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Come to our
**TRADITIONAL
HARVEST FAYRE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
NO ADMISSION CHARGE

*Invite Your Family,
Friends, and Neighbors
(full details on pages 4, 5, 6)*

*Portions of the proceeds help support
local organizations serving the hungry,
homeless and children.*

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Sundays 8:00 am in the Chapel

Sundays 10:00 am in the Church

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Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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**Church Office Closed
on Friday
November 12**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE



It's that time of year again when the Nominating Committee begins to prepare a recommended slate of candidates to fill upcoming openings in the Vestry. These candidates will be presented for approval at our next annual meeting as prescribed by our by-laws.

The Vestry is the lay leadership of the church and is critical to the life of our parish and its governance. Potential candidates are currently being sought for consideration. All candidates must be confirmed adult communicants in good standing, faithful in corporate worship, in giving, and in prayer.

Nomination forms will be available as an insert in future worship bulletins. The deadline for receiving nominations is Sunday November 14th. The forms may be placed in the offering plate or provided to Anne Lynch in the Parish Office. You may also nominate someone using the on-line form on the church's website.

Please consider our request for potential candidates seriously and prayerfully, and remember that the leadership of the vestry has a significant impact on the path that we take as a community within the Body of Christ.

*John Woodward, Chair
2011 Nominating Committee*



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- ⌘ ***NEW*** Sunday & Party Clothes for Boys & Girls ⌘
- ⌘ Lunch Menu including chili, soup, and hotdogs ⌘
- ⌘ Quality White Elephants and Jewelry ⌘
- ⌘ Promise Tree of goods & services ⌘
- ⌘ Handcrafted Gifts and Holiday Shop ⌘
- ⌘ Collectible Treasures ⌘ ⌘ Baked Goods ⌘
- ⌘ Toys and Games for children of all ages ⌘
- ⌘ Books, CD's, Videos ⌘ ⌘ Haunted House ⌘

With the Fayre fast approaching...

a lot will be going on at church. On Sunday, October 24, we need all who are able after the 10:00 am service to help move treasures to the Undercroft. Starting Monday and continuing through the week from 9AM until 7:30 PM we need help setting up all the treasures. If you have already offered your assistance, THANK YOU! If not, please consider helping. Help make the 2010 Fayre a success!

Fayre Donations—The Fayre welcomes many kinds of donations to sell! Be aware that if you have items of value, you can pick up a “Donation Received” page from the church office. List your item(s), assign your value to them, and then use it for your charitable tax return. Anne Lynch will sign the page. We will be having a “Treasures” room for silver, crystal, paintings, fine linens, costly jewelry, small lamps, etc. Please consider it!

Fayre Bake Table—Love a good brownie? Come make the food table a big success with your home-made goodies. Quick breads, cupcakes or small cakes sell good, as well as individual goodies (one cookie/brownie), pies other than apple, jams, jellies and pickles, rice mixes, caramel apples, treats with a Halloween decoration, casseroles that can be frozen. Use your imagination. What would you buy? Bring it to us to sell!

Sunday and Party Clothes for Boys and Girls—A new table this year will be nearly new and still fancy clothing. This is a great way to get the next size for your growing youngster in those pricey jackets and slacks and amazing princess dresses, and to pass on your outgrown ones. Clean and without holes, please, and only “special” clothing. Label your donations as “Sunday clothes” and put a size on them, so they get to the right place!

Book-Readers and Book-Lovers—We all have too many, and here's a great way to share and get some new ones for winter reading. The book room welcomes nearly every kind of book from children's paperbacks to lush coffee-table numbers, fiction, history, religion, women's issues, child-raising, and on and on. Please no Harlequins and no old business or text books!

The handcrafts table—is looking for hats, mittens and scarves, sweaters for babies and children, baby blankets, aprons, hot pads, tote bags, note cards, and anything handmade! Please label your donation with your name.

Luncheon—served by the men of Trinity! Please call Randy Hartnett and join the rowdy crowd who'll be serving chili, soups, and hot dogs at noon during the Fayre.



As part of Trinity's Harvest Fayre, our youth will provide a haunted house (9 am to 2 pm). Bring your child (in costume, if you wish) and be ready to enjoy spooky adventures (not too spooky for little ones, we promise). Free will donations are quite welcome, which will be put in the youth's pilgrimage fund.

Heigh-Ho, Come to the Fayre

Saturday, October 30, is the date.
Mark it down so you won't be late.
The place, Trinity Church, 81 Elm Street,
Is the site where we all should meet.

The doors open precisely at nine.
After that you will have a wonderful time.
Just wait and see the bargains at hand
Then you will know you have found something grand.

If you like Books, there are plenty to choose
And with prices so low, nothing to lose.
The Bake Table with its wonderful smell
Can't help but cast a wonderful spell.

The White Elephant Table, with beautiful china
Has treasures you won't find any finer.
The Promise Tree with services and trips,
Rides to the airport without taxi tips.

