



Trinity Times



New Sunday Schedule



Begins on

Rally Day

September 10, 2017

8:30 am

Quiet Service, Rite I

9:15 am

Breakfast

9:45 am

Christian Education/Forums

10:30 am

Traditional Service Rite II

Coffee Hour

The Rambling Rector

by the Reverend H. Miller Hunter, Jr.

All over the country Churches will observe RALLY DAY on September 10! An official beginning of the Church Christian Education year, we will mark our Rally Day with a new worship schedule, the first Adult Forum of the fall term, the beginning of our Youth and Children's Forum, and a festive picnic following the 10:30 service.

Rally Day is most of all an old fashioned HOMECOMING when the congregation returns after the more relaxed days of summer. It is a wonderful time to reconnect and recommit. It is a time of new beginnings.

I hope you will make every effort to be present on September 10. I look forward to greeting you on Rally Day!

Best,
Miller



September Forum Schedule:

Adults:

Sept 10 – Creation – Miller Hunter

Sept 17 – Stewardship of the Environment – Ruth Anna Stolk

Sept 24 – The Fall, Cain and Abel – Walt Childress

Youth:



Sept 10 – Creation: The Beginning
Meet in the teen room of the Parish Hall basement



Sept 17 –Pageant Planning
Meet in the teen room of the Parish Hall basement



Sept 24 – What does it mean to be Episcopalian?
Meet in the sanctuary





Rally Day Picnic!

Sunday, September 10

Following new 10:30 worship service

Trinity House Yard

Church will provide fried chicken and drinks

Please bring a side dish to share

...and a chair, if possible

Senior Warden Report

by Noel Laing



- Election of wardens and officers:
 Senior Warden - Noel Laing
 Jr. Warden - Tom Johnson
 Treasurer - Kees Dutilh
 Register - Cady Soukup
 Convention delegate - Mike Mahoney
 Alternate - Carolyn Emerick
- The Outreach Committee's recommended distributions were approved.
- A Buildings and Grounds Committee was approved. Carolyn Emerick will chair with Spots & Cindy Williams, and Harold Beebout as members.
- Fall Services Schedule:
 8:30 Service
 9:15 Breakfast
 9:45 Forum/ Christian Education
 10:30 Service
- The following committees will continue:
 Pastoral Care - Kay Wilson/ N. Laing
 Outreach - Russ Collins/ Sharon Kilpatrick
 Christian Education - Susan Laing/ Miller Hunter
 Hospitality - Amo Merritt/ Peggy Spillenkothen
 Buildings & Grounds - Carolyn Emerick/ Tom Johnson
 Finance - Bob Kramer
 Communications - Juliet Del Grosso



Outreach Update

By Russ Collins

This is a transition period for Outreach. We are seeking programs by which Trinity will become identified in Rappahannock through its volunteer and financial assistance to people. After a systematic review, we are also continuing our relationships with local and non-local programs we have previously supported.

Our Vestry has approved new programs to include participation in Safe and Healthy Homes Rappahannock and a trial program for a Rappahannock Community Worker.

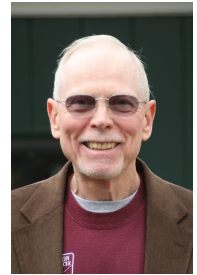
Both these programs may be the early stages of the type of high impact local programs we are seeking, but we continue to explore areas of need for both youth and seniors.

Additional new programs for 2017 include:

- Matching funds for the Mustard Seed Grant we received for economic development in Trouin, Haiti
- Scholarships for the 4-H and Boy Scout Programs
- Expanded program support for the Senior Center
- Support for an isolation room at the Rapp Cats shelter
- Support for the upgrade of pole lights in Rappahannock to a “dark skies” configuration

Haiti Update

- James Duracin, Director of Voix et Actions, our economic development partner in Haiti, will visit with Trinity, September 27th – October 1st. James will gladly speak to anyone about Haiti. He is scheduled to speak at the Trinity Adult Forum on Sunday, October 1st.
- Russ will lead a group to visit St. Marc November 13th – 17th. Contact him if you are interested.”



