Mission Initiative: Falls Church Community Services

OUR MISSION INITIATIVE FOR THIS EASTER SEASON IS FCS (Falls Church Community Services)

FOOD DRIVE—Beginning on Sunday, April 8th, we will accept donations for the FCS Food Pantry located at

Knox Presbyterian Church. Currently, the food pantry is low on the following items: tomato sauce, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meats, jelly, Spam, mayonnaise and catsup, sugar, canned raviolis and spaghetti-O's. Updated lists of needed items will be included in the Sunday bulletin announcements.

Please bring your donations to the altar in bags, boxes or baskets. This food drive will continue throughout the Easter season, which ends on May 13.





Easter at Holy Trinity (More photos on Page 5)

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Pastor's Peace

On Rally Day 2018, the second Sunday in September, Holy Trinity will celebrate offering worship to neighbors, visitors, and members for 70 years. With 40 adults and 20 youth at our first official gathering in 1948, we continue to be a vibrant and hopeful worshipping community today.

Additionally, we continue to be committed to spreading God's love and Word into the future. Seventy years of worship is a significant accomplishment for our congregation, as well as an opportunity to consider our course for the future.

When I was called to Holy Trinity, only three years ago this May, I emphasized the importance of responding to our rapidly changing culture and encouraged the leadership to do whatever we could to address the challenges facing congregations today. More specifically, we needed to find new ways to increase congregational support while trying to engage more people and introduce them to the ministry of our congregation. Almost three years later, we have:

- successfully completed the renovations of our basement and welcomed Building Blocks Day School that provides
 a new revenue source for the congregation as well as introduces a new generation of local children and neighbors
 to our church
- launched a second site of our congregation in the rapidly growing Mosaic District and successfully rebranded/ reintroduced ourselves to our local community. With God's help, and your support, we are moving forward in a healthy, positive, and Spirit-filled direction.
- completed additional facility renovations
- established life-changing discipleship groups

We have done so much, but the one area of congregational life that needs to be our next focus is the utilization of our spiritual gifts. On many of our Holy Trinity name tags we have little letters signifying our greatest spiritual strength, but we do not yet have the right system in place to harness and use these gifts for the greatest good for one another, our church, our neighborhood and the world. This is our next calling; for when we are sharing what God have given us, we are truly doing God's work with our hands.

I share all of this with you because I want you to be excited—not only for what God has done for you, but for the ways God brings us together. I want you to be excited for the ways we are being the church, the offerings we make to the community and for the real possibility of hearing a clearer calling God may have for you and your life. I want you to be excited to be a part of Holy Trinity's future and the role you will play.

May this Easter season be a time of true blessing for you and your family, and when I say blessing I mean the sincere realization of the need for God's love in your life, and with the resurrected love of our Lord made manifest in your heart and home.

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Youth and Family News

by Pastor Krista, Youth and Family Ministry

mainly music - Coming to Holy Trinity this Fall!!

Our application has been approved by the lead organization and we have received our initial set-up kit to get our *mainly music* up and running! Based on their timeline of requirements, we should be able to offer our first set of classes with the start of school this fall.

The most important step they want us to accomplish by mid-summer is to firm up our leadership team and hold 4-6 initial training sessions. That means we need at least five more people willing to serve as part of a leadership team. Some of the leadership team would have behind the scenes responsibilities and not need to be present for the classes. But we will need a few leaders who can be present day of class to help greet and sign people in, receive payments, help with snacks, and/or help with supplies (especially a quick wipe down of small instruments and play props). Beyond the initial training sessions, mainly music leadership team would also meet once a quarter for program review and planning ahead. And we always need folks willing to commit to prayer on behalf of these new families with which we hope to connect.

mainly music is a weekly, hour long program that includes a half hour of interactive music and play for infants, toddlers, Pre-K and their daytime caregivers (parents, grandparents, nannies, etc.) along with a half-hour of relaxed fellowship over snacks. mainly music will be offered in mini-sessions of 3-5 weeks and/or full 10-week sessions.

