

The Trumpeter

June\July 2016

The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

www.trinitychurchlonggreen.org

Trinity Country Fair



RAIN OR SHINE
 The sign said, "Rain or Shine" so the Country Fair was held as scheduled. We had to cancel the bounce house and outside games, but had indoor crafts and temporary tattoos for the kids, a few hardy vendors set up in the Parish Hall foyer, the plants soaked up the rain outside and the Baltimore County Animal Shelter set up under tent and tarps. In spite of the weather, a good time was had by all and we did surprisingly well in terms of finances thanks to the generous donation of food items. Thanks to everyone!

<u>INCOME</u>	Sat	Sun	Total
Food	775.00	247.00	\$1022.00
Plants	1315.50	502.00	1817.50
Flea Market	469.50	130.00	599.50
Bake Table	289.60		289.60
Books	290.48	13.00	303.48
Kids area	56.00		56.00
Vendors			<u>220.00</u>
	\$3,196.08	\$892.00	\$4308.08

<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Ad -Chronicle	145.00
Updating signs	122.59
Plants	<u>\$1029.50</u>
	\$ 1297.09

NET \$ 3010.99



FRANFARE



Dear friends,

I have just returned from vacation in Spain. My travel buddy was presenting a paper at a conference in Logroño so we decided to take our 2016 vacation in Spain. This felt a bit weird since it meant vacation began before school (meaning the Day School) was finished. As it turned out, that worked well as Diane Pierce, who had begun the year with Day School Chapel, was able to end the year and “graduate” the same group of children.

That change leads me into my reflection for this Franfare – change and learning. The “change” that marked the last school year for Trinity was that Dr. Fran wasn’t always the “chapel lady,” or, to put it bluntly – I was not indispensable. By the way, that was a learning from my sabbatical as well – Trinity benefited from fine lay leadership while I was away. Shaking up the status quo allowed you to explore your gifts for ministry – pastoral care, financial management, worship, and all the everyday things that need to be done to keep a parish functioning. As a result of change, we were able to learn more about what a “normal sized”* parish can do – that is, we learned to appreciate what we had.

In the same way, the changes vacations bring provide an opportunity for learning more about ourselves, as well as about the places and people we visit.

As I mentioned, I traveled to Spain for vacation. Logroño, where we began, is located northeast of Madrid. Northern Spain is the region traversed by the Camino de Santiago (the pilgrimage way of St. James that is the background for the movie *The Way* starring Martin Sheen). While the traditional way to traverse the Camino is on foot, it is possible to drive a parallel route, which we did. While hiking the 760 km traditional route is more challenging, driving offers its own difficulties – everything is just a bit different, and some things are VERY different. Kilometers vs miles, a strange and variable way of numbering highways, a different way to do tolls every time (sometimes paid in advance, sometimes with a ticket, sometimes there were human toll collectors and sometimes machines, and we were never quite certain which lane we were supposed to be in), narrow city streets that were poorly marked, etc. It was all a bit humbling for someone who prefers to be in charge or at least to know what I’m doing.

I had to learn to rely on a strange GPS system to tell me where to go, rather than the paper maps I have always used in the past. Unlike my GPS at home, this one was polite (“Please take the third exit from the roundabout”, “please turn right now”) and NEVER chided me with “Recalculating” when we missed a turn. After a bit of frustration learning to operate the system (which would not always allow me to enter an address the way I had been given it on the Internet) and missing a couple of turns because I didn’t understand the directions or the actual turn was not obvious, I learned to trust the British lady in the dashboard. Again, a chance to learn humility and a reminder that mistakes can be corrected.

I confess that two weeks was not enough time to adopt the Spanish schedule. It seems the norm is to work several hours in the morning, to take a long lunch and siesta break (and eat a big meal) and then return to work in the late afternoon. If you wanted your big meal in the evening, you were rarely able to find a restaurant that opened before 8. Apparently Spaniards eat late, and many don’t go home before midnight, even on a work night. As I said, I never quite adapted to this—a chance to learn that the world does not run on my schedule.

Perhaps the greatest learning of travel abroad is that other people don’t do things “the way we do” and seem to get along just as well and as happily as the folks back home. The greatest opportunity is the chance to see “others” as friendly, helpful, generous, loving parents, bratty kids, and short tempered or snobbish, just like the folks at home

Wherever you go this summer, whatever you do, be open to the opportunities to learn about yourself as well as other people. Let your summer re-create you, shaping more into the whole and loving person God intends you to be.

