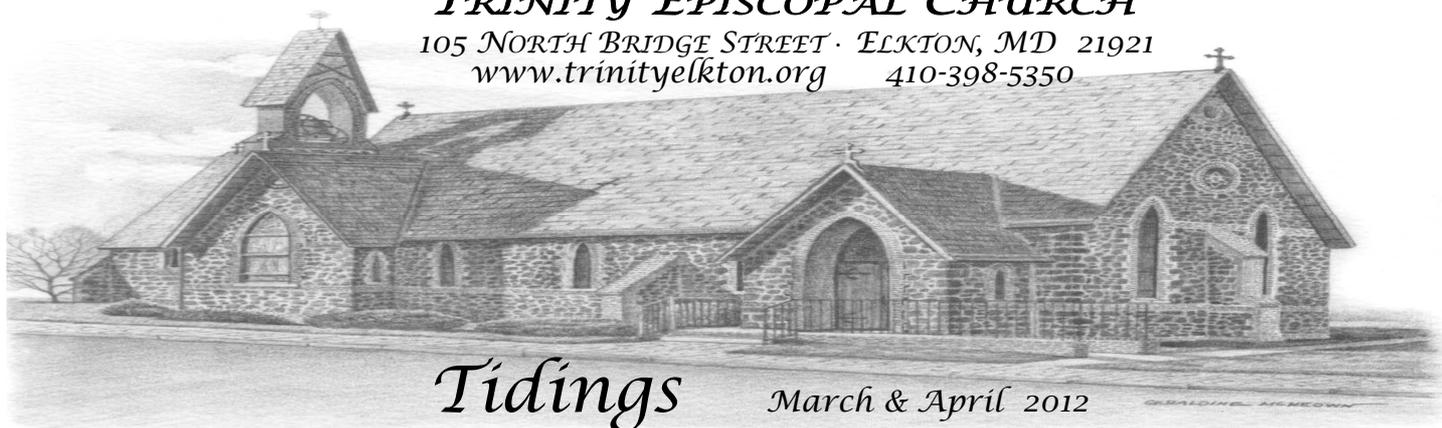


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Tidings

March & April 2012

My Dear Friends in Christ...

It is mid-March, and to date, we have been blessed with very little snow fall. We are optimistic that the weather continues to be good. As the weather changes, so do the seasons of the church, and specifically at Trinity-Elkton.

As we transition to an interim priest we have two very wonderful, kind, gentle, loving candidates to select from: Father Nicholas and Father Carl. Your vestry is working diligently to select a priest that can provide for our Sunday services, as well as pastoral care. It has been a very challenging, and in some regards, a very rewarding task. The health and well being of the parish is utmost in our thoughts and prayers as we go through this selection process. I believe we are very close to our selection.

In addition, the vestry is working with St. Marks and St. Anne's vestries to see if there is common ground for sharing resources or sharing events. No details have been agreed upon, yet. This process may require many more meetings before the picture becomes clearer. Please contact vestry members or the Sr. Warden for updates. Our goal is to communicate with the congregation often with the status of all activities- interim priest, partnering with other parishes, and full time rector.

We are quickly getting closer to Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday and culminating in our Easter services. It is a time for rebirth in our personal and Christian lives, as well as a time to feel that special blessing and love that Jesus has given to each of us. The excitement that we feel at Easter, knowing that we are part of a greater good and a greater love, is exhilarating.

Don't miss out on this feeling during Holy Week and please continue to be part of that excitement through-out the year.

Bring on the Spring!!!

In Christ,

Charlie Davidson

Sr. Warden

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday, April 1st - 8:00 am & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 5th- *7:00 pm – Special Liturgy & Eucharist with organ & choir

Good Friday, April 6th—*7:00 pm Liturgy with music

Easter Sunday, April 8th- 8:00 am – Holy Eucharist with hymns

*10:00 am – Full Festal Eucharist

*Childcare provided. **The Community Crosswalk will once again end at Trinity, sometime after 1:30 p.m.



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Volunteer Appreciation Celebration!

