

Tidings

105 BRIDGE STREET, ELKTON, MD 21921

February 2020

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Lent begins

**Ash Wednesday,
February 26, 2020**

Holy Eucharist with
the Imposition of
Ashes at
7:00 p.m.

Senior Warden Message

We're into what should be the coldest part of the winter but it certainly hasn't felt that way. We're feeling the warmth in Trinity as well. Our Sunday services continue to inspire us as we begin to move through the year. Thanks to Father Nicholas for the messages he brings each week.

We had a very successful Annual Meeting with good attendance and excellent reports from all phases of our church life. We also had elections for three new vestry members. Beginning to serve are Jane Ayers and Rick Burkholder. Dick Lemen was elected to another term and will continue as Finance Chair. Susan Burkholder has agreed to take on the position as Junior Warden. Additionally, Susan and Rick Burkholder will be our alternates to convention next year. Thanks to all who are willing to serve in these important positions.

Leaving the vestry this year are Beth Koenings and Bill Smith. Beth has been an invaluable asset to the vestry with her knowledge of finances and willingness to delve into issues to make sure we have had all the information necessary before making important decisions. Bill served as Junior Warden and was organized and tenacious when we had problems with any of the buildings or grounds. We always knew that the issues were researched and the correct decision made. Thanks to both of them for their dedication!

Thanks to everyone for your continued support as we help Trinity move forward.

Blessings,
Gayle

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER All are invited to Pancake Supper, **Tuesday, February 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted to benefit the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

LENT BEGINS ON Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at **7:00 pm.** For the forty days of Lent, start and end each day with prayer. Read Morning and Evening Prayer and/or Family Prayer.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY: 1st Sunday in Lent, March 1 we will have a special collection taken to benefit the work of Episcopal Relief and Development. Please place cash, or a check made out to ERD, in the ERD Sunday collection envelopes. As ERD reminds us, help the impoverished - Pray, Learn, Give, and Act. Thanks in advance for your prayers and generous giving.

152ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON March 7, 2020
Christ Church, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666

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*Happy
Birthday*

February 2
Mary Huber

February 19
Matt Cugini

Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, February 20, 11:30 am– 2:30 pm

Soppy Joes, Sweets & Drinks only \$5.00

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

SELLING EASTER CANDY to support St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Let Mary Katharine know what you would like to order. 3/4 pound chocolate covered peanut butter egg, 3/4 pound chocolate covered coconut egg, 3/4 pound chocolate covered buttercream or you can do the smaller version and do 3/4 pound packages of mini bites of any of those three options. Cost is \$8.00 apiece and checks are made payable to St. Stephens Episcopal Church or cash!! Orders due by March 25. Will be ready for Easter!!

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

BISHOP SAN LEADS LENTEN SERIES

BISHOP SAN WILL BE LEADING A LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES ON ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU'S "NO FUTURE WITHOUT FORGIVENESS: A LOST DISCIPLINE IN THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH."

Forgiveness is one of the fundamental messages preached by John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. It is a discipline lived out in the act of contrition and clearly defined and intentionally incorporated in private and corporate daily worship. We are trained and nurtured in the Christian virtue of humility which precipitates a contrite heart and broken spirit. David models this attitude in his relationship with God, "the sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; * a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." (Psalm 51) We pray the act of contrition before we approach the altar of God to receive the sacred and holy body and blood of our Lord and Savior.

Each session is an hour beginning at 11 a.m. ending at noon, followed by a simple meal of soup, salad, sandwich and desserts.

Come spend your lunch break in reflection and fellowship.

**START TIME: 11AM
LUNCH: NO COST
DATES:**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

St. Mary Anne's,
North East
315 S. Main Street
North East, MD 21901

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

St. Mary Anne's,
North East
315 S. Main Street
North East, MD 21901

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

St. Andrew's,
Princess Anne
30513 Washington St
Princess Anne, MD 21853

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST

Holy Spirit, Ocean City
10001 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842

**For further info. call
410-822-1919**

Prayers are asked for

Elizabeth

Hamid Basil

Bob Boulden

Pam Boulden

Chuck Breza

Susan Burkholder

Angie Chandler

Marion Conner

Carol Costello

Tim Coudon

Ronnie Davis

Donna H. Dellinger

Alan Fenson

Shawnda Fenson

George Gibson

Phil Hieronimus

Fern Hitchcock

Bill Jackson

Alexander Joslyn

Robert Kane

Kathy Koslak

Fr. Bill Lawler

Regina Lane

Margaret Long

Victoria Marsh

Sharon McCallum

John McLean

Lynn Monroe

Mary Morrison

Jean Mulford

Lawrence Parker

Rose Perrone

Christopher Porteus

Janice Potts

Valerie Reichenbach

Judy Searce

Jane Sichangi

Betsy Spina

Joyce Stansfield

Sam Star

Lara Tozer



Acts of Kindness (October 2019 through January 2020)

Below I have listed the Acts of Kindness we have compiled since October of 2019 and that have not yet been reported in our Tidings. As we enter the New Year and the new decade, let's continue to be generous with these wonderful small or sometimes large acts of God's love working through us to make someone else's day a little brighter or their work load a little lighter. I've included an excerpt from a commercial business who rates such acts as one of their top 10 reasons to be thankful. God bless all of you for these wonderful AoK acts of kindness!!

