



The Trinity Tidings

March 2010

Holy Trinity's Mission: Building an open community that connects people to God and their ministries.



photo by Evelyn Kirby

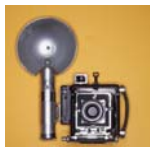
Two Youth Group members sell David Bailey and Diane Clark tickets to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

2009 Annual Meeting

The 2009 Annual Meeting will be **Sunday, March 7**, following the 9:30 service. The voters list is posted in the back of the church. If you were accidentally omitted, please email Michelle at mupton@htrinity.org

The Vestry slate for this year is as follows:

- Steve Esmacher -- to be elected for a full term as Junior Warden
- Rick Anderson -- to be elected to his second term
- Diane Clark -- running for her first term
- Sandy Short -- running for her first term.



New Parish Directory

Olan Mills Pictorial Directory is coming to Holy Trinity! It has been 5 years since our last edition so we need everyone to mark their calendars for these shooting dates:

March 18, 3:00-9:30 pm, April 2 3:00-9:30 pm, April 3 10:00-5:00 pm

Sign ups are available now! This is an extremely important ministry tool of our church and we need EVERYONE'S help! Thanks in advance! For more info contact: Rick Anderson, Nikki Clowers, Eric Maurer or the church office at mupton@htrinity.org



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall

10:45 AM – Fellowship & Education,
Sunday School, Youth Group,

Discussion Hour, and Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Vestry

The Rev. Leslie M. St. Louis – Rector
through 2011: Craig Ryan – Senior Warden
through 2010: Steve Esmacher – Junior Warden
through 2010: Rick Anderson Ames Perry
Evelyn Kirby
through 2011: Candace Carlisle Eric Maurer
Trish Butler
through 2012: Vincent Boone Nikki Clowers
Claud Taylor

Ex officio

Michelle Upton – Secretary
John Horrocks – Treasurer
Susan Krueger – Chair, HTEDS Board

Diocesan Convention (term expires)

Delegates:
Kirt Kirtland (2010) Diane Clark (2011)
Alternate Delegates:
Jim Diggs (2010) Mary Yuhas (2011)

Rectory Readers by Mary Yuhas

Having almost completed discussing, *The Faith Club*, I believe that all of our members would acknowledge increased understanding and appreciation for the Christian, Jewish and Muslim religions. It was the story of faith exploration by three modern, moderate, well-educated women who, as mothers, began this project in an attempt to explain the 9/11 tragedy to their children. We will soon begin *The God Gene: How Faith is Hardwired Into Our Bodies* by Dean Hamer. The author is a geneticist who found a single gene implicated in spirituality, but believes more genes are involved. Will this resolve the war between science and religion? We shall see.

Holy Trinity Foster Child by Christen Wehrenberg

Holy Trinity's 7th foster child—Denise Faith Galias of the Philippines—is an adorable 4-year-old; her photo hangs on the Church office bulletin board. As you may know, our financial support is \$35 per month and we send \$25 gifts for Christmas and birthdays. In a letter after Christmas, her mother, Junalen writes, *I would like to thank you for the \$25 that you sent...it is a big help for her studies and her needs. She's very happy and excited because she wants to buy new clothes and shoes.... On behalf of our family the deepest thanks and grateful for the support that you've given, may God continue to bless you so that you can share it with others and I'm thanking God for giving us...kind hearted people. She's a grateful and proud mother.*

Over the years, funds for this small, beneficial ministry have come from various sources, including the Hunger and Mission committees, ECW, and individual parish members. However, the Hunger Committee has carried the largest share in recent years. As you know, this committee works tirelessly to support so many causes; I contribute to Denise Faith's support to reduce the burden and ask members to consider joining me. Any amount will help—\$35, \$25, \$10, more, or less. If you can help, please write your check to ChildFund International and place "Denise Faith Galias #135042708" in the note, place it in an envelope marked

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“foster child-Chris Wehrenberg,” and forward to the Church office. Our support is currently paid through March; we must send our next sponsorship soon. I’ll send all donations to ChildFund on behalf of the church; your cancelled check can be used for tax purposes.

Equally as generous is your time--children love to hear from their sponsors. I encourage you to write to Denise Faith. Feel free to address and mail it using the below address; airmail postage is 98 cents; use the church address for return address. If you prefer, I’ll gladly address, place postage, and mail for you; just drop it off in the church office (foster child box) and I’ll take it from there.

Denise Faith Galias
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Thanks for your support and prayers.



News from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School **By Laykin Zarro, Director of Marketing and Communications**

Holy Trinity School Honored by the U.S. Army

It is a special tradition for military units deployed overseas to fly an American flag atop their headquarters and then send the flag to organizations that it believes reflect the core beliefs and values of the Military. Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School (Bowie/Glenn Dale) recently was honored as a recipient of such a flag and certificate. The flag was flown in recognition of Holy Trinity School’s contribution to strengthening our children through education and faith. This wonderful gift was arranged by SGM Hardy who has three children, Hannah, Joshua, and Luke, who attend the School. SGM Hardy said, “...Holy Trinity’s core beliefs in arts, faith, education, and family parallel that of the military. Each has at its core a sense of service, honor, and country.” SGM Hardy feels that the education his children are receiving at Holy Trinity will allow them to go forth and strengthen America; this notion epitomizes the ideals of civic-minded Americans who serve our country.

The flag is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity that attests that the flag was flown over FOB Prosperity (International Zone), Iraq for 336 seconds by the soldiers of the 336th Military Police Battalion on the 9th Day of December, 2009, while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, ‘09-‘10. Marcy Cathey, Head of School who was touched by the honor presented the award to the student body at chapel. CPT. Darby McNeill, 1SG Nick Muller and SFC Lois Van Sickle from the American Legion Honor Guard (Post 66) were at the ceremony to present and retrieve the Colors. The event included the display of a wonderful American flag project created by the preschool/kindergarten division with their handprints in blue and red colors.

Ms. Cathey says, “As a school, our community constantly remembers all our service men and women who are keeping us safe and we pray for their safety and we will proudly display the flag in our awards/trophy case.”