

Tidings

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Senior Warden's Message

The Shared Ministry review took place the middle of March with the vestries from Trinity and St. Stephens meeting on a Saturday morning. We met at St. Stephens with Mimi Delcuze from the Diocesan office serving as our mentor. There was lots of discussion, decision making and fellowship as we went through the morning and ended with lunch. I feel that there was a renewed enthusiasm for the ministry we share and there was much discussion about ways to continue and enhance our work together. We decided that communication is an all-important part of this mission so the vestries have agreed to meet quarterly with the first meeting being in May. Another part of the discussion centered around the idea of joint Sunday services periodically. The decision was made to have the parishes worship together whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Our first joint service will be on June 30 at 9:00am at Trinity with brunch following. The next time will be September 29 at St. Stephens. We'll continue to offer this as a way for the parish members to worship and fellowship together. The idea of a joint calendar of events for both parishes was explored and Mary Katharine has taken on the task of keeping the calendar updated. Our hope is that we will be able to support each other and also avoid conflicts by having a joint calendar. There was a lot of discussion about different areas where we might be able to help each other as we move along in our shared ministry. Thanks to Mimi for being a great mentor! Hopefully we've turned the corner toward spring and are looking forward to Easter Season and the warmth to come.

Blessings,

Gayle

April

2019

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Bishop Marray

visits Trinity

Palm Sunday

April 14

10:30 am

*Holy Eucharist with
Liturgy of
the Palms.*

Prayers are asked for

Elizabeth
Hamid Basil
Bob Boulden
Pam Boulden
Susan Burkholder
Marion Conner
Tim Coudon
Ronnie Davis
Donna Dellinger
Alan Fenson
Shawnda Fenson
George Gibson
Bill Gilbert
Ruth Gilbert
Dan Graham
Margaret Graham
Bill Jackson
Kathy Koslak
Regina Lane
Margaret Long
Victoria Marsh
Gayle Mayo
John McLean
Mary Morrison
Larry Parker
Rose Perrone
Christopher Porteus
Janice Potts
Jane Sichangi
Betsy Spina
Lara Tozer



Those who have died

Goldie Cook

Daughters of the KING

The candidates for the Daughters of King have finished their studies and training for becoming members of the order. The paperwork for installation will be completed this coming Sunday. Installation has been set for June 16th. Trinity will then be the fourth Parish in the Diocese to have a Chapter. We will also be one of the largest startup chapters in the Diocese. Two of our members are coming from other chapters of the

Daughters and will now have their home chapter with Trinity. We give our thanks to Sue St. Amour and Carol Schroeder from St. Paul's Kent, Chestertown for coming and leading our training. They have given up their Saturday mornings for our training since the first of January, missing only one due to inclement weather. Our hope is that as time passes more women will come and join us in our path of prayer, service and evangelism.

~Mary Helen Atwood

Palm Sunday, April 14

*Bishop Santosh Marray visits
10:30 am-Holy Eucharist with
Liturgy of the Palms.*

Maundy Thursday, April 18

*7:00 pm - Special Liturgy &
Eucharist with organ*

Good Friday, April 19

*Noon-Community Service
at United Methodist Church
7:00 pm- Liturgy for Good Friday*

Easter Sunday, April 21

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist with Special Music

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

16 Marina White

20 Hudson Situma

27 Susan Burkholder

28 Beverly Porteus

28 Leslie Gorak

29 Lewis Collins III (son)



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

16 Father Nicholas & Jane Sichangi

17 Joan-Marie & Larry Parker

Women of Trinity Fun Thursday

April 18, 2019 from 11:30 am– 2:30 pm
BBQ, Sweets & Drinks \$5.00. Join us for lunch, stay for a fun day of cards, games & fellowship!

INVITE*WELCOME*CONNECT

One year has elapsed since the implementation of our trial, lay IWC Ministry at Trinity Church. Our first assessment was made by IWC team members who used a standard assessment process to evaluate how well we met objectives for each category. The completed assessment now serves as a baseline for evaluations in future years.

WELCOME was ranked consistently high in the evaluation process. Trinity is a Parish that most newcomers feel a sense of welcome, and this also extends to visitors, guests of parishioners, and those just in need of a cup of coffee and conversation on a Sunday morning.

