

The Trinity Tidings

OCTOBER 2009

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

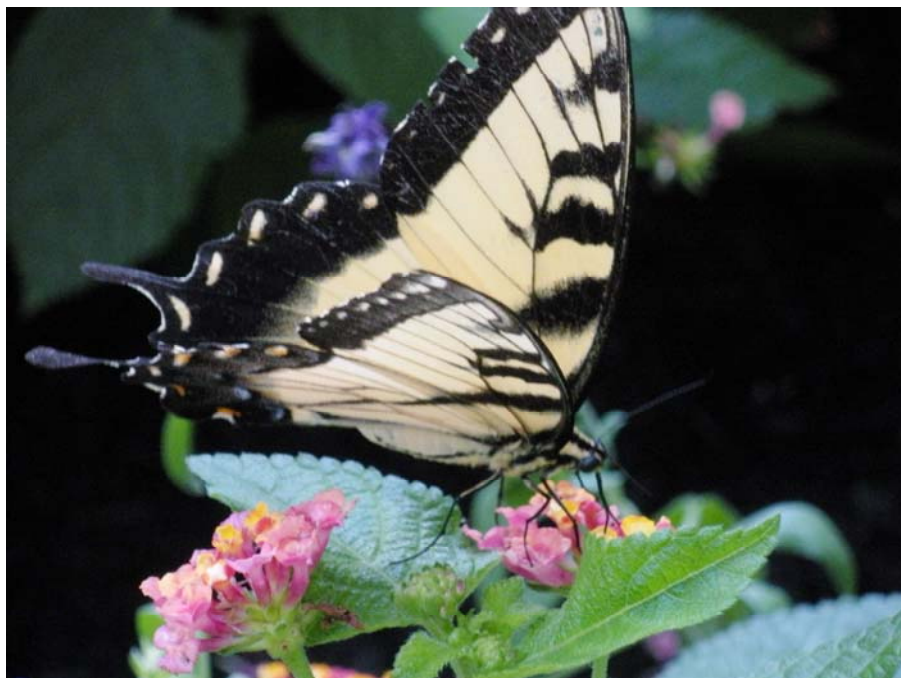


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Long a symbol of Christ's resurrection, the butterfly is also a symbol of every Christian's hope of resurrection from the dead. "For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed." 1 Corinthians 15:52b

New Sunday School Program Begins By Donna and Dave Rand, Sunday School Superintendents



Sunday, September 20 saw the start of a new Sunday School program. All of our elementary-aged students now meet in Room 206, beginning at 11:15 AM for a musical start to their classes with our new Music Director Richard Keller.

Group storytelling takes place next. The first two weeks will feature the story of creation. Next, the children split into two groups for an activity related to that day's lesson.

We are very excited about this fun and imaginative new program and we welcome your participation. Holy Trinity has a very creative and talented congregation. If you would like to sit in one Sunday as our storyteller or have an idea for an arts and crafts project or activity please let us know. We would love to have you join us!

The Holy Trinity Sunday School program is available to children of all grade school levels from nursery through high school. For enrollment information please contact Dave or Donna Rand at dave.donna.rand@gmail.com.



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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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Rectory Readers

By Mary Yuhás



While September 16 was the first “real” meeting of the new program year, the Rectory Readers did come together on the 9th to thoroughly clean and shine the rectory. What an unusual welcome for our newest member, Nancy Diggs! At that time we decided to order our first new book for the year; *Amish Grace: How forgiveness transcended tragedy* by Donald Kraybill.

Nine people (it's still vacation time to some) attended and began sharing their summer reading and recommending, or not, the book for Book Club. One excellent one recommended for personal reading and possibly for all was Doris Kearns Goodwin's *Team of Rivals*. Over 800 pages would be longer than anything we've tackled in the past so it's in the "think it over" stage. Sharing will continue on the 23rd, or possibly longer if need be. So many books to read and so little time but the enjoyment begins anew.

If you think you would be interested in joining the group, which meets on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 10 AM and begins with a half hour of food and fellowship before its opening prayer and discussion, please give me a call at 301-262-1827.

October 4: Next Hunger Committee Meeting

By Karen Sharp, Hunger Committee

On Sunday, October 4, 2009, following the 9:30 AM service, Holy Trinity's Hunger Committee will meet in the Spanish (formerly French) Room in the Parish Hall. You are invited to attend!

As you have probably heard, the Hunger Committee has moved its meeting time and place in hopes of attracting additional (new) members. At these meetings, members of the Hunger Committee evaluate the success of recently held fundraisers and determine what upcoming projects it will present to the parish to raise moneys to help alleviate hunger, both in the metropolitan area and throughout the world.

In fact, the September 13, 2009 14th Annual Crab Feast netted \$1,985, toward that goal, thanks to the generosity and volunteer efforts of so many parishioners. A big thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up.

