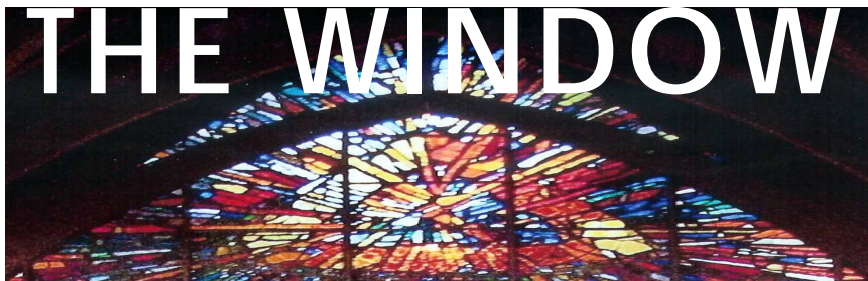


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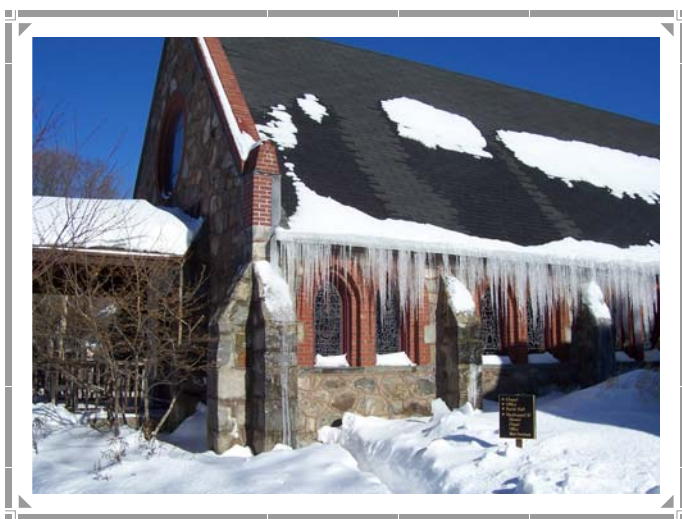
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Sunday, February 21, 2010

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to the reformatted version of "The Window." We are going to try this format to see if it might be a more effective means of communication. We're hoping that short bursts of information will communicate better than longer essays.

I have often heard, "If you want to keep a secret, put it in 'The Window,'" implying that no one reads it! I think there are some who do, but I also believe there are many who don't have the time to trudge through long articles and simply want to get the important points - the important information.

It may take us awhile to learn how to write for this kind of newsletter. But we're going to give it a good try. It is a work in progress. As we make this change we hope you will give us your comments to help us improve this very important form of communication. I should also add that we still encourage you to receive The Window by email if you can. It saves money and also provides a vivid, color edition for more pleasurable reading.

Although this will come to you in the season of Epiphany, because this is a combined January/February "Window" it includes our Ash Wednesday Services and the Wednesday Night Lenten Program (*see next page 4*).

May God bless you in the year ahead, Tony

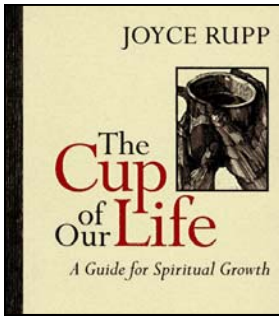


Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Holy Eucharist with the

Imposition of Ashes

7:00 am ~ 11:30 am ~ 7:30 pm



LENT SOUP & STUDY

We will be using *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*, by Joyce Rupp, for our Wednesday evening Soup and Study.

From the book's back cover:

*"Anyone thirsting for a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer will find a rich wellspring in *The Cup of Our Life*. In this original and practical book Joyce Rupp shares how the ordinary cups that we use each day can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us ever closer to God. She explores how the cup is a rich symbol of life, with its emptiness and fullness, its brokenness and flaws, and all of its blessings. This creative guide for individual and group prayer offers six weekly themes based on different images of the cup. For each day the author offers a short inviting essay, a wisdom saying, a scripture verse, a brief meditation, questions for journaling, and a suggestion for keeping the theme close to one's heart throughout the day."*

We will meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm beginning February 24 through March 24. We will share a simple soup and bread supper, followed by a brief introduction to the evening's theme, followed by discussion and sharing in small groups. Each evening will end with Compline, finishing by 8:00 pm.

I hope you will join us for these evenings in Lent and in this opportunity to grow deeper in faith during Lent.

