

Two Parishes are seeking a spiritual and community outreach leader to be shared equally. We are located in one of the largest populated areas in historic St. Mary's and Charles counties, 40 miles southeast of Washington DC.

These two Parishes are: All Faith Parish, Mechanicsville, Maryland and Trinity Parish (consisting of Old Fields Chapel and Trinity Church) Hughesville/Newport, Maryland. We worship in beautiful churches which retain much of their original furnishings and character including a pipe organ and grand piano. It is very common to see Amish Buggies on the road as you are going to church on Sunday mornings. All Faith, Trinity and Old Fields are historical architectural structures each established in the 1700s and are within a ten-mile radius from each other.

Our worship services are at 9 AM at Trinity Church and 11 AM at All Faith Church on Sunday mornings and we enjoy traditional liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer. Old Fields Chapel will be used for alternative services on another day and time to be determined in collaboration with the Rector.

Each person who comes is welcomed as a friend and quickly incorporated into the life of our parishes. Our parish outreach includes a Thrift store, support of the homeless and needy in our area, Vacation Bible School, free hall use for support groups, food pantry collection, school supplies and backpacks for local students and care packages for service members. Our parish groups include Sunday School, Altar Guild, Lay Eucharist Ministers, and Choirs (both voice and chimes).

We are family sized parishes but we know that we have the ministries, participation and leadership to grow back into a pastoral sized congregation. In order to accomplish this, we seek an enthusiastic, imaginative, spiritual, caring and evangelistic Priest in Charge to reinvigorate our commitment to our community, attracting new worshipers and expanding our programs for youth and adults.

The successful Rector will live in our community and can have their choice of two parish rectories or choose to receive a housing allowance. The compensation package will follow Diocesan guidelines not to exceed \$90,000 annually. To learn more about our churches please visit our Facebook pages at: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityandOldfields/> and <https://www.facebook.com/allfaithchurch/> or our websites at <http://www.trinityepiscopalparishcharlesco.org> and <http://www.allfaithchurch.com/>