

## Worship Times:

### Sunday

**8:00 AM**

Rite I Eucharist

**9:15 AM**

Family Eucharist

**11:00 AM**

Rite II Eucharist

### First Saturday of Every Month

**5:00 PM**

1st Saturday  
Eucharist

## Rector's Thoughts

For clergy of my generation, our model and hero tends to be the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. His combination of faith, powerful oratory, commitment, and organizational skill showed us what might be accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ. All of our lives have been improved by the work he did in the Civil Rights Movement. Our nation will observe his birthday on Monday, January 15. Whether you have the day off or not, please take a moment to pause and to give thanks for his message of justice, equality and peace. And, if you haven't visited it yet, go see his memorial on the Washington, D.C. mall; I visited it a couple of months ago and found it to be very moving.

## Links

[Trinity Church](#)  
[The Diocese of VA](#)  
[Region One](#)  
[The Episcopal Church](#)

**Breaking News!!** [Click here](#) to read an article on the Court Ruling in favor of the Diocese in reference to Church Properties in Northern Virginia.

No one has yet signed up for the **Altar Flower, Vigil Light Candle or Food Bank** donation for this week. If you would like to donate [please email](#) or call the office (540) 373-2996 as soon as possible.

**Special Family Service for All God's Children** takes place on Saturday, January 21 at 5:00 pm.

**Confirmation, Reception** into the Episcopal Church, and Renewal of Confirmation Vows will be offered on Sunday, February 19 during the 11 o'clock service. Those who are interested in being confirmed or received are encouraged to pick up a copy of the booklet "Invitation to Confirmation" which may be found on the table near the church entrance. Classes to help prepare people for the day will be offered at 7 p.m. on the Thursdays from January 12 through February 16; there is still time to join! Those who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church are also encouraged to attend the classes. Please contact (540-373-2996) [Kent Rahm](#) or [Brian Turner](#) with any questions or for more information.

An **Ecumenical Prayer Service** marking the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church is hosting the service at their church on Hanover and Princess Anne Streets. Come worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. [Click here](#) for a flyer that has some more information about the service.

**The Fellowship Commission** is proud to announce the second "Kiss and Tell" progressive dinner utilizing the Fredericksburg Trolley. This year, we have the entire trolley reserved for 17 couples. The cost is \$55.00/person, payable to Bruce Adkins. The date is February 26th, a Sunday night, beginning at 6:00p.m. Restaurants include the Marriott, Bavarian Chef, Buttermilk and Old Lace, Castiglia's, and the Inn at the Silk Mill. Sign up sheet is on the Narthex door. Only two spots left!! For questions, contact Bruce at 540.898.2438.

**The Fellowship Commission** is meeting on Sunday, January 15th after the 9:15 service in Barber Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Residents** who believe that their buildings were damaged in last year's earthquake are strongly encouraged to call FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) to see if they qualify for disaster assistance. Check out [this link](#) for more information.

**Club 45 Lock-In** is this Friday, January 13. Drop off at 7:00 p.m. and pick up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Please remember to bring your signed permission slips and emergency information form. For more information, contact Vicky Koch [by email](#) or at the office.

The **Knit / Crochet Group** is taking a trip to *Fibre Space* in Alexandria this Saturday, January 14 and we'll eat lunch while in Old Town Alexandria. Meet at Trinity by 10:00 am; we should return to Trinity around 2:30/3:00 pm. Contact Vicky [by email](#) or call the office.

## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday January 11**

7:30 pm Vestry Meeting

**Thursday January 12**

10:00 am Yard Sale Meeting  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Confirmation Class

**Friday January 13**

7:00 pm Club 45 Lock-In

**Saturday January 14**

8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
9:15 am Pastoral Care

**Tuesday January 17**

3:30 pm Health Ministry Committee

## **Trinity Trivia:**

Did you know that the new vestry of Trinity Church will have its first meeting tonight at 7:30? Please keep then entire vestry in your prayers as they do important work for the parish. In particular, please remember the newly elected members Gail Conway, Harry Dickinson, Alfred Hamilton, Karen Harrison, and Ann Kauffman as they begin this new challenge.