
From the Interim Rector . . .

There is so much new energy at Trinity that I'm having a hard time keeping up with you! Perhaps some of you who have been around a while are also finding it difficult to keep track of all the new activities and faces. Surely you who are newer to this parish family are scratching your heads, wondering how and where to break in and become involved in serving God within this parish family.

Well, we have an answer for long time and newer members alike: the Parish Ministries Council! In her recent article for the Trinity Trumpet and the Eblast, our new Senior Warden, Sheila Foust, spoke about the Parish Ministries Council (PMC) and its purpose of "providing support and assistance in coordinating our internal and external ministries. . . [Which] has allowed the Vestry to focus on fiduciary responsibilities of the Church." She continued: "Through the PMC, we seek to offer guidance to opportunities that will match the needs, interests and talents of our parishioners and visitors."

Well said, Sheila! We have realized that not enough has been said about the PMC and you may be confused by this new "animal" in our midst. Sheila has started the conversation, and I want to build on that in this edition of Open Door – and there will be more details to assist us all in making the PMC the wonderful tool for the parish that it is meant to be.

On the PMC, there are four main teams or groups: Worship/Liturgy, Formation/Education, Service/Mission and Parish Life. With the exception of the standing committees of the vestry (as named in our bylaws), each and every committee, social group, outreach or other ministry falls under one of these four teams and their work is coordinated there. For example, the adult, children's and handbells choirs fall under Worship/Liturgy, along with ushers, greeters, acolytes, altar guild and so on. Each team has a leader or chair and each committee or group on the four teams has a chair. Space prevents a complete listing here, but that will be available to you very soon. In addition, five persons serve as members-at-large on the PMC so as to fully represent the entire congregation's interests.

Having mentioned the vestry committees, I should point out that four of these may have a representative sitting on the PMC for coordination purposes. They are Communications, Stewardship, Building/Grounds, and Finance. A representative from the Library Committee and the newly formed Personnel Committee may sit in on PMC meetings, and a representative of the vestry attends in order to coordinate with and report to the vestry. However, the work of the PMC is separate from that of the vestry and the PMC does not answer to the vestry except in matters of policy or extra-budgetary matters. The head of the Parish Ministries Council is the Rector.

Was this helpful or "clear as mud?" It will become much clearer when you receive a chart or diagram of the PMC shortly and we will offer a time for questions and explanation. At last we have in place a way for the left hand to know what the right is doing at Trinity, to clearly outline who is leading each group and ministry, and to free up the rector for priestly duties. Stay tuned for more.

Blessings,
Dorothy+

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

First, I want to Thank You for allowing me to serve Trinity as Sr Warden at this pivotal time for our Parish. The Vestry is getting an icy start with this crazy weather delaying our first meeting by a week, but we are all eager to move forward into 2015 and continue the good work of the previous Vestry.

Thanks to some tech savvy volunteers, we have improved communications with most of us “connected”. Also, paper copies of the Trumpet are still available. So we should all have a pretty good idea of the current undertakings, activities and ministries at Trinity. I want to highlight a few of these.

The Search Committee is doing a great job keeping us all up to date on their progress and they are on schedule to soon begin considering potential candidates for our new Rector.

The Personnel Committee has begun interviewing for the Parish Administrator position, with interviews to be completed by the end of February. Thank you Dorothy and Jan for hanging in there while we get this job filled. The responsibilities of this full-time staff position will significantly improve the previous challenges of the Clergy as well as the Jr Warden and Communication Committee.

The Parish Ministries Council (PMC) has met several times and is becoming a cohesive and effective group in providing support and assistance in coordinating our internal and external ministries. This group has allowed the Vestry to focus on fiduciary responsibilities of the Church. The objective of the PMC is to embrace all that enter the doors of Trinity Church with a warm welcome and introduction to who we are. Through the PMC, we seek to offer guidance to opportunities that will match the needs, interests and talents of our parishioners and newcomers. A Vestry member is also a member of the PMC as the liaison to the Vestry.

I want to make myself available to you on issues related to Vestry responsibilities. So if you lead a group / ministry or chair a committee and would like for me to attend your meeting, let me hear from you.

Peace,
Sheila Foust



What is Day of Play?
Take part in Clarksville's first Day of Play on the afternoon of Sunday, April 12, 2015. Dedicate some time for play to showcase how much children can learn through play - physically, intellectually, language, emotionally and socially.

