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SPECIAL EVENTS

- February 9 Ash Wednesday – Services at 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 7:30p.m.
February 12 Parents Night Out (babysitting by YAC)
February 13, 20, 27 – Via Media (see page 8)
February 19 Diocesan ECW Annual Meeting at Holy Trinity (See flyer, page 10)
March 6 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING following the 9:30 service (see page 7)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday –	Voices for Quality Care (3 rd Sunday)	Parish Hall	2:30P.M.
	AA	Parish Hall	8:00 P.M.
Monday -	Cub Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 P.M.
	Children's Choir	Church	5:00 P.M.
Tuesday -	Brownies	Parish Hall	6:30 P.M.
Wednesday	AA	Room 208	8:30 P.M.
	Brownies (2 nd and 4 th Wed)	Room 200	3:15 P.M.
	Rector Readers	Rectory	8:00A.M.
	Education for Ministry (EFM)	Rectory	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	Boy Scouts	Parish Hall, Room 208 and Nursery	7:30 P.M.
	Adult Choir	Church	7:30 P.M.
	Vestry (3 rd Thur)	Rector's Office	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	CoDA	Room 208	8:30 A.M.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(w/Children's'
Chapel 2nd-5th Sunday – Parish Hall)
12:00 noon Contemporary Service
(2nd & 4th Sunday, Sept.-May)
10:45 -Fellowship & Education
Sunday School
Youth Group
Discussion Hour
Adult Bible Study

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LENT: A TIME TO GIVE ONESELF TO SOMETHING

Tom Andrews

Lent is a time for us to walk with Jesus and think about what has been done for us in God in Christ's death and resurrection, for us. Everything we do as Christians is done in thanksgiving for what God has done for us.

Lent is a time to *give oneself to something*, not give up something. Give yourself to

- An established time of study and prayer
- Work on a specific project to help another person or group
- A daily an amount of money set aside and contributed to an important program, person or project (talk to Holy Trinity's Hunger Fund Committee)
- Forsake a meal a week and contribute what was saved to some project
- Work on re-establishing or building meaningful relationships with someone who is out of touch.

Lent is a time when we remember Jesus' trial and temptation in the wilderness as he was beginning his ministry of healing, teaching, and reaching out to others. Perhaps Lent could be a time to identify, clarify and reaffirm the values on which we will base our work and life together. A family could be helped greatly to share together what each understands to be his personal and his family's values. Children and parents discover each other's values in the process of living together, but think how meaningful it could be to articulate and reaffirm these values in a time of purposeful conversation. It may be a revelation to each member of the family to really hear what the others are thinking. This might be a time to share with each other what they treasure most about the other members of the family.

As an ecological focus and our emphasis at Easter on new life, it may be an excellent time to consider ways to save God's creation. How about giving ourselves to working to collect papers, cans and other items to recycle, or working at an ecology center, cleaning up a park or playground, volunteering to work on the church grounds to do weeding or cleaning. Have a blessed Lent.

FOSTER CHILD PROGRAM

Audrey & Nelson Dennison, Coordinators

Holy Trinity's foster child is Cristy Sencio, of the Philippine Islands. Members of the congregation and church groups have sponsored Cristy since 1995.

Cristy is now 14 years old and is the 6th Holy Trinity Foster Child. Financial support of \$35 a month is sent to Cristy via the Christian Children's Fund of Richmond, Virginia. An additional amount of \$25 is provided to Cristy on Christmas and on her birthday.

As coordinators of the Foster Child Program, we continue to encourage members of the congregation to correspond with her, using the following address:

Cristy Sencio
135/335207/00642
Maluso
Christian Children's Fund
P.O. Box 13225 Ortigas Center
Emerald Avenue
1605 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines

You may contribute to Cristy's support, by writing a check to the "Christian Children's Fund, Inc", and forwarding it to the Parish Secretary.

AUDREY AND NELSON DENNISON RETIRE AS FOSTER CHILD COORDINATORS

Audrey and Nelson Dennison have faithfully served as coordinators for Holy Trinity's Foster Child Program through the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. since 1977. CCF normally supports a foster child into their mid-teens and their family has become self-supporting. Then support ends and a new foster child is assigned to the sponsor.

When support for Christy ends in the near future, Audrey and Nelson would like to retire and have a new coordinator take over when another child is assigned to Holy Trinity. Please call the Dennisons at 301-464-1209 or Peg Johnson at 301-262-0052 to volunteer.

