



Holy Trinity Church

The Trinitarian

January 2021

From the Rector

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
(John 1:3-5, NRSV)

Happy New Year! The Light that is the Life has shattered the darkness and that same Light shines bright in you! As we conclude the season of Christmas and enter Epiphany, let us remember that we carry the Light that is Jesus Christ into 2021. May we respond to this New Year holding on to the words of St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

Save the Date

Every Sunday
Live Stream on
YouTube 10 am

Every Wednesday
Brown Bag Bible
Study, Zoom 12 pm

January 11
Vestry Meeting
Zoom 7 pm

January 17
Annual Meeting
Zoom

January 18
WHT Meeting
Zoom 7 pm

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O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

May we let go of all that has divided and consumed us in darkness and move together as a people of the Light. Jesus is calling you. Will you follow him?

Fr. Joe+

Warden's Report



I have been serving as Senior Warden since May of 2017 when Janet Dettwiler needed to step down because of Bill's ongoing health issues. It has been both a challenge and a pleasure to serve in this capacity for the past three-and-a-half years. I will step down when your new Senior Warden begins to serve at the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting on January 17, 2021.

I am delighted with all the property issues that have been successfully addressed during this time, and especially grateful to Jerry Wolff who has guided them. Among the many issues addressed are included: a basement that no longer floods every time it rains, a new septic system, a church washed and sealed externally against moisture and repaired internally from fallen plaster and repainted.

I am also grateful to Liz Pratt and all her committee members who completed an evaluation of the physical conditions of the church, parish house, and grounds so we will know what to expect for future upkeep of our properties. Liz also compiled notebooks with detailed



Warden's Report Continued

information on all of the items evaluated in the survey. These are available in the office for reference with regard to maintenance and repairs. Still to be addressed is the issue of how to meet these property expenses since they greatly exceed our annual operating budget.

The biggest challenge of all arrived this year with the pandemic which led to cancellation of in person services in the church. For years we had discussed our desire for live streaming, particularly to have expanded space for services to reach the Parish House when overflow crowds could not be accommodated within the church. The pandemic required immediate action, not for overflow crowds, but to make the services available to all members who could no longer safely attend indoor services. Our former organist, Joe Feters, has been a gift from the Almighty as he counselled us on what would be needed, and gave of both his time and equipment to help it happen. We are grateful to Kerry Kittle who through her son was able to provide us with the essential video camera. We appreciate our volunteers who learned how to operate the equipment: Liz Pratt, Carl Owens, Nancy Ann Sayre and our volunteers who managed the ushering during the brief period that we were able to have limited in person attendance: Jean Bloyer, Pete and Gerri Huryk, Walt Rowe, Penny Schmidt, Nancy Ann Sayre, Jean Wilson.

We are most fortunate to have the leadership of our priest, Fr. Joe+, who is seeing us through this difficult time so different from what he had anticipated when he accepted our call to serve as our rector early in 2019. And we are equally blessed to have our extremely competent and engaged Parish Administrator, Jennifer Contino, who has been working tirelessly on all manner of projects including a new and improved Website and updated Facebook presence.

The greatest pleasure for me has been the way that all of you have been willing to step up to the plate to offer your services as they are needed. That is the strength of this beautiful and blessed congregation.

Jane Scocca



Outreach Report



We delivered both food and gifts to ten families from our schools and another two families who appealed directly through the church office. Major thanks are due to Diane Quarles who prepared the Sign-up Genius gift list and coordinated the operation. Even so, this would not have happened without the overwhelming generous responses of Holy Trinity parishioners who provided every gift on the sign-up sheet—a total of 185 gifts. Additional gifts were added to these: warm hats, mittens, scarves, and gift cards to Target and Walmart. Thanks also to Jean Bloyer and Penny Schmidt who packed

the grocery bags for both Christmas and Thanksgiving, and thanks to our volunteer drivers who delivered the goods: Charlie and Linda Eilman, Gyleen Fitzgerald, Liz Pratt, Betsy Sayre, Nancy Ann Sayre, Jerry Wolff, Judy Wettig.

We also used outreach funds to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals/families at two Aberdeen motels.



Women of Holy Trinity



The Women of Holy Trinity continue to meet via Zoom. We have changed our meeting time to the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, please join us.

