

Trinity Tidings

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NEW TIDINGS EDITOR

Working together to build an open community that connects people to God and their ministries. Our Mission is to new people. In all areas of communication we are focusing on new people. With announcements at the end of Sunday services, with articles we write for *Trinity Tidings*, we will be keeping in mind those who are new. Plus we will be thinking from the perspective of the new person who will lack context—what is it we are talking/writing about.

Beginning with the May issue, Evelyn Kirby is the new Editor of *Trinity Tidings*. Evelyn was part of the Strategic Planning Committee and has done a lot of reading and thinking about what we're about now. She will be encouraging us to reach out to new people. "How does your article speak about our Mission?" "How would a new person feel about?" "Can you make this more

exciting?...does it tell of your passion for Holy Trinity?" "Please write something about your Ministry area for *Trinity Tidings*." Evelyn will remind us to get it in on time so that Jean Tawes can get it off to the printer. Remember, as you make announcements at the end of the services on Sunday, as you write for *Trinity Tidings*, think about those who don't know what's happening. Invite them in. Short articles, short announcements! Good clear context! That way everyone will know what you're excited about.

Tom

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY TIDINGS ARE DUE APRIL 5TH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion
April 4th - 8:00AM & 9:30AM

Wednesday, April 7th
Tenebrae Service - 7:30PM

Maundy Thursday
April 8th - Seder & Dinner

6:30PM in Parish Hall

Good Friday Liturgy, April 9th
Joint Service at St. James' - Noon
Service at Holy Trinity - 8:00PM

Easter Eve

April 10th - 8:00PM

Great Vigil, Baptism, First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday, Day of Resurrection
April 11th - 8:00AM, 9:30AM & Noon

RESURRECTION

A friend quoted I Corinthians 3 to me the other day, expressing frustration with the reluctance folks to take hold, to commit. "What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ...only God gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose.... For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building..."

Working together to build an open community that connects people to God and their ministries. That's our Mission, that's what we are working for as we grow. And grow we are. There are new

ministries for youth in our community; ministries for reaching out to the hungry; ministries for those who want to know more about liturgical worship, both in traditional ways and contemporary. So come join in the fun. Come join in the exploration of the path of peace, joy and justice to God. New life is happening here. New life, resurrection, at Holy Trinity, with God's blessing, and with you.

Tom

ANNUAL MEETING

On March 28, 2004, Holy Trinity will hold its annual meeting. For Episcopal congregations, this is one of the events that define us as Episcopalians. We are different from other denominations in that once a year the members of the church gather together to elect vestry members, representatives to certain bodies, and delegates to the annual Diocesan convention. We also hear reports from various committees and parish groups about the state of their areas and their upcoming plans. And finally, we adopt or vote on issues of congregation wide import or prevue, such as bylaw changes.

It is this element of democracy that sets us apart from many other denominations. It is a basic part of our theology. We believe that we, baptized members of the church,

constitute the Body of Christ. And we, acting collectively, or by representation, govern, and direct our church.

So who is a member of Holy Trinity?

- Someone who is baptized
- Someone who is confirmed/received by the Episcopal Church.
- Someone who is a registered member of, and a contributor of record to Holy Trinity.
- And someone who is at least sixteen years of age.

It is important for every member of the congregation to have their voice heard and to hear and understand the work of the parish. **So please attend the annual meeting. Vote, because we need a quorum, (at least 80 voters) for valid elections.** And after hearing or reading the reports, you will know how Holy Trinity is working to fulfill our mission.

Gerry Perez
Junior Warden

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

The Youth Ministry seeks to bring youth together to know Christ and make Christ known through worship, education, outreach and fun.

The Youth Ministry continues to meet regularly to discuss and plan activities for youth of all ages. Our planning focuses on the areas of the Area Youth Minister program, worship, education, social activities and outreach. Announcements of meetings are made at church and in the weekly bulletin.

While this ministry was started with attention to the 6th graders and older, we

are beginning to look at our mission to the younger members of our church (infant to 5th grade.) Do you have an idea of how to expand our ministry to these children? Please share your idea with any member of the ministry or with the Chair, Mary Ryan or the Vestry Liaison, Craig Ryan. Their home phone number is 301 262-4384. E mail addresses are (Mary) Mcampbellryan@comcast.net or (Craig) cmrdes@comcast.net

Members of the Youth Ministry include: Gerry Perez, Curt Reiber, Beth Nelson, Tom Andrews, Kelly and Eric Maurer, Dean and Dawn Hunter, Ed Sobansky, Ames Perry, Karen Kalber, Narmeen Reger, Susan Townsend-Gray, Jessi Lackey, Erin Iverson, Kathryn Zarate, Lin Moeller, Ron Stimpert, and Charlotte Zarate.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER DINNER April 8, 2004 6:30PM

The Education for Ministry (EFM) class will host a Passover Dinner (Seder) on Maundy Thursday, April 8, 2004, 6:30 p.m., in Parish Hall. Dinner will be served as a part of the service. Everyone is invited.

