

THE TRINITY TIMES

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Trinity's 65th Annual BOOK SALE NOV. 3-8

Monday
9:00-8:00
Lunch served
11:00-1:30
Food for
Thought
Christmas Gift
Tables

Tuesday
9:00-8:00
Lunch served
11:00-1:30
Food for
Thought
Christmas Gift
Tables

Wednesday
9:00-3:00
Lunch served
11:00-1:30
Food for Thought
Christmas Gift
Tables
(until sold out)

Thursday
9:00-8:00
Lunch served
11:00-1:30
Half-price day

Friday
9:00-2:00
Half-price
day

Saturday
9:00-12:00
\$1 a bag day

Please help
support
Trinity's
largest annual
event!

Padre's Ponderings



“ Be still and know that I AM Lord !”

The above command of God is my mantra at this time of my life. It is Thursday morning and I have been attempting to tie all loose ends together for the Convention this weekend as well as make sure all the promises made have either been kept or will be kept before I head to Charleston. Also, making preparations for my vacation which starts the Tuesday after Convention has me making lists and checking them to see that when I head south, I can do so with peace in my heart and mind..

Being still and letting God be in charge has caused some thoughts in my ponderings that I want to share at this time:

- Thank you to a **great Convention Committee Chair and membership**. I know the Convention will be wonderful with all your leadership.
- Thank you to **each one of you** who donated money, baked good or your time in any way to see that Trinity hosting this year's Convention will be memorable.
- Thank you to **Fr. Art** for his willingness to provide the Sacrament at Sunday's worship time.

- Thank you to **Ann Bailey** for her dedicated service as President of St. Anne's Guild for the last couple years.
- Thank you to **Terry Cauthorn** for accepting the mantle of leadership of St. Anne's.
- Thank you to **Paula Sellers** for her dedication to the Episcopal Church Women of Trinity for coordinating meetings this past year.
- Thank you to all the faithful who came and marked books for this year's Annual Book Sale. Especially thank you to **Sue Ellen Johnson, Barbara Craft, Cara Bowen and Pam Parsons** for their leadership in preparing for this worth-while ministry of this Church.

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This time of the year can become very hectic what with the change of the season and the forthcoming holidays. In the past, Trinity Church has sponsored Thanksgiving Baskets and Adopted a Family for Christmas. To do this requires leadership and folks are encouraged to step forth now.

Also, it is time to think about the Fall Stewardship Campaign to prepare for the 2015 budget year and our offering of financial support to the ministry of God.

A Stewardship Chair and Committee are needed. Time to step forward.

It will soon be time to elect three new members to the Vestry for a three year term. This is not only a responsibility but also a position of leadership. Wanted are dedicated individuals to serve on the Vestry. So many have experience but few are willing to serve. Why??

Be still and know that I am God!

Until I “ponder” this way again,

In Christ's Spirit,

Fr. Larry+



EYF News

By Paul Bennett

We had our second Movie Night on October 19th. The turnout was significantly lower than last week, but we had a good time anyway. We watched the most recent remake of Godzilla, ate pizza, popcorn and candy, played air hockey, worked on Nativity sets to be sold at convention and ended with compline led by Olivia Ramsay in Adams Chapel. Next month's Movie Night will be Nov. 16th. Just a reminder that Movie Night starts at 5:30 and wraps up at 8:30.



Book Sale Reminders



- Donations for the Christmas Presence table – baked goods, crafts, gift items. Baked items may be brought to the Memorial Room Sunday, Nov. 2 or early Mon. morning, Nov. 3. Please indicate a suggested price for your donation. Candy and cookies are best presented in small packages.
- A beautiful large gift basket will be raffled with \$1.00 tickets available during the book sale at the Christmas Presence table or ahead of time through Ann Bailey or Terry Shaw.
- Bags are needed—both paper and plastic.

Goodbye, Betsy!!

