



The Trumpeter

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The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 KICK OFF SUNDAY

PARISH PICNIC

Following the 10 a.m. service on Sept. 10, we will celebrate with a parish picnic. The vestry will supply hot dogs and hamburgers. You bring sides (salads, chips, deserts, etc.) and most importantly, yourselves! If the weather is nice, we will eat in front of the parish hall leaving the children free to enjoy the playground. If it rains, we will eat in the parish hall. Either way, join the fun as we catch up on our various summer adventures.



HOUSING NEEDED FOR HAITIAN MUSICIANS

On Sunday September 24, Trinity will host the Haitian Youth Choir and Chamber Ensemble. This year's event is sponsored by Educ'Art, a Haitian nonprofit institution that helps classical young musicians create their own careers in Haiti and assists them with concerts and tours. The tour aims to raise awareness of the rich musical traditions in Haiti and their importance in the life of the country. The concert will take place at Trinity at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a covered dish supper. Make plans to enjoy a wonderful fall evening.

As in the past, we will need to host approximately 30 young musicians and 10 adults in our homes in pairs and an occasional triple. The host family provides bed, breakfast and returns the musicians to Trinity on Monday morning. To date we have confirmed places for only 7 musicians. Contact Dr. Fran immediately if you can host 2,3 or 4 of these fine young people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF



September 10 marks the official beginning of the Sunday School Year. We have some exciting new plans for our young folk, using new Sunday School

materials that allows the children to choose activities. We plan to divide into two groups by age, but if needed can have a third older group as well. Arrive early (around 9:30) to "register" your children, meet the teachers, and review the new material.





FRANFARE

Dear friends,

As you know, I do agility with my dog, Latte. Latte loves to play the game with me. The noise and the other dogs excite her. She runs hard, weaves fast, dives through tunnels and, unfortunately, plows through jumps. Her attitude seems to be “why jump over it when you can just plow through it.” Sometimes we take down as many as 6 or 7 (out of 14+) bars in the jumping class. But no matter what happens on course, it’s obvious Latte has had a great time.



When I first realized Latte’s potential, her drive, her attitude, her willingness to repeat a task till we got it right, I knew I had the agility dog I had hoped for when I bought her from a hunting kennel in Virginia. I set my goal—take her to Champs by the time she was 5 and turn in a respectable performance. I joined one of the best training groups in the area, Pawzazz, which holds classes in Pasadena and Millersville, MD. We have attended classes since she was about 4 months old. I had to relearn almost everything as Latte is very different than my previous dog, Nova. Gradually we have become a team and, on occasion, have totally awesome runs in class and at trials. Her eagerness to run, my failure to properly train her “stays”, and her tendency to drop bars when jumping have cost us a lot of qualifying runs. Although she is now 5 and starting to mature, we fell just short of the requirements for Champs this year.

Fortunately for us, Champs did not fill. That meant a Second Chance for dogs that, like Latte, came close. Because of Second Chance, Latte and I will be going to Champs in Sudbury, Ohio, October 5-8.

Life is full of second chances, or mulligans as they are known in golf. While we don’t always get a second chance, and while we may not get second chances when we want them, we have all received second chances. When a teacher allowed you to retake a test or do extra credit work to raise a poor grade, you received a second chance. When your supervisor coaches you as you learn a new job, or a mentor takes you under her wing, you had a second chance to succeed. If you have been divorced and then remarried, you have a second chance to make a marriage. If you have received the devastating diagnosis of cancer and seen your plans for the future fade away, and then treatment brings a remission, you have a second chance at living life. Coming face to face with death, perhaps through a near-miss auto accident or surviving a catastrophic natural disaster or war, provides you with a second chance to live a life that matters to you and to the world.

God is the master of second chances, it’s called forgiveness. God is more willing to give us a second chance, or a third or seventy-seventh chance, than we are to ask. That doesn’t set well with everyone. Some believe there are unforgiveable sins, sins that God will not forgive and therefore sins that they need not forgive either. But I don’t think that’s what “unforgiveable sin” means. I believe the only unforgiveable sin is the one we are unwilling to ask God to forgive. We turn our backs on God; God never turns away from us. No matter what we have done, sins great or small, God will forgive if only we ask; God is always willing to give us a second chance.

Thank you, God, for second chances.

