

# The *Trinitarian*

***Our Mission: To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known through our good works.***

Church of the Holy Trinity

June 2009 Newsletter

## *Brad's Ink*

Greetings to God's people who are the Christian family of Holy Trinity.

We just finished our Diocesan Convention. Look for more details on pages 6-7 of this *Trinitarian*. The concept of the "Sacred Bundle" was introduced at the convention. The concept has its origins in Native American culture. Each tribe had a designated person who carried a bundle of mementos that were significant to them. I would like to put this in a Biblical perspective. When the Hebrews were wandering in the Wilderness on the way to the Promised Land, they built the Ark of the Covenant to display what was sacred in their relationship with Yahweh. They made the Ark of wood and covered it with gold. Two cherubim were on top and tradition has it that God would speak to Moses from between the cherubim. Inside were several sacred items: the stone tablets with the Ten Commandments, the rod that Moses used to part the Red Sea, some manna from the desert in a golden container, and perhaps even the plans to the Tabernacle. The contents of this Ark became the "Sacred Bundle" of the Hebrew people. The priests carried the Ark in front of the people into the Jordan River. The river quit flowing so that the Hebrew people could cross on dry ground.

What is Holy Trinity's Sacred Bundle? Paul Rogers has volunteered to lead us in parish discussions about the meaning of the Bundle, and to help us determine what ours will be. In the modern version, we will use pictures of people and items that tell our story. The speakers at convention mentioned a maximum of six items. What six items tell our past, present and future story? Please think about it and come together to pick our Sacred Bundle (use the form on page 7).

I would like to give a mid-year "Rector's Report" on the issues that our congregation thought were important at the Annual Meeting in January. We named these six priorities:



**A Visible Sign** – The Vestry has concluded that we will have a lighted sign similar to the one at Trinity, Towson. It also includes three lines for messages or reminders. The Vestry has started to solicit bids for sign design and construction. We have had one Quarter Auction and will have another Quarter Auction on June 26 with proceeds dedicated to the purchase of the sign.

**Contemporary Music** – Several members of our congregation requested that contemporary music be added to our worship. During Easter, we started having a "Hymn-of-the-Day" between the Sermon and the Nicene Creed. Our children often sing more contemporary music when they sing on the 2nd Sundays.

**Keep Focus on the Children** – The Sunday School program is going well. We have two classes and a music program. Our children are having fun while learning; they "perform" for our whole community through skits, chimes, and songs on 2nd Sundays. Our youth are growing up in the faith.

**Spiritual Conversation** – We have several places that spiritual conversations are "happening." Most Sundays we have the "Coffee Talk Café" and during the week we have two other opportunities. On Tuesday nights we are studying the Acts of the Apostles and on Wednesday we are studying the Gospel of Luke. Each class facilitates spiritual conversations and allows participants to come to a deeper understanding of Christ's teaching.

**Website** – We have learned to update our Website and we have had several people visit Holy Trinity because of the Website. We have a small committee continuing to work on improving our Website.

**Don't Forget "Older" Folks** – We haven't forgotten the adults. We recently had our first "Carol's Dinner" to increase the intergenerational fellowship within our Family.

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# Warden's Corner

Thank you to all that came and helped out in support of our Vestry Event, Holy Cow. It was a great success. Though it only made \$1,127, it was wonderful for showing the community that we are here, active and welcoming. There were a number of young people enjoying the day, and many people came through to look at our church.

We are asking that our Fish Closet's green door in the Parish Hall not be locked. Things are donated to this closet to be used by those in need, and it serves no purpose to lock out those who might use the contents to help themselves or others. Anyone who enters the room from the outside has full access to the Parish Hall (it is not a key-on-both-sides bolt), so locking it only makes it more difficult on our members wishing to use the closet. If you use the closet, please record that fact on the clip board on the table.

## *Please share your news/info with us*

Long-term planning seems to be a major short coming in our church. As warden, I have tried many things to help with this concern; however the solution continues to evade us. Part is the commitment of volunteers — I put out a plea last year for help in planning events for the summer, trying to set up a Vacation Bible School. Another part of the issue is communication — committees and ministries have been asked to submit reports to Vestry members and the Trinitarian to inform the general congregation about what they are doing and what they are planning in the future. We need to share this information on regular basis! The reports

## Upcoming Events

**Trinity Sunday**, our church's Birthday celebration, is coming up **June 7**. Vestry has decided to celebrate with an extended, pot luck coffee hour and we are asking for volunteers to bring in dishes.

