

The *Trinitarian*

Our Mission: To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known through our good works.

Church of the Holy Trinity

October 2009 Newsletter

Brad's Ink

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am pleased that we have resumed our fall Sunday School program and this year we had to add a third class as we have many more children attending Holy Trinity. I was thrilled when the children cheered at the announcement that Sunday School has resumed. Thank you to teachers Lori Dehner, Joy Zardas, Lisa Lamarr, Jean Wilson, Will Dettwiler, Tyler Van Deusen, and the music team headed by Kris Pollard.

What is God calling you to do with your life? See Buddy's article for inspiration.

What is God calling Holy Trinity and the Diocese of Maryland to do in this world at this time? Please have that conversation with either Pat Johnson or myself. We are your representatives to the "Horizons Gathering" at the Bishop Claggett Center on October 3. We will be part of a group of mostly lay people and a few priests who will try to articulate a vision for the Diocese of Maryland. We want this to be a bottom-up process – we want to present your ideas to the Bishop. What is your vision? How can we answer God's call to us as individuals, as Holy Trinity, and as a Diocese?

Please help with your ideas and enter the discussion.

Our beloved organist Joe Fetters has now been with us for one year as of October 26. Thank you, Joe, for being such a wonderful addition to the Holy Trinity family. We enjoy your music as we worship God in beauty and holiness.

We will have a Confirmation Class this fall so that when Bishop Sutton visits on February 21 he can confirm and receive those that have completed the class. So far, one person has expressed an interest. Are there others that wish to be confirmed? You must be confirmed to be elected to our Vestry.

As I write this, our Harvest Dinner is in the future but as you read this the dinner is in the past. I know that Buddy has done a great job. You can read his latest update as he continues his stewardship journey (page 4). I feel blessed and humbled that Buddy has chosen me as one of the people to companion him as he journeys through this life and reaches

for the eternal life in God's presence. Please, help companion Buddy in his spiritual journey and deepen your own spiritual journey.

When I say Jesus, what image enters your mind? We had a wonderful discussion of that exact topic during the Brown Bag Bible Study. We shared with each other how we see Jesus in our mind's eye and several shared how they saw Jesus as they were growing up. In almost every case, the image of our youth has matured but it still has a special place in our heart. For those that can come, please join our Brown Bag on Wednesdays. We are a close-knit group that continues to grow spiritually. While the Brown Bag has been meeting since 1995, there is always room for one (or several) more. We share our spiritual lives and I know that my spiritual life has deepened because of the wonderful people that come weekly to study and discuss God's word. Please join us.

Tuesday evenings we are studying the book of Acts. We are finding a depth that is surprising to some and very gratifying to the group. The early church learned to not only survive but to thrive in an oppressive world. The lessons we hear apply to our modern lives even though the events are ancient. God speaks to us through study – the best way for God to speak to us is when we are studying how God has acted through other faithful people as recorded in the Bible. We are Jesus' modern Disciples, do we understand him and his message any better than his first century disciples? Join us and lend your expertise.

We are Blessing our animals at the 10 AM service on October 4 (St. Francis' day). Please bring your pet to be blessed while we enjoy an outside service. This service has been exceptionally well received the last two years.

May God Bless you as you start the new academic year and grow spiritually.

Yours in Christ,

– Fr. Brad



Warden's Corner

Much is happening around our church these days and I am concerned that many of the things we do are such traditions to us that we neglect to inform our new members and those that are not always able to join us. We have time and talent sheets on the back table of the church almost all year long so that people can see some of what we do throughout the year, and yet don't really explain anything. Here are a few notes.

Coffee Hour: Anyone can sign-up to do coffee hour and it doesn't have to be anything fancy. The sign-up is in the Parish Hall on the bulletin board opposite the mail room. [By the way, that is also where we post diocesan news, volunteer schedules for LEMS (Lay Eucharistic Ministers), ushers, altar guild, acolytes, lay readers, and nursery, as well as the Vestry minutes and the Treasurer's report each month. Parts of some of these things can also be found in the Trinitarian each month.]

