

From the Rector

Alleluia. Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We have arrived at the great celebration of God's victory over death! The season of Easter, the celebration of Life in the Resurrection, is a glorious reminder for each of us that we belong to the God of Love, and, despite our brokenness as a people, there is nothing we can do that could change the fundamental truth of our belovedness. It is through Jesus Christ that we are redeemed and restored for all eternity into the fullness of relationship with our God.

God's gift of his only Son, who lived among us to teach, heal, restore, and who suffered and offered himself up to the cross for our redemption is the greatest gift you and I will ever receive in this life. Cherish this gift. Cherish it, and live life in the Resurrection. It is not a gift to hide or keep to ourselves, but one that needs to be shared with all of God's children for whom God loves. That is our calling as an Easter people.

You are loved by the God of incredible love, so each day of your life, share that love. May you and your family have a blessed Easter. Christ is risen!

Fr. Joe+

Save the Date

Sunday Worship 8 am & 10 am Live Stream on YouTube at 10 am

Every Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study, Zoom 12 pm

April 1 Maundy Thursday, 7 pm

April 2
Good Friday: Stations of
the Cross at Noon
Service at 7 pm

April 4
Easter

April 11
Bishop Ihloff Visit

April 12 Vestry Meeting Zoom

April 19
WHT Meeting Zoom 7 pm

April 23
Trinitarian Articles Due

Warden's Report



Finally, the RED DOORS are open!!!

What a year we have endured. Everyday has been like Groundhogs Day. We wear masks, we stay 6 feet apart, we refrain from visiting family and friends. We have had an emotional intense election cycle and along with Sundays in February inundated with ice and snow.

Gads, can't and Episcopalian get a break? But, all this, our church family have remained in tack. We have added new words and phrases to our vocabulary.....zooming....live streaming..... YouTube. We have learned new skills. A group have learned how to manage live streaming and You Tube. Now, our worship services are available online. We can share our beautiful sanctuary and our wonderful rector with the world. We have stayed connected via zoom. BBBS meets weekly with zoom. The women of Holy Trinity meet monthly with zoom. The vestry meets routinely with zoom. The Advent and Lenten study series have been successfully conducted with zoom. All thanks to the mysteries of the internet. Hail to the Geek Squad for keeping our computers working.

Our outreach has continued to help people in the community. The food pantry has remained open. Halls Road Elementary School has just received our help with cleaning supplies. Our generosity at Thanksgiving and Christmas brought some smiles to needy families.

The worshipers in the stone building remain together and strong. Holy Trinity remains strong. **WE** are the church.

Now we can once again worship at 8 and 10 am. Wearing our masks and keeping appropriate distance. Indeed, the **RED DOORS** are open......

Penny Schmidt

P.S. The Harford County positivity rate has been increasing and is currently at 9% (3/31/21). We are hopeful that we will can continue to stay open for in person worship. Please continue to social distance, wash your hands and wear masks.

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 have scheduled Saturday, May 1st, from 9 am to 1 pm for our first craft day. We will be working on crafts for Breakfast with Santa. We have some items that we will be working on (candles, reindeer ornaments, painting terra cotta pots). We are always looking for new 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 April MEETING:

Monday, April 19th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Hope you can join us.

HOLY WEEK



April 1st
7 pm
(in person and virtual)



April 2nd
Stations of the Cross at Noon
(in person)
Good Friday Service at 7 pm
(in person and virtual)



April 4th 8 am (in person) 10 am (in person and virtual)

Outreach Report



Holy Trinity is participating in Hall's Crossroads "Great Neighbors" program. Great Neighbors include representatives from Harford County churches, businesses, government, and organizations as varied as Harford County Master Gardeners and Aberdeen Lions Club.

One of the school's current and ongoing programs is called "Baby Bundle Blessings." Baby Bundles will be presented to new mothers. The bundles can include newborn diapers, baby wipes, baby soap and lotion, hat and blanket,

board books, onesies, wash cloth and towel, and gift cards. Many of these items are available at very low cost from Dollar Tree. Holy Trinity's Outreach committee and the Women of Holy Trinity are jointly supporting this project. We invite all parishioners to participate and hope to have ten bundles to donate by the end of April. Here are a few ways to help: Donate any item from the list above, Make a fleece baby blanket, Crochet or knit a baby hat or blanket, Contribute — diaper coupons. Items can be dropped off on Sundays or weekdays during office hours or deposited in the plastic bin on the back porch of the Parish House.