Fran+

* See article elsewhere in this issue about Bishop Chilton’s visit to Trinity

Anne Brandt is moving

Anne Brandt and her dog Biddle are moving to Alabama. The first stage took place on June 4 with moving of all her stuff. She will then return June 20 for several weeks to train her successor. The final move will take place mid to late August.

Anne is a long time member of Trinity and has contributed in numerous ways to the life of Trinity. Although not an exclusive list, here are some of her activities:



Chair of several Country Fairs and Christmas Bazaars

Instituted the Shredding Event

Served as Registrar and member of the Vestry

Chaired the Cemetery Committee

Sang in the Choir

Refurbished many areas of the parish house including both restrooms, repainted the front door, furnished the "parlor," designed and constructed the office work station, sanded and painted day school cubbies

Her new address is: 103 Reilly Circle

Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Her phone number will remain the same: 410-913-1199.

My wish is for Trinity to prosper and for the love and caring among the membership to continue and to increase.

Every person is going through something tough.

It is always good to check in on those who seem to drift away.

Just knowing that someone cares can make all the difference in the world.

Anne

Les Petite Chanteurs are returning to Trinity!!!

September 25 afternoon/evening - Les Petite Chanteurs and Holy Trinity Chamber Ensemble return. Although the timing is subject to change, most likely the concert will begin at 5 pm and will be followed by a covered dish supper. The musicians will stay in the homes of parishioners that evening and return to the church the following morning to continue on their concert tour.

Les Petite Chanteurs have toured the US since 1984 to raise awareness of the work of Holy Trinity Music School in Port a Price, Haiti. Their performance repertoire includes classical and folk pieces, a sample from a past performance will be posted on our website. While the concert is free, an offering will be taken to cover the cost of the tour and to support the Music School. Invite your friends and neighbors to the concert and to stay for supper afterwards.

Those who hosted musicians in the past thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Others commented that they hoped to be able to be hosts the next time. We will need to host approximately 40 musicians in pairs, so if you can host one or more pair, please contact the church office for more information.



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THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION



I am thankful to have had the opportunity to attend the 232nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland as your Delegate. (think about it, these have been going on since 1784!) I'll try to sum up my experience.

We opened with a Eucharist and heard a wonderful sermon about Pentecost from Bishop Knudson. Later we were addressed by the Very Rev. Mike Kinman from the Diocese of Missouri. He shared many insights around two painful issues that both of our Dioceses have recently faced; one of alcoholism with a clergy member, and the other of racial tensions in Ferguson and Baltimore.

We elected some new committee members to the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council.

I attended a workshop with Lt. Col. Melvin Russell of the Baltimore City Police Dept. about his work on collaboration between the religious communities and the police to help rebuild Baltimore. I also attended a workshop on Centering Prayer which we have experienced here at Trinity under Diane Pierce's leadership.

There were 8 resolutions which we discussed and voted on, of which 7 were passed. Those passed included Clergy and Lay Compensation, Adoption of Alcohol use Guidelines, Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Puerto Rico, the commendation of Origen of Alexandria, the amendment of Diocesan Canons, the amendment of Cathedral Chapter Bylaws, and Compliance with Diocesan Anti-Racism Training. More detail on these can be found on the Diocesan website.

<http://episcopalmaryland.org/diocesan-governance/diocesan-convention/>

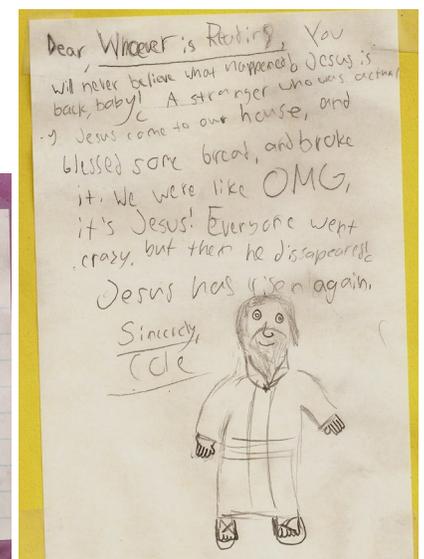
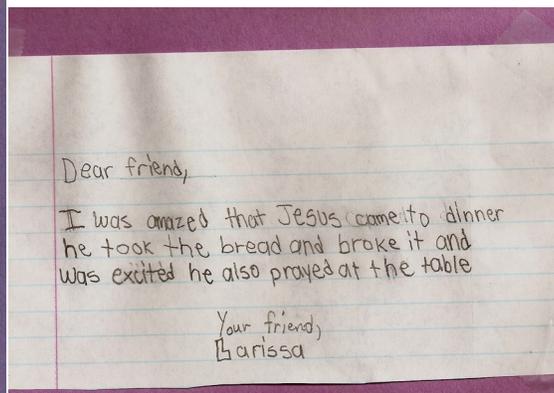
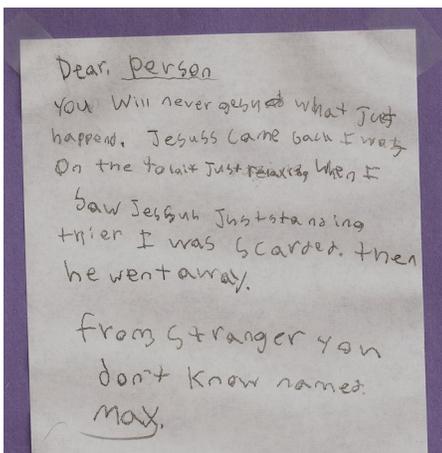
The 8th resolution, Reparations Investment, was referred to next year, and further discussion of this amendment will take place in Diocesan Council meetings. These meetings are open for anyone who would like to attend. This is a continuing conversation to work toward addressing the injustice of slavery by which wealth was gained and churches were built through the work of African American slaves.

