

The Trumpeter

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The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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Community Day at Trinity

Instead of a “Country Fair”, this year Trinity hosted its first “Community Day” on May 6. The weather cooperated, more or less. It was cloudy and a bit misty, especially in the morning, but the monsoon of last year did not return. Intended as a service to the community as well as a chance to show off Trinity, the day was a great success. The Long Green Volunteer Fire Department made a couple of visits. The Baltimore County Animal Rescue folk came, Vanessa Lowery had information on Seeing Eye and Ross Smith had a table about the work of the Baltimore Genealogical Society. The Day School held an Open House, provided face painting and reading time. The kids loved the Bouncy House and Latte’s agility demonstrations.

Calvin Cook and Bill Wiley cooked a pig Friday night and a couple of dads from the Day School pulled the pork Saturday morning. Jonathan Deford and crew grilled hotdogs and burgers, and a cadre of volunteers led by Joyce Lynagh served the simplified and affordable food. Trinity’s cooks contributed to a fantastic Bake Sale. Carol House and crew sold hanging baskets from a new provider. Ernie and Donna arrived in kilt et al to play bagpipes and drums, and discover that some of our young folk have a natural talent for drumming.

All and all, the vestry believe that this first Community Day was a success – young families were in abundance, everyone had a good time, no one was too stressed out (except maybe Calvin Cook as he had no sleep cooking the pig) and the Day School made contact with new families. Next year we hope to improve on our success, don’t miss it!



More pictures on pages 4 & 5.



FRANFARE

Dear Friends,

Summer is on its way, after one of the craziest springs I can remember. The Day School “graduated” another class on May 26; Sunday School ended on May 21; College graduations have come and gone and High School graduations will fill the early weeks of June.

Many of us have made plans for summer vacation travel or for stay-cations instead of travel. Even if our work continues through the summer, the long days and warm weather encourage us to engage in outdoor activities. Summer means cooking outdoors, picnics, swimming, and family reunions.

Summer is a time for renewal – of body, spirit and soul.

Fresh produce encourages us to eat healthy, enjoying light salads instead of heavy casseroles. Fresh fruits, either alone or with a light touch of ice cream, make great desserts. Veggies abound. Grilling can be a very healthy way to prepare meats, especially chicken and fish. With only a minimum of effort, we can find ourselves enjoying a very healthy whole food diet.

Long summer days encourage us to work in the yard, the garden, or to enjoy outdoor activities from walking to hiking to swimming. Paired with healthy eating, we may even drop a few pounds before we realize it.

Spiritual renewal can come from a wide variety of directions in the summer. Travel opens our eyes and hearts and minds to different ways of doing things, different ways of seeing the world. It’s hard to beat the spiritual impact of your first glimpse of a snow-capped mountain in the middle of the summer. Who doesn’t gain a bit of perspective while standing on the beach feeling the enormity of the ocean doing its thing with no consideration for your measly human presence? The sweetness of crab legs, the multiple spices of Old Bay, the juiciness of a hamburger with all the trimmings, friends gathered around a campfire on the beach or in the woods – all these things fill up the emptiness created by the stress of daily life.

Soul renewal may take a bit more effort, but summer makes it easier. The slower pace of summer days encourages us to see what we might otherwise take for granted. The abundance of nature surrounds us with opportunities to recognize God’s hand at work in the world around us. Attending a church not our own awakens us with a different way of worshipping God.

Be still and know that I am God, the Psalmist writes (Psalm 46:10). Summer invites us to follow that admonition and enjoy the presence of God.

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POTTING SHED

Donations for Spring House Project in Fritchets Garden

As many of you know, the Boy Scouts are close to finishing their outdoor worship area by the Spring House behind the church in Fritchets Garden. When the garden club met last month, the group thought it would be a good idea to pay Mario and his crew to come in and clear out all the vines, ivy, etc. around the Spring House. This is the same kind of work we had them do on the bank along the road last year. In order to do this, I am asking for donations so that we can go ahead and get this scheduled. Please make your checks out to me as I will be paying Mario on the day. I will be sure and give Sandy a list of all contributions to be noted on your accounts. If we have any funds left over I will use it for a round of late summer weeding like we did last year.

