

## From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

Dear Friends,

November is always fast-paced and crammed with rapid transitions: All Saints' Sunday with rejoicing that we are "all knit together in one communion and fellowship" ... Ingathering Sunday on November 10 for the dedication of pledges as a resource for ministries as well as a weekend devoted to a celebration of beauty as sacred and a source of hope ... November 17 which we are calling Mission Sunday to call to mind the joy of mission through what our visiting preacher Titus Presler calls "building companionship over boundaries of difference ... Christ the King Sunday/Commitment Sunday with the culmination of the church year.



The underlying theme of thanksgiving is embedded in these Sundays as it is each week along with Thanksgiving Day, our national observance of gratitude. One element of thanksgiving distilled in these Sundays is the experience of living beyond ourselves. Praying, pledging, serving – these activities draw us beyond the boundaries we set for ourselves in our desire for personal security and self-determination. So, we gather together to rejoice and give thanks for being grounded in our common prayer to fill our memories with the record of God's mighty works, to enlighten our understanding with the light of the Holy Spirit, and to center the desires of our heart and in what God have us do.

I look forward to sharing this month with you and hope you will be at Trinity Church whenever you can.

Faithfully,



The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

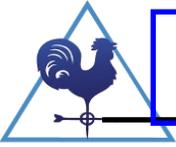
Christmas is less than 8 weeks away.



A Toys For Tots box will be in the Cox Hall on November 22nd through December 10th.

Your donations of new toys is most appreciated. Please contact Dorothy Gow with any questions. 540-592-9559

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## The Joy of Mission – Mission Sunday, Nov. 17

On Sunday, November 17, we welcome the Reverend Dr. Titus Presler to help us celebrate Mission Sunday, a day to consider the Joy of Mission: Building Companionship over Boundaries of Difference. Picking up on that Sunday's apocalyptic gospel, he will preach at both services on the theme, 'Dreadful Portents: Mission amid the World's Turmoil.' He will also lead the morning's Adult Forum at 9:15.



Titus Presler is an Episcopal missiologist with experience in India and Zimbabwe. Most recently he was principal of Edwardes College in Peshawar, Pakistan. He is president of the Global Episcopal Mission Network ([www.gemn.org](http://www.gemn.org)) an association of mission activist dioceses, congregations, agencies, seminaries and individuals.

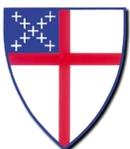
Educated at Harvard College(A.B), General Seminary (M.Div.), and Boston University (Th.D.), he was the academic dean of General Seminary and president of the Seminary of the Southwest. He has also taught at Episcopal Divinity School, Harvard Divinity School, Gaul Theological College in Harare, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He specializes in mission theology and gospel-culture interactions. Former rector of St. Peter's Church in Cambridge, Mass., he was a researcher for the Global Anglicanism Project and a consultant for the Anglican Indaba Project. Earlier he worked with our Interim Rector Ed Miller at All Saints' Church in Belmont, Mass.

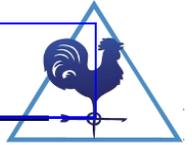
An honorary canon in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Presler is a visiting researcher at Boston University School of Theology. He is vicar of St. Matthew's Church in Enosburg, Vermont, and coordinates Green Mountain Witness, the evangelism initiative of the Diocese of Vermont. Among many publications, he is author of *Horizons of Mission* in the New Church's Teaching Series, and *Going Global with God: Reconciling Mission in a World of Difference*. He blogs at [TitusOnMission.wordpress.com](http://TitusOnMission.wordpress.com) and can be reached at: [tituspresler@post.harvard.edu](mailto:tituspresler@post.harvard.edu).

## Outreach Committee Coffee Hour November 17th

Please join the Outreach Committee during Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 17, where 2019 grant recipients will be setting up information tables and will be available to speak to the congregation about their missions. These charities are receiving funds raised during the Hunt Country Stable Tour - come see the Stable Tour's huge impact! From Haiti to Fluvanna to Upperville these charities are making a difference to people's lives and we are honored to be able to help.

The theme of mission will continue at the coffee hour after the 10:30 service with representatives of the organizations given donations from the Stable Tour proceeds.





In late September, the Outreach Committee met to review funding applications from various charities, both local and abroad. The funds are provided from Hunt Country Stable Tour income, held Memorial Day weekend annually. Trinity Episcopal Church is very active in working *with* people in need, not just *for* people in need. Trinity is thankful to the Lord that we can be of assistance in both ways, in providing funding we have available and in working beside people to better their circumstances. The Committee asks the full Trinity Congregation to continue volunteering, donating, and helping in whatever ways they individually feel called to help the world, far away and even in our own towns. If you are unsure how you would like to help or if you would simply like to know what the Committee has found to be good, meaningful help for God's people, please find more information below.

