

Trinity Episcopal Church



Established in 1832

Trinity Parish Vision Statement

“Living and growing in our relationship with God, Trinity Parish wishes to share God’s good news with our expanding church family and to go forth in our community to spread His love and joy.”

Conveniently located on the corner of Bridge and Main Streets in Elkton, MD

Come and Join us for Worship!

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

Trinity Church is a community of about 200 registered members, with about 90 in attendance each Sunday.

Trinity is a friendly place with a mix of long-term attendees and relative newcomers. We make up a variety of age groups and come from many different walks of life. Some of us are life-long Episcopalians, many of us are new to the denomination, but all of us worship and work together to serve Jesus Christ. The parish honors its Episcopal tradition. It traces its beginnings from the Church of England while remaining open to the movement of and growth in the Holy Spirit.

We welcome all who seek to know God in Jesus Christ and all seeking a community in which to worship, serve and grow in faith.



A N O P E N C O M M U N I T Y

Trinity functions at the will of the Spirit in the hands of its congregation. Our Vestry, or governing board, is made of 12 men and women elected from the congregation at our Annual Parish Meeting, which is open to all members. Vestry meetings are held monthly, and anyone interested is welcome to attend. The Vestry and the Rector (our priest) are responsive to the needs of the congregation.

The Vestry manages our finances and budget. All budget figures are available to the congregation. Our annual budget is \$170,000. The church’s main source of income is money pledged and given by its members.

The people of the parish are encouraged to participate in all aspects of parish life in whatever ministry best suits their gifts and situation.

Trinity is part of the broader church community as a participant in ecumenical events and as part of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton.

A PLACE FOR CHILDREN

Young people are a big part of our parish life. Our active Sunday School (serving grades pre-K through 6th Grade) meets during the school year at 9:45 a.m., with the children coming into the second half of the worship service. (Nursery is provided during the 10:00 a.m. Service.) Activities include service projects and fund-raisers, the Youth Choir, and special Sundays set aside for youth children to take roles in the worship service. Older children are encouraged to help with Sunday school, and those with musical talents are encouraged to use them in our worship. Young people in grade seven and up serve faithfully as acolytes at our 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service.



Trinity Youth Group is open to young people in grades 7 through 12. We offer a mix of activities - social, recreational, educational, service, and fund raising – with the objective of providing a safe, comfortable environment where our youth can explore, share, and live their faith.

A PLACE TO BELONG, A PLACE TO SERVE, A PLACE TO GROW

The people of Trinity Church seek to deepen their relationship with God by having good and authentic relationships with each other and in reaching out to the larger community. Groups and activities are open to those looking for fellowship, worship, participation, education, and opportunities to serve.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW: As part of the historic and traditional national organization, Trinity's Chapter welcomes men of all ages into the discipline of prayer, study and service while enjoying good fellowship together.

ALTAR GUILD: Men and women working together behind the scenes to prepare for and clean up after worship services.

OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY: Offering grocery items and limited financial assistance to people in need in Elkton and surrounding areas. Staffed by volunteers. Food supplied by parishioners.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Participation on assigned Fridays in the Elkton community, offering a hot meal and fellowship.

ROTATING SHELTER: A community winter shelter for the homeless, in which Trinity is a strong participant.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL: A once a year service project involving the entire congregation in fixing up a home for someone who is unable to do it themselves and at no cost to them.

CHOIR: Trinity's excellent choir is open to those with basic vocal talent and skills.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Trinity's handbell choir is open to adults and young people .

ADULT EDUCATION: Thursday Morning Bible Study, Daytime Prayer Group, Lenten Program, various seasonal offerings, inquirers classes.

FELLOWSHIP: Opportunities throughout the year including parish dinners, parties, a parish picnic and hospitality after the 10 a.m. service.

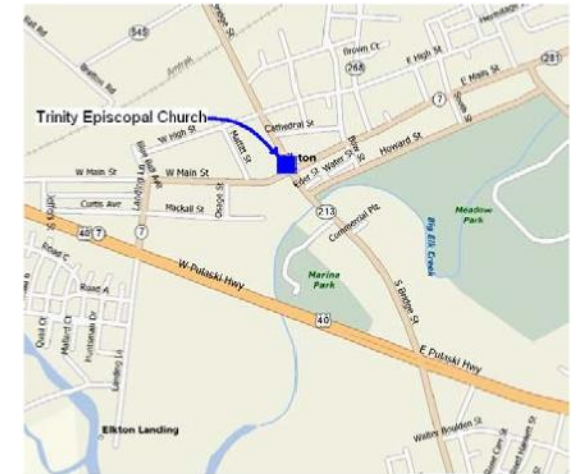
COMMUNITY GROUPS: A. A., N.A., Recovery, Inc., and Trinity-sponsored Cub Pack #234 use church facilities during the week.

SUNDAY SERVICES

**8:00 A. M. – HOLY EUCHARIST
QUIET SERVICE
(CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION)**

**9:45 A.M. – YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
(MID-SEPT. THRU MID-JUNE)**

**10:00 A.M. – HOLY EUCHARIST WITH
MUSIC, CHOIR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHILDREN AT COMMUNION**



**Rector: The Rev'd Beverly S. Porteous
Secretary: Carol Cummings**