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APRIL 2018

Calendar

Sunday, April 15- Morning Prayer 8:00 am C & C 9:15- 10:15 am

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 17 - Food Pantry 10:00 am- 11:30 am

NA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 18-AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 19- Women of Trinity Fun Day 11:30 to 2:30 pm

Saturday, April 21 – Vestry Retreat

Sunday, April 22- Morning Prayer 8:00 am C & C 9:15- 10:15 am

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 24- NA Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 25- AA Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 28-Christmas in April 8:00 am – 4 :00 pm

Sunday, April 29-Morning Prayer 8:00 am C & C 9:15- 10:15 am

Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, April 30-Women of Trinity meeting 11:30 am, Parish House

Friday & Saturday, May 4-5 – St. Mary Anne’s Garden Market

Saturday, May 5 – Flute Concert & Reception at Trinity

Saturday, May 5 – 150th Diocesan Anniversary Event at the Harriet Tubman Museum

Sunday, May 13 – Brotherhood’s Annual Mothers’ Day Breakfast

Monday, May 28 – Women of Trinity Hot Dog Sale at the Elkton Memorial Day Parade

TBD – Celebration of Shared Ministry with St. Stephen’s

Spring TBD – Trip to “Jesus” at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA



Spring has sprung at Trinity

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Senior Warden's Message

April and Eastertide are upon us. I enjoy the new beginnings of this season – the flowers blooming, the trees budding, the extended daylight, and being able to get outside more. I feel God's presence when I look at His beautiful creation.

I wish to thank Ross Lee who has served as Junior Warden since summer 2016. His organization, insight, and support have been invaluable. While he is stepping down as Junior Warden, he will continue to serve on Vestry, as Trinity's Chairperson of Christmas in April, and with the Food Pantry.

Please join me in welcoming Larry Parker into the role of Junior Warden. As many of you know, he has been quite active preserving the historical documents and painting. Recently, he has taken the lead with the Deficit-Reduction Committee and has begun researching grants and ways of reducing costs, especially related to our physical plant, plus he is beginning to investigate ways of improving campus security.

As you will see in the calendar, there is a lot happening around Trinity and the Diocese. A highlight of this season is our participation in Christmas in April. It's truly amazing what can be accomplished in a day and what a difference that activity makes in the lives of those

receiving the gift and those participating in the service. Also, there is a lot going on with our committees and ministries, especially the Women of Trinity, Invite-Welcome-Connect Committee, the Deficit Reduction Committee, and Brotherhood. As spring continues, you will see work being completed to spruce up the campus, including the replacement of the asphalt roof and remediation of the siding on the Parish House.

As always, we continue to seek ways to spread the Good News and serve others. The Invite, Welcome, Connect Committee is beginning to generate some ideas and make plans for how to implement them. To continue to do our good work, we need to attract others who wish to share in the work. Personal connections often work best. Have you invited your family, friends, or neighbors to attend church with you? I read something the other day – most people don't hesitate to post about a new restaurant or activity on social media, but they do hesitate to post about their church. Maybe we should all set a goal to bring one person to church sometime in the next few months. It's a ripple effect – one small drop can make a big impact.

May every day be filled with the hope and optimism that accompanies the season of spring.
~Heidi

CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR'S WORK DAY IN APRIL

This annual service project will be April 28, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Folks from St. Augustine's and St. Stephen's will join us for a project at Clairvaux Farm. Volunteers will be needed for the following jobs

APRIL
28
2018
SATURDAY

1. Paint walls and ceiling of clothing exchange, some spackling/sanding: 8-10 volunteers
2. Weatherproof exterior doors and repair/replace windows: 3 skilled volunteers
3. Replace exterior T1-11 siding: 2-4 handy volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish House, or you can email Ross Lee. Adults and youth (14-18 with parent's signature) will need to sign a release/waiver form on the day of the work.