Cost is \$5 per family per class.

Participants will be able to walk-in and pay as you go, pay for a whole session of classes in advance, or purchase a 10 class "punch card." Punch cards allow you to pay for 10 classes in advance but have the flexibility of attendance over multiple sessions.

For more information or to serve in this new ministry, contact Pastor Krista at pastorkrista@holytrinityfallschurch.org.

GRAZIE MILLE!—Thanks a million! Our March spaghetti dinner fundraiser raised another \$749 toward our participation in this summer's National Youth Gathering (NYG) in Houston. As of April 1st, we've raised \$567 through our R2H campaign. That brings our fundraising total for the period Sept. 2017 through March 2018 to \$3,372.00!!

When we add these gifts to those previously given through fundraising, direct donation and registration fees paid by each participating family – and when we account for recent reductions in the event budget...(drum roll, please)...WE HAVE MET OUR BUDGETED COSTS FOR THIS EVENT!!!!

Your support means the world to our youth ministry program as we believe participation in the NYG can be a pivotal experience in faith formation. By your generosity, our seven youth and three adults will have the opportunity to hear the gospel proclaimed, participate in proclaiming the gospel themselves, and bear witness to the love of God made known in humble service toward others. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Youth Sunday Set for May 6, 2018—It's time once again for the annual Youth Sunday worship service. Families with children and youth in grades 5-12 are encouraged to participate. Please email Pastor Krista at pastorkrista@holytrinityfallschurch.org to indicate whether you will be in town that weekend and able to be a part of leading worship.

Shema – A Synod Event for Upper Elementary—Attention all families of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students! We have received word from the Synod youth ministry team that unfortunately there will be no Shema event this year. Those who were interested should still speak to Pastor Krista as we may yet be able to plan some fun outing for elementaryaged youth sometime in May.

Shekinah – A Synod Retreat for Middle School Youth—If you didn't receive the email Pastor Mike sent following Shekinah, we hope you'll take a moment to check in with Grace Crum, Thomas Daniels, Peter Grutzik, Erin Hoyt, Nicholas Lemens, Caroline Sherard, Kaya Shibuya, Ellie Trusso, Pastor Mike Gutzler and Deb Wake. Ask them about their experiences as they explored together this year's theme of "Named and Claimed."



Council News

Happy spring from your Church Council! Just as the landscape around us comes into a season of change, with flowers starting to bloom and trees beginning to bud, there are changes happening at Holy Trinity, as well.

Print Newsletter Moves to Quarterly

First, I want to let you know that the print newsletter you're reading right now that we've typically published monthly is moving to a quarterly schedule beginning with this edition. The next print newsletter will be our Summer Issue, published in June, and it will look back on our Easter season and ahead to our summer activities at Holy Trinity. This will be followed by our Fall Issue, published in September; our Winter/Christmas Issue, published in December; and then we'll be back to a Spring Issue, published in March. Your Church Council decided to make this change in our print newsletter schedule because our church now has many other ways to communicate with you and much of the information that was appearing in the print newsletter on a monthly basis was redundant with these other communication vehicles, which include:

- the printed announcements in the weekly bulletin,
- a weekly e-mail of announcements sent every Friday that congregation members can subscribe to, and
- information published regularly at Holy Trinity's website at www.holytrinityfallschurch.org and on the church's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityfallschurch.org.

By moving the church's print newsletter from monthly to quarterly, the Council believes that the content of the print newsletter will become less repetitive with our other communication vehicles, more substantive, and more reflective of the type of information best delivered through a print publication.

By the way, if you're not already signed up for the weekly Holy Trinity e-mail announcements, there's an easy way to do it! Just e-mail office@holytrinityfallschurch.org with a subject line: Add me to the e-announcements.

