

Tidings

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No Pain, No Gain

The church was founded on the day of Pentecost. But this was not without pain. The fulfillment of the Messianic event by the exalted Christ was not without a price. Throughout our lives we make sacrifices, though tiny in comparison to His. The pain Christ suffered upon the cross resulted in our birth as a church.

My father's struggle to provide school fees shifted from me to my siblings upon my graduation from high school. His diminutive stature but firm command directed me to a specific project. As a builder he needed lumber. The trees were placed on a stand and two men sawed, one above and one below. I was the one below. The men above kept quitting, but I stuck with it. My father surveyed the resulting lumber soberly. His only acknowledgement of my effort was to allow me to plant a plot of corn. With prayer and weeding, my crop was successful. I gave the money to my mother except for a small amount, which I used to purchase a dilapidated bicycle. The bicycle provided the freedom I needed to go to town to search for higher education. The sawdust in my eyes was worth the reward.

In his book, The Revival We Need by Oswald J. Smith. He talks about "Soul- Travail". He wrote, " We read in Isa. 66:8, that as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. Can children be born without pain? Can there be a birth without travail"

Under sin, we grieve, but under Christ, we celebrate God's Mercies from His steadfast Love. For this to happen, the presence and the working of the Holy Spirit is paramount. Through the gift of Pentecost, God's Love has been poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5b) and therefore we can rejoice in our hope, our sufferings and have hope in our disappointments. (Romans 5:2-5a).

In our church family we have much to celebrate. June is the month of graduations. We congratulate Erin Clay, Joe Calladine, Rachel Derby, Elizabeth Malley, Mike Rossi and all the others that we have not named. On Sunday, June 2nd, we acknowledge their sacrifices and resulting reward. We also celebrate the good work that our youth have contributed to the church, especially the tireless efforts of the acolyte ministry, which has greatly enhanced our worship.

We are honored to host the ordination to priesthood of Rev. Dr. Darcy Williams on June 8th. The Rev. Dr. D. Williams has been generously sharing her deaconate ministry within the five parishes in Cecil County. This has been a tremendous blessing, allowing the parishes to grow and come together. We have developed a deeper relationship among the church families without diminishing the identity of each.

~*The Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi*
Priest In Charge



Your Prayers are asked for:

- Jan Ackerman*
- Jacob Asroff*
- Dustin Bartow*
- Angelo Brusnahan*
- Sherri Calladine*
- Helen Cornacchia*
- Jesse Cugini*
- Nancy Draper*
- Rusann Foster*
- Matthew Gaffney*
- Margaret Graham*
- Joe Heimberger*
- Mary Katharine Hitchcock*
- Madison Hoehn*
- Dorita Jermyn*
- Walter Jermyn*
- Victoria Jubinski*
- Libby Keefer*
- Holli Krebs*
- Louis Marion*
- Richard Palmer*
- Rose Perrone*
- John Potts*
- Vaughn Potts*
- Linda Rawlings*
- Mark Reeves*
- Brooke Rollins*
- David Russ*
- Lou Russ*
- Carroll Smith*
- Russell Stobaugh*
- Bunny Sturgill-Martin*
- Brian Tozer*
- Jill Truitt*
- Lisa Wiegand*

MEALS MINISTRY OF TRINITY is a program to provide meals to those in our church family who need help in providing food for themselves and/or their families for a limited period of time. This includes after surgery or hospitalization, during times of crisis, etc. Please call if you or someone you know has a need. If you would like to be part of this new and wonderful ministry please contact us to put your name on the list of providers. This is a win-win ministry Join us! 410-398-5350 or email- trinityelkton@verizon.net

Food Pantry Volunteers needed.



The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of food. The pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30. We always have two people staffing the pantry. This is not a difficult job but one that is extremely important in our efforts to reach out to those in the community who are in need. If you think that you might be interested in helping, please contact Ben or Goldie Cook at 410-620-0040.



Father's Day Brunch
 sponsored by
 the Women of Trinity,
 will honor the men
 of Trinity Parish on
Sunday, June 16th
 after the
9:00 AM service.
Join Us!!

*A Very Special
 Thank You
 to
 The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
 for a wonderful
 Mother's Day
 Breakfast!*



Ministry Schedule June

June 2 - 8:00 AM

CBR- Mary Helen Atwood
P of P- Mitzie Snyder
Ushers-Sam Smith and Paul Arbour Jr.

June 2- 10:00 AM Youth Sunday

Acolytes- T.J. Taylor and Hunter Taylor
Lector- J.P. Fossler, Jack Fossler, Marina White
CBR- Mary Morrison, Heidi White
P of P- Christina Bello
Ushers- Carri Birdsall and Allie Clay
Greeter- Aaron Derby and Ryan Taylor

June 9th 9:00 AM service

Acolytes- Marina White and Aaron Derby
Lector- Susan Burkholder
CBR- Orville Potts and Victoria Koslak
P of P- Judy Caffey
Ushers- Eugene Caffey and Mary Helen Atwood
Greeter- Jane Ayers

June 16th 9:00 AM

Acolytes- Hunter Taylor and Carri Birdsall
Lector- Bill Gorak
CBR- Allen Clay and Kathy Davidson
P of P- Mary Katharine Hitchcock
Ushers- Rick and Susan Burkholder
Greeter- Libby Keefer

June 23rd 9:00 AM

Acolytes- T.J. Taylor and Marina White
Lector- Ross Lee
CBR-Debbie McKeown and Gordon Tozer
P of P- Mary Helen Atwood
Ushers- Wendy and Richard Gilbert
Greeter- Kathy Davidson

**SUMMER SERVICE CHANGE
BEGINS NEXT
SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 9:00AM**

June 30th 9:00 AM

Acolytes- Jack Fossler and J.P Fossler
Lector- Mary Morrison
CBR-Victoria Koslak and Margaret Russ
P of P- Debbie McKeown
Ushers- Diane and Dwight Hair
Greeter- Jane Ayers

Nursery

6-2 Susan Weed
6-9 Debbie McKeown
6-16 Tammy Cox
6-23 Tracy Mozier
6-30 Robanne Palmer

Choir Retires to the Pews

As the choir rests for the summer, we thank them and Jeff for a beautiful season of music. While we look forward to the choir's return to their cassocks and cottas in September, we wish them a restful time in the pews with us during the summer!



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