



# The Trumpeter

August 2011

The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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## COME SEPTEMBER, THINGS WILL BEGIN HOPPING AT TRINITY!



**Day School** resumes classes September 6. Over 100 places have been filled, but a few openings remain. Call the Day School office for more information (410-592-7423).

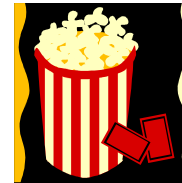


**Sunday School** registration takes place on September 11 beginning at 9 am. We will move to Children's Worship at 9:45 and then break into 3 classes by age. Sunday School teachers are needed for 6-8 week blocks through May. Contact Carol House if you can help.

**Family and Friends Breakfasts** begin on September 11. These breakfasts, on the Second Sunday from 8:45 -9:40, allow a time for fellowship and volunteers are needed to host them throughout the year. Contact Mike Berry for more information.



**Movie Nights** resume, with the first movie planned for September 16th. We anticipate new audio-visual equipment thanks to donations made last season. See Mike Berry for details.



**Children's Choir** (3rd grade and up) will resume after church practice on Sept. 11. See Edward McGee for more information. Adult Choir begins rehearsals at 7:15 on Sept 8.



**Fall Teaching Series** – Beginning in October, Dr. Fran will host a teaching series on the Gospel According to Mark on Wednesday at 6:40 preceded by a soup supper.



**Confirmation Classes/ Episcopal 101** – As Bishop Burnett will visit Trinity on February 12, 2012, Dr. Fran will hold Confirmation Classes this fall. See article in this issue of the Trumpeter for more details.

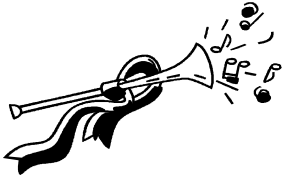


**Art Auction** – Susan Wiley is coordinating an Art Auction for October 15, 7 p.m.



**Kirkin' of the Tartan** – Russ Tagg hopes to arrange a Kirkin' of the Tartans for October.

- Fran Stanford -



# FRANFARE

Dear friends,

The first church I recall attending was a large Episcopal Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Sharing the buildings with the church was a private Episcopal primary school. We attended this during my early grade school years.

My earliest church memories are the Children's Chapel at this church and sitting in the child-sized pews. Worship was led by a lay reader (perhaps sometimes a priest) who vested in the black cassock and white surplice that Trinity's chalice ministers wear. The lay reader was male, of course, but that did not stop me from imitating him. I tried to kneel on one knee as he did, a bit difficult to do with the kneelers in the pews, but it didn't stop me from trying! I suspect that Children's Chapel planted in me a love of the liturgy of the Episcopal Church.

I also loved Sunday School. My class met in one of the private school classrooms. The desks fascinated me. Unlike the public school desks I knew from Colonial Elementary, where the desktop continued into an arm rest and was permanently connected to the chair, these desks were separate from the chairs and the desk tops opened to reveal a place to store books, pencils and other items. We were not supposed to open the desks, but of course I had to look! The first parable I can remember, I learned in that Sunday School – the parable of the foolish man who built his house on the sand and the wise one who built on rock.

As I mentioned, we attended this church while I was in early grade school. However, some time before I was in fourth grade, we transferred to All Saints Episcopal Church, a much smaller church, where all four of us were eventually baptized (a story for another day) and confirmed. We left that first, large church, not for a church with better music or more activities, but because of the inhospitality displayed by some of its members. My sister, who is five years younger than I, did not like being left in the nursery and cried non-stop. The nursery attendants were totally unresponsive to her distress, and when my mother checked in on my sister, they were less than gracious (an understatement). We left.

We joined All Saints because of the hospitality they showed towards all of us, but especially toward my little sister. When my mother explained what had happened at the other church, they settled on an arrangement where my sister could see our car parked outside the nursery window and so was reassured that she had not been abandoned. As I have already noted, All Saints was our church home from that point on.

How can we help visitors feel welcome in our congregation? Do we give them space, or do we introduce ourselves? How assertive should we be in inviting them to coffee hour, to use the nursery, or to fill out a visitor's card? What's the best way of following up on visitors?