Passover is the celebration of the ancient biblical story of the Jewish people's flight from slavery in Egypt. Seder is the traditional Passover Week dinner celebrated by Hebrews since that time. It is a thanksgiving celebration in which we express thanks to God for deliverance and redemption; we thank God for keeping his promises. As Christians, we refer to this dinner as the "Last Supper" of Our Lord; for Jesus was celebrating Passover with his disciples on that night before he died. It was on this night, in this service that he chose to announce The New Covenant..."Do this in remembrance of me..." He explained his ministry one last time in a most symbolic, powerful way.

The Seder is filled with ritual and symbolism and follows a certain prescribed order, as laid out in the Passover Haggadah, or prayer book. In fact, the word "seder" is Hebrew for "order." This celebration during Holy Week is a time of family and friends coming together to commemorate, through prayers and readings, important Bible stories and history, utilizing all five senses. There is:

- Wine...the Cup of Freedom, Cup of Blessings, Cup of Praise and the Cup of Plagues
- M a t z o t h ... symbolizing the haste with which the Hebrews fled Egypt before their bread could rise
- Bitter herbs to experience the bitterness of the Hebrews under Egyptian rule
- S a l t w a t e r representing the tears of all those who suffered for freedom
- Roasted shank bone symbolizing Paschal sacrifices
- C h a r o s e t h ... a mixture of chopped apples, nuts, cinnamon, honey and wine which represents the mortar Jewish slaves used when building stone structures in Egypt

- Karpas... (parsley or another green herb) a symbol of hope and renewal of life
- Hard-boiled egg...symbolic of the burnt offerings that Jews brought to the temple each day of Passover.

Join us for the Seder and dinner on April 8th as we remember and pray as Jesus did.

MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES

Fifteen years ago (or so), my husband Scott and I joined hundreds of thousands of other people on the National Mall in a march supporting reproductive rights for women. I was, and am, deeply aware of emotional, psychological, and spiritual struggles that are involved with making decisions about these issues. But my opinion was and remains that such decisions are best made by the individuals involved and their healthcare providers.

The right of women to make such decisions continues to be challenged by attempts to substitute legislation for individual decision-making. Therefore, another march is being held to draw attention to this important issue. The March for Women's Lives will once more take place on the National Mall in Washington, DC. On April 25, 2004, concerned individuals and groups will begin to assemble at 10:00 a.m. The march itself will begin at noon and a rally with a number of speakers will take place from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The March is being organized and supported by six organizations involved in providing reproductive services and/or in pro-choice political action. They are: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, NARAL Pro-Choice America, NOW, the Feminist Majority Foundation, Black Women's Health Imperative, and National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health.

For more information, the March organizers have set up a website:

www.marchforchoice.org.

Barring something unforeseen, it is my intent to join this march. If anyone would like to attend with me, or discuss the issues involved, please let me know. My e-mail is motherjulieb@aol.com.

Mother Julie

COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY UPDATE

Volunteers are needed to help improve the quality of life of the residents in the Henderson House by providing companionship, musical and other entertainment, and/or upkeep of the facility grounds. This service also provides meaningful community service for volunteers and an opportunity to gain some insight into the aging process and an appreciation for the challenges of aging.

If you are interested, please contact Gloria Jarmon at (301)249-9395 or Dusti Hayes, the Volunteer Coordinator at the Henderson House, at (301)218-6972 or at SummitVolunteer@yahoo.com. The Henderson House is located at 16404 Pointer Ridge Drive in Bowie.

Round House Theatre Benefit for Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington Friday, April 23, 2004 8:00PM

"Fences", the powerful play that won August Wilson critical acclaim and the Pulitzer prize, portrays the frustrations of a former Negro League baseball player who had to settle for work as a garbage man before the Major League color barrier was finally broken.

Samaritan Ministry's Next Step program empowers homeless people and others in need to take steps towards self-reliance and better lives.

For more information and tickets (\$45 each), please contact Chris Norman at 202-722-2280.

UPDATE ON THE SEARCH FOR THE NEXT HEAD OF HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

In January, the Ad Hoc Committee made a recommendation to the Board of Governors that Educator's Collaborative should be invited to make a presentation to the full Board outlining their process for conducting a head search. On February 17th, Reverend Brinton W. "Pete" Woodward, Jr. and James Bonney of Educators' Collaborative, made the presentation to the Board of Governors which was followed by a question and answer session and board discussion. The Board then voted to accept Educator's Collaborative and Rev. Woodward and Mr. Bonney as our consultants to the head search.