Volunteers: We always can use new people to help out in the nursery, with ushering or with altar guild. If you could help in any of these areas please let me know, and I will help you get on any schedule.

Women of Holy Trinity: All you have to do to be a member of the Women of Holy Trinity is be a woman. Meetings are held the third Sunday of every month right after coffee hour. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events: October 10th will be our third Dinner/Quarter Auction and we will

also have one on November 14th. These fund-raisers were scheduled back in August when our pledges were well behind. We knew that this kind of thing happens in the summer, but there were property expenses that we could not avoid. Finding workers to help with the events has not been easy, so we're trying a slightly different format. I still need workers this month, and next month I will need 6-8 workers for the dinner and a couple to help with clean up and taking down tables. We will not make as much money for the operating budget but our outreach will get a boost.

– Joan

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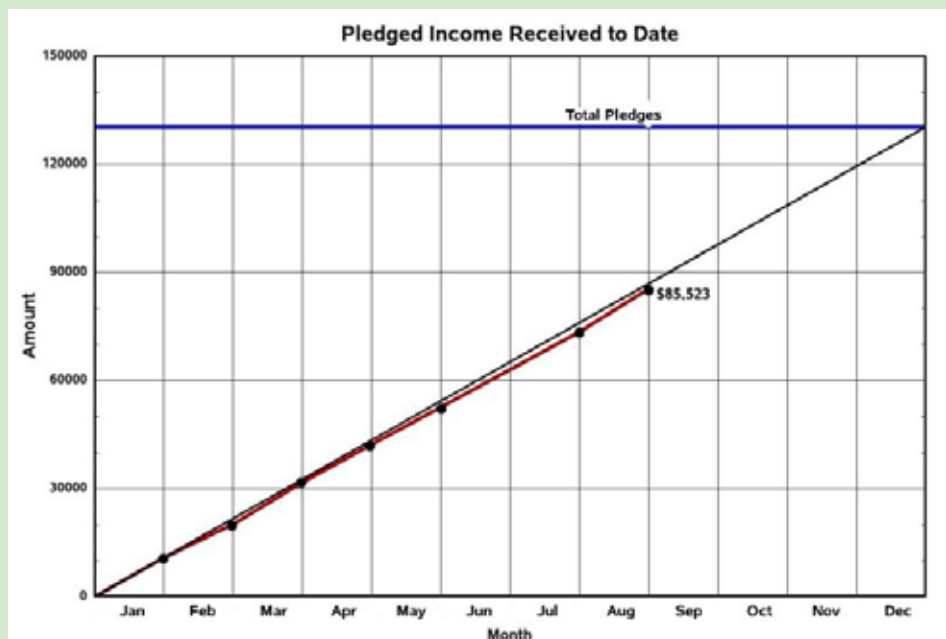
This is the mission statement of Holy Trinity. It was developed by a committee headed by Bob Woodson. The committee worked for nearly a year to gather the thoughts of the Holy Trinity family and then craft a mission statement. The inspiration was James 2:18 "Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith."

We try to keep that in mind as we live our life together: Bible studies, Coffee Talk Café, Sunday School, Outreach to Harford Family House, Mario in Ethiopia, Our Little Roses orphanage, and especially our FISH Closet to feed the hungry of Harford County.

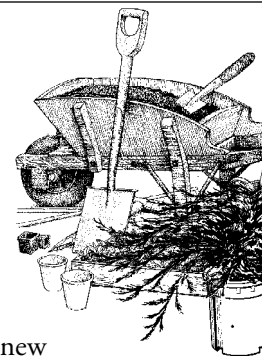
Making Good Work Possible

As shown by this graph, income received (through August) is tracking close to the amount pledged for 2009. This is good news given the current economic climate, and means Holy Trinity can continue to do the good work included in our budget. Please help us stay on course by fulfilling your 2009 pledge. It matters!