All volunteers that helped with the Rotating Shelter or the Community Kitchen are welcomed to join us on

Friday, April 20th, 2012 from 4pm-6pm
 (Program begins at 5pm)

St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church
315 South Main St., North East, MD 21901
Light refreshments will be provided
You may bring a guest
RSVP to Tori Bourret by 3/31/12 at 410-620-4701

**Shrove Tuesday
 Pancake Supper
 was a Success !!**

On February 21st, Trinity enjoyed another fine evening of fat, flour and friendship. About 50 parishioners and friends enjoyed short stacks, sausage and all the fixings, as well as lively conversation, during our traditional Pancake Supper. Many thanks to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for hosting, and to the teens of Trinity for their dedicated apprenticeship as servers and dishwashers.

Easter Egg Hunt!
 We are looking
 for Help.
 Please contact
 Sherri Calladine at
 Calladine@comcat.net
 or 410-620-2347

Sunday School



Special Greetings during this Season of Lent to all of our Sunday School families and our Trinity Congregation! We will be discussing that giving up an indulgence for Lent is a form of spiritual discipline, which may sometimes be difficult for our youth to see and that there are other faithful ways to observe Lent besides giving up chocolate or Facebook. This youth study encourages youth to develop new understandings of Lent through interactive prayer stations that will help participants discover some new and creative ways to observe the season of Lent.

If anyone is interested in helping with the Easter Egg Hunt this year, please let Sherri Calladine know by contacting her at Calladine@comcast.net.

We are currently looking for additional teachers for this coming year. Robanne Palmer and Sherri Calladine will be stepping down after several years of teaching. Please consider this important ministry.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Sunday School program.

~Susan Burkholder, Sherri Calladine and Robanne Palmer



A Typical Day at Camp Wright

- 9:00-9:30 Arrival
- 9:30-9:45 Morning Devotion
- 9:45-10:00 Small Group Time-campers are assigned to small groups by age and attend morning activities with their small groups and counselors
- 10:00-10:30 Water Safety and Fun
- 10:30-11:00 Serendipity our Christian Education program
- 11:00-11:30 Arts and Crafts
- 11:30-12:00 Sports and Games
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch campers bring their own lunches
- 12:30-1:20 Elective 1 campers chose between a variety of activities including archery, tennis, basketball, boating, dance and more!
- 1:20-2:10 Free Swim
- 2:10-2:30 Snack provided by Camp Wright
- 2:30-3:10 Elective 2
- 3:10-3:30 Group Time
- 3:30 Afternoon Hike
- 4:00 Departure

Join us this summer!
Camp Wright Day Camp
has been a part of summers on
Kent Island since 1996.
Campers come from
Queen Anne's County and
surrounding areas for
days full of fun,
boating, games, crafts, sports
and more. We offer programs
for campers who have completed
Kindergarten
through eighth grades.

410-643-4171



Beverly's Retirement Party





Thank You So Much!

For being at the party, for organizing the party, for your kinds words and written cards and letters, for your generous gifts, including the very nice Trinity check from lots of you, and for being at the service on the 8th. I am very, very grateful to the Vestry for paying for my health insurance through March, when I go onto Medicare's books. The sendoff was just perfect—so genuine and touching, but funny, too.

I will miss all of you very much, but I will cherish my memories and be happy for the time we had together in Christ's flock on Bridge and Main. You are in my prayers. Remember: God is very near.

*Love,
Beverly+*



Episcopal Relief & Development

Healing a hurting world

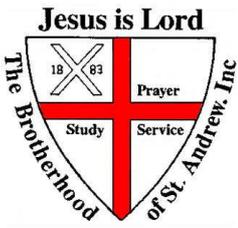
Episcopal Relief & Development

Each year the first Sunday of Lent is set aside for commitment to others through an ERD Sunday in-gathering. Episcopal Relief and Development this year is particularly targeting the Nets for Life

**WE
RAISED
\$480**

program, which provides insecticide treated bed nets to families in Sub-Saharan Africa for protection against malaria carrying mosquitoes. This year your generous contributions raised \$480, which will provide 40 nets that will protect as many as many as 120 people. (40 nets - 40 days in Lent - Hmmm...) And contributions are continuing to trickle in. Thanks so much for supporting our "neighbors" in this fine Lenten observation.

Rich & Wendy Gilbert
Trinity World Mission Coordinators



BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST WORK DAY

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews will meet for a pancake breakfast and quarterly meeting on March 31, 2012 at 8:00 am in the Parish House.



Afterwards we will have our first work day of the spring season,

all are invited to help us clean up our property and do some maintenance tasks.