Come Plan with Us at May 6 Forum

Another change coming this spring at Holy Trinity is the way in which we develop the church calendar for the coming year. As I mentioned in my previous column, the Council is asking for your help in a new way this year when it comes to developing the annual calendar of events for Holy Trinity, which plots the dates of our congregation's major community outreach initiatives for the coming 12 months. These include events such as Jazz Coffeehouse, Breakfast with Santa, and Oktoberfest, among other things.

This year, for an event that requires volunteer support to make it onto the calendar, it has to have a coordinator's name attached to it. If volunteer coordinators don't step up to lead a particular event, then we'll sunset that event due to lack of volunteer support. Planning not just our events by who will coordinate them far in advance allows our lead volunteers plenty of time to plan their personal and family calendars around their volunteer commitment, and it saves church staff the last-minute scramble to find volunteers ahead of a fast-approaching major church event.

So you can find out more about what goes into our various church events, talk to past event coordinators, and weigh in on what events you think are "must do's" for Holy Trinity, we're dedicating the Forum on May 6 to the topic of developing our 2018-2019 church calendar of events. We're counting on you to attend this important forum to share your thoughts, energy, and talents! So mark it on your calendar now, please!

And remember, if you're on the fence about stepping up as an event coordinator, it may help you to know that there's a terrific resource book in the church office that explains the tasks and timelines associated with each major event Holy Trinity has done over the last few years; it's a roadmap for every event leader.



Council News

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Kicking Off our Sunday Morning Schedule Review

Our project team is being assembled for the Sunday schedule review mentioned in last month's newsletter, so look for a congregational survey to come your way in late April or early May. We're primarily seeking input on whether it's time for our church community to move to one Sunday service year round instead of only during the summer, especially in light of our new Sunday afternoon service in the Mosaic District. (This service launched on Februry 18 and runs from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. in the lounge area of the Angelica Theater; it continues weekly through this year. Council encourages you come out and help support this exciting new aspect of our Mosaic District Church initiative!)

Thanks to those who have signed up already to help with this review!! All two of you!! We still have room for more, though. If you are willing to help with this reflective review and potential re-imagining of our Sunday schedule at Holy Trinity, please e-mail your interest to office@holytrinityfallschurch.org or give the office a call to register your willingness to help.

Coming Up: June's Congregational Celebration

A reminder to mark your calendars now for our June 10th Congregational Celebration, where we, as a church, have much good news to review! At this meeting, Council will also be presenting the proposed church budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. Having just worked through a budget meeting in March with some members of staff and Council, I can tell you that HT is in sound financial shape, and the Council will deliver to you in June a balanced budget proposal.

Hoping you all had a blessed Easter season and wishing you all a warm and happy spring from Council!

Pamela Kabati, 2017-18 Council President

Council: Pamela Kabati, Eric Chancellor, Terry Bathen, Julie Davis, Scott Sherard, Anne Simmons, Marcia Ihnen, Mark Kerr, Aurelia Khorsand, Mary Minette, Patrice Shibuya

Getting Connected



HTLC Easter Egg Hunt



From the Rohrer Family: In Rothenberg, Germany and enjoying the selections at their favorite bakery







Getting Connected







Spaghetti Supper











Getting Connected

Listed below are some of our monthly meetings. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact the church office.



Reconciling In Christ (RIC)—Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

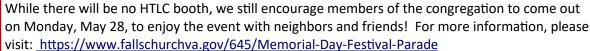
Needlecrafters—Second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m., in Rothenberg Hall.

OWLS—**First Wednesday** of each month at 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, for fun, food & fellowship and celebration of birthdays!

Women's Bible Study Groups—Miriam/Lydia meets on the third Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m., in the Community Room. Naomi meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m., in the Library.

Faith Outside the Box—Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the Library.

FALLS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY 2018 — Due to a limited number of volunteers to staff an HTLC booth at the Falls Church Memorial Day celebration, Council and Vitality Committee leaders have decided that HTLC will not formally participate in the event this year.





Music Sunday is June 3

The Worship and Music Team is trying a new approach this spring to showcasing our musical groups.