We might not know the right answer to those questions. But one thing I can say for certain, how we minister to children goes a very long way towards welcoming and incorporating new people into our parish. Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Choir, Christmas pageants, Movie Nights, and Family and Friends Breakfasts demonstrate the commitment of the members of Trinity to families, as they rely upon volunteers. I invite you to consider how you can help us build Trinity on this rock of hospitality.

Yours in Christ,

*Fran+*





## FINANCES



### BUILDING PROJECT FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Day School has completed its first full year in the new facility made possible by pledges and gifts from members and friends of Trinity, and by a loan from the Middendorf Revolving Fund of the Diocese of Maryland. All those who have contributed to the project to date have been honored on a Donor Wall at the Day School entrance. Plaques have been installed on rooms to honor the room donors. Take a trip downstairs and see the Donor Wall if you have not yet done so.

In addition to the pledges and gifts, friends of Trinity also loaned us \$80,000 through Promissory Notes (\$10,000 of which was later converted to donations) with interest payments to be made once a year. Although the notes were made for five years we would like to pay them off at the three year mark (June 2012) and are less than \$20,000 from achieving that goal. Donations to the TCDS Growth Fund go towards paying off those Promissory Notes. **See Judy's note below for more details.**

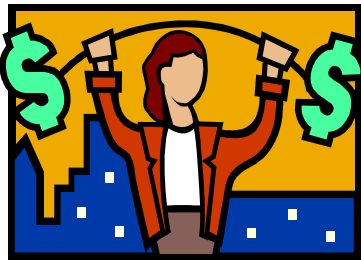
The Middendorf Revolving Fund of the Diocese of Maryland loaned Trinity Church and Trinity Church Day School \$250,000 to help us fund the project. The loan was at 4% interest for 10 years, but with amortization over 20 years. The Day School has made monthly payments on this loan since the completion of the project and includes those payments in its budget. In addition, the Day School Board has designated a \$10,000 payment to be made on the principle from the funds raised by the Parents Club during the 2010-2011 year, and intends to pay at least \$5000 each year so that at the end of the 10 years a significant portion of the principle will have been paid.



- Fran Stanford -



### TRINITY DAY SCHOOL GROWTH FUND STATUS REPORT



As of June 30, 2011, the fund's balance was \$53,886.75. This reflects an increase of \$6,095 over the amount reported at the annual meeting in January, 2011. While most original donors have completed paying their pledges, we continue to receive pledge payments, as well as one-time donations. We have obligations to our promissory note holders for the principal of \$70,000 and yearly interest in the amount of \$3,150. Looking ahead one year and based on the June 30, 2011 fund balance, we anticipate needing an additional \$19,263.25 in order to pay off the promissory note principal and anticipated interest.

- Judy Neumyer -

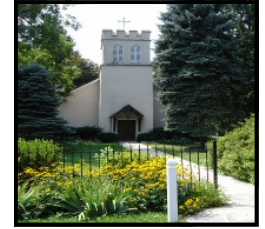
### TREASURER'S REPORT



Thank you to all who have kept current with their pledges. Summer is always a time for a drop in church attendance and pledge giving, but the bills and financial obligations don't take a vacation. I am appealing to anyone who would be able to "pay forward" on their pledge amount in these slow summer months. This would prevent my having to dip into savings to pay our expenses. Thanks for your consideration.

- Carol Knight -

## VESTRY NOTES



At its regular meeting on June 20, the vestry:

- Listened to Anne Brandt's idea for Home Party and Community Shredding events at Trinity in August and gave her permission to go ahead
- Went over the Treasurer's Report
- Congratulated themselves on a successful Country Fair
- Decided to take down a number of trees around the church as they are damaging the roof
- Reported that the electric line to the church has now been installed underground
- Discussed Bishop Sutton's convention address, and reflected on risks God is asking Trinity to take in the next five years
- Came up with possible names for a new Registrar (we are still looking)
- Approved an art auction and a "Kirkin' of the Tartan" ceremony in the Fall
- Went over the church calendar

- Wendy Walker -

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Greetings to all and hope everyone is having a fun and relaxing summer. Believe it or not it's once again time to start thinking about the year ahead. I have sent out a letter via email regarding Sunday school, but as you can imagine I do not have everyone's e-mail address. If there is anyone interested in volunteering to teach next year (Mom's or Dad's) please contact myself or Fran. So far I have had a relatively good response. At last count I believe I was up to nine volunteers. My goal is to have the whole year filled with fifteen volunteers before we start.