Thank you for your continued generosity.....you have to admit, the gardens do look fabulous this year.....all due to your hard work and funds.



Much appreciated.....see you in the garden.

-Susan Wiley-

TIP OF THE HAT



- ♥ Everyone that helped with the Community Day at Trinity.
- ♥ To the Day School Teachers, Parents and Volunteers for a great 2016-2017 school year.
- ♥ To the Garden Club for

keeping Trinity looking so great!

- ♥ Asher Collins for continued upkeep of the Trinity sign.
- ♥ Sunday School Teachers and subs—Sue Berry, Sue Luba, Diane Pierce and Chrissy Cook.
- ♥ TCDs Board members for work sustaining and improving our fantastic Day School.



CONGRATULATION

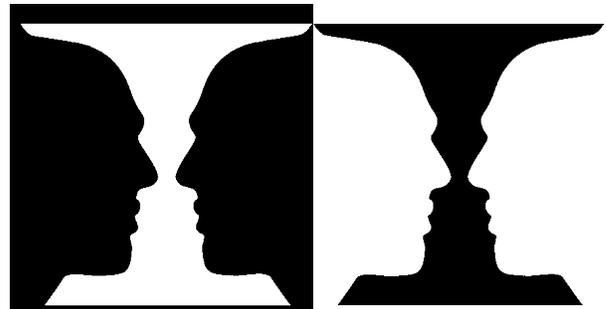
On May 18, 2017, Cindy Bainbridge Kaiser received a Certificate of Appreciation from the American Red Cross for donating 12 gallons of blood.



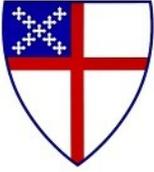
Racism Hurts Everyone

Consider enrolling in a Seeing the Face of God in Each Other Workshop. The Episcopal Church at General Convention has been working on issues of Antiracism since the 1960's. Our Maryland General Convention passed a Resolution stating that all Clergy and leaders of the church attend a workshop to better understand how "Racism Hurts Everyone". We may attend a workshop as individuals or if we had 12 people at Trinity that would like to set time aside to do this we could have facilitators come to Trinity to put on a Workshop.

To register for a workshop, contact Adam Barner: 410-467-1399, abarner@episcopalmaryland.org. If interested in organizing a workshop at Trinity leave your name with Sandy Lancraft so that we may investigate this further in September.



THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION



This year's Convention was driven by the energy and presence of having our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry sharing and worshiping with us. It was a privilege to experience such a dynamic spiritual leader. His Jesus Movement message encouraged Episcopalians to spend less time focusing on such concerns as the upkeep of buildings and more on the radical spirituality the buildings are meant to foster.

Bishop Curry also encourages the Episcopal Church to address some of the systemic race and class issues that plague American society.

"We need to find a way for the grace of God to bear on the deeply rooted system of sin that mires us in a quagmire of racism," he said. Racial reconciliation, evangelism and the care of God's creation are the roots of the Jesus Movement for the presiding bishop.

As a delegate I partook in the discussions held at our round tables on issues challenging Small Churches, Reparations, and that the Diocese of Maryland follow the suggestions from the previous Episcopal Church General Convention that our churches and grounds state that they are Gun Free Zones.

I encourage you to view the various Convention addresses on line at the Diocesan website.

I always return renewed and refreshed seeing how the Holy Spirit is working in our Diocese and feeling a great sense of gratitude for the opportunity to represent Trinity, Long Green.