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Story Play

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GIVEAWAYS!
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SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Rector Search Committee continues to move forward, and we have now completed two major projects. We have gathered statistical information and completed narrative responses for our ministry profile. These have been sent to the Diocese, and we are meeting with Bishop Bauerschmidt and Canon Pamela Snare to finalize our ministry profile. This information will be sent to the Office of Transitional Ministry for the review of potential candidates.

The following are highlights of what we learned from the survey:

1. Trinity is experiencing average rates of satisfaction in overall parishioner experiences. Our data indicates that the interim period is going well and that we are adjusting well to Fr. Mickey Richaud's retirement. We are experiencing an increase in energy among members, but the institutional support needed to harness this energy needs attention. In short, we need better organization and support.
2. Our survey shows the potential for growth and faithful ministry. Members responded that integrating new persons into the life of the parish and providing support for persons in ministry areas are critical matters for the present and future. Churches that are considered transformational are places where members find meaning and purpose in their involvement. We are on the edge of being a transformational parish but are currently experiencing overall satisfaction which has not translated into higher energy. We need to concentrate on spiritual vitality and discipleship development.
3. There is a high degree of satisfaction with worship and music. Respondents did not indicate that many changes need to happen to our current worship offerings. However, respondents gave a high priority to attracting new persons to the parish – particularly young families with children. Welcoming new persons into the parish requires that we concentrate on hospitality and incorporating new persons into the worship and leadership of the church. Areas of concentration may be providing an additional worship service on Sunday, cultivating new leaders, including more and different persons in the decision making process, and becoming more flexible in our institutional structures. In short, we need to listen to others and be willing to adapt our practices as circumstances require.
4. Trinity is unique among parishes in exhibiting a high degree of theological diversity. We have members who have very different beliefs about the Christian faith. However, we do not exhibit an unhealthy degree of conflict. The overall spirit of the parish is respectful and tolerant of different viewpoints. Members find ways to work together on service ministries even if they differ in underlying beliefs and practices.
5. Trinity is a church where people make commitments to church life. We have members who come from a wide geographical area to be here. When a need is clearly expressed and its importance effectively communicated, people will rise to the challenge. Our recent stewardship campaign is an example of good organization and leadership producing good results. However, if we do not effectively communicate, both through speaking and listening, as well as educate people on the importance of a certain matter, we can expect mediocre results. In short, people expect a high degree of leadership and respond accordingly.

The Executive Summary was prepared by our consultant based upon the information contained in a thirty (30) page report compiling the survey results and analyzing them in relation to other churches, primarily Episcopal churches. The Executive Summary and a full copy of the report is available in the church office during regular weekday hours from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The five (5) different focus groups provided an additional opportunity to further clarify what we are learning and to listen to the ideas and thoughts of church members. All of this will come together in our parish profile, which will be completed within the next few weeks.

The parish profile is our primary introduction of who we are and what qualities we seek in our new Rector.

Please continue to pray for our parish and its leaders during this time of transition. The Search Committee welcomes your comments, which may be addressed to any committee member or sent in writing to trinityparishcomments@gmail.com

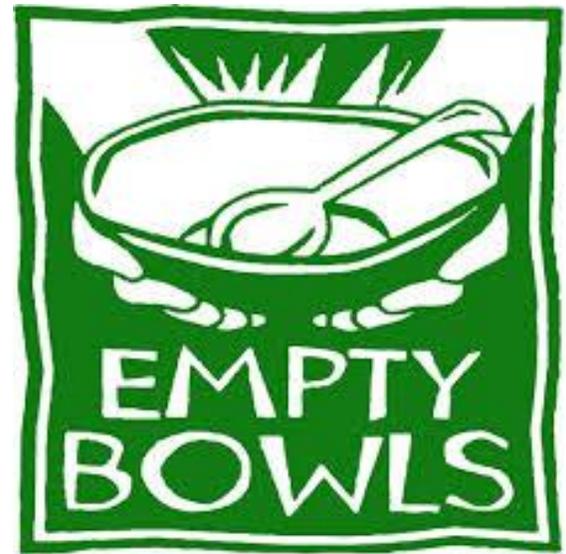
Anne Finley and Mike Dale, Co-Chairs. Members: Heather Fleming, Mark Hunter, Richard Gildrie, Lawson Mabry, Martha Hendricks, James Moore, Jan Hodgson, Jesse Owens, John Holt, and Chris Smith



Interested in part of Trinity's history?

