

Trinity Tidings

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The Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church

The Trinity Episcopal Church Charitable Fund

Supports local Food and Farming Projects

The Trinity Episcopal Church Charitable Fund is a donor created fund (in Trinity's name) created at The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina by a past member of Trinity Church. The Community Foundation administers the fund in its entirety and we are pleased to report the work that is being done is Trinity's name.

Blue Ridge Food Ventures (BRFV) has completed implementing its new co-pack program that expanded services to food entrepreneurs at AB Tech's commercial kitchen. The \$20,000 grant, including your co-investment of \$5,000, supported the BRFV staff in developing and implementing the co-packing intake and vetting system, production processes, and crew training. This has enabled BRFV to generate \$20,000 from 10 co-packing clients to date. Another 10 clients are in the pipeline and are expected to start production that, along with existing clients, will generate at least \$50,000 in income from co-packing. This amount would exceed the original goal for the first year of implementation. The co-pack project has received publicity through regional newspapers and magazines, resulting in more than 60 inquiries, including inquiries from several out-of-state businesses. BRFV staff has worked with these potential clients to source ingredients from local producers, including blueberries for clients from South Carolina and vegetables for clients in Florida. The co-packing business has provided additional work for 12 part-time employees who also work with other tenants and the Winter Sun Farm program at BRFV. Based on the program's experience to date, BRFV staff expects co-packing to contribute significantly to BRFV's mission of economic development, job creation, sustainability and agribusiness development.

Berkshire Hog Project by Mayland Community College (MCC) has been extended to October 2015 to complete the pilot to demonstrate that raising hogs can be a source of food and cash for small farm families and renew a mountain tradition in economically distressed Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties. The first cycle

of distributing sows to students occurred in March 2014 and there were several lessons learned. The cooperative extension staff experienced challenges keeping up with individual students and their pigs scattered across three rural counties and some of the younger participants had unrealistic expectations of the work involved. However, 4 of the 6 litters were successful and some modifications will improve the program. Students recruited will have better expectations of work to raise the piglets to weaning weight at their homes and the project will then transfer them to a central facility to grow out to full size. This will assure more of the piglets will complete the cycle and expand the impact by engaging more students. Your co-investment of \$6,430 was used to purchase the initial sows and provide fencing and farrow houses for the first year of this project.

MANNA requests a one-year grant of \$29,000 to complete the NCIP (Network Capacity Improvement Project "NCIP"). Of that amount, \$6,776 was contributed by the Trinity Church Charitable Fund. The initial NCIP grant supported work (January 2014 - June 2015) by MANNA staff, volunteers and

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Requesting Vestry Nominations

Would you like to be included on the list of Vestry candidates or nominate a fellow parishioner? Nominations for the Trinity Vestry Class of 2018 are now being accepted. To serve in this leadership role, a parishioner must:

- be a confirmed Episcopalian in good standing (faithful in participation and financial commitment),
- have been a member of Trinity Church for at least one year, and
- be 16 years of age or older

Please send all Vestry nominations to Catherine Metzger, Senior Warden, by calling (828) 684-5012 or sending an email to cjmetzger16@gmail.com. Please submit nominations by July 1st. Vestry elections are held at the Annual Parish meeting on November 22, 2015.



The Mwangaza Children's Choir. See page 3.

Trinity Kids



MarketPlace VBS almost here!

June 22nd-25th from 9am-noon!

I have received 26 registration forms from Trinity children planning to attend VBS this summer! Wonderful! There are many more adults who have volunteered for these special days and I thank you and will be in touch with you through email! If you have registered your child, you will receive information shortly about drop off/pick up directions, as well as other last minute information.

It is not too late to volunteer!! I have all kinds of jobs available, from no-brainer-one-hour, or full on 4 days, or anything in between. Please contact me if you have ANY time available during these days! This is a truly ecumenical effort, with eight area churches coming together and over 200 volunteers participating each day! **WE NEED YOU!**



Come Join the Circle

Summers at Trinity for
Ages 3 (potty trained) through 5th Grade
9:45 am - 10:45 am

Meet in the Undercroft, then
Join Parents in the Nave during the Peace

Summer is a change of pace for all of us and that includes children's programming at Trinity! This summer we will offer a program that is less formal and structured than Children's Hour and works for a larger age range. We will begin "Come Join the Circle" on May 24th.

We will gather in the undercroft at 9:45 am but spend MUCH more time outdoors with games, Bible stories and other stories that reinforce the Biblical ones, cool treats, and lively songs. The children will continue to join their parents in the nave at the time of the Peace.

Join Us for Summer Fun!



Teachers to Attend North American Godly Play Conference in Sewanee

Terry Hasty and Beth Chestnut will attend the North American Godly Play Conference in Sewanee, Tn, from July 29th-Aug. 1st. The theme of this year's conference is "**Godly Play Outside the**

Box", where participants learn about a variety of ways Godly Play has been used outside the traditional Sunday School classroom. Godly Play has been adapted to hospital settings, prisons, adult classes, nursing homes and more. Beth has been working with this idea with **Church of the Advocate** on Monday mornings here at Trinity. Members of this congregation heard the Godly Play stories for Lent, during that season, and the post resurrection stories most recently. It has been received very well, with lively discussion and participation. We look forward to finding other ways to incorporate Godly Play into the life of our own parish as well as the broader community!



Youth



Youth Sunday

I want to thank Maggie Hilderbran and Isaac Boulter for their inspiring and meaningful sermon. Thanks to the readers Ellie Cross, Ellie Garst, and Rebecca Scothorn. Also, a thank you to the ushers, High Garst, Henry Chandler, Ras and Becker Andry. It was a beautiful day to celebrate our young people.
Debbie Cox

Debbie Cox- Summer 2015

I will begin my summer attending graduation ceremonies for the youth at Trinity. I will then be attending an e-Formation 2015 Conference at Virginia Theological Seminary the first week in June. This is a yearly event for exploring ministry in a connected, digital world.