Our Sunday school kicks off with registration on September 11th (9 am). Mark your calendars now. Remember, if teaching is not your thing, we are always looking for two volunteers each week for the nursery. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you on SEPTEMBER 11TH .

- Carol House -

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES – EPISCOPAL 101

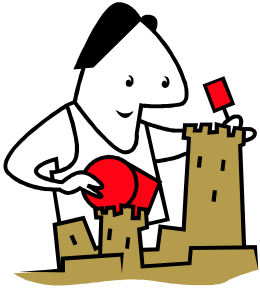
Bishop Burnett will visit Trinity on February 12, 2012, and will perform Confirmations at that time. While you can become a member of Trinity by having your baptism recorded in our Parish Register (by transfer or by report), the Episcopal Church expects all members to make an adult profession of faith before a bishop (Confirmation) after a period of preparation. One may be confirmed at any age at which one is able to make such a profession.

In order to allow adequate preparation for Confirmation, we will hold Confirmation Classes (aka Episcopal 101) this fall. Classes will take place on the following Sundays beginning around 11:30 (after coffee hour): October 9 (about an hour), October 23 (to include lunch plan 2 hours), November 6 (about an hour) and November 20 (about an hour). These classes are open to everyone and can be particularly helpful to those who are coming back to church after a time away, or coming to the Episcopal Church from another denomination. Those who decide to be confirmed when Bishop Burnett visits must attend all classes (or arrange a make-up) and attend a final session in late January, early February for a rehearsal.

Contact Dr. Fran for more information or to register for Confirmation Class.

- Fran Stanford -

## SENIOR WARDEN



Now I know why I love the Ray Charles song "Baby its Cold Outside". I am sure this summer will set all kinds of records. I spent as much time watering bushes as anything else. The only plus to the drought is I didn't have to mow the lawn as often.

There has been a cadre of folks taking care of the plants and bushes

around the grounds with lots of water. Thanks to all who put in their free time to do this. Pinehurst Nursery donated and installed a new memorial garden at the south end of the parish hall along with some plants around the propane tank. What an addition to the grounds! Also, there was some major tree work done and the place looks great.

As usual with summer, the attendance is off somewhat. This also means that the pledges are off. Once again I ask you to try and keep up with your pledges, so we can pay our bills with cash flow and not our savings account. It is always hard to make up short falls in the fall.

There are many things on the calendar for this fall. Sunday School will start up in September along with the Family and Friends breakfast and Men's Breakfast. Keep looking at the Trumpeter and the weekly Bugle Blast for updates.

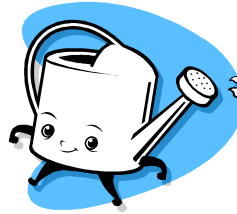
After taking the month of July off, the Vestry will meet again on August 22 to do the business of the church. At this time we are still looking for someone to take the position of Register. This position places you on the Vestry with all rights as a member, but no term limit. If you are interested please contact myself or Dr. Fran. Thanks to all for the hard work etc. Hope for cooler and wetter weather.

- Jonathan Deford -

## TAT - TUESDAY AT TRINITY

We have been meeting through the summer on a reduced schedule. We will meet again on August 2 and then resume our regular schedule, Tuesday, September 13. We will be gearing up with projects in anticipation of the Christmas Bazaar, December 3. We continue to make quilts for the homeless at Paul's Place. Currently we have over 10 ready to go there in late October. We always welcome new people. If you have a few hours you would like to share with us to learn a new skill or share one of yours with us, we welcome you with open arms. Bring your lunch and beverage. We meet in the Parish Hall at 11am till 3pm on Tuesdays. Hope to see you there. Nancy Bainbridge or Joyce Jennings will be happy to answer your questions.

- Nancy Bainbridge -



## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The following projects were accomplished this past month:

- Lighting in the church is being upgraded
- A coat-rack was installed opposite the Church Office
- The Church Office Hallway and window trim was painted
- A new four-foot by four-foot shed was erected in the playground for 2-year-olds
- The old storm-damaged shed in the playground was demolished and trashed
- A beautiful addition to the landscaping around the Church Day School was donated and installed by Pinehurst Landscaping

Thanks to all of the parishioners who helped in the completion of these projects.