Tony

FROM THE ASSOCIATE

Despite the production of the Best Pageant Ever, Christmas at Trinity is now a distant memory. The Church School, however, remains humming with energy and hope. Adults Supporting Children (ASC), under the leadership of Carolyn Coffin, has handled many details in the transition (*see article on page 6*). In the meantime, I will serve as Interim Church School director until the parish is able to fund this critical position.

A silver lining is that we have the opportunity to take stock of our programs for children and youth, and see that “all will be well.” From the infants and toddlers in our professionally staffed nursery, through the elementary school populations of the Godly Play and Witness rooms, by way of the junior and youth choristers in the Choir room, and on to the adolescent occupants of the J2A youth hangouts, our young people are being nurtured by a corps of faithful teachers, mentors and caregivers who are showing that the spiritual life of our kids is worth our best efforts. I will support these adults every way I can in their Christ-bearing, life-giving work, and encourage the parish to do the same. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns, questions, or suggestions about the Church School.

Faithfully,

Nick Morris-Kliment

CHILDREN & YOUTH AT TRINITY

On Christmas Eve, Trinity's youngest parishioners welcomed all visiting children to participate in the telling of the Nativity story. Nearly 100 children approached the altar to welcome the Christ Child and see what all the fuss was about.

Well before that day, in recognition of the joys and challenges of our ever-expanding Church School, Tony assembled a working group to focus on our promise to Trinity families whose children and youth fill our classrooms in the Undercroft. Since the summer of 2008, Adults Supporting Children (ASC) has developed the following mission:

To support Trinity's ministry to children and families
To create connections which enhance Christian Formation
To manifest God's love across generations

In support of the Christian Formation ministry at Trinity, we are a sounding board for the clergy and staff, teachers, families and children in our midst. We assist in the recruitment process for teachers and leaders, as well as others who take care of all the details that make our programs thrive.

We are very excited by the expansion of the teaching staff that is starting to allow our teachers time off to balance service and worship. We look forward to new opportunities to enhance our programs for our youngest generation and we will be reaching out to invite others to join in our ministry in 2010.

In the new year, ASC will work closely with Nick to ensure that the joy of teaching and learning about the love of God and Jesus continues to flow exuberantly from the Undercroft, up to the Nave, and out into the world.

Carolyn Coffin
Niki Desopo

April Prewitt
Martha Stone

Michael Qualye
Chandran Venkitachalam



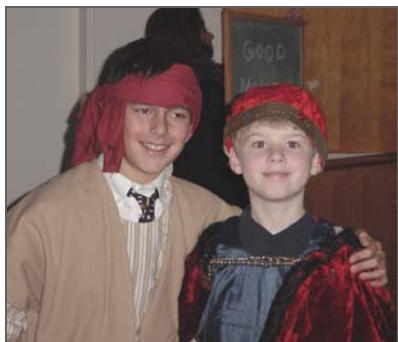
Calling 6th & 7th Graders

Come and help us bake yummy breads and cakes for our Caring Cooks Freezer and Open Table. We give food to church members who need some love, this is a great chance for you to help!

We supply all the materials and recipes. We just need your helping hands and a canned good to go to the Open Table. Join us on **Sunday, January 31st from 5 to 7 pm** to bake and share dinner. For more information, please contact Patricia Kent.

J2A Youth — Rite 13

The Rite 13ers have been serving as ushers, acolytes, and readers, in addition to choristers on the first Sundays of the month. We gathered for a Christmas party at the Prewitt's, where we made a gingerbread village with Trinity at the center.



J2A Youth — Pilgrims

Thank you for all the support we received for the Christmas wreath sale, for opportunities to rake and shovel, and for the Pasta for Pilgrims 12th Night dinner. We are very grateful.



The Bulletin Board

Reflection of the J2A Retreat

At the middle school retreat at Barbara C. Harris Camp in November, a small fraction (Beth Lewis, Sarah Stone and I) of the Trinity Church Youth Group went to study the Bible, meet new friends, and rock out. My favorite rock band Attaboy played for the youth. They gave one rock concert and they played rock music at the three worship services. When we weren't worshipping or sleeping or eating, each person was put in to a group where we became friends with everyone there. The retreat leaders split up people who came from the same churches so that way you wouldn't be in any cliques and would have to meet new people. Everyone had a great time, and everyone loved the band. No one was left out. I studied the Bible and discussed what the passages meant. The theme of the weekend was Zoom In, meaning, take a closer look before judging someone or something. I'm glad I got to go because I had a great time, learned about God and myself, grew closer to Beth and Sarah, and made new friends.

