

The Trinitarian

Holy Trinity Church Newsletter August 2019

From the Rector

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35, NRSV)

In response to these words, the disciples ask Jesus, ‘*Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you? (Matt 25:37-38, NRSV)*’ Jesus answered, ‘*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*’ (Matt 25:40, NRSV). You see, Jesus lives on in each and every one of us and when we show kindness, compassion, love and welcome to each other, we also extend such to Jesus himself. It is a holy relationship between God and our neighbors.

My family and I are truly thankful and humble for the kindness, compassion, love and welcome you have showed us over the past month. Transitions can be rocky, for everyone involved, but, from my perspective, I couldn’t have asked for a better beginning to my ministry here with you. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I am truly blessed to be able to say proudly that I am the Rector of Holy Trinity, Churchville and to call all of you family.

As a family, we have a number of celebrations coming up in the next couple of months. On September 28th, I will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore alongside the Rev. Benita Keene-Johnson, who I was ordained a deacon with in January. Benita+ is a member of the Cathedral, currently discerning a permanent call. She is also the mother of the Rev. Ramelle McCall, the Rector of Holy Trinity Baltimore. It has been a blessing to share this journey

Every Sunday

Praying Hands

9 am

August 4

Fellowship Gathering

9:20 am

August 10

Memorial Service for

Allison Thomson-

Vicuna

2 pm

August 11,18,25

Congregational

Forum

9:20 am

August 12

Vestry

7 pm

August 9 & 23

Lower Crossroads

Stich-In

5:30 pm

August 13

LOPEOS

6 pm

August 16 & 17

Scrapbooking

alongside her. We are currently exploring transportation options for those of you who wish to attend this event but prefer not to drive. Stay tuned for updates. The Cathedral is providing a reception following the service.

Just a week and a half later, on Wednesday October 9th, we will have our Celebration of New Ministry service here at Holy Trinity with Bishop Sutton as our presider and celebrant. This moment will not only mark my “official” installation as your 17th Rector, but it will also mark the formal beginning of our ministry together. I am excited to see where God takes us. The service begins at 7 pm, with a reception taking place before. I hope you will be able to attend all the activities planned for this day. If transportation is a concern for you, please let me know.

God is good!

Fr. Joe+



Your Time, Talent and Treasure

It's almost that time of the year – Stewardship drive! I'm sure you're as excited about this as I am! Seriously, though, I am excited. I'm excited to see where it is you plan to put your time, talent and treasure in the year ahead. You have been in discussion and discernment over the past eighteen months about where you hope to see Holy Trinity go in the future - what ministries you'd like to see started or continued and expanded. Now is the time to begin putting together some concrete plans as to how we are going to accomplish those goals and dreams together.

First, let me address the obvious when it comes to our stewardship drive – your tithe. Tithing is important, not only for practical reasons, but also spiritual. We have God to thank for all our blessings in this life, including our finances. Scripture tells us that ten percent should be given back to God as an offering of thanksgiving. I understand this seems a stretch for some, but, prayerfully consider what giving ten percent of your net income would do for you and your parish. When we think about our financial offering, we need to think about the Holy Trinity of the future. Our current level of giving will maintain the Holy Trinity of the present. I believe God is moving us into a future that includes expanded programs for youth and families. Programs that speak to the needs of our community. A parish that has a dynamic electronic presence and is able to reach people both close and far away. These programs will require additional funding. How might you help?

How might you help beyond your financial support? With your time and talents. Our pledge form will include a section that allows you to identify the ways in which you hope to be involved in parish life. I want to share with you a few of my thoughts on areas of growth.

Youth and families - I have heard from many of you that this is an area of ministry Holy Trinity needs to focus on, and I agree. We need to think about how we can better appeal to families with children. This includes our attitude, our worship space and our programming. We need a Sunday school. We need an open space in the sanctuary. We need to be welcoming and affirming of families who come to worship with us. How might you help?

E-ministry - This includes our website, Facebook, Twitter and our electronic communications. Missed worship one Sunday, no problem! Just visit our website and watch the recording. Wouldn't that be nice? Many parishes upload worship recordings to their websites, why can't we? Have an event to promote? We can reach thousands of people through social media, if we put in the time to promote our following. We have a few people already involved in this ministry, though, if we are to take our e-ministry to the next level, we need others to help out. How might you help?