Also we are looking forward to the **Church Picnic** on **June 14**, following the 10 o'clock service. Nancy Ann has volunteered to chair the event, so please contact her if you can help.

As has been the case for nearly two years now, the third Saturday, **June 20**, will be our **Scrapbooking** event. And as has been the tradition since October, we will be having our new or nearly new donations table. Please pass on to your friends or co-workers that might be interested.

So many had such a good time at our first **Quarter Auction** that Loren and I are planning another on **June 26**. Loren is handling items to be auctioned, and I am doing a fried chicken dinner. (I could use at least two more people in the kitchen and six energetic adults to collect the money from the tables. Remember the more that volunteer, the less work everyone must do.) Tickets are on sale now for \$10 (or \$12 at the door). Please see me, Gene Fitzgerald, Frances Mason or Fr. Brad for tickets. We need to sell 100, so please invite your friends for the fellowship at dinner if nothing else. Our last Quarter Auction netted us over \$1,000.

do not need to be long, but they are needed to inform new people and people who may not have been attending services regularly. If you are running a group or are part of a group that works in or for the good of our parish, please drop a note in Fr. Brad's or my box about what you are doing, who some of your members are, how others in the congregation can be part of what you do.

Until next month,  
— Joan

## Women of Holy Trinity

The Women of Holy Trinity held a business meeting on May 17. Although attendance was light, we accomplished much. There will be upgrades to the kitchen, including new shelving and acquisition of utensils. Gene Fitzgerald has found the appropriate shelving and Dorian anticipates finding some serving pieces to round out our supply. The women also decided to make a pledge of \$5,000 to the sign that will announce Holy Trinity's presence in the community.

The Women have also been asked to support an expanded coffee hour for Trinity Sunday on June 7. This is the birthday of our church, so please bring refreshments to share

with all as we celebrate our past and future. The Women of Holy Trinity will also support the provision of a meal to the June 20 scrapbooking day held in the parish hall.

A special thanks to the women who cleaned the oven. Apparently, it was in serious need of cleaning, and the three J's — Jane, Joy and Jean — took on the task and got it done with spectacular efficiency.

As a reminder, the Women of Holy Trinity meet monthly on the third Sunday of the month. Please join us as your schedule permits.

Thanks,  
— Cami Rogers

## Nets for Life

### Save lives for just \$10 per bed net

This year for Lent our parish decided to support the diocesan “Nets for Life” project. The project goal was to supply insecticide-treated bed nets to families as a protection from mosquito bites in areas of Africa where mosquitoes transmit malaria. It is estimated that world-wide one child dies every minute from this disease.

Assistant treasurer Nancy Hill reported that the total of our Lenten offerings for this project was \$204.10. At the estimated cost of \$10 per net, this should allow the purchase of 20 bed nets. On one hand this is encouraging because it represents a substantial increase over the total of our Lenten

offerings in 2008. On the other hand, if we could increase that amount so that our number of nets donated approached our number of pledging units (about 60) that would be great.

If this project has slipped your mind, it's not too late!

Anyone who wishes to add one more bed net to our parish

total can still make a contribution — just indicate that it is for “Nets for Life” and we will send along your donation as well. (Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity with Nets

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## Parish Picnic

# June 14

### Following the 10:00 Service

Bring a side dish or dessert,  
your appetite and the family!



*Join us under the trees for a delicious lunch, relaxed conversation and kid-friendly games. Our vestry provides burgers and hot dogs (the Sayres will be back as grill masters). Everyone else brings a favorite dish to the feast.*

for Life on the “for” line.) Hopefully our support of Lenten projects will continue to increase in the years ahead.

— Jane Scocca

Outreach Committee

## A Chronic Need

The house needs constant attention and we cannot afford to pay someone to do it all. Volunteers are needed and it needs to be more than twice a year.

