



# Trinity Times



# The Rambling Rector

## Holy Week Is Essential

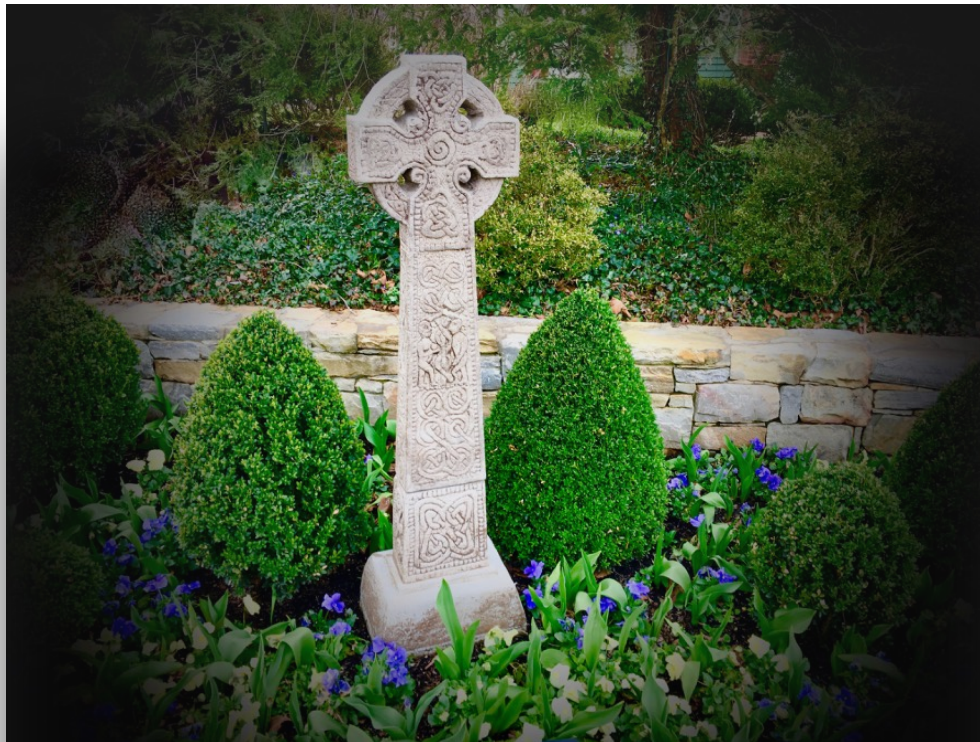


Imagine a very intriguing and important lecture series or a three part television series in which you only witnessed the final lecture or the concluding episode of the series. You would likely not capture the fullness of the experience or completely understand or appreciate the entirety of the series or lecture. You may well feel as if you had a partial or incomplete experience.

As we make our preparations for Easter Sunday on April 16, plan to also be present for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Experiencing Holy Week is critical to understanding Easter. I believe it is really hard to comprehend the joy of Easter without also experiencing the sacrifice of Good Friday. The journey that begins with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday intensifies with the Last Supper of Maundy Thursday.

I invite, even urge, you to allow yourself to experience the fullness of Easter by properly preparing to embrace the joy of Easter. Plan to be present as we journey together toward the light of Easter.

Best,  
Miller







# Holy Week & Easter

*Trinity Episcopal Church  
Washington, Virginia*

April 9, 2017

**Palm Sunday**

Holy Eucharist all 3 services

April 13, 2017

**Maundy Thursday**

6 pm, Sanctuary

April 14, 2017

**Good Friday**

Noon, Sanctuary

**Way of the Cross Walk**

6 pm in Sanctuary

April 16, 2017

**6:15 am Easter Sunrise Service**

Greenwood Farm

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**8:00 am Easter Sunday**

Holy Eucharist Rite I

**9:15 am Easter Sunday**

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Family Service

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Following the 9:15 am Service

**11:00 am Easter Sunday**

Festive Eucharist of Easter Rite II with Choir & Special Music



## **Easter Sunrise Service**

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

6:15 am

@ Nancy & Chuck Weitz's

Greenwood Farm  
(Old Homeplace of Gid Brown)