God Bless

- Russ Tagg and Bob Newton -

## OUTREACH

The drive for Paul's Place next month will focus on collecting clothing for "Back to School" for the children in the Washington Village community. Khakis, jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, backpacks and shoes are the most requested items.

I wanted to thank and acknowledge the following thrift shops in the area that have either given outright or allowed us to purchase "bag" lots inexpensively--The Wise Penny, St Davids Thrift Shop, The Thrifty Penny and The Surprise Shop of Trinity Towson. The need for clothing always outstrips the supply so we are constantly looking for good quality, seasonal clothing. If we can get a donation, that frees up funds to purchase new underwear and socks. So please, if you see a yard sale in your area; stop by and see if they would donate any unsold clothing. Check with friends and neighbors. We have that convenient drop box just by the ramp to the church hall and with members of Trinity going down to Paul's Place each week the box is emptied regularly.

- Carol Knight -

## SUMMER AT TRINITY DAY SCHOOL




The fifth week of Nature Camp at Trinity Church Day School (TCDS) wrapped up on July 22nd. Each week was a fun learning experience for 12 to 20 children. The weekly topics included: Insects, The Pond, Oceans, Dinosaurs and the Rainforest. Crafts, stories, activities, and for those extra hot days, running through the sprinkler, were part of the camp experience.

When at Trinity, stop by to see the new plantings behind the school on the Church Hall side. It is a lush, peaceful space of young plants and young trees planted by Pinehurst Nursery. This garden is dedicated to the memories of Father Frank B. Sandifer, Robert Brennan Carter, Jr., Renee Denise Lawrence and Ryan August King.

Moving forward to Autumn, there are 101 student slots already filled at TCDS. There are still spaces left. I like to share my family's wonderful experience at TCDS. Share your experiences with people unfamiliar with Trinity. Word of mouth keeps the school (and church) thriving. TCDS has a safe, enriching energy where children grow.


- Joanne Maits -

## PASTORAL CARE



Charles Elder is home and continuing with PT and OT. Claudia Troy is now at home going through PT & OT following her fall from the bike in Ocean City. She appreciates all the cards and calls from everyone. Thelma Lawrence now has her "driver's license" for her electric wheelchair. This has been a great help to her in navigating the retirement home. The usual phone calls are being done. We also helped get Vanessa to the Orioles game down at the stadium for the Episcopal Diocese night. The Pastoral care committee continues to send out birthday and anniversary cards.

- Sherry Rast -



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- To Roy Lancraft for installing new hinges on The Aumbry ( the little door behind the Altar that has the extra wine and wafers inside )
- To the three supply clergy: The Rev. Janet Johnson, The Rev. Ted Jones, and The Rev. Canon Dan Webster who covered for Dr. Fran while she took a well-earned vacation
- To Ann Brandt for continuing her painting in the parish house
- To everyone who is keeping up their pledges during the summer and especially those who are paying ahead to help us with our budget
- To Carol House and Dr. Fran for pulling together our Sunday School teaching schedule for next year
- For all Trinity's volunteers who work to keep Trinity going

- Wendy Walker -



## COMMUNICATING.....THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

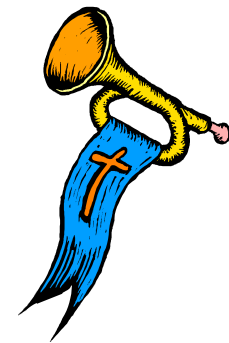


Have you checked out Trinity's website ([www.trinitychurchlonggreen.org](http://www.trinitychurchlonggreen.org))? If you haven't, please do. The vestry and office would like to maximize the effectiveness of this tool in order to help people find and connect with Trinity. We post each edition of the Trumpeter to the website, and use it to advertise our events. In addition, we have historical information, pictures, and links to the Day School, Diocese of Maryland the Episcopal Church websites. We intend to update the site in the near future (for example, much of the historical information came from the rector search material). We would like your input as to how we can improve our website. Only the rector or the parish administrator with the rector's approval are authorized to make changes to the site. So, please send all suggestions to the church office, the church email ([trinitylg@verizon.net](mailto:trinitylg@verizon.net)) or to Dr. Fran ([vfstanford@comcast.net](mailto:vfstanford@comcast.net)).

