

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal Church
Trinity Episcopal Church
5940 White Chapel Road
Lancaster, VA 22503

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The Good News

THOUGHTS FROM THE GARDEN

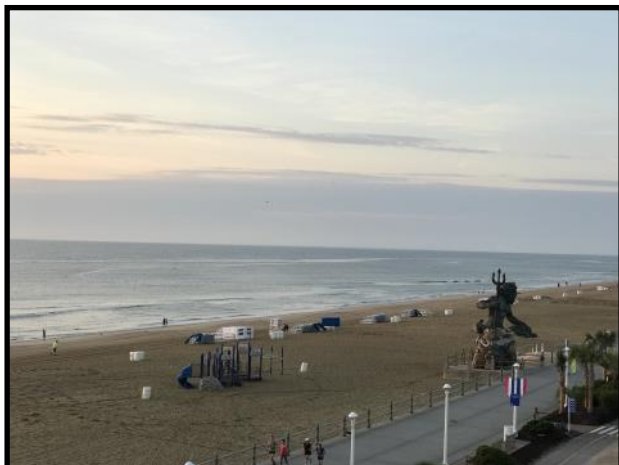
Beloved Communities of St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity Churches,

As I write this article we are turning the calendar from May to June, and despite many of us being out of school for years, the start of summer still brings thoughts of vacation, perhaps travel, and visits with family and friends, and hopefully a little slower pace in the beautiful, long days of summer.

I love the prayer below from our Book of Common Prayer (page 825), a prayer that reminds us to allow time for relaxation, for recreation, and for re-creation:

For the Good Use of Leisure

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Tim and I spent three days at Virginia Beach in mid-May, and experienced the delight of a “good use of leisure.” We enjoyed being by the ocean and took many walks on the boardwalk past the huge statue of Neptune. We napped and read books, and napped some more! We realized the gift and blessing of being away for a few days, and enjoyed recreation time and felt ourselves re-created by the time apart.

As we move into these summer months, I pray for times for all of us “of refreshment and peace.”

Summer blessings,
Megan

2019 Trinity Episcopal Hammack-Hayden Scholarship Fund



Scholarship Sunday will be held on August 4, 2019. Scholarships will be presented on that day during the regularly scheduled 9:30 a.m. church service.

Potential scholarship recipients must submit an application; applications must be **emailed by July 15, 2019, or mailed showing a postmark no later than July 15, 2019.**

Applications and cover letters are available in Townsend Hall, or from any Scholarship Committee member: Jane Dunaway, Craig Giese or Sally Cornwell. Prior scholarship recipients will be sent the application and cover letter.

Applicants should have a personal or family relationship with Trinity Episcopal Church. They should also be enrolled in an accredited institution, pursuing a degree or professional certification related to their career goal.

The Hammack-Hayden Scholarship Fund provides support and recognition to the student members of our church family. The annual scholarships rely solely on endowment income and designated gifts. Church members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contribute to the program. These contributions may be designated to increase the endowment or to support funding for current year scholarships.

Contributions may be made at any time during the year, but are especially appreciated on Scholarship Sunday.

-Sally Cornwell

A Thank You from Paula Stallard Brinser

Thank you for your expressions of concern during my recent battle with kidney stones! A beautiful prayer shawl provided warmth and comfort during my recovery, and I especially appreciate all who sent notes my way or stopped by my office to ask how I was doing. I am grateful for my return to good health and for the opportunity to serve St. Mary's Whitechapel and Trinity!!

-Paula

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Have something for the next *The Good News*?

If you would like to submit an item for the September/October *The Good News* newsletter, please email Paula Stallard Brinser with your article by August 23rd to: stmarys.whitechapel@gmail.com

Recorded Sermons Available on Trinityva.org

Did you know that we are now including sermons recording during Sunday morning services at Trinity Church on the website? Here's how to find them:

- Go to Trinityva.org
- Near the top of the page (just under the white horizontal line) click on **Sermons and Bulletins**.
- A list of recorded dates appears under the **Sermons** heading. Simply click on the one you would like to hear.

New Year's Eve Concert to feature a New Band with a Familiar Face!

A few months ago I received word from Mei-Li Beane that Spencer and Beane, the duo we have welcomed as our musical guests for the past two New Year's Eve concerts, had disbanded. Matthew Spencer had decided to pursue his interest in rock music, thus they had gone their separate ways.