Although Breakfast with Santa was not a viable event this year due to COVID-19, we did a virtual Craft Sale on Saturday, December 5 and realized a profit of \$234. Thank you to everyone that supported the event. I would like to thank Jenn Contino for all her help in advertising this event. I took the photos, but Jenn created the email that was sent out.

The Women of Holy Trinity worked on the crafts throughout the year. It was a way for us to gather (wearing masks and social distancing) and see one another. Hopefully by March we will be able to start meeting and working on crafts for Breakfast with Santa 2021. Start thinking of craft ideas.

DATE and TIME CHANGE for January MEETING:

Monday, January 18th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Hope you can join us.

2021 offering envelopes
are here.

You may pick up your
envelopes during office
hours of M-Th 10am-2pm
or call the office to
schedule a pick up time.

Envelopes are not needed
if you are mailing your
checks with your
information printed.



All Saints Fund



Parishioners new to the congregation of Holy Trinity Church may have questions about some of the capital accounts, one of which is the All Saints Fund. This fund was established to receive memorial contributions after the death of a loved one. The current balance in the account is \$17,597.06. The fund is contained in two certificates of deposit (CDs) and deposits in the money market account found on the back page of the monthly treasurer's report.

When a contribution to this fund is made by a non-family member, the parish administrator notifies the family of the deceased in the event that the family wants to send a thank-you note.

The money in this account is used for special purchases outside the normal operating budget. For instance, the money might be used for new prayer books and hymnals to replace worn ones. The fund has also been used to purchase a special stole.

The All Saints Fund should not be confused with the Endowment Fund. The latter is a depository for gifts from individuals, either while they are living or as directed by their wills. Income generated by this fund in the form of interest and dividends has been used to supplement the operating budget in years past. Fortunately, for the past several years the pledged income has been large enough so that money from the Endowment Fund has not been needed to balance the budget.

Respectfully submitted by Bill de Rosset



O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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Becoming Beloved Community Anti-Racism Workshop

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be offering
Becoming Beloved Community Anti-Racism Workshop
in three on-line sessions: January 14, 21, and 28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

These on-line workshops will focus on a series of videos that will be required to be viewed prior to these sessions – links will be provided prior to the workshop. Having meaningful dialogues and creating positive experiences is a priority of the workshop while addressing the difficult issues around race.

There will be a limit of 30 participants, so please register early. To register please visit <https://episcopalmaryland.org/>

Christmas Season at Holy Trinity

Thank you to Barbara Webster, Sally Carnohan, Betsy Sayre and Nancy Ann Sayre for creating such a beautiful Altar to the Glory of God.





**Put your trust in him
always, O people,
pour out your hearts
before him, for God is
our refuge.**

Psalm 62:9

**Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Isaiah 60:1



**Speak, Lord.
Your servant is listening.**

1 Samuel 3:9

January Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday in faith and blessings be upon you! On your birthday, remember that you were wonderfully made by God and rejoice in his love.



1	Peter Huryk	25	Joan Coressel
6	Frank Smith	26	Cherie Christy Sean Smith
12	Lindsay Heaps	27	Mary Lou Walter Paul Rogers
18	Serena Thomson Hugh Standish	28	Tyler Van Deusen
19	Tucker Smith		
23	Dorian Robinson Keith Quarles		

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL MEETING

**Will be held over Zoom
this year. Please keep a
look out for an email
soon with more details.**

ROTA Schedule January 2021

Date	LEM & Lector
January 3rd	Betsy Sayre
January 10th	Janet Dettwiler
January 17th	Keith Quarles
January 24th	Linda Michel
January 31st	Lawrie Sayre

Altar Guild: Betsy Sayre and Sally Carnohan

Please note: If you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, please arrange for a substitute and call the office as soon as possible so that the worship bulletin can be updated accordingly.

NEW WEBSITE...
Coming soon!

Holy Trinity Staff, Vestry Members and Church Officers

Rector: Rev. Joe Zollickoffer

Deacon: Rev. Gail Landers

Parish Administrator: Jennifer Contino

Organist & Choir Director: Jean Tress

Sexton: Shirl Kelly

Senior Warden: Jane Scocca

Junior Warden: Keith Quarles

Registrar: Elizabeth Pratt

Treasurer: William de Rosset

Assistant Treasurer: Walt Rowe

Property Warden: Ross Hill

Gerri Huryk

Kerry Kittle

Audrey Menzer

Keith Quarles

Nancy Ann Sayre

William de Rosset

Penny Schmidt

Jean Wilson

Gerald Wolff



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