And help us make plans for next year by completing your 2010 pledge. See pages 4 and 5 for an inspiring article by Buddy (in case you missed our Harvest Dinner) and a pledge form.



Fall Workday • Saturday, October 17



Our usual Fall Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We shall have all the usual outside jobs to do, plus one or two unique ones this year. We'll set a rain date, just in case. I'll distribute a list of the tasks and tools I suggest you bring. Watch for an e-mail and bulletin-board posting in the near future

One new outside job your Vestry has approved is the removal of the Yew tree near our sign. Chain saws and their operators will be necessary for this.

Our new sign will be near the present one (which will be moved to the Church Lane) and the Yew obstructs the view

of the sign from the east. As usual we can use a few pickup trucks for this tree and all the other branches throughout the property we usually have to remove.

Your Vestry directed that we plant a new tree somewhere on the property to compensate for the removal of the Yew. Its location and species has yet to be determined.

We'll have a few inside jobs, too, rain or shine.

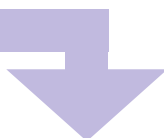
– Jim Wollon, Property Warden

We're Missing Some Things

We're missing some things from the Parish House. We welcome your borrowing things for your own use at home or elsewhere but please be sure they are not needed soon for an event in the Parish House, at least leave a note in the Office mail box, and return them promptly.

We've noticed the items listed (at right) are missing. And there maybe some things we haven't even noticed. We hope they find their way back to the Parish House. Don't be embarrassed by a late return. You may even sneak them in unawares and we'll all be happy.

– Jim Wollon, Property Warden



Parish Hall tables
Folding steel chairs
Cooking and serving utensils
Flatware (knives, forks and spoons)
Butter plates
Water glasses
Table cloths
Kitchen wash cloths
Ice cream dishes

Book Review

“Those Episkopols” by the Rev. Dennis Maynard

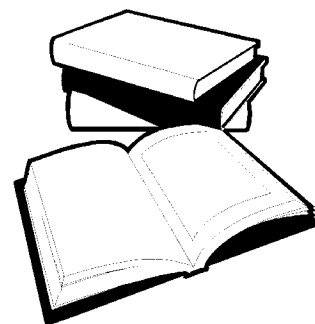
This is an interesting book about the Episcopal Church and meant to be read by those going through Confirmation. (Read in addition to the classroom instruction.) Maynard identifies three main Pieties at work in most Christian churches, especially in America.

They are the “Good Citizenship Piety”, the “Saved Piety”, and the “Sacramental Piety.”

As he describes the main features: the “Good Citizenship Piety” emphasizes following the rules, hearing a good sermon, and fighting of the church-identified enemies of God.

The “Saved Piety” emphasizes guilt and fear if you are not “saved” in the way that their church identifies being saved. The primary reason for being on earth is to be saved

and to save others for heaven. The “Sacramental Piety” is very present oriented and believes that we are all on a spiritual journey. We cannot live that spiritual journey in isolation so we join with others in a community called the Church. The work of the Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus especially to the ill, the poor, and the needy. Those in the Church develop a relationship with Jesus and serve as companions to each other in their spiritual journey.



– Fr. Brad

The Harvest of Stewardship

by Buddy Coffey

Three seasons in a year will everyone appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.
– Deut. 16:16-17

When we of Holy Trinity gather together for our annual fall Harvest Dinner, we are continuing a tradition that goes back not just a few years, but to the time of Moses and the Exodus. The nation of Israel was to gather together three times during the year: the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which immediately follows the observance of Passover at the time of the early spring harvest; the Feast of Weeks, which we celebrate today as Pentecost, at the time of the late spring harvest; and the Feast of Tabernacles, which observant Jews will celebrate this year during the first week of October, the time of the large fall harvest†. Israel's major celebrations all occurred at times of harvest.

