

# The Trumpeter

May 2016

The Newsletter of Trinity Long Green

www.trinitychurchlonggreen.org

## COUNTRY FAIR



Trinity's annual Country Fair takes place May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft vendors, the Book sale, our Plant Sale, great food (including pulled pork), "Nice fleas", a Children's Area (including the always favorite Bounce House), should make it a great family event. Plan to invite your friends and neighbors to drop by during the day, and also plan to help us present Trinity as an inviting place by volunteering to work part or all of the day. We need everyone to lend a hand (and age is no limit as the accompanying photos demonstrate); there is a particular need for set-up and clean-up help. Here are the contact persons for each area, give them a call or sign up on volunteer sheets in the parish hall.

**Advertisement** – Pick up yard signs at the church; Volunteer to sort and take the postcards to the post office: Joyce Lynagh (410-592-7765) or Sandra Lancraft (410-592-6224)

**Craft Vendors and Fleas** – Bring, organize and/or price nice fleas (no junk, no clothes) – Edie Wood (443-299-7914)

**Plant sale** – Bring plant divides, sell plants, etc. – Diane Pierce (410-817-4317), Carol House (410-592-2596), Barb Newton (410-661-6119)

**Book Sale** – set up (Lindsay Rims 443-562-5067) or sell (TBD) used books, records, DVDs and CDs, games, etc.

**Kid's Korner** – supervise games etc. (a great job for teens) – Chrissy Cook (410-592-8896)

**Food** – numerous servers needed, as well as help with food prep – Nancy Harthun (410-592-2179)

**Bake sale** – bring baked goods to the church on Friday May 20 or early the day of the Fair, workers needed to price and sell – Pat Pandolfini (410-668-3667)

**Parking** – early Parking Crew needed to direct Vendors and Parish workers to designated parking areas before 9 am. After 9, duties include handling overflow if needed. We provide designer reflective vests and fancy walkie-talkies.– Asher Collins (410-592-8720)

**Clean-up** – Saturday afternoon clean-up begins around 2:30. – Randal Hand (919-414-1317)

**Please bring donations for the Flea Market and Book Sale to the church May 8 or later. Please bring plant donations Thursday or Friday May 19 or 20 so that plants do not dry out and die. Bring boke sale items on Friday May 20 or early May 21.**





# FRANFARE

Dear Friends,

Since Easter Day I have been struck by a number of the readings that have carried a common message. First came the encounter with Mary Magdalene in the garden on the first Easter morning. Jesus asked her why she was weeping and she failed to recognize him, mistaking him for a gardener. Not until Jesus called her by name, “Mary,” did she realize he was Jesus.

On the Third Sunday of Easter came the famous conversion of Saul. Saul (later to be called Paul) was on the road to Damascus to arrest followers of the risen Christ and haul them back to Jerusalem for trial. He was knocked off his donkey and a voice from heaven accused, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” Saul replied, “Who are you Lord?” The voice replies, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”

That same Sunday we had the post-resurrection of Jesus that I like to call “Breakfast on the Beach.” Several of the disciples had fished all night without catching anything. They notice a stranger on the shore who directs them to cast the net on the other side of the boat. They do and can barely haul in the net there are so many fish. Then the disciple who Jesus loved (?John) realizes that it is Jesus. They bring their catch to shore and find that Jesus has prepared breakfast for them.

The next Sunday we heard several people challenge Jesus to tell them plainly if he is truly the Messiah. This challenge followed several miracles including the feeding of the 5000, the healing of a man born blind, and a lot of discussion regarding deep theological matters.

Last Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Peter recounted a vision where he is told not to call profane what God has called clean. Peter and the early Christians were in danger of failing to recognize and acknowledge the work God was doing among the gentiles turning their hearts towards God.



In each case, the essence of the story is failure to recognize God or God’s hand at work in the world. Every time God had to intervene in some way before their eyes and hearts were open. In fact, the only Sunday skipped in my list above, the Second Sunday of Easter, also carried this same theme in its story of Thomas who demanded the same proofs the others had received before he would accept that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Only when Jesus appeared to him, challenging Thomas to put his hand the wounds of Jesus’ hands and side did Thomas acknowledge Jesus as Lord and God.

We can be so dense at times. Our preconceptions (our prejudices begin the worst of these) blind us to the works of God all around us. We “know” that spring is the result of lengthening days and warming temperatures, and so fail to give credit to God who brought all things into being. We accept evolutionary theory and suppose that means we must toss out the Genesis account of creation; in the process we fail to recognize that both can be true at the same time. We have experienced the divine in our own lives in one particular way and assume that everyone must share that same experience, failing to recognize the great variety of ways to encounter God.