Within weeks, Mei-Li joined a new group with the quirky name, Poisoned Dwarf. This new band, based in Williamsburg, plays traditional Irish music, and Mei-Li joined them as singer and violinist. The Concert Committee met and decided to pursue booking Poisoned Dwarf for our New Year's Eve concert, and we have booked them!

So mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 31st at 2pm for our New Year's Eve concert and party!

Trinity Church Community Yard Sale in the Trinity Pavilion Saturday, June 22nd, 8 AM-noon

Available will be two boats on trailers, outdoor patio furniture, Yakima bike rack, cast iron wood stove, China, lamps, furniture and crystal. There will be advance sales. Public donations will be

accepted Saturdays, June 1, 8, and 15th from 9-12 at the pavilion. For pick ups or any questions please call: Judy Ripley at 804-462-7233 or c-804-761-5007.



SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual Fundraiser for Special Olympics Area 28

Friday, August 16th, 5-8 p.m.
Trinity Pavilion
Barbecue dinner and music by Southern Grace \$10



Holy Knitting and Crocheting Group at Trinity!

In the past year and a half, the Holy Knitting and Crocheting Group has provided **70** prayer shawls and blankets to folks in our churches, our local community and far beyond!

These shawls and blankets, blessed at the Trinity altar every few months, provide comfort, hope and a sense of God's love to those in need, those coping with illnesses or surgeries, those going through major life transitions, and anyone who needs to feel enfolded in God's love.

We gather on Tuesdays at Trinity once a month, at 6pm. All are welcome and we have taught lots of beginners! Please join us for the fellowship and ministry!

Upcoming Holy Knitting and Crocheting dates:

Tuesday, June 25

In July we take a holiday!



PRAYER LISTS

St. Mary's Whitechapel

Diana Skurh, Jake Cobb, Dave Petersen, Hack Dean, Dan Ficklin, Garry and Cathy Coyle, Junior, Liz and Jack Coyle, Stephanie, Steve, Aaron, Robyn, Nolan and Rhyan Mendenhall, Bob Carr, Glenn Courtney, Marie Beringer, Donna Alexander, Rose, Robert and Christopher, Nina Thompson, Cecil Courtney, Mimi Chace, Donna Brayton, Ursula Murch, Hilda Courtney, Robert, Howard Hanchey, Jennifer Cassell Cole, Karen Woodruff, Roger Fortin, Wier Harman, Gina Adams, Mary Snyder, Brad Quillen, Joanne Young.

Nursing Home Resident:

Lancashire - Mary Sue Courtney

Those in the Armed Forces: Aimee

Budzinski, Tensley Clowser, Mark Medina, Kathryn McCormack Akacem, Mehdi Akacem, Anderson Sale, Thomas Mackie, Pia Mackie, Tate Young and Spencer Fortin.

Trinity

J. R. Roscher, Steve, Rick Bateman, Spencer Vespole, Sandra Walker, Jenny Dunaway, Glenn Courtney, Jerry Cooper, Andy Rowland, Earline Tomlin Kelley, Ed Borer, Dean Haine, Donna Alexander, Mary and Karen Jackson, Nina Thompson, Cecil Courtney, Buddy Keyser, Dorothy Keyser, Berkeley Kellum, Wendy Boswell, Robert Jones, Preston Bryant, Craig Smith, Michael, Mel and Frances Ercelino, Hilda Courtney, Robert, Linda Hall, Karen Woodruff, Katie Valinotti, Joey Coker, Michael Dunaway, Dodie Jones, Cookie Minno, Whit Walden, J.W. Boone, Brad Quillen, Ian Larmore, Brandon Dunaway.

Those in the Armed Forces: Paul Price and Emya Seldon.