Join Trinity Travelers on *Thursday, March 19th* when speaker Lane Lyle will be in DCH to discuss the restoration of Trinity after the tornado. The presentation will start at 10:00 AM with a potluck lunch at Noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and take a step back to a challenging time in our parish history.

Trinity would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers that helped make empty bowls a success; especially Malinda Mabry Scott, and Shirley Woodham Hood for organizing this fundraiser for Loaves and Fishes. About 200 people were served a delicious lunch this year and a good bit of money raised for a fantastic cause. Thank you to everyone who participated and those who gave of their time volunteering; our team did a fantastic job, and we are beyond proud of all of you.



Remembered in our Prayers

Diocese and Worldwide:

Our Military, all victims of war, natural disasters, terrorism, poverty or abuse.

Our Parish

Almighty God, look graciously upon us, the people, vestry and interim rector of Trinity parish in this time of transition; that we may devote ourselves afresh to your service. Strengthen our faith, knowing that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us. Grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit and confidence in your timing as we seek a new rector for the parish; through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

Parish Family and Friends

Tia Batterson, Naomi Cannaday, Leighna Crowley, Maryellen Dillon, Nancy Doherty, Louise Durrett, Art Eaves, George Fisher, Frank Hodgson, Jo Houghton, Hewitt & Cynthia Johnston, John Knickerbocker, Kay Laperle, Doris McCormick, Juanita McKinney, Mildred Mickle, Barbara Miller, Ann Oakley, Ed O'Bryan, Betty Scott, Rob Scott, Robert Scott, Gabe Segovia, Alexa Wojciechowski, Dorothy Woodham

Altar Flowers

3/1- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodgson

3/8- Anne & Mack Finley

3/15- Maryalice and Lisa Telford & Nancy Doherty

3/22- Malinda Mabry Scott & Peggy Seay

3/29- Mr. & Mrs. William Longhurst

To provide flowers contact Mildred Mickle at 503-0159, or Jan Hammett at 645-2458.

Greeters

3/1- Adam Fleming and Steve Brooks

3/8- Greg Poole and Jaye Lieungh

3/15- Bryce and Stacy Boyer

3/22- Ric and Jennifer Williams

3/29- Martha Hendricks and Kathy Ondras

Classes

Old Testament Studies- knick8885@bellsouth.net

Anglican Traditions- gildrier@apsu.edu

Trinity's Network Nancy.gibson@gmail.com

Movie discussion group- niki815@yahoo.com

Bible 101, basic Christianity- annefinley73@gmail.com

Lenten Study- jennifern1122@gmail.com

Coffee Hour

3/1- Available

3/8- Girl Scouts

3/15- Williams family

3/22- Available

3/29- Available

We need you!

Sign up for
coffee hour!

If you enjoy coffee hour think about signing up. You don't have to do anything fancy and can always buddy up. If you are unable to do coffee hour please donate so we can buy drinks and snacks. Questions please call the church office, 645-2458.



Q/A about Lenten HOPE Chest Offerings

What's a HOPE chest?

It is a small box given to children and youth the first Sunday in Lent for collecting offerings during Lent. Coins are added to the box as one means of showing your thanks for all that Jesus has done for you through his death and resurrection. If you have "given up" something for Lent, the money not spent on whatever you gave up (candy, cookies, video games, etc.) can be used for the offering. Or the money can come from extra jobs you decide to perform to raise money for this offering.

When do I put money in the HOPE Chest?

Anytime! In some families a certain time each day is set aside for collecting offerings. This could be with a family devotional, or at meal time, bedtime, or private prayer time.

When do I bring my HOPE Chest to church?

Easter Sunday

Where will the offering go?

The money will be sent to Episcopal Relief and Development's Gifts for Life program. This program helps fight poverty, hunger, and disease worldwide by funding community development projects. The Sunday School classes will help decide which specific project the offering money will support.

Go to episcopalrelief.org/giftsforlife to find out about all the projects supported by ERD Gifts for Life.

Certified Pre-School Teacher Needed

Applications are being accepted from now until March 2 for a certified pre-school teacher for Trinity's Preparation for Kindergarten Program. Applications are available at the church office or by emailing espoland@clarksvilleylawyers.com with "preschool teacher" in the subject line.