Although we often are too dense or stubborn to recognize God at work, Peter nailed it on the head when after describing his vision and his acknowledgement that its truth applied to human beings as well as to foods, he said, “Who was I that I could hinder God?” We cannot stand in God’s way, but we can decide to open our eyes and hearts and see the new thing that God is doing each and every day.

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## UPDATE FROM THE FINANCIAL & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



We are happy to report that through the efforts of our Senior Warden, Randal Hand, our Treasurer, Carol Knight, and Judy Neumyer of the Finance

Committee, Trinity applied for and was granted a Diocesan subsidy to help pay our 2016 Diocesan assessment. The amount of the subsidy is \$4,000. The subsidy has reduced the church's anticipated deficit to \$11,694.00 for 2016. Here's where we stand at March 31, 2016:

### Income

Contributions	\$38,551.29
Earned Income	\$ 8,342.17
Total Income	\$43,190.37

### Expenses

Operating Expense	\$20,605.00
Compensation	\$29,348.83
Total Expenses	\$49,593.83

Deficit at 3/31/16 (\$ 6,763.46)

The deficit amount fluctuates during the year depending on when payments are received and expenses incurred against the budget, which divides all line items by 12, creating equal values for each month. Ultimately, we expect an \$11,694 deficit at year's end. Please keep your pledges current and help wherever and whenever you can to make our fundraising events successful!

*-Judy Neumyer-*

## TRINITY NEEDS YOU!



Volunteers are needed for future events – The Shredding Event (June 4 9-1); Fall Art Show (Oct. 15). We also need volunteers to host or sponsor Coffee Hour and to sit with the littlest ones in the nursery during church on Sundays. If you are interested in helping out

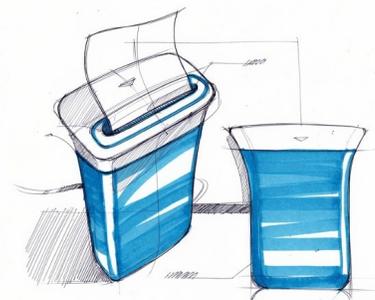
with these or other events, please leave a message with the church office and we will notify the appropriate person of your interest. YOU make Trinity.

## PAPER SHREDDING

June 4, 2016

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 donation per box



## LEADERSHIP MEETING



As a way to begin long-range planning for Trinity, and with the vestry's consent, I invited Bishop Chilton Knudsen to meet with the leadership of Trinity on May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Knudsen, currently Assistant Bishop of Maryland, was the former Bishop of Maine. As you might imagine, as bishop of the diocese filled with churches the size of Trinity and smaller, Bishop Knudsen has extensive knowledge of the challenges and opportunities faced by churches like Trinity. If you consider yourself part of the leadership of Trinity, whether elected or not, whether chairing a committee or a self-professed worker-bee, I hope you will make plans to attend this meeting as we explore the future at Trinity Long Green.

*-Fran Stanford-*

## CONGRATUALTIONS GRADUATES



Any news of 2016 graduations, recognition awards of children or grandchildren please contact Bobbie Nelson, 410-628-2107 or email [robertaannnelson@gmail.com](mailto:robertaannnelson@gmail.com). We will include names and awards in the Trumpeter.

## Special Request from Jayna Powell at Paul's Place:



Greetings! I am looking for something very specific...and not millions of them a few at most. We'll have 12 middle school girls and maybe 5-10 high school girls going to end of the year parties or special events at their churches or with their families. We need cute, special, a little bit fancy "church" or party dresses (more conservative, not strapless, no prom dresses this year). We'd love to have shoes and purses as well. They do NOT need to be new! Gently used is what we hope for. Donations are needed at Trinity before Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>, so Carol Knight can take them to Paul's Place for Jayna's "special shopping event" on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## PAUL'S PLACE CASSEROLES



Chrissy Cook and her volunteers prepared casseroles for Paul's Place. Monetary donations which provide the funds for the ingredients are most welcome. Mark your check with "casseroles" in the memo line or place a cash contribution in an envelope and mark it for Paul's Place Casseroles. Contributions can be put in the offering plate or brought to the church office. Thank you!



## Gail Landers+ Farewell



With sadness, Trinity will bid farewell to Deacon Gail at coffee hour on May 22. Gail+ came to us in the fall of 2013, and has worked with Outreach and Pastoral Care as well as serving at the altar. As is the custom, the time has come for her to move to another parish. During coffee hour on May 22, we will have a chance to thank Gail+ for her ministry at Trinity.

## Lowerys – Takethemameal.com

Please check the web site, [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), our password is 3034. The meals for Andrew and Vanessa are needed on Wednesdays at 4pm. If you have any questions, call Nancy Bainbridge, at 410-668-6205. Many thanks to all who are helping!