Thank you Audrey and Nelson for your care and dedication to the welfare of children through CCF for nearly 30 years. They (and Holy Trinity) are blessed by your work.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ENDS 2004 WITH \$10,000 SURPLUS

John Reger, Treasurer

Holy Trinity had a very Merry Christmas this year, in large part because of everyone within the church community. It is my pleasure to report that we had a surplus of \$10,732.79 for 2004. We were able to fund every program originally budgeted at the beginning of the year and a couple of new programs that came along during the year.

The surplus will be used in the 2005 budget to help start new programs such as compensation for the assistant rector, funding the Via Media program, mailing the tidings first class, and expanding outreach programs into our growing community.

However, even with a surplus, we are in for a tough 2005. As of January 10, we are facing a deficit of approximately \$40,000 for 2005. It is never too late to pledge. So, if you have been thinking about it please do it right now and return your pledge card to the Church office, attn: Tom Lackey, Chair of Stewardship. Thank you!

HOLY BAPTISM

January 9, 2005

Natalie Rose Kelly
Jada Destiney Proctor

TSUNAMI RELIEF

To make a donation for communities devastated by the tsunami, please send your donation to:

Episcopal Relief and Development's (ERD)
"South Asia Relief Fund"
PO Box 12043, Newark, NJ 07101

Online:
www.erd.servicenetwork.com/Donate/Donate.asp and
select "South Asian Relief Fund."

Phone: 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Bob Laurenson

The Communications Ministry Area team has completed an initial evaluation of the ways we communicate between the vestry and the congregation, within the congregation, with the community, and between the congregation and day school. We identified 23 methods of communication presently being used at Holy Trinity.

Each person independently ranked the communications techniques to determine where to direct our near-term activities. Everyone ranked the Tidings in the top three communications vehicles to be addressed, with it being first priority for most of the team. There was no clear second priority, but most of the other high priority items fell into the general category of "communicating with the community." So this will be the other area where we will be directing our energies.

The Communications Ministry Area provided a written status report to the Vestry for their January 2005 meeting.

For more information or to join the team please contact Bob Laurenson (410) 721-9289, or Dan Howe (vestry liaison) (301) 262-1524.

YAC'S "PARENTS' AFTERNOON OFF" RAISED \$450

Craig Ryan and Cathy Clark

Congratulations and thanks to Holy Trinity's Young Adults in Church (YAC) group (grades 10 – 12) for a very successful fundraiser on December 11.

They provided babysitting for 20 children, from ages one to twelve, for 4 ½ hours, while parents took the time to shop, have dinner, or relax before Christmas. The group raised \$450.00, which they used to purchase and wrap toys for the foster children at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville. They then delivered the gifts

to St. Ann's on Christmas Eve, took a tour, and met some of the children. For over a hundred years, St. Ann's has provided temporary housing, care, and transportation to school, for children of all ages from abusive backgrounds, while they await decisions of the courts and find foster homes. Some of these children have never even owned toys of their own, and all of them face uncertain futures.

Holy Trinity can be proud of these Young Adults in Church (YAC) for seeing a need, and donating their time and efforts to help in whatever ways they could. Thanks again to all of you.

PARENTS' - NIGHT - OUT RETURN BY POPULAR REQUEST

Saturday, February 12, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Holy Trinity Church, Parish Hall

Holy Trinity Church's Young Adults in Church (YAC), grades 10 – 12, is sponsoring another fundraiser for Valentine's Day. Bring your children (up to 10 years old) to Parish Hall, and we'll do the babysitting. Have a quiet dinner, and enjoy time to yourselves. All donations will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development, Emergency Relief Fund to aid the tsunami victims of South Asia. Please RSVP: Craig Ryan at 301 262-4384 or cmrdes@comcast.net; or Cathy Clark at 301 464-1115.

2005 DIRECTORY NEWS

Thanks to all who have had their pictures taken for the 2005 directory. You should have received either a confirmation postcard and/or phone call w/your date and time for your Feb. 4 or 5th sitting appt. If you have not yet signed up, there is still one date open. Tues., Feb. 15 from 4-9:30 p.m. Please sign up after church services and if you have questions, call Beth Nelson (301)464-6991 or e-mail to: drbvnelson@juno.com

PRAISE BAND PLAYS FOR EPIPHANY YOUTH EVENT

Craig Ryan

Thanks go out to Holy Trinity's Praise Band for providing all of the music for the Diocese' 'Festival of Lights' youth Epiphany event and service with Bishop Chane on January 9th, at the Church of the Epiphany in northwest Washington. Over one hundred youth from all over the Diocese attended. Our Area Youth Minister, Erin Iverson, helped to plan and coordinate the event with Paul Canady, the Diocese Youth Director.