- Fran Stanford -

## AND....THE BUGLE BLAST

Several months ago we initiated a weekly communication tool - **The Bugle Blast**. Every member, for whom we have an email address (if you don't receive the Bugle Blast, provide the church office with your email address and we will add you to the list) receives this weekly update. The content is determined by the Parish Administrator, Sandy Lancraft. She will happily include Trinity-related items that meet the Bugle Blast guidelines:



- The Blast will be sent out once a week, **usually on Friday** as a reminder of the next week's activities.
- Multiple Blasts in a week will diminish effectiveness, so will be avoided except in emergency situations.
- Events listed usually take place in the next week to two weeks.
- Postings will be kept short and sweet (Sandy will edit if needed) - attachments can be used for more details and the Trumpeter should be the primary vehicle for transmitting event information. The Bugle Blast is intended as a **reminder**.

- Fran Stanford -

# August Mondays Home Party Event Series

**Where:** Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
12400 Manor Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**August 1, 2011:** Hosted by:    
RSVP: [sally112@comcast.net](mailto:sally112@comcast.net) (Cookie Lee) or [jpt627@msn.com](mailto:jpt627@msn.com) (thirty-one)

**August 8, 2011:** Hosted by: **Melaleuca**   
RSVP: [jkolb06@gmail.com](mailto:jkolb06@gmail.com) (Melaleuca) or [nancyk325@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyk325@yahoo.com) (Pampered Chef)

**August 15, 2011:** Hosted by **Tupperware®**    
RSVP: [dianatupperware@yahoo.com](mailto:dianatupperware@yahoo.com) or [tastefullykaplan@hotmail.com](mailto:tastefullykaplan@hotmail.com)

*Refreshments, Door Prizes, Fun!*  
*Literature for all products available at all three parties.*

The Home Party Event Series is being held in conjunction with our  
Community Document Shredding Identity Protection Campaign  
Secure shredding services provided by TORN2SHREDS  
Take advantage of this opportunity to discard your documents safely and securely.

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Walk-Ins Welcome: Email / RSVP directly  
with hostess  
Refreshments, Prizes, Fun!

# August Mondays



## Community Document Shredding Event

### Identity Protection

**\$10 Charitable Donation to Trinity**  
(up to 25 lbs)

**Drop Off Dates/Hours:**

**Monday, August 1 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall**

**Monday, August 8 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall**

**Monday, August 15 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall**  
**12400 Manor Road Glen Arm, MD 21057**  
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**Document pick-up &  
on-site shredding:**  
[www.torn2shredz.com](http://www.torn2shredz.com)

**Monday, August 22**



**NO:** 3 ring binders:  
**NO:** Computer data binders  
**NO:** Cardboard  
**NO:** Plastic



**OK:** staples  
**OK:** paper clips  
**OK:** small binder c  
**OK:** small spirals

*Not sure how long to keep your records? See IRS Publication 552*  
[www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p552.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p552.pdf)

## HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES



There are many ways in which you can practice the ministry of hospitality:

- Serve as a greeter on Sunday morning (contact Sherry Rast - [teleraster@verizon.net](mailto:teleraster@verizon.net)).
- Volunteer to serve in the nursery once a month, every other month, once a quarter, or whenever you are available. Keep a young one occupied so frazzled moms and dads can recharge their spiritual batteries in worship. (Sign the Schedule sheet in the Parish Hall)
- Host a Coffee Hour. Test new recipes, share old favorites, or pick up already-sliced cheese and baked cookies from the grocery. Make it as simple or as fancy as you want, the point is create a time for welcoming visitors and mingling with parishioners. (Sign the Schedule in the Parish Hall).
- Host or co-host a Family and Friends Breakfast on a Second Sunday from 8:45-9:30. (Contact Mike Berry at [MikeWBerry@comcast.net](mailto:MikeWBerry@comcast.net))
- Bring toiletries for Paul's Place.

