

# Trinity Times



## Episcopal Church 101

**June 4** – A Sacred Story: Six Centuries of Faithful Witness  
Speaker: The Rev. Miller Hunter

**June 11** – A Treasury of Anglican Art  
Speaker: George Eatman

**June 18** – A Literary Vision: The Church Through the Eyes of Story  
Speaker: Susan Laing

**June 25** – A Prayer Book Tradition: A Liturgical Church in Action  
Speaker: The Rev. Grace Cangialosi

**July 2** – Trinity Remembered: Seven Decades of Faith, Friendship and Service  
Speaker: Lois Snead

**July 9** – No Forum – Parish Retreat Weekend at Shrine Mont

**July 16** – In the Beginning: The Colonial Church in Virginia  
Speaker: Dr. Noel Laing

**July 23** - A New Beginning: A Post-Revolutionary Church  
Speaker: Helen Williams

**July 30** – Bricks & Mortar: How Architecture Describes Worship  
Speaker: Jay Monroe

**August 6** – A World Wide Church: The Anglican Communion Today Part I  
Speaker: The Rev. Canon John W. Kilgore, MD

**August 13** - A World Wide Church: The Anglican Communion Today Part II  
Speaker: The Rev. Canon John W. Kilgore, MD



# Summer Schedule

8:00 am Rite I Eucharist

8:45 am-9:10 am Breakfast

9:10 am-9:50 am Forum

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist



***To remind you about our new summer schedule, the Trinity Times is re-running Miller's column from last month.***

## **Miller-One More Time**

# **Summer Worship Schedule**



On June 4 our summer worship schedule will begin. This summer we will experiment with a schedule that will include two services of worship and an Adult Forum. During the course of the summer we will evaluate this schedule to determine if we wish to continue it in the fall.

The two services will be at 8:00 and 10:00. The 8:00 service will remain a quiet Rite One Holy Eucharist without music. The 10:00 service will be a Holy Eucharist Rite Two service with music that combines the musical traditions of both the 9:15 and 11:00 services. We will have traditional hymns and service music, but we plan to have livelier music for the anthems and other special music. Lorraine Duisit, Judy Segaar, and Danny Wilson will co-ordinate the music.

Breakfast will be served between the two services from 8:45-9:15. An Adult Forum will begin at 9:15 and conclude by 9:50. Susan Laing and the adult education committee is recruiting a group of outstanding teachers to lead discussions on this summer's theme of "Anglican Identity".

We will have ample time to discuss these changes but if you have questions don't hesitate to ask. Also, I look forward to receiving your input during the course of the summer.





# Senior Warden Report

by Noel Laing



- The Vestry thanks Loraine Channing for creating the brochure for a self-guided tour of the church, which was used during The Garden Tour.
- We thank Danny Wilson and Judy Segaar for leading the choir through this transition period.
- Congratulations to Virginia Wyatt for taking first place in Skills USA in Prepared Speech, and to Julia Estes for being named VHSL 1A Female Athlete of the Year.
- Thank you to all the many people who contributed to make the Garden Club of Virginia Garden Tour such a success. The church, the church grounds and all the houses were beautiful.
- All the computers in the church office have been replaced. New software for Quick Books will be downloaded allowing greater flexibility in all our computing needs.
- We will hold our Congregational Meeting on June 11 following the 10:00 o'clock service. Lunch will take place afterwards in the Parish Hall.
- Three new vestry members will be elected at the Congregational meeting. If you are interested in learning more about how Trinity Church functions, how we interact with our local community, and how we are integrated within the greater Episcopal Church, this is a great opportunity to do so by becoming a Vestry Member. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact me, the Reverend Hunter, or any member of the vestry. It will be a very interesting and rewarding experience!





# VA Garden Week Visitors Stop by Trinity

by Helen Williams



The grand influx of visitors is over, so is the traffic jam in Harris Hollow. The town of Washington's day in the sun, for Virginia's Garden Week, on April 29, is now history. Trinity was proud to provide the headquarters of the event, in our beautiful new church hall, and some Trinity members provided snacks for breakfast and lunch, all of which elicited praise from the visitors (of which there were about 800).

Trinity Church was open, and staffed all day by church members, using our new brochure, prepared by Loraine Channing, and had lots of interested visitors, impressed by its age, beauty, and history.

Since the day was not specifically Trinity's, the ECW decided to offer a raffle of Rappahannock County products to raise money that might make up for the dried flower income we no longer have. Raffle tickets were sent to parishioners, and sold on the day of the garden tour.

Gross proceeds were \$2490, expenses were for ticket printing, publicity, and postage.

Margaret Baumgardner was the liaison for Trinity, and was warmly thanked by Beth DeBergh, who was in charge of the town of Washington's homes and gardens.