Happy Memories



We love when old memories and pictures are shared with us. If you have any pictures you would like to share please send them to Jenn at

office@htrinitychurchville.org.

Holy Trinity's First Youth Group from the early-mid 1970's. Lead at the time by Pat and Shirley McCarty. From left to right, Front Row: Charlie McCrory, Kathy McCrory, Diane Coressel-Grabau, Patti Coressel-Jones, Tim Hill. Second Row: Chris Hegeman, Keith Briney and Bill Plummer. This picture was taken most likely at Deep Creek Lake where the youth group would go camping in Summer.

Office Furniture Available

If you are interested in any of the furniture pictured here please give the office a call 410-914-5531.



Tall book case Height 70" Width 29.5" Depth 12"



 \mathbf{Desk} Height 28.5" Width 45" Depth 24"



Corner Desk Height at tallest point 36.5" Width (backside) 60" Width (right side) 39.5"



Matching Side Table Height 26" Width 30" Depth 20"



The Right Rev. Robert W. Ihloff Assisting Bishop of Maryland



We are excited to announce that Bishop Ihloff will be joining us on Sunday, April 11th at 8 and 10 am Worship. Please join us in welcoming Bishop Ihloff to Holy Trinity.

In Our Hearts You Will Be Missed

We are sadden to announce the passing of Dorothy Halahan. A previous member of Holy Trinity and has been residing in Lexington North Carolina with her family.

Let us prayer for our departed sisters in Christ, and for those who grieve,

Rest eternal grant your servant Dorothy, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Cards may be sent to:

Ron Halahan 169 Deerpath Lane Lexington, NC 27295

Stress



Experts agree that most people experience stress at some point in their lives, however we all experience stress in different ways. Stress can come in the form of physical signs and symptoms, emotional signs and symptoms, or both. It is how we deal with stress that is the first step to decrease the signs and symptoms and create a feeling of well-being in our lives.

Some of us experience the many physical symptoms of stress: a pounding heart, sweaty hands, a churning stomach, diarrhea, nausea, headaches, loss or gain of weight, muscle aches and pain, and loss of sleep. While others may experience the emotional symptoms of stress: crying, worrying, anxiety, sadness, and depression. Many people suffer a mix of both the physical and emotions symptoms of stress.

Chronic stress can be a precursor for anxiety. Chronic stress can lead to a breakdown of the intestinal lining. Research has shown that the use of probiotics can help alleviate the signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety that is caused by chronic stress. Probiotics can be taken in a supplement form or by eating probiotic rich foods such as yogurt.

When the signs and symptoms of stress begin to interfere with your life, work, and/or family experts say it is time to see or talk to your doctor.

Relaxing is one way to decrease stress, however relaxing takes work! With practice all people can begin to relax better.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Practice deep breathing exercises.
- Practice relaxation exercises, such as: guided imagery. You can use an app such as Calm.
- Reading a book or magazine especially before bedtime.
- Remember it is okay to say "no" when you already have an overbooked schedule.
- Get a good night's sleep: sleep deprivation can cause people to be cranky, not think as clearly, and can make us feel overwhelmed even over small tasks. Stick to a regular bedtime even on the weekends and avoid electronics 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Eat healthy!
- Exercise can give your mood a boost. A walk or run outside may do the trick!
- Relaxation activities such as knitting, watching TV, journaling, going to a lake, beach, or park, or getting a massage or pedicure can help.
- Do not forget love yourself! Treat yourself to something that will create a feeling of well-being in your life.

The goal is to worry less and relax more!

Respectfully submitted by, Jean M. Wilson

April 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.