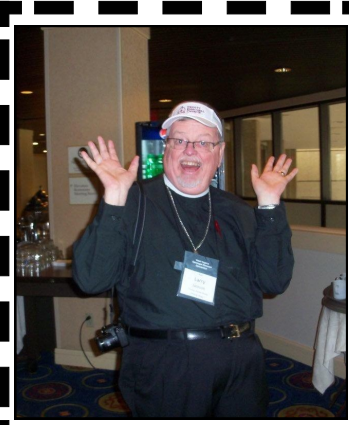


A special coffee hour was held October 5 to honor Betsy Smith Murray for her many years of service to Trinity. Betsy was active in many areas of Trinity: a choir member, active ECW member, former "Times" editor, Congregational Liaison for many rectors beginning with Fr. Ken Price. Betsy is moving to North Carolina to be closer to her family.

We Will Miss You Betsy



CONVENTION SCRAPBOOK



From Sarah Bennett and Rob Parrish:
We REALLY appreciate all the donations from parishioners, the hard work of Jim and Lori Ullmann-Wright and Larry and Linda Tucker to make our hospitality room the talk of the convention!!



From Susie: It was a wonderful convention, it made me proud that we were the host church. Some "older" convention delegates made comments to Fr. Larry that it was really nice and appreciated to have a convention that was like those "of olde", with the gifts, hospitality, decorations, and entertainment. Sarah & Rob had a great team for hospitality, Connie lead the worship/altar guild team, Julie and Tom had a great team lined up for registration, which went smoothly, and Ann brought us wonderful entertainment. Fr. Larry and convention chair John Brownfield did a fantastic job pulling this all together, and can be proud!



NOVEMBER 2014

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	← Fr. Larry vacation continues through Nov. 18 →					1 8:00pm-AA
2 PENTECOST 21 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	3 (Feeding Program @ St. X)	4 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	5 11:00am-Food Closet 7:30pm-Choir rehearsal	6 11:00am-Food Closet, Knitters	7	8 2:00pm-Baptism of Andrew Bennett 8:00pm-AA
			← BOOK SALE →			
9 PENTECOST 22 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School	10 11:00am - Feeding Program	11 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	12 11:00am-Food Closet 7:30pm-Choir rehearsal	13 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Elewana Fundraiser @ DaVinci's	14 6:30pm-Supper Club @ home of Betty & Vint Rathbone	15 8:00pm-AA
16 PENTECOST 23 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School <i>Discretionary Sunday, Brown Bag Sunday</i>	17 11:00am - Feeding Program 6:00pm-Finance 7:00pm-Vestry	18 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	19 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 10:00am-Calendar mtg. 11:00am-Food Closet	20 "Times" deadline 10:00am-Bible Study 11:00am-Food Closet 6:00pm-Blenn. Stamp Soc.	21	22 8:00pm-AA
23 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School <i>Birthday Sunday, Harvest Sunday, UTO Ingathering</i>	24 11:00am - Feeding Program	25 7:30am-Men of Trin. Breakfast	26 Office closed at noon 7:30/12:10p-Eucharist 11:00am-Food Closet 7:00pm-Thanksgiving Eve service	27 Thanksgiving ← Office closed →	28	29 8:00pm-AA
30 ADVENT 1 8:00 am—Eucharist 9:15-Adult Ed., Choir Reh. 10:15-Sunday School						

BIRTHDAYS	George Lantz	Cameron Bookman	9. Barbara Allman	11. Gavin Bennett	13. Lewis Wolfe	20. James Wright	Olivia Ramsay	ANNIVERSARIES	24. Connie & Bernard Bookman	26. Midge & Van Simperts
1. Ann Bailey	2. Blake Johnson	5. Cathy Adkins-Rauh	Susie Zipf	12. Skye Oliphant	14. Denise Orem	21. Pat Westbrook	30. Carol Snyder	11. Michael & Cathy Adkins-Rauh	25. Wendy & John Ralsten	27. Katharine & Larry Nutter
Paul Bennett	Tiffany Bookman	Rauh	10. Chad Mildren	Margaret Burdette	19. Dr. Steve Stanley	29. Beverly Hicks	Andrew Nutter			



**TRINITY
CHORAL
SCHOLARS
2014**

Trinity's worship services continue to be enhanced by the presence of our college singers in the Choir. The Scholar Singers program is now in its eighth year and is under the direction of Choirmaster Dr. Daniel Monek, who auditions and selects singers from his choirs at Marietta College. The program is able to continue due to the generosity of several individuals and groups who provide a small stipend to be used for the educational expenses of the singers.