The school will be held July 6-23, 2015, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday in the parish hall. This free program is designed especially for low income or foster care children who have no access to a pre-school experience due to waiting lists for participation in Head Start and public school pre-K programs. The goal is to help these children develop some school readiness skills that will increase their chance for academic success in kindergarten and beyond. A board of directors (Erin Nolder, Jeanie Northington, Lauren Turner, Anne Finley, Jan Hodgson) will provide oversight for the program and volunteers will provide assistance for the teacher.

Holy Week

March 29th through April 5th, 2015

Day	Liturgy	time
Sunday	Palm Sunday	7:30, 9:30
Monday	Evening Prayer	6:30
Tuesday	Evening Prayer	6:30
Wednesday	Tenebrae	6:30
Thursday	Maundy Thursday	7:00
Friday	Good Friday	Noon
	Stations of the Cross	5:00
Saturday	Great Vigil	8:00
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	9:30 (only)

Do you know of an Episcopal priest who might be a good candidate for our new Rector? If so, you may obtain a nomination form from the Church Office during regular hours, Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. These nominations are confidential and will be sent to Canon Snare so that she can contact the nominee to ascertain his or her interest. More detailed information is provided on the form, but if you have any questions, please see Anne Finley or Mike Dale. Nominations will be open [until April 30](#) but the sooner the better.

Activites

Get Involved!

All activities and ministries are coordinated through the parish ministries council's four teams. Please contact the person listed for additional information.

Worship and Liturgical Ministries: Mark Hunter, Johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com

Christian Formation (classes, spiritual formation): Anne Finley, annefinley73@gmail.com

Service and Mission (outreach ministries and special initiatives): Kate Smith, norakatemom@gmail.com

Parish Life (social groups, fellowship gatherings): Nancy Gibson, gibsonn@apsu.edu

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Important Dates

- 3/7- Fellowship night @
Predators
- 3/8- Girl Scout Sunday
- 3/14- ECW
- 3/19- Trinity Travelers
- 3/29 Palm Sunday



ECW will meet on Saturday, March 14th at 9:30 AM, in the parish hall. All women of Trinity are invited to attend.

Pastoral Conference Center of Clarksville Pancake Breakfast

7 – 11 a.m. On Saturday, March 7th
Serving at the Fellowship Hall of
Grace Lutheran Church,
[2041 Madison St](#), Clarksville

Tickets are \$5 each available in the church office.
Breakfast is pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee.
All proceeds benefit the Pastoral Counseling Center

Be on the lookout for the new Trinity website this month!

On Saturday, April 11, 2015 the Montgomery County Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Task Force, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth and the MerryInGOD Foundation will sponsor our **5th Annual Joint Conference on Juvenile Justice**. The Montgomery County DMC Task Force is one of five counties (e.g. Davidson, Hamilton, Shelby, Knox and Montgomery) that have a DMC Task Force in the State of Tennessee. This year's conference will be held at the Morgan University Center at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN. The conference target audience includes students, parents, religious leaders, social workers, psychologist, educators, judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, concerned citizens, community activists, administrators, and others who are interested in the issues that confront our youth.

Presentations have been varied and have included the following timely topics: Mentoring, Gang Awareness, Cyberbullying, Bullying, Addiction to Hopelessness, the Juvenile Justice System, Rachel's Challenge, Follow Your Dreams, and others. This year's conference will also address the topic "Your Constitutional Rights: What to do when the police stops you." This will be a panel session which will include law enforcement (police, SRO officer, university security) defense attorneys and prosecutor.

Note: Our keynote speaker this year for the luncheon is a Black astronaut!!! I knew him when he was a child growing up in my church (St. Anselm's Episcopal Church) when I lived in Nashville. We are very excited! He is a great role model for our youth.

-Merriel Bullock Neal, Ph.D., JD

March Birthdays

3/1- Deborah Leighton

3/2- Ralph Mickle

3/4- Anne Marie Rocconi

3/6- Bill Kimbrough

3/8- Haedyn King

3/10- Avery Laugeness, George Lieungh, Dixie Webb

3/12- Anna Caldwell

3/14- Nancy Gibson, Bob Houston

3/16- Victoria Hunter

3/19- Greg Smith

3/20- Trinity Jay

3/21- Charlotte Marshall

3/23- Jack Mitchell

3/24- Mark Hunter

3/27- Sean Dial, Blake Yrabledra

3/28- Phil Blake, Peggy Seay

3/31- Darren King

Trinity Schedule of Lay servers

Sundays in March, and April 5th, 2015, Year B Holy Week is listed separately.

