



October 2019

Trinity Times

Monthly newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, VA

The Rambling Rector

By Miller Hunter

Do you not agree that October is the most beautiful month of the year in Rappahannock. Fall colors and temperate weather make it the perfect time of year. It is also *BUSY* so I write to urge you to mark your calendars now for the special events planned at Trinity.

This fall we have two special concerts planned. The first will be this coming Sunday, October 20, at 4:00pm. Our friend John Bourgeois has invited The Gallery Winds to present a concert of woodwind music. A reception will follow. On December 15, Rich Lord, a Charlottesville friend, priest, and classical guitarist will provide a selection of Christmas music.



The weekend of November 9 and 10 will be memorable at Trinity. The ECW will host a festive dinner to benefit the 4-H youth program and the annual Harvest Festival service will be at 5:00pm on November 10.

I hope you'll join us for these events.

Best,
Miller

Come join our Wednesday Bible Study

By Sharon Kilpatrick

For some time now we have been looking at St. Paul in the Sunday morning forums. Meanwhile the Wednesday Bible Study group has headed off in a different direction. We have been looking at St. Peter.

We are using a book and video by Adam Hamilton. We discuss the readings, view the videos and discuss what we have seen and read. Our discussions can be very free ranging. For me seeing the sights I visited years ago in Israel/Palestine is particularly rewarding, but probably even more so for those who haven't been there. So far we have looked at Peter's calling from fishing and Jesus and Peter walking on water. This means we are about 1/3 of the way through the book and video, but it is quite possible to drop in at any time.

We begin with Miller reading to us about one of "saints of the church" who is remembered on a date close to the date we are meeting and hearing a reading from the gospels for such a person. This is followed by a Rite II Eucharist.

Some may find the term "Bible Study" intimidating. Don't. There is nothing super intellectual about our gatherings, and much that later transpires at Trinity first comes up in our discussions. Join us. For the time being at least we are meeting in Trinity House in the Chapman Room at 9:30 on Wednesday mornings.

Concert Series at Trinity:

John Bourgeois presents *The Gallery Winds*
Featuring flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn, and bassoon.
A diverse selection of music written for woodwind quintet
Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 4pm

Upcoming Concerts:

December 15, 2019

Rick Lord

Classical Guitarist

March 29, 2020

The Madison Chamber Players

Outreach Update

By Russ Collins

Two new members, Kelly Estes and Ann Baumgardner have joined the Committee. Together they will expand our understanding of the needs of our local community and the Rappahannock Elementary School.

Your Outreach Committee met on October 6th:

- Grants of \$1,304 for the St. Marc Trade School and \$1,000 for the Voix et Actions Village Farm in Trouin Haiti were approved. These important programs continue despite the desperate economic and political situation in Haiti.
- A grant of \$2,000 for the King Children's Home was approved as an initial step in our annual fund raising campaign.
- Susan Longyear continues the Senior Center Birthday Gift program and we will continue to reimburse her for gifts as she requests.
- A \$500 grant was approved for programs at the Senior Center.
- Rev Hunter advised that the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program will likely be coordinated under the umbrella of Habitat for Humanity.
- A \$1,539 grant was approved for our Elementary School Partnership. This includes the \$539 donated in Trinity's special collection.
- A \$1,000 grant was approved to support Boy Scout Troop 36.

Kay Wilson briefed the committee on a new health clinic in Zambia that is working to provide non-existent care for local farmers. The clinic recently purchased a generator due to unreliable electricity in the area. The Committee is considering providing funds to offset part of the \$10,500 debt the clinic incurred for the generator.

The next Outreach Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 5, at 12:00 noon.

Thank You for your continued support!





Scouting

By Juliet Del Grosso

With classroom instruction and a tour of his hangar and private airplane, Bob Metcalfe taught our Boy Scout Troop many of the requirements of the Aviation Merit Badge. The scouts learned how a plane lifts off the ground, terminology for airplane parts, how to read flight maps, about careers in aviation, and much more. Now to take to the skies! Thank you, Bob!



