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"I am so excited to be joining Trinity on its journey to share the good news of Jesus Christ. I come."

Getting to know our new Rector, The Rev. Sarah Carper-Morris:

Sarah grew up on a farm near Christiansburg, Va. with her mother and two brothers. She is a cradle Episcopalian growing up at St. Thomas in Christiansburg. She was active in high school sports, drama, and 4-H. Sarah earned her B.A. in Health and Physical Education from Berea College in Kentucky where she also played volleyball and basketball. She received her Master's in Curriculum Development and Instruction from The University of New Mexico.

She taught school in West Virginia, Virginia, and Germany before attending seminary at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN.

Sarah was a youth minister in Augusta, Georgia and Richmond, VA. She is a national trainer for the Journey to Adulthood Curriculum and she co-authored the Disciples of Christ 16/20 curriculum for senior high and young adults. During her time as a youth minister, she also led youth pilgrimages to Turkey and Greece; Germany, England and France; Spain; and Scotland.

Sarah was ordained in 2011 and has been serving at Christ Episcopal Church in Pearisburg, VA. While there she has led two youth pilgrimages to Santiago, Spain and Belize. Christ Church has also worked to serve the low-income community in Pearisburg. She also teaches and coaches at Eastern Montgomery High School, in Elliston, VA.

Sarah is married to Robert Morris who is Presbyterian Minister and is the director of a campus ministry house called The Shelter at Radford University.

Sarah & Robert will be joining us for a time of fellowship at 3:00 pm on December 16th. Please make plans to join us for a reception and welcome them to our Trinity family.



Stewardship Update: We are truly grateful to all of you who continue to support Trinity's mission and ministry through your work, prayers and offerings of time, talent and treasure. If you plan to pledge, but haven't filled out a card yet, we encourage you to do so. So far we have 34 households who have pledged for 2019 totaling \$119,388.00.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church will have a series of mid-week services during Advent. The theme is "Praying with the Saints in Advent"-St. Nicholas, St. Lucy (Lucia) and St. John of the Cross. Services will be held on December 5, 12 & 19 at noon. All are welcome.



Christmas Eve Services

This year our Christmas Eve services will be led by The Rev. Edmund Pickup, Jr. There will be a service held at 4:00 p.m. and another at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The members of the prayer shawl ministry continue to make shawls and lap robes for those on our prayer list.



We also have some other items such as scarves that we would love to share. If you have need of a blessed prayer item, please contact Denny Jennings (drdjennings5952@gmail.com) or Tobi in the church office. If you add someone's name to the "immediate need" prayer list, consider picking up a shawl or lap robe to take or send to them. We love to share prayers with others. The prayer shawl ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Please consider signing up for **Coffee Hour** during this upcoming season of giving. Let us all reach out to one another by participating in this act of hospitality. Trinity needs you!



Trinity's **Altar Guild** is looking for new members. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Gallagher or the church office.



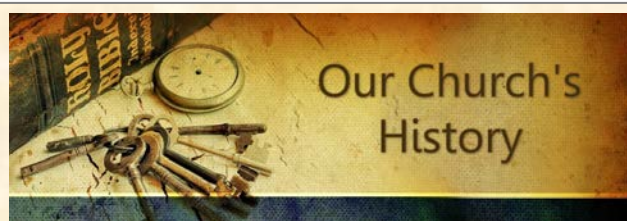
Our **Staples Program** volunteers would like to thank you for the abundance of gifts that were donated for their clients for Christmas.



Many thanks to those who prepared food for the hospice luncheon on Thursday, December 6th. The staff and families at Hospice greatly appreciate your kindness.



ECW is collecting food items for North Surry High School's backpack program. The program assists in providing food to ensure that children have enough to eat when they're not in school. We send a bag of easy to prepare foods home with the kids on the weekends or school breaks. A list of suggested items can be found in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Tobi in the church office.



From information in the Parish Register of Trinity Episcopal Parish:

From the Parish Record: "During early spring of 1896 a church lot was bought and paid for [and a] deed obtained. About May 1st, ground was broken for the church, and so faithfully was the work pushed forward, that in July, 1896, the ^{first} service was held in the newly completed building... At a called meeting of Trinity Church Mission, held Thursday evening, September 17, with Mr. Thomas Fawcett, Chairman, and Thomas Woodroffe, secretary to receive the report of the treasurer of the building committee," the following expenditures were reported.

Lot	\$ 300.00
Organ and freight	129.68
Lamps	11.50
Cornerstone	10.00
Building, pews, chancel furniture and carpet	<u>1,296.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,747.18

(That would be \$49,305.49 in 2018 dollars)

So now, Trinity Mission has a home.

Denny Jennings is doing her good work on our Parish Registry. She pulled out these recollections which were recorded by Robert Merritt.

