

PARISH NOTICES

Work Day Sept 19: Work Day at Trinity Sat Sept 19, 11am to 3pm. Come dressed to clean/paint/repair. We will be cleaning the Hall tables & chairs and kitchen cabinet doors, doing minor repairs, and some painting. Please sign up in the back of the church or library. Many hands make light work for all. Please help us have many hands!

Pub(lic) Theology: Our next Pub(lic) Theology evening will be Tuesday, **September 15 at 6:30 pm**. We gather at the North End Tavern for a time of informal religious/spiritual discussion.

Parish Movie Night: Our next movie night will be Tuesday, **September 22 at 6:00 pm**. Film TBA. Refreshments served. A short time of spiritual/theological discussion of themes in the film follows.

Pastoral Care: If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please inform the parish for prayer and so that the Rector can visit you. It is also customary, before surgery or other major medical procedure, to have prayer and anointing by a priest beforehand. If you would like this sacramental ministry, please let the Rector know.

Call Multiplier: From time to time, the parish office sends out important announcements about events or closures. This takes the form of a calling service called Call Multiplier. If you would like to receive these phone calls and have not yet been put on the list, please contact the parish office to be added.

Adult Religious Education: Our class on the History of Christianity continues on Wednesday evenings, **6:00 – 7:00 pm**. We have just entered the period of the Reformation. All are welcome and there is no required outside reading or work.

Donations needed: Helping Hands Food & Clothing Ministry needs donations: please give if you are able – 16 oz creamy peanut butter, saltines or ritz crackers, single serve pop top meats like Vienna sausage or chicken, tuna & chicken salad kits (Aldi), tuna pouches, single serve cereal, individual servings of shelf stable milk. We have many new people coming to us for help. Please be a good neighbor and donate.

Donations & Baked Goods needed: Treasure & Treats Gift Shoppe at the Trinity Book Sale is looking for donations of gently used or new items looking for a new home. We accept all types of items, toys, games, kitchen items, clothing, decor & more! We will also need home baked goods on October 7, 8 & 9. Please bring items you are donating to the church anytime before Sept 27. Beginning Sept 13 please sign up to bring baked goods for the Gift Shoppe sale. Thank you!

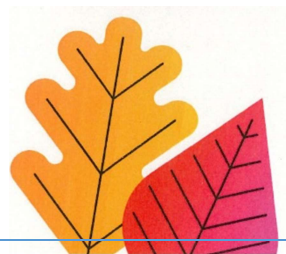
Meal prep help needed: Meal prep help will be needed on Sunday Sept 20 and Sunday Oct 4 to prep hoagies and sandwiches. Please prepare to help during coffee hour.



AUTUMN AT PETERKIN

Peterkin Camp and Conference Center is the Diocese of West Virginia's campground and place of pilgrimage. Below are opportunities for growth and service at this beloved "thin space!"

For more details these events, please visit the Peterkin them on social media! peterkin.org



**OCT
2-4**

Peterkin Homecoming

Friday: 3:00pm-Sunday: 11:00am

**OCT
9-11**

Men's Retreat

Friday: 5:00pm-Sunday: 1:00pm

**OCT
23-25**

Fall Work Weekend

Friday: 3:00pm-Sunday: 11:00am

and updates about website or follow

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Holy Cross

Day (September 14) is one of the "Holy Days" or *Major Feast Days* of our church year (see BCP, p. 16). This feast is very ancient, going back to the 4th century. When the Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, his mother, St. Helena made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to locate the places of the Biblical record. By tradition, she was able to find the Cross that our Lord had been crucified on. At the same time, in the year 326, Constantine ordered the temple of Jupiter to be torn down in Jerusalem and replaced with the church. The church that was built is believed to cover the location of both the Crucifixion and the Burial/Resurrection of our Lord. On September 13, 335 the church was formally dedicated and on the following day, the "True Cross" was brought into the building. While Good Friday is a somber day of reflection on the crucifixion and death of our Lord, Holy Cross Day is a more joyful celebration of the completed work of Christ on Calvary. We will have a Mass for Holy Cross Day on Monday, **September 14 at 6:00 PM** in Trevor Chapel. All are welcome. (Note: *There will be incense at this liturgy.*)



*"Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance!
Grant victory to your Church over evil, and protect your people by your Cross!"*