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Blessings!*

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Sundays 10:00 am in the Church

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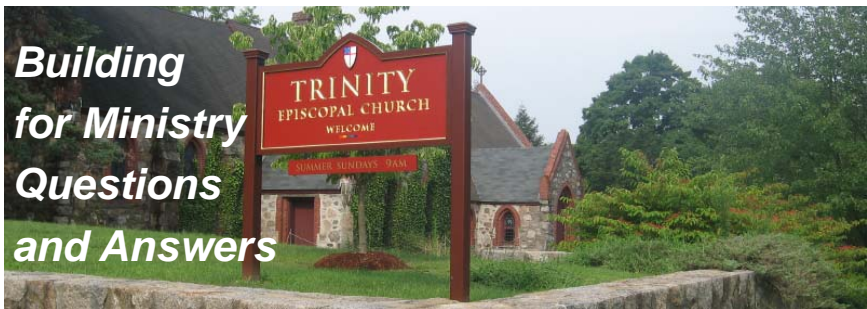
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**The church
office is closed
on Monday
July 5.**

**The office will also be closed
on Fridays in July and August.**



What's going on? We are doing preliminary design of a new Parish House facility, to include church school classrooms, meeting spaces, offices, choir room, parish hall, kitchen, and lots of restrooms.

What's the timetable? This summer, the designs you saw in June will be refined. Structural engineers, soil experts, and parishioners will be consulted to ensure the design fits the space and Trinity's needs. In September, a final design will be shown to you and cost estimates prepared. During the fall, Building for Ministry will survey the parish to ascertain financial support. In early 2011, we will kick off the formal fundraising activities.

Who's in charge? You are. Parishioners are evaluating the design and giving feedback to the architects through the Building Committee, headed by Ernie Steward and Sally Myers. Make sure they know your impressions, ideas, suggestions, and worries. Greta Morgan and Walter Birge are in charge of fundraising. Junior warden Randy Hartnett is working with both groups. Any of these people will eagerly listen to your thoughts.

Will this conflict with stewardship? No. Often, the annual stewardship drive is actually boosted by the capital campaign, as the parish is reminded of the incredible breadth and depth of our ongoing ministries. Greta and Walter will work with the stewardship committee to ensure that their work is complementary.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We have come to the end of “the program year.” There is a noticeable change in the pace of life around Trinity. This is not unique to our church. Nearly everywhere I’ve worshipped, summer was observed as a time to slow down a bit. For even our church life can become as hectic as other aspects of our lives.

I believe summer presents an opportunity for all of us to reinvigorate our spiritual lives by doing something different, perhaps even something quite far out of our comfort zones.

When we lived in South Dakota, my spiritual director suggested something like that. She recommended a silent retreat at beautiful Christ the King Priory in Schuyler, Nebraska. If you are interested, here’s the link to the monastery - <http://www.benedictinemissionhouse.com/>.

The director of the retreat was Sister Ludwigin. She had a house of prayer in Bavaria and came to Schuyler every summer to lead silent retreats and teach Zen meditation. Ludwigin had practiced Zen meditation for most of her adult life, having studied for years with one of the great Zen masters in Japan.

It was an amazing experience, stretching me in ways I would never have expected. Not only was it physically hard, but it heightened my awareness in ways I could not have imagined. It was a wonderful Sabbath time, drawing me closer to Christ.

I hope you will look for opportunities this summer to grow deeper in faith and maybe even try some new way of drawing closer to God.

Yours in Christ, Tony



FROM THE ASSOCIATE

The Pilgrims

Thank you parish and friends for another successful carwash! We gathered in nearly \$750. The pilgrims depart for Ireland the afternoon of Tuesday, June 29 and return on July 8. Come send them off with a prayer at 2pm at the River Street parking lot.



Nightwatch picture: The Pilgrims at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City

Adult Forums

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of our priest associates, will help coordinate the Adult Forum for the next program year. We welcome Maureen's theological acumen, spiritual insight, and lively creativity. Our new approach will follow a thematic rhythm, centering on five aspects of our faith: **Word, Worship, Wonder, World, Witness**. Each Sunday will feature a presentation that illuminates one of these themes. Come join us Sunday mornings at 9am in the parish hall. Professional child care for little ones provided.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Davis Alexander Rosborough graduate of Bucknell University on May 23 with a B.A. in International Relations, Middle East concentration, Arabic and Economics Minor. He is the son of Brian and Lucy Rosborough.

Clare Mallett graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She is the daughter of Win and Peg Mallett.

Jeffrey Penfield graduate of Emerson College on May 17. He is the son of Bob and Janine Penfield.

Michael Luby graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont on May 23. He is the son of Jay and Carolynn Luby.