Israel was to gather together at the place God would choose. At the time of Christ this was at the temple in Jerusalem. For us today we gather as part of the body of Christ at Holy Trinity, for that is where God has chosen to place each of us in his Church.

Israel was not to appear before the Lord empty-handed, and we today are most certainly not empty-handed either. Like Israel, we come before God bringing a gift “in proportion to the way the Lord [our] God has blessed [us].”

Before making a decision on the gifts we will bring to God – be they time, talent, treasure or a mixture of the three – we would do well to consider the blessings bestowed upon us, for as the scripture says, our gifts aren't made in isolation from “real life” but are to be related to the ways we have been blessed: our “harvest” so to speak.

Each of us has a personal harvest, and it is good to review our blessings periodically. Our harvests may be of resources, relationships, and reserves. But in addition to our individual blessings, we as a community of faith at Holy Trinity have a harvest, too. We can find a number of ways to categorize our blessings. One of those would be inward (formation, spiritual growth, fellowship), outward (outreach, interactions beyond our parish), and upward (worship, sacraments, and other disciplines). Below is a very incomplete list, and some things can be placed in multiple categories.

INWARD Sunday school, Brown Bag Bible Study, Tuesday evening Bible study, soup suppers, movie and game nights, newcomer social and other potlucks, after-church coffee fellowship, Maundy Thursday “watch one hour.”

† More on the Annual Feasts of Israel may be found in Lev 23:4-44.

OUTWARD FISH pantry, Harford Family House, our Diocesan support, Breakfast with Santa, scrapbooking, Holy Cow, contributions to the emergency fuel fund, our ties with St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Tokyo and Bishop Mokiwa in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

UPWARD Two weekly worship services with Holy Eucharist. A full-time priest. Organist and choir director. The choir itself. Altar Guild. Second Sunday children's services. A score of worship leaders (lay Eucharistic ministers, readers, acolytes).

This small sampling of blessings shows us that Holy Trinity is a very special place, where fellowship is more than sitting in the pew every week staring at the back of the head of the person in front of you. Where outreach is where our parish uses its influence to let the light of the Gospel shine in our community, our Diocese, and beyond. Where worship is not just a spectator sport but where many in our congregation are worship leaders – LEMs, readers, acolytes, choir, and others – and everyone participates joyfully and enthusiastically. Even our kids cheer when they hear that Sunday School has resumed after summer break!

But a harvest doesn't just appear one day out of thin air. The harvest we are blessed with today came about because last year the people of Holy Trinity planted some seeds, watered and fertilized them, pulled some weeds, and watched over the plants as they grew. That's where our stewardship comes in. We provide the seed and we take care to plant it and watch over it.

Our Harvest Dinner begins our fall Stewardship season, a time when we consider our blessings and decide on what gifts to bring before the Lord our God. Our gifts are the seed.

Activities like the figurative planting and watching come when we make our pledges of time, talent, and treasure, and our Vestry members take those pledges and make decisions on our behalf based on them. Yes, it's hard to predict the future especially these days with the economy as uncertain as it is, and because of that we may hesitate to write down as a pledge what God puts in our hearts. Just remember that the Vestry can't predict the future any better than we can! They need our best judgment of what we will give to Holy Trinity to carry out their Stewardship responsibilities.

Finally, we are called to be good stewards of our very lives, because our greatest blessing is the gift of life itself and the

2010 Pledge

new Life we find in our companionship with Christ and our companioning with one another. This season is a good time to examine ourselves, as you've heard me say, "So, [Buddy], just what are you doing that warrants the investment of the only life you have?" We are investing not just our time, talent, and treasure but our very lives!

The festivals spoken of in Deut 16:16 were times of great joy. The Feasts of Unleavened Bread and Tabernacles were week-long celebrations. The people of Israel were instructed to lay aside a tenth of their income so that they would be able to take off work, travel to the festival location, and celebrate before the Lord. (This was in addition to the tithe collected for use by the priests.) Ten percent is a lot of celebrating!