Save the Date

House Tour Weekend

October 21 & 22





Trinity Women (ECW) Fall Events

Please mark your calendars for these exciting Trinity activities!

Sunday September 17th

- **Raffle** sales begin. Draw down raffle with chances for 3 prizes -Rappahannock Whiskey and Wine; Rappahannock Sampler of Products; Dinner for Two at The Inn. We are asking each parishioner to buy or sell 6 tickets, which will be given to you on Sundays. \$20 for one, \$100 for six. Prize drawing on 11/11.

Sunday September 24th

- Sale of **Silk Scarves** begin. Scarves created from "All Things Rappahannock" a painting by Ruthie Windsor-Mann

Sundays 9/24: 10/01: 10:/08: 10/22: 10:29

- Find **Trinity at the Inn's Farmer's Market**. Scarves and raffle tickets will be available for sale.

Saturday October 21: 11:00am-5:00pm

- 61st Annual **House Tour**. Please volunteer to help. We need you! Light refreshments will be served all day in the Parish Hall.

Sunday October 22:

- Noon -4:00pm: 61st annual **House Tour** continues. We need volunteers!
- 5:00pm: **Harvest Festival Service**, featuring renowned organist Ronald Stolk and a small choir of professional singers. The service celebrates Rappahannock farmers and agriculture.
- 5:45pm: **Celebration Reception** to follow the service and conclude the weekend. Co-sponsored by the Vestry.

Saturday November 11:

- **Harvest Dinner**: a fund-raiser dinner to benefit Rappahannock's Backpack program which feeds the county's hungry kids. \$50 per ticket, or \$500 per table. Food and wine donated. Donated items sold or auctioned at the dinner.

A Trio of Scouting Units at Trinity

Trinity now charters three scouting units: Cub Scout Pack 123 for boys grades 1-5, Boy Scout Troop 36 for boys ages 11-18, and Venture Crew 36 for co-eds ages 14-21.



Cub Scout Pack 123 is off to a great start for the new school year and meets in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings.



Boy Scout Troop 36 and Venture Crew 36 enjoyed a cascading trip with Andy Nichols on Cedar Run Trail. They meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings.

Meditation Corner



The Gift

[Genesis 3]

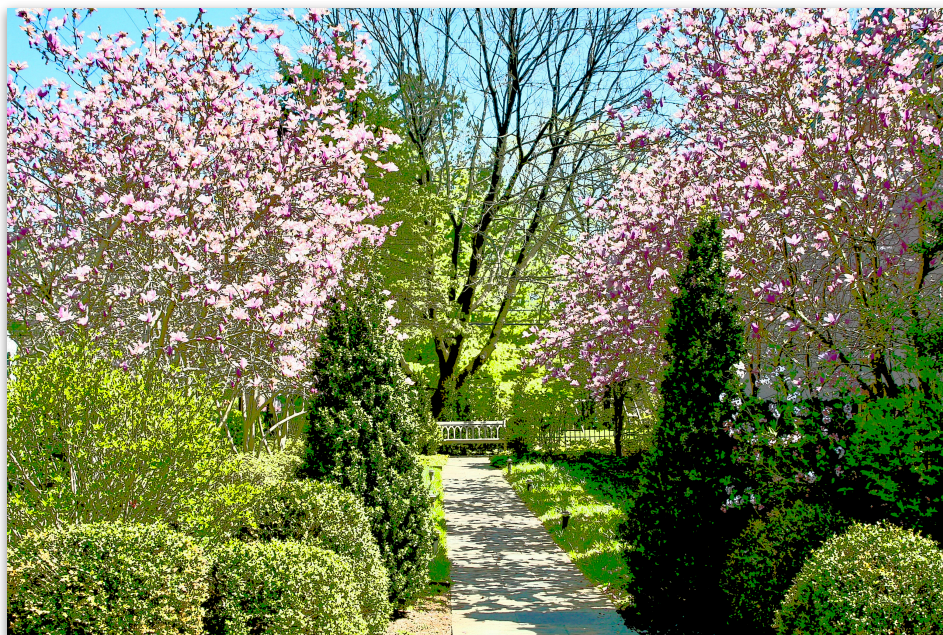
Adam, Eve,
For you we grieve,
And for ourselves,
We, who want to believe,
We who do believe,
In spite of all transgressions.