Coffee & Hot Cross Buns afterwards in the barn

Directions from Trinity on Gay Street:

- Right onto Warren Avenue 0.4 miles
- Right onto Lee Highway, Route 211 3.5 miles
- Right onto Gid Brown Hollow. 1.4 miles
- Left into Greenwood Lane
- Turn right to park up on field next to the barn

# Historic Garden Week at Trinity

by Margaret Baumgardner

Have you visited the gardens of Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Christ Church in Irvington, the gardens at Monticello, the State Arboretum of Virginia, Blandy in Boyce? These are all part of 40 of the Virginia public gardens and landscapes that benefit from the Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Garden Week. On Saturday, April 29, from 10 am to 5 pm, the local Warren County Garden Club is sponsoring the house and garden tour featuring 6 properties in or near Washington, VA in Rappahannock County.



Trinity Episcopal Church has been asked to serve as the tour headquarters and our beautiful historic church will be open as a featured stop. In addition, two of our parish family homes and gardens will be opened, The Lodge at Rush River Springs, home of Sarah and Bill Walton, and The Meadows, home of Beverly and John Fox Sullivan. In addition, Jessamine Hill, Greenfield Inn, and Avon Hall will be open to the public for one day, April 29 from 10 am to 5 pm.

To further support this tradition, Trinity will be providing complimentary light refreshments from 10 am to 2 pm in the parish hall. The Episcopal Church Women will also be sponsoring a Raffle Basket, filled with wonderful Rappahannock products of wine, coffee, chutney, etc.. Each ticket is \$10.00 and we will deliver, within 60 miles, the basket to the winner's home. Haitian products as well as items from the Boy Scouts also will be for sale.

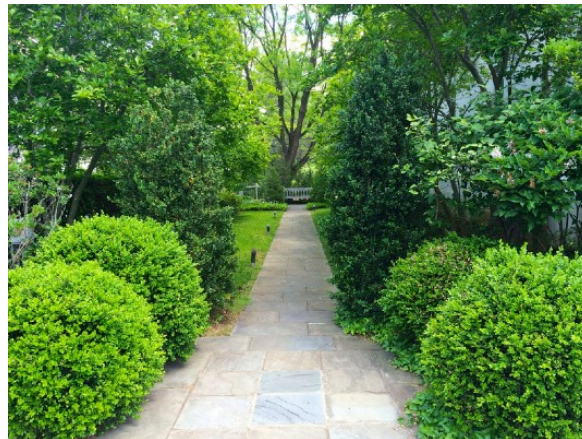
Gardens at Trinity and The Inn will be open, barbecue and food trucks to purchase lunch will be behind the Post Office, garden-related vendors and artists will be set up at The Inn's Market Courtyard, and other activities will abound around the county.

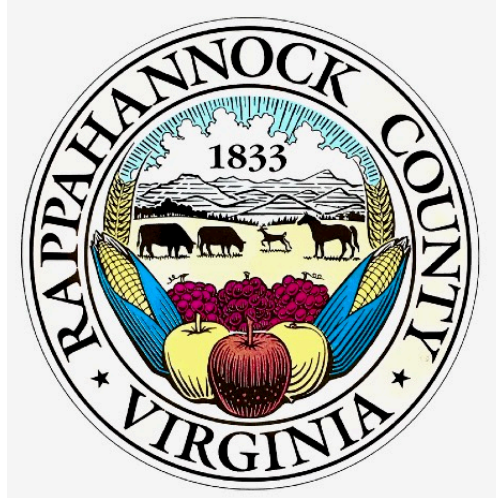
The homes will be decorated with beautiful floral arrangements unique to the homes, and docents will lead tours through the homes. Rappahannock Garden Club members are assisting with this tour.

Tickets are \$35 in advance from [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org); \$40 on tour day from Trinity Headquarters; or \$15 per house at each site. Besides ordering tickets online, those interested may also contact our club's ticket chairman, Cathy Bower: 540-660-2688; [Bower.cathy@gmail.com](mailto:Bower.cathy@gmail.com). Historic Garden Week books are available in the parish hall.