We are combining the Spring Handbell/Vocal choir Sunday evening concert and Choir Appreciation Sunday

into a musical extravaganza on **Sunday**, **June 3**, **during the 10:00 a.m. worship service**.

Josh, Greg, Jeremy and our volunteer musicians, singers and ringers will be sharing their talents and showing off Holy Trinity's range of musical instruments.

We hope you will be able to join us to say thank you to our very talented musical staff and choir members as we head into our summer worship season.





Next in our concert series: Potomac Fever

Mark your calendars and join us!

Saturday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Potomac Fever is a 15 voice a capella close harmony pop ensemble





Growing in Faith

"For God did not give you a spirit of fear, but rather of power, and of love, and of self-discipline. (2 Tim. 1:7)

You are invited to the Holy Trinity Annual Women's Retreat where you will discover how God gives us courage to face our fears that we may rise and live into our call boldly and faithfully.



Our facilitator is The Rev. Leila Ortiz, Assistant to the Bishop, Metro DC Synod.

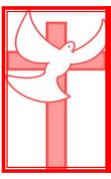
Please join us April 27-29, at the A. Felix DuPont Memorial House, Rehoboth, Delaware, for study, worship, fellowship, and shopping. Cost of \$258 covers 6 meals and 2 nights' accommodations.

Scholarships are available and carpools will be arranged. Please sign up on the registration form in the narthex.

<u>Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 20</u>. Questions? Contact Marcia Ihnen, <u>mcihnen@aol.com</u>.

For information about Rev. Leila Ortiz, please visit this link. https://metrodcelca.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/16bioortizlphotoupdatev4.pdf

NOTE: The last day of Bible Study, Sunday School and Adult Forum is Sunday, May 13



New Confirmands on May 20

We recognize and pray for our 7th and 8th grade youth to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. We pray for them, their parents and teachers: Erin Hoyt, Grace Crum, Aiden Allsman, Caroline Sherard, Thomas Daniels, Peter Grutzik, Nicholas Lemens, Sam Merkel, Clare Murphy, Ellie Trusso, and Kaya Shibuya

Adult Bible Study has been exploring the women of the Bible.

Led by Deb Haynes, the study was loosely guided by "Fierce: Women of the Bible and their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Bravery, Wisdom, Sex and Salvation" by Episcopal priest Alice Connor and other sources.

Thank you to Deacon Deb Haynes, for her leadership and to all the participants, for their contributions.

Watch the Sunday bulletins for details on our next Bible Study topic.

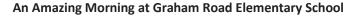


Serving Our Neighbor









Twenty-three volunteers (25 including Clara and Lawson Gutzler) gathered in the lobby of Graham Road Elementary School on Friday morning, March 23. Picking up armloads of new books, bags of new pencils, bookmarks, notepads, and class schedules, they walked through the hallways, looking for their designated classrooms. By the end of the



morning, over 500 new books and the other items had been given to the students in all 25 classrooms. Volunteers visited two or three classes and spent about 10 minutes in each class reading to the students from the new books. The students were excited to receive a new book to read during their spring break. Teachers and administrators appreciated the gifts and the time volunteers spent with the students.

The generosity of Holy Trinity parishioners made this program possible. Members donated \$1,000 last fall as part of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Partnering with *Reading Is Fundamental*, a national literacy promotion non-profit, the \$1,000 donation purchased 500 books. A literacy teacher at the school selected and ordered appropriate books for every grade level—*HeadStart* through 6th grade. An action grant from Thrivent funded the purchase of bookplates, bookmarks, pencils, erasers and notepads.

Special thanks to the volunteers: Joan and Steve Vehec, Lynn Tedesco, Joy and Bruce Wells, Peg Corl, Deb and Malcolm Wake, Laura Daugherty, Anne and John Kress, Roger Kiver, Genie and Craig Davis, Pastor Krista, Kris Luoma-Overstreet, Linda and Terry Bathen, Rob Young, Pamela Kabati, Pastor Mike, Clara and Lawson Gutzler, Judy and Arnold Baker. Thanks as well to all who donated funds for this program.

