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Senior Warden Report

Spring is here and has brought those expected showers. With the rain we're seeing a rebirth of the flowers and trees. It's a beautiful time of the year and a time for new beginnings. It's also almost time for Mother's Day and the annual breakfast put on by the Brotherhood. Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 12 starting at 9:00 am in the Parish House. There will be a terrific breakfast and a time for fellowship. All women of Trinity are invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

We'll have our first shared Vestry meeting with St. Stephen's this month. It will be a good time for fellowship and the sharing of ideas. That's just another way for our Shared Ministry to continue to have good communication. We certainly welcome any suggestions for more ways for our two parishes to collaborate.

As part of our Shared Ministry we will have joint services with brunch to follow. These services will be held in any month that has a fifth Sunday. The first one will be on June 30 at 9:30 am at Trinity. We'll alternate between St. Stephen's and Trinity as we go through the year. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. As we work together it's important that we have everyone on board! Hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful beginning of spring.

Blessings,

Gayle

May 2019

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Pentecost Sunday, June 9

the color for the day is Red.

If you can, please wear something red.

May
newsletter
articles
are due
June 3, 2019

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
- Daniel McCoy
- John McLean
- Mary Morrison
- Larry Parker
- Rose Perrone
- Christopher Porteus
- Janice Potts
- Jane Sichangi
- Betsy Spina
- Lara Tozer



Happy Birthday

- May 12 Jane Sichangi
- May 13 Mary Katharine Hitchcock
- May 19 Rick Burkholder
- May 22 Beth Koenings
- May 25 Chris Porteus
- May 25 Latrelle Edwards



Happy Anniversary

- May 18 Virginia & Lewis Collins 70 year
- May 22 Mary & Richard Huber
- May 28 Bill & Pat Smith

Trinity Archives answers

Name that Window

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

That's a grand total of \$71,720.00 – wheweeeee!

Susan Burkholder

Shared Ministry

Sunday, June 30
 Only one service at
 9:30 am
 at Trinity with
 St. Stephens
 brunch to follow.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 am in the Parish House. All ladies of Trinity Church are welcome to attend this event prepared by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

TRINITY GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

If you have an interest in plants and landscape and are free for an hour or two at a time convenient for you during a weekday then please give consideration to join others at Trinity as a volunteer to help maintain our grounds. Contact Bill Smith for details either personally or via email at smithwf43@hotmail.com.

Women of Trinity Fun Thursday

May 16 2019 from 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

Hot Dog, Baked Beans Sweets & Drinks \$5.00.
Join us for lunch, stay for a fun day of cards, games & fellowship!

AOK -ACTS OF KINDNESS CONTINUING

This month our Acts of Kindness ranged from some very simple kind acts to an intense miracle of caring in our shared ministry Christmas in April project.

A simple Act of Kindness was performed by one of our parishioners in helping a stranger get a cup of water out of a dispenser. The person was embarrassed and had dropped his cup of water on our parishioner's pants. The parishioner took a new cup of water to the stranger and noticed that the stranger had, in his embarrassment, dropped his wallet on the ground. Our parishioner gave this to him as well. The stranger was overcome with gratitude for these simple Acts of Kindness.

~ Ross Lee

A Ten Year Project 2020-2030- Offered for the Diocese of Easton

By Bishop Santosh Marray

Bishop Marray offered a working draft of a ten year project for the Diocese of Easton at the recent March 2019, Anniversary Convention held in Cambridge, MD. He entitled it "*Parousia - God's Vision for God's Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland*". The detail and cooperative work that went into this document is clearly evident from reading it. The Bishop's enthusiasm for the project was also noted in his personal remarks to members of Trinity Church during his annual visit to the Church on Sunday, April 14, 2019. If you have not had a chance to review this document you can find a copy in the Secretary's office which is requested to remain there after reading it.

Parousia?? - what is it and why was it used? The Bishop provides the explanation in the yellow covered document in Carol's office, review it there.

Bishop's Institute for Leadership and Ministry Formation Saturday, June 8 , at St. Stephens, Earlvile, MD. The details found in The Week in the Diocese for see <http://mailhi.mp> see IGNITE THE WAY, Registration required before June 1, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, cost \$20.00

Bishop Santosh Marray, a man of his word, has requested an announcement be made in the Diocese Newsletter that the Bishop's Institute will begin on Saturday, June 8 at the satellite center, St Stephens Church, Earlvile, MD. This was part of Bishop's draft, ten-year project 2020-2030 to insure 'Christian Formation' was made available to distant convocations. The time and further details pertaining to the opening session can be expected in the very near future.

Parousia II - the second focus item of the draft, ten year project for 2020-2030 can be read on page 13 of the yellow covered document in Carol's office.

~ Bill Smith

A Celebration of the Holy Spirit

If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Day of Pentecost Sunday service on June 9, please complete this form and return it to the church office by June 2. Thank you!

Enclosed is a check/cash \$_____ for Pentecost flowers.

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

in memory of _____

a thank offering _____

Saturday, June 22, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rain date– June 29

Yard Sale Reservation Form

(You must provide your own tables)

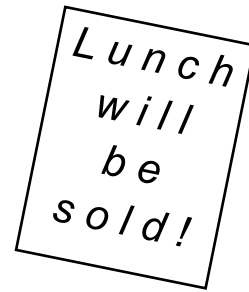
\$10.00



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Make checks payable to Women of Trinity, mail form with payment to Trinity Episcopal Church, 105 North 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 8

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 _____

Christmas in April.....

Our Christmas in April project was again a wonderful success thanks to the 13 volunteers at the site and behind the scenes. Our homeowner, Mary along with her son, Wayne, were both very grateful for all we did. Our project involved, cleaning leaves off the roof and gutters, landscaping overgrown shrubs, pruning, removing dead limbs, and repairing concrete steps. Bill Smith provided a beautiful set of plants and Landen Cain, Jane Ayers granddaughter did a school service volunteer project by preparing and planting a lovely garden with the help of her Dad, David Cain.



As in the last two years, this project was a wonderful testimony to our shared ministry and was a demonstration of two parishes coming together through shared love of others. Eric Broussard, Pam Boulden, Josephine Otwell, and Jim Strauss (who acted as volunteer coordinator) joined from St. Stephens with Tracey Goudy, providing delicious subs and cookies from her sub sale the day before. Bill Smith, Hans



Nafzinger, Paul Arbour Jr, Father Nicholas, Jane Ayars, David Cain, Landen Cain, Chery Lee, and Ross Lee joined from Trinity. The work was miraculously done by these many hands some of which were spectacularly skilled such as the machete wielding of Father Nicholas, the nimble footwork of Hans on the roof, the careful hand and ladder work of Jim on the gutters, the expert cement work of Hans and Jim on the steps, the expert trimming and removal of debris by Pam, Josie, Paul Arbor, Jr., Eric, Dave, Bill, Jane and Cheryl, the gracious trips to the dump and Lowes by Hans and the wonderful planting by Landen, Dave, Jane and Bill.

Wayne Hassell, Mary's son arrived when we were eating lunch. Mary joined us on the porch and beamed with approval and gratitude for the work. She especially enjoyed meeting Landen and seeing the wonderful flowers that Landen had planted. Wayne pulled me aside and said to me "you all must be so busy! What is it that makes you spend your day providing this help to us!". I didn't have words to respond but in Father Nicholas' sermon last Sunday, I think he provided the words of God letting people see and recognize Him in others. This is truly a miracle of God's love working through each of us. As always, it was an honor and pleasure to be involved with this again. Thanks so much to all who participated!! We look forward to next year!!

~ Ross Lee