From October thru November 2019:

Drove 3 Daughters of the King to a retreat

Drove a friend to Church

Let car into my lane of traffic

Held door for someone at Wawa

Donated various clothing and other articles to Appoquinimink School District in Delaware

Did 2 pictures with frames **for our Church**

Helped set up Coffee hour

Helped sister by putting up storm windows

Gave my HS play off ticket to someone who did not have one

Helped in crowded hardware store in return for advice on a project for my sister

Multiple times **let trucks in my lane** and received a **thank you flash of rear lights in return**

Sent Thanksgiving cards to older friends and relatives

Advised lady her brake lights were not working properly

Offered someone my cart as I left store and she came to store

Sent message to friend for playing a board game and how much we enjoyed her company

From December 2019 thru February 4th 2020:

In line at Dunkin Donuts **honked at car** in front so he would not back into me but **he was letting someone else in line**; when got up to pay for **my order found that he had already paid it!** So I **paid for car behind me!**

I put **\$10.00 on my credit card for a stranded motorist at JFK airport parking lot**

Help brother and sister at Christmas with food and clothes.

Neighbor called police to check on neighbor since car was left outside and garage door open and **neighbor was worried.**

Gave other shopper in line a **pack of tissues** when they had a need and **clerk did not have any**

A **stranger** seeing Food Pantry sign came in and **donated a fresh ham** with a little more than 2

weeks to go on date; **next patron of Food Pantry** was a **first time stay at home Dad with his son**

and caring for an elderly mother with a total of six in his family who was **delighted to take the**

ham that was moments before donated!! And From **Primal Health #8 Reason to Be Thankful At Christmas (out of 10 reasons to be thankful):**

8. Random Acts of Kindness Those times someone takes your shopping cart for you so you don't have to bring it all the way back, or puts money in the meter so you don't get a ticket, or smiles at you, or gives you change at the register when you come up short. **There is something profoundly special when strangers show kindness toward one another."**

Thanks to all of you for these wonderful and "profoundly special" acts of showing kindness toward one another!! Keep them coming!

Did you know that Mitzie Snyder was
named after.....

Mitzi Green, also known as Mitze Green, was born Elizabeth Keno in The Bronx on October 22, 1920. At age 3, she began appearing in her parents' vaudeville act. In the early 1930s, she starred in several popular films Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. She became known as "Little Mitzi," and she was the first child star to sign for a multi-picture contract with Paramount. Green had a natural talent for comedy and mimicry, and audiences were impressed by her uncanny imitations of Greta Garbo and George Arliss. She was also a gifted singer, performing two songs in *Girl Crazy* (1932). But her career as "Little Mitzi" would not last. Green matured quickly, and at



age 14 she was cast in an adult role in *Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round* (1934), which marked the end of her career as a child star.

Mitzie Snyder

Birthday: October 9

WELCOME

*VISITORS
to TRINITY*

As mentioned at the annual meeting, it is important that every visitor sign the guest register located in the back of the church, with complete information: name, address, phone number, and email.

Every Monday morning Carol checks the book to collect the information of any new visitors from Sunday's services. Carol then sends out a welcome card to each visitor that week from Father Nicholas. Carol is developing a form so that visitor activity can be viewed and addressed. We need to do more on following up and visitation after Father Nicholas's card is sent out. We are currently working on that.

All of us need to identify newcomers and introduce ourselves and offer a warm welcome, invite them to coffee hour, and do all we can do to connect at the coffee hour. It is important that we add to Trinity's congregational membership. This is one possible way to do that.

~Richard Lemen



SHROVE TUESDAY
GENE CLAY MEMORIAL
PANCAKE SUPPER
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
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.

Sixteen years ago, looking back in March of 2004....
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sixty-four people enjoyed a pancake and sausage dinner in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday that was prepared by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Volunteers from the Youth Group served the meals and provided prompt service that kept the kitchen staff fully engaged in their duties. Balloons and other decorations in the Parish Hall added to the festival atmosphere of the event and all participants had an enjoyable evening. Cleanup after the event went quickly due to the new dishwasher in the kitchen, brothers who volunteered for KP. Thanks to all for making this Shrove Tuesday event a success. Bill Smith