-Diane Pierce-

PLEDGES

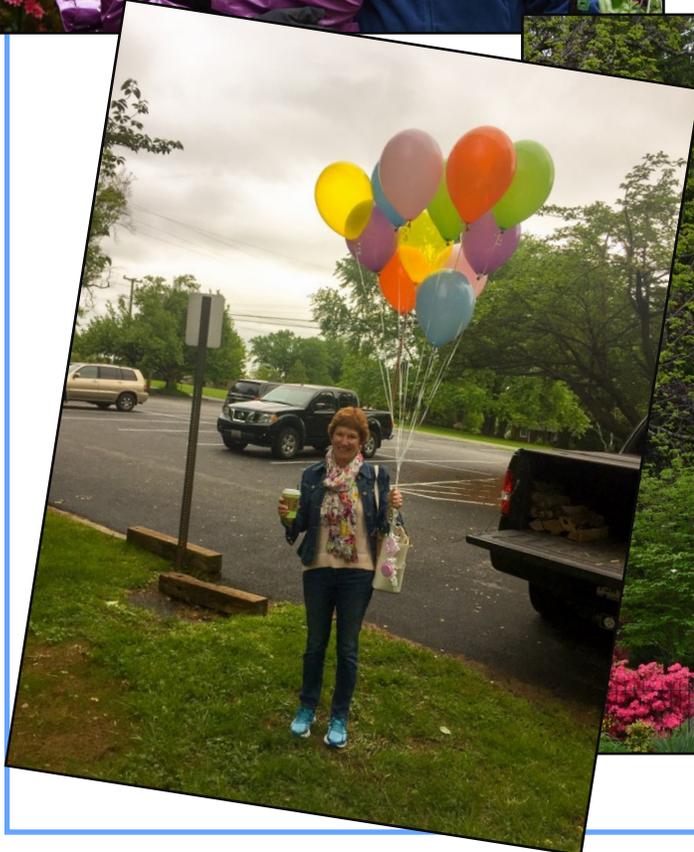
As we are heading into the "lean" summer months of church attendance, please keep up with your pledges and be encourage paying it forward if possible. This will prevent our having to withdraw funds from the endowment to cover the expenses this summer.



**Don't forget Trinity as you travel this summer:
visit other churches and bring home ideas,
continue to support Trinity financially,
and keep Trinity in your prayers.**



COMMUNITY DAY AT TRINITY



TRINITY FAMILY CORNER



CONGRATULATION GRADUATES!

MERIDITH K. SMITH, granddaughter of KATHY AND CHARLIE CALVERT, graduates Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude MAY 28TH, from Wesleyan University in Middletown CT. Meridith played Varsity Lacrosse all four years, and has accepted a position with BlackRock Investment Company located in Princeton, New Jersey.

BILL AND ELLEN JO LITSINGER have two granddaughters graduating this June on the same day, June 3rd one at 10am (Hershey Center) and the other at 7pm (Towson University).

- LAUREN LITSINGER graduates from Hereford High School where she played field hockey and was active in the Young Life Program. LAUREN was recruited and received scholarship funding to attend Appalachian State University in Boone, NC this fall.
- EMILY LITSINGER graduates Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, PA as a National Honor Society Member. She was accepted in the Honors Program at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, and granted a Presidential Scholarship.

BRADLEY OLVER, grandson of BILL AND PAT KINCAIDE graduated May 28th from UMBC with his degree in Environmental Administration and a Certificate in Geographical Information Systems.

JUSTIN LEE, son of ROGER AND LIZ LEE graduates this June from Calvert Hall College a private Catholic college preparatory high school for boys located in Baltimore. This fall JUSTIN will be attending York College majoring in engineering.