INVITE & CONNECT are two categories that need additional emphasis in the coming year, 2019. Team members and Vestry members will be working to strengthen these areas. Continued parishioner involvement will be needed to achieve alternative ways to improve these efforts with resources that are available at Trinity Church.

Please continue to extend an authentic and sincere **Welcome** to all those who enter the doors of Trinity to worship, visit, or come into our Parish Hall to chat over a cup of coffee.

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 the form in the pews and drop it in the plate or mail it to the church office, along with your donation of \$10.00.

Practice “The Way of Love”

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry called for Episcopalians to practice “The Way of Love” at the 79th General Convention in Austin, Texas in July, 2018. This was an invitation to all “to grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world”.

He further followed with a request to revisit the time honored endeavor of incorporating a Rule of Life into our lives. This, simple, flexible, and achievable daily effort assists those seeking to set aside time in our hurried society and to spend it in a set pattern of thought and possibly Rhythmic that allows us to concentrate on a Jesus-centered life. Seven practices are suggested that are part of an updated Rule of Life for consideration by Episcopalians. These practices are best explained by our Presiding Bishop and can viewed in a short video at www.episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove (see - The Way of Love is a way of life.)

 **BIBLE** Bible Study will begin Monday, April 29 at 10:00 am in the Parish House.
Study All are welcome!!
Coffee & Tea will be served.

AoK -ACTS OF KINDNESS CONTINUING

As we continue through Lent and this month of April let us all continue to focus on doing the Acts of Kindness that led to our 150 AoK (actually 161) achievement for the sesquicentennial. If everyone can try and do one AoK (act of kindness) a month and jot it down on one of the index cards in the back of the Church or in the gold purse in the Parish Hall, I will collect them and highlight a few each month in the Tidings.

For this month I am pleased to highlight the following Acts of Kindness that we have achieved so far this year:

- Served meal at Paris Foundation.
- Gave \$10 for rent help to a Food pantry patron.
- Helped comfort a colleague through daily prayers and support each day following the sudden death of a parent.

~Ross Lee

Trinity Archives

Name that Window

Windows have been a central part of church architecture since early Christianity; both functional and artistic. Entering Trinity church on a sunny day is like stepping into a rainbow, sunlight streaming through the stained glass, making the inside rich and colorful. Stained glass makes this beauty possible.