Finally, Bishop Sutton's address challenged us with these words,

“Encounter Christ- Engage the World”

-Katie Curran-

Letters from Emmaus



To Trinity, Glen Arm

How does one say thank you
From the bottom of their heart
When all we have are man-made words
That don't begin to start

We've prayed and sung together
To Our God that we so love
And being here with all of you
Has been a blessing from above

I pray that you'll continue
reaching out to those in need
Filled with the Spirit of our loving Lord
bringing forth your kind and loving deeds

Now it's time for me to go
and continue on the way
Please know that I will miss you all
and in my heart you'll always stay.

Peace & Love,
Gail+

CHOIR NEWS

Psalm 95: 2-3, "Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods".

As the 2015-2016 choir season is coming to a close, I wanted to personally thank each member of our group for their passion, dedication and commitment to each other, our church and God. Thank you Ernie, Vanessa, Pat and Bill for brightening our church services each week with your songs of praise.

The choir is taking a well deserved rest for the summer and will pick up again in the fall. We would be so thankful if you would consider joining our group to help praise God through song. All for welcome.

-Valori Pague-



TIP OF THE HAT

- ♥ Bob Knight for making a special trip down to Paul's Place on very short notice so that the dresses that were donated would be there in time for the special event.
- ♥ Everyone that donated dresses to Paul's Place
- ♥ Everyone that helped with the Country Fair.
- ♥ TAT made donations to Stained Glass Windows in memory Scott Wood & Thelma Lawrence. Also 5 Book of Common Prayer were given in Thelma's name. These will replace worn books that are in the pews.
- ♥ Sue Berry, Diane Pierce, Sue Luba, Melissa Meyer, and Carolyn Carson for their dedication to our Sunday School program
- ♥ To the Day School Teachers, Parents and Volunteers for a great 2015-2016 school year.
- ♥ Shredding volunteers, especially Asher Collins, Calvin Cook, Bob Newton and Joe Lynagh.
- ♥ To the Garden Club for keeping Trinity looking so great!



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

Susan Wiley
Stewardship

**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.**



TRINITY FAMILY CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS MAKE US ALL PROUD!



KATHERINE SUZANNE MEYER, daughter of Melissa and Gerard Meyer, granddaughter of Sue and Mike Berry, will graduate eighth grade in June from St. James Academy, Monkton on the Headmaster's List with straight A's. Katherine's busy schedule included Secretary of the Student Council, singing and performing in St. James theater program, most recently starring as Irene Malloy in HELLO DOLLY; as well as volunteering as an assistant dance teacher at Rage Box Dance Center and stage manager at the lower school productions. Katherine was awarded the Carter Merit Scholarship at St. Timothy's School, a full scholarship for her next four years. She will be boarding at St. Timothy's in Greenspring beginning in September. Most of you have met Katherine through her interest in researching sustainability and deforestation of rainforests. She gave a presentation and sponsored Coffee Hour at Trinity in April. Katherine plans to spend two weeks traveling in France this summer and get in some "beach time" before September.

NICHOLAS M. FIORELLI, son of Tina Fiorelli and grandson of Susan Embich, graduates Friday, June 10th, 2016 from Liberty High School, Eldersburg with a 4.3 weighted GPA. Ceremonies are to be held at McDaniel College, Westminster, MD. Nick has been a member of the National Honor Society the past three years; Secretary of the Student Government four years; played Varsity Men's Tennis four years; JV soccer two years; and started an Ultimate Frisbee Club Team with a friend which became official two years ago. As many of you are well aware, Nick has been a "Super Plunger" for MD Special Olympics for nine years plunging into frigid water of the Chesapeake Bay 24 times in 24 hours. He has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars with help of friends and his Trinity Family. This fall Nick will attend the University of Pittsburgh, School of Business with a major in Sports Management and Marketing, a career path similar to that of his late father Michael. Nick hopes for a possible internship with one of his favorite sports teams.