When was the last time you stopped into Church or Parish Hall for fellowship just to recharge your battery? Sunday services are an excellent form of worship, but some of us gain strength, comfort, and fulfillment from those in-between visits. It is also during these times when anyone can help out keeping our “house” in good shape. It is amazing the reflective prayer time that one can experience while changing out the tiles in the Sunday School ceiling, cleaning the windows

inside and out of the Parish House or the window sills in the church, collecting sticks that are always falling out of the old trees on the lot, weeding, cleaning the carpets in the parish house, putting the name tags back in some kind of order on our tag board, neatening up the mail room or the front closet, returning things to the storage room downstairs, painting upstairs downstairs and some outside, tidying up the storage closets, cleaning the toys in the nursery closet, updating and filling the entertainment bags in the back of the church for the youngsters that attend church but not are not ready to be attentive, cleaning up and putting away the salt now that the weather has improved.

There are so many little jobs that need our attention in order to keep our facilities functioning and safe for our members and the community around us. We have scheduled clean up days and many people come out to help, but our needs (like the needs at any house) are ongoing. So if you have some time, please stop in and help out. Who knows who else you may run into — or make a plan and meet a friend.

If you can make some time, we would love to have some help, pretty please with sugar and spice and everything nice.

— Joan



*Our “house” needs constant attention!*

# The “Why” of Stewardship

by Buddy Coffey

When you think about it, there are really only two ways we can live our lives. We can live the way of “get,” or we can live the way of “give.” All of us are a mixture of these two extremes. In fact, the only example we have of a purely “give” way of life is Jesus himself. God truly practices the way of “give,” but doesn’t it seem that the world is only practicing “get”? We read advertisements that say, “Get what you deserve.” Turn on the TV and we hear things like “Get all the gusto” or “Get a better-more-greater-this-that-these-those...” by buying our product or service. You can even go to some churches to “get saved.”

When our prevalent attitude is “Get,” then our world view becomes, “It’s all about me!” Our emphasis is on acquiring things, using people, gaining power, and manipulating circumstances. But when our prevalent attitude shifts to “Give,” then our world view becomes, “It’s all about us!”

To emulate Jesus’ example more clearly, Christians are called to the “give” way of life. Changing our world view this way is a wonderful thing, but it requires that we learn some new skills and techniques. We are constantly being bombarded with ways on how to better practice “Get.” One of the Church’s functions is to teach ways on how to better practice the way of “Give.”

As we begin to live more of the “give” way of life, we see people, possessions, and power differently. Rather than seeing them as items to accumulate, we see them as gifts from God. Rather than their being possessions, they become things to be treasured, appreciated, and used wisely.

STEWARDSHIP is the word we use to describe the “give” way of life. We don’t see the word used much except in church circles. Airlines and passenger trains used to have stewards and stewardesses (before the name change to flight attendant), but that’s about the extent of the word’s usage. Saying it another way, “stewardship” is the use of the skills and techniques of the “give” way of life.

When you make a commitment to membership at Holy Trinity, you are committing to make the change from the way of “get” to the way of “give.” You are saying by way of this commitment that you want to develop the skills and techniques of stewardship (way of “give”) and that you want to exercise those in all aspects of your life.

When people think of stewardship at all (which isn’t often), they almost always immediately think of dollar signs. While money and other material things are certainly very visible aspects of God’s rich and generous giving to us, it would be wrong to think of stewardship in financial terms only. So, instead of starting with our money, let’s look at how God gives to us and our response to those gifts.

- We recognize that the ultimate source of the possession, person, or position is not ourselves or someone else, but God.
- We recognize that as a steward (servant) of that possession, person, or position, we have a responsibility for using the gift wisely.
- We understand that we honor God (the Source of our gifts) by showing appreciation for our gifts and by using them to the fullest.

One of the few things I distinctly remember about my childhood Church attendance had to do with Stewardship. (Parents: Take heart. You never know what your child will remember from Church!) When someone would join our church, he/she would be asked some questions. Much like our own confirmation, the candidates were asked several questions of faith and then one last question on stewardship. It went something like this.

“Will you be loyal to the Church and support her by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?”

Each and every one of those four items is a stewardship area for each of us who are Church members.

**PRAYERS.** Not just the act of praying but also other spiritual activities, such as study of scripture, fasting, meditation. It is through this area that we maintain our connection with God.

