

Life of the Church and Announcements
March 15, 2026

Upcoming Events and Happenings



Lent at Trinity

CONVERSATIONS AFTER COMMUNION 7:30PM
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHOSEN WATCH PARTY
SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
CLASSROOM A
5:30-7PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
LETTER TO AMERICAN CHRISTIANS
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 15TH & 22ND.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 2ND
LOVING-KINDNESS MEDITATION
7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD
7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL, 5TH
7 AM - OUTSIDE CHAPEL
9AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
10:10AM - EGG HUNT
11:15AM-TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
BRUNCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL 8AM-11AM



2025 Contribution Statements for Tax Purposes

Once again, in an effort to save paper, time, and money, Trinity will not be mailing Contribution Statements to all contributors from this past year. Our Church Connect system allows you to access the Statements yourselves. We will mail the Statements to our "senior" members who may not be able to easily access the electronic documents. You can access your statement through ChurchTrac by following these [instructions](#).

Please contact Carol Hart, our treasurer, at treasurer@trinityarlington.org with any questions or if you would like her to send a paper statement to you. If you have trouble accessing your Church Connect account, contact Ben Stewart at ben@trinityarlington.org.

50th Anniversary of the METRO Rail System is March 27th

Trinity member **Ted Lutz**, representing the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, was one of the dignitaries on the dais that day at the official opening ceremony. He became METRO's second General Manager eight months later.



With encouragement from Trinity colleagues, Ted plans to give a presentation reflecting on his experiences during the tumultuous early days of both the new rail system and the rapidly changing bus network.

This relaxed presentation and discussion will be held on
Thursday, March 26th, from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in Fellowship Hall



COFFEE HOUSE

March 21st, 7 pm - 9 pm in Calvin Hall

Come one, come all, and sign up to perform at this year's Coffee House on March 21st, from 7 - 9 pm.

Come and share your talent with our "community of creatives" on this night to remember!! You could sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle, or recite poetry -- just let Keeley know!

Anyone can sign up --- youth, children, and adults!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFC_6jm0WC8HhgRTe6XqadEpbk37M4Z1-uDAmA5q4laGv57w/viewform

Is Your **Directory Information** Correct?

There are two ways to make sure....

1. Go to the Church Website or App. Sign in and go to your profile.
For a step-by-step guide, use this link <https://www.trinityarlington.org/directoryhowto>

2. Check the printed directory in the Narthex.





**A Jew, A Quaker, and a Presbyterian...
...walked into a cave in the West Bank and met a Lutheran.**

Later, they were joined by an Episcopalian, a Muslim, a Methodist, another Presbyterian, and one still questioning her faith. What do these individuals have in common? The binding tie is their deep passion for a just peace in an area of the world that finds it very difficult to remedy decades of falsely generated fear and hatred that have resulted in walls, rather than bridges, being built. Out of this first encounter with the Tent of Nations Farm, the Friends of Tent of Nations North America was formed to give much-needed support and to help tell a critical story.

Use the link below to hear more of the story and to get the latest updates from FOTONNA:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/E9PTqMZ>

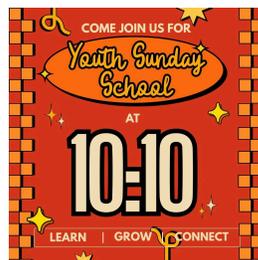
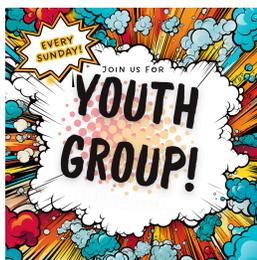
Youth and Children's Corner

VBS Registration is open!

Our **VBS is held this June 22 - 26, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm**, and is for rising 4-year-olds to 5th Graders.

Please note: due to current constraints, our VBS is only open to Trinity community members, including our preschool families. Please join us for a great week exploring God's creation and our place in it.

Register by clicking this [link](#).



Thank you for your "donation of plastic bags" over the past few months. Please know that we **NO LONGER** need any more donations for this project.