~ Nora Brack

Common Cathedral Trip February 28th

The Pilgrims, Rite 13-ers, 6th and 7th graders, and the confirmation class will be worshipping with and serving lunch to the congregation of Common Cathedral.



All-Parish Game Night

Friday, January 29
6-9 pm

Light supper and games! Bring a canned good for area food pantries. For all ages; professional nursery care provided. Bring your favorite game, puzzle, instrument. A mid-winter inter-generational fellowship opportunity for warmth and informal fun in the Undercroft. Invite a Friend! Sign up in the Link!



Buy your “Souper” Bowl chili & cornbread from Trinity’s Youth Group!

During coffee hour each Sunday through January 31, the J2A youth will take orders for chili and/or cornbread. Three chili versions will be offered: meat, vegetarian, and hotter! Chili will be sold in batches for 2 people (\$10), 5 people (\$20), or 10 people (\$40), available for pick-up either (1) through the church office during the week of January 31-February 6; or (2) in the parish hall at coffee hour on Sunday, February 7.

MUSIC NOTES



Introduction to the Organ

Back by popular demand, this session attempts to answer some frequently asked questions about the instrument, and ends with a guided tour of the pipe chambers. Wear comfortable clothing! We will gather at the organ console around **11:30 am on Sunday, January 24.**

Choral Evensong

The Parish Choir will sing the traditional Anglican service of Choral Evensong on **Sunday, March 7 at 5 pm.** This liturgy is the office of Evening Prayer set to music and sung by a choir. It dates back 500 years, and is still sung in Cathedrals and parishes throughout the world. Mark your calendars to come hear our choir sing prayers on behalf of the Parish.

Parish-Wide Recital

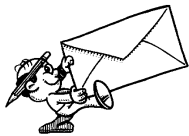
Calling all musicians! I am in search of musicians interested in playing for the Parish-Wide Recital on Sunday, March 14. Pianists, singers, and all other instrumentalists of any level are all invited to participate. **The deadline to sign-up is February 14.**

Ask the Music Director

If you have any questions about the choir or music program in general, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Barney at the church (978-369-3715 ext 20) or: barney **at** trinityconcord **dot** org.

NOTE: THE FEB. 7 CONCERT IN THE MUSIC BROCHURE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

CHEERFUL CHARLIE



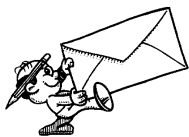
Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you for the many warm expressions of sympathy in the last month since my mother, June Benson, died. I was able to spend five memorable days with her before her death. Tony, Scott and Mark, were able to come for the funeral and we had many wonderful family times remembering life with her before dementia took its toll.

The memorial gift to the "Scholarship Fund" at Dow-Rummel Village, her residence for the last years of her life, is greatly appreciated. They took wonderful care of Mom and will continue to do so for others with gifts like Trinity's.

I put up a picture of Mom and her obituary on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. I took that picture of her when she was 88, ten years ago. She was a sweetheart! Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Gratefully, Louann Buquor



On three Monday evenings in November we were treated to a feast of organ music. Recordings from Europe and America aimed to train our ears to the differences in style from the 17th century to the present of German, English, French, Italian and Spanish organ music, and then how some of these styles evolved in America, frequently reflecting developments in organ building technique. It was a very informative and enjoyable introduction to organ appreciation whose complexities we were unaware of previously, such as the effect of social change on taste from early aristocratic church music to more recent concert halls and theater organs. Apparently organs started with the Romans. Wish we could have heard those! If the course is given again we would highly recommend it.

Shirley & Tim Blancke



CARING CONNECTION

As I'm writing this article, the new year is upon us. The beginning of a new year is a time for looking back to the past year, and more importantly, looking forward to the coming year. It's a time to think about the changes we want (or need) to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. I know some people have given up making New Year's resolutions, since for them (and for many of us, myself included) they never last very long anyway. But this year I hope to change that. This year I'm going to commit to exercising more. I know it is very beneficial for my heart...for many reasons.

"There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up." – BERNARD MELTZER

Why don't you resolve to make 2010 the year you (as AT&T has said) "Reach out and touch someone" by doing something to help one who would appreciate a "lift." There are many organizations that could use your help, whether it be to spend time helping out at the prison; mentoring a child; or building a house. Or maybe you can donate the furniture, clothing and other household items that you no longer need. One exercise that doesn't take much time or effort is picking up the phone and calling someone to let them know you're thinking of them. Writing a note card works, too! These exercises are beneficial for both you and the recipient! And the good feeling you get from doing them just might help you to keep your resolution!