Raffle tickets to support Trinity are \$10 each and will be available at the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 29 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Come out for the fun and to support this different kind of outreach!





## **WIN A RAPPAHANNOCK SAMPLER**

ECW is raffling off a “basket” of products  
made in our beautiful  
**RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY**

**Tickets are \$10**

- Two tickets will be mailed in advance to each Parish Household. We ask your help by purchasing or selling two tickets.
- Tickets also are available on April 29, 10 am-3 pm in the Parish Hall

**Drawing is April 29, 2017**



# Do You Know?

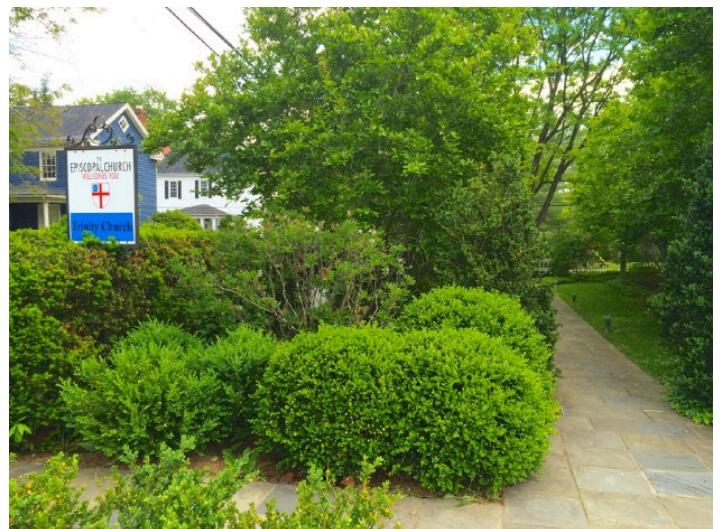
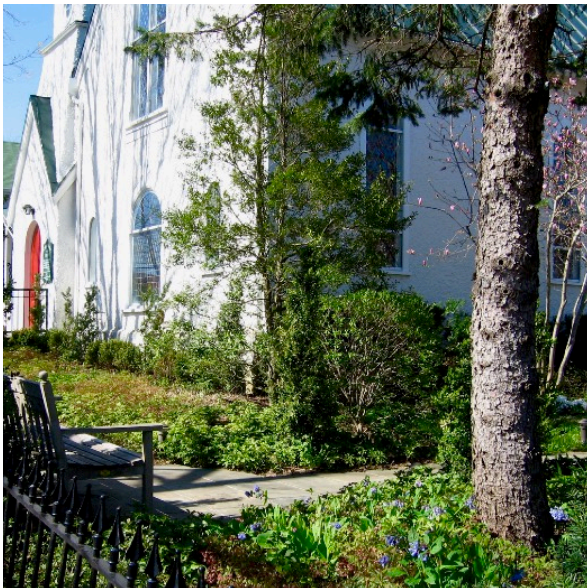
by Beth DeBergh

*Garden Club of Virginia Historic Garden Week*, page 222

Complementary copies of this book are available at Trinity Episcopal Church.

## Description of the Building & Grounds of Trinity Episcopal Church

An example of a Country or Carpenter Gothic-style church, this c.1857 structure originally had a board and batten exterior, which was covered in pebble-dash stucco in 1924. James Leake Powers, the master craftsman hired to build the church, had worked with Thomas Jefferson in building the University of Virginia. The bell tower and vestibule were added in 1905, while the beautiful stained glass windows depicting the life of Christ were added and dedicated in 1937. The windows over the altar were moved to Trinity from Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Sperryville in 1982 when that church was sold. A small memorial garden designed by Georgetown landscape architect Florence Everts under the leadership of the Garden Guild was first developed in 1990, in the garth between the church building and parish hall. In 1999, the Trinity Church Garden Guild began transforming the side of the church facing Middle Street into a beautiful new landscaped garden complete with walking paths and benches. The church's parking lot and fountain gardens were designed and are maintained by The Inn.