**PRESENCE.** While this includes Church attendance, it’s much broader than that. We use the term “fellowship” for our interactions with each other. It’s more than just a quick, “How are you doing?” over coffee after the worship service. At its best, it’s when we can open our hearts to each other

## Notes

**Parish Picnic:** Please mark your calendars and plan to join us June 14 (following the 10 o’clock service)! Sign up on the list in the Parish House or leave a message with the office (office@htrinitychurchville.org or 410-836-2227).

**Parish Picnic Help:** Nancy Ann will coordinate the picnic on June 14. Please contact her if you can help with setup, cleanup or games. Many hands make light work! (410-322-2314 or nancyann@mcguirk.net)

**Missing Linens:** There are several baptismal linens missing. Could everyone please check to make sure that they have not gotten mixed in someone’s personal laundry? Many thanks.

**Many Thanks:** Candi Fitzgerald forwards a huge “thank you” to all who dropped off old Christmas cards. The cards have been sent to Japan (for a new life) and we hope to see a contribution in return.

to love and be loved, serve and be served, encourage and be encouraged. By doing this we develop our connection with each other.

**GIFTS.** This is stewardship of our tangible resources, and I don't know of an area which we grasp more tightly! I'll have more to say about this next month, but for now just remember that for the Church to be a force in the world instead of a farce, money is required.

**SERVICE.** In this area we show stewardship of our time and talents (more God-given gifts!) as we offer them in ministry areas. Holy Trinity is a very active church. There are many opportunities to exercise stewardship in the service area.

**GOD IS AT WORK AT HOLY TRINITY.** All you have to do is look around to see it. To discern where God is working, I use the following test:

If I see something happening that only God can do, then it must be God doing it!

As I've said many times, I see Life here, and I see Love. And not just from human sources. It is God who is energiz-

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ing Holy Trinity with His life and His love.

When God begins a work, He has already put the resources in place to accomplish it. His resources are our four Stewardship areas: prayer, presence, gifts, service.

When we see God at work, it is his invitation for us to join him in that work. And we join Him in his work by having a balanced approach in the four areas of Stewardship.

**NEXT MONTH:** The “What” of Stewardship.

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## *View from the Pew*

The calendar has changed and my view will be a little different over the summer. I haven't decided whether or not I will be sitting in the choir pew on some weeks during the next few months, but I CAN tell you this, my view will continue to be spectacular! Actually, I think everyone's view will be wonderful and fulfilling. After all, the Spirit will still be flying over all of you... occasionally brushing up against you, blowing kisses to you from wherever He happens to be in the church... but most of all, He will be present all the time! It doesn't get much better than that. So when you come to church over the next few months, keep your eyes open... you just might spot Him right beside you!

Although I will continue to write this article again soon, I wanted to shout out a very special THANK YOU to Jean Bloyer. She took over the May 3 nursery duties so that my alto-buddy, Jane, could sing the anthem with the choir. We sang “Feed My Lambs” that Sunday. Believe you me, it is ALWAYS better when Jane is standing next to me in the choir pews!! At the end of that service, Joe played a fantastic postlude. I don't know the name of the piece he played, but his fingers were racing over the ivories. He did indeed “tickle” them... even the pipes were laughing with joy! We have been so blessed to have such a wonderful choir director (who will have a bit of a break while the choir is out). Thanks, Joe.



Do you watch the kids? I mean, REALLY watch them during children's services? I view them up close and personal from where I sit. It is absolutely amazing to see the expressions on their faces after they have been up at the front of the church. Whether it be after they have just sung a song or rang the chimes or performed a skit. I see the sighs, the smiles, the expressions they make to each other that say quietly, “Whew, we got through it! We did it!” I am so very proud of them! Viewing them is an absolute joy! Buddy does a fantastic job with the children's service music and is an absolute joy to work with. Kris Pollard works wonders with them, as is evident in the children's performances. Hats off to both Kris and Buddy!!

I can only pray that during the summer months all of your “views” will be as wonderful and as gracious as mine have been. If you all will just open your eyes – and your imaginations – just a little bit, you too, will view things I see all the time. And next time you are in ‘your’ pew, take a view around at all the beautiful stained pieces of glass that grace our beautiful, little church. You can find something new in our sanctuary at every service. And don't forget to look up... the angels wisp by at amazing speeds!