*"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." Song of Solomon 2:11-12.*



After a cold, dark winter the spring has come bringing new life to the earth. With warmer and sunnier days ahead of us let us sing praises to God! Our adult choir meets every Wednesday evening, in the church, from 7-9. Please consider joining us. All are welcome!

If you are interested in joining us please don't hesitate to contact me at 443-768-3100 or [JAYNVAL@AOL.COM](mailto:JAYNVAL@AOL.COM) for more information.

-Valori Pague- Choir Master-



COME JOIN THE FUN!  
TRINITY CHURCH DAY SCHOOL'S  
**SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM 2016**

JUNE 6 - JULY 1  
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Register now for Trinity's Summer Nature Program. Each week will feature a different fun and exciting theme. Our schedule is as follows:

- Exploration/Arrival Activity
- Morning Meeting
- Snack Time
- Singing and Movement
- Outdoor Activities
- Craft Activities
- Story Time
- Lunch
- Clean-up and Closing Meeting
- A Water Play Day (1x per week)
- Organized Game Day (1x per week)



After care is available (June 6-10 and 13-17 only) until 4:00 p.m. Bring your brothers, sisters, friends and neighbors! Program is open to all children ages 3-6 (children must be potty trained to participate). Additional applications available in the school office or online at [www.trinitychurchdayschool.com](http://www.trinitychurchdayschool.com). Savings coupon available on our website.

(coupon expires May 1)



## TCDS SUNDAY



On the first Sunday of May, we will host Day School families at the 10 a.m. service. The children will sing a couple of their chapel songs during the Offertory and each child present will receive a special gift.

Trinity Church Day School began as a small playgroup organized by Anne Crocker for a few local children. In 1958, to meet the growing needs of the community, Trinity Church Day School under the direction of Anne Crocker opened its doors. Over its fifty-plus years, many women have followed in Anne's footsteps as directors: Martha Elder, Judy LaCalle, Audrey Merryman, Jamie Farinacci, Anne Scheck, Lynn Abplanalp, and current director Elizabeth Radebaugh. Many of Trinity Church's members have been part of the outstanding staff of the day school, and many children have been part of both church and day school. Numerous families have passed through the doors of the school since 1958, and many adults who were once students have returned as parents of the next generation at Trinity Church Day School. In Nov 2009 Trinity and TCDS dedicated a major expansion that doubled the square footage of the school.

The Mission of Trinity Church Day School is to encourage growth through learning experiences in a Christian atmosphere of love, support, and respect, to plant the seeds of faith which we hope will grow and spread in our children, as they continue their journey and are called to serve God and to love and care for each other.

### TCDS Goals

In support of this statement, TCDS set the following goals:

1. To provide a warm and friendly atmosphere where our children can develop a sense of self worth and confidence.
2. To support Christian values through teachings and attending weekly chapel services
3. To implement an educational program that instills love, caring, and respect for each other.
4. To provide a climate of open communications where information is freely given and received.
5. To commit to Christian stewardship by teaching each child the importance of sharing with and helping each other.

The Staff of Trinity Church Day School support the following educational goals:

1. Provide a curriculum suited to the spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual level of each child.
2. Provide experiences which inspire and direct each child to know and come to understand the wonder and awe of the world in which we live.
3. Create a classroom atmosphere where each child is accepted as an individual and feels a sense of belonging and a feeling of being loved.
4. Create a classroom atmosphere where each child can respond to opportunities for new experiences and responsibilities.
5. Provide each child experiences and relationships with adults other than his or her parents.
6. Aid each child to grow toward a maximum potential of self-esteem and a positive self-image.
7. Help each child to experience the joy of living and to take pride in achievements.
8. Help each child to express perceptions and to defend his or her ideas.



## YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS



**Katherine Meyer** recently made a presentation on Rain Forest Preservation during Coffee Hour that included Sustainable Foods and Beverages. It was well attended by the parish and many walked away commenting that they had learned a lot. Over \$672 was collected to donate to the World Rainforest Fund. Way to go Katherine and way to go Trinity!

**Bobby Fitzgerald** has taken the initial steps towards his Eagle Project, to build an Outdoor Worship Center for Trinity. He presented his idea to the vestry at its March meeting. The plan is for six benches in a semi-circle facing an altar to be located just south of the spring house in the “buggy lot” next to the church. Stakes have been placed to indicate the approximate location. After receiving feedback and suggestions, Bobby returned a revised plan to the April vestry meeting. The vestry approved the project allowing Bobby to take it to the next phase of approval by the Boy Scout leadership. He plans to make a presentation to the parish during a future coffee hour so watch for a notice of that event.



