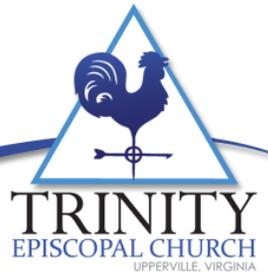


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From The Rector

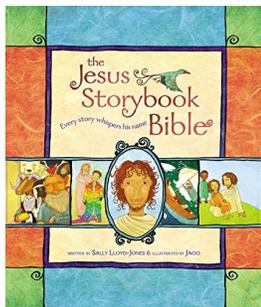
By The Reverend Jonathan Adams

Dear Trinity Family,

It's hard to believe that Summer is almost behind us and Fall is on the horizon. As we gear up for the season I wanted to let you know of some wonderful opportunities we are working toward. My hope and desire is for Trinity to be up and rolling as much as possible with Adult forums, support groups, music school, in person services, online services, in person committee meetings and other community events. All this is possible if we keep safety first, which we all have a responsibility in, as we love our neighbor as our self! So without further ado let's explore some options

As we move into the education year we will kick off the season September 13th with a few educational offerings. Each week when you receive your Sunday's at Home email you will begin to notice two additional options. The first will be a Children's Sunday school

class called "Trinity Kids". Each week you will hear from me, a couple of songs from Christian and a Bible story from the "Jesus Storybook Bible" written by Sally Lloyd-Jones, illustrated by Jago Silver and narrated by David Suchet. You can listen to a sample by clicking the link below:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCLRcA9mIQE>

We will also begin a virtual adult forum entitled the "The Rector's Forum". Each week you will hear from me and then we will have a teaching by a few different people in the church and by a few guests. Stay tuned for more information regarding "The Rector's Forum".

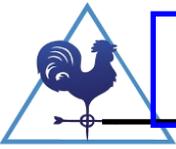
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We are planning to have our Annual Meeting on October the 4th just after the 9am service. The meeting will begin with the Trinity family coming together over breakfast prepared by *The Market at Bluewater Kitchen*. The vestry has worked hard this year to pull all the reports together and is eager to share these with you. The slate of four vestry candidates has been vetted by the outgoing class and will need to be affirmed at the annual meeting (See complete bios and pictures on pages 2 & 3). We will also kick off the season of stewardship. This has been an interesting year at Trinity with new challenges and opportunities. Would you begin now prayerfully to consider your pledge in the coming year? Every one of us has a part to play and if we all pledge something we will accomplish everything God has called us to do. Thank you for your service and desire to give! You can now give online by clicking here <https://trinityuppperville.org/give>

Grace and Peace
Jonathan

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Vestry Nominees Class of 2023

Who is Eligible to Serve on the Vestry?

According to the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Canon 11, Section 4:

Only lay persons who are confirmed adult communicants in good standing of the church, as defined in General Convention Canon 1.17., shall be eligible for election as Vestry Members of such church. However, regardless of eligibility of a person for election, no person shall be elected at a duly convened congregational meeting to consecutive full terms on a congregation's Vestry or Vestry Committee.

So what does this mean in plain English?

"Confirmed Adult Communicant in good standing" means the following:

- You are age 16 or older.
- You have been baptized and confirmed in the church, and we have your baptism and confirmation duly recorded.
- You are active in worship, and have received communion at least 3 times this year.
- You have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God (meaning you are active and intentional about your participation in the life of the church and are known to the treasurer of the church).

Furthermore, this Canon states that you can only serve one consecutive full term (3 years) on the Vestry.



Alix Coolidge

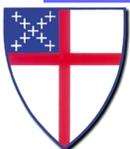
I was born and raised in North Carolina but the Middleburg area has been my home for over 23 years. I am a cradle Episcopalian, married to Richard. Our children Sam and Sophie were raised at Trinity Church. I have served on the Trinity Vestry, Stewardship, Altar and Flower Guilds, headed up Outreach and served twice on the Trinity Search/Discernment Committee.

