



Faith & Fellowship



A Note From The Pastor

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

“Go and make disciples for all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.”

Or as another translation puts it: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all that I have commanded you.

Any way you put it, Jesus wants us to make his way proclaimed loudly and clearly to as many people as possible. We at Trinity keep seeking to do that in as many ways as we can. As noted in other places in this Newsletter, we have a number of events planned to help us grow as Disciples of Jesus and to reach out to others with his Word. And there is always more we can do. After all, it is Jesus who tells us to “Go out.”

All of our plans and events, however, rise and fall on the support, involvement, and participation of all of our members. I think we are doing a lot for the size of church we are. We are a vibrant congregation, using all we have to share the love of Jesus to as many as we can. As our Fall program begins with the plans shown forth in this Newsletter, let us renew our efforts to join with one another in making each one as effective and as successful as we can. I pledge to you to continue to give my deepest strength to make each of our Worship Services an experience of being touched by the Spirit of the Living God so that we have the power of the Holy Spirit living in us. With that power, we will be able to do what Jesus asks of us and take his message to everyone. Thank you, Trinity, for being faithful to the command that Jesus has given us.

Pastor David Carter-Rimbach

MEET OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

Trinity Church will have a new Choir Director beginning with the last week of August. Your Staff Parish Relations Committee working with the Music and Worship Committee is very pleased to announce that our new Choir Director is Mathew C. Cherian. Mathew is a Senior at UMBC majoring in Computer Science and also studying Choral Direction. He comes to us well prepared, having received training in piano, organ, and voice, including 11 years of piano study and two years of study at Peabody Conservatory. He is also the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions in each of these areas. Mathew has extensive experience in choral work both as a singer in all-state choir and as a Section Leader in the Chamber Choir At UMBC.

The conversation he had with our Interview Team and his playing and leading singing with the Team demonstrated not only his abilities but his very positive and engaging personality. It is good to know that Mathew lives in the area, so that even when he graduates, current plans allow for him to continue to work with our music program here at Trinity.

He has already reviewed our music library and has begun meeting with Ann Mellinger to begin developing their working relationship.

Mathew will be with us for Worship at the end of August and begin his work here on his first official day, Monday, August 27. His coming marks the start of a new era in our music program. Much appreciation goes to the SPRC and its Chair, Claire Leidy for leading the search and interview process that has brought him here. Let us keep Mathew Cherian in our



prayers that the Lord will prepare him for his work, and us to receive him at Choir, in our Worship, and in our hearts that together we lift our voices in praise to God in faithful proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Have you ever thought about joining our Choir at Trinity? Would you consider adding your voice to the Choir? This September is the perfect time to make a move and become part of the Choir. ON Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 pm the Choir will have its first rehearsal with Mathew Cherian, our new Choir Director. The Choir will be preparing for a new Fall and Winter Season of providing music for the Worship of our church! If you have any questions about what it is like to in the Choir, please talk to Ann Mellinger or Mathew Cherian when he comes on board as Director in August. If singing is something you can do, now is the time to do it with the Choir at Trinity.

WORSHIP SERVICES IN AUGUST "ON THE ROAD WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

We continue with the Sermon Series that takes us "On the Road with the Holy Spirit". In July we traveled with Jesus and with the Disciples. In August we hit the road with Phillip and Paul and others who, moved by the Spirit, moved the world. May we find the Holy Spirit leading us in our journeys and opening us the way of living in the love of Jesus.

Sunday, August 5: "On the Road to Gaza with Phillip"

Scripture: Acts 8:26-39 Enough Water for a baptism

Service of Holy Communion: We gather around the long table set for us in the front of the church to share the Bread and the Cup together

Sunday, August 12: "On the Road to Damascus with Paul"

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19 If there is lots of light, it must be Jesus!

Sunday, August 19- "On the Road with St. Paul, touring the Cities of the World"

Scripture: - Acts 17 (all of it) Paul goes there anyway.

Sunday, August 26: "At Journey's End with St. Paul"

Scripture: Acts 28:1-16, 30-31

Each Sunday, opportunity will be given to anyone in the congregation to share highlights from a journey you have taken in the past weeks as we strive to see our travels in the light of being on the road with the Holy Spirit.

WHAT ABOUT A PANERA BREAD BIBLE STUDY? September 19-October 21

Throughout the Book of Acts, we hear of St. Paul proclaiming the word of God in public places most particularly in the Market Place in Athens. What if we were like Paul? One of the gathering places in our area is at Panera Bread. People go there to eat, to meet, and to get together. What if we, a group of people from Trinity Church, met at Panera on Route 40 for Bible Study? It would put us in a "market place" of sorts, give us a good place to meet, and we might just attract the attention of others who would want to know what we are doing there – and maybe, just maybe, they would join us. It is certainly worth the doing.

On Wednesday, September 19 at 10:00AM and for the next five Wednesdays, we will hold our Bible Study of the Book of Acts at Panera Bread, 6600 Baltimore National Pike. Would you like to be a part of the group meeting there? It will take at least six of us to make it happen. Pastor David will lead the Bible Study and is PAYING FOR THE COFFEE for the first 10 who join him there. If you are interested in being a part of this venture, please contact Pastor David, mark your calendar for Wednesdays at 10:00, and start reading the Book of Acts.

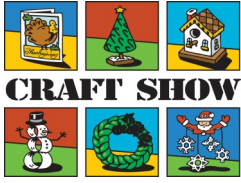
Note: There will also be an evening study of Acts. Watch for details in the September Newsletter.



