



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Tidings

September
2012

As summer draws to a close we face the seasonal transition to the fall. Some flowers have already transitioned while others are just at the beginning. The transition in the season allows the plants to transition into another stage. While some may before they fall and die. As Joyce Rupp frost to touch them and the wind to make it appear that all is lost and that know better, even at their most among the branches and see scars the trees already show terminal spring's leafing in them."

All that we see reveals the wonders. We may not like all the seasons for a reason. Everything everything and is in control. own way of doing things may not would like to accept. Sometimes another, for instance I do not like however the seasons shall remain.

Thus for some of us the transition stirs up in them the shadow of past losses you were away for the vacation, I was so concerned and wondered when you will be back. But I was inspired to know that at the same time that you soon will come back. Wherever you were, you were taking time to rest, rejuvenate and refresh your spirits. I knew you would come back to where you 'belong'. You will bring back with you the glad tidings you have learned. The diverse riches and blessings you bring to share will change, inspire and instill promise as we will continually break bread together.

Let this transition be a time that we will meet God's wondrous joy and possibly be an opportunity for us to respond to something new. Let it also be a time that we will triumph over our challenges and finally find joy in God our redeemer. As Soren Kierkegaard said, "Life can only be understood backwards, but must be lived forward."

Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi
Interim priest.



persist despite the change, it won't be long says, this is the time when "trees allow toss them. They allow the season to there is no green growth left. But they barren moment, when one can look and knot- holes the leaves once hid, buds with the secret of next

mystery of God and a witness to His transitions, but God made all these is beautiful in its time. God created God has time for everything. His be something we human beings we may like one season and hate winter because I'm not fun of snow, The seasons are God's gift to us.

creates anxiety and stress. But to others it and glimpse of future dreams. When some of

Let's Welcome Dr. Williams

Greetings from Your Seminarian and Deacon-to-Be,

Seminarian? Deacon-to-Be? I'm quite certain that many of you are reading this and wondering "what is going on?"

Let me start by introducing myself to those of you who don't know me. I'm Darcy Williams, from St. Mary Anne's North East, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Easton and a seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary. Over the past 30 years, I have served as a lay leader in various capacities in the diocese and at St. Mary Anne's. I am the former principal of Tome School where I taught for 22 years. I am also a wife and a mother, although our two children are adults and live elsewhere. On September 29, Bishop Shand will ordain me as a transitional deacon and I will begin serving the five Episcopal parishes of Cecil County for the next nine months as a diocesan deacon while I complete my seminary studies.



Over the past few months, I have been privileged to visit each of the 5 parishes and to worship with you on a Sunday morning. You have welcomed me warmly and made me feel right at home. Having experienced your warmth and hospitality, I am looking forward to serving as the deacon for these five parishes as we explore ways of supporting and doing ministry together. Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with Bishop Shand, Canon Cook, the Reverends Rob Goldsmith, Sam Hartman, Charlotte Moore and Nicholas Sichangi, as well as Michael and Barbara Weaver from St. Mark's to talk about how I will best be able to serve you. The conversation was lively and we agreed the best way to begin was to "just do it."

During the month of September, I will visit each parish (see the schedule below) to begin the conversation. Please join me at coffee hour. Come learn a little more about me and help me to learn more about you and how we can work together this year:

September 2: St. Stephen's, Earleville

September 9: St. Mark's, Perryville

September 16: Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City

September 23: Trinity, Elkton

September 30: St. Mary Anne's, North East

Faithfully,

Darcy Williams

drdarcy.williams@gmail.com

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

*Jacob Asroff, Jackie Bollinger, Bill Bulford, Donald Cole,
Helen Cornacchia, Jesse Cugini, Marie Dawson, Kathy Deats,
Samantha Elwell, Rusann Foster, Margaret Graham, Duffy Heath,
Russell Holland, Eugene Irwin, Walter Jermyn, Libby Keefer,
Holli Krebs, Chase Lupica, Louis Marion, Richard Palmer,
Rose Perrone, Chris Porteus, Vaughn Potts, Linda Rawlings,
David Russ, Robert Schick, Moses Sichangi, Stephanie Smalls,
Carroll Smith, Karen Smith, Russell Stobaugh,
Jacob Timchula, Lisa Wiegand*

Photo by
Ben Cook

Upcoming Brotherhood Events

September 22 - Brotherhood Yard Sale

November 8 - Brotherhood Annual Dinner— info to follow.