# Senior Warden Report

by Noel Laing



**Signage** is being developed:

- for Trinity House to identify it as the office
- for the ADA entrance from the parking lot, similar to the sign at the red door entry to the Sanctuary, to advertise Service Hours and so forth.
- for the Quiet Place and playground to welcome all visitors to it.

**Women's Corporate Communion & Breakfast:** on March 26 following the 8:00am service. Please come and be served a good sermon and hot breakfast – or is it the other way round?

**Computer and Printer** needs for the church are being evaluated, as some of our equipment is more than ten years old and is breaking down.

**Annual Congregation Meeting** will be in May. We will elect three new vestry members at that time. If you want to suggest someone, please see Noel Laing.

**Clean Up Day** on Wednesday April 12. General cleanup will include the playground, Trinity House's porch and rear deck, and solar light fixtures. We also plan to build and paint a fence around the church air handlers and propane tanks.

Our **BRIDGE LOAN** from Union First Bank is being extended to cover the Parish Hall renovation. If everyone honors his/her Capital Campaign pledge, we will be able to retire most of this note. Please submit your contributions as soon as possible.





# Outreach Update

by Russ Collins and Christian Dutilh



## Trinity Explores a new Ministry: A SAFE AND HEALTHY HOME

The first Safe and Healthy Home project in Flint Hill was designed to help make a home more comfortable, more safe and more energy efficient - and by all accounts it was a huge success!

The homeowner, on a fixed income, was overwhelmed with the new laminate flooring, the weatherstripping, carpentry, drywall, painting and plumbing repairs. General organizing and freshening up of the space gave the homeowner renewed hope and encouragement after the fairly recent death of her husband and her own many health problems.

All work was performed by volunteers (several from Trinity) over a period of four days. Our Rector visited the project and offered us strong moral and financial support.

In the next few months we plan to complete two similar projects. If we learn that there is a genuine need for these kind of services AND if we can identify both volunteers and financial supporters -- we may consider teaming up with an existing non-profit to make this a permanent effort.

Thanks to all volunteers who worked so hard, including those who hauled trash and provided drinks and lunches. Special thanks to Sharon Pyne, our county's social worker, who identified the clients and took us around to meet the home-owners. Her devotion to the county and its less fortunate citizens was obvious at each and every visit.

Earlier this week Sharon let us know that she will retire per May 1, 2017 after 21 years. We wish her well, she will be greatly missed.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the next house, please let Juliet know at [contactus@trinwash.org](mailto:contactus@trinwash.org). Make sure to include your name, any special skill you may have (none are required!), email address and telephone number.

We will keep you informed.

God's Peace

Kees Dutilh

**Haiti News:** Trinity submitted a \$5,000 Mustard Seed Grant Request to the Diocese to help establish several self-sustaining agri-businesses in Trouin, Haiti. We envision a Goat Farm, Pig Farm, Fish Farm, Hen House and Egg Laying Operation. All will be managed by Voix et Actions, our Haitian partners for the initial Goat and Pig Programs. Total Program Cost is estimated at \$33,000 to achieve a size which can support itself while helping people in the area improve their economic situation.

**Next Outreach Meeting** is Sunday, April 2nd, 12:30 p.m. in the Chapman Room. Anyone is welcome to sit in and observe the work of our Outreach Committee.

***Our Outreach Committee will support sustainable jobs for women in Haiti on April 29th at the Garden Tour Event by selling beautiful linens made by Haitian women on behalf of "1000 jobs Haiti". We will retain 10% of the net profits to support Trinity's mission in Haiti. More information soon.***

## Easter Lilies

If you wish to give LILIES to DECORATE the CHURCH for EASTER, please either;

- return the form found in the bulletin-OR-
- send a note including the name of the donor, the name of the person for whom the lily is in memory, or for whom the thanksgiving is being given.
- we ask that all donations be received in the church office by Monday, April 10.
- Please make checks for \$25/lily payable to the ECW and note 'Easter Lily' in the memo and mail them to:

ECW Trinity Church  
P.O. Box 299  
Washington, VA 22747

## Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 36 will be selling handcrafted items on Saturday, April 29. They have worked hard on their woodworking and metalworking merit badges to create these items. Please stop by and support the boys!