The Card Ministry is doing great...We will be trying to work on replenishing the cards very soon. Could always use stamps. No cards are needed until we re-evaluate our supply. Thank you. Sandy and Glova

Leadership's Corner

U.M.W. News



The annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair sponsored by the U.M.W. is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018 from

9:00 am-1:00 pm. Crafters are needed. The tables are \$15 each limit 1 per vendor. This is for home-made crafts only. If you or someone you know is a crafter, please invite them.. They can fill out an information sheet and mail it to the church attention: Michele Elder.



The next meeting of the U. M.W. is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a lunch, drinks and dessert are provided.

June Treasurer's Report

Income

General Fund	\$6,204.00
Parsonage Rent	\$1,655.00
Hall Rentals	\$ 204.00
Fund Raisers	\$ 25.00
Thrift Shop	<u>\$ 969.00</u>
Total Income	\$9,057.00
Designated Income	\$ 269.25
Grand Total	\$9,326.25
Expenses	-\$7,828.33
Surplus for June	+\$1,497.92

G.I.F.T. Circle was happy to sponsor the viewing of the film, Let There Be Light, on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. All those in attendance were interested in meeting again for a discussion time; therefore, the G.I.F.T. Circle cordially invites

everyone to a **Discussion and Reflection of the film, Let There Be Light, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm.** We look forward to gathering again to discuss and reflect about how this film touched and speaks to each one of us. For those of you that have not had a chance to view the film, please read the below synopsis and join us for the discussion and reflection.

Let There Be Light

After losing his young son to cancer, Dr. Sol Harkens has dedicated his life to the cause of atheism. As a best selling author and a celebrity debater, he has managed to parlay his attacks on Christianity into a very lucrative business. He is not only anxious to share his disdain for God, but he also finds great joy and satisfaction in attacking his Christian opponents on the stage. But even with all the fame and success, Sol is empty and distraught on the inside and his increasing reliance on alcohol to numb the pain is only making things worse.

His New York party lifestyle has isolated him from his ex wife Katy and their two remaining sons. Their unrelenting faith in God is something that Sol has actually grown to resent and he tells Katy that he just got sick and tired of her praying for his soul.

Sol's self-destructive habits eventually catch up to him and a serious car crash leaves him clinically dead for four minutes before he is finally resuscitated by some heroic first responders. It's a miracle that he's still alive, but what really changes Sol's outlook on life is what happens during those four minutes. It's a four word message that refuses to let him go despite his best efforts to deny it. With the support of Katy's unwavering love and faith, and his own questions about what he may or may not have actually experienced, Sol struggles to find meaning and purpose in the words **LET THERE BE LIGHT**.



Ladies Day Apart - Saturday, September 8th

Arrival Time 9:30 am with lite fare

Program time 10 - 11:40 am

Event closes with lunch

We have two remaining videos of Nicole Johnson, the "drama lady" with Women of Faith. This Christian group has traveled across the USA since the 1990s sharing their witness and insight. Audiences are always blessed. COME and bring a friend or two. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex beginning in August. This enables us to adequately prepare for our dining fellowship.



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| 9 Sara Reich | 21 Karen Franklin |
| 10 Rebecca Greene | 22 Bill MacKenzie |
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Thrift Shop News



Thrift Shop Coverage

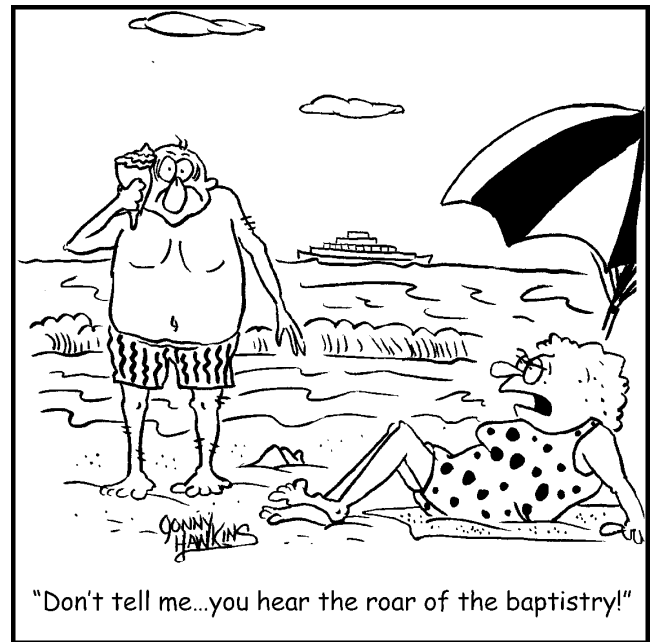
August

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- 18 - Flea Market (TS Hours 8:am-1:30pm) - Susan Shifflet & Michelle Elder
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If you would like to volunteer please contact Diane Bowman at djbowman@howardcounty.gov



Cartoon Corner



Note From The Editor



All articles in this newsletter have been copied directly from the articles' author the way it was submitted. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns to the appropriate author. If you have an article you would like published in the next news letter, please submit them to Arnetta Jones at trinitycatonsvillesecretary@gmail.com by the 21st of each month.



August 2018



Thrift Shop Hours: OPENED EVERY SATURDAY 9am - 1pm

(From Jan. 7th to Dec. 22nd)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>August – No Sunday School</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>G.I.F.T. Circle Discussion on Let There Be Light 6:30 pm FH</i>	9	10	11
12 Family VBS 4:30-7:30 FH	13	14	15 F&F Articles Due	16	17	18 <i>Flea Market 8am - 1pm - G</i> <i>Thrift Shop Hours 8am - 1:30 pm</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>Trustee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm - FH</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Finance Meeting 7pm - Office</i>	30	31	<i>August – No Sunday School</i>



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 Word of God and share it with others.”***



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