- Fran Sanford -

### WHY GOD NEVER RECEIVED TENURE AT ANY UNIVERSITY

- He had only one major publication
- It was in Hebrew
- It had no references
- It wasn't published in a referenced journal
- Some doubt He wrote it Himself
- He may have created the world, but what has He done since?
- The scientific community can't replicate his results
- He never got permission from the Ethics Board to use human subjects
- He rarely came to class and just told His students to "Read the Book"
- Some say He had His son teach the class
- He expelled His first two students
- Although there were only 10 requirements, most students failed.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1 Reese Abplanalp
- 2 Scott Ciesla
- 3 Woodie Swartz
- 4 Stephanie Torlina  
Kristen Nelson
- 5 Richard Meyer
- 6 Clay Evans
- 7 Douglas Collins
- 11 Randy Maits
- 12 Layne Litsinger
- 13 Erik Meyer
- 15 Andrea Rozics
- 16 William Seegar
- 17 Diane Pierce
- 23 Adrienne Robinson
- 25 Chuck Lippens
- 26 Bill Wiley
- 27 Abigail Eberman  
Wendy Walker
- 29 Gabrielle Meyer  
Justin Tagg



## HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 19 Dick & Anita DiStefano
- 26 Wendy & Chuck Lippens
- 29 Bruce & Bobbie Nelson



***We make every attempt to keep our birthday and anniversary lists up to date. If we have omitted your special day, or gotten the date wrong, please let the church office know so we can make the appropriate correction. Thanks***

# August Calendar of Events

## Sundays in August

Services at 8 am and 10 am.

Nursery at 10 am

Coffee hour following 10 am service

## Mondays in August

Healing Eucharist at 6 pm on the 8th

Document Shredding Drop Off on the 1st, 8th an 15th

Torn2Shredz picks up and shreds documents on the 22nd

Home Party Event Vendors:

Cookie Lee & Thirty-One on the 1st

Melaleuca & Pampered Chef on the 8th

Tupperware, Scentsy & Tastefully Simple on the 15th

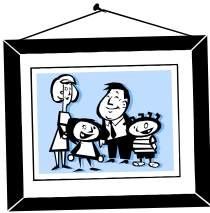
Vestry meeting at 6:30 pm on the 22nd

## Tuesday, August 2nd

TAT—11-3 pm

Cemetery Monitor for  
August—  
Undesignated

## FAMILY CORNER



**BILL AND JUDY WISEMAN'S son BILL WISEMAN** who served as an acolyte and crucifer while attending Dulaney High School was appointed to the US Naval Academy after graduation. Following his Academy graduation he was commissioned to Seal Team Five stationed in Coronado, CA. Since his departure from the Navy Bill has been working in Taipei, Taiwan as a managing partner of Mckinsey & Company. Bill's wife Diana is a neurosurgeon for the Navy and they reside in Okinawa with their two children Jordan and Mason.

Following in his brother's footsteps as acolyte and crucifer, graduating from Dulaney, **REID WISEMAN** attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, NY. Upon graduation Reid was commissioned in the Navy serving two deployments in the Middle East. In 2009 he was selected for astronaut candidate training at Johnson Space Center and completed this training in May 2011. He is currently assigned as an International Space Station Capsule Communicator at Mission Control in Houston, TX. Reid and his wife Carroll reside in Houston with their two daughters Ellie and Katie.

**RAY AND GAYLE HARTING'S son LT. COL. TROY HARTING** graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1993, earned a Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Doctorate from the University of Virginia. Currently, Troy, his wife Dana and daughter Alexandra returned from Paris, France after serving three years in a NATO posting to Colorado Springs, CO where their family will reside. Troy will resume teaching as an Assistant Professor of Management. Alexandra will turn seven in September and has been accepted at a bilingual elementary school to continue her fluency of French. This may be their last military move as Troy is eligible to retire from the Air Force in 2013.

**CHARLIE AND KATHI CALVERT** attended two grandson's graduations of two of Kathi's sons' children earlier this summer. **R.J. SMITH** of West Ocean City, MD graduated from Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, MD and will attend Lafayette College in PA. **RENO SMITH** also of West Ocean City, MD, graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, MD.

- Bobbie Nelson -



## **A new Registrar!**

This position places you on the Vestry with all rights as a member, but no term limit. If you are interested please contact Jonathan Deford or Dr. Fran.

## **Reward?**

The knowledge that you are helping your church

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