Volunteers who can commit to visiting the school once a week are always welcome - as mentors to one student (30 minutes/week) or as classroom helpers assisting students with reading, writing, math, science, etc. If you're interested or have questions about the volunteer application process, contact Judy Baker at judybaker2825@yahoo.com.

Serving Our Neighbor

Hypothermia Week



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" (Matthew 25:35).

Our hypothermia week was February 26 — March 3. Although time has passed since we completed our Hypothermia Prevention week, huge thanks are due to the many hands that make this ministry not only possible, but truly light work.

Thanks to the seven different groups who prepared delicious meals every night... including the Friday night taco version of loaves and fishes when we unexpectedly served twice as many guests!

Thanks to the (at least) 65 different people who came for evening and overnight hospitality, including during the crazy windstorm, overnight loss of power and the next day early opening last minute volunteers!

Thanks to the 20+ people who set up and cleaned up, especially the care and attention of the morning cleaning crew, keeping everything disinfected and everyone healthy!

Thanks to the church staff and volunteers who do so much prep work and daily check ups to make sure everything runs smoothly, including arranging for our first ever haircut night!

This year we housed approximately 35 guests each night, except for Friday when we went over 50 because of the power outage shutting down the Red Church! And it all went off without a hitch...the only medical crisis we had was for a kitchen volunteer with a peeler mishap! No police calls, no fire calls. We filled approximately 22 metro cards with bus passes and approximately 6 cars with gas. We provided plenty of clean, warm clothes and much needed toiletries (foot powder = big hit). We provided friendly faces, music, haircuts, and as much food as anyone wanted.

To paraphrase Pastor Mike in his Easter Sunday sermon, God was visible this week in this place.

Thank you to you all, Tracy and Rob

SUNSHINE SECRETARY Sandra Lee leeassociates@aol.com

Please contact Sandra if you know of someone who is celebrating a special occasion, having health concerns or mourning the loss of a loved one.



PRAYER CHAIN

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To start a request or to be added to the Prayer Chain, please contact Marcia.

SUNDAY MORNING LAY MINISTRY: We need Greeters for both services! There are many available slots to fill this important ministry. Please visit www.SignUp.com.



CANDLE & FLOWER DEDICATIONS: Visit the charts outside the nursery and sign up to commemorate a special occasion or to remember a loved one. Suggested donation: \$35 for flowers and \$15 for candles.



A Note of Thanks

Dear Mrs. Baker and Pastor Gutzler,

Thank you so much for the Wal-Mart gift cards you gave us to distribute to some of our needy families. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

The Family Engagement Team at Graham Road

[NOTE: The food cards were bought by Judy Baker with the congregational offering in response to Judy's request for help providing for funds to assist families during periods such as school holidays or summer vacation]

Excerpt of a March 12 letter to Genie Davis from former HT Parishioner, Lloyd Shupp:

We have brought Joann home from Delmar Villa to stay. She is no longer walking without support and sleeps most of the day and night. Her wakeful periods are minimal. This is the last stop. Joann's physical health is good except for her brain disease. We are having help come in several days a week, otherwise daughter Deb and I will be doing the caregiving.

This move is better for all of us. Joann was at Arden Courts for two years and eight months; she was at Delmar Villa for three years and a month. That makes five years and nine months of institutional care which, as you know, was a battle. Not having that battle anymore already has lowered my blood pressure.

We hope all is well with you and your family. We often think about our friends at Holy Trinity. Lloyd

APRIL and MAY

Friday, April 27—Sunday, April 29 WELCA Retreat, Rehoboth, DE

Sunday, May 6

Youth Sunday

Adult Forum: Planning events on the HT calendar

Sunday, May 13

Last day for FCS Food Drive

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost (Confirmation)

Begin summer worship (one 10:00 a.m. service)



Many thanks to Jeremy Cochran for directing our Christus Bells handbell choir

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, June 3—Music Celebration Sunday

Sunday, June 10—(following the 10:00 a.m. service) Spring Congregational Celebration & Potluck PLUS our Youth-sponsored Silent Dessert Auction fundraiser

Milestones

Welcome New Members: On Easter Sunday, April 1, we welcomed the McCann family: Ryan, Lauren, Kaley and Logan. Kaley and Logan were baptized during the early service.



