

# THE TRINITY TIMES

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*Editor's note:*

*Thank you to Father Art Bennett for agreeing to write for this space this month while Father Larry is recuperating!*

## MOSES

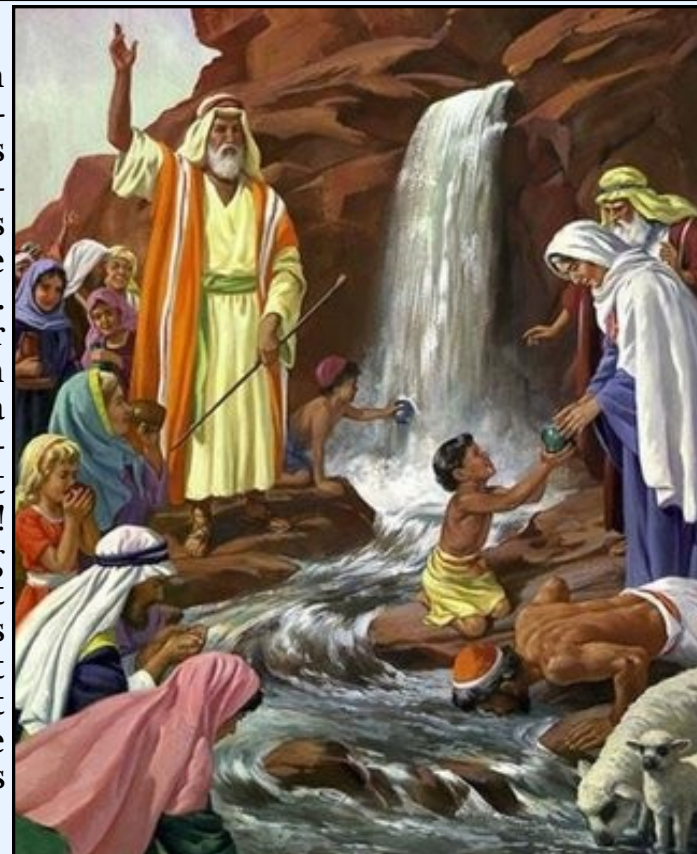
The story of Moses in the Old Testament is an interesting and involved one. We get one little piece of that story in the Genesis lesson for March 23. The folks who have escaped from Egypt under Moses' leadership are in a desert, and their water has run out.

They are thirsty, and they blame Moses for their plight. The people are grumbling and complaining so much that Moses is afraid they are going to stone him. He takes the problem to the Lord. He is instructed to take the elders of the people, the staff he was given, and go to a rock that the Lord will show him. Moses obeys the Lord, strikes the rock, and water springs forth from the designated stone. I do wish he would have named the place something like "Jehovah Jirah" (meaning "the Lord provides"), but he didn't. He named the place after the complaining, hard-hearted, fault-finding people. This miracle story is pivotal in the story of Moses.

The folks entrusted to Moses didn't just complain once and it was over. Later in the story they were complaining about something or other and again threatening Moses once more. Moses was fed up with their complaining again, and reminded them how they were thirsty and water came from the rock miraculously. However, the way that he reminded them was very unfortunate and had severe ramifications for his future. He didn't say that the Lord provided the water. What he said was, "Remember you thirsted at Massah and Meribah, and I gave you water from the rock."

Taking credit for another person's work will get you expelled from college. Faculties take plagiarism very seriously. But those faculties don't take it nearly as seriously as the Lord does. Skipping much of the story of Moses, remember with me the end of it. We are told that 40 years have passed since the people crossed the Red Sea on dry land. Their leaders

are up on the top of a high mountain overlooking the Holy Land. The Lord told Moses that he was not allowed to enter that Holy Land. He is barred from the land for one specific thing he had done. Now, you might remember that Moses killed an Egyptian guard who was punishing a Hebrew slave. Murder is a serious sin in the Lord's eyes – it made the list of the big ten! But that isn't the sin blocking Moses' entrance into that promised country. He is barred because he took credit for the Lord's work! It wasn't Moses that gave the people water from the rock – it was the Lord!



We are told that Moses died on that mountain top. The Lord is the funeral director and angels act as pallbearers. We never see Moses again until the New Testament lesson of the Transfiguration. He and Elijah appear on the mountain top talking with the transfigured Jesus. He has come from the Lord's presence to assure Jesus that he is on the right path. Did you hear that? Moses has come from the Presence of the Lord! He has been forgiven!