CAMP WRIGHT

Registration for Summer 2018
<http://www.campwright.com/>

Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, April 19

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Soup, Sweets & Drinks only \$5.00

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



Remember Pentecost on
Sunday, May 20.....Wear red to church

Prayers are asked for	<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>Mary Morrison</i>
<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Ruth Gilbert</i>	<i>Susan Orr</i>
<i>Mary Helen Atwood</i>	<i>William Gilbert</i>	<i>Richard Palmer</i>
<i>Jacob Asroff</i>	<i>Eve Glantz</i>	<i>Lawrence Parker</i>
<i>Dustin Bartow</i>	<i>Dan Graham</i>	<i>Rose Perrone</i>
<i>Hamid Basil</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>	<i>Beverly Porteus</i>
<i>Bob Boulden</i>	<i>Eric Hearn</i>	<i>Christopher Porteus</i>
<i>Pam Boulden</i>	<i>Joe Heimberger</i>	<i>Janice Potts</i>
<i>Robert Burchett</i>	<i>Mary Katharine Hitchcock</i>	<i>Linda Rawlings</i>
<i>Marion Conner</i>	<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>Jane Sichangi</i>
<i>Goldie Cook</i>	<i>Robert Kane</i>	<i>Carroll Smith</i>
<i>Tim Coudon</i>	<i>Art Kendall</i>	<i>Betsy Spina</i>
<i>Jesse Cugini</i>	<i>Kathy Koslak</i>	<i>Marlene Thompson</i>
<i>Donna H. Dellinger</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lane</i>	<i>Robert Wallace</i>
<i>Deborah Edwards</i>	<i>Margaret Long</i>	<i>Rose Wallace</i>
<i>Alan Fenson</i>	<i>Victoria Marsh</i>	<i>“May the souls of the faithful</i>
<i>Shawnda Fenson</i>	<i>John McLean</i>	<i>departed rest in peace”</i>
<i>Mike Fossler</i>	<i>George Miller</i>	<i>Judy Collins Fisher</i>



A Celebration of the Holy Spirit

If you would like to make a donation to the decoration of the altar and church nave for the Day of Pentecost Sunday service on May 20, please complete this form and return it to the church office by May 13. Thank you!

Enclosed is a check/cash in the amount of

\$ _____ for Pentecost flowers.

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

in memory of

a thank offering for

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/16 Marina White

4/20 Hudson Situma

4/27 Susan Burkholder

4/28 Beverly Porteus

4/28 Leslie Gorak

4/29 Lewis Collins III



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

4/16 Father Nicholas & Jane Sichangi

4/17 Joan-Marie & Lawrence Parker

Vigil Candle Sponsorship

You can sponsor the Vigil candle for a week for a donation of \$10.00.

This sponsorship is to the Glory of God, and can be in memory of, or in thanksgiving for people or events in your life. Simply fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the church office, along with your donation of \$10.00."

Name _____ Phone _____

I would like to sponsor the Vigil Candle for the week of _____

to the Glory of God, and in memory of _____

or in thanksgiving for _____

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 ** *Prayer for a Simple Life* **
 ** Teach me, good Lord, **
 ** the virtue of simplicity **
 ** in my daily life and habits: **
 ** to pretend no more than I am; **
 ** to desire no more than I need; **
 ** to spend no more than I can afford; **
 ** to consume no more than is just; **
 ** that I may be complete yet lacking in nothing, **
 ** after the example of my Savior Jesus Christ, **
 ** who for our sakes became poor **
 ** that he might make many rich. Amen. **
 ** Author: Massey Shepherd Jr. **

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE ..

ST. MARY ANNE'S GARDEN MARKET

FRIDAY MAY 4 9AM-6PM **SATURDAY MAY 5 9AM-4PM**
RAIN OR SHINE

FLOWERS, TREES, VEGGIE & HERB PLANTS	FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS
HISTORIC TOURS	GARDEN ART & BIRDHOUSES
	SILENT AUCTION
DUCK RACES & KID FUN	LIVE MUSIC & MORE

315 S MAIN ST. NORTH EAST MD 21901

stmaryannesgardenmarket.org

Lunch
will
be
sold!

Church YARD SALE

105 N. Bridge Street, Elkton

Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Event will take place Rain or Shine!

Yard Sale Reservation Form:

(You must provide your own tables)

Outside space \$10.00

Indoor space \$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to -Women of Trinity
mail form with payment to

Trinity Episcopal Church, 105 N Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921.

Return your form early so you can reserve your space.

This is the only yard sale we will have this year!!

Please return to the church office by June 2