Anne Lynch, Caring Coordinator

HEALING PRAYER TEAM



Two Healing Prayer Services

The Healing Prayer Team will sponsor a healing prayer service on the **second Sunday of the month at 7 pm** in Trinity's Chapel. Meditative music, intercessory prayer and individual laying on of hands with prayers for healing will be offered.

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Acton has a healing prayer service on the **fourth Sunday of the month at 7 pm**, so Trinity's service will provide two opportunities for those seeking healing prayer, quiet, and reflection. Both services are open to everyone in the community.

We are called to serve as conduits of God's grace. We come in prayer to ask God to open our spirits, minds, and bodies so that God's healing power may flow through us to those who come for healing prayer. Coming forth for healing means seeking wholeness of mind, body, and spirit for ourselves, others, and the world. The central image for us is not cure but wholeness. Jesus does the healing.

Come Explore Healing Prayer

We extend an invitation to all those who would like to explore healing prayer to join us on **Tuesday mornings at 7 am** for the Eucharist and healing prayer; followed by a gathering in the library from 7:45 - 9 am as we pray, work and study together. Beginning in January, we will be reading Marcus Borg's new book on the Gospel of Mark. We welcome anyone who is interested to "come and see!" We are open to looking at a different time frame for our meeting should this time be too early or inconvenient. For more information, please contact The Rev. Judy Krumme or the church office at 978-369-3716.

ADULT FORUMS

January 10: *Take and Eat Part II*

Eucharist Theology and Practice in the Anglican Tradition. The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment recaps Eucharistic theology and practice up to the Reformation, then describes developments in Anglicanism from the 16th century to the present.

January 17: *Aquinas and Anglicanism*

The Rev. Matt Kruger will talk about the influence of Thomas Aquinas, Thomism and Scholasticism on the early reformers of the Anglican Church. Matt is a doctoral student in theology; recently ordained to the priesthood out of his home parish of St. Paul's in Bedford. He serves as Trinity's curate.

January 24: *Help for the Hurting*

A team from *The Samaritans* will present their comprehensive approach to the tragic and difficult to discuss topic of suicide. More than 1 million lives are lost to suicide worldwide each year – more than deaths from murder, armed conflict or HIV. In Massachusetts, more than 65,000 family members are affected by suicide each year; more than 11,000 attempts require medical attention, over 500 attempts are completed.

January 31: *The Infancy Narratives of Luke*

Professor Pheme Perkins, Boston College is one of the pre-eminent New Testament scholars of our day, Prof. Perkins has taught in the Dept. of Theology at Boston College since 1972. She has written nearly 20 books and countless articles; contributed to many standard commentaries, including the New Interpreter's Bible and the Catholic Study Bible; and is associate editor of the 3rd edition of the New Oxford Study Bible. Her work has been translated into Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. She is an active Catholic layperson. Professor Perkins will also be our preacher at 10 am.

February 7: From Catholic to Episcopal: The Journey

The Rev Dr. Christian Brocato began life as a Roman Catholic, became an Episcopalian in young adulthood, returned to Roman Catholicism and became a Dominican friar and priest, then came back to the Episcopal Church. Along the way he earned a PhD in musicology. Intrigued? Come hear his story. Christian is currently priest in charge at All Saints, Stoneham; a priest associate at Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; and a full time college administrator.

February 14: Trinity Outreach

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM), Alex Kern, Executive Director. CMM is Boston's oldest interfaith social justice network, formed in 1966 to address poverty, housing and racial justice to bring about Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of the Beloved Community. Alex will share CMM's activities, featuring The Day of Interfaith Volunteer Service, which will engage youth of many faiths on April 18. Alex hopes to bring several youth and their families. A Quaker, Alex is also Protestant Chaplain at Brandeis, and has had a broad and multifaceted peace and social justice ministry in the US and around the world.

February 21: Annual Meeting and One Service at 9 AM

There will be **one worship service at 9:00 am** followed immediately by the Annual Meeting. No Forum this Sunday.

February 28: Why Theological Education Matters

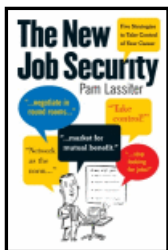
The Rev. Dr. Katherine Ragsdale, President and Dean of The Episcopal Divinity School. Katherine was instituted as the sixth Dean of EDS in October 2009. At the time of her appointment she had served as vicar of St. David's in Pepperell for nearly 15 years, and was president and executive director of Political Research Associates, a progressive think tank. She was profiled in the March 5, 2009 issue of the Boston Globe. In her new post she has been thinking deeply about the significance of theological education to the church and the wider world.