This year's singers are:



MORGAN MASSARO (soprano) from Caldwell, Ohio, is a junior B.F.A Theatre major. This is her first year singing as a Trinity Choral Scholar. She is currently the president of the Marietta College Concert Choir. Her focus in theatre is in directing and performance. She is directing a show called "The Other Place" by Sharr White in the spring that focuses on the life and challenges of those with mental illness; it opens the last weekend of February. "I really like singing for Trinity, everyone is so welcoming!"



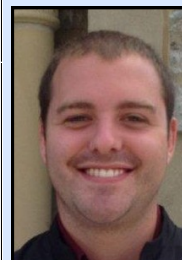
LUCY WELLES (soprano) is a Sophomore Broadcasting and Journalism major from Old Lyme, Connecticut. This is her first year singing as a Trinity Choral Scholar. At Marietta College, she is a member of the Concert Choir, a campus tour guide, a McDonough Leadership Scholar, a member of Greek life, the Secretary of the American Red Cross club, and an anchor and producer of the campus TV station, WCMO. She is very excited to become more immersed in the arts this year and grateful for the warm welcome she has received at Trinity.



CONNER BUSBY (tenor), from Canton, Ohio, in his fifth year as a Trinity Choral Scholar, is studying Music Education as a continuing ed student at Marietta College. Also a member of Concert Choir at Marietta College, he says, "I love singing at Trinity! The people are always so kind and the coffee hours are delicious!"



BLAKE SZKODA (tenor) is a Junior Biochemistry major at Marietta College and is a member of several campus organizations, including the Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Blake enjoyed singing at Trinity so much that he came back again for a second year! His future plans include testing the job market, and potentially going to graduate school in California for a master's degree in Enology and Viticulture (the study of winemaking). In his spare time, he enjoys mountain biking and doing research with his advisor.



NICHOLAS BRADY (baritone) is a Senior from Avon Lake, Ohio, now in his third year as a Trinity Choral Scholar. He is a Mathematics and Intervention Specialist major. "I plan to teach in hospitals and work with those who have terminal illnesses and be a light in the lives of those who need it most. I am a lifetime Browns, Indians and Buckeyes fan. I love the Trinity program and the inviting community that welcomes us every week."



ZACH RICHARDS (baritone) is a senior from Cape Coral, FL, who is returning for his fourth year as a Trinity Scholar and is also a member of Floodstage and Concert Choir. He played the title character in the last year's Marietta College production of "The Music Man." Zach lived abroad for three years and says, "I love singing at Trinity because of the people. Everyone is always so nice and willing to help you any way they can. It is a great stress reliever after a tough week. "



COLIN RHODES (bass), from Marietta, is a Junior Vocal Performance major, who is also a member of Concert Choir. He is enjoying his third year as a Trinity Choral Scholar Singer.

Donations to this worthwhile program are encouraged with no donation being too small or large! Checks should be payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with notation for Scholars Program. Thank you for your generosity!



New Sound System

The current sound system for our Trinity sanctuary is limping off into electronic heaven. It is decades old and not able to be repaired. Father Larry proposed to the ECW and St Anne's Guild that this might be a worthy project for them to consider. St Anne's and ECW voted to pay for the entire new system by sharing the

cost equally between the two groups. Two bids were secured and a committee was appointed to choose the system. A new system will be installed mid-November by Kassel Music of Marietta. We should be all set up, trained and ready for an improved listening experience before the holidays begin.

Thanks to all the ladies of the church and their fruitful labors for Trinity!!

THANKSGIVING
BASKETS
donate to a family in need

Trinity Outreach Committee Thanksgiving Baskets

Ann Bailey and Sarah Bennett have volunteered to be in charge of the Thanksgiving Basket Outreach program and would love to have some help! Please talk to Ann or Sarah to see what you can do to make this worthwhile program a success.