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

Church Grounds Work Party

March 21 at 2:00 pm



Join the **EarthCare Team** on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 pm as we care for the church grounds. We'll cut downed trees into logs to help slow erosion, spread free wood mulch along the trail to create a smoother walking surface, and tidy up the outdoor chapel in preparation for the sunrise service.

We'll need folks able to load and push wheelbarrows up the hill.
If you have a chainsaw we could borrow, please let us know!
Questions? Email jeffridenour@gmail.com

Trinity Easter Brunch 2026

Easter brunch (help needed). Enjoy a potluck Easter brunch whenever suits your schedule, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish if you can—but join us regardless! Warm casseroles are greatly appreciated. Other options include pastries, fruit, bagels, and deviled eggs! You are welcome to drop off cold dishes in the Fellowship Hall kitchen the day before (please label for "Easter Brunch").

To help with set-up, hosting, or cleanup, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EAEA829A4FD0-62834495-easter#/>



Zara Johnson, an 11th grader at Washington-Liberty High School, is collecting school supplies and used books for a public elementary school in the rural Philippines as a service project for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

- New or used books in English for readers in grades K-6, especially storybooks and picture books for grades K-3.
- #2 pencils
- Markers/crayons
- Notebooks/paper (double-lined and single-lined)
- Scissors
- Erasers
- Blocks, Legos, manipulative toys

Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations can be left in the labeled boxes in the Narthex until March 27. Questions? Contact Zara at zarajohnson282@gmail.com.

Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME ([So Others May Eat](#)) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room, and building at 71 O Street NW.

Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits, and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the [Sign Up Genius](#) link to volunteer - for more information, contact Todd Parker at 703-237-7699. [Sign up here!!](#)



Spring Break Food Bag Distribution



To help support Drew families during Spring Break, the PTA will be organizing our Spring Break Food Bag Distribution.

Distribution Date: Friday, March 27

At dismissal outside the main entrance of Drew Elementary School Food bags are available for any student who would like one. To help ensure we have enough supplies for every family that needs them, we've created two donation wishlists:

Target Wishlist:

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/601841e0-f014-11f0-8e80-e5b4259f7eb1>

Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12506P0F5GI1S?ref_=wl_share

Any donation - big or small - makes a real difference. Please also share these links with friends, neighbors, businesses, or organizations who may be interested in supporting this effort. We'll follow up again after Tuesday's meeting with any updates. In the meantime, if you have questions or ideas, please reach out anytime at ec@drewpta.com.

JOIN A TEAM

Teams are easy ways to help support your Trinity community. Some don't require that much time, others give you the chance to be creative and dream big.

SUNDAY TEAMS

<p>Welcome Team Greet people, hand out bulletins. Use the sign up in the email, website or app.</p>	<p>Coffee Team Be trained to serve as a backup Sunday-morning coffee maker. contact Grace Montgomery</p>	<p>Liturgist Team Do you have what it takes to stand up front and read scripture? Could you read a call to worship? Give it a try! contact Pastor Judith</p>
<p>Communion Table Setters Be trained to prepare the juice and bread. Contact Grace Montgomery</p>	<p>Slide Runners Some training is involved, but this is not a weekly commitment. Use the sign up on the website and app.</p>	

Other Teams

<p>Adult Education Team Do you have ideas for adult education classes? Do you have ideas for education opportunities outside of Sunday morning? This group will meet a couple of times a year to work with Ben to dream about education opportunities for the adults at Trinity. contact Ben Stewart</p>	<p>VBS & More Team This team is about creating a fun, safe, loving environment for children to discover more about God and faith. It will dream about Sunday School, VBS, and more. contact Ben Stewart</p>
<p>Youth Team This team will work with Keeley to help support and nurture our youth. This team is more than sharing ideas; it is about coming alongside Keeley and the youth to keep creating a safe environment to help our youth grow spiritually. contact Keeley Harris</p>	<p>Knitting Team This team is looking for a coordinator as well as people interested in knitting/crocheting prayer shawls and baptism blankets. contact Katherine Nichols</p>

Planning Team for Women's events
After the success of the Day of Joy, there is a desire to foster more chances for Trinity's women to connect. This team will come up with ideas and help people make those connections.
contact Ben Stewart

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

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