### A Celebration for the life of Thelma Lawrence

On May 7 at 11 a.m. we will gather to Celebrate the life of Thelma Lawrence. Thelma was an active member of Trinity for most of her life. She served as altar guild chair and also spearheaded many a Bull and Oyster Roast during her lifetime of service. While failing health prevented her from participating in the daily life of Trinity for several years, she remained actively interested in the parish to the very end. The TAT ladies visited her several times a year and she always asked about various people and happenings at the church. We will celebrate her life with a Memorial Service on May 7, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. The family has requested that donations be made to the Stained Glass



### PENTECOST

On Pentecost (May 15) roughly fifty days after Easter, the church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. As we hear in the book of Acts, when the Holy Spirit fell upon the disciples tongues of fire rested upon their heads and they told the story of Jesus in languages they had not learned. For this reason, many churches read the lessons on Pentecost in various languages. Since the Spirit came as tongues of fire, the color red has become the color of the Holy Spirit; therefore it has become the custom to “Wear Red” on Pentecost.



*Hope is hearing the melody  
of the future.  
Faith is to dance to it.  
-Ruben Alves-*



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol House  
Ann McMahon
- 2 Nancy Jones
- 3 Matthew Lowman
- 4 Michele Gallagher  
David Karceski  
David Sutphen
- 5 Gabrielle Meyer
- 11 Carolyn Evans  
Edward McGee
- 14 Anne Brandt
- 15 Molly Jacobs  
Kevin Rast
- 19 Mike Berry
- 21 Gregory DiGalbo
- 23 Pat Kincaide
- 28 Giselle Gibbons  
TJ Talbot
- 29 Jeff Abplanalp  
Scott Saunders
- 31 Douglas Anderson



## TIP OF THE HAT



- ◆ The Garden Club for cleaning up after Old Man Winter
- ◆ For Trinity's support of the TCDS Bull and Oyster Roast
- ◆ Paul's Place Volunteers, especially Chrissy Cook, Susan Embich, Sue Berry, Carol Knight, Linda Smith, Roger Eve, and Bruce Nelson
- ◆ For Asher and Jen Collins, Calvin and Chrissy Cook for Mulch Madness (re-mulching the play ground)
- ◆ For Nancy Bainbridge, Diane Pierce, and Mike Berry who are now licensed as Lay Eucharistic Visitors and are bringing Communion to those who cannot attend Sunday services
- ◆ The Cemetery Committee and helpers for keeping the cemetery clean of limbs and other debris
- ◆ ALL Movie Night volunteers, especially Mike Berry
- ◆ Sandra Lancraft for all her help compiling and mailing the Easter postcards, and her help with the roster for the Parish directories

## BAPTISM April 3, 2016

**Roderick Stephen MacDougall**  
Son of Andrew and Kathleen  
MacDougall

*Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as  
Christ's own forever.*



## IN MEMORIUM

**Thelma Lawrence**

January 9, 1920—March 26, 2016



*Rest eternal  
grant to her.*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Patrick & Gretchen Ward
- 11 Dennis & Priscilla DiGalbo
- 14 Joe & Joyce Lynagh
- 15 Andrew & Carolyn Lowery
- 18 Leonard & Carol House
- 19 Richard & Judy Neumyer  
Adam & Lisa Mathews
- 21 Roger & Liz Lee
- 23 Jake & Kristen Deford
- 30 Charlie & Betty Elder



Love is the only force capable of  
transforming an enemy into a friend.  
We never get rid of an enemy  
by meeting hate with hate;  
we get rid of an enemy  
by getting rid of enmity.  
By its very nature,  
hate destroys and tears down;  
by its very nature,  
love creates and builds up.  
Love transforms with redemptive power.

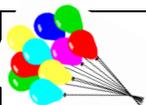
*Martin Luther King Jr.*

**TRUMPETER ARTICLE  
DEADLINE**

Please submit your June/July articles to  
marthab28@verizon.net by  
May 22, 2016.

# May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 TCDS SUNDAY</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Family Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00am TAT	<b>4</b> 3:00 Paul's Place Lunch 7:15pm Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Family Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:00am TAT	<b>11</b> 6:30 <b>Leadership Retreat</b>	<b>12</b> 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 - 12:00 Trinity Garden Club
<b>15 PENTECOST</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Family Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00am TAT	<b>18</b> 3:00 Paul's Place Lunch 7:15pm Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 - 3:00 Country Fair 
<b>22</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Family Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Music 11:00 Gail's Farewell	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:15pm Choir Practice	<b>26</b> 8:30pm Steps & Tradition	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Family Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist w/ Music 11:00 Coffee Hour	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> 	<b>31</b>				



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