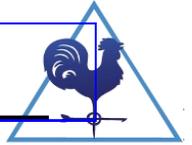
I am a full time mom and sell Real Estate locally when I have time, as well as serving as President of the Middleburg Library Board. I love my church and my church family and am humbled to be asked to run for Vestry. It will be an honor to continue to serve Trinity as we move forward into a new chapter with Jonathan at the helm. I am excited for our future!



Daniel Leger

Daniel lives and resides in The Plains, Virginia with his twin daughters, Emerson & Finley, who attend eighth grade at Powhatan School. He has been an active parishioner at Trinity since shortly after moving to the region from New York 7 years ago. Daniel makes his career in the asset management business where he works as a Managing Director for MGG Investment Group, a private lending firm based in New York. Prior to joining MGG, Daniel worked at Akre Capital Management in Middleburg, Virginia beginning in 2013. Daniel received his doctorate in political philosophy and international relations from The University of Notre Dame in Indiana and his BA from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.





Laurie Volk

I am honored to be considered for the vestry of Trinity Church. I have been a member of Trinity for over thirty years and attend the eight o'clock service. Over the years I have been involved with various Church activities. Most recently, I was the 2020 Stable Tour Chairman, the first year the Stable Tour was to be cancelled because of a pandemic. Last spring I completed the four-year Education for Ministry (EfM) program at Emmanuel Church, Middleburg. I also was a member of the recent Discernment Committee and am delighted that Jonathan Adams and his family have joined us at Trinity.

If elected, I will have the time and energy to devote to vestry duties. Professionally, I am winding down my private law practice devoted to international horse sports. My 24-year old daughter, Letitia, was home for the Covid-19 quarantine period, but now is off to work with Teach For America in Las Vegas so my nest is empty again. Outside of church, I serve on the board of an organization devoted to the protection of open space land and the environment and provide *pro bono* legal services with a non-profit, Kids in Need of Defense.

Because I have been a member of Trinity for many years, I believe I have a good sense of who we are as a Church family. After working with the Discernment Committee to analyze the results from the parish survey, I developed an understanding of what our church wants and needs today. This is a critical time for Trinity and I would like to be a part of welcoming our new rector, assisting with the transition and helping our Church set a course for the future.



Ed Moore

I'm delighted to be asked to serve on Trinity's vestry. I look forward to working with other members to meet the many new challenges of today as well as supporting our new minister as he and his family begin making Trinity their home.

I have been an active member and volunteer at Trinity for over 23 years. During my time here, I've enjoyed teaching Sunday School and volunteering with many children related activities, including renovating the nursery when our children were younger. I was even a guitar player in our own Trinity Rock Band! Having previously served on the vestry, I understand the many jobs and challenges that are required. Professionally, I work as a content analyst for SAGE Publishing in DC., previously from the city but from home for now.

My wife (Margaret) and I were both born and raised in the Mississippi Delta and have made Upper-ville our home since 1997. Our two sons, Charles (now 23) and Robbie (21), have been baptized and confirmed at Trinity as well as participated as acolytes, and in the Sunday School and Youth Group.

I look forward to serving and can't wait to see where Trinity's next chapter takes us.





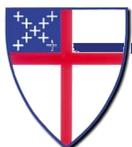
BISHOP'S GARDEN MORNING PRAYER

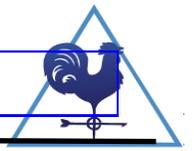


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Our thanks to all the musicians, readers, ushers and flower guild members who have made this service such a special time of worship.





A Cheerful Note

Trinity Church was one of the beneficiaries of a vase of “flash flowers” donated by the Fauquier & Loudoun Garden Club (FLGC) to community organizations in gratitude for their service to the community in these extraordinary times of the pandemic. The flowers were prepared and delivered by FLGC member Linda MacLean in early July. Linda writes:



“I passed the joy of the flash flowers to Fauquier Loudoun communities with a note saying “Thank you for all you do for our community.” From the Fauquier Loudoun Garden Club.” She adds: “All of them were so appreciative so it was a nice afternoon.”