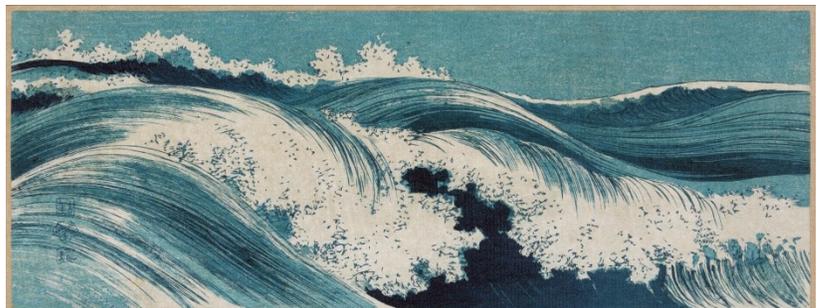
ASHER J. TORLINA, grandson of BRUCE AND BOBBIE NELSON will graduate June 8th from St. Paul's Lower School to the fifth grade at St. Paul's Middle School. He has been active in the "Leading Tones" choral group who will be performing a first time ever Pops Concert May 15th. Asher will also be playing dual roles in the fourth grade musical "Annie", May 21st and 22nd, as a singing orphan and a servant. He is a student of Jiu Jitsu (Brazilian Ground Fighting), tennis and golf.

GREGORY F. DIGALBO, son of PRISCILLA AND DENNIS DIGALBO, graduated in May from Virginia Tech with a B.A. in English: Professional and Technical Writing and a Minor in Sustainable Natural Resources.

Our congratulations and best wishes to these graduates and their very proud families.

-Bobbie Nelson-

The next issue of the Trumpeter will be the August edition – deadline for submissions Friday, July 21st. Please email your submissions to Martha Bainbridge at: marthab28@verizon.net



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Claire Hogans
Bill Kommalan
Katherine Lowman
- 3 Katherine Meyer
- 4 Patrick Christ
- 5 Edie Wood
Camden Hand
- 8 Bill Litsinger
- 9 Abigail Caudle
Dolly Owens
- 11 Ellen Jo Litsinger
- 12 Marion Grace Hand
- 15 Miriam Roberts
- 17 Kevin Fitzgerald
- 21 Pat Pandolfini
- 22 Bob Knight
Bob McMahon
- 24 Zachary Turner



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carolyn Berry Carson
- 2 Alexa Dengler
- 3 Bailey Rast
- 4 Melissa Meyer
- 5 Evan Smith
- 6 Marina Brockman
- 11 Tripp Owens
Gavin Rims
- 15 Austin Eberman
Claudia Troy
- 20 Matthew Jacobs
- 22 Lisa Lowman
- 24 Tom Talbot
- 27 Charlie Elder
Nate Pierce
Diane Zakai
- 28 Carolyn Lowery
- 29 Charlie Calvert



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Bill & Judy Wiseman
- 5 Jeff & Lynn Abplanalp
- 6 Kevin & Dawn Fitzgerald
- 7 Doug & Carrie Anderson
- 13 Charlie & Kathi Calvert
Katie & Adam Feigenbaum
- 14 Bill & Ellen Jo Litsinger
- 15 Bill & Pat Kincaide
Sue Luba & Nancy Harthun
- 18 Damion & Jody Dengler
- 19 Bob & Donna Lytton
- 21 Bob & Barb Newton
- 22 Bob & Nancy Jones



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Randal & Becky Hand
- 10 Ross & Lynn Jones
- 18 David Sutphen & Gail Cunningham
- 25 JR & Dolly Owens
- 29 Calvin & Christine Cook

OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous ways to participate in the life of Trinity. You might want to host coffee hour one Sunday (it's a great way to meet people), or provide nursery care for the littlest members (you get to play with cute kids and they get a few minutes of quiet, it's a win-win situation), or you might like to provide flowers for the altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of loved one. While there are sign-up sheets in the parish hall, you might find it easier to call the church office and speak with Sandra Lancraft about the various opportunities.



June & July Calendar of Events

Sundays in June and July
 Services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.
 Nursery at 10:00 am
 Coffee hour following 10:00 am service

Monday, June 19 & July 17
 Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
 - JOHN 10:27 NIV

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 information,
 pictures, and
 more!**



SAVE THE DATE



Episcopal Church Night at Camden Yards,
Friday, August 4
Orioles vs. Tigers

**Choir needed to audition for
National Anthem.**

Contact Sharon Tillman,
stillman@claggettcenter.org.

Tickets on sale soon!

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