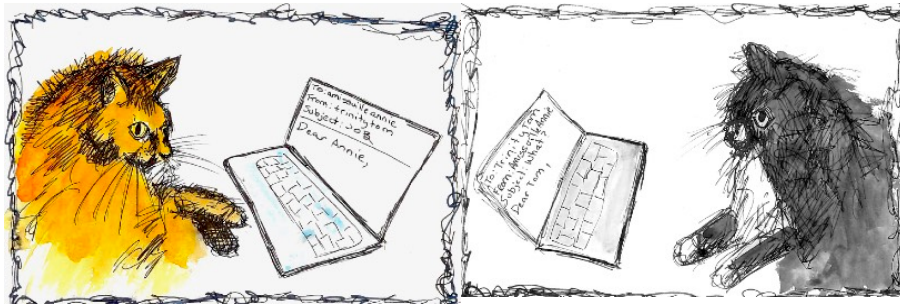


## Special April Happenings:

- Sun, Apr 2    12:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Chapman Room
- Wed, Apr 5    6:00pm Lenten Dinner Series, Washington Baptist Church
- Sun, Apr 9    Palm Sunday, HE at all 3 services
- Wed, Apr 12   9:00am Church Clean-up Day, Volunteers Needed
- Thurs, Apr 13 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
- Fri, Apr 14    Noon Good Friday Service, Sanctuary  
6:00pm Way of the Cross Walk, Sanctuary
- Sun, Apr 16    Easter Sunday, HE at all services  
6:15am Sunrise service, 8, 9:15, 11:00 services; Egg Hunt following the 9:15 service
- Mon, Apr 17   Church Office Closed for Easter Monday
- Sat, Apr 29    10:00am Trinity will be headquarters for the Historic Garden Week Tour







## Trinity Tom & Amissville Annie

**Annie:** Hey Tom, what's up at Trinity? My mom is too busy dashing from one scheduled activity to another to even answer. I've even had to become obnoxious to get her to feed me. I assume she's preoccupied with church.

**Tom:** Yep, you got it. It's a madhouse here. Do you know that there's a massive Easter schedule, and that Trinity is headquarters for the garden tours during the Washington portion of VA Garden Week? It's getting warmer and the mice aren't as anxious to come inside, so I've had a lot of time to observe. These church people have all gone a little whacky.

**Annie:** Is Fuzzy Middleton planning anything annoying during April? If he becomes a nuisance, you're going to have to put a stop to it.

**Tom:** Poor Fuzzy. He really isn't a bad guy, but he's pathetic because his entire identity is wrapped up in politics. He rarely has any other topic of conversation. This race for dogcatcher has consumed him. The scuttlebutt is that now he's trying to convince Bailey Raines to donate the use of the Little Washington Theatre on April 29th. Fuzzy has plans to compete with the town activities during VA Garden Week. He wants to put on something bigger and better. Summer Harris is trying her dead-level best to put a stop to it. Now Fuzzy's siblings are becoming too embarrassed to claim him.

**Annie:** I'm not one bit surprised. He's a pushy little devil. I can only imagine what he has planned for Easter. I bet he ruins the Way of the Cross Walk around town. He'll probably hand out campaign literature during the walk and all through Holy Week. No one cares about his silly race for dogcatcher.

**Tom:** We might need to place leaflets on cars to warn people against giving Fuzzy a lift to the Sunrise Service at Greenwood Farm. I wouldn't put it past him to sing his 1950's era campaign jingle in the middle of the service? He's such an attention grabber. Visitors might think Trinity is sponsoring his campaign and that he is part of the service.

**Annie:** Try to force him to focus on other, more meaningful things, and Easter is a perfect place to start. The good news is that this year no one will have a let down after Holy Week because everyone will be gearing up for Washington's Tour during VA Garden Week. Fuzzy has a lot to be excited about. He doesn't need his stupid politics.



Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday



Small Group Dinners Work Beautifully in the Renovated Parish Hall



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Hours of Worship  
Sundays  
8:00 AM-Rite I  
9:15 AM-Family/Contemporary 11:00 AM-Rite II