

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

On Saturday the Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston, Bishop of Virginia, will ordain 10 deacons to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. I've been privileged to serve on the Diocesan Committee on Priesthood for the past 18 months and so have had a chance to get to know some of these people. It is clear to me that God continues to raise up gifted and faithful men and women to the priesthood. Ever considered a call to ordained ministry for yourself? If yes, let me know; I'd love to talk to you about it!

Links

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

Annual Meeting of Trinity Episcopal Church

This Sunday, December 4th
Beginning 4:00 pm in the church.

Included in the agenda will be the election of 5 new members of the vestry, a look at Trinity's overall financial picture, and various reports about what happened at Trinity in 2011. Child care and children's activities will be provided so that all may attend. The meeting should end no later than 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend so that you may take part in the governance of Trinity Church.

The members of the Parish that have been nominated for Vestry who will be voted on during the Annual Meeting are: [Gail Conway](#); [Harry Dickinson](#); [Alfred Hamilton](#); [Karen Harrison](#); [Ann Kauffmann](#). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Don't forget the **1st Saturday Eucharist** coming up at 5 o'clock on Saturday, December 3. It's an opportunity for a more relaxed yet still meaningful worship experience.

Join us for **Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. on the weekdays in Advent**. Spend about 20 minutes in prayer and worship as part of your preparation for Christmas this year!

Thanks to you and your generosity the **Fall United Thank Offering** totaled \$1848.68.

The **Thanksgiving Offering** raised \$3036.00 for sleeping bags and tents for less fortunate members of our community. Thank you!

Memorial Poinsettias- will decorate the church this Christmas. If you wish to donate a plant, envelopes will be available in the Narthex starting today. The cost is \$10 per plant. Please place your donations in the offering plate, or give it to Ben in the office by Monday, December 12th.

Christmas Outreach is nearly here, **ELF Sunday** is December 11th! We are still in need of many elves- this is a fun day filled with joy and much laughter, please consider joining us. A sign up sheet is posted on the red door. Thank you for all who have already signed up and offered to help; your support means so much to the children and families we will help. Questions, please call Donna at 540-907-1136 or [email](#).

Parents, do you have last minute shopping to do? What about presents to wrap? Well, let the Fellowship Commission Help. We are hosting "**Candy Cane Care**" on December 10th from 1-4pm in Barber Hall. We'll take care of your little ones while you finish last minute holiday things. Look for the signs throughout the church and RSVP your child for planning purposes. If you have any questions contact [Allan Feliciano](#) or [Kathy Rundman](#).

Attention All Dinners for 8 Groups: The Annual Christmas Party will be held in Barber Hall on Sunday, December 18 from 6 - 9 P.M. Please watch your mailbox for more information.

The Women's Spirituality Group invites Trinitarians, age eleven years and up, to experience **Prayer Stations**, Saturday December 3, 10:00-Noon in the church. Prayer Stations are a way for you to experience God more deeply during Advent. Contact [Vicky Koch](#).

Fun Stars meets this Sunday, December 4, 11:30-2:30 p.m. We'll decorate ornaments for families the church adopts for Christmas, make Christmas cards to those who might like a holiday greeting, and have time for a game or two and a snack. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the drink! For more information, see Mandy, Kelly or Vicky.

The Fredericksburg Community Chorus presents it's 42nd annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**, this Friday December 2nd at 7:30 PM and Saturday December 3rd at 2:00 PM at Fredericksburg Baptist Church, 1019 Princess Anne Street. The chorus is under the direction of Chris Ryder, and several members of Trinity's choir will be singing in the performances. The concerts are free of charge. An offering will be collected

Calendar of Events

Thursday December 1

6:30 pm Daughters of the King

Saturday December 3

10:00 am Prayer

Stations

5:00 pm First

Saturday Eucharist

Sunday December 4

4:00 pm Annual

Meeting

Tuesday December 6

10:30 am Book Group

5:30 pm Outreach

Trinity Trivia:

Did you know that all the members of the Episcopal Church have a direct hand in all the decisions that are made? Come to Trinity's Annual Meeting this coming Sunday to see Episcopal democracy in action!