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BISHOP CHILTON VISIT October 29, 2017



The regular Episcopal Visitation will take place on October 29. Bishop Chilton will visit, celebrate and preach. She will also consecrate the altar in the new outdoor worship space and perform confirmations/receptions during the service. The norm is for there to be a single service that day followed by a covered dish reception/lunch, watch for further details but mark your calendars now as you don't want to miss Bishop Chilton.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

In the Episcopal Church, every adult is expected to be confirmed or received by the bishop; those confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church or the Lutheran Church are received, all others should be confirmed. Confirmation is considered the adult profession of faith and therefore should not be sought before a person is mature enough to make such a profession, usually around 15 years of age. In order to be confirmed or received when Bishop Chilton visits Trinity on October 29, a period of preparation is required. Because the preparation takes multiple sessions and fall schedules can be crowded, I need to know immediately if you or your teenager desires to be confirmed or received. We will probably schedule most sessions on Sundays after coffee hour, but evening meetings may be held if needed. Please **contact me before September 5th if you are interested in being confirmed this year.**

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CANDY CANE BAZAAR

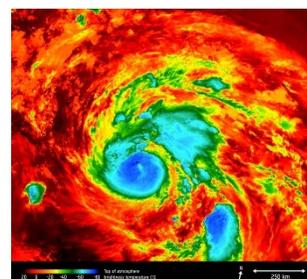


No, it's not too early. The church office has already received questions from past vendors and the St. John's Bell Choir! Our annual Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar will take place on the first Saturday of December, Dec. 2, from 9-2. Vendor registration is being handled by Edie Wood at 443-299-7914 or ew0061999@gmail.com . We have said "Yes!" to the Bell Choir as they were such a hit last year. Other details will be settled at a later date, but we wanted to let you know now so you can Mark Your Calendar and plan to join the fun and festivities.

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HURRICANE HARVEY HITS TEXAS

Hurricane Harvey is a real monster, dumping feet of rain on Texas. The disaster stories fill the papers, the photos are unbelievable and we want to help. The most efficient way to send aid to those in need is by means of relief organizations. The Episcopal Relief and Development Fund (E-RD) is an excellent choice. You can make a gift on-line <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/> or by mail Episcopal Relief & Development P.O.Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058



En-VISION TRINITY 200

Trinity's 200th birthday is rapidly approaching. Trinity was authorized as a congregation in 1819 and the building consecrated October 12, 1820. We want to enjoy a year of celebration between October 2019 and October 2020 so we need to start planning now. While we plan for that celebration, we want to imagine what Trinity will look like in our third century of ministry in the Long Green Valley.

Start brainstorming now –

- ◆ What needs to be done to bring to our buildings and grounds into tiptop shape?
- ◆ What special events do we want to include in our celebration?
- ◆ What new things might we want to try as we enter into our third century?
- ◆ How will we fund our celebration and future ministry?

As you think of things, jot them down, send an email to the office or discuss your thoughts with a member of the vestry. The vestry anticipates holding parish gatherings to discuss all these and more as we begin to en-Vision Trinity 200.

-Dr. Fran-



TCDS News



Trinity Church Day School is excited to open its doors for a new school year beginning on September 5! Our floors have been buffed to a shine, our classrooms have been set up with care, and our teachers are excited to meet their new students! It is going to be a wonderful year of loving kindness here at TCDS!

We collect Box Tops for Education all year to help supplement our budget. Please clip them from your groceries and bring them into church or school when you have collected a bunch. We appreciate your support with this and all other fundraising efforts throughout the year!



We still have some openings in our 2's, 3's, and 4's classes. If you know anyone looking for pre-school for their child, please have them call the school office at (410) 592-7423.

-Chrissy Cook -

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Blessing of the Animals, October 1st at noon by the Celtic Cross, more information in the October Trumpeter.



Tuesdays at Trinity



I really can't believe it is almost fall. Time to get ready for our weekly meetings on Tuesdays. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 11am starting Tuesday, September 12. Bring your lunch and a beverage. Coffee & tea are always available. We will continue our mission work of Prayer Shawls and quilts for Paul's Place. Always open to new ideas. Join us in conversation on topics from A to Z and anything in between.

*-Nancy Bainbridge-
410-668-6205*

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



Because we want everyone to get a good start on the new school year, we are once again "Blessing the Backpacks." If you are in school this fall, whether as a student or teacher, in pre-K through graduate school, bring your book bag, backpack, laptop or whatever you use to be blessed on Sunday September 10 at the offertory during the 10 a.m. service. We will bless the students and teachers as well, of course.

FAMILY CORNER



LARRISA MAITS, daughter of **JOANNE AND RANDY MAITS**, graduated Middle School in June. LARISSA is very excited to be attending Dulaney High School this fall. As in the past, she is an active participant in Best Buddies and Allied Softball which she will be continuing in high school. Congratulations LARISSA - We all wish you the best at Dulaney!