March 8 th hunter	7:30	7:30	7:30	
3 rd Sunday in Lent	Laura Harpel	Blake Yrabedra	Jesse Owens	
Girl Scout Sunday	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Exodus 20:1-17	Ava Ploeckelman	1 st Lillie Smith	Liz Holt	Anna Caldwell /
Psalm 19	Arrionna Cheatham	† Kara Liberatore Rebecca Williams Jack Holt	Heather Fleming	Meg Smith & Kate Smith
1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Rhianna Smith			
March 15 th smith	7:30	7:30	7:30	
4 th Sunday in Lent	Laura Harpel	Blake Yrabedra	Jesse Owens	
	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Numbers 21:4-9	Jeff Morrow	1 st Selby Shipley	Mark Hunter	Greg Poole /
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22		† Chloe Dial Kara Liberatore Kaie Thirteen	Greg Poole	Fessey Hackney & Kathy Ondras
Ephesians 2:1-10	Anne Finley			
March 22 nd holt	7:30	7:30	7:30	
5 th Sunday in Lent	Laura Harpel	Blake Yrabedra	Jesse Owens	
	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Jeremiah 31:31-34	Phil Blake	1 st Sarah Holt	Katie Dean	Malinda Mabry-Scott
Psalm 51:1-13		† Anne Marie Rocconi Bellemey Welsh Ethan Morrow	Timothy Smith	/ Fessey Hackney & Kathy Ondras
Hebrews 5:5-10	Kathy Murray			
March 29 th hunter	7:30	7:30	7:30	
Palm Sunday	Laura Harpel	Blake Yrabedra	Jesse Owens	
	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
		1 st Elizabeth Mabry	Chris Smith Jim Moore	Judith Burke / Terry & Kendell Welsh
		† Connor Dial Ethan Morrow Jack Murray		
<i>The Liturgy of the Palms</i>	smith			
Mark 11:1-11	Michael Dale			
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29				
<i>The Liturgy of the Word</i>				
Isaiah 50:4-9a				
Psalm 31:9-16	Paige King			
Philippians 2:5-11	Kate Smith			
Mark 14:1-15:47	Bruce Blake Bill Colclough			
April 5 th dean	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Easter Sunday		1 st Will Mabry	Liz Holt	Shirley Hood & Katie
		† Blake Yrabedra	Jesse Owens	Dean / AJ & Gabe
Acts 10:34-43	Laura Harpel	Sarah Holt		Jackson, Adam
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24		Bellemey Welsh		Fleming & Madison Turner
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Ben Kimbrough, Sr.			

1st = first server. † = crucifer. Other acolytes are lucifers. **Pronunciation guide** is located here: <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm>. Lectors should move to the seats near the front on the eagle lectern side during the opening hymn. Please contact me at johnmarkhunter3@gmail.com if you are unable to serve at the time you are scheduled. It is quite simple for the vergers to make a replacement. We discourage the practice of lay servers swapping dates as that increases the chance for confusion. The vergers at Trinity are Katie Dean, Liz Holt, Mark Hunter, and Chris Smith.

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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE (September through May)

Sunday

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I (no music)
8:30 AM Old Testament Class
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)
9:30 AM Children's Chapel (through Offertory)
11:00 AM Children, Youth SS & Adult Classes
11:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal
(Coffee hour in parish hall immediately following 9:30 service)

Monday

5:30-7:00 PM Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd) and 2nd & 4th)

Tuesday

1:00 PM Needles (Knitting/crocheting group) (2nd & 4th)
5:30 PM Brownies
6:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (2nd)
6:00 PM Vestry Meeting (3rd)
6:30 PM Daughters of the King (DOK) (2nd)
7:00 PM Parish Ministry Council (1st)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist- HE (MP on 1st Wed. of mo.)
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist- HE
6:00 PM Supper Served
6:30- 8:00 PM Youth Group
6:45 PM Children's choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd)
7:00 PM Adult Classes
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th)

Thursday

1:00 PM Hospice Grief Support Group Meeting
6:00-8:00 PM Nashville Cares Support Group (last Thurs. of mo.)

Saturday

9:30 AM Episcopal Church Women (2nd)

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Events and Services.