

From the Rector

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (A Prayer for Guidance, BCP p. 832)

The month of March ushers in a new season. We say goodbye to winter and begin spring. The days will get longer as we "spring forward" with Daylight Savings time. And, at the end of the month, we will conclude our observance of Lent and begin Holy Week with the celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Another big change for us as a community will be our ability to gather once again Sunday mornings beginning March 14.

I enter this new season hopeful. I hope the snow and ice of the winter months are over and new life will begin to bloom in the warmer temperatures. I hope that the added day light will both figuratively and literally move us from a place of darkness to a place of life and love. I hope our Lenten journeys have been Holy and prepared us to receive the resurrected Christ. And, I hope this will be the last time I have to welcome you back to our sanctuary for Sunday worship following a period of high COVID positivity rates.

Save the Date

In Person Sunday Worship Starting March 14th 8 am & 10 am

> Live Stream on YouTube 10 am

Every Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study, Zoom 12 pm

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Lenten Virtual Study

March 8
Vestry Meeting Zoom

March 15 WHT Meeting Zoom 7 pm

March 23
Trinitarian Articles Due

March 27
Palm Sunday
Crosses Assembly

Rector Report Continued...

Whether my hopes are realized or not, the one certainty in this new season is God's ever-present love for us – a love that will guide and deliver us. In this situation, and in most situations in life, we have to place our trust in God who knows the way, even when we don't. So, as we continue this journey together in this new season as a community, I again say and pray "Direct us, O Lord in all our doings with thy most gracious favor..." May we always place our hope and trust in God who guides us and loves us in this life and in the next.

May you be blessed in this new season.

Fr. Joe+

Warden's Report

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An observation from the Senior Warden:

I do believe the month of February has tested Fr. Joes' sense of humor......

I declare, he has passed with flying colors!!

Penny Schmidt



Covid-19 Vaccine Health Phone Access

If you can not access the Harford County Health Department online to arrange a vaccination appointment you can call at 410-838-1500 and choosing option 4 from the recorded telephone menu. That will connect you to a live person. The Department is open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Outreach Report



During Lent we encourage parishioners to make special offerings representing their

Lenten sacrifices. Lent offering boxes are currently available in the Parish Office and at the back of the church. But if picking up one of these is not an option, just set aside a container at home. You could even decorate it if you are feeling artsy-crafty. The Lent offerings are brought to



church on the Sunday following Easter Sunday and presented during

the Flowering of the Cross at the beginning of the service. We are eagerly anticipating at least limited in-person attendance by that time.



Our drive to collect paper supplies, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items for Hall's Crossroads concluded on Feb. 28. The drive was a success. Thanks to all who donated items and especially to the Women of Holy Trinity who donated \$150 toward the purchase of some of these supplies.

Our effort to provide evening snacks to the Homeless Shelter clients was terminated after only three weeks because the snacks were not being used.

A Message from Hall's Crossroad

HXES would like to send another HUGE thank you to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Churchville for donating household items, toiletries, and food items for our food pantry. It is evident that your parishioners go above and beyond for the community they serve. We are so appreciative for your continued support of HXES and know we couldn't do this without you! Thank you!



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 pm, please join us.

We will begin working on crafts for Breakfast with Santa once we are able to meet in the Parish House. We are always looking for craft ideas, please let us know if you have one.

Tentative dates are:

Quarter Auction: Friday, October 1, 2021

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 4, 2021

DATE and TIME CHANGE for MARCH MEETING:

Monday, March 15th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Hope you can join us.

Easter Flowers

It's time to place your order for Easter Flowers.

Envelopes can be found in the office, back of the church or mail in this order form with payment.

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	No. of White Geraniums \$10.00	
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We will be making Palm Crosses on March 27th at 11:00 (socially distancing).

Please email Barbara Webster if you plan to attend, rcv6666@aim.com.

Office Makeover



The Holy Trinity office has had a makeover! The project initially planned for 2020 was put on hold while we navigated the ever-changing landscape with Covid-19. A group project that was graciously approved by the Vestry.

The office walls have been painted a lovely shade of blue thanks to the donation of paint and painters from Jean and Rick Wilson. The carpet has been replaced with vinyl plank. Fr. Joe's

office flooring was replaced with a stain resistant grey carpet. A new desk was purchased and we were blessed with our assembly volunteers who worked hard!

We send an **enormous thank you** to the 2020 and 2021 Vestry Officers and members along with Jean and Rick Wilson, Carl Owens, Nancy Ann, Lawrie and Betsy Sayre.

Ashes To-Go Success

It was a chilly day outside for our Ashes to-go on Ash Wednesday. Thank you Penny Schmidt for assisting Fr. Joe.





Episcopal Advocacy Day

The eighth Annual Episcopal Advocacy Day in Annapolis will be held on March 4th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Learn about our diocesan legislative priorities and how you can be involved in advocacy despite a pandemic and a busy schedule!

The registration link for March 4 coming soon, please visit https://episcopalmaryland.org/event/episcopal-advocacy-day-2/ for more information and to view a four-minute tutorial to learn how to sign up for alerts, contact your legislators and more!