On May 1st this year Nicholas officially received his Eagle Badge & Pin representing Boy Scout Troop 224 in Sykesville, MD. Nick organized a battery sale fundraiser, purchased and transported materials, gathered Scouts and friends to help with labor, and supervised the construction of four picnic tables. These tables were stained and placed on pavers around Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church in Eldersburg.

MAISIE JONES, granddaughter Lynn and Ross Jones will graduate with Honors (Advanced Placement Courses) from Chariho High School in Richmond, Rhode Island this June. Maisie was the Captain of her lacrosse team her senior year, and record setting goal scorer in field hockey.

JEREMY OLVER, grandson of Pat and Bill Kincaide graduated May 19th with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

DEVIN DUCHARME, also a grandson of Pat and Bill Kincaide graduates from Hun School, a private High School in Princeton, NJ on June 10th. Devin will be entering Syracuse University in September.

BECKY EVANS, granddaughter of Carolyn and Clay Evans graduates June 1st from Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD. Becky received Summa Cum Laude academic honors; Outstanding Journalist awarded by the school newspaper THE HAWK; and Outstanding Senior by the Academic Team. Becky will continue her studies in the fall at American University, Washington, DC.

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JESSICA NEUMYER, granddaughter of Judy and Dick Neumyer graduated May 19th from the University of Maryland, College Park with a degree in Education. Jessie is interested in teaching at the Lower School Level and has been interviewing for a teaching position in the Howard County School System.

NATHANIEL LITSINGER, grandson of Ellen Jo and Bill Litsinger graduated June 4th from Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, PA. This fall Nathaniel will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia, PA majoring in Business.

GABRIEL VANZANT, also a grandson of the Litsingers, graduated from Sonoma Valley High School in Sonoma, CA on June 3rd. Gabriel will attend Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall.

JACK CHRIST, son of Elaine and Jack Christ graduated in May from Washington College in Chestertown, MD with a BA in Humanities and a concentration in Chesapeake Regional Studies. As a freshman walk-on to the Washington College Men's Rowing Team, he made varsity in his junior and senior years, and currently holds WAC Boathouse records in all three distance categories.

BAILEY NORRIS HOCK, granddaughter of Charles and Betty Elder will graduate June 9th from Chesterfield High School in Midlothian, VA. In the fall Bailey will begin studies at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

KEVIN & DAWN FITZGERALD FAMILY NEWS: BOBBY will be a Junior in High School this fall. He is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project - a Trinity Church Worship Area by the springhouse.



BRENDAN will be starting high school in the fall and is working on his Life Rank in Scouts. He recently became an Acolyte and is enjoying his role in the service. Both boys will enjoy a high adventure trip with the Scouts to Sea Base in the Florida Keys - one the end of July and the other first week in August. They will spend the week on a 48 foot sail boat, fishing , snorkeling and camping on an Island.

KEVIN earned his First Class in Scouts and is the Patrol Leader for the Scorpion Patrol. Kevin earned four ranks in his first year of scouting. The FAMILY appreciates all the TRINITY support that has given to them.

ANDREI TURNER, grandson of Kathi and Charlie Calvert will graduate fifth grade at Sparks Elementary school on June 15. Andrei plays Lacrosse for Coppermine and will attend middle school at a private school in the fall.

BRUCE & BOBBIE NELSON FAMILY NEWS: MATTHIAS & NELSON SIMON, twin grandsons, have been recognized by Saxe Middle School, New Canaan, CT for their achievements. NELSON came in 1st in his class to run a mile in under seven minutes, and in the top ten of his fifth grade (350 students). NELSON'S name is now on a plaque in the school's entrance.

MATTHIAS was invited by Dr. Bill Preble and the Adult Design Team to become one of twenty students selected for the Student Leadership Team through eighth grade. He will be involved in meetings with adults, presentations to students , helping lower school students make the transition to middle school, tours, representing the school at events, learning to analyze qualitative and quantitative data in an effort to improving the school climate.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding accomplishments!

