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Sharing the things that we have been given

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”— Margaret Mead

***“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”
— Mother Teresa***

I have only been with this congregation for a short while, but one of the things that makes this Trinity so incredible is that everyone truly feels called to serve God and continues to search for ways to help the least of these.

The members of Trinity take time to go and get food from local grocery stores and Second Harvest Food Bank and bring it to the church each week or they come and bag groceries and help carry the bags to people’s cars. Others give their time each week to register people for the food pantry, give client’s hugs and ask how they are doing.

Members of our parish spend two to four hours each month to volunteer at the Medical Loan Closet. Some take phone calls during the week from those in need or repair equipment so it can be used. Everyone volunteering takes time to listen to the stories of those who donate equipment and to those in need.

I share this because this is the time of the year that we focus on stewardship of the things that we have been given by God to use to God’s glory. These things include our time, our talent, and our money, so you can see how our members give of their time to the community. We also have many who give their time to the church such as those serving on our Altar Guild preparing the altar for worship

and members of the vestry who work on business and spiritual matters.

We have those that offer their time and talent such as our organist, flutist, choir, lectors, chalice bearers, and acolytes who lead us in worship; and our greeters who welcome people into church. We also have our coffee hour and Lemonade on the Lawn volunteers. There is the ECW, Sunday School Teachers, Book Group leaders, Trinity Cooks, and volunteers who work at the Autumn Leaves and Halloween. There are so many of our congregation who give their time behind the scenes that keep our building in working order and who show up when called.

Our congregation gives to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund which is primarily used to help those in need in our community with rent, utility bills, and gas. Our members pledge to Trinity each year to help keep our church functioning. This church has been making a difference by spreading the Gospel for almost 125 years.

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“I wondered why somebody didn’t do something. Then I realized, I am somebody.” — Unknown

“How wonderful that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world.” — Anne Frank

Now is the time of year when we plan for the upcoming year and part of that includes preparing a budget. We call this stewardship because stewardship is taking care of something for someone else realizing that everything we have belongs to God. Each year we have the opportunity to focus on stewardship and re-examine our lives. For us, stewardship is the care and use of all that we have been given by God. It is using our resources rightly to do what needs to be done for whatever or whoever has been left in our care. And what has been left in our care is everything, our families, our friends, our homes, our church, our community, our world.

When I think about my own personal stewardship and all that God has entrusted to my care, the only word that seems to fit is "gratitude." The best kind of steward I know how to be is one who acts out of thanks to God.

This year, James Derrick has agreed to be our Stewardship chair, so you will be hearing from him soon about considering your pledge for the ministry and mission of Trinity. So, I ask you – talk with your families, pray with your families, and think about the gifts you have been given to further God’s kingdom. Then trust that God has given you and me enough to take that step in faith.

“Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?” — John Wesley



All Saints Day 2019

Each year on All Saints Sunday, parishioners are invited to take a small cross and write the name(s) of those saints who have gone on to eternal life. They are then planted in the Trinity Park in remembrance.



A memorial service for The Rev. Lyn Stabler-Tippett will be held at Trinity Church on Wednesday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. A meal will follow in the parish hall.



Website Update

The Trinity Church website is getting a facelift! The Communication Team has partnered with Membership Vision to rebuild a website that

will tell our story to Mount Airy and the world. And what is our story? Why, it is that God loves us and that all of God's children are welcome to share that love through our church community. Stay tuned for more updates and information and this exciting process continues.



The Bishop is Coming

Are you interested in being confirmed, reaffirming your confirmation, or being received into the Episcopal Church? We will be offering a class for any who wish to make a public affirmation of their faith by either by being confirmed or being received into the

Episcopal Church and for those who wish to reaffirm their faith. Bishop Sam Rodman will be here on January 19th for this meaningful and holy sacrament. Please see Sarah if you are interested.



Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour hosts are needed. We provide the coffee if you'll provide a light snack. Sign-up sheets are located in the Parish Hall.



Book Group

We are continuing to read and discuss *The Book of Joy*, written by the Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and the Dalai Lama. We will meet on Nov.

13th and then skip the next 2 weeks. There will be no book study on Nov. 20th or 27th. We will continue, and finish this same book on Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th. We will reconvene in the new year, but we have not yet chosen the next book. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Tatman at 336-374-6828.



Christmas Eve Services

Our Christmas Eve candlelight services will be held at 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th.



Knit One, Pray Too

Meets November 21 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Knit One, Pray, Too is a group of loving people who share God's love through crafting yarn items. Our creations are made with prayers in every stitch. These items are available for you to share with others who need a tangible reminder of God's love: prayer shawls, prayer lap robes, pocket prayer squares, hats and scarves. Knit One, Pray, Too has donated a prayer shawl to the church parlor in memory of Mother Lyn.



Godly Play

Godly Play is a Sunday school of Christian foundations for children ages 4 to 12. We meet every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 am. A large part of Godly Play is involving the children in

wondering about the stories and lessons. This fall we are focusing on some of the sacred stories about our Old Testament people, like Daniel, Ruth, and King David. Come join us as we explore these stories from the inside out and learn the lessons they teach us.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Wyatt Fallin on earning his *God and Me* award.



November Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cookies Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Usher/ Greeters</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Godly Play</i>	<i>Vestry Reps/ Counter</i>
Nov. 3 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mary Couture Janet, Ross & Jill	Ted Ashby Lucinda & Wyatt	Vicky Town Wendy T.	Mike W. Wendy T.	Vicky Town	Pat & Marge	Linda Light	Lucinda Fallin
Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pugsleys Ginny & Friends	Theresa G. Bill & Pam	Theresa G. James D.	Vicky T. Janet Sos.	Pat Gallagher	Beckie Derrick	Kate Appler	Macon Sammons
Nov. 17 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Vol Needed Linda M.	Mary F. Gloria/Ann	Ann C. Sue H.	Mike W. Jesse Slate	Nancy Taylor	Wendy Tatman	Wendy Tatman	Denny J.
Nov. 24 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Vol Needed Morris & Pat	Marilyn Ross & Jill	Ann C. Linda Light	Mike W. Wendy T.	Bruce Strohl	Linda Light	No Godly Play	Jill Borders

Trick or Treating on Main Street



Margie, Pam, Wendy. (not pictured: Martha)

Thank you to our Halloween Angels who came and handed out candy for 3 hours as our Mt. Airy ghosts and goblins came by. We also had some special spooks. Also, thank you to all who donated candy.



November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:30 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist		9 am Medical Loan Closet	10:30 am Book Group 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	8:30 am Staples		9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Trinity Prayer Concerns

Immediate Needs:

*Anonymous
Hayden Abene
David Banfield
Wayne Burton
Gary Cook
Kat Cook
Jim Couture
Richard Croom
Anthony Dalessio
David Dalessio
Gerry Dickenson
Mildred Edwards
Marcus Ford
Lorien Gilliland
Ben Green
Lorene Hales
Whitney Hall
Raydan Hawks
Betty Hooven
Leroy Johnson
Larry Keesler
Kale King
Carrie Krahn
Kristin Leathers
Steve Light
Ron Liner
Susannah Lewis Marais
Ned Michaels
Renee Morgan
Abbie Mummert
Mary Jo New
Bobby Payne
Becky Pendleton
Bill Pendleton
Darryl Quesenberry
Dick Olchak
Susan Olchak
Richard Raffo
David S.
Bobby Scales
John Smith
Sid Spencer, Jr.
Vera Spivey
Mark Stewart
Christi Stevens
Bill Stinson
Annie Tayloe
Vicky Town

John Townsend
Jerry Varn
Marge Wilmoth
Mike Wilson
Betty Wright

Long Term Needs:

Melissa Belcher
Shayne Bell
Kristi Calton
Theresa Caravello
Mazie Chilton
Richard Dalessio
Ron Doerschug
Linda Doerschug
Donna Fargo
John Foltz
Gainseof Family
Charles Gunter
Chandra Harmon
James Hayes
Adam Hewko
Linda Hicks
John Hidley
Betty Hooven
Melva Houston
Kelly Jarvis
Allen Johnson
James Kemp
David Kroupa
Butch Lancaster
Angelia Lawrence
Will Merritt
Wade Nichols
Rocks-Anne Paul
Theresa Rizzo
Candace Sammons
Haley Selby
Gary Sheldon
Stan Smith
Richard Snyder
Barbara Summerlin
Marie Taylor
Malik Torrence
Betty Town
Tom Wilmoth
Jack Woltz
Hope Zimmerman

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, Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, 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

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals is always a special service which is on or near St. Francis Day in October. A day that we set aside to bless the animals in our lives that bring us so much love and joy.



Marilyn Lamm playing her ukulele with MAUI



Pat, Marge and our newest Altar Guild member, Claire



Walker painting the All Saints crosses

Autumn Leaves Festival 2019



The people behind the scenes at the Autumn Leaves Festival. We have so many who bake, wrap, and label goodies for the bake sale. We also had many who worked parking cars, greeting guests and hosting our musicians. This year, we even had our very own clown, Mark Donnell, making balloon animals for the children. A special thank you to Jim and Wendy Tatman and our ECW who heads up this effort to raise money for the ministry and outreach at Trinity and to everyone that contibuted to making this such a wonderful weekend!



Lyn♥ & Medical Loan Closet

On Tuesday, October 29th, Lyn's Medical Loan Closet celebrated the ribbon cutting of their new storage building and expansion. While Trinity was able to purchase the storage building with donations, the Baptist Men's Association constructed the landing and steps to the side door and volunteers from Trinity, Grace Moravian and St. Andrew Lutheran helped move items into the new storage building. Many thanks to everyone that helped with the celebration and to the volunteers that help every week at the loan closet.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd Anne Lamm Crump
5th Gloria Aguilar
8th Susan Fulk
10th Lindsey Stiefel
12th Laura Borders
12th Rebecca Derrick
13th Linda Michaels
21st Bruce Strohl
23rd Brenda Goings
29th Christopher Lamm
29th Candace Sammons



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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