Well, if you see me in church over the next few months, you can almost guarantee that I am having a terrific view! Have a very safe, fun, enjoyable and blessed summer.

Many blessings to all of you!

– *Cookie Bartfeld*

# Diocese Annual Convention Notes

A summary by Pat Johnson

The 225th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maryland was held at the Hunt Valley Marriott on May 1-2. Holy Trinity delegates Fr. Brad Ingalls, Patricia Johnson and Paul Rogers (alternate delegate) attended. The convention was convened by The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, 14th Bishop of Maryland.

The key note presenter was The Rev. Cannon Charles Robertson, Cannon to the Presiding Bishop. Cannon Robertson is a noted author (his newest book: *Transforming Stewardship*), homilist. His continuing presentation throughout the convention was titled “What is your Sacred Bundle?” and explored “does it have a sure foundation?” Cannon Robertson will continue to work with our Diocese and will be an integral leader and facilitator with Bishop Sutton, forging our pathway to be made new via the “Horizons Gatherings” (Oct 09/Feb10). Bishop Sutton’s address to the Convention (enclosure) revealed his vision for discerning our work and direction for the future.

Bishop Suffragan, The Rt. Rev. John L. Rabb, presented the first address of the Convention – entitled “With a little help from my friends.” Bishop Rabb stressed the importance of our Christian formation and discernment both personally and as a diocesan community. His words “we cannot be transformed nor discern the will of God if we are not fully engaged in our formation. We must work at the holy friendship demanded by our Lord” emphasized his message. He stressed that a minimum of 1 hour per week of Christian formation for all ages is vital to our lives. Christian formation at the diocese finds a need for more deacons. There is a need for 43 deacons and only 23 are available – including those to be ordained.

The Rev. Cannon Mary Glasspool provided the report on the General Convention Deputation in a moving address on evangelism. She spoke of the evangelism project at the General Convention which will take the form of “a Public Narrative – a story of self with a story of us and now.” The theme of the General Convention is Ubuntu, an African word and concept shared by Archbishop Desmond Tutu that means “I in you and you in me” meaning a person is a person through another person. The Public Narrative can be a way to articulate Ubuntu. Bishop Sutton presented a video collage that illuminated the hearts of the parishes of the diocese and connected our common-unity and own “public narrative” as a diocese. Parishes had been asked to submit a visual depiction that symbolized the soul and wellspring of our ministerial lives in Christ. This was made into the video and provided a living picture of whom and what the diocese looks and feels

## *The expressed purpose and intent of the Convention:*

- Gathering the voices of the congregations into one diocesan community of faith for worship, learning, fun, and fellowship;
- Engaging the people in provocative and evocative dialogue so that the mission of the church is realized;
- Accomplishing the appropriate legislation before convention was maintained and set the stage for a meaningful and engaging time. The Diocesan Vision Statement “Model love and justice, in community, sustained by God” provided the focus for the theme and keynote presentations.

like. This communal kaleidoscope revealed a rich, spiritual, diverse, active, loving and nourishing story of the Diocese of Maryland and the place from which our next Sacred Bundle will be defined and carried forward. **The opportunity to add to the collage will continue.** Both Bishop Rabb’s and Cannon Glasspool’s addresses are available on the Convention Website (see address below). Readers of the Trinitarian are encouraged to visit the website for more convention details.

The business and legislation of the convention included the following:

- Guidelines/Message for our Bishops regarding Liturgical Practices during the H1N1 (“Swine flu”) season.
- Elections and committee appointments. Committees and memberships are available on the website.
- The presentation, voting and reporting on the eight resolutions submitted.