TRINITY TIDBITS

2010 Pledge Envelopes

The 2010 pledge envelopes are available for pickup in the back of the Church. Please consider using envelopes because it helps to minimize errors during the financial postings. Additionally, the Internal Revenue Service no longer accepts charitable-donation income tax deductions without some written documentation. This has caused the loss of deductions for some of you who make cash donations to Trinity in the plate or otherwise. However, you can still make cash donations and receive written documentation if you fill out a pledge card and request pledge envelopes on the card. Nancy Marshall will see that your cash donation is recorded and it will be included on your quarterly donation report from the church. Call Nancy Marshall at 978-369-3715 (ext.15) with any questions.

The New Job Security: Three Workshops



Mondays: January 11, 25, and February 1, 7-9pm.

\$20 per session; \$45 for three session package
Cost includes: a copy of Pam Lassiter's book, *The New Job Security* and a light supper.

Proceeds beyond expenses go to Open Table Concord/Maynard.

Facilitator: Leo Jesudian is a Trinity parishioner, businessman and Internet entrepreneur who worked with Lassiter herself in developing this workshop. This approach to work is for those who are employed, as well as those who are under - or unemployed. For more information or to register call The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment at the church office at 978-368-3715.

IT'S ALL ABOUT FOOD!



Trinity Cookbook
a celebration of our 125th year

Trinity Cookbook

The cookbook committee would be delighted to have you share your favorite recipes! In addition, we would love your recipes suitable for serving during coffee hour, coffee cakes, tea breads, cookies and such. We will be testing recipes for coffee hour sampling on **January 31** and plan to have a bake sale that Sunday as well. You can submit recipes online at trinityconcord.org or simply bring them to the church office.

Annual Cook-In on Saturday, March 6

Each year the Caring Cooks of Trinity gather in our church hall and kitchen to prepare and cook scrumptious meals. These are kept in our church freezer and given out over the next months to those who are in need of food and comfort. All are invited to be a caring cook – it is a joyous morning of community and all materials are provided – you need only bring your own two hands. Afterwards, we share a meal and all leave with a happy heart! Please join us on Saturday, March 6. We will be cooking from 9:00 until 12:00 or so; any time you can give is welcome. For more information please contact Kathy Clark at kathyandbrent **at** comcast **dot** net or 781-899-0072. Please sign up in the Window.

Cooks Needed for Soup Kitchen

Cooks are needed to prepare the spaghetti sauce for the monthly soup kitchen. Recipe (easy!) is provided, ingredients are provided; a great family activity. Not a big commitment – the cooking takes place either Saturday or Sunday prior to the third Monday of the month and takes about an hour. Please see Brenda Hawes: abhawes **at** hotmail **dot** com, or 978-448-3359.

JANUARY ARTS GALLERY

JAKE DANN: *Ice*

A photographic essay, which focuses on the many colors and forms of local ice. Ice plays a key role in Earth's climate story and ranges in size from snowflakes to continental ice sheets—extremes that require expensive equipment and travel. So, Jake Dann photographs ice at hand on puddles, ponds, and creeks. On this scale, we can see how ice grows in feathery crystals, traps gas bubbles, records cycles of freezing and thawing, cracks along curving fractures, and creates unique environments for life. Jake aims to bridge artistic enjoyment of form and pattern with scientific understanding of Earth systems.



When the days are cold and clear, pond ice grows thick and black—a smooth pavement and clear window to the pond's depths. Under stress, the ice breaks with loud rolling snaps. Kneeling down to examine the long cracks reflecting sunlight, one can see that the ice is at least 3" thick. The cracks are not simple planar breaks, but complex systems of small curving fractures (left) creating dazzling colors.

With tiny bubbles as the starry background, the luminous cracks mimic nebula—supernova remnants and the birthplace of stars as seen with the Hubble Space Telescope (below right). This uncanny similarity at such diverse scales and settings highlights the universe's self-similarity, as if every part contains the whole, bringing the heavens down to the pond.



FEBRUARY ARTS GALLERY

SING HANSON: *Cleaning Out the Studio*

I have worked in museums since I left college, home-based at Boston Children's Museum where I served as graphic and exhibit designer, then (moving to the dark side) as an administrator for the exhibition program. In 2003 I left the museum world to pursue a long-awaited career in fine art. You will see on display the fruits and habits of that career swap. (Note that I am still an inveterate collector of disparate stuff, have a graphic sensibility that cannot be quelled, and think visitors read labels.) I share a studio at Emerson Umbrella in Concord.