Like Israel, we, too, come before the Lord our God in celebration and with great joy. We look over the harvest at Holy Trinity and see our Father clearly at work. When we see God's involvement so clearly, it is His invitation to join him in the work he is already doing. We join Him individually, yes, but we also join Him as the community of faith.

Join with me as I join with you, a thankful and grateful people who come before our Lord as that part of the body of Christ known as The Church of the Holy Trinity.

Come ye thankful people come

Raise the song of harvest home

All is safely gathered in

E'er the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide

For our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come.

Raise the song of harvest home!

Good and Faithful Servant of The Church of the Holy Trinity

I / we wish to make the following pledges for 2010:

Operating Budget \$ _____ per wk / mo / yr
(Please circle one.)

I / we (do / do not) want offering envelopes.
(Please circle one.)

Signature

date

Holy Trinity also accepts financial support in the following areas:

Women of Holy Trinity • Kitchen • Outreach,
Columbarium • Rector's Discretionary Fund

Time and Talent Pledge

I would like to pledge my time and talent to the following ministries.
(You may check more than one.)

Name: _____

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday school | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping / Grounds Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter (<i>The Trinitarian</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acolyte | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> FISH Closet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Harford Family House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Functions | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Functions | |
| <i>(Game Night, Scrapbooking, Prayer Shawl Group)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <i>(Coffee Hours, Receptions, Soup Suppers, Breakfast with Santa, Holy Cow, Annual Picnic)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women of Holy Trinity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Please return your completed pledge form in a sealed envelope to the attention of Nancy Hill. You may mail it to the church office or drop it in the collection plate. Thank you.

Breast Cancer Awareness

by Jean M. Wilson, MSN, RN, CCE

October is Breast Cancer awareness month therefore, I thought this column would be a good way to get information about breast cancer out into our church community. Most of us have been touched by breast cancer and may know a friend or have a relative who has been affected by this type of cancer. This month we will hear about breast cancer walks, runs, and many women (and men) will be wearing pink to celebrate the life of a survivor. When caught early, breast cancer can be treated. The goal is to promote prevention, so that it can be caught early and treated appropriately. Remember that men can get breast cancer too.

For more information about how/when to perform breast self assessment, references, or additional information, please



contact me at nursewilson@zoominternet.net

Take part in Breast Awareness month by being active in one or more of the activities in October.

Get well, stay well,
– Jean



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Risk Factors:

Age: women over 50

Gender: although males can get breast cancer, it is more common in women

Personal/family history: especially a mom or sister with breast cancer

Radiation history: especially chest x-rays

Early menstruation: before age 12

Late menopause: over age 55

Childbirth history: a woman decreases her risk of breast cancer if she has been pregnant more than once and if she got pregnant at an early age

Weight: obesity or extra fat in the waist area

Alcohol consumption: 2 or more drinks per day

Estrogen Replacement Therapy (ERT): used to treat menopausal symptoms; controversial

Exercise: little or no exercise

Race: increased risk in Caucasians

Treatment with DES (Diethylstilbestrol): a drug used to prevent miscarriage, not used currently, women who have taken this drug or the daughters of women who took this drug while they were in utero are at risk.

There are other uncertain risk factors that are currently being studied which include: high fat diets, taller heights, wet ear wax, socioeconomic status, higher education, not breast feeding a baby, pollution, smoking, and night work. Other factors that are uncertain, but may cause a risk that are being studied are: breast implants, under-wire bras, deodorants and abortions.