Moses was forgiven, but he still wasn't allowed to enter the Promised Land. The fact that the Lord forgives us doesn't eliminate the consequences of sin in this life. That is the point of this little article on the life of Moses. Put bluntly, the Lord can forgive you whatever sin you have committed and you can still go to jail.

Fr. Art Bennett

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Thanks, men! (and boys!)



# EYF News

By Paul Bennett

## Wednesdays during Lent

By the time you are reading this, the EYF should be well into our daily prayers and meditations for Lent. I have had several inquiries as to what I am teaching, so I would like to take this opportunity to explain a little bit more. We discussed the nature of prayer and how it affects others. We had an open discussion about how much we believe in prayer and how prayers are often answered but rarely in the way we expect. We also have been discussing how to better our relationship with God by not always asking for things through prayer but by giving thanksgivings for the wonderful things we have. We have also been examining our prayer book and reading prayers that are important to us and writing our own daily prayer and thanksgiving that we have been saying each day. As for the meditation, which is where I seem to get the most questions, we will discuss the 4 broad forms of meditation and the traditions and cultures that they stem from. We will be learning to breathe properly and relax. These may sound crazy to some but it is very hard for kids (or most adults) to sit still and silent for any length of time and just breathe. Christianity has a long tradition of meditative practices and I have found that many teens can really benefit from developing their own meditation practices. Finally we end each evening activity with Compline led by a different member of the youth.



Parents,

We have done a lot of fundraising and we have some more on the horizon very soon. At our last meeting we discussed the very real desire of our kids to go on a trip. There were a lot of ideas thrown out, both big and small. I would like to have a short meeting after church on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> to start getting a plan together.



# Holy Week at Trinity

Palm Sunday, April 13~

8:00am, 10:30am-Holy Eucharist w/Distribution of palms

Wednesday~ 6:00 pm, Seder Meal

Thursday~ 7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday service, Stripping of the Church, followed by The Great Prayer Vigil

Friday~ noon service



## Easter Sunday

8:00am~

Holy Eucharist

10:30am~

Festive Eucharist

With Choir & Brass

# APRIL 2014

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Editor's note: With Father Larry's surgery and recuperation, certain events are questionable. Please call the office for information.</i>						
		1 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00-Book marking 11:00-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn.Stamp Soc.	2 11:00-Food Closet 6:00pm-Dinner 7:00pm-Lenten Study	3 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00-Food Closet	4 5:30pm-Stations of the Cross (Nave)	5 8:00pm-AA
6 <b>LENT 5</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School	7 11:00am - Feeding Program	8 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00-Book marking 11:00-Food Closet	9 11:00-Food Closet 6:00pm-Dinner 7:00pm-Lenten Study	10 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00-Food Closet	11 5:30pm-Stations of the Cross (Nave)	12 8:00pm-AA
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20 <b>EASTER DAY</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. UTO Ingathering	21 11:00am - Feeding Program <b>Office closed</b>	22 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00-Book marking 11:00am-Food Closet 1:30pm-St. Anne's Guild @ C. Warren's	23 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist? 11:00am-Food Closet	24 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00-Food Closet	25	26 8:00pm-AA
27 <b>EASTER 2</b> 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School UTO Ingathering	28 11:00am - Feeding Program	29 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast 10:00-Book marking 11:00-Food Closet	30 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist? 11:00-Food Closet			

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4. Barbara Full  
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28. Madison Brown

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9. Beverly & Fr. Paul  
Hicks

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29. Karen & Paul Miller

# FYNE JUNQUE SALE



## *It's time to clean your closets!*

Trinity's spring cleaning event has now been scheduled:

**The Fyne Junque Sale**  
**Friday, May 2 from 8:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 to noon**

Please start collecting your treasures for this important sale. Items may be brought in and stored in the room to the left of the stage. Just think—your spring cleaning will be done!

*Lunch (hot dogs & other yummy things!) will be available for purchase both days, beginning at 11:00.*

*And think about volunteering your time to work on the sale, too!*

## News about Catherine!!



From Bishop Klusmeyer:

Throughout my ordained ministry, I have said 'it's all about the kids.' There are a variety of ways in which that has been lived out in my experience. We focus on the youngest among us, and I believe that we will help to shape their lives for Christ, as well as bring in adults, who want to share their faith.