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	3 10 am Book Group	4 9 am Medical Loan Closet	5 10 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 8:30 am Staples Program	7	8
9 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	10 10 am Book Group	11 9 am Medical Loan Closet	12 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	13 8:30 am Staples Program	14	15 <i>Downtown Christmas Parade</i>
16 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	17	18 9 am Medical Loan Closet	19 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 8:30 am Staples Program	21	22
23 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	24 4 pm & 7 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day	26 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	27 8:30 am Staples Program	28	29
30 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist	31					

December 2018 Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Godly Play</i>
Dec. 2 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Parish Annual Meeting & Stewardship Ingathering	Jill Borders	Vicky Town Gloria Lawrence	Mike Wilson Janet Herman	Advent Greenery	Pat Gallagher	Vicky Town
Dec. 9 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Linda Michaels	Beckie Derrick	Ann Cochrane James Derrick	Mike Wilson Wendy Tatman	Advent Greenery	Erika Rowe	Wendy Tatman
Dec. 16 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pot-luck Luncheon	Brenda/Bill	Ann Cochrane Sue Hidley	Mike Wilson Janet Sos.	Advent Greenery	Beckie Derrick	Denny Jennings
Dec. 23 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Volunteer Needed	Denny/Mac	Ann Cochrane Kale King	Mike Wilson Wendy Tatman	Advent Greenery	Wendy Tatman	Denny Jennings
Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	***	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Janet Sos. Wendy Tatman	Nancy Taylor	Pat, Erika & Wendy	***
Dec. 30 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Ginny Gilbert	Bill Noble	Vicky Town Ann Vaughn	Mike Wilson Janet Herman	Theresa Gray	Linda Light	Janet Sosnowski



This year ECW sponsored a Christmas Tree for the annual fundraiser for **The Parenting PATH Parade of Trees** (formerly known as Surry SCAN). PATH stands for Positive Actions. Thriving Homes.

Trees, wreaths and Christmas items were on display Nov. 28-Dec. 1 at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. The silent auction was held on Saturday, Dec. 1. This year our Trinity tree theme was *All Things Wise and Wonderful, All Creatures Great and Small*. Thank you to everyone that brought ornaments and helped with this project. Our tree sold for \$155.00.

So very THANKFUL

There's always more for which to be Thankful...

As we at Trinity prepare for a joyful Christmas, let's all voice our gratitude to those folks who have served us over the last few months. A cadre of priests, who understand our need to be fed spiritually, have truly cared for us. So they are, in a way, part of us. Here are emails for each of them, just in case you want to stay in touch!

The Rev. Chris Payden-Travers cpaydentravers@gmail.com

The Rev. Dr. Jan Fuller jfuller3@elon.edu

The Rev. Frances Cox ffcox@aol.com

The Rev. Edmund Pickup, Jr. edmundpickup@gmail.com

The Rev. Franklyn Colebrook, Sr. fcmeshak@gmail.com

The Rev. John Shields jshields@stpauls-ws.org



On Sunday, November 18th a farewell luncheon was given in honor of Gary & Mary Ann Cook who have moved to Florida.



Trinity Prayer Concerns

Immediate Needs:

Mildred Edwards
Betty Hooven
Rob Jackson
Leroy Johnson
Kristin Leathers
Clara MacGruder
Renee Morgan
Dick Olchak
Kinsley Payne
Candace Sammons
Bill Stinson
Vicky Town
Jerry Varn

Adam Hewko
Linda Hicks
Melva Houston
Kelly Jarvis
Allen Johnson
James Johnson
James Kemp
Kale King
David Kroupa
Butch Lancaster
Angelia Lawrence
Wade Nichols
Susan Olchak
Rocks-Anne Paul
Theresa Rizzo
Dave Robbins
Sheila Robbins
Haley Selby
Stan Smith
Sid Spencer, Jr.
Barbara Summerlin
Lyn Stabler-Tippett
Ellie Strohl
Marie Taylor
Malik Torrence
Betty Town
Tom Wilmoth
Wayne Wilmouth
Jack Woltz
Hope Zimmerman

Long Term Needs:

Melissa Belcher
Kristi Calton
Joe Caravello
Theresa Caravello
Ron Doerschug
Linda Doerschug
Donna Fargo
John Foltz
Chandra Harmon
James Hayes

Healing Rites Offered

Laying on of hands and anointing will be offered at the altar at each service. To participate please remain at the altar rail after receiving Holy Communion.

Please pray for our Trinity family in the Armed Services of our country:

Kyle Crump, Kevin Hill, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, John Nichols, Robert Poole, Terry Stone

If you have placed a name on the prayer list and feel it is time to take it off, please call Tobi in the church office.



How to let us know of your prayer concerns:

Call the church office at 336-786-6067 or email us at info@trinitymtairy.com



Trinty's Stewardship Ingathering and Parish Annual Meeting

On Sunday, December 2nd, we held a combined meeting and enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon. We reviewed our past year at Trinity and said "thank you" to the many who make our parish thrive. We voted in three new Vestry members: Mary Fawcett, Lucinda Fallin and Macon Sammons and thanked our outgoing members: Mark Appler, Beckie Derrick and Bill Noble. Each and every person contributes to the mission and ministry of Trinity through your gifts of time, money and support.



December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd Collin Grier
6th Carmen Grier
10th Laura Brintle
12th Denny Shelton
14th Emma Fallin
19th Bill Noble
20th Wendy Tatman
22nd Angelia Lawrence
22nd Linda Hicks
22nd Luis Aguilar
25th Linda Light



Anniversaries

24th Jim & Charlotte Wuenschner
30th Richard & Susan Olchak

Birthday Blessings

You may come forward for a birthday blessing during any of our services. It is our custom to put one penny (-or dollar!) in the birthday bank for each year of your life.

The funds go to support our Staples Food Ministry.

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