Your garden's gone.
A bare and lonely tree
Stands desolate,
Bleeding fitfully,
Living still and breathing
Beyond recorded time.

We are with you by the tree,
As it blossoms anew,
Unfurling itself
To sun and moon,
Standing fast in earth.

Adam, Eve,
We are with you.
By the breath of the living tree
Our garden flourishes.
God's earth is nigh,
Our home is here,
We, who want to believe,
We who do believe,
The gift of life
From you
We gratefully receive.

From *God's Earth, A Celebration of the Old Testament*
by Drake Bush

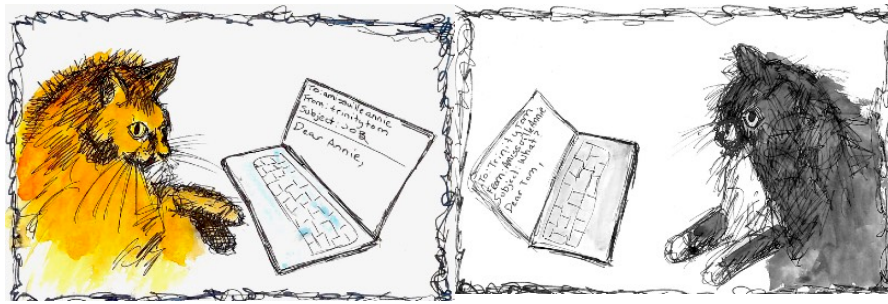


Summer Happenings at Trinity









Trinity Tom & Amissville Annie Discuss Change

Annie: Say it ain't so, Tom. NO! NO! NO! I won't stand for it. It's just downright non-Christian!

Annie: Episcopalians are petrified of change. You're making up this garbage.

Tom: No, I swear. Trinity tried some changes this summer and it really worked. Change is good.

Annie: Like what? I'm not conned easily, you know, and, if it's true, it's terrifying.

Tom: The 9:15 and 11 o'clock services were combined and a crowd-pleasing breakfast and forum were added between the two services.

Annie: What? I must be hallucinating. No one in their right mind would make such dastardly changes. I don't like it one bit. Trinity should never change. Ruts are comforting. Don't you know that the Bible preaches against this kind of thing?

Annie: Were kippers on the breakfast menu? That's the only change I want. Otherwise, forget it. You should know that I only come to church for the food.

Tom: Even though no one has brought kippers yet, the breakfasts have been great, and the forums are good too. What we learn in the forums is not like your useless, Anniepedia knowledge.

Tom: The breakfast begins at 9:15 and Christian education begins at 9:45. The Rite II Traditional Service begins at 10:30.

Annie: Don't tell me that the 8 o'clock service has been changed. If so, a nurse will have to be at the door IV'ing Xanax beginning at 8 am. I wouldn't want to have those people on my bad side.

Tom: Well, guess what? Their service has been changed to begin at 8:30, and, yes, there HAS been some grumbling. Tough. They'll get over it and without any IVs.

Annie: If I have to adapt to no kippers, everyone else will have to adapt to this massive, cataclysmic turmoil.

Tom: **Rally Day** (or as you might refer to it "The Day the Earth Stood Still"), **begins on September 10.** I'll give you good odds on kippers that you will love it.



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