

September 2018

Trinity Times

Monthly newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington, VA

The Rambling Rector

By Miller Hunter



Dear Friends,

I always look forward to Rally Day which marks the beginning of our program year. Christian education classes for children, youth and adults will commence this Sunday, Sept. 9

This Fall we are placing special emphasis on our programs for youth and children. To be honest, we need to rebuild our programs for children and youth. The Vestry is very committed to this work. Vestry member Helen Williams is working hard to organize our program for our youngest members. If Helen asks you to help, I hope you will make every effort to assist. Please join in thanking Helen for this important work.

But, to be clear, welcoming children, youth, and young families to Trinity is important work we all share. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday!

Best,
Miller

Senior Warden's Report

By Tom Johnson



Vestry members have been busy calling each Trinity member. We would appreciate your input on what we are doing well, and what we need to improve on or change.

The Rally Day picnic is this Sunday the 9th at 12:00. It should be a lot of fun and I hope everyone can attend. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a lawn chair.

Our 9:45 forums have been a tremendous success and are very informational. They return this Sunday with Russ Savage speaking on "How are the Gospels different ". Our children's and young adult Sunday school also starts back up.

Bishop Goff will be visiting our church on September 16th. She will be doing confirmations and receptions. I hope we will have a strong attendance for her.

Our last ever house tour is coming up October 20th and 21st followed by a service at 5:00. We have three really fantastic homes to visit. If we can all send Kay Wilson's email to 10 friends and talk it up it should be a great success. Please contact Kay to volunteer to help.

Tom

Confirmation
Sunday, Sept. 16
Bishop Susan Goff

Rally Day
Sunday, Sept. 9
Picnic after church



Trinity's Boy Scout Troop 36 at summer camp July 22-28: Camp Rock Enon, Gore, VA

Fall Forum

Comparing the Gospels

September 9	How are the Gospel's Different?	Russ Savage
September 16	Bishop Goff	
September 23	Mark — The Rebel	Mike Mahoney
September 30	Matthew — The Rabbi	Patrick Alther
October 7	Luke — The Chronicler	Helen Williams
October 14	John — The Mystic	Kay Wilson
October 21.	House Tour — No Forum or breakfast	
October 28	Wrap up the the Gospels — panel discussion with Miller and four previous speakers	
November 4.	All Saint's Sunday. Interactive with children	
November 11	Russian Orthodoxy	Paul Gall
November 18	History of Russian Orthodoxy	Fred Caitlin
November 25.	Thanksgiving weekend — open forum	
December 2.	Advent Wreaths	
December 9	Carol on Carols —	Carol Hunter
December 16	Christmas Pageant	
December 23.	No Forum or breakfast	

Outreach Update

By Russ Collins and Susan Laing

Trinity's Partnership with Rappahannock County Elementary School (RCES) kicks off the new school year!

Please help support our County's students by contributing to a special collection for RCES at church on **Rally Day, September 9th!** Last year Trinity provided \$1,468 (a 50/50 match of individual contributions and an Outreach Grant) to support a discretionary fund at RCES. The Guidance Counselor used the fund to support participation in school activities by students in need of financial assistance. Activities supported included participation in field trips and the annual Book Fair. **Our 2018 partnership goal is \$2,000.** Can't attend Rally Day? You can contribute by check to "Trinity Outreach" with "RCES" in the memo.





Haiti Update

Our ministries in Haiti continue to evolve. Check Trinity's FaceBook page for the latest news. New happenings included:

- After five years, our partner priest, Goursse Celestine, has been reassigned to Saint Benoit Parrish, and Deacon Jean Junior will be our partner for the St. Marc School in Trouin. We expect Trade School Classes will begin a new term in September.
- Our partner Voix et Actions is testing a pilot program to support economic and social justice for several women. Goods such as rice, pasta and cooking oil are purchased in Port Au Prince and "loaned" to the women who then resell them for a profit in Trouin. Voix et Actions is able to transport the goods to Trouin at minimal additional cost in conjunction with operation of the Village Farm. This savings in transportation will significantly increase the profit for each of the women. If successful, this program could provide the women a steady income to supplement the periodic income of animals sold from the Village Farm.
- Your Outreach Committee has commissioned production of a 5 minute video to help tell the story of Voix et Actions and our efforts to create sustainable economic growth through the Trouin Village Farm. The video should be available later this year.
- Rev. Jenks Hobson is planning a visit to St. Marc and Trouin in November, please contact him or Russ Collins if interested.



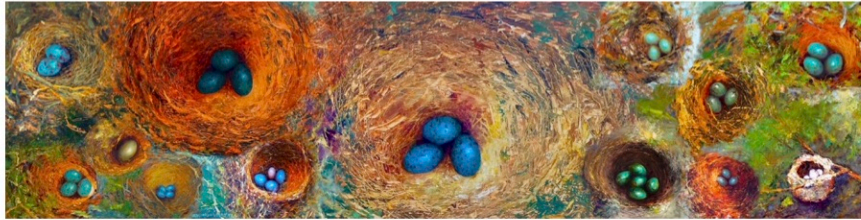
In July, Jeff Azubuike visited from our prayer partner church, St. Mary's, in Rosettenville, South Africa.

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Trinity Church in Washington, VA

Present

Nest Impressions

A 17X70 Italian blended scarf adapted by Liz Oliver from the nest paintings of
Ruthie Windsor-Mann



All proceeds benefit charities in Rappahannock County, VA
and ECW outreach programs beyond



Scarves will be on display at some of the
market days hosted by the Inn at Little
Washington on Saturdays throughout the Fall

For further information email
rpksarf2018@gmail.com

Or call Trinity Church Office: 540-675-3716

Price \$95

Purchase scarves at the church office or include \$7 for shipping and handling

Make checks payable to Trinity ECW

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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