## *Resolutions*

- 1** Right to Seat, Voice and Vote at Convention - *resolution passed*
- 2** Clergy and Lay Employee Compensation - *resolution passed*
- 3** Amendment to Constitution – Communicants - *resolution passed*
- 4** Amendment to Constitution – Lay Delegates – *referred to Committee on the Rights to Seat. Note:* a complex issue that included a proposal that the delegation to convention include being based on average Sunday attendance vs. membership. Discussion focused on the determination including a mathematical determination of which congregations have no control. The proposed new model and amendment was referred to committee.
- 5** Camps for Children of the Incarcerated - *resolution passed*
- 6** Prison Ministry Sundays - *resolution passed*
- 7** Liturgical Commemoration of Justice Thurgood Marshall - *resolution passed*
- 8** Date of Annual Convention - *resolution passed*

For more details on presentations and resolutions at the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, go to:  
[www.ang-md.org/convention.php](http://www.ang-md.org/convention.php)

**Treasurer's Report (highlights):**

- 1st time audit (2008) completed before Convention (26 Mar 09) – clean result/on website
- Break out shows 4% spent on Admin and 96% spent on ministries
- By cannon must have balanced budget; \$132k short in 2008. Diocese was able to reduce this down to approximately \$32k. By March the value of the portfolio stabilized.
- 2009 Budget cuts of \$1m came from across the board; including compensation and 4 diocesan staff positions, including one clergy member
- 17 Parishes filed for appeals, 2 withdrew (including Holy Trinity)
- Smaller churches doing better
- Some churches were more successful – improved stewardship; Bishop stressed confidence – this is a “resurrection story”
- **Stewardship and Planned Giving Conference** to be held June 13 at St. John's, Ellicott City (*information and registration on Website*).
- **The Bishop announced that during visits to parishes he will be asking to see each church's records/books as a matter of routine.** He emphasized maintaining proper, up-to-date and available records. A discussion on the value of maintaining electronic records/books and the improved ease of producing the annual Parochial Report was opened.

**Committee Reports (highlights):**

- **Mission Strategy Group:** beginning with this Convention the identity of the vision for the future is “Our Sacred Bundles”
- **Environment Committee:** Bishop Sutton has launched an environmental socially responsible strategy –based in value that God is life of all creation and knows no boundaries. The strategy will be guided via **MEEN: “Maryland Episcopal Environment Network”** (see MD Church News). All parishes will be surveyed for investment in responsibility for environment.
- **Reparations Committee:** Repairing the damage and ongoing education process of antiracism and reparations; will be combined in to one Truth & Reconciliation Commission to continue the work. On-going parish

**Defining Our Sacred Bundle**

Bishop Sutton requests that each parish in the Maryland Diocese reflect upon their story and decide what would be in their sacred bundle (objects or icons that tell our unique story). Images of these objects will be added to a visual collage and shared with the Diocese.

What five or six items would you place in our sacred bundle?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and return this form to the church office or Paul Rogers.*

participation to include having commemorative services are encouraged (i.e. Justice Thurgood Marshall)

**Recognitions and Awards:**

The Bishop announced a change in venue for awards and recognitions. There will no longer be categories for awards/recognitions – such as outstanding “\_\_\_\_\_” but all will be awards for Baptismal Ministry. Several individuals and organizations were honored including the departing Chancellor (diocesan lawyer/ legal counselor) Mr. Russell R. Reno Jr. Mr. Reno has served the diocese gratuitously for 23 years.

**Staff Changes**

The Bishop introduced and presented the complete diocesan staff. He addressed the reorganization and down sizing of the diocesan office – yet no ministry was diluted or eliminated. The reduction of 4 positions included the Cannon for Deployment. The ministry will now be a 3-clergy “Deployment Team” that includes Bishop Rabb.

**Worth Reading**

Bishop Sutton went on to discuss the focal points of his work and direction for the next year. A copy of his address is available online (<http://www.ang-md.org/convention.php>) or from our church office (in print or via e-mail).

A summary of The Rev. Cannon Charles Robertson's Keynote Presentation entitled “Sacred Bundles” is also available.

**Color Key:**

- *action items for the Diocese and Parishes*
- *keystones of Building upon a Sure Foundation*