December 1 - Work day to assemble crèche 8:00 am.

January 19-Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting 8:00 am in the Parish Hall.



Report from the Junior Warden

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 18th, for their quarterly breakfast meeting. The next scheduled event is the Trinity Yard Sale on Saturday, September 22nd. Donations will be accepted for the Brotherhood table which will be managed by Gene Clay and Ben Cook. The Brotherhood Annual Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 8th, with details to come later. There will be a work day to assemble the creche for Advent on Saturday, December 1st, at 8:00 am. The next breakfast meeting of the Brotherhood is scheduled for January 19, 2013.

Our monthly work days for the summer have come to an end and I would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up and worked to help keep our property looking great!

Looking ahead to winter, our other summer project was to evaluate the possibility of converting our existing oil burners in the Church and Trinity House to natural gas. Some advantages are higher equipment efficiency, less maintenance, less fuel price volatility and no need to carry fuel inventory. The biggest advantage is that the cost of the fuel is significantly less. With the vestry's approval, we are in the process of converting these two buildings which should be complete by the end of September. The cost of the project is \$7000 and we should see an annual savings of about \$3500, resulting in a two year payback.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this capital project please see me or any member of the vestry, as this would help shorten the payback period and allow Trinity to start saving money sooner.

~Hans Nafzinger
Junior Warden

Russ's Angels

will walk again this year to End Alzheimer's on October 20, 2012

As most of you know, the Russ family lost our father Daniel Russ, Jr. to AD three years ago this October. The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's™ is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research.

Consider joining our team!

Where: Tubman-Garrett Park on the Wilmington Riverfront

When: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Length: 3K (1.89 miles)

Contact: Margaret Russ more information to join the team (443)945-1317 or use the link below. We are looking for Trinity folks to join us

Visit www.alz.org then go to Walk ~ Wilmington ~ find the team Russ's Angels or look up Margaret Russ. Then you can go ahead and register.

If you would like to donate to help End Alzheimer's you can use the link above and then hit my team. Feel free to donate to anyone on the team or make a team donation. We will also be collecting donations each Sunday if in cash please hand it to Margaret Russ or Make Your Checks Payable to Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter. We appreciate your support to End Alzheimer's a disease which currently affects over 5.4 million Americans. Someone develops AD every 69 seconds.



Sunday School has resumed.

All ages are welcome.

9:45 am in the Parish Hall



CHOIR
REHEARSALS
will resume on
Sunday mornings
at 8:30 am in
Trinity House.

If you are in high school or above
please come join us.
We always welcome
new members.

Stars & Stripes 4-H Club
will meet on Mondays,
September 10th & 24th,
October 8th & 22 at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall.



4-H Sewing workshop will meet on
Sunday, September 30 at 2:00 pm and
Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm.



Trinity Women's Group

The women of Trinity will have their
next meeting on
Saturday, October 6, at 8:30 AM
at the Elkton Diner.

This breakfast meeting was
suggested
so that all the women of Trinity
can participate.

This is a great opportunity for
women at Trinity to get together in a
relaxed and casual setting.

(No one will need to cook or clean up) !

Please join us for a wonderful
fellowship gathering.



