



# TRINITY TALKS

Jonathan Blanke, Pastor

Attendance for Sunday, September 9, 2018: 171

Sep. 16, 2018

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Sep 16, 2018

Today: 8:00 AM Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM Christian Education  
9:45 AM Confirmation Classes  
11:00 AM Blended Worship  
**2:00 PM Youth Group Roller Skating Event**  
4:00 PM Mision Christiana ELIM  
**6:00 PM Lexington Park Small Group**  
Mon: **6:00 PM California Area Small Group**  
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon Meeting  
Tues: 3:00 PM Tri-County Services  
6:00 PM Care Pantry  
7:00 PM Mision Christiana ELIM  
**7:00 PM Hollywood Small Group**  
Wed: 3:00 PM Tri-County Services  
6:30 PM Choir rehearsal  
Thurs 7:00 AM Bibles & Bagels @ Panera Bread  
3:00 PM Tri-County Services  
Fri: 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon. Meeting

*Items in bold have an article of explanation in Trinity Talks.*

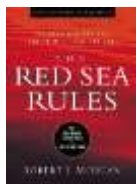
### **New Adult Forum Offerings Start This Week**

Two exciting new offerings for adults begin this Sunday, September 16: "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts," led by Ray Wernecke, and "How We Got the Bible," featuring historian Dr. Paul Maier, facilitated by Gloria Ranta.



### **Save the Date: Community Conversation: Sharing Our Stories about Race and Privilege, Nov 4**

Trinity is partnering with the Community Mediation Center of Southern Maryland, St. Mary's County Library, the county branch of the NAACP, St. Mary's College Center for Democracy, and Historic Sotterly, Inc. to host an event intended to foster understanding between members of our community on November 4, from 2-5 PM. More information will be forthcoming between now and November. Just be sure to reserve the date...and bring a friend!



Grace-full Women! A new study for the fall meets on Thursdays at 10 AM in the Special Education/Choir Room. The group will read and discuss Robert J. Morgan's **The Red Sea Rules: 10 God-Given Strategies for Difficult Times.** The book is available from christianbook.com for \$4.99 plus shipping or amazon.com for \$5.98 plus shipping. Bring your Bible and come on the 13<sup>th</sup> if think you might enjoy studying in the company of warm, wonderful, witty women! For more information contact Peg Mehaffey at 301-481-3262.



### Attention all Middle and High School Youth!

Come join us and bring a friend for a Back to School event of Roller Skating at Leonard Hall in Leonardtown on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>! The cost is \$5.00 for admittance and \$2.50 to rent skates if you don't have your own. We will meet after late service for pizza, drinks and dessert and then off to roller skating from 2:00-4:00. We will return to the church at 4:30 for pick-up, we will need drivers to transport youth to and from the church. Please contact Daniel Mehaffey or Denise Hooyer for more information.



Trinity Church has volunteered to help H.O.P.E. with a Food Drive on Saturday, September 29 from 9 AM to noon at Church of the Ascension (21641 Great Mills Rd.) The duties would be to stand behind a table, greet those who are in need, help bag, remind them to take only the allotted amount so all may receive God's bounty of foods. To volunteer or for more information contact Brenda Clark at 240-298-2659 or [j4eeee@msn.com](mailto:j4eeee@msn.com).



Fall training sessions will be held at 7:00pm on both October 5 and October 19. Only one is required to satisfy training. Any current acolytes who desire review may attend either session.



**Altar Flowers** The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given by Dave and Brenda Hager to the glory of God and in celebration of Bradley's birthday.

### Small Group Meeting Schedule

- California area – Every Monday at 6 PM at the home of Bob and Nancy Quinn. For information, contact Michael Pipkin at 240-925-7139
- Calvert County area – For information, contact Bernie Wunder at 410-326-0073.
- The Lexington Park area – The group will meet Sunday, September 16. This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 6 PM (pot luck). For information, contact John Hargraves at 301-904-5593.
- Hollywood area – The group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning on Tuesday, September 18 at the home of Jerry Pharis. For more information, contact Madeline Jean at 301-863-2426.
- St. Mary's City/St. Ingoes area - For information, please contact Gloria Ranta at 301-862-9624 or [rantamg@md.metrocast.net](mailto:rantamg@md.metrocast.net).
- Tall Timbers area – The group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7 PM at the home of Tim and Denise Hooyer. For information contact Denise Hooyer at 301-994-2640.
- Love God Greatly is an online Bible study facilitated by Lynn Hunt. For more information contact Lynn Hunt at [thehuntts@gmail.com](mailto:thehuntts@gmail.com).



**Happy Birthday this week to:** Gerda Lewis, Sharon Persaud, Lanny Jean



**Readings for Sunday, September 23, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** Jer. 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:10, Mark 9:30-

## PEOPLE IN SERVICE

### ***This week, Sunday, September 16, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan Blanke  
Worship Assistant: Tom Mischke  
Elder of the Day: Jim Strand  
Lay Readers: Lynn Kaltwasser, Barbara Homan  
Acolytes: Keilah Hernandez-Chacon, Lauren Kansy  
Organist: Monica Jaster  
Ushers: Team Swift/Sue Strickland, Scott Thompson  
A/V Team: Lynn Hunt, Lanny Jean/Joey McGolrick  
Children's Message: Gloria Ranta  
Nursery Attendants: Nancy Kroll (8AM), Kaitlin Krause (11AM)  
Greeters: Kyle Karstens, John Hargraves/Lois Smith, John Hargraves  
Notewriter: Carol Lambeck  
Altar Servers: Kathy Franzen, Denise Hooyer  
Counting Team: #5 (Capt: Sue Strickland)  
Care Pantry: Steve Fedasz, Beth Fedasz, Genia Moore, Roxie Welch  
Coffee Person: Steve Fedasz  
Cleaning Team: #1 Madeline & Lanny Jean

### ***Next week, Sunday, September 23, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan Blanke  
Worship Assistant: Aaron Schoolcraft  
Elder of the Day: John Hargraves  
Lay Readers: Dawn Pipkin, Peg Mehaffey  
Acolytes: Morgan Hunt, Elissa Shumaker  
Ushers: Bernie Wunder, Hal Willard/Denise Gontarek, Kristi Baker  
A/V Tech Team: George Milcetic, Lynn Hunt/Joey McGolrick  
Children's Message: Pastor Blanke  
Nursery Attendants: Dawn Pipkin (8 AM), Kaitlin Krause (11 AM)  
Organist: Georgia Harvey  
Greeters: Karen Allaire, Hal Willard, Jr./Scott Strickland, Susan Thompson  
Notewriter: Carole Romary  
Altar Servers: Bev Hargraves, Carol Ridgell  
Counting Team: #5 (Capt: Sue Strickland)  
Care Pantry: John Hargraves, Karen Ladner, Debbie Hamann, Kaitlin Krause  
Coffee Person: Lee Lee Wernecke  
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