Congratulations to Libby Young and family on the birth of her son, Jeremiah (JB), born on February 23, 2018. Proud Grandpa Rob, pictured at left.

April Birthdays: Arnold Baker, Richard Chancellor, Charlotte Crum, Matthew Forsgren, Tim Froemling, Matthew Griffith, Renee Grutzik, Pr. Mike Gutzler, Laura Hegemann, David Jackson, Deborah Jackson, Michael Jewett, Albert Lai, Jillian Luoma-



Overstreet, Kaley McCann, Lynn McKay, Michael Mellett, Caroline Merkel, Joshua Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Jennifer Rohrer, Kristin Sherard, Ruth Shomo, Brent Stone, Nick Stone, Bill Tatum, Linda Williams

April Anniversaries: Terry and Linda Bathen, David and Deborah Jackson, Paul and Terri Konort

May Birthdays: Marc Allsup, Josh Brown, Charles Crum, John English, Judy English, Greg Fleck, Hao-y Froemling, Steve Griffith, Kim Grutzik, Deb Haynes, Laura Konort, Kristin LeMunyon, John Newton, Isabelle Paparella, John Person, Rebecca Schneider, Peter Shibuya, Carl Stepp, Alex Stone, Jeffrey Taylor, Joan Vehec, Pr. Krista Vingelis

May Anniversaries: Christopher and Lynde Engquist, Bud and Audrey Fadness, Brad and Lynn McKay



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2017-2018 AT A GLANCE

September

- 4—Labor Day holiday
- 10—Rally Sunday (service at 10:00 a.m.)
- 17—Begin Two Services 8:45 and 11:15
- 18—WELCA Salad Supper
- 23—Merrifield Fall Festival

October

- 1—Blessing of the Animals
- 9—Columbus Day holiday
- 14-Oktoberfest @ HT
- 21—Organ Concert
- 29—Reformation Sunday

November

- 5—All Saints Day
 Daylight Savings ends
- 12—Knitting Boutique Sale
- 19 —Two services followed by **Congregational meeting**
- 23—Thanksgiving Day
- 26—Christ the King Sunday

December

- 2—Breakfast with Santa
- 3—Fair Trade Shopping
- 10—Advent Concert/cookies
- 17—Two Services (Christmas Pageant at 8:45)
- 24—Advent 4 Service 10 a.m. Xmas Eve @ 4, 7, 9 p.m.
- 25—Christmas Day
- 31—Lessons/Carols 10 a.m.

January 2018

- 1—Office closed
- 7– Return to two services Resume Sunday School and SNL
- 15-MLK holiday

February

- 3—Jazz Coffeehouse 7 p.m.
- 4-No SNL (Super Bowl)
- 13—Pancake Supper
- 14—Ash Wednesday
- 19—President's Day holiday
- 23-24—30-Hour Famine
- 25-March 3—Hypothermia

March

- 4—Blanket Sunday
- 11—Daylight Savings begins
- 25—Palm Sunday
- 29—Maundy Thursday
- 30—Good Friday

April

- 1—Easter Sunday
- 2—Office closed
- 27-29—WELCA Retreat

May

- 6—Youth Sunday
- 13—Sunday School ends
- 20—Pentecost-Confirmation Begin 10 a.m. Summer Worship Schedule
- 28—Falls Church Memorial Day Festival & Parade

June

- 3—Music Celebration Sunday
- 10—Spring Congregational Celebration & Dessert Auction
- 17—Father's Day

July

4—Independence Day holiday

August

6—Sundae Sunday