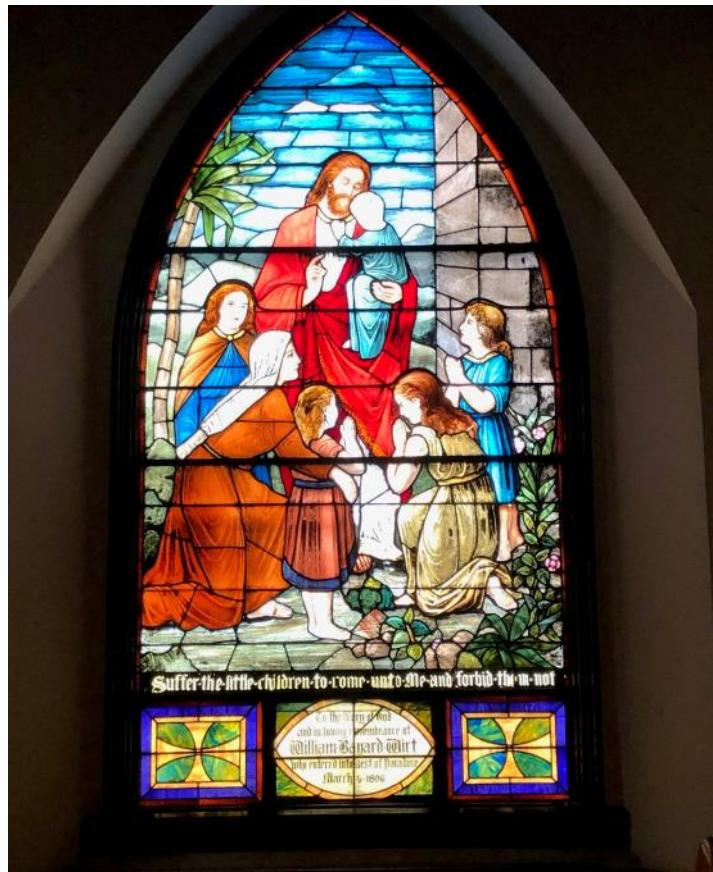
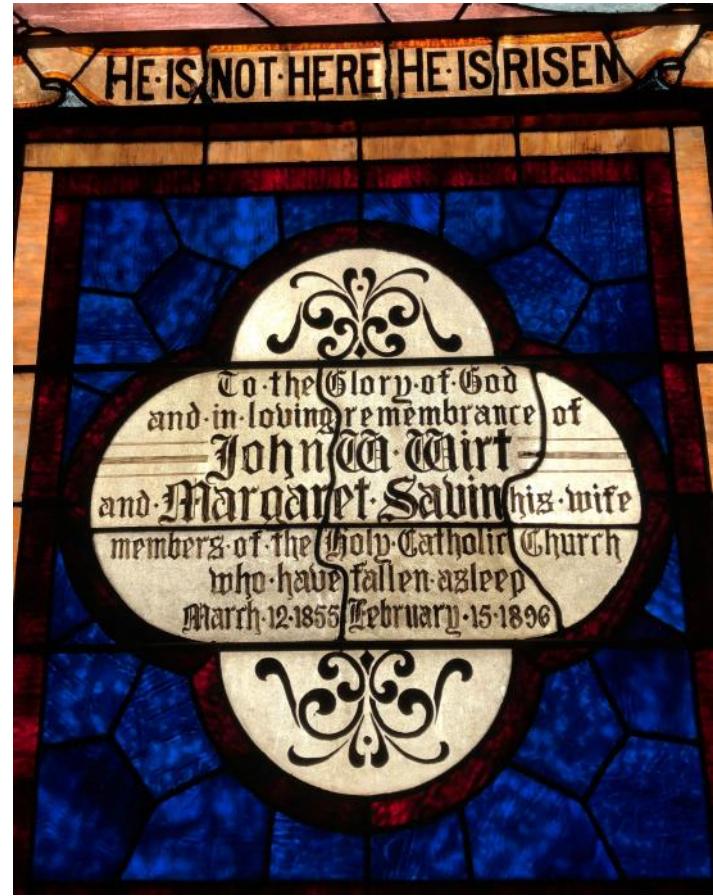
In 1981 Trinity applied polycarbonate lexan to the windows to keep them safe. The next time you are in church, look closely; can you name that window? Match the name to the location; and match the dollar price to the window name. Perhaps it will add to your enjoyment and a deeper appreciation for our windows.

Chalice window	<input type="text"/> \$180.00
Sacred Monogram	<input type="text"/> \$ 180.00
Baptism of Christ	<input type="text"/> \$ 200.00
Faith	<input type="text"/> \$ 200.00
Christ with Rich Man	<input type="text"/> \$1,200.00
Adoration of the Magi	<input type="text"/> \$1,200.00
Resurrection Window	<input type="text"/> \$1,600.00
Chancel #1	<input type="text"/> \$2,160.00
Chancel #2	<input type="text"/> \$3,000.00
Christ with Children	<input type="text"/> \$3,000.00
Organ	<input type="text"/> \$4,200.00
Transept	<input type="text"/> \$4,200.00
Sacristy	<input type="text"/> \$4,200.00
Christ with St. Matthew	<input type="text"/> \$4,200.00
The Presentation in the Temple	<input type="text"/> \$4,200.00
Woman with Children	<input type="text"/> \$5,400.00
Inner Transom	<input type="text"/> \$5,400.00
Outer Transom	<input type="text"/> \$13,500.00
Star of David	<input type="text"/> \$13,500.00

Why are churches and stained glass so perfect together?

Because the beauty of stained glass is best seen when light passes through it.

-Susan Burkholder



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ANNUAL YARD SALE



105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton
(corner of Main St. and Bridge St.)
Saturday, June 22, 2019

Rain date-June 29

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Yard Sale Reservation Form:

(You must provide your own tables)

\$10.00 Space

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.