The Praise Band was formed just over a year ago to provide music for the 12:00 service on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Since then they have worked hard to develop their repertoire, and have grown tremendously both as an ensemble and in their individual talents – and the oldest in the band are still only in 9th grade. They spent seven afternoons during their Christmas break practicing for this event (along with Jessi Lackey) and did their best to represent Holy Trinity to the Diocese.

Thanks to the singers: Kristen and Karen Lackey, and Danielle Nelson; the electric guitar players: Daniel Ryan and Patrick Galloway; the drummer: George Ratliff; the bass player: Louis Atuonah; the flute player: Karen Lackey again; for all of their time, talent, and work, and of course Jessi, for her perseverance.

Join them at the next youth-lead service at 12:00 on the second Sunday of the month.

HOLIDAY SALES RAISE \$1700 FOR HONDURAS

Sue Croft

Congratulations to all who purchased fresh greenery in support of our Honduras mission. Through your efforts Honduras Committee was able to raise over \$1700.00. In 2003 most of the money raised through your generosity paid the salary of seminarian Ana Rosalie. The remaining money was used to support some small projects chosen by the Diocesan Honduras Committee and Bishop Allen. Several committee members plan to hear Bishop Allen speak at the Diocesan Convention and learn of his plans, wants, and urgent needs for Honduras.

The Holy Trinity Honduras Committee will then decide how best to distribute this year's contributions. Again, the Honduras Committee extends its heartfelt thanks to all who responded to this very important outreach program. Without your generous help and support we would be unable to respond to this most urgent need and bring God's love to the developing world.

REGISTRATION FOR 2005-2006 HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT DAY SCHOOL

Registration for the day school's half-day preschool program for 2005-2006 will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at the Daisey Lane Campus.

The Discovery Program, for children who are three by Sept. 1, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:45 am.

The Explorer Program, for children who are four by Sept. 1, will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. A birth certificate, current photograph, and \$100 deposit is required at the time of registration. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 301-262-5355.

HYMN HISTORY

Arleen Dale Kirtland

On a spring day in 1822, James Montgomery, a Scottish writer and publisher known for his hymn writing, was speaking to a meeting on missionary work. Suddenly the lights went out in the building. At first panic seemed inevitable, but the chair of the meeting called out, "There is still light within!" Montgomery resumed his speech and the crowd listened in the darkness to his concluding words, the inspiring and newly written hymn, *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*.

How fitting a hymn for Epiphany, the season of light! It is a paraphrase of Psalm 72. This psalm is referred to as messianic as it speaks of a glorious king who will bring salvation to all nations and all peoples, echoing the words of Isaiah read during the last 2 months.

A prolific writer, Montgomery composed 400 hymns, among them, *Angels from the Realms of Glory*.

SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Arlene Dale Kirtland

February, so named after the Latin name for the month meaning "purify", has in its beginning, 2 traditional festival days.

February 1 is known as St. Brigid's Day. St. Brigid is the female counterpart to St. Patrick in Celtic Christianity. Although there is no historical evidence of her actual existence, her feast day is an important one in Ireland.

There are as many interesting customs surrounding this saint as there are for Patrick and as many Irish girls named Brigid as there are boys named Patrick! An interesting web site to visit to learn more is

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~er719/thesaint.html#main> The site has links to instructions for making St. Brigid crosses, a fun family project.

February 2 is the day known as "The Presentation", the day Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple, and Mary's time of purification after childbirth. Simeon, praying in the temple, recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and prophesies that the child will be "a light unto the nations."

The early church developed a ritual around these ideas by having a procession of lights known as "Candlemas" on this festival. Everyone was given a candle to symbolize Christ as light of the world and just before dawn, the congregation walked around the village and the church. Each candle was then blessed at the altar and taken home to be set on the windowsill for luck in the coming year.

Candlemas marks the end of the first cycle of the church year - Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany; traditionally, Candlemas was the day for taking down the Christmas greenery and preparing for the days of Lent and Easter.

AREA YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

Erin Iverson

Information on Area Youth Ministry Summer 2005 mission trip opportunities is coming! Be on the look-out for information in church bulletins and newsletters about the upcoming mission trip opportunities for the summer of 2005.