Among the organizations recognized besides Trinity were: The Plains Fire Station, the Middleburg Library, the Aldie Post Office and the Red Truck Bakery in Marshall.

The flowers were an unexpected welcome to Jonathan Adams as Trinity’s new Rector, as they were delivered his second day on the job.

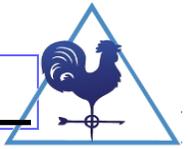




Heroes Ride

Many thanks from Dorothy Gow to all who donated cookies for the Heroes Ride It was a Huge success!!!!!!





The Piedmont Child Care Center again reopened back in June, albeit, with some different rules. We are accepting applications for children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We do not allow any family members into the building. The children are met at the front door, their temperature is taken, their hands are washed and then they are escorted to their age appropriate classroom.

They play, eat and sleep with the same group throughout the day. They don't interact with other classrooms.

We like to have the children in place by 9:00am, the front door is locked, until pickup time 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The children must bring their own lunches and PCCC supplies prepackaged snacks and juice. It's the same wonderful enriching place for children, just with a Covid-19 slant to it.

We are also making available desks & internet for school agers - who can't go to school and their parents are working.

Do give us a call, 540 592-3908. Looking forward to seeing you at Piedmont.



Slater Run Vineyards 4th Annual CRABFEST



Thank you Slater Run Vineyards for sponsoring the 4th annual CRABFEST to benefit the Churches of Upperville. It looks like our Rector was enjoying himself.

The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program (CUOP) distributes baskets of food (actually overflowing, large cardboard boxes) to families who need help that live in Upperville and the surrounding community or that have close ties to it. Baskets are distributed four times a year, at the three major winter/spring holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter) and around Valentine's Day.

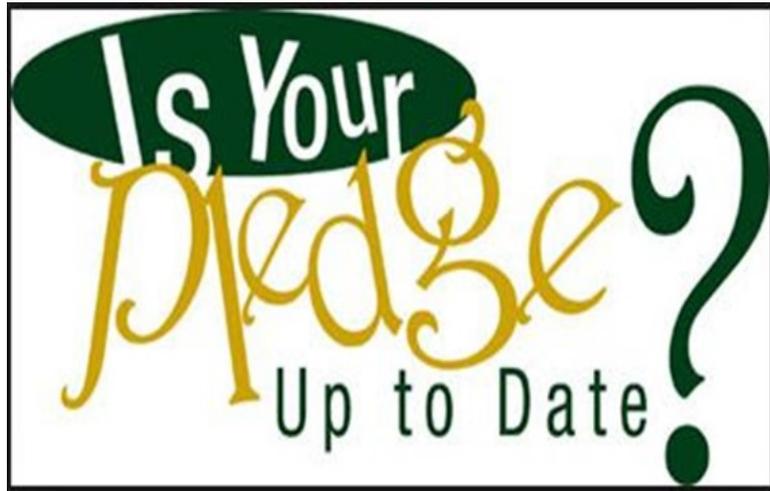
Members of CUOP meet to talk about the needs of families, discuss any changes in their situations, and identify any families that should be added to the program.





News from the Treasurer

While COVID-19 has kept us away from our usual Sunday morning services and weekly church activities, the church staff continues to provide support to many persons. We have also had the privilege of welcoming our new rector, Jonathan Adams, and his lovely family. Search and moving expenses have totaled over \$35,000. The preparation of virtual Sunday services has a minimum cost of \$250/week for editing and posting.



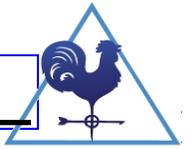
We are thankful for all our parishioners who have kept their pledges current or even paid in advance. As we enter the Fall, if you are not current, please work to bring your pledge up to date. Your Vestry has been diligent in updating the budget to reflect likely projections for income and expense. Your support will enable us to continue to minister to your needs in these challenging times. You may mail your pledges to:

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Donations may also be made via the Trinity Website
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Many Blessings,
Gina Hammond





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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, 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**.
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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.





