



Tidings

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Senior Warden's Message

Dear Trinity Family:

As many of you heard at Mass the other week, it is with a heavy heart that I will be stepping down as Senior Warden of Trinity. As most of you know, Marina will be headed to Florida Southern College in mid-August where she will live on campus. For various reasons and after prayerful consideration, Sandy and I have decided to move to Florida, too.

Fr. Nicholas has appointed Gayle Mayo as the next Senior Warden. I am looking forward to working with Gayle during this transition, and I promised her I will be available for any questions even after we move. I am confident that Trinity is poised for growth as there is an energy and optimism for the future among the Vestry and the congregation.

As we were considering this move, my mother and Trinity are the two primary reasons for us to remain in this area. As I said in the May Tidings, "Fr. Nicholas reminded us that 'where your heart is, your treasure is' and I know Trinity is a place where my heart and many others' hearts are." Who would have thought that the little Catholic girl would embrace and be embraced by this special Episcopal community? I was honored when Rev. Beverly asked me to serve on the Vestry and I was so honored again when Fr. Nicholas asked me to serve as Senior Warden. The work we have done on Vestry has been challenging at times, but it has been personally rewarding. I have enjoyed serving and will miss my Trinity family tremendously!

With love and prayers,
Heidi

Upcoming

Monday, July 9- Vestry Meeting at 7:00 pm, Parish House all are welcome!

Thursday, July 19- Fun Day 11:30 am in the Parish House.

Monday, July 30- Women of Trinity Meeting at 11:30 am in the Parish House

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A HUGE THANKS to all who helped with our yard sale. Thanks to all who baked those truly scrumptious treats, and for all who donated their worldly possessions. Many thanks to Larry Parker for cooking and selling those yummy hot dogs. A big thanks to Libby Keefer, Mitzie Snyder, Diane Hair, Jane Ayer, Louise McLean, Judy Caffey, Joan-Marie Parker, Carolyn McCardell, and The Brotherhood; Bill Smith, Hans Nafzinger, and Paul Arbour. Thanks to Beth Koenings for getting the gift basket for a spa day. Congratulations to Libby Keefer for winning the spa day. Even though it was not a sunny day, for me, it was truly a blessing to spend time around such dedicated people that worked so hard to make our yard sale a success. I sincerely look up to all those women who are so devoted to doing the works of God.

~Carol Cummings



“We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.”

~Mother Teresa

Women of Trinity Fun Day Social

Thursday, July 19 11:30 am– 2:30 pm Light lunch only \$5.00.

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



Happy July's Birthday

- 2 Ross Lee
- 5 Sandy White
- 5 Andrew Koenings
- 5 Jean Mulford
- 7 Arienanna Edwards
- 15 Diane Hair
- 23 Flavia Cugini
- 29 Katy Derby



Happy July Anniversaries

- 4 Lindsay & Danny Ray
- 24 Diane & Dwight Hair

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.

Prayers are asked for

<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Ruth Gilbert</i>	<i>Mary Morrison</i>
<i>Jacob Asroff</i>	<i>William Gilbert</i>	<i>Susan Orr</i>
<i>Dustin Bartow</i>	<i>Eve Glantz</i>	<i>Rose Perrone</i>
<i>Hamid Basil</i>	<i>Dan Graham</i>	<i>Beverly Porteus</i>
<i>Bob Boulden</i>	<i>Margaret Graham</i>	<i>Christopher Porteus</i>
<i>Pam Boulden</i>	<i>Eric Hearn</i>	<i>Janice Potts</i>
<i>Robert Burchett</i>	<i>Joe Heimberger</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>Deborah Edwards</i>	<i>Margaret Long</i>	
<i>Alan Fenson</i>	<i>Victoria Marsh</i>	
<i>Shawnda Fenson</i>	<i>John McLean</i>	
<i>George Gibson</i>	<i>George Miller</i>	



“May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace”

Father Don Belcher

Redner’s Warehouse Markets Save a Tape....Here's how it works;

When you shop at Redner’s Warehouse, use your perks card, and save your receipt. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner’s, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. Bring your tapes into the Parish House and place them in the envelope on the bulletin board.

Trinity will receive 1% of your total. Thank you in advance!!

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 _____

Capital Campaign

I apologize for the delay in this report, but, on behalf of the Vestry and the Capital Campaign Committee, I wish to thank you for your support of our Capital Campaign. The Trinity family made magic again and rose to the challenge of \$40000 in the 40 days of Lent. We received 34 pledges totaling \$37,198. As of June 12, \$21,985.98 had been deposited.

You may have already seen that some of the capital funds have been put to use – the asphalt shingle roof on the Parish House has been replaced, the asbestos siding has been remediated, new window unit air-conditioners have been installed in the rectory, the mold in the closet has been remediated, and a lock-box has been placed on the thermostat in the church. It is your support that made these projects possible. THANK YOU!

To make it easier for you to submit your contribution, Capital Campaign designated envelopes have been placed in the pews.

~Heidi

Elkton Gas & Delmarva Power

Trinity has been spending between \$9000.00 and \$10,000.00 each year with Elkton Gas and Delmarva Power for heat, air conditioning, and electric service. The water bill has been fixed by the Town of Elkton at \$150.69/quarter regardless of usage and represents a reduction in cost.

Our mission is to reduce energy cost in all buildings. In the church itself, Hans Nafzinger and Larry Parker have programmed the temperature controls so that at 6:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Sundays the temperature will be 72 degrees. The remaining time will be programmed at 80 degrees. In the cold months the temperature will again be 72 degrees from 6:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Sundays and 60 degrees the balance of the time. Carol Cummings, Larry Parker, Hans Nafzinger, and Gordon Tozer all have keys so that the temperature in the church can be changed for special services. A similar programming system is anticipated for the Parish House in the future.

In the rectory, new air conditioners have been installed. These will be more efficient than before and are expected to save energy. We are hopeful that these thrusts will reduce Trinity's energy costs.

Your awareness, ideas, and help are necessary and will be appreciated.

~Richard Lemen

IWC – Remember those letters They stand for Invite, Welcome, Connect.

It's the theme and expresses how we should welcome visitors and newcomers to Trinity. The idea is to have all Trinity members aware that sustaining and increasing membership is a shared mission that all should participate in. The future of Trinity depends on sustained and increased membership. A program is being developed by Bill Smith (Chair), Louise McLean, Jane Ayers, Sandy White, Larry Parker, Beth Koenings and myself, that will be presented to the Congregation in the Fall. that will outline the trusts that all of us need to participate in. Talk to the committee members. More details will follow in the August Tidings. In the meantime, please welcome all visitors and newcomers in the church itself, invite them to the coffee hour, and visit with them at the coffee hour. Think IWC

~ Richard Lemen