Upcoming Events

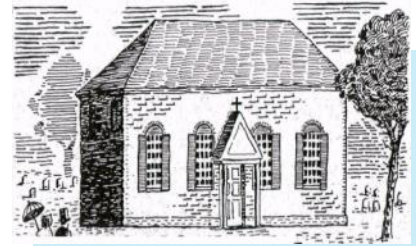
June 6	Men's Bible Study Breakfast	St. Mary's
June 7	Book Club	St. Mary's
	Mary Snyder Funeral Service	St. Mary's
June 9	Summer Concert: M.S.G.	St. Mary's
June 10	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
June 11	Vestry	Trinity
June 13	River Road Food Pantry	St. Mary's
June 14	Book Club	St. Mary's
June 15	Saturday Evening Service	Trinity
June 20	Men's Bible Study Breakfast	St. Mary's
	Vestry	St. Mary's
June 21	Book Club	St. Mary's
June 22	Community Yard Sale	Trinity
June 24	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
June 25	Holy Knitting & Crocheting	Trinity
June 28	Book Club	St. Mary's
July 5	Book Club	St. Mary's
July 7	Scholarship Sunday	St. Mary's
July 8	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
July 11	River Road Food Pantry	St. Mary's
July 12	Book Club	St. Mary's
July 19	Book Club	St. Mary's
July 22	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
July 26	Book Club	St. Mary's
August 2	Book Club	St. Mary's
August 8	River Road Food Pantry	St. Mary's
August 9	Book Club	St. Mary's
August 12	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
August 13	Vestry	Trinity
August 14	Special Olympics Fundraiser	Trinity
August 15	Vestry	St. Mary's
August 16	Book Club	St. Mary's
August 23	Book Club	St. Mary's
August 26	Bumble Bees	Trinity
	MMWG	St. Mary's
August 30	Book Club	St. Mary's

Mailed Copies of Bulletins

We are happy to mail our Sunday bulletins to anyone who is unable to make it to church due to illness, age, or lack of transportation. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the bulletin either by mail or email, please contact Paula at the church office at 804-462-5908 or stmarys.whitechapel@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 2019

The meeting opened on April 25th with prayer at 9:15 a.m. Minutes, Cemetery, and Financial Reports were approved. Items discussed included:



- Date for final 350th Gathering: The final gathering will be a combination pig roast and Colonial Libations presentation on September 28 in the late afternoon.
- There have been several newcomers this month, including a couple from Staunton who visited and would like to have their funeral and burial at SMWC. (They are 92 years old.)
- What is Up at Trinity: The Pavilion is being used for Northern Neck Kennel Club classes, a Special Olympics Prom, and a Community Yard Sale.
- Ben Burton from Bay Design will attend the May Vestry meeting to discuss the proposal they prepared for surveying and civil engineering services for the proposed Food Pantry Building.
- Mr. Greene reviewed procedures for the new wireless microphone system.
- Scholarship Sunday is scheduled for July 7.
- Investment Policy: Ms. Fentress and Mr. Pennell explained the history and function of the Trustees of the Fund (TOTF) as a tool for smaller churches to pool funds to get better returns on investments. Because of some recent changes, it seems to be a good time to revisit the decision to use the TOTF exclusively and consider diversifying.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH VESTRY MEETING MINUTES - MAY 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM on May 14th with a prayer by Rev Limburg. Minutes, Treasurer's and Joint Budget Reports were Approved. Items discussed included:



- Rev. Limburg reported a possible donor to Trinity for money to construct a playground.
- Attendance in the Nursery was discussed. The Vestry voiced continuing support for the Nursery and values the availability of childcare for all, including newcomers.
- The Rev. Limburg is now the Dean of the Northern Neck Region.
- Kennel Club will finish on May 22 and will remove all crates and other equipment. The Kennel Club will use the pavilion next fall for \$200.
- A sign is to be made for the pavilion with rental information – website, phone number.
- There was a short discussion on vision and hopes for the future at Trinity.
- St. Mary's Whitechapel is celebrating its 350th anniversary.
- Jr. Warden's Report – Need a sign for yard sale that is perpendicular to road. Shutters are in bad shape and can possibly be repaired. Will discuss security next month. The Rev. Limburg will call Sheriff McCranie to see if he can attend a future Vestry meeting and advise us.
- Barbara Fentress will perform the audit for Trinity.
- Ham and Oyster Dinner will be Oct. 5. Tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free. Pre sales of tickets will be offered.

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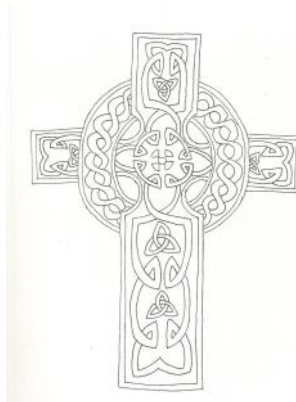
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Vestry 2019

Senior Warden	Bill Pennell
Junior Warden	Ernie Greene
Members	Pat Ficklin
	Connie Horne
	Gloria Romaine
	Betty Thornton
Register	Alison Towles



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Junior Wardens	Jock Chilton
	Fred Ripley
Members	Jay Davenport
	Craig Giese
	Stan James
Register	Carol Roscher

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