Beth Berger graduate of Brown University. She is the daughter of Katharine and Adam Berger.

Spencer Wilking received his Master's degree from Columbia School of Journalism on May 18. He is the son of Spencer and Louisa Wilking.

Alyssa Martin graduate of University of Vermont.

Courtney Dusti graduate of University of Central Florida. They are grandchildren of Darrell and Ann Louise Payson.

Taylor Anderson graduate of George Washington University. He is the son of John and Christina Anderson, and brother of Colby.

The Rev. Ken White received his MDiv from Harvard Divinity.

The Rev. Stephanie Mitchell received her MDiv from the Episcopal Divinity School

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Chelsea Finn of Pleasanton, CA, graduate of Amador Valley High School, and will attend MIT. She is the grand-daughter of Jim and Peggy Garrison.

Alastair Norton graduate of St. Paul's School in Concord, NH in June. He is the elder son of Robin Norton and Meg McCoy

Colleen Egan graduate of CCHS and is going to UMass Amherst. She is the step-granddaughter of Gail Wertz, and daughter of Kim Edgar.

Gordon Goss graduate of CCHS will be attending Ithaca College in New York.

Bennett Hartnett graduate of CCHS

Christian Halsey graduate of ABRHS will be attending Purdue University in Indiana.

Alexander Gardner graduate of North Middlesex HS.

CJ Horvath graduate of CCHS will be attending American University in Washington, DC in the fall. He is the son of Mary and Chas Horvath.

Alexander Gardner graduate of North Middlesex HS.

Cody Payson graduate of Nashoba Regional HS. They are grandchildren of Darrell and Ann Louise Payson.

MUSIC NOTES

Choirs Recognized on June 6, 2010

At the 10 am service, members of the choirs were recognized. The Parish choir was lauded for their time and commitment, followed by presentations made to Youth and Junior members:

- For one year in the choir, Brooke Venkitachalam was presented with a silver cross to wear with her vestment.
- For two years in the choir, Christina Coleman, Rebecca Feist, Sarah Stone, and Jorie Van Nest were presented with a *Book of Common Prayer*.
- For three years in the choir, Nora Brack and William Stone were presented with the *Hymnal 1982*.
- For four years in the choir, Ian Sampson was presented with the *Hymnal Wonder Love and Praise*.
- For six years in the choir, Beth Lewis and Trey Powers were presented with a choral CD.

Choir-Mother Ruth Lewis was specially thanked and also given a Choral CD. Let us all give thanks for these singers and their wonderful gift of music.

Summer Pickup Choir

Starting on June 27 and continuing through the summer, we will have a pickup choir for the 10 am service. We will meet at 9 am on Sunday and prepare an anthem and other service music for that day. There is usually a core of able choir members and we welcome anyone else to come join us. The commitment is small, the reward is huge, and the worship is enriched.

Ask the Music Director

If you have any questions about the choirs or music program in general, please do not hesitate to ask me. I try to circulate at coffee hour and I can be reached at the church (978-369-3715 ext 20) or by E-mail at barney at trinityconcord dot org.



*Step inside our
sanctuary for one half
hour of music this
summer followed by
tea and light reception*

Tuesday, June 29

Robert Barney
Organ

Tuesday, July 20

Linda Hossfeld
Soprano
Christopher Hossfeld
Accompanist

Tuesday, August 24

Concordia Consort
Sheila Beardslee
Director

*Tuesday Tea Time
Recitals at 4 pm*

***Robert Barney in Recital on the Fisk Organ
King's Chapel on Tremont Street in Boston***

Tuesday, August 3 at Noon

SHARING OUR TALENTS

Digital Photography Demystified

This summer, Larry Scarff will offer an updated and revised presentation of the Digital Photography 100 class he gave at Trinity in 2006. Since then, there have been many advances in digital cameras, printers, computers and software, that continue to expand the capabilities available to the beginning hobbyist or amateur photographer to create and share their photographic creations. Each 90 minute class will meet in the Parish Hall and consist of four sessions, (one per week) covering these topics:

1. Help with hardware purchases: cameras, printers, computers, software
2. Photographic techniques in a digital world – the mechanics of taking the picture
3. Composition hints and software tools to create a great image
4. Printing tips and photo sharing via the web and e-mail.

The day/date/time for these classes can be adjusted based on those interested in attending. An initial survey indicated that Sunday afternoon (3–4:30 pm) was a good time; but immediately following church on Sunday or Saturday are also potential meeting times. The dates of July 18 & 25 and August 1 & 8 were suggested, but these could be shifted earlier by one or two weeks if it is better to have all the classes in July.



If interested in attending, please contact Larry Scarff at Larry@Scarff.org or at 781-229-6785. Indicate your day/date/time preference of the class when you can attend. While each session has a theme, the conversations can be as interactive as the group would like to make them; often discussing specific problems and presenting solutions is the best way for each of us to learn from each other.