For some time, I have been considering adding a position to our Diocesan Staff, and as of 1 February, I am happy to say that we now have a Director of Children's Ministries.

Ms Catherine Saxe, of St James', Lewisburg, has agreed to accept this position. She is extremely well qualified, having a Masters in Christian Education, from General Seminary.

I thank you, Catherine...and welcome aboard!



As of press time, Father Larry has returned home and is recuperating from his surgery at The Cleveland Clinic. Continued prayers are appreciated.



Congratulations to new grandparents Michael and Diane Hensley on the birth of their first grandchild

**Evan Michael Walz,**

who was born March 9, 2014, in Palo Alto, California, to Alice and Jeremy Walz.

## Pictorial Directory Work Continues

If you want your picture in the new directory, but weren't able to come in during the photo sessions, please submit a picture, along with the \$10 fee to the office or to Joy brownfield or Lynn Fury-Prather. Pictures of family members in the service or members of the Peace Corps will be included at no charge. Please have photos submitted by April 15.

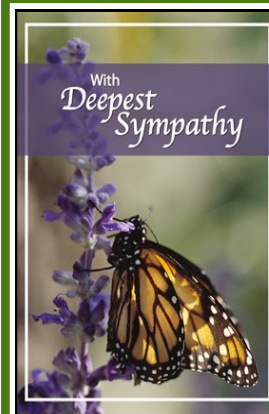


Dear friends, thank you for your cards and calls. I really appreciated your thoughtfulness—Can't forget the food—yum! yum! Thanks again! Carma

*Joy and I would like to offer our sincere thanks for all the support we received while John got his new knees. The folks of Trinity have gathered round us with prayers, visits, cards, etc., and it is greatly appreciated. We feel fortunate to be a part of the Trinity family.*

*John and Joy Brownfield*

*Thank you for the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy following the death of my father. Jean and Fr. Larry Jackson.*



*The Parish Family of Trinity Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers:*

~ to **Jean and Fr. Larry Jackson**, due to the recent death of Jean's father, Marion Keith, who died March 1.

~ to **Mike and Julie Matheny**, due to the recent death of Mike's cousin, John Maxwell, who died March 2.

~ to **Peggy Jackson**, due to the recent death of her grandson Evan William Jackson, who died March 4 in Columbus.

*~ Rest eternal grant to Marion, John and Evan, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

# EYC VENDOR FAIR

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

### 11:00–4:00

## TRINITY HALL

Trinity's EYC will be hosting a Vendor Fair to raise funds for youth activities Saturday, April 12 from 11:00–4:00 in Trinity Hall. Signed up at press time are vendors representing these products:

Origami Owl-jewelry; Mary Kay-cosmetics; Premier Designs-jewelry; Pink Zebra-fragrances, wax warmers; Thirty-One-bags; Scentsy-wax warmers



# Trinity Outreach Programs

### Monthly Outreach Envelopes

Like the past year, the Vestry accepted the proposal list of monthly Outreach Envelopes that will be included in the Times and bulletins. The list that was accepted has a three-pronged reach including World, Diocese and Local. Some months will affect two of the three prongs.

April's Outreach opportunity is support to our parish & diocese:

### Peterkin Scholarship Fund

Many of our young people look forward to spending part of their summer vacation in a loving, fun and spiritual environment at our Episcopal Church camp and appreciate the financial assistance given by members of Trinity.

We will have the Offering Envelopes in weekly bulletins for the entire month to provide ample opportunity for a good outreach for our young parishioners.

February's Outreach total collected for our Monday Feeding Program: \$1821.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIIES

Ushers: We still have some openings for ushers in the coming months, so please check the Trinity Hall bulletin board and sign up for this important duty.

Shepherds: Please speak to Becky Roberts about signing up to greet our visitors each Sunday. We want to make sure we continue to be welcoming!



# From the Organ Bench

By Allan Zipf

## Organ Preludes for Palm Sunday and Easter

The prelude for April 13 is *Palm Sunday* by Alec Wyton. Born in London (1921), Wyton graduated with degrees from The Royal Academy of Music and Oxford University. In 1954, only four years after arriving in the United States, he was appointed organist and Master of the Choristers at St. John the Divine, New York City, a position he held for twenty years. Besides presiding over prominent church music programs, he was the coordinator of the Standing Commission on Church Music from 1974 to 1985, the commission that produced *The Hymnal 1982*, the hymnal we use at Trinity. Wyton was well known as a performer, teacher, and lecturer, traveling throughout the United States conducting workshops and classes where he strived to bring clergy and musicians together, and help renew congregational involvement in the church and music. Wyton died in 2007.