Detection Methods:

Breast self exams (BSE): once a month

Clinical exams: yearly

Mammography: is the most effective tool. Yearly after age 40/45 and older or earlier if there is a family history or an increased risk

Ultrasound

Biopsy

Signs and Symptoms

may include, but are not limited to:

A lump: can be the size of a pea

Skin changes/changes in the breast or the nipple

Discharge

Pain

Warmth

Dimpling

Treatments:

Surgery: lumpectomy, mastectomy

Chemotherapy

Radiation

Hormone Therapy

I am God's child

THE BELL

I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)
I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)
I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)
I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)
I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)
I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)
I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)
I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8: 1-2)
I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3:20)
I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)
I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)
I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)
I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)
I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)
I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22)
I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)
I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)
I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12)
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)
I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)
I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)
I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3).. I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)
I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)
I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col 1:14)
I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)
I belong to God
Do you know
Who you are?

Submitted by
– Betty Phelps

Short Notes

Harvest Dinner

More than 50 folks (plus an energetic mix of children) gathered for our Fall Harvest Dinner on Sept. 26. Joan organized a delicious dinner, Buddy gave an inspiring presentation (summary on page 4), and everyone enjoyed the gathering. Please consider the many blessings bestowed upon us, then decide on the gifts (time, talent and treasure) you can pledge for 2010. A pledge form is included on page 5 or available in the church or Parish .

Sunday School's in Session!

Three classes have started and all children are welcome! Classes meet every Sunday at 11:30 am in the basement of the Parish Hall. See Kris Pollard or Fr. Brad for more details.



Oberammergau's Passion Play & Munich

David and Dorian Robinson would love to see a group from Holy Trinity join them on a trip to see Oberammergau's Passion Play next summer. Interested? Check Grand Circle's web site (<http://www.gct.com/gcc/general>) or speak with the

Robinsons. They plan to take the July 6 trip. Here's the short introduction:

Travel to the heart of scenic Bavaria, Germany to experience a world-famous tradition that has captivated visitors for centuries: Oberammergau's Passionsspiele, or Passion Play. First performed nearly 400 years ago to ward off the plague, this epic seven-hour production has become part of Bavaria's heritage, and the devotion of its villagers to this singular spiritual and cultural event, performed only once every ten years, will be an experience you won't soon forget. And of course, in Munich, you'll enjoy the grand palaces and majestic churches that surround its lovely squares, as well as the beer gardens full of history and charm. Plus, you'll travel outside the city to the scenic outposts of Weltenburg and Regensburg to find peaceful abbeys, ancient monasteries, and the beautiful blue Danube, which flows through the Bavarian countryside.

The Robinsons recommend Grand Circle as an excellent travel company and will even share the \$100 "finder's fee" with you if you want to take one of the available trips.

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October 2009

| Date | Service Time | Eucharistic Minister | Lector | Crucifer | Acolytes | Ushers | Altar Guild | Nursery | Coffee Hour |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 10/4 | 8:00 a.m. | Jay Evans | | | | Walt Rowe | Janet Dettwiler | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | David Robinson | Jane Scocca | Jack Pollard | Kyle McCollum Joe Pollard | Bill White Pat Pollard | Will Dettwiler | Dorian Robinson | |
| 10/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Gene Fitzgerald | | | | Walt Rowe | Janet Dettwiler | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Jim Wollon | Tyler Van Deusen | James Hopkins | Maggie Hopkins Emily Pollard | Bill White Pat Pollard | Will Dettwiler | Jane DiMattia | Jane Granitzki |
| 10/18 | 8:00 a.m. | Bob Woodson | | | | Walt Rowe | Janet Dettwiler | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Steve Christy | Rod Ricklefs | Tyler Van Deusen | Margaret McGuirk Justin Voelker | Bill White Pat Pollard | Will Dettwiler | Shannon Taylor | Rick & Jean Wilson |
| 10/25 | 8:00 a.m. | Cami Rogers | | | | Walt Rowe | Janet Dettwiler | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Janet Dettwiler | David Robinson | Will Dettwiler | Emily Pollard Maria Voelker | Bill White Pat Pollard | Will Dettwiler | Barbara Webster | |

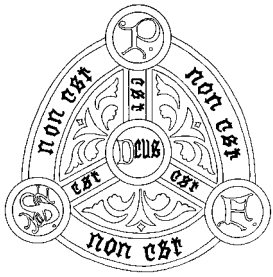
Please note: If you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, please arrange for a substitute and call the office as soon as possible so that the worship leaflet can be updated accordingly.