Eucharist Visitors – We currently have one Eucharist visitor, who, through her dedication, has done a wonderful job bring Christ and the community to our home bound parishioners. We need more. My hope is that we have a minimum of four trained Eucharist Visitors that I can officially “send out” as part of our Sunday worship. This is a ministry you don't have to have any prior experience or knowledge in. I will provide the training. All you need is a loving heart and an openness to be in relationship with others. I hope to have a training in the Fall. How might you help?

Of course, these are not the only areas of ministry we need help with. There are many, many more. I ask that you think deeply and pray how God might be working within you to promote the Kingdom of God here in Churchville with your time, talent and treasure. Let's be in conversation.

Fr. Joe+



WOMEN of HOLY TRINITY

Crafts for Breakfast with Santa: We had a very productive craft day. There were only seven of us but we completed several projects and others just need the finishing touches and they will be completed. We are hoping to meet one more time closer to Breakfast with Santa to work on a few more items.

Day of Reflection: Audrey Menzer is chairing a committee that is working on having a Day of Reflection at Holy Trinity. We are in the planning stages but mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26. There will be more information to follow.

Backpacks for the Reading Camp: The WHT are finishing up filling the backpacks for the children that will be attending the Reading Camp at Emmanuel. The Rev'd Deacon Joan Kelly started the reading camp last summer at Emmanuel and it will be held again this year. On the last day each child received a backpack filled with the specific supplies for their class. The Women of Holy Trinity donated 10 backpacks last year. This year we are working with the Outreach Committee and will be donating 33 backpacks.

Parcel Post Items: Please remember the Parcel Post Auction when you travel this summer. Parcel Post items should be an item from where you are visiting with a value of at least \$5.00.

Coffee Hour: Please remember to sign up for providing refreshments for Coffee Hour. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish house.

September Pot Luck: Our annual pot luck dinner will again be at Anita Christman's house on Monday, September 16, at 6pm. There will be an email with all the information sent out.

Baskets for Quarter Auction: The WHT will be contributing two baskets to the Quarter Auction. The themes are Wine and Cheese and Unusual Kitchen Items.

Quarter Auction: The Quarter Auction will be Friday, October 4. Barbara Remsnyder, Jean Wilson and I have been working on organizing baskets. We welcome ideas for basket themes and also donations towards them. Christmas, Halloween, Beach items can always be used. If you have any questions, contact Diane Quarles.

We will not be having a meeting in August. Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 15 21 at 11:15 am. Hope you can join us.

Diane Quarles



A service of remembrance and burial for Allison Thomson-Vicuna will be held on 2:00 PM, Saturday August 10th at the Church of The Holy Trinity, 2929 Level Road in Churchville. It will be followed by a reception at approximately

3:00 PM for family and friends at the Church Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, 14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 2110, New York, NY 10122 or any charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare.



Warden's Report

We are all delighted to welcome our new Rector, Fr. Joe Zollickoffer, his wife Nicole and daughters Madison, Leah and Abigail. Thanks to everyone who helped make our first Sunday together, July 7, such a joyful celebration. Please remember to wear your new name tags—a benefit not only to Fr. Joe, but to a number of us who experience those frustrating “senior moments.”

Fr. Joe will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, September 28, at 11 am in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore. We hope many of our parishioners will be able to attend this service. The Vestry is looking into the possibility of chartering a bus for the occasion to relieve the issues of driving and parking in the city.

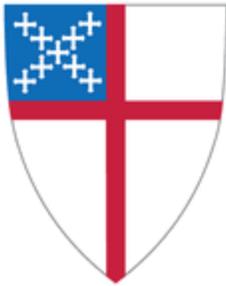
The office is putting together an updated directory. Information sheets for the directory are being distributed at Sunday services and in the Parish Hall. If you are unable to attend, Linda Hopkins, our Parish Administrator, will be happy to send you one of the forms. Please call her and let her know (410-914-5531).