Author Webinar

Join Province 3 for a final session webinar with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi author of *How to be an Antiracist*, Wednesday, March 24 beginning 7:00 PM. Register here to attend,

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Edie Himmel will be turning 90

Edie and her husband, Norman were members Holy Trinity for many years. Edie sang in the choir and handled many baking projects as well as the development of the church cookbook in the 1990's. Edie's health has been a bit of an issue in the past few years. She is legally blind due to macular degeneration and is having some memory issues. Just two years ago she relocated to a retirement community in South Carolina to be near her family.

With God's blessings she will be turning 90 on March 10th and her family thought what a great gift it would be if she was flooded with warm wishes. Her contact information is below.

Edith Himmel c/o Manning Place 10 Companion Court Greer, SC 29651 864-469-6948

Nutrition Awareness



Many of us made New Year's resolutions to diet, lose weight, or go to the gym to increase our activity. By now many of those resolutions have fallen by the wayside. Maybe the best resolution is to just to strive to be "healthy". Did you know that March is Nutrition Month?

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics initiated this annual campaign in 1973 to make people aware of healthy eating, become more informed

about food choices, and to increase physical activity. Their website is full of information for people throughout the lifespan on eating right, eating on a budget, food planning and preparation, nutrition, vitamins, and supplements. They have great toolkits aimed for people of all ages and activities for children and you can even personalize your plate right on the website.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics main goal is to educate people about healthy eating habits which in return will yield optimal nutrition which equals well being for all individuals across the lifespan. In starting your healthy eating habits journey it is important to read labels when grocery shopping and consult MyPlate.org for what foods should be placed on your plate and in what amounts.

An organization that I work for on occasion is Well Advantage, located in Sykesville, Maryland. For 6 weeks starting in the month of March their employee challenge is Taste the Rainbow. This involves eating 5 servings of fruits and vegetables every day: 3 fruits and 2 vegetables. Here is how Well Advantage breaks the month down. Each week you eat fruits and vegetables that are based on a specific color.

- ⇒ Week 1: Red: strawberries, apples, beets, raspberries, red peppers, watermelon
- ⇒ Week 2: Green: broccoli, spinach, kale, string beans, kiwi, granny smith apples, green grapes, green peppers
- ⇒ Week 3: Yellow: yellow peppers, yellow squash, bananas
- ⇒ Week 4: White: cauliflower, potatoes, onions, mushrooms
- ⇒ Week 5: Blue/Purple: cabbage, grapes, blueberries, blackberries
- ⇒ Week 6: Orange: tangerines, oranges, carrots, orange peppers, melon

Here are some tips to help you add more fruits and vegetables to your daily eating routine; use vegies as pizza toppings, add fruit to a breakfast smoothie, roast vegies on the grill, eat vegies with dip, eat fruits as an afternoon snack, add fruit to cereal or pancakes, make a vegie omelet, or build a healthy salad.

For more information visit <u>www.eatright.org</u>

Respectfully submitted by, Jean M. Wilson, MSN, RN



March 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.



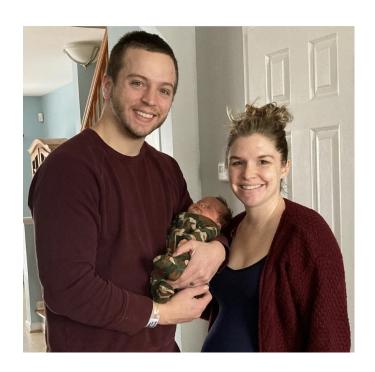
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- 3 Bill Dettwiler
- 5 Jane Granitzki
- 6 Charles Eilman Don Carnohan
- 8 Margaret Stump
- 15 Hannah Gilmartin

- 19 Beverly Coale Maggie Hopkins
- 23 Kimberly Bender
- 24 Sophia Sutton Lilly Gillich
- 25 Audrey Menzer Danzig Kittle
- 31 Roberta Brice

Welcome William Lawrence Dettwiler

Congratulations to Will and Kristina Dettwiler on the birth of William Lawrence Dettwiler on 10 February. He is the brother of Delaney and Ainsley. He also is the grandson of Bill and Janet Dettwiler and great grandson of Mary Lee Plummer.





ROTA Schedule March 2021

3/7/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM				
10:00 AM	Betsy Sayre		Liz Pratt Jane Scocca	

3/14/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Linda Michel			Peter Huryk
10:00 AM	Keith Quarles	Penny Schmidt	Carl Owns Jane Scocca	Nancy Ann Sayre Jean Wilson

3/21/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Lawrie Sayre			Gerri Huryk
10:00 AM	Janet Dettwiler	Jane Scocca	Nancy Ann Sayre Jane Scocca	Penny Schmidt Jean Bloyer

3/28/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Betsy Sayre			Walt Rowe
10:00 AM	Keith Quarles	Sally Carnohan	Liz Pratt Jane Scocca	Penny Schmidt Jean Bloyer

Altar Guild: Jane Scocca, Linda Eilman

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.

Holy Trinity Staff, Vestry Members and Church Officers

Rector: Rev. Joe Zollickoffer Deacon: Rev. Gail Landers

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Assistant Treasurer: Walt Rowe

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