

November Tidings

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Senior Warden's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmth in the Parish House. The new boiler is working well and is certainly just in time! To pay for the boiler we had to deplete our capital funds but have had some donations to start building it up again. If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of the new boiler please make checks marked for the capital funds. Situations like the need for a new boiler is exactly why we needed and still need money in the capital funds campaign. Thanks to everyone who has donated. It's money well spent.

The holidays are fast approaching and it's a time for families and friends to get together to celebrate and to be thankful for all that we have. Please keep those less fortunate in your thoughts and prayers. We are in need of turkey breasts and turkeys to give out in our Food Pantry. Also please consider donating any items that would be good to fill the baskets for Thanksgiving. Turkeys can be placed in the freezer in the Parish House. Any donations should be at church by Sunday, November 17 so that there is time to organize the baskets and give them out. Thanks for all that you do. Have a wonderful November and Thanksgiving!

Blessings,

Gayle

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**Prayers are
asked for**

Elizabeth

Hamid Basil

Bob Boulden

Pam Boulden

Susan Burkholder

Marion Conner

Tim Coudon

Ronnie Davis

Donna Hurst Dellinger

Alan Fenson

Shawnda Fenson

George Gibson

Ruth Gilbert

Fern Hitchcock

Bill Jackson

Alexander Joslyn

Kathy Koslak

Regina Lane

Cheryl Lee

Margaret Long

Victoria Marsh

Daniel McCoy

John McLean

Lynn Monroe

Mary Morrison

Larry Parker

Rose Perrone

Rev. Christopher Porteus

Janice Potts

Valerie Reichenbach

Jane Sichangi

Judy Searce

Rev. Robert Smith

Betsy Spina

Joyce Stansfield



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB

The Gospel Of John | Epiphany 2020

Start 2020 with a renewed commitment to the Word of God. The Good Book Club returns for a third year with the Gospel of John. We'll read the compelling account—inspired by “the disciple whom Jesus loved”—during the time from Epiphany through Shrove Tuesday.

See website for more details
<https://www.goodbookclub.org/>

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 17th at 4:00 p.m. at Five Rivers Assembly of God Church
on Whitehall Road. We will be hearing selections from the choirs of many churches around Elkton! Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend – it's going to be great! Come and give God thanks for all of his blessings that day with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from churches all throughout the Elkton area!



WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK? Trinity will host our 1st Christmas Cookie Walk on December 14th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Parishioners make dozens of assorted, homemade Christmas Cookies that will be displayed in the Parish House. Customers will receive a pair of disposable gloves and a decorative Christmas cookie box. They then proceed to choose their cookies. Cookies will be sold for \$5.00 for a small box and \$8.00 for large box. We will also serve free hot chocolate and cider.

This is a new fundraiser for our parish and we will need volunteers

ESPECIALLY COOKIE MAKERS!

There are two sign-up sheets, one in the parish house and one in the back of the church. The greater variety of cookies, the greater our success will be. Hopefully this can become an annual event for Trinity. For more information contact Judy Caffey 410-658-4783 or Susan Weed 410-392-3154

Let's get baking!!



Cookie Walk

Trinity Episcopal Church
105 North Bridge St Elkton, MD
Saturday, December 14th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Enjoy a Free Hot Cup of Cocoa or Cider as you shop our array of Holiday Cookies. We will have a wide variety of seasonal favorites available for purchase.

Small Boxes
\$5.00

Large Boxes
\$ 8.00



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.



The sign up sheet for our coffee hour is in the Parish House. Please consider signing up to bring in a treat for any particular Sunday. We very much appreciate you contributing your time and talents to Trinity's wonderful hospitality endeavor.



If you have news or info for the December newsletter, please provide the information to Carol before **November 25**.

Every second Sunday of the month the loose offering will be given to Father Nicholas's discretionary fund.
This **Sunday, November 10**.



The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew will meet for breakfast at JoJo's Restaurant at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 16.

At the conclusion of breakfast the group will depart for Trinity Parish House for a business meeting and discussion.

Women of Trinity Fun Thursday

November 21, 2019 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

Join us for lunch for \$5.00, stay for a fun day of cards, games and fellowship!

*Happy Birthday to our
November Baby*

Mary Helen Atwood

November 13



GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL?

Please call the parish office. We want to visit you and pray privately and corporately for you.



By using your Redner's card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape. Bring your tapes into the Parish House and place them in the envelope on the bulletin board. Thanks again!!





DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Blessed Trinity Chapter of the DOK had their first service project on Friday, November 1, 2019. The sister assembled 70 bag lunches and took them to the Elkton Presbyterian Church and distributed lunches for the homeless and other guests to the Community Kitchen.

There were some lunches left over and these were taken to the Mary Randell Center to be given out. On Saturday the Daughters traveled to Shrewsbury Church in Kennedyville for the annual Retreat for the Diocese of Easton DOK. The day was centered around learning how to pray and the different ways to pray. We were very fortunate to have the President of Provence and three DOK joining us for the day. It was a lovely day of quiet and fellowship.

Acts of Kindness Keep trying to do just one act of kindness each month. Also report Acts of Kindness that have been done to you. They are clearly great testimonials to God's love working through us and others and lighting up the world with kindness and joy!!

UNITED THANK OFFERING – FALL INGATHERING

Please make checks out to UTO and return to Trinity before **Sunday, November 17**. Remember your blessing and share them with someone else.



Invite • Welcome • Connect

The IWC Committee is working on a structure that will buttress the welcoming of visitors and newcomers when they are in the church and at coffee hour.

There will be put into place a structure for follow up and follow through after visits.

We are hopeful that as a church we are projecting a positive welcome to all visitors and a continual follow up to express our interest and desire to connect.

Please make it a mission to introduce yourself to visitors when in the church and during the coffee hour.



As of 11/4/2019 Trinity has received 27 pledges totaling \$81,224. Last year there were 33 pledges of \$83,638.00. We are hoping to receive up to 6 more pledges, mostly from those that pledged last year.

This year one pledger left Trinity and one died. This was offset by two new pledgers. Trinity is grateful for all pledges and is thankful for continued support.

November Calendar

*Sunday, November 3-Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am*

*Tuesday, November 5-Food Pantry 10:00 am– 11:30 am
NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

Wednesday, November 6- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

*Sunday, November 10-Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am*

Monday, November 11-Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm

*Tuesday, November 12-Food Pantry 10:00 am– 11:30 am
NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

Wednesday, November 13- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 16-Brotherhood meeting 8:00 am at JoJo's Restaurant

*UTO Sunday, November 17-Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am
Five Rivers Thanksgiving Community Service, 7:00 pm*

*Tuesday, November 19-Food Pantry 10:00– 11:30 AM
NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

Wednesday, November 20- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 21– Women's Fun Day 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

*Sunday, November 24-Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist 10:30 am*

Monday, November 25– Women's Meeting 11:30 am

*Tuesday, November 26-Food Pantry 10:00– 11:30 AM
NA Meeting 7:30 pm*

Wednesday, November 27- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 28– HAPPY THANKSGIVING