Trinity Art Gallery

Be sure to stop by the Trinity Art Gallery in the Parish Hall to see some wonderful pieces of art; some just for viewing, others for sale. To those who brought objects d'art for the art show, thank you! Thirty-four paintings and photographs are on display throughout the summer. In addition, there are displays of quilting, needlepoint, felted stuffed animals, alabaster and wood carvings, wood turning, paper maché, knitting, and recycled card creations. Our many erstwhile hidden talents are out of hiding!

Skyloom Dancers

Many thanks to "Cheerful Charlie" who in the last Window so graciously thanked my dance group, Skyloom, for our presentation of Psalm 126 on March 21, and wished the dance was filmed. We will be filmed this summer at the Sacred Dance Guild Festival in New London, CT, and I am currently creating DVD's of our 30 years of archival footage. Below is a picture of the Skyloom dancers taken in Trinity's Sanctuary for you to enjoy!

~ Shirley Blancke



TRINITY AND THE YOUTH

B-Safe Summer Program August 2nd – 6th

Since the program began in 2000, Trinity has participated in the St. Stephen's Summer Enrichment Program. This year Trinity volunteers will purchase and prepare lunch for the approximately 160 campers and counselors. On Friday, August 6, we will host an outing at Crane Beach. Social Ministry has set aside funds to pay for the food and the field trip; all we need are people to help prepare the lunches here at Trinity and/or help take the lunch into town and serve it to the children. If you would like to help or have any questions, please call Lee Daniel at 978-263-5217, or Linda Hossfeld 978-369-9040.



A Child's Prayer

by Francis Currier, 2010

To my great-grandchildren,

Christina Evelyn and Payson Currier

As I kneel beside my bed to pray
I thank the Lord for a wonderful day.
Playing with my friends in a nice warm sun
And didn't we have just bundles of fun.

With a quick "Amen" I jump in my beddy
And immediately hug and kiss my Teddy.
Then I tell him all about my grand day
Of games and sliding and all sorts of play.

Then Mother comes in to kiss me goodnight
Saying "Sweet dreams" and turns out the light.
In the darkness, I then silently say,
Please let tomorrow be just like today.

2nd Edition of “*Trinity Church and The Place*”

An important part of Trinity history, the story of a program that greatly divided the Town of Concord and particularly Trinity Episcopal Church is told in an expanded 2nd Edition of “*Trinity Church and The Press*” that is just off the press. Striving to cope with youth struggles and parental alienation in the 1970’s, this pioneering program called “The Place,” located in the brand new Trinity building, saved young lives, won national recognition, and attracted a week-long study by professionals from the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

The 116-page book, “*Trinity Church and The Place*,” is filled with human-interest stories, and includes the American Psychiatric report in Chapter 4. El Spinney wrote a beautiful, poetic Chapter 8; and Chapter 10 gives personal accounts of how the program influenced the lives of participants over the years. (The book also unlocks the mystery of why there are blood-red glass panes in the east and west transepts of the main church.)

Copies of “*Trinity Church and The Place*” are available in the Trinity office. The price is \$24.95 and proceeds support the work of Trinity Church.



Coffee Hour

Would you like to host a coffee hour?

For the Sundays in July or August you are invited to sign up on the Window of Opportunity in the Link at least one week ahead of the requested date. It is possible for one to two people to supply the food and take care of putting it on platters and cleaning up afterwards.

Our Sexton takes care of the beverages. If you could host any Sunday, it would be a welcome and appreciated break for the dedicated Coffee Hour “Bunches” who do this for the rest of the year.



CARING CONNECTION

Ten Thoughts to Live By

1. Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
2. Thou shalt not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
3. Thou shalt not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
4. Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time anyway.
5. Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you for they make very poor bedfellows.
6. Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.
7. Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill – it is gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.
8. Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration, for 90 percent of it is rooted in self-pity, and it will only interfere with positive action.
9. Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It is very hard to learn something new when you are talking.
10. Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

Author Unknown

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

Summer Worship Schedule 8 & 10 a.m.



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Window Deadline

Next Window
deadline is August 15
for our combined
August/Sept Window.

Bulletin Deadlines

It is especially important
during the summer
months when my hours
are shortened, that your
bulletin articles be sent by
Tuesday 3:00 pm to:
[macdonald@trinity
concord.org](mailto:macdonald@trinityconcord.org)

Building for Ministry Collect

Gracious God, whose guidance over the past century and a quarter has led our congregation to be faithful stewards of all You have provided: lead us now in prayerful planning for a parish house facility to better serve you and others in new spaces for learning and fellowship. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, shows us the way of love and hospitality. Amen.



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