## Upcoming Trinity Events This Summer \*

\* Details later via Mail Chimp

**Sat., June 3** - Youth group will hike Old Rag, contact Juliet or Virginia for details

**Sun., June 4** - beginning of combined services and forums

**Sun., June 11** - 10:00 am Congregational Meeting with Vestry Elections followed by Lunch

**June 12-16** - Vacation Bible School week - 9am-noon, theme is Old Testament Heroes

**June 25**- Small Group Dinner Picnic at the farm of Nancy & Chuck Weitz

**July 7-9** - Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont will be Bishop's Jubilee weekend

**Aug 11-12** Vestry Retreat at Shrine Mont



# Outreach

by Russ Collins

## Haiti

Trinity led another informative, relationship building visit to St. Marc and Trouin the first week of May. The team had 3 new members: Rev. Miller Hunter, Richard Easley from St. David's Ashburn and Dana Bennett, my daughter from Glastonbury, CT, as well as, Susan Laing, Mary Frances leMat and myself. Our friends in Haiti continue to express their great gratitude for our willingness to invest our time and resources to spend time with them so as to grow our relationship. After spending our first night in Port Au Prince, we traveled to St. Marc for Tuesday - Thursday. We observed classes at the



Academic School and the Trade School Sewing Class, Embroidery and Flower Arts Class, Tailoring Class, and a practice session by the School/Church Band. The band was being skillfully instructed and directed by Nathaniel, the new Music Teacher at St. Marc.

All the classes appeared to be well attended and well taught. The majority of students continue to be young women who also attend the Secondary School, except for the Tailoring Class, which is all young men, and the band, which had a mixture of young men and women. We hiked into the hills above Trouin and observed a couple of the homes that were repaired using post-hurricane relief from Region 13 churches.

Our team also met with Voix et Actions, a local Haitian organization that has partnered with Trinity Washington over the last 3-4 years for our micro-loan and goat and pig breeding and distribution projects in and around Trouin. We reviewed the status of our ongoing effort to establish a series of self-sustaining agri-business enterprises in Trouin that can support themselves, while helping others establish their own small businesses.

## Outreach Committee

The Committee continues to refine a set of criteria which will be used to assess all Trinity Outreach Projects annually. We'll share these when finalized.

We also approved a \$700 pledge in support of Kees Dutilh's "Safe and Healthy Homes Rappahannock Project". We anticipate our support will be combined with those of other organizations to allow a second pilot home repair project to proceed.





## Photographs from Haiti







# Lost & Found

Scuttles Laing, aka Amissville Annie, is showing off what was found at Susan Laing's house after a recent Small Group Dinner cocktail party. If this basket belongs to you, and you would like to have it returned, please contact Susan, not Scuttles.



# Meditation Corner



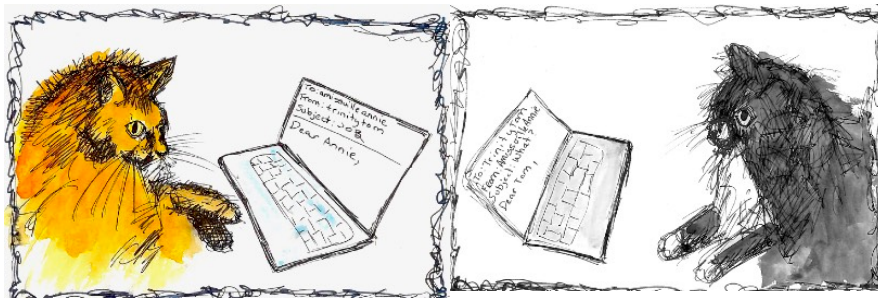
## What Christianity Offers

Now the whole offer which Christianity makes is this: that we can, if we let God have His way, come to share in the life of Christ. If we do, we shall then be sharing a life which was begotten, not made, which always has existed and always will exist. Christ is the Son of God. If we share in this kind of life we also shall be sons of God. We shall love the Father as He does and the Holy Ghost will arise in us. He came to this world to become a man in order to spread to other men the kind of life He has - by what I call 'good infection'. Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else.

C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*







## Trinity Tom & Amissville Annie

Annie: I'm worried sick over the chaos at Trinity. What's up?

Tom: The only chaos of which I'm aware is Fuzzy Middleton's attempt to pack the Vestry with his slate of candidates. He's conned some others to go along with him, and they've produced something called "The Critter Agenda." They've threatened to invoke the Freedom of Information Act on Vestry meetings.

Annie: I only know that the Congregational Meeting is being held on June 11 after the 10 am service, and I know that lunch is being served after that. I'm clueless about an agenda and a slate.

Tom: Fuzzy is pushing for these church improvements: Coffee hours featuring milk bones, dog treats, tuna, & milk; a large sandbox on church grounds; plenty of catmint in the Garth; rehab for OD'ing on catnip; pews taken out of the sanctuary and replaced with boxes, towers, dog beds, low-lying sofas, & tanks full of tropical fish; weekly barking contests; massage therapy during Sunday School hours; and Trinity needs to take the lead in convincing the Town Council and the county to outlaw leash laws.

Annie: Ain't gonna happen.

Tom: You might say that, but he almost has his slate ready to present to the Congregation. He coerced Mango Del Grosso to join him. Mango's mom is on the Vestry, but Mango has given up on convincing her mom to back the critter agenda. I think George Lohre is in on it because he wants to shake up things at Trinity. Irene Eatman turned him down because she thinks she's too good for everyone. He's even talked Charlie Sullivan into being the Youth Member. He hopes Charlie can talk his dad into doing away with leashes. Fuzzy wanted you, but I told him you were in enough hot water with your mom after you forced her to knock 2 holes in the wall in an effort to save you. Fuzzy didn't believe me, so I had to show him the picture.



Annie: I wondered how Fuzzy obtained that photo. He tried to blackmail me with it. I ain't dumb. My mom feeds me. Fuzzy doesn't. I'm sticking with my mummy and I'll be going to the Congregational meeting on Sunday, June 11, to vote against Fuzzy's well-intentioned, but losing slate. I'll see you afterwards at the lunch. Let's just hope tuna fish is on the menu.



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