His prelude *Palm Sunday* is found in a collection of four ceremonial pieces for festivals of the church year (Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, and Christmas) entitled *Majestic Organ*. *Palm Sunday* begins with the familiar "All glory, laud, and honor" amid trumpet fanfares. The piece then becomes reflective as the Passion Chorale "O Sacred Head" is introduced. The piece ends, interestingly, with the tune "All Glory, laud, and honor" on the manuals while the Passion Chorale is heard in juxtaposition on the pedals. The piece ends on a very strident discord, reminding us that the "glory" of Palm Sunday leads to the agony of Golgotha.

The prelude for Easter is *Toccata in G* by Theodore Dubois. Born in Rosnay, France (1837), he studied under the cathedral organist at Rheims and at the Paris Conservatoire. In 1868, Dubois became choirmaster at the Church of the Madeleine in Paris, and in 1871 took over from Cesar Franck as choirmaster at the Church of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris. In 1877, he returned to the Church of the Madeleine, succeeding Camille Saint-Saens as organist there. He taught harmony at the Paris Conservatoire (1871-90) and was director there (1896-1905). He wrote music of all types, including operas, choral, and orchestral works. His outstanding composition is his oratorio *The Seven Last Words of Christ* (1867). Dubois died in 1924

His *Toccata in G*, from a collection of twelve organ pieces written in 1889, is fun to play and full of *joie de vivre*, fitting for Easter Sunday. It's a simple and lucidly structured work and is as delightful as it is entertaining. It's in three sections, its central section forming a lyrical passage that forms a clear-cut contrast with the ostinato of the two outer sections. This piece is a recital staple in France and abroad.

# Trinity by the Numbers Feb.

## Sunday worship attendance:

8:00~10:30

Feb. 2: 24~115 (total 139)

Feb. 9: 21~80 (total 101)

Feb. 16: 14~95 (total 109)

Feb. 23: 17~90 (total 107)

Average Feb. 2014—114

Average Feb. 2013—102

## Monday lunch:

105, 95, 130, 125 (total 455)

## Food closet

11 families, for a total of 15 people

## Crisis Intervention

Assistance with : 8 electric bills, 5 wa-

ter bills (all \$30 ea. )



Your parish nurse recently received a recommendation to offer information on the common cold. Antibiotics are not prescribed for the common cold. I hope the following information taken from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is helpful.

Since the common cold is caused by a virus, antibiotics will not help it get better. A runny nose or cold almost always gets better on its own, so it is better to wait and take antibiotics only when they are needed. Taking antibiotics when they are not needed can be harmful, and may lead to unwanted side effects like diarrhea, rashes, nausea, and stomach pain. More severe side effects may rarely occur, including life-threatening allergic reactions, kidney toxicity, and severe skin reactions. A cold usually includes a runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, sneezing, coughing, watery eyes, mild headache or mild body aches. These symptoms can last for up to two weeks. Over 200 viruses can cause the common cold. The rhinovirus is the most common type of virus that causes colds

See a Healthcare Provider if You or Your Child has:  
Temperature higher than 100.4° F  
Symptoms that last more than 10 days  
Symptoms that are not relieved by over-the-counter medicines.

Your healthcare provider can determine if you or your child has a cold and can recommend symptomatic therapy. If your child is younger than three months and has a fever, it's important to always call your healthcare provider right away. Antibiotics are needed only if your healthcare provider tells you that you or your child has a bacterial infection. Your healthcare provider may prescribe other medicine or give tips to help with a cold's symptoms, but antibiotics are not needed to treat a cold or runny nose.

Your parish nurse is available if you have questions or concerns about your physical health: including medications, medical diagnosis, laboratory or radiology testing and surgical procedures. I can be reached by cell phone 304-615-2119 or email [mlculbertson@cascable.net](mailto:mlculbertson@cascable.net) Happy! Marion



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## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 19, 11:00am  
at Ann Bailey's house,  
55th & River Road in Vienna

Please bring a bag or basket to collect eggs. Prizes, carrots and apples to feed horses are provided. We ask that each child participating bring canned goods or toiletries to help stock the Trinity Food Pantry.