Trinity Gardeners Volunteers Needed

Would you be interested in using your gardening talents to spruce up Trinity church plant beds, planting and maintaining shrubs and/ or herbaceous perennials in designated location, or offering assistance to establish and maintain container and potted plants in various locations around the Parish Hall and Church? If this opportunity appeals to you, and you could spend about an hour or so each week on a garden related project of your choice at Trinity then please contact Libby Keefer at 410-398-2238 or Bill Smith at smithwf43@hotmail.com to express and interest in joining Trinity Gardeners for 2012 Season.



~Bill Smith



The Grass is Returning

The onion grass is up, so the rest of the grass won't be far behind. As Trinity parishioners continue the cost saving effort of mowing the grass ourselves, please thoughtfully consider if you could spare a few hours a month to join the mowing crew. Teams are planned into a schedule for the season. And we have the equipment on site. We just need willing bodies.

Please see or call Dave Calladine or Rich Gilbert if you would be interested in participating in this "green" ministry.

~Rich Gilbert



**Donation for Easter
Flowers**



If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Easter Sunday service, please complete this form and return it to the church office by April 2nd. Thank you!

Enclosed is a check/cash in the amount of
\$ _____ for Easter flowers.

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

in memory of _____

In thank offering for _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____



LADIES OF TRINITY

Trinity Ladies met in the Parish House on February 20th. We had a group of 11 ladies. We enjoyed a delicious lunch of chili, cornbread and dessert. The chili was made by Goldie Cook and the cornbread by Trish Smith. Doris Farrow made a delicious cake.

After lunch our discussion was about the transition facing Trinity. Most of the discussion dwelt on the understanding of the choices and how we can keep each other informed on the steps being taken to secure a further for Trinity.

This will continue on Wednesday, March 21st 12:00pm in the Parish House. Hope to see you there!

~ Libby Keefer

Ministry Schedule
April 2012

8 a.m. Service

C-B/R

4/1 Gordon Tozer
4/8 Mary Helen Atwood
4/15 Gordon Tozer
4/22 Marilyn Wardle
4/29 Mary Helen Atwood

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4/1 Mitzie Snyder
4/8 Gordon Tozer
4/15 Mitzie Snyder
4/22 Mitzie Snyder
4/29 Gordon Tozer

Usher

4/1 Gordon Tozer, Mitzie Snyder
4/8 Paul Arbour Jr.
4/15 Mary Helen Atwood, Gayle Mayo
4/22 Mitzie Snyder, Frank Brown
4/29 Marilyn Wardle, Gayle Mayo

Altar Guild

April
Mitzie Snyder and Goldie Cook

Nursery

4/1 Joan Gaffney
4/8 Hired Out
4/15 Sherri Calladine
4/22 Libby Keefer
4/29 Tammy Cox

10:00 a.m. Service

Acolytes

4/1 J .P. Fossler, Jack Fossler
4/5 Erin Clay , Jordyn Parrott (Maundy Thursday)
4/8 T. J. Taylor, Hunter Taylor
4/15 Carri Birdsall, Erin Clay
4/22 Jack Fossler, J .P. Fossler
4/29 Aaron Derby, Allie Clay

Lector

4/1 Hans Nafzinger
4/5 Jill Magnani (Maundy Thursday)
4/8 Hans Nafzinger
4/15 Jill Magnani
4/22 Bill Gorak
4/29 Ross Lee

C-B/R

4/1 Heidi White, Allen Clay
4/5 Kathy Davidson, Orville Potts (Maundy Thursday)
4/6 Margaret Russ (Good Friday)
4/8 Ross Lee, Allen Clay
4/15 Mary Morrison, Heidi White
4/22 Orville Potts , Kathy Davidson
4/29 Margaret Russ, Allen Clay

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4/1 Janice Potts
4/5 Debbie McKeown (Maundy Thursday)
4/8 Ed Evans
4/15 Judy Caffey
4/22 Mike Fossler
4/29 Janice Potts

Ushers

4/1 Sherri & David Calladine
4/5 Charlie Davidson, Rick Burkholder (Maundy Thursday)
4/6 Wendy Gilbert (Good Friday)
4/8 M.K. Hitchcock, Rick Burkholder
4/15 Mike Caffey, Charlie Davidson
4/22 Wendy Gilbert, Ross Lee
4/29 Mike Caffey, Rick Burkholder

Greeter

4/1 Kathy Davidson
4/8 Libby Keefer
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