Later in June, I will be helping Beth with Vacation Bible School. Throughout the summer I will be attending Camp Henry to help with registrations, snacks, and meals for counselors. I will also be meeting with the Camp Henry Board looking ahead to find a new director and keeping Camp Henry at Lake Logan.

From Monday, July 6th -13th I will be going on a mission experience to Cange, Haiti with high school youth and adults from Trinity.

Lastly, I will be busy planning youth programs for this fall and hopefully take a couple of weeks of vacation.

Thank you Trinity for supporting youth ministry!

Thank You to all of our Sunday School Teachers!

Middle School

Todd Cross
Dave Hensley
Doug Scothorn
Scott White

"3rd Sunday"

Scott White
Ian Williams
Todd Cross
Glenda McDowell
Jared Grant
John Hall

High School

Debbie Cox
John Hall
Glenda McDowell

Music Notes

Cheers to our choirs for all their offerings and wonderful singing this year. Three of our children passed the white level in the Royal School of Church Music: Gabby Flores, Andrew Johnston and Tegan MacQueen. Congratulations! All of the members in the Alleluia Choir also learned a lot about music, and will continue to work toward completing the white level as they enter the Jubilate Choir.



The Chancel Choir will continue to sing through June, take a break in July, then return for the year in August. There will be a retreat for the choir in September. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Sharon. We also need handbell ringers for next season. Please consider becoming a choir or handbell member!

Sharon will attend the Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute June 15-19, held at Georgia State. Seminars will include study in choral tone, vocal masterclasses, working with orchestras, rehearsal

techniques and more.

The Mwangaza Children's Choir was a big success. Thank you to all who came and especially those of you who housed the children and their chaperones.

Time out at the ballgame with the Myricks and McCorkles.



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Sundays at Trinity

8:00: Holy Eucharist

9:00: Full Breakfast

9:00 to 9:50: The Word for Today:

Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)

9:45: Come Join the Circle for
three-year-olds to 5th grade (Undercroft)

10:00: Holy Eucharist with Choir

5:30: Celtic Eucharist

Church of the Advocate

Sundays: 1:30 p.m.

Our Vision Statement:

“Trinity Church is a nurturing Christian community providing opportunities for worship, Spiritual growth and commitment in a supportive and open atmosphere.”



The Reverend Dr. R. Scott White.....Rector
The Reverend Carol Hubbard..... Associate Rector
The Reverend Peggy Buchanan Deacon
Dillon Manly..... Financial Assistant
Ken WilsonAdministrative Assistant
Sharon Carleton Boone Music Ministry
Debbie Cox Fellowship & Youth Ministries
Beth Chestnut Children & Family Ministries
Paul Dismukes..... Building Engineer
Glenn Childes Sexton

VESTRY

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Sally Cochran	Hope Byrd	Spencer Atwater
Catherine Metzger	Vince Childress	Courtney Blossman
David Pheil	Todd Cross	Elizabeth Boulter
Adrian Vassallo	High Garst	John Hoskins
Charlie Waddell	Sandy Grant	Bonnie Scothorn

Catherine Metzger Senior Warden
Adrian Vassallo.....Junior Warden
Jeff Covington Treasurer
Katie Chappell.....Clerk

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VISTA interns to help MANNA partner agencies in rural communities increase their ability to distribute healthy foods to people in need in WNC. To date, significant progress has been made in NCIP, including: assessing baseline data on over 100 emergency food pantries to identify strengths and challenges; engaging the “Capacity Corps” (11 trained volunteers) who are providing one-to-one technical assistance to 22 partner agencies; developing ten capacity and sustainability toolkits; and training 66 pantries to use MANNA’s online ordering system. By January 2015, the majority of participating partners had identified specific areas or actions for focused capacity improvement on which they will work during the next 6-12 months. Additional funds are requested: to help MANNA staff, the Capacity Corps, and VISTA volunteers provide technical assistance to the partner agencies; to complete assessment of impact and lessons learned from the NCIP; to develop recommendations for next steps in partner capacity development; and to disseminate results (best practices, toolkits) to other partners in MANNA’s network and share results with other Feeding America Food Banks.

Children First Communities in Schools

Summer Camp

Any amount of contribution will help: just make your check out to Trinity with CFCIS Summer Camp on the memo line or give online at Trinity’s website.

The Children First/Communities In Schools Summer Camp provides learning and enrichment opportunities, completely free of charge, to Buncombe County’s most vulnerable children. The Summer Camp is for six weeks, nine hours per day, for children of economically stressed families living in Pisgah View, Deaverview and Woodridge apartments, two public housing developments with the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, and a low-income apartment complex. This program may be the only program available to these students due to the lack of transportation, caregiver language barriers and challenges, and finances of their caregivers.

An academic component is included with required journal writing and reading at least two days a week. This is to help prevent the “learning loss” that typically happens during the summer months. This is significant, as researchers have

shown that by the end of the fifth grade, low-income children fall more than two years behind their middle-class peers in reading and verbal achievement and one-and-half years behind in mathematics if they do not stay academically engaged during summer months.

A Special Thank You

We are all so blessed to be bound together through the love of God, of family, and of friends; and for the overwhelming love shown to us through thoughts, prayers, gifts or food and flowers. We cannot begin to express our gratitude as we would like. Please know that we so deeply appreciate each of you for helping us through this difficult period.

Grady & Peggy Byrd
Hope Byrd and Robert Byrd
Peggy and Joe Swicegood
and all others of the Byrd, Swicegood and Kulzer families