Vestry Report for September

- September special offerings:
- Outreach (food Closet) \$667
- Music Scholars \$200
- Monday Feeding Program: \$300
- Rector's Discret. Fund \$53.

To date Trinity has donated \$21,000 to these outreach areas. Plans are being finalized for hosting the diocesan convention. A new sound system will be installed in November thanks to ECW and St. Anne's Guild!

Friends of Elewana – Fundraiser Making a Difference The Reverend Zach Drennen



The Reverend Zach Drennen will be visiting our area on Thursday, November 13th. Come and hear the updates of his past year in Kenya, progress of the Elewana project, and how it is making a difference in the lives of the young people there. He will share this over dinner at DaVinci's with slides and conversation to help us understand his ministries there. Many of us have had a piece of this ministry through our donations and scholarship aid. Believe me, it will be an evening you will not want to miss! Hopefully Zach's friends from all over the valley will fill the downstairs Fenton room at DaVinci's for this fundraiser. Let's give him a well deserved welcome! Mark your calendars now for 6:00 pm on November 13th!

Tickets for this dinner will be available both before and after church - see Art or Linda Bennett or the church office. The cost is \$20.00 including tip (dessert extra). Bring your generous hearts and open checkbooks as we help Zach spread his ministry – our outreach on another continent!

(Ticket sales from October 12th through November 9th)

Trinity by the numbers September

Sunday worship attendance: 8:00-10:30
Sept. 7: 23~85 (total 108)
Sept. 14: 16~68 (total 84)
Sept. 21: 22~81 (total 103)
Sept. 28: 16~70 (total 86)
Average Sept 2014—95
Average Aug. 2013— 94

Food closet: 11 families, for a total of 12people
 Crisis Intervention
Assistance with : 5 electric bills, 7 gas bills, 3 water bills (\$30 ea.)

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing, but don't want to commit to joining the choir yet? Please consider joining our special choir for the midnight Christmas Eve service. Since our college singers will be returning home for the holidays, our Choirmaster Dr. Monek wants to invite Trinitarians and friends to join the Trinity 'regulars' to provide choral music for this important service. And, better yet, it won't take a lot of rehearsal! Rehearsals are scheduled for Dec. 3, 10 and 17, but attendance is not required at every rehearsal. If you're interested, speak to Dan, Cathy or Barbara.

UTO INGATHERING NOV. 23



Parishioners who have been participating in the 40 Days of Blessings United Thank Offering Drive should continue adding coins to their blue boxes each day as they thank God for the blessings He is providing us. We will gather all our donations for our blessings as part of our Sunday services November 23 and then bless others who are in need in our nation and around the world.



I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and get well cards concerning my recent neck surgery. I ask for continued prayers for the second surgery in January. Indeed, the love and friendship from my fellow church members is most appreciated.
 Chuck Guyer



To the Lovely Ladies of Trinity:
 A special request from the Altar Guild that you blot your lipstick before taking communion, as some of the lipstick is staining the cloths used to wipe the chalice during communion and some of the lipstick stains are proving difficult to remove. Thank you!!



PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Regular **handwashing**, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. Researchers in London estimate that if everyone routinely washed their hands, a million deaths a year could be prevented. From doorknobs to animals to food, harmful germs can live on almost everything.

Handwashing

may be your single most important act to help stop the spread of infection and stay healthy.

The Parish Nurse Ministry will provide tissue boxes and hand sanitizers (alcohol-based formula that kills 99 percent of most germs that may cause illness in as little as 15 seconds) **for the church and all offices and educational rooms.** These items will also be placed near the altar for use by our priest and lay Eucharistic ministers.

Cold and flu season are fast approaching. Let's all do our part in protecting ourselves and others from disease.

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Coughing and Sneezing

Without Contaminating



- 1 If you have to sneeze or cough, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
- 2 Dispose of soiled tissues in the trash.
- 3 If you do not have a tissue, turn your face into your shoulder or the bend of your elbow to sneeze or cough.
- 4 Wash your hands often. If soap and water are not available, use an antiseptic product.

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