-Bobbie Nelson-

COFFEE HOUR



An important part of parish life is fellowship, chatting and catching up with one another or discussing current events. Coffee Hour is Trinity's weekly Fellowship Time and takes place after the 10 a.m. service. At Trinity, it is our custom to have individuals, couples, families or groups host Coffee Hour each Sunday; we have a sign-up sheet in the parish hall to allow you to claim a date well in advance. The hosts decide how elaborate to make Coffee Hour - some hosts keep it simple and others try out new recipes or go "all out." Pat Pandolfini and Edie Wood are available to help on Sunday morning, and Pat will even host a "Sponsored Coffee Hour" where she does the shopping and set up for a very low price. There are many approaches and all are A-OK! The important thing is that we have something to munch on, something for the kids, and something in addition to coffee to drink. Sign up or call the church office and do your part to support the ministry of fellowship in our parish community.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The new school year is about to begin!



Liz Deford and Sue Berry attended a Food for Thought meeting at Holy Comforter Church on August 24th. This year Trinity Church will be providing weekly backpacks of specific food items for 8 children attending Warren Elementary School. More details will be shared in the next few weeks.

Thank you all for your support last year. This program was a huge success!

-Sue Berry and Liz Deford-



Hey!

The movies are back!!
Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30 pm



Bring your parents and pillows.
Wear your jammies if you'd like!
Includes chips, popcorn, and drinks. ...and it's free.

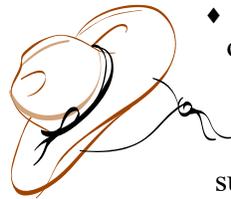
HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

- 2 Ruth Jacobs
- Marge Sandifer
- 5 Dane Angeles
- 6 William Wiseman III
- 9 Dawn Fitzgerald
- 10 Lillian Gray
- 12 Carolyn Collins
- 16 Elaine Christ
- 17 Cole Maits
- 19 Alexandra Hayden
- David Robinson
- 23 Jack Christ
- Hunter Thomas Rims
- 25 Ernie Brandt
- Asher Torlina
- 28 Nancy Bainbridge
- 30 Dennis DiGalbo



*Let the church office know if we have
mistakenly omitted your special day*

TIP OF THE HAT



- ◆ Carol Knight for careful evaluation of our insurance, obtaining quotes and determining the best for Trinity
- ◆ The Garden Club for keeping the gardens weeded over the summer.
- ◆ TCDS teachers and staff for their enthusiasm and commitment as a new school year begins.
- ◆ For vestry, ushers, Sunday School teachers, buildings and grounds workers, lectors, chalice ministers, Coffee Hour hosts, and all others who give of their time and talent to enhance Trinity's ministry in the Long Green Valley.
- ◆ For Andrew Lowery, Bill Kincaide, Bruce Nelson, Asher Collins and others who have given time and energy in the never-ending process of cleaning up after our many storms.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

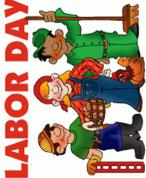
- 10 Tom & Kathy Talbot
- 11 Roger & Anne Eve
- 20 Robert & Eva Hamilton
- 24 Bill & Debbie Kommalan



TRUMPETER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Please submit your October articles to
marthab28@verizon.net by
September 22, 2017.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				8:30 Steps & Tradition	1	2
3 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	4 LABOR DAY 	5	6 11:00 Paul's Place Lunch	7 8:30 Steps & Tradition	8	9
10 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Sunday School Registration 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 PICNIC	11	12 11:00 TAT	13	14 8:30 Steps & Tradition	15 TCDS Ice Cream Social 	16
17 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:45 Children's Worship 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour	18 6:30 Vestry	19 11:00 TAT	20 11:00 Paul's Place Lunch	21 8:30 Steps & Tradition	22 6:30 Movie Night 	23
24 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:45 Children's Worship 10:00 Holy Eucharist with music 11:00 Coffee Hour 5 pm Haitian Concert with covered dish dinner to follow	25	26 11:00 TAT	27	28 8:30 Steps & Tradition	29	30

Haitian Youth Choir and Chamber Ensemble

**Sponsored by Educ'Art
Port au Prince, Haiti**



**Sunday, September 24 5:00 p.m.
Trinity Long Green
12400 Manor RD
Glen Arm, MD 21057**

For more information:
call (410) 592-6224, or log on
www.trinitychurchlonggreen.org
An offering will be taken to aid with tour
expenses.

Haitian Youth Choir consists of 30 boys and girls with a seven-piece ensemble from Port-Au Prince, Haiti, performing Choral and instrumental works of Haitian Folk and sacred music. The program showcases Haiti's rich musical traditions, highlights the talent of the school and draws awareness to Haiti's ongoing rebuilding effort and need for assistance.

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