Our Property Committee held its first meeting on July 15 after individual members of the committee had completed their surveys of the conditions of the buildings, equipment, and grounds. They will report their findings and recommendations at the Vestry meeting of August 12. We are extremely grateful to Liz Pratt for all her planning and data compiling as Chair of this committee and to all the members for the work they have done so far. It is our hope that implementation of their recommendations will enable us to maintain our physical plant in a carefully programed manner rather than the crisis-to-crisis situations experienced in the past.

The garden spaces under the office window, the holly tree and the front of the Parish House are looking very much better now. Thanks to Nancy Ann for overseeing the mulching in those spots.

Jerry Wolff is continuing to push along the process of repair/replacement of the septic system which we hope will be completed by the end of summer. He has also arranged for the removal of two dead maple trees—one near the Parish House and the other by the Church parking lot. Thank you, Jerry.

Jane Scocca



Diocesan E-news

Coming Events

A workshop on **Domestic Violence Awareness** is scheduled for September 19, 10 am-2 pm at the Diocesan Center in Baltimore. Register by contacting abarner@episcopalmaryland.org

September 29 has been designated as **Social Media Sunday**. Parishes are encouraged to create materials to be posted on their church's Facebook page.

The **International Seafarers' Center Golf Tournament** will be held October 17 at the Elkridge Club. Register online at the Diocesan e-news website

Youth Events

A **Pilgrimage for Racial Reconciliation** is scheduled for October 11-14 for youth in grades 8-12. Participants will travel from Washington DC to Philadelphia, PA. Visit the Diocesan website to register for this event.

The next **Bishop Unplugged** event is scheduled for Saturday, November 23 from 2 to 4 pm at St. Philip's, Annapolis. Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited. No registration is required.

Miscellaneous

You can learn a lot of fascinating history about our Church in Maryland from the articles written by our Diocesan Archivist, Mary Klein, for issues of the Diocesan e-news. Here is a link to her most recent post—check it out:

<https://marylandepiscopalian.org/2019/07/24/from-the-archives-religious-toleration-in-colonial-maryland/>



**Share the
Journey** ✨
#sharejourney

Greetings, Holy Trinity,

The last time I saw Joan Kelly (which was during the Bishop's Visitation) she handed me a card that read "Are You Called to be a Deacon?" As she shared with me all the reasons I should enter the diaconate, I told her as, I did many times before, "No, no, no, no, no!" Well, we all know Joan never took no for an answer and neither does God. Miraculously, after Joan went home to be with the Lord, the card re-appeared, and it was at that moment I whispered, "Yes, Lord, here I am."

So...I am officially sharing the news with all of you that I am enrolled in the Diocesan discernment program, Exploring Baptismal Ministry (EBM). This program will give me an opportunity to discern what God is calling me to do for His Kingdom. Therefore, please keep me in your prayers as I begin this "amazing journey of discernment."

Thank you.

In His Love,

Joan Beckett-Armstrong



SLIP! SLOP! SLAP! WRAP!

Slip on a shirt!

Slop on some sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher! (SPF refers to the sun protection factor)

Slap on a wide-brimmed hat!

Wrap on sunglasses!

These are simple steps that families can do to prevent sunburn and sun-related cancers. Skin cancer is on the rise in the United States with new cases of malignant melanoma on the rise. Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer.

Slip on a shirt: Cover as much of your body as possible by wearing a tee shirt, swim shirt, beach cover-up, or a shirt with a sun protective barrier. Stay in the shade as much as possible or use an umbrella or sun tent. Stay out of the sun during the hours of 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. when the sun's rays are the most strongest and dangerous.

Slop on some sunscreen: Sunscreen should be applied to all uncovered skin, especially to your neck, ears, nose, lips, hands, and feet. Apply sunscreen 15 minutes before going out in the sun. Apply sunscreen to the top of your head if you are bald or don't have much hair. Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours and after swimming or excessive sweating and re-apply as instructed on the label. Apply sunscreen to children over the age of six months every time they go out. Even on a cloudy overcast day up to 80% of the sun's Ultraviolet rays can get through the clouds. An SPF of 30 is recommended for your face. Makeup or a facial moisturizer with an SPF of 15 is not enough! People who need to be especially careful are the young and the old, those people with pale skin, people with blonde, red, or light brown hair, people who have had skin cancer or people with a family history of skin cancer.