Educator's Collaborative is a national consulting firm specializing in working with independent schools. Both consultants have themselves headed independent schools; together they combine 62 years of experience working in independent education. Both have been and remain active in regional and national independent school boards and organizations.

A search committee will be appointed by the Board of Governors in early March.

The consultants will meet with the search committee to outline their process in detail. Rev. Woodward and Mr. Bonney (Pete and Jim) will be on both campuses for two days, (March 17 and 18) interviewing representatives of the school community to develop a profile of the school for candidates and gain a sense of the opportunities and challenges facing a new head for our school. The opening has been listed with appropriate agencies, and our consultants personally will be contacting educational leaders to solicit recommendations for the position. Over the next two-to-three months, the search committee will meet to review the credentials of the top candidates they identify.

To assure representation of the entire school community, an advisory committee will be formed that includes faculty and staff members, parents, alumni and other community members. This committee will interview all the candidates invited to visit the school and will share their impressions about these candidates with the search committee.

Following initial visits by semifinal candidates, members of the search and advisory committees will visit the campuses of the strongest candidates and identify finalists to invite to visit the campus in November, with spouses if appropriate. Our goal is to complete the search process and announce the appointment of a new head of school by November 15, 2004. If necessary, we will extend our deadlines since we are committed to taking sufficient time to select the best possible new head for our school.

We continue to ask for your good thoughts and prayers as we search for a new Head for Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School.

If you have any suggestions or concerns about the Head Search at any time in the process, please contact me at 301 262-4384 (H) or 301 545-5954 (W) or e mail at Mcampbellryan@comcast.net

We will continue to keep you informed of our progress.

Thank you for your support,
Mary Ryan,
Chair of the Search process

POSITION OPEN

Licensed Clinical Social Worker:
Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington is seeking a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with strong supervisory experience in children/family services to provide dynamic leadership for caseworkers in the successful and recently expanded Partner Arms transitional housing program. Salary \$40-42K. Send resume with cover letter to rwbenjamin@samaritanministry.org

THOUGHTS FROM THE VESTRY

By Curt Reiber
Senior Warden

Review of the Trust Funds of Holy Trinity Church, March, 2004

Over the years members of the parish have contributed sums of money to be retained in trust to benefit the Parish. Some trusts have been bequests left in wills, some have been in the form of contributions in memory of a loved one. The principal from these gifts is invested by the vestry acting as the trustee. The income is used as directed by the giver. The separate Trusts established for Holy Trinity Church are as follows:

1. **The Belt Trust #1 and #2** were a bequest from Mr. Seaton Belt about 1960 in the form of land. This land is presently known as "Camelot", a development on Route 450 west of the Church. The land was sold many years ago and the principal invested. The income from the Belt Trust is directed to support the Rector. The number designations Belt Trust #1 and #2 resulted from the sale of two separate land parcels.

2. **The Eugene Roberts Trust** was given by Mr. Roberts' will, and specified that the income be used for general maintenance of the Church and Church grounds. Mr. Roberts was the owner of the Turf Farm on Route 450. His son Mr. Gene Roberts is now in charge of the Turf Farm. He has assisted Holy Trinity Church and Day School in various construction projects over the past fifteen years.

3. **The Fairview Fund** was established in honor of two men of Fairview: Mr. Oden Bowie, Warden Emeritus, and his grandfather, Governor Oden Bowie. This action was taken by the Vestry on December 20, 1979. The income from the fund is for the support of the grounds of Holy Trinity Church. Much of this money has been given as memorial contributions. Mr. Oden Bowie, Warden Emeritus has provided a lifetime of service to Holy Trinity Church and continues to serve as Cemetery Superintendent.

4. **The Rectory Maintenance Fund** was established in 1994 by donations from the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to provide ongoing maintenance support to the rectory.

5. **The Cemetery Fund** is maintained to provide for the care of the cemetery on a permanent basis. The Vestry agreed to assume grounds maintenance of the Bowie

Family cemetery on the grounds of their home on Church Road known as "Fairview." The Bowie family will notify the Vestry of Holy Trinity in writing as to the date the grounds maintenance will begin. This agreement shall continue as long as the Vestry of Holy Trinity legally has access to the cemetery. This agreement was approved by the Vestry in 1996.

6. **The Virginia and Henry Brandt Trust** was established in November, 2000. The Trust was given to the Church with no restriction as to the use of the income. The Vestry has directed the income from the Brandt Trust be paid out to mission out-reach.

