

Trinity Trumpet July 2009

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Bishop's visit to Trinity

On Sunday, June 28th, the Bishop came to Trinity. He met with the Vestry for breakfast at 8:30 and discussed the vision and ministry of the diocese and how we fit in. With a cut of almost 1/3 of the diocesan staff, the way business is conducted there has changed. It appears that with a smaller staff, "the Diocese" might be more responsive to the churches because of a shift in the way meetings are conducted. All staff members attend meetings on all different topics since fewer people are doing more work in different areas.

The Bishop made a point that "the Diocese" is not at 4800 Woodward. That is where the Diocese's office is located. The Diocese is all the churches in this area.

The Bishop also talked about the economy and budget concerns of the Diocese and various churches. I am sure that the attitudes of many on the Vestry about dealing with the Bishop's office were changed after this meeting.

The Bishop also conducted our 10:00 a.m. service. He gave a sermon based on the lessons about the healing power of Jesus. But he says true belief in Jesus' power goes beyond healing the body. It can heal the self. He then talked about thinking outside of the box. The problem with this is that we come up with new or different ideas and bring them into our box. He said we need to live outside of our box and fully embrace Jesus. Then the healing power of Jesus can truly heal the self.

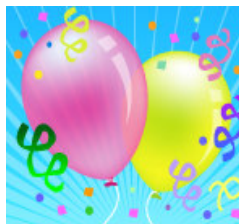
Sunday School

Recently we have begun discussions about getting the Sunday School program back on track. We are looking at running a program from 9:00am to 9:50am so teachers and children can attend regular worship. There can also be an adult program. This could be bible study or living a Christian life in the world today.

We need some input. Are you interested in a program at this time? If you have younger children, would you bring them at this time? If you are interested in the adult program, would you like bible study or a more general program?

We really need someone to take charge of this program. Also we are looking for people who would be willing to teach or lead the classes. The Vestry liaison for Christian Education is Vince Runde. Please give him or Priest Judith your input on this critical part of your Christian life.

'STEPS' is moving forward!
Trinity's Steps to Encourage Physical Stewardship has started group walks. We will be walking several times a week, starting from Trinity. The group can accommodate anyone's pace and ability. Fellowship in movement can bring us together and help us stay healthy. Join us! Call or speak to Jan Hood. 463-6642.



BIRTHDAYS AT TRINITY

Jeremy Crissman, July 8th
Kathy Barnikel, July 10th
Vivian Mathew, July 14th
Kara Buchholz, July 16th
Amy Campbell, July 27th

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Please pray with us for:

Lola Herring, Janice Kibler, Dorothy Sevin, Russell Arnott, Rena Swanston, Elizabeth Leverett, Ken Arnott, Richard Trudelle, Cathy Board and family, Dan Heini, Mike Mathew, Sheila L., Catherine Dickens, Dennis Fetter, Daryl Lovelace Jr., Cliff Wilde, Luella Forbes, David and Chris Hardy, the Carl Kovaks Family, Julie Moulson, Walter and Marion McKenzie.

And our troops serving in areas of conflict:

Shay Garret, Matthew Cadicanio, Adam Jackson, Brian Budzynski, Darrell Hendricks, Jason Wrubel, Robert Long, Chris Kehr.

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Financial Report from May, 2009

Income	YTD	Budgeted	
Pledges	\$23,090.00	\$55,668.00	41.48%
All Other	\$25,461.35	\$55,886.69	45.56%
Total In	\$48,551.35	\$111,554.69	43.52%
Expenses			
Salaries	\$22,778.55	\$57,571.69	39.57%
Expenses	\$20,010.57	\$42,915.00	46.63%
Pledge & Outreach	\$2,451.91	\$11,068.00	22.15%
Total Out	\$45,241.03	\$111,554.69	40.56%
	\$3,310.32	0.00	

with an older or disabled adult, your gift of time will make a huge difference for these families. No hands-on care or nursing experience is needed. For more information, call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 586 757-5551.

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday July 4th: Independence Day
- Holy Baptism, July 5th, 10:00 a.m.
- Vestry Meeting: Sunday, July 19st at 11:30 a.m.

Regularly Scheduled Events:

- Mondays: TOPS, 7 p.m.
- Tuesdays: AA meeting, 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays: Mary Monica Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays: Yoga, 7 p.m.
- Thursdays: Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Thursdays: TOPS, 7 p.m.

Looking to Help Others?

Many families in our community are struggling to take care of a loved one at home. For these full time caregivers, a break to run errands, go to their own doctor appointments, or just relax for an hour is often impossible because their parent or spouse cannot be left alone. If you have a few hours, once or twice a month, to just sit

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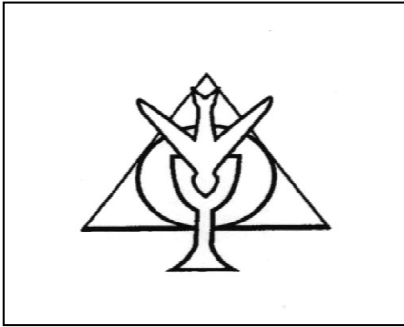
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The Vision of Trinity Church: The Spirit of Christ working through the Body of Christ is transforming us more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Sunday Service Schedule:
8:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist
JUNE 2009

Trinity Church Staff and Vestry

Staff:

Karen Fetter, Administrative Assistant, Pledge Secretary

Michael Brooks, Organist

Carolyn Sevin, lay associate to the priest,
liturgical music

Russell Murphy, Sexton

Office Hours:

Karen Fetter: Tue.—Thurs. 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

2009 Emrich Area Deanery Representatives:

Carolyn Sevin, Phylis Wood (alternate)

2009 Diocesan Convention Delegates:

Jan Hood, Carolyn Sevin, Pete Sprecher

Alternates: Phylis Wood, Dennis Fetter

Vestry Officers:

George Helwig, Senior Warden

Pete Sprecher, Junior Warden

Vivian Mathew, Vestry Clerk

Vince Runde, Treasurer

2009 Vestry Members:

George Helwig, Building and Grounds

Vince Runde, Christian Education Commission

Carolyn Sevin, Outreach Commission,
Lay Diocesan Liaison

Helen Sprecher, Congregational Life

Pete Sprecher, Building and Grounds

Cliff Wilde, Worship Commission

Kelly Buchholz, Membership and Evangelism
Commission

Peggy Grover, Pastoral Care and Worship Commission

Marvin Burke, Outreach Commission