-Bobbie Nelson-

EfM: An Opportunity to Nurture Your Spiritual Life



For the past two years I have participated in an EfM study group which meets at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Providence Road. EfM known as the Episcopal Education for Ministry is a four-year-distance learning program in theological education from the School of Theology at the University of the South. This term can sound a bit forbidding, but is merely a way to help deepen your knowledge of scripture and your role as Christians in the 21st Century. The group at St. Thomas' is made up of lay people who want to learn more and already consider themselves, as members of the church, to have a ministry as being active participants in the life of their church. You sign up for study each year and for the cost of \$350.00 you are provided with the year's study guide and the books that will be needed for your year of study. The group is led by Rev. Loree Penner and her husband Steve Penner. Our group is very open and supportive. We each take our responsibility of completing the week's reading assignment seriously, but there is no pressure if family, work, or health interfere with attendance. We are seekers and learners together on this journey of Faith.

Please consider this opportunity over the summer. A new group of First Year students will be forming to join our Third Year the third week of September. It is important that we never stop growing in our understanding of our Faith. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask me or to contact Steve or Loree at reespen01@gmail.com. Scholarships are available.

I have enjoyed the fellowship, the prayers and support of each member, the discipline of study, and the materials that we have used in our curriculum.

-Diane Pierce-

BISHOP CHILTON AT TRINITY

On May 11, Bishop Chilton met with Trinity for an evening of conversation about the challenges and opportunities facing a church the size of Trinity. She began by pointing out that Trinity is slightly larger than the average Episcopal Church, a surprise to many who tend to think of Trinity as "small." Based on Average Sunday Attendance (ASA), the average is 61 and Trinity's ASA has fluctuated between 62 and 71 for the last ten years. Then she suggested that instead of focusing on ASA, we should consider AWI (Average Weekly Impact). A few minutes of brainstorming revealed:

- we host two AA meetings and a cub scout pack,
- we hold the Country Fair and Christmas Bazaar as part of our outreach to the community,
- we prepare meals for Paul's Place,
- TAT sews quilts for Paul's Place,
- we hold movie night,
- we send out approximately 5 to 6 thousand post cards three times a year inviting the community to our church,
- we have the Day school and interact with them through several functions held during the year.



Bishop Chilton noted that we touch thousands of lives through our ministries.

When someone questioned financial stresses in the congregation, and the underlying concern about Trinity's long-term viability, Bishop Chilton noted that drawing on investments for items such as repaving the parking lot was a good use of those funds. She also noted that every church that has closed had petitioned the Diocesan to close; the Diocesan did not close them. Trinity need not be concerned that the diocese would close us down; we have too much going for us to worry about that! Bishop Chilton encouraged us to focus on what we do well, where we are strong, and to build on our strengths. She promised to return for further discussion, perhaps in the fall.

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
James Gray
Dolly Owens
- 11 Ellen Jo Litsinger
- 12 Marion Grace Hand
- 15 Miriam Roberts
- 17 Kevin Fitzgerald
- 21 Pat Pandolfini
- 22 Bob Knight
- 24 Edith Rausch
Zachary Turner

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

The next issue of the Trumpeter will be the August edition – deadline for submissions Friday, July 22nd. Please email your submissions to Martha Bainbridge at: marthab28@verizon.net

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
- 3 Jean & Clark Boudreau
- 7 David & Michelle Karceski
- 10 Ross & Lynn Jones
- 18 David Sutphen & Gail Cunningham
- 25 JR & Dolly Owens
- 29 Calvin & Christine Cook

IN MEMORIUM

Patrick Ward

July 9, 1944 -
May 10, 2016

Bob Brockmann

March 22, 1923 -
June 5, 2016



Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

LIZZIE RADEBAUGH RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF TCDS

With regret, the TCDS Board accepted the resignation of Lizzie Radebaugh as director. Lizzie has served in this role for 4 years and done an outstanding job. Stating that she misses the classroom, Lizzie felt it was time for her to step down as director. The Board expressed its gratitude for her fine work for Trinity.

The Board advertised the position and interviewed several candidates for the position with the intention of filling the spot by the start of the new school year, July 1, 2016. Lizzie will continue to serve until the position is filled.



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 o'clock am and 10 o'clock am.

Nursery at 10

Coffee hour following 10 am service

Monday, June 20

Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm
(no vestry meeting in July)



THANK YOU for another wonderful year in Sunday School at Trinity! The children were a joy to have and our teachers were fabulous as always! It fills my heart with happiness to see our young people come together in faith and fellowship each week. I hope you have a great summer and I will see you again in September!

-Chrissy Cook-

Nursery News



Ever feel like you need some babies in your life? Volunteer to help in the nursery with our smallest members! Even if you can commit to one Sunday every few months, it would be a wonderful help! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or contact Chrissy Cook at cookfamily0310@aol.com for more information!

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