My Medici is husband Carl, my muse is a yellow lab and my tidal pull from the west coast is daughter Siri. My work has appeared at the Paul Dietrich Gallery, C7A, Cambridge; Concord and Cambridge Art Associations; Indian Hill, Littleton; Cove Gallery, Gloucester; Patricia Carega Gallery, NH; DeCordova Museum and Student Gallery, Lincoln; Flynt Center, Deerfield; Emerson Umbrella and Open Studios, Concord; Trinity Church Gallery, Concord; and numerous public libraries.

Cleaning Out the Studio

*Beset by the stuff of family
seaside trips,
from walking dog and
nesting birds and
milkweed pods set free
by kitten's claws,
I sorted, recorded and
displayed it all
In favored bowls,
content that in these acts
I had repurposed them.
Untrue. Perhaps next year.*



MISSION MOMENTS



Barbara & Arthur Walker attended a lecture at All Saints Episcopal Church in Brookline, which was given in connection with a world march for peace. The lecture was given by Arun Gandhi, the grandson of the great

leader for Indian Independence, Mahatma Handi. The topic of the lecture was creating a culture of peace, especially through the role of women in families. Mr. Gandhi was pleased to be photographed with those in attendance, and we were honored to be pictured with him.

Help End Homelessness: A New Vision

Join us on February 28 from 3 to 5 pm at First Parish in Concord to learn about the disturbing statistics on family homelessness. Complete details are posted on the River Street bulletin board.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
USA COMMITTEE

WDP 2010 Cameroon

Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God



SAVE THE DATE! Friday, March 5, 2010 @ Trinity

This year's World Day of Prayer Service was written by the women of Cameroon. The theme is "Let everything that has breath praise God." Visit www.wdpusa.org for details. Trinity is the host church this year.

NOMINATING REPORT

The Nominating Committee is pleased to offer the following slate of candidates for election by the Parish at our annual meeting on **February 21, 2010 following one service at 9:00 am.**

Vestry:

Senior Warden (1 year term)..... Thomas Phillips
Junior Warden (1 year term) Randy Hartnett
Treasurer (1 year term) Robert Krumme
Clerk (1 year term)..... Elizabeth (Libby) Wilson

Member-at-large (1 year term).....Colby Anderson
Member-at-large (3 year term).....Linda Hosfeld
Member-at-large (3 year term)..... Michael Quale
Member-at-large (3 year term)..... Carolyn Coffin

Delegates to Convention..... Colby Anderson and John Lewis
Alternate DelegateEdward Prewitt

Nominating Committee (2 year term) Sigrid Bott

Continuing Members-at-Large:

1 more yearGreta Morgan, Cheryl Mandler
2 more years Larry Scarff, Katharine Berger, Charles Niessen

Retiring Members of the Vestry:

Our thanks to these retiring members for their faithful service to the parish: Sally Myers, Jared Keyes, Holly Steward, Michael D'Esopo, and Brian Rosborough.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lloyd Grace (Chair)
Larry Barney, Tracy Barron, April Prewitt, Margaret Wailes,
Colby Anderson, John Woodward, and Thomas Phillips

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday,
February 16
6:00 PM



Pancakes dripping in warm syrup...

Come one, come all to share the spirit of Mardi Gras for the 12th annual Intergenerational Pancake Supper! Join our festive gathering in a setting of balloons, beads, banners, and doubloon coins. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to celebrate a centuries old tradition before we begin Lent! Sign up on the Window in the Link. A modest contribution will be requested.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vision Statement: *“Following Christ, living our faith.”*

Mission Statement: Trinity Concord is an Episcopal Church that...

- Invites everyone to experience the transforming love of God through the grace of Jesus Christ and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit;
- Provides a nurturing environment for our children and youth to grow in their faith;
- Promotes diversity of thought in a safe environment for all people who seek the love of God;
- Values the contributions of every generation;
- Nurtures our spiritual growth and challenges us to grow deeper in faith while respecting each person’s spiritual journey;
- Reaches out to others in love and service.

Statement of Policy: The policy of Trinity Episcopal Church is to welcome all people who seek the love of God, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or age. We welcome all people on the basis of our Baptismal Covenant in which we promise to “seek and serve Christ in all persons,” and “respect the dignity of every human being.”



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