Please consider joining the Hunger Committee. We look forward to seeing you at the next Hunger Committee meeting on Sunday, October 4.

Youth Group Babysitting

Holy Trinity's Youth Group is providing a **baby sitting** evening on October 2, 2009 from 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM. All ages welcome and there will be plenty of adult supervision. The cost is \$15.00 for the 1st child, and \$5.00 for each additional child. If you would like us to feed your children, the cost is \$5.00 per child, with the main course being pizza and (additional items for those who do not care for pizza will be provided; just let us know when you reserve your space). Of course juice boxes and snacks will be provided. This will be a wonderful time for all, as well as for you to know that your children are being watched in a safe, secure and supervised environment. Please reserve your space by contacting Diana Eichhorn at THEPOOGLES@AOL.COM, as well as direct any questions to the same. Remember this will fill fast, so please reserve early. All proceeds will benefit The Holy Trinity Youth Group.

<http://holytrinitybowie.edow.org/>



Reminder: the 30th Annual Acolyte Festival at Washington National Cathedral on **Oct. 10, 2009** at 10 AM. Notification of attendance was due in the church office, or to Rev. Leslie, or Diane Clark before September 21, 2009. If you missed the deadline, plan to attend this wonderful event in 2010!

Please mark your calendar for the Acolyte Training Sessions that will occur on the following dates after the 9:30 service:

- **Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009**
- Sunday, December 13, 2009
- Sunday, March 21, 2010

Please note that the Saturday sessions, previously listed in *The Tidings* and the Sunday bulletins, have been canceled.

Parish Milestones

Deaths

Wesley Jarmon, Sr., father of Wesley Jarmon. Jr.
September 14, 2009

Jean Horrocks, mother of John Horrocks
August 31, 2009

William A. Hopkins, husband of Karen C. Hansen Hopkins
August 26, 2009

"Give rest, O Christ, to your servants."

Burial

William A. Hopkins, husband of Karen C. Hansen Hopkins
September 3, 2009

Upcoming Memorial Service

Philip Kornreich
Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 2:00 PM

Jean Horrocks, mother of John Horrocks
Saturday, October 24, 2009, at 10:00 AM



Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 11, 2009
4:00 PM

Gift Cards for Sale!

By Sandy Short, Hunger Committee

Get a jump on the holiday rush! The Hunger Committee will be accepting Scrip orders until December 1 for gift cards.

What is "*Scrip*"? Scrip is another name for a gift certificate or gift card. It is a program in which these gift certificates are issued by many stores/restaurants in our community where you already shop regularly (examples are Outback, Macy's, Starbucks, Panera). The Hunger Committee is able to buy these certificates at a negotiated discount and resell them to you at full face value. The discount is the net contribution retained by the Hunger Committee. All proceeds go to benefit hunger relief locally, regionally, and internationally! Gift cards are great for gifts or to use in your every day shopping experiences.

You can find a full list of retailers at <http://www.glscrip.com>. Contact Sandy Short at 301-805-1915 or sandymc1@aol.com to place your orders! The order form is available on the church website: <http://holytrinitybowie.edow.org/>.



In the Spirit of the Season.....

By Susan Croft, Hunger Committee

The Hunger Committee will be taking orders for quality greenery from Sherwood Forest Farms during October. Again, this year, we will be offering a variety of items for the Direct Delivery Gift Program. Colorful flyers will be available beginning the first Sunday in October. The greenery will be delivered sometime around the first Sunday in December. As always all proceeds will go to alleviate hunger locally, nationally, and around the world.

Sandwich Making in the Parish Hall: Sunday, October 18, 2009!



Please join the Hunger Committee in making sandwiches Sunday, October 18, in the Parish Hall, during the education hour, immediately following the 9:30 AM service.

We will need: **bread, bologna/lunch meat, cheese, and jelly**. While you are shopping for groceries, will you please add to your cart at least one item from this list and bring it to Sandwich Making Sunday? Remember to mark your calendar!

The Hunger Committee thanks you, in advance, for your generosity and your efforts to help feed the hungry at Martha's Table.

Holy Trinity Directory Update

It's time to make a new directory for our community. If you feel comfortable also sharing work information, please also include that. The thinking behind the request for such information is that it is helpful to know what resources Holy Trinity has in its own community.

Please let us know these things:

Name(s): _____

Street address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone numbers: _____

Email address(s): _____

Dependent children living at home: _____

Dates of births of children: _____

Work information: _____

Work Number(s): _____

List: Yes or No

Tidings by pickup, internet, or by mail: _____

Please return this information by mail, give to an usher or email to mupton@htrinity.org.