Slap on a wide-brimmed hat: A wide brimmed hat helps protect your ears, face, eyes, and neck. If you wear a baseball hat, then apply sunscreen to the ears and the back of the neck.

Wrap on sunglasses: Protect your eyes from the sun! Wraparound sunglasses are the best! Sunlight that reflects off sand, snow, concrete, or water increases UV radiation to your eyes and increases the risk of cataracts and other eye problems. People who wear contact lenses with UV protection should still wear sunglasses. Sunglasses should offer 99-100% UV protection. Children should wear real sunglasses that indicate the UV protection level and not toy sunglasses!

Other helpful hints include:

Wear sunscreen all year round when the sun is shining! Skiers, hikers, bike riding, sports players and spectators, and other outside activities expose the face and other body parts to the sun. People who work outside need to wear their sunscreen too!

Avoid sunlamps and tanning beds as they may cause eye problems, can weaken the immune system, and can promote skin spots, wrinkles and leathery skin.

If you take medications talk with your doctor as some medications can increase sun sensitivity.

Avoid sunscreen sprays, powders, and those with an SPF above 50. Avoid sunscreens with added insect repellents. Instead look for cream sunscreens with broad spectrum protection, water resistance, and an SPF of 15-50 to suit your skin needs.

For more information contact the American Cancer Society or the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Respectfully submitted by;

Jean Wilson, MSN, RN, CCE



A Reflection

Every human interaction offers you the chance to make things better or to make things worse.

-Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*



Blood Pressure Screening - When was the last time you had your blood pressure checked? See Anita Christman on the first Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall to have yours checked. Your first opportunity will be August 4th at 9:30 am.



Saturday, October 26, 2019

A Day of Reflection: The Blessings of Aging

8:30 am-4:00 pm in the Parish House

Invite and more information to come.

For more information contact Audrey Menzer, Merrie Standish, or Jean Wilson



- 1 Tim Hopkins
- 2 Mitch Almason
- 3 Delaney Dettwiler
- 5 Katie Stump
- 8 Al Laveroni
- 10 Steve Almason
- 12 Ricky Wilson
- 13 Penny Schmidt, Jim Wasson
- 14 Donna Christy
- 16 Jean Laveroni
- 17 Betsy Sayre
- 19 Abigail Zollickoffer, Chad Heaps
- 21 Ainsley Dettwiler
- 22 James Hopkins
- 25 Barbara Webster
- 27 Jaymee Kittle
- 31 Heather Lufburrow

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 & 10 Holy Eucharist 9 Praying Hands, Coffee Hour 9:20 Congregational Meeting 11:15 Coffee Hour 11:30 Coffee Talk Café				1	2	3
4 9:20 Fellowship Gathering 9:15 Celebration of New Ministry Committee 1 Beautiful Church	5 12 Women's AA Meeting	6	7 12:30 BBBS	8 7 Bridge Club	9 5:30 Lower Crossroads Stitch In 7 Beautiful Church	10 2 pm Memorial Service for Allison Thomson- Vicuna
11 9:20 Congregational Meeting 1 Beautiful Church	12 12 Women's AA Meeting 7 pm Vestry	13 6 pm LOPEOS	14 12:30 BBBS	15 7 Bridge Club	16 4 Scrapbooking 7 Beautiful Church	17 Scrapbooking
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Date	Service Time	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Crucifer	Acolytes	Ushers
8/4	8:00 a.m.	Gene Fitzgerald				
	10:00 a.m.	Janet Dettwiler	Moira Ricklefs			Sally Carnohan, Susan Hopkins
8/11	8:00 a.m.	Betsy Sayre				
	10:00 a.m.	Keith Quarles	Keith Quarles			Nancy Ann Sayre, Sally Carnohan
8/18	8:00 a.m.	Linda Michel				
	10:00 a.m.	Joan Armstrong	Rod Ricklefs			Jean Bloyer
8/25	8:00 a.m.	Lawrie Sayre				
	10:00 a.m.	Janet Dettwiler	Penny Schmidt			Gerald Wolff Penny Schmidt

Altar Guild: Roberta Brice, Barbara Webster

Please note: If you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, please arrange for a substitute and call the office as soon as possible so that the worship bulletin can be updated accordingly.