Our mission trip discernment group has been faithfully meeting each month to look at opportunities for our Area Youth Ministry to participate in. Our final plans will be revealed in the coming weeks. Don't miss out on our mission trip opportunities this year!

MY WEEK AT KANUGA

Sarah Arsenoff

Sarah Arsenoff, a youth from St Andrew's, went to Winterlight at Kanuga Conference Center during her Christmas break. Winterlight is a youth week at Kanuga for high school aged students. She wanted to share her experiences with everyone in the Four Church Area Youth Ministry Program of via our newsletters.

Hey all you youth folk! Yes, every single one of you. What did you do over Christmas break? Oh... really...that's cool! Well while you slept in and visited endless relatives, I participated in a youth convention at Kanuga Conference Center in North Carolina.

Winterlight is an annual high school conference that brings youth together to celebrate who they are with other Episcopalian youth. From the moment you set foot on the grounds of Kanuga you are welcomed with open arms by ultra-cool staff and youth. The physical beauty of Kanuga is simply beyond what the mouth can say. My week at Kanuga was filled with food, friends, good weather, music galore, various activities, and creative worship.

Each day after breakfast the all the youth would gather and break off into their small groups. In these small groups you were given the opportunity to freely express your ideas on faith, life, and whatever else was lingering in your mind. Afternoons were filled with activities such as capture the flag, songwriting, knitting, board games, hikes, baking, group discussions, endless picture taking, drawing, four cups of hot chocolate, talking, laughter, and great friends. At the end of each day all the youth would gather once again to sing and enjoy participating in evening activities. Such activities included a moon bounce, many forms of improv, an awesome variety-show, a giant game of twister, interpretive dance, and again more opportunities to hang out with other awesome youth.

On New Year's Eve there was an amazing closing service in a gorgeous chapel, prepared by our awesome Erin Iverson. After the service everyone came together for a great big dance to welcome the New Year. There was never a dull moment at Kanuga. The friends I met there on day one will always be a part of my awesome experience, and I will never forget them.

I enjoyed every minute of it and I can't wait to go back! What would be even cooler is if all of you joined us at Kanuga this summer or next winter.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Tom Andrews

Holy Trinity's Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall, on Sunday, March 6, following the 9:30 Service.

We will hear reports, meet the new Day School Head, elect Vestry members (Holy Trinity's board of directors), vote on a simple by-law change, and any other business to come up.

If you chair a ministry group please write up a brief report and email it or mail it Jean Tawes in the Church Office. Ms. Marcy Cathey, who will become Head of Holy Trinity School July 1 will be with us for the meeting to meet you.

The Vestry's nominating committee would like to know if you are interested in serving on the Vestry for a three year term, taking part in the Vestry overnight, the monthly meetings, and taking part in one of the ministries.

The by-law change would be to drop the one restrictive line about requiring voters to be confirmed adult communicants. This is not required given that baptism is full membership.

If there is anything else that you would like to see come before the meeting please let me know.

DIOCESAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOCATION CONFERENCE

Bishop Chane is sponsoring an afternoon for young people in high school who have questions about what it means to work in the church, or to be called in to ministry. Youth are invited to the Cathedral College at the National Cathedral, on Sunday, February 6, at 2 pm. If you know of any young person who might find this afternoon interesting, please pass this on to them. Please contact Erin Iverson, 301-351-2280, or Tom Andrews at 301-262-5353 if you have any questions.

THE HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS A HUGE SUCCESS

Sandy Short

The Hunger Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased gift cards from us. We were able to raise almost \$900 from the gift card sales and this money will be used for a variety of worthy causes both globally and locally.

Because the last gift card campaign, was so successful, we will be taking orders several times throughout the year. For the month of February, the Hunger Committee will accept orders! Don't forget that they are perfect for Birthday gifts, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduation. Get your shopping done early! The program also offers many restaurants and stores that you might frequent.

For more information please contact Sandy Short at sandymc1@aol.com or 301 805-1915 For a full list of retailers, you can check out the website at: www.shopwithscrip.com

VIA MEDIA

For the last three Sundays in January a number of persons in and out of our congregation have come together in Parish Hall between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. to explore the Anglican approach to scripture, traditions and reason. The sessions have been interesting and stimulating.

Future Sunday evening topics include:

1. "God the Holy Spirit" – What do we mean by the Holy Spirit? How do we experience the Holy Spirit? What is the Spirit's purpose?