HOLY TRINITY GROUNDS EVENTS by Harold Sandy, Buildings and Grounds



Praise God and give thanks to our additional, new grounds volunteers: Tom Lackey, Craig Andren, Karen Sharp, Eric Hein, Ed Bice, Carmen Cannon, Bernadette Dragotto, Pam Harman, Bonnie Mistichelli, Susan Croft, and Jack Croft.

The enormous tree hanging over the rear of the church has been removed and an appropriate small flowering tree will be planted in its place.

Blue Jeans Saturday is coming up on November 5 (rain date is November 12). Young and old, please plan to help rake those autumn leaves, and thanks.



News from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School

By Laykin Zarro, Director of Marketing and Communications

Ice cream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Once again, thanks to the wonderful Holy Trinity School Association, Holy Trinity faculty/staff, students, and parents enjoyed some socializing at Allen Pond to celebrate the start of the school year. The turnout was fantastic and the line for ice cream never seemed to end.

The HTSA recently also hosted The Book Fair at the Lower School with an amazing selection of books, including the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.

Parents had the opportunity to attend Back-to-School Nights for all three divisions to obtain important instructional information about their student's academic year.

The Day School has also launched the Annual Fund for Excellence for the 2009-2010 school year. As always, we are grateful to the generosity of Holy Trinity families, alumni, church members, friends, faculty, staff, and students who support the annual giving campaign, providing the critical enrichment tools to ensure the School's tradition of excellence. Questions on this worthy campaign and requests for giving envelopes may be directed to the Janice Scholtz in the Development Office, 301-464-3215, ext. 216 or email development@htrinity.org.

Mark your calendar for the Admissions Open House on November 11, 2009, from 9:30-11.30 AM. For information, please contact Director of Admissions, Mrs. Rosalyn Cruz-Williams at 301-262-5355 or email admissions@htrinity.org.

Day School Worships As One Community



Left: Head of School Marcy Cathey addresses Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School students and staff. Photo by Laykin Zarro



Right: Rev. Leslie M. St. Louis, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, addresses HTEDS students. Photo by Laykin Zarro

September 16, 2009 will be remembered as a special day in the lives of students and faculty/staff of Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School. For the first time, the entire school community gathered to celebrate and worship in a wonderful all-school chapel. On a beautiful sunny morning, everyone congregated at the entrance of the Daisy Lane campus. The students raised their voices and joyously sang hymns. Chaplain John Daniels shared a reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. Rev. Leslie M. St. Louis spoke about being successful and how blessed the children are, guided by God, a committed faculty/staff, and loving parents/guardians. She reflected on a positive future for the students as each and every child is special and gifted in his/her own way. Ms. Marcy Cathey, Head of School, gave the benediction and blessings, and all Division Heads, Mr. Gene Esposito, Mr. Nick Antonelli, and Mrs. Cindy Canzanella, offered prayers and readings.

Holy Trinity's Vision

...To become a dynamic spiritual center that reflects our community in its diversity. Here people will be welcomed and accepted and will find growth and fulfillment in the vitality of the Spirit.



photo by Karen Sharp

**Richard Keller,
Holy Trinity's New Music Director**

Please welcome Richard Keller, Holy Trinity's new Music Director.

Many of you know both Richard and his wife Peggy as part of our parish family.

Richard also serves as the music teacher for the Lower School of Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School.

An accomplished musician and choir director, Richard also is retired Methodist pastor.

Richard began his music ministry with us on Sunday September the 27 at a special 9:00 AM service. Following the service, the congregation celebrated this new ministry with a reception.

**Holy Trinity Church Youth Ministry Activities
By Chaplain John Daniels, Youth Minister**

- Oct 2, 2009 Parents Night Out! - Parish Hall
- Oct 4, 2009 Lunch and a movie, Bowie Town Center
- Oct 18, 2009 Diocesan Hunger Walk
- Oct. 24, 2009 Parish Hall game night

- Nov 7/8, 2009 Shelter feeding
- Nov 13/14, 2009 Cathedral Lock-in
- Nov 28, 2009 Wreathing the cemetery

- Dec 6, 2009 Ice skating Location (TBA)
- Dec 18, 2009 Parents Night Out! Parish Hall
- Dec 20, 2009 Shelter feeding

- Jan 10, 2010 Bowling
- Jan 24, 2010 Lunch and a movie

- Feb 7, 2010 Shelter feeding
- Feb.16, 2010 Pancake Supper
- Feb 19, 2010 HS Retreat
- Feb 21, 2010 Laser tag

- Mar 19, 2010 MS Retreat
- Mar 26/27, 2010 Passover Temple visit

- Apr 11, 2010 Lunch and a movie
- Apr 24/25, 2010 Shelter volunteering
- Apr 30, 2010 Parish Hall game night

- May 9, 2010 Zip Lining Terrapin Adventures- Savage, MD