# Church of the Holy Trinity - Rota

June 2009

Date	Service Time	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Crucifer	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Nursery	Coffee Hour
6/7	8:00 a.m.	David Robinson				Walt Rowe Bill White Jim Wollon	Sue Hegeman Sandi Thomson		
	10:00 a.m.	Joan Kelly	Cami Rogers	Jack Pollard	Emily Pollard			Lisa Lamarr	Pot luck
6/14	8:00 a.m.	Gene Fitzgerald	Tyler Van Deusen	Ken Dehner	Colin Dehner	Walt Rowe Bill White Jim Wollon	Sue Hegeman Sandi Thomson	Dorian Robinson	
	10:00 a.m.	Lawrason Sayre							
6/21	8:00 a.m.	Janet Dettwiler	Jane Scocca	James Hopkins	Maggie Hopkins	Walt Rowe Bill White Jim Wollon	Sue Hegeman Sandi Thomson	Moiria Ricklefs	
	10:00 a.m.	Cherie Christy							
6/28	8:00 a.m.	Bob Woodson	Will Dettwiler	Tyler Van Deusen		Walt Rowe Bill White Jim Wollon	Sue Hegeman Sandi Thomson	Sally Camohan	
	10:00 a.m.	David Robinson							

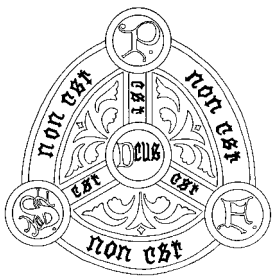
Please note: If you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, please arrange for a substitute and call the office as soon as possible so that the worship leaflet can be updated accordingly.

Each of the columns represents a ministry opportunity.  
Listen carefully; perhaps God is calling you to serve.

# Holy Trinity Church Calendar

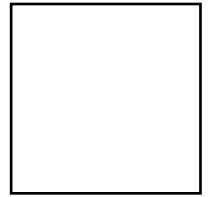
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<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	1	2	3 BBBS: 12:30pm Yoga: 6pm Worship Com: 6:15pm	4 Bridge Club: 7pm	5	6
7 <b>Trinity Sunday</b> HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am Church school, CTC: 11:30 am	8 Prayer Shawl Min: 7pm Vestry: 7:30pm	9 Bible study: 7:30pm	10 BBBS: 12:30pm Yoga: 6pm	11 Bridge Club: 7pm	12	13 Private party: 11am
14 HE: 8 am HE, Acolyte Recognition & Coffee Hour: 10 am <b>Church Picnic</b> Private party: 1pm	15	16 FGQG: 9am Bible study: 7:30pm	17 BBBS: 12:30pm Yoga: 6pm	18 Bridge Club: 7pm	19	20 <b>Scrapbooking</b>
21 <b>Father's Day</b> HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am CTC, Women of HT: 11:30	22 Prayer Shawl Min: 7pm	23 Bible study: 7:30pm	24 BBBS: 12:30pm Yoga: 6pm	25 Bridge Club: 7pm	26 <b>HT Quarter Auction</b>	27
28 HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am CTC: 11:30	29	30 Bible study: 7:30pm				



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## A General Plea for Help!

As many of you are aware, our major goal to help us better advertise ourselves and our good works is a bigger, better sign (determined by the vestry at our Mutual Ministry Review). Many of us have talked it up and a few of us have worked diligently to raise the funds necessary to buy the sign and have the sign and electricity installed. The estimate we have is between \$5,300 and \$7,200, not including the electric installation. We would like to have the sign put in before our Sunday school starts back this fall.

With the help of many and with the expected income from this month's events, we have earned about half of what we need. I understand money is tight everywhere, but we need more help. I am running out of ideas, and feel like I continually ask the same people to contribute. So this goes out to all:

**If you can help with our new sign, we would like your contribution — no matter how big or how small.**

Thank you!  
— Joan

## Brad's Ink *(continued from page 1)*

Holy Trinity is a healthy Christian community following the Christian life outlined in Acts 2. We worship; we have the Apostle's teaching; we pray; and we break bread together.

May the Peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
— Fr. Brad

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*Send articles, photos, and news to the editor (camijean@aol.com) or the church office (office@htrinitychurchville.org) by the 15th.*  
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## June Birthdays

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| <b>2</b> .... Tyler DiMattia   | <b>19</b> ... Susan Hopkins  |
| <b>12</b> ... Taylor Hegeman   | <b>22</b> ... Bill White     |
| <b>15</b> ... Candi Fitzgerald | <b>23</b> ... Camilla Rogers |
| <b>18</b> ... James Denny      | <b>28</b> ... Sandy Wolfe    |
| Chelsea Kotlowski              | <b>29</b> ... Michael Sayre  |