Each of the columns represents a ministry opportunity.
Listen carefully; perhaps God is calling you to serve.

Holy Trinity Church Calendar

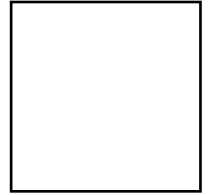
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Bridge club:7PM | 2 Scrapbooking Girl scouts:6PM | 3 |
| 4 HE: 8 am Blessing of the Animals HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am Church sch., CTC: 11:30am | 5 | 6 4H:7PM Bible study:7:30PM | 7 BBBS:12:30PM Yoga:6PM Worship com.:6:15PM Girl Scouts:7PM Choir: 7PM | 8 Bridge club:7PM | 9 Wedding rehearsal:6:30PM | 10 Quarter Auction:5:45PM Hughes/Foster wedding:5PM |
| 11 HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am Church sch., CTC: 11:30am | 12 Columbus Day Prayer Shawl Min.: 7PM Vestry: 7:30PM | 13 Bible study:7:30PM | 14 BBBS:12:30PM Yoga:6PM Choir: 7PM | 15 Bridge club:7PM | 16 | 17 Work Day Scrapbooking |
| 18 HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am Church sch., CTC: 11:30am Women of HT | 19 | 20 Bible study:7:30PM | 21 BBBS:12:30PM Yoga:6PM Girl Scouts:7PM Choir: 7PM | 22 Bridge club:7PM | 23 Girl scouts:6PM Scabble:6:30PM | 24 Private party |
| 25 HE: 8 am HE & Coffee Hour: 10 am Church sch., CTC: 11:30am Campbell/Renewal of Vows | 26 Prayer Shawl Min.: 7PM | 27 CORE ser.:10AM Fellowship din.:6:30PM | 28 BBBS:12:30PM Yoga:6PM Choir: 7PM | 29 Bridge club:7PM | 30 | 31 |



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October Birthdays

- 1 Ross Hill
- 3 Beverly Close, David Lynn
- 4 Meg Ingalls
- 12 ... David Robinson,
Rob Hackett
- 16 ... Hannah Streett,
Gyleen Fitzgerald
- 19 ... Mary Lee Plummer,
Lawrason Sayre, Ken Dehner
- 21 ... Robert Lamarr
- 22 ... Lori Dehner
- 26 ... Penny Dettwiler Bowman
- 27 ... Quinnten Hatfield

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We Need Your Help!

We are in need of help for our next two Quarter Auctions (Oct. 10 and Nov. 14). The Quarter Auctions are helping to cover some of the unexpected property expenses this year, and to help balance some of the shortfall in our budget.

I am not looking so much for people to attend as I am for help in working the event. Olive Tree will provide the dinner, and I need at least three more people to help serve. Dinner will begin at 5:45 pm; workers will need to be here by 5:15 pm to go over procedure and have plates ready as doors will open with a bang.

We also need at least 7 people to run the tables to collect the money. I need sure-footed people to help collect money and pass it into the head table (direction can be explained the night of the event). It is not a hard job but you're on your feet for a couple of hours, so having extras to give breaks would be great. This job will start at 7 pm and end after cleanup; everyone should be out about 10 pm.

Please: if you are able to help on Oct. 10 or Nov. 14, let me know as soon as you can so I can stop stressing over these events.

Thank You,
— Joan

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Send articles, photos, and news to the church office (office@htrinitychurchville.org) by the 15th of the month.