Sundays & Meetings

In all that we do, safety protocols will be of utmost concern. Please remember to wear your masks and maintain social distancing.



Our Sunday's at Home on-line service will be posted by 6:00am every Sunday.

Sunday Morning Prayer continues at 9:00am in the Bishop's Garden.

Committee meetings can now meet in person, and ZOOM is still an option for those who prefer it. Many of these committees are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help please contact Betsy at the church office 540-592-3343 or any of the following individuals.

Ushers: Jolly de Give 540-592-3889 jdegive@gmail.com

Readers: Joe Fluet - joefluet@icloud.com

Flowers: Gina Hammond - hammond.gina@gmail.com

Sandra Markus - sandramarkus1@aol.com

Healing Ministry: Ginny Fluet - vfluet@icloud.com

Altar Guild: Becky Hoecker - rehoecker@me.com

More volunteers will be needed once we resume full activities so stay tuned.

September At a Glance!



September Current Calendar

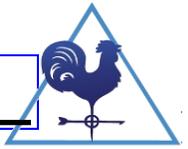
Monday, Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 - ZOOM Healing Meeting 2:30pm

Tuesday, Sept 15 - ZOOM Finance Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, Sept 16, 23, 30 - Noonday Service location TBD

Monday, Sept 21 - Vestry Meeting Cox Hall, those who prefer can join via ZOOM.





For the first time ever, in the ninth month of a year that starts with 20, I will not publish on these pages a list of Trinity's choirs complete with dates and times that rehearsals will begin for the Fall. As the safety of singing in groups is still in serious question, our choirs for all ages will continue to be on hold indefinitely. As difficult as that is to put in print and as much as we all miss the connection of meeting in person, I will instead take this opportunity to recognize some of the ways that worshiping via recorded video services has provided new forms of connection that may not be immediately apparent, beginning with the notion that each week, with the click of a button (and the patience of Job while uploading) our clergy, musicians, lay readers, and video editors, all in different places, come together in a shared Google Drive folder labeled Trinity to create these video services.

In much the same way that I was initially resistant to cell phones, email, and self checkout at the grocery store (actually still not sold on that one), I have slowly found that the medium of video services does offer some inspiring possibilities not easily accomplished in live worship. For example, just this past Sunday, we were able to incorporate an image of the Apostle Peter from one of the stained glass windows into the video of an anthem about Peter. Similarly, being able to record children's sermons in different locations has opened up many options not possible in the basement of the church.

Yet another silver lining of video services has been the ability to see my colleagues at other churches in action. Both musicians and clergy rarely get the opportunity to attend worship at other churches but now, along with everyone else, we can watch any number of services in any number of places at any number of times. The connections are endless and also work both ways, increasing our own exposure. Several of our recorded musical selections have been viewed thousands of times, far more than

we could ever hope for in person. I expect we have all had the experience and joy of being able to watch our extended family's and friend's churches, and have them see ours, to an extent never before possible.

Being witness to so many services has also given me a renewed appreciation for our beautiful Episcopal liturgy. Dating back to Thomas Cranmer's original Book of Common Prayer, the Roman Rite before that, and even the pre-Christian Jewish tradition, the interconnectedness of our common worship is much more apparent when we can so easily see it in action in so many different places. From the lips of a retired Bishop with a British accent to a new Rector with a southern one, the same reassuring words of our liturgy, with their ancient origins and order, are repeated in many more accents and languages around the world. Whether it be in the back yard or on the computer screen, our liturgy connects us to the countless generations of Christians who have come both before and after us and, in the present, helps bind us all together in the body of Christ.



There is no doubt that a video service cannot replace the sense of family we have when worshiping together in person. But perhaps the immediate connections we are sacrificing are allowing for more far reaching ones. Just maybe, as

Christians around the world attempt to squeeze the depth of our liturgy and the breadth of Jesus' love through the lens of a camera, it might give all of us the opportunity to see more clearly that our common prayer is far greater than our differences and that we can rejoice in the knowledge that our God is alive on Google Drive.

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Immediately following the 9am Service

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