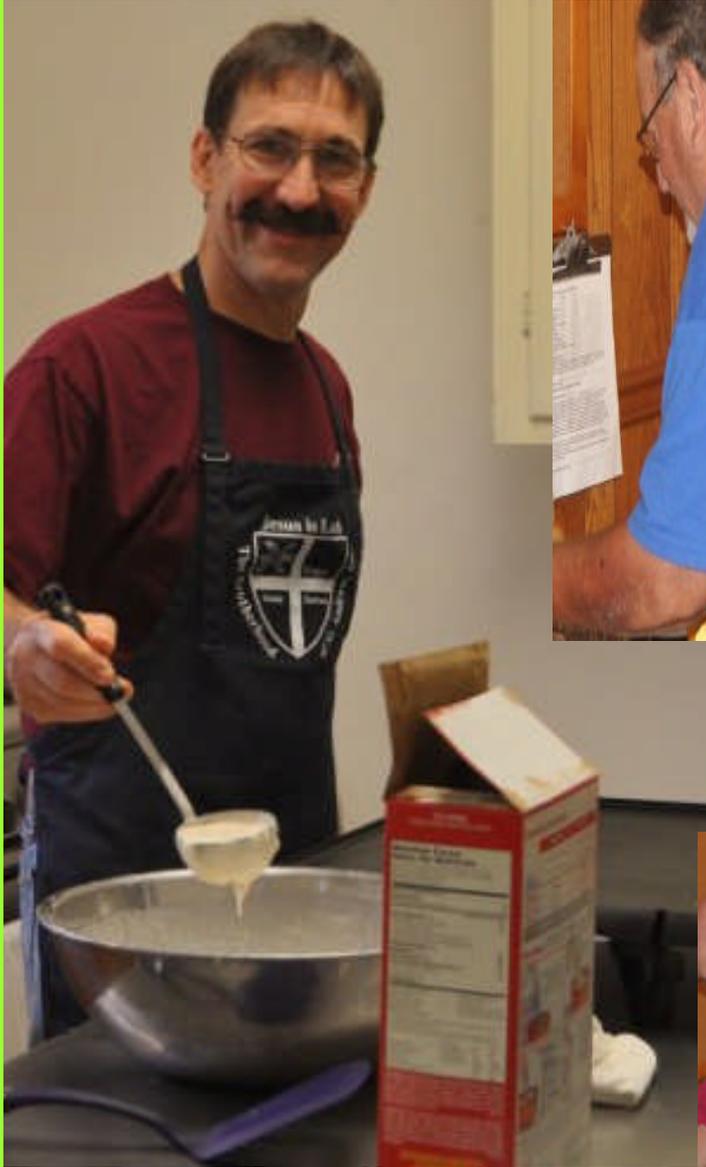
Guess who this cutie pie is?

(Answer on page 11)



*Bakers
Fellowship Dinner
Photo's by
Ben Cook*





***Brotherhood
Breakfast***





Work Day

September 2012

Monthly Planner

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ANNUAL
YARD SALE**



**105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton
(corner of Main St. and Bridge St.)
Saturday, September 22, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine!
Lunch will be sold!**

**Yard Sale Reservation Form:
(You must provide your own tables)**

Parishioners: \$10/Space Non-Parishioners: \$15/Space

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**Make non-refundable checks to
Trinity Church and mail form with payment to
Trinity Episcopal Church, c/o Joan Gaffney,
105 N Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921.
*PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

Please return to the church office by

September 14, 2012

Ministry Schedule September 2012

8:00 am service

Date	CBR	P of P	Usher
9/9	Gordon Tozer	Gordon Tozer	Mitzi Snyder, Frank D. Brown Jr.
9/16	Mary Helen Atwood	Mary Helen Atwood	Gordon Tozer, Gayle Mayo
9/23	Ross Lee	Mitzi Snyder	Sam Smith, Frank D. Brown Jr.
9/30	Kathy Davidson	Kathy Davidson	Mitzi Snyder, Paul Arbour Jr.

10:00 am service

Date	Acolytes	Lector	CBR	Ushers	P of P	Greeter
9/9	T.J. Taylor Hunter Taylor	Hans Nafzinger	Margaret Russ Orville Potts	Wendy Gilbert Richard Gilbert	Debbie McKeown	Sherri David Calladine
9/16	J.P. Fossler Jack Fossler	Ross Lee	Kathy Davidson Mary Morrison	Charlie Davidson Rick Burkholder	Janice Potts	Libby Keefer
9/23	Carri Birdsall Marina White	Bill Gorak	Heidi White Debbie McKeown	Eugene Caffey MK Hitchcock	Judy Caffey	Kathy Davidson
9/30	Aaron Derby T.J. Taylor	Hans Nafzinger	Allen Clay Ross Lee	Sherri & David Calladine	Orville Potts	Libby Keefer

Nursery
9/9 Joan Gaffney
9/16 Sherri Calladine
9/23 Libby Keefer
9/30 Tammy Cox

Altar Guild
Mitzi Snyder
Tricia Smith
Millie MacMichael

If you would like to be part of
our new "Guess Who"
Just send your baby picture to
trinityelkton@verizon.net or mail
to Trinity Church
105 North Bridge Street
Elkton, MD 21921

"Guess Who"
Answer
Susan Weed