2. "The Bible" – Is the Bible the literal Word of God? How do Anglicans treat Scripture in the context of worship?
3. Do the Scriptures have meaning for us today?
4. "Sin" – Is there such a thing as "original sin"? What does "sin" mean? What are the consequences of human sin, especially in our relationship to God?
5. "Thy Kingdom Come" – What is God's purpose for human life and for all of Creation? Is it all about going to heaven? Can the Reign of God be a part of our lives right now?

We invite persons of all ages to come and join an evening of thought and discussion. If you come and try it one evening, we think you'll come back!

Each Sunday evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner. An informative video about that evening's topic is then shown. Small groups form to discuss their thoughts about the issues raised. The whole group then reassembles for sharing and a brief ending service.

There will be no session on Sunday, Feb. 6. Please come and join us on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 5:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE AREA YOUTH MINISTRY:

The Area Youth Ministry is planning a service for the four congregations of St Andrew's, St Christopher's, St George's and Holy Trinity during Holy Week. The service will take place on Wednesday, March 23, in the evening. Be on the lookout for more information as Holy Week gets closer. Planning meetings for all youth who would like to participate in the service, will be held throughout February and March.

The service will be a living stations of the cross offering, with readings, prayers and music, all provided by the youth. Please contact Erin Iverson, 301-351-2280, with questions.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT HOLY TRINITY

Tom Andrews

Writing on historic Maryland, provoked these questions from an 8th Grader in Holy Trinity School about Holy Trinity's history:

Who was Holy Trinity's Founder? And why did s/he found it? The founder was a woman! Very unusual in those early days. Mary duVal Ridgley Henderson. Her first husband, Mareen duVal, a French Huguenot, came to America in the 1650's. He died. She married Henry Ridgley. He died and she married Jacob Henderson. He became rector (the priest in charge) of Queen Anne Parish, of which this area was a part. Later for the benefit of those who lived in this area, about 10 miles north of St. Barnabas' Church/Queen Anne Parish, she established what was then called Henderson's Chapel. She is buried under the present church. Her tombstone is in the wall of the church. Henderson's Chapel was a "chapel of ease." When folks could not get to the Church, St. Barnabas', they would attend services here at the Chapel.

2. What happened to Henderson's Chapel? The people outgrew it and had a larger church built, in 1836. In 1844 the congregation petitioned the Bishop and Diocese to become a Parish, Holy Trinity Parish, Collington. "Collington" was the name of this area from colonial times. The City of Bowie came later, around 1870.

3. Interesting stories connected with the church: Gabriel duVal, a justice of the US Supreme Court, grandson of Mareen duVal, is buried in the cemetery behind the church. His home was Marietta, on Bell Station Road, where PG County Historical Society is located.

Wat Bowie, a Confederate soldier, who fought with the famous Mosby's Rangers in the Shenandoah Valley, is buried here.

Governor Oden Bowie, for whom the city is named, was a long-time member here as was his son. They are buried on their farm, Fairview, just

down the road from the church. The Governor's grandson, Oden Bowie, is a member here today.

4. Any fires or other disasters? None that I am aware of.

5. The clergy and people of Holy Trinity started two chapels in the late 19th Century: St. George's, Glenn Dale (1872), and St. James' (1886), in the Huntington section, or "Old Bowie." Both are now parishes.

In 1895 the Diocese of Washington was created including, Washington DC, and the Maryland counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, and St. Mary's. This was previously the Diocese of Maryland, and Holy Trinity became part of the new diocese.

RECTORY READERS INVITES NEW MEMBERS

Harold Sandy

The Rectory Readers Club is currently reading "ISLAM - Religion, History, and Civilization" by George Washington University professor of Islamic studies, Dr. Sayyed Hossein Nasr. The group has chosen New York Times Bestseller "Abraham - A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths" as its next book.

We welcome new members Jim Diggs and Brenda Wales. Questions, or to order a book, call Harold at 301-262-6463, or just come to the rectory on Wednesday mornings at 8:00. The gathering begins with fellowship and food.

FROM THE WEBSITE -

The weekly e-mail "Holy Trinity Upcoming Events" generated by Gerry Perez will now be on the web site. Please check it at least weekly.

This e-mail was sent to Jean in the church office after a man "visited" Holy Trinity online while looking for a Christmas worship service. "I just wanted to let you and the other members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church know we enjoyed worshipping with you and thanks for making us feel at home."

Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Washington
 Church House, Mount Saint Alban, Washington DC
 (202) 537-6530 (Phone) (202) 537-5784 (Fax)



**The Episcopal Church Women
 in the Diocese of Washington**

122nd ECW Annual Meeting
 February 19th, 2005
 Holy Trinity Church – Bowie/Collington
 13106 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20720
 Registration at 8:30 am
 Program Begins at 9:15 am

Speaker: Mrs. Sally Bucklee
“The Roles of Women in the Church”

COST: \$20.00 (Includes continental Breakfast and Lunch)
 Please return completed registration forms by February 8th, 2005

Following Lunch, Address by
 The Right Reverend Barbara C. Harris (Assisting Bishop).

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) is a national Episcopal organization that helps the women of the Episcopal Church carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world and take their place as leaders in the life, governance and worship of the church. It is formed, and serves, women of all ages, ethnic origins, and socio-economic backgrounds in the Episcopal Church. The ECW offers programs and opportunities in spiritual growth and nourishment, fellowship, education, leadership and skills training, focus for mission.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

Rose Longmire

We are one month into a new year full of possibilities and hope for a brighter future. Are you looking for a change? Are you ready to step out of the box? Are you looking to do something this year that you didn't do in 2004?

There's a wonderful opportunity this month to be a part of a historic moment in time. You are invited to join in fellowship and worship with other women in the Diocese at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church on February 19, 2005.

See the flyer above for all the details. For additional information and to reserve your space, please contact Rose Longmire at 410-414-5258 or roselongmire@yahoo.com.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

Date	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher
Feb 6	S. Fallon V. Esmacher	J. Diggs	D. Robinson		T. Kirby R. Trisko
Feb 13	P. Ballish C. Wehrenberg	S. Cone	J. Diggs		R. Curbelo H. Tucker
Feb 20	R. Curbelo B. Spehr	S. Esmacher	S. Allen		L. Anderson T. Kirby
Feb 27	S. Bower J. Scott	R. Longmire	S. Gilbert		R. Curbelo R. Trisko

9:30 A.M.

Date	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher
Feb 6	K. Townsend-Gray A. Sparks	R. Stimpert	M. Ryan T. Lackey	W. Gordon, J. Judd, C. Hamel	B. Kallal A. Sparks
Feb 13	E. Sobanski M. Yuhas	K. Kirtland	S. McGeiver D. Leilich	D. Nelson, A. Nelson G. Sparks	M. Powell R. Stimpert
Feb 20	J. Reger G. Jarmon	L. Eisenhart	G. Perez D. Clark	S. Cloutier, H. Cloutier, A. Jarmon	R. Blass A. Beckley
Feb 27	C. Andren E. Chamberlain	J. Findlay	R. Beckley C. Harman	D. Townsend-Gray, K. Townsend-Gray, S. Spehr	G. Perez K. Kowalewski

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 9

Time	Lector	Intercessor	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Usher
7:30 pm	D. Jarry J. Trisko	J. Trisko	S. Cone	R. Bowen	L. Anderson

Altar Guild: February 1-15 Marcia Edelschein, Marge Laios
February 16-28: Della Warton, Kay Kaplanis,

Acolytes are responsible for finding
a substitute if they cannot service

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:00 Holy Eucharist - Rite I (healing prayer on 2nd Sunday)

9:30 Holy Eucharist - Rite II (healing prayer on 2nd Sunday)

Nursery care provided for your infant, 9:15a.m – noon, for those who wish it

Children's Chapel - Ages 3-6. - Parish hall (except 1st Sunday: Children attend church with their families).

10:45 Fellowship & Refreshments –Start in the parish hall and then on to:

11:00 Education Hour – (September-mid-June)

Sunday School - various rooms in the parish hall

Rite 13 - Ages 12-13 - in the rectory

Journey to Adulthood (J2A) Ages 14-15 - in the rectory

Youth Adults in Church (YAC) Ages 16+ - in the rectory

Discussion Hour - Topics of current interest and fellowship in an informal setting*

Bible Study - Room 204 (September -June)

12:00 Holy Eucharist -Contemporary Service (Second and fourth Sunday, Sept-May)

*Discussion Hour Programs

Please visit our website at www.edow.org/holytrinitybowie, look in the Sunday bulletin, or call the church office for updated information. The Discussion Hour schedule is updated frequently.