- Bill de Rosset John Stump, Jr.
- 5 Kris Pollard
- 10 Ranae Robinson Mary Evelyn Streett Daniel Whiteaker
- 11 Julie Lynn
 Annie Sayre Clarke
 Maya Anderson

- 13 A. J. de Rosset
- 16 Emma Stump
- 23 Lawrie Sayre
- 25 Margaret McGuirk
- 26 Betty Phelps
- 30 Gregory Wollon

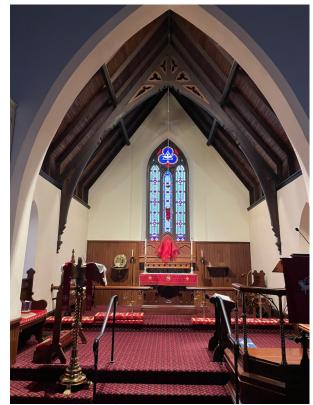
Spring Cleaning

Thank you to Jean Bloyer, Susan Hopkins, Betsy Sayre, Nancy Ann Sayre, Penny Schmidt, Jane Scocca and Jean Wilson for assisting in giving our beautiful church a spring cleaning. Lots of smiles, laughter and fellowship!









Assistance with Lawn Maintenance for 2021

Presently, the 2021 lawn maintenance plan will match that of 2020. Boxwood Farms Nursery and Landscaping has agreed to take care of the cemetery area. This group has provided Holy Trinity with exceptional service for the last three years in every aspect of the trade (workmanship, dependability, and property-sensitivity) at a very reasonable cost. The remainder of the 5-acre campus will be cut by parishioners who will be offering their time and talent to this effort. This will be successfully accomplished by using the HT-owned ZTR (Zero Turn Radius) mower and when needed, line trimmer (Weedeater).

Here is how you can help this ministry. More ZTR operators are needed, if for any reason," to spread the load". A handful of people cutting all that grass for 6 months can be exhausting. If you feel you would like to help but don't have ZTR-operating experience, you will be trained until it is determined that you can operate the machine safely.



If you aren't familiar with the term ZTR, a photograph of the one we use is pictured here. It has a 52" mower deck, can cut at a fast speed, and navigate easily around obstacles...it's ideal for the HT campus! The mowing season begins around 1 May and ends around 31 October. Once the number of participants is determined, a schedule will be developed and distributed among the operators...you will not be cutting every week. The schedule will also recognize any vacation plans you have during the summer months.

Customarily I place a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church. However, this year, I'm asking anyone interested in signing-up to support this ministry to either e-mail me (rowe82@verizon.net) or call me (410-836-7803). Please let me know if you are an experienced ZTR operator or you will need training. Thank you for your consideration!

Walt Rowe



Congratulations Ethan Wilkinson

Gods Blessings to you in your achievement in earning your rank as Eagle Scout.



ROTA Schedule April 2021

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4/1/2012	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Usher
7:00 PM	Janet Dettwiler		Jane Scocca	Penny Schmidt
4/2/2012	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Usher
7:00 PM		Jane Scocca	Nancy Ann Sayre	Jean Wilson
4/4/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Lawrie Sayre			Walt Rowe
10:00 AM	Keith Quarles	Carl Owens	Carl Owens Jane Scocca	Penny Schmidt Jean Bloyer
4/11/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Linda Michel			Peter Huryk
10:00 AM	Janet Dettwiler	Penny Schmidt	Liz Pratt Jane Scocca	Gerry Wolff Jean Wilson
4/18/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Betsy Sayre			Gerri Huryk
10:00 AM	Joan Beckett- Armstrong	Jane Scocca	Nancy Ann Sayre Jane Scocca	Nancy Ann Sayre Jean Wilson
4/25/2021	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Live Stream Assistant	Ushers
8:00 AM	Lawrie Sayre			Walt Rowe
10:00 AM	Keith Quarles	Sally Carnohan	Liz Pratt Jane Scocca	Jean Bloyer Gerry Wolff

Altar Guild: Liz Pratt, Janet Dettwiler and Penny Bowman

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

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Junior Warden: Gerald Wolff
Registrar: Elizabeth Pratt
Treasurer: William de Rosset
Assistant Treasurer: Walt Rowe

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