## 2019 Grant Recipients:

### **By His Wounds**

\$2,000

The "Welcome Home Initiative" provides military veterans with ministry and resources for spiritual and emotional healing at no cost. Retreats are available to veterans and their families for a weekend at no cost, providing healing, a path forward after trauma, and finding stability in life for the future. Located in Virginia, and across the US and UK. <https://www.byhiswoundsministry.org/about/>

### **A Little Heart**

\$2,000

Providing funding available to Fauquier County school principals for students who need financial assistance with field trip fees, eyeglasses, lice kits, books, music uniforms, extracurricular club memberships, etc. When families experience very sudden financial turns, they often miss financial aid filings or requirements and small things such as joining Honors Society are deferred due to costs. This discretionary fund fills the gap in Fauquier schools. <https://www.alittleheartcharity.org/>

### **FISH**

\$2,500

"For Immediate and Sympathetic Help," or FISH, assists with utility bills to prevent cut-off services, prescription medication costs, rent, and medical visits when our neighbors are found suddenly in a real bind. FISH pays directly to providers, not individuals. This is truly a neighbor organization. <http://www.fauquierfish.org/>

### **Helping Haitian Angels**

\$5,000

This international organization has a sponsor located in Haymarket, VA and it has been a special charity of Trinity's Congregation for years. Providing funding for Kay Anj School (125 students, most impoverished, some abused) and their building needs, now Helping Haitian Angels is looking to offer adult education for parents. <https://www.helpinghaitianangels.org/>

### **Kairos Prison Ministry of Virginia**

\$1,500

A weekend of forgiveness, ministry, and healing is offered to one of the most challenged groups, imprisoned women in Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. The weekend, which is fully run by volunteers, is carefully managed with family talks, music, and meditation prayer. <http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/>

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## Outreach Recipients Continued

### **Operation Smile**

\$2,000

Providing a common surgery to correct cleft palates among those who cannot afford such care world-wide. Often the birth defect is substantial enough to prohibit normal eating, hygiene, and social life, but can be corrected with surgery which is provided free thanks to Operation Smile.

<https://www.Operationsmile.org>

### **Mobile Hope**

\$7,000

Providing food, hygiene supplies, and help to those in need in our local community with their MobileHope Van meal service. Also, a strong focus on protecting, helping, and teaching self-sufficiency to homeless youth in Loudoun - of which one in ten teens and young adults face for some part of the year.

<https://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/>

### **PolkaDot Library**

\$1,000

Located in a remote village of Kenya, the library is a learning center for grades 1-8. Books, classroom, eco-garden, and indoor toilets are made available to over 350 children daily. Trinity parishioner Debra Principi is a Board member. Volunteer teachers from the US will hopefully be replaced by a salaried person, for which they seek funding.

<http://www.thepolkadotlibrary.org/>

### **Churches of Upperville**

\$2,000

This consortium of village churches provides meal baskets, holiday-themed goody baskets, and a food pantry for those in our own community in need, particularly shut-ins and families.

### **Piedmont Child Care Center**

\$10,000

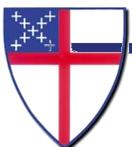
Originally a preschool in Trinity's basement, now housed across the street, Piedmont provides affordable child-care from six weeks to kindergarten and some summer camp care. Meals are provided, as well as excellent curriculum and a lot of free play in the garden or on the trails behind the school.

<http://www.piedmontchildcare.org/>

### **Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation** \$2,500

A favorite charity of multiple Trinity parishioners, located in Fauquier and Loudoun, Cherry Blossom provides grants for cancer research and the NOVANT Mammo Van visit to Trinity for under-served women to achieve mammogram screening. Also provides support to cancer patients' families and survivor care.

<https://cherryblossombreastcancerfoundation.org/>





## A Celebration of Beauty

Weekend Arts Conference | Trinity Episcopal Church  
November 8 – 10, 2019

### Friday, November 8

#### Opening Reception and Gallery Exhibition

5:30-7:00 pm

**Exhibition:** Series of twenty-four works on Paper by Marc Chagall – From the Talmud. Selected works on Panel by Edward Cate Knippers

**Gallery Talk:** Creating and Collecting: An Artist's Spiritual Journey  
Wine and Cheese reception following



### Saturday, November 9

10:30 am

Coffee

10:45 am

Opening remarks

**Session I.** Making Space: The Challenge of The Sacred in Modern Life  
Jerry L. Eisley - Artist in Residence

**Session II.** The Garden as Sacred Space: Reflections on Design Music and Land  
Steven J. Temme - Landscape Designer and Musician (The President's Own- Marine Band)

**Session III.** The Beauty of Eden: The Body as a Sacred Garden through Nutrition  
Graziella Marchei - Health and Life Coach, APLINX-Singapore.