7. **The Joseph and Judith Berkowitz Trust** was established in April, 2001. This gift was designated to the Fairview Fund. The income from the fund is for the grounds maintenance of Holy Trinity Church.

8. **The James Woodward Trust** was established in 1903. the corpus of this trust is administered by Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust, in Baltimore, from which we receive income semi-annually. Letters from the bank stipulate that we use the money "for general purposes of Church expenses."

The principal funds in 1 to 4 above are invested jointly in a wide number of income producing bonds and stocks. This is done with mutual funds and the Diocesan Investment Fund. These investments are selected for long term potential and have grown over the years. Our strategy calls for having between 50%-60% equities (stock) and the remainder in secured bonds. Numbers 5-7 above are invested in long-term certificates of deposit.

These most thoughtful, generous and loving gifts continue to help Holy Trinity annually.

Donations may be given at any time to these Trust funds by bequest, memorial, in honor of a loved one, or a

gift to help insure the long-term operation of the Church. If you would like to discuss any of this, I am available at any time.

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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE FOR APRIL

DATE	TIME	LECTORS	INTERCESSOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ACOLYTES	USHERS
<i>Apr. 4 Palm Sunday</i>	8:00AM	<i>M. Fallon S. Esmacher</i>	<i>J. Diggs</i>	<i>S. Allen</i>	<i>D. Nelson</i>	<i>H. Tucker L. Anderson</i>
	9:30AM	<i>D. Clark R. Beckley</i>	<i>K. Kirtland</i>	<i>S. McGeiver M. Ryan</i>	<i>S. Spehr B. Walker L. Zampella</i>	<i>R. Blass B. Kallal</i>
<i>Apr. 9 Good Friday</i>	8:00PM	<i>J. Trisko V. Esmacher</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>W. Gordon</i>	<i>A. Beckley</i>
<i>Apr. 10 Easter Eve</i>	8:00PM	<i>TBA</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>T. Lackey</i>	<i>Ka. Lackey</i>	<i>G. Perez</i>
<i>Apr. 11 Easter Sunday</i>	8:00AM	<i>M. Yuhas C. Wehrenberg</i>	<i>D. Robinson</i>	<i>S. Cone</i>	<i>J. Spehr</i>	<i>T. Kirby R. Trisko</i>
	9:30AM	<i>W. Jarmon E. Kowalewski</i>	<i>J. Findlay</i>	<i>D. Clark D. Leilich</i>	<i>R. Bowen M. Murdoch C. Murdoch</i>	<i>A. Sparks M. Powell</i>
	12:00PM	<i>C. Ryan M. Kalber</i>	<i>M. Ryan</i>	<i>L. Moeller B. Nelson</i>	<i>J. Judd D. Townsend-Gray L. Zampella</i>	<i>E. Johnson L. Stewart D. Ryan</i>
<i>Apr. 18</i>	8:00AM	<i>J. Brewster P. Ballish</i>	<i>R. Longmire</i>	<i>S. Gilbert</i>	<i>W. Jarmon</i>	<i>R. Curbelo H. Tucker</i>
	9:30AM	<i>M. Baird N. Short</i>	<i>P. Reiber</i>	<i>G. Perez C. Harman</i>	<i>B. Dunwiddie E. Dunwiddie Z. Brasel</i>	<i>C. Reiber P. Reiber</i>
<i>Apr. 25</i>	8:00AM	<i>D. Stahman S. Allen</i>	<i>E. Kirby</i>	<i>S. Esmacher</i>	<i>A. Jarmon</i>	<i>L. Anderson T. Kirby</i>
	9:30AM	<i>T. Jones M. Ryan</i>	<i>R. Stimpert</i>	<i>R. Beckley S. Wood</i>	<i>G. Blancke S. Spehr B. Walker</i>	<i>R. Stimpert K. Kowalewski</i>
	12:00PM	<i>TBA</i>	<i>J. Ruh</i>	<i>L. Moeller K. Kalber</i>	<i>Ka. Lackey</i>	<i>L. Gleason Matt Ryan A. Haasl</i>

*Altar Guild: Apr. 1-15: Sally Gilbert, Charlotte Zarate, Liz Biddle
16-30: Betty Scott, Bess Sharland*

*Acolytes are responsible for
finding a substitute if they cannot serve.*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Adult Bible Study is on hiatus. Please join us when we
resume in September.*

SUNDAY DISCUSSION HOUR

*April 4 - Blue Jeans Sunday: Spring Grounds Clean-up
11 - Fellowship: [Easter Weekend]
18 - Education for Ministry (EFM) Class
25 - Sandwich Making: Elizabeth Chamberlain*