Boy Scout Troop 36 Fall Court of Honor



Cub Scout Pack 123 Fall Awards

Scouts in the Troop, Crew, and also in the Cub Scout Pack were awarded rank advancements, merit badges, and belt loops at ceremonies to recognize their achievements this fall.



Trinity's Fall Forum Series:

The Bible in Literature

9:15am-9:45am Breakfast

9:45am-10:20am Christian Education

Trinity Parish Hall

October 20

The King James Version:

How We Got It & Why We Keep It

Speaker: Mike Mahoney

October 27

The Bible as Literature

Speaker: Jenks Hobson

November 3

The Bible in Shakespeare

Speaker: Bill Walton

November 10

*The Inklings: How C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien,
and their circle were influenced by Holy Scripture*

Speaker: Susan Laing

November 17

The Psalms, Poetry and Poets

Speaker: Tim Carrington

November 24

Marilynne Robinson: Contemporary Fiction and the Bible

Speaker: Carol Hunter



The 2019-2020 EfM (Education for Ministry) class in its usual Friday morning place in the Chapman Room, with all its textbooks, coffee containers, Bibles and other reference works.

Left to right: Claire Cassel, Dana Adamson, Marsha Thompson, Helen Williams, Kay Wilson, Ann Baumgardner, Peter Stetson and Bob Kramer.

Harvest Festival Weekend

By Helen Williams

Save the weekend of November 9-10!!! Two events, an ECW fundraising dinner for the 4-H program in our county on Saturday night, and a Harvest Festival Service with a reception following on Sunday night, will give us all a chance to do good works, hear great music, help the children of the county, and thank God for the bounty of the earth this year.

The fundraising will be in the form of a dinner, like the one The ECW sponsored two years ago for the Food Panty. We may have given up the House Tour and Dried Flowers, but we want to continue our charities. So we have chosen the 4-H program this year, and hope you will attend. The delicious dinner planned includes prime rib, escalloped potatoes, carrots, spinach salad, wine and dessert. We can seat just 100 people, and all the profit will go to the 4-H for its scholarships and programs, first among them being the wonderful summer camp experiences. Many other programs are available during the other months, at the schools, at the 4-H Headquarters, and at other sites around the county, and our support is needed for these to continue.

To reserve your place at the dinner, please contact the church office. The cost for the dinner is \$100 per person, and of course, the amount over the cost of the food is tax deductible.

All the food will be prepared by parishioners, and they will provide all the decor as well as the table settings. Call Susan Jones if you would like to help with this part of the evening. Please tell all your friends who might be interested in this event, so we can be sure of a generous contribution to the program.

On Sunday, at 5 PM, we will have a Harvest Festival Service which will celebrate the harvest with songs and prayers of thanksgiving. This continues the tradition started several years ago. The Vestry will host a festive reception after the service.

You are Invited to



Trinity's Harvest Festival Weekend

Sponsored by ECW

Saturday, November 9
6 pm Dinner

With delicious food and fellowship, join in the celebration of the Fall Harvest at a festive fundraiser to benefit the local 4-H Youth Program. Seating by reservation; information below

Sunday, November 10
5 pm Worship Service

With glorious music and a traditional Anglican Service, come and give thanks for the Fall Harvest and honor our local Rappahannock farmers. A festive reception will follow

Tickets for Saturday's Dinner can be purchased for \$100. Checks made payable to ECW can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to Trinity Episcopal Church, 379 Gay Street, PO Box 299, Washington, VA 22747

Interested in hosting a table? Contact Trinity Church Office 675-3716

Community Halloween Celebration

Thurs, Oct 31
6-9pm



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Church Office: 540-675-3716

**FREE Hotdogs, chips,
candy,
coffee and drinks!**
(Restrooms available to the public)

Wear your best costume!



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Sunday Schedule:

8:30am Quiet Service HE Rite I

9:15am Breakfast

9:45 am Christian Education

10:30am Traditional Service HE Rite II