12:30 pm

Lunch - Bring your 'Panier Repas' to share (Pack your own picnic)

6:30 pm

Concert - The Wind in the Willows: A Sabbath Rest- selected works for organ by John A. Cannon III, Organist (Pittsburgh, PA)

7:30 pm

Reception

### Sunday, November 10

9:15-10:15 am

Forum: Bringing Hope to the Hopeless: Addiction Recovery.  
Dr. Brandt H. Williamson MD and Dr. Jonathon M. Hartiens PhD  
Mountaineer Recovery Center.

10:30 am

Service

11:30 am

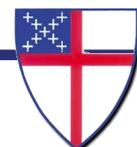
Coffee hour and special event: Unveiling of Metal Sculpture,  
"Breaking Chains" by artist Tomas J. Fernandez.  
Commissioned for Mountaineer Recovery Center

12:00 pm

Meet the artist and closing remarks



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For our final 2019 SOME on November 14 and 15, it is our goal to continue to serve our regular meal of baked crusted haddock with tartar sauce, rice casserole, fresh coleslaw, cornbread, green beans, chocolate cake with whipped cream and milk. We may add applesauce, depending on the cost.



Our food provider, Schenck in Winchester, VA continues to offer us the best wholesale prices on our goods as costs have risen considerably over the last several months.

We found our parishioners were no longer contributing enough brownies and cookies to sufficiently feed our guests and made the switch to sheet cakes earlier this year. Though a messy proposition, it is well received by SOME diners, as well as the staff. We were known as the only food provider serving fish and now we hold the distinction of being the only one that serves chocolate cake with whipped cream.

For a long time, Gina Hammond was singlehandedly supplying us with our sweets and Gar Royer was baking fresh bread. But we gave them a well-deserved break and are trying to stay consistent by plating identical portions so there is no haggling in the serving line. Gina came up with the idea of purchasing dessert cups to hold the cake and whipped cream so it can be assembled in advance and dropped onto the plate for easier consumption.

Currently, Ellen Hall has stepped up graciously and sends in loads of take-out snacks that are distributed for parting guests. We have tried fresh fruit in the past and found the quality inconsistent and the cost very expensive. SOME does not serve dinner and discourages guests from wrapping up their lunch and taking it out so we like to have something portable for them to grab on their way out the door should hunger arise later.

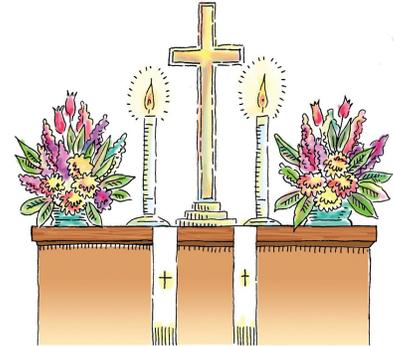
That said, if you have an orchard and want to send in a bushel of apples, we will take them to SOME. Just let us know in advance so we can prepare room in the van. If you would like to buy an item in bulk, or put together some sandwiches or make a special, non-perishable dish, we more than welcome and encourage your contribution. However we ask that you pre-package in snack size plastic bags for take out purposes or leave in the Cox Hall kitchen in advance so we may do the same.

We thank you for your generous support of this ministry and hope to carry forward for our 33rd year in 2020.





The Worship Committee has scheduled a series of group meetings for worship volunteers. The purpose of the meetings is to review the practices and preferred ways the volunteers are to carry out their duties, to answer questions and/or concerns anyone might have about his/her service, and to bring new members of the groups up-to-date. Each meeting will be conducted by the leader of the group.



While the meetings are especially important for new volunteers, we also strongly encourage experienced volunteers to attend as some new practices have been recently introduced and need to be reviewed.

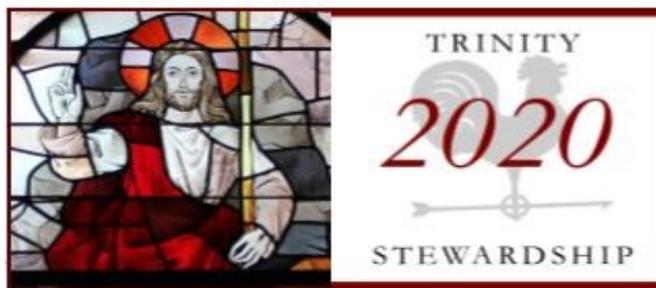
All meetings will take place in the church nave immediately following the 10:30 service. The schedule is as follows:

- November 03 – Lectors with Joe Fluet
- November 10 – LEMs with Ken Knapp
- November 17 – Altar Guild with Becky Hoecker
- November 24 – Ambassadors with Jessica Diday  
Flower Guild/TBD

Thank you so very much for your devoted service to Trinity Church and the Worship Committee.

