshops and Learning Opportunities*

## **The Retreat House at Hillsboro**

22005 Church St.

Hillsboro, MD

info@retreathousehillsboro.org 410-507-0368

(For more information please call)

### **Good Grief**

Group Meetings:

September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 from 6:00-8:00 PM

Discuss the spiritual nature of grief, share stories, learn practices that gently heal the tender heart of grief in each of us

### **Seasonal Quiet Days**

Retreat Day:

September 20th, 9:30 AM—2:00 PM at The Retreat House, Hillsboro

### **An Introduction to Centering Prayer**

September 29th, 9:30 AM—2:00 PM at The Retreat House, Hillsboro

### **Aromatherapy for Serenity & Peace**

September 23th, 1:30 PM—3:30 PM at The Retreat House, Hillsboro

### **Reconciliation, Forgiveness, & Transformation**

A Service of Prayers:

2nd Wednesday of every month, 5:45-6:30 PM St. Paul's Church

### **The Road to Reconciliation**

Workshops held:

September 25th, October 9th, October 23rd, 6:30-8:00 PM Emmanuel Church, Chestertown

September 26th, October 10th, October 24th, 6:30-8:00 PM The Retreat House, Hillsboro

September 27th, October 11th, October 25th, 6:30-8:00 PM St. Paul's Church, Hebron

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STAFF

*Nicholas Sichangi*

*Rector*

*Carol Cummings*

*Secretary*

*Senior Warden*

*Gayle Mayo*

*Junior Warden*

*Lawrence Parker*

*Rodney Long*

*Music Director*

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