## Stewardship Ingathering

**Timely Pledging Is Important:  
Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Is Ingathering Sunday**



**The Vestry establishes Trinity's budget for the following year in December. By then, it is important to have an accurate and realistic accounting of pledging for the next year. It would be a great blessing to the Vestry if we could make our commitments to the church and God's service in November.**





# Upperville Community Thanksgiving Service



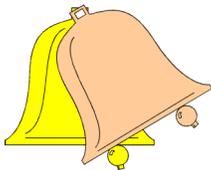
## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

PLEASE JOIN US

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 7:30 PM

Upperville Baptist Church  
9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

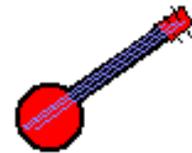
Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors



Trinity Bell-Ringers,



Mt. Pisgah Choir



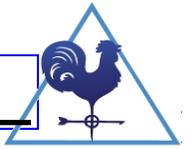
& More Local Talent

**Everyone is Welcome!**

*The Offering Benefits:  
The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program*

Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those families who need help in our community!





## AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop at Amazon? Trinity Church is now recognized as a charitable organization under the **AmazonSmile** program.

**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support Trinity Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases, made each quarter of the year, to the church.

To participate in the program,

1. Sign in to **smile.amazon.com** on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** on the navigation bar at the top of any page, and then select the option: **Your Amazon Smile**.
3. Under **Your Current Charity** click the button to **Change Charity**
4. Select **Trinity Episcopal Church Upperville**

Please remember you need to sign on to **smile.amazon.com** when you make your purchases for the church to get credit.

The Treasurer will report quarterly the amount received from AmazonSmile. We appreciate your support of this program.

Christmas is right around the corner so make your list and Enjoy Shopping!!!





**PSST...The Christmas Auction is coming....**

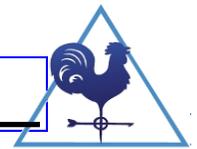
**SAVE THE DATES**

**Friday, December 6**  
PREVIEW PARTY from 5-7pm  
Silent Auction Opens

**Sunday, December 8**  
Silent Auction Open 9:00am to 12:15pm  
Live Auction begins at 12:30pm

**Now is the time to bring in your treasures  
to the Church Office**





	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Nov 3-Nov 13—Ellen Hall, Holly Bimba, Alex Woodson</b> <b>Nov 17-Dec 18—Jolly de Give, Natalie Epstein, Patty Jarvis</b>				
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Carolyn Smith Mary MacDonnell Alix Coolidge Josefina Hooker	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Cindy Mullett Cathy Boswell Johanna Jackson Alex Woodson	Valerie Dove Beth Gibbens Susan Grayson Kelly Johnson Lynn Wiley Joan Eliot	Stephanie Bates Sarah Ellison Brooke Myatt Nicky Perry LeighO Wood Sheila Harrell	Janet Noland Margaret Hilliard Marissa Hasser Elizabeth Thomas Ashley Hambrick Sandra Markus Jessica Diday
<b>Memorial Flowers</b>					
<b>8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 1</b>					
<b>Chalice</b>	Carol Miller	Jeff Millington	Ellen Hall	Lewis Martin	Walta Warren
<b>Lector</b>	Mimi Abel-Smith	Carol Miller	Jolly de Give	Cheri Martin	Kelly Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Holly Bimba Chuck Bimba	Sarah Ellison Greg Ellison	Barbara duPont Duke duFrane	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	Debbie Gerbich Jeff Millington
<b>Healing Ministry</b>	Walta Warren				
<b>Coffee Hour</b>					Ann MacLeod
<b>10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2</b>					
<b>Chalice</b>	Ginny Fluet Gina Hammond	Ed Moore Marjory Serrano	Barbara Augenblick Johanna Jackson	Ken Knapp Randy Mullett	Arch Randolph Sheryl Mazzatenta
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa White Becky Hoecker	Stephanie Reynolds Joe Fluet	Sheryl Mazzatenta Ashley Hambrick	Ginny Fluet Samantha Whitesides	Bucky Slater Paul Coyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Louise Crane Carey Crane	Barbara Augenblick Walt Hasser Lisa White	Jim Hoecker Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	The Benefield Family	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees Jim Gemmer
<b>Healing Ministers</b>	Stephanie Knapp Joe Fluet	Melissa Neal Sheryl Mazzatenta	Ginny Fluet Jerry Easley	Joe Fluet Sheryl Mazzatenta	Stephanie Knapp Melissa Neal
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Martha Williamson	Walt Hasser	Jessica Diday	Ed Moore	Sandy Diday
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		PCCC		Bibb/Benefield	

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone to trade with.  
Please remember to notify the church office of any changes. Thank you.**





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# Happy Thanksgiving



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