And this run-down is only the beginning,
Being at the Fayre is nothing but winning.
So don't miss the fun;
make sure to be there.
Heigh-Ho, all come to the Fayre

~ Currier Bill Smith



MUSIC NOTES

Prelude Recital & Choral Evensong All Saint's Sunday, November 7 at 5 pm

Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 106 was most likely written for a Funeral in 1708, and is not part of the series intended for regular Sunday Services. In Biblical verses that he set to music, we hear the same theology as in our Burial Office, yet even at the grave we make our song Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The opening is a moving Sinfonia played by the ensemble, followed by the title chorus "God's time is the best time" and "In him we live and move and have our being." Soloists and chorus go on to tell of the joy of being with God. The Cantata ends with the choral "In peace and joy I now depart." The work is scored for an older (even in Bach's day) instrumentation of Gambas and Recorders. Our Parish Choir will sing this Cantata as the Prelude Recital celebrating All Saint's Sunday. After the Cantata, the choir will sing the Anglican service of Choral Evensong with musical settings by composers Henry Purcell, Richard Ayleward, William Byrd and others from the 16th and 17th centuries. Mark your calendars, spread the word and please invite your neighbors!

Advent Choral Evensong Sung by Youth Choir Sunday, December 5 at 5 pm in the Chapel

Our Youth Choir learns about the traditions of our church and sings Choral Evensong twice each year. This Advent service is beautiful and meditative and one of the most popular. Come for a brief diversion from the rush of holiday commotion and spend 45 minutes hearing the sung prayers of our Youth Choir. There will be musical Settings in the service by Herbert Howells, Ronald Arnatt, and an anthem by Johann Sebastian Bach and responses that I set for them.

BISHOP PADDOCK



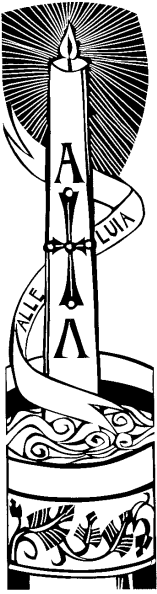
The Bishop Paddock Cornerstone Society is pleased to announce that, on Monday, December 6th, it will be holding a special luncheon celebration for its members. This event will be held at Dalya's Restaurant in Bedford. Dr. John McDargh, Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at Boston College, will be our featured speaker.

Anyone who attended a recent forum, knows that Dr. McDargh is a very engaging and informative speaker. He will help us better understand the ministry of St. Nicholas in his presentation.

There is no charge for members to attend this event because the vestry has authorized funds to underwrite this occasion in recognition of its support for the Bishop Paddock Cornerstone Society and the importance it places on long-term funding and planning for Trinity's future. All members of the Society are encouraged to attend the luncheon.

Society members include all those who have indicated that they have designated Trinity Episcopal Church in Concord as a beneficiary in their Will, Trust, Life Insurance, Annuity or any other Estate Plan. Membership is open to all and there are no minimum requirements. The process is confidential and the amount or terms of your gift will not be disclosed without your permission. However, we'd like to recognize and honor your generosity by listing your name as a member of the Society. If you would like to become a member or have any questions about this Society, please speak with any member of the Planned Giving Committee (The Rev. Tony Buquor, Anne Winslow, Greta Morgan, Jay Luby, Jim Stoessel, or Margo Rafuse).

THE SOCIETY IS NAMED FOR THE RIGHT REV. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK,
THE 5TH BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS (1873-1891), WHO, ON MAY 21, 1884,
LAID THE CORNERSTONE FOR OUR ORIGINAL CHURCH AND PRESENT-DAY CHAPEL.



CARING CONNECTION

Service of Remembrance Sunday, November 28 at 3 PM

All are invited to join us for a special candlelight service in the chapel. This will be a time for us to come together to remember those who have died and to find consolation for ourselves. There will be a reception in the parish hall afterwards where we can share fellowship with others who have lost a loved one. We hope you will join us. If you would like a ride to the service, please call Anne Lynch in the office at 978-369-3715 and we'll be happy to provide one for you.

In the hospital or having surgery?

We would very much like to connect with you if you are scheduled to have surgery or will be going into the hospital. Therefore, we'd appreciate it if you would let the parish office know so we might offer prayers or visits.

Got food?

Our "Caring Cooks" freezer is in need of some food. When you're making some soup this fall, or a casserole, would you please make a little extra and bring it to the office so it can be placed in our freezer. Thanks!... and speaking of thanks? What are you thankful for during this season? *Thank you! Anne Lynch*



Holiday Bread for the Homeless
being sold on December 19 at
coffee hour. Choose from Deep
Dark Gingerbread, Holiday
Stollen, and Chocolate Espresso.
Cost is \$12 each.

NOVEMBER ADULT FORUMS

**WORD
WORSHIP
WONDER
WORLD
WITNESS**

Our Forum program has a new organizing principle. Each speaker will connect with one of **five themes—word, worship, wonder, world, witness**—each being an important aspect of our Christian life. This scheme was proposed by The Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of Trinity’s Priests Associate, who is working with Nick in shaping our Adult Forum program.

Professional Childcare is available in the nursery beginning at 9am all year long. Emily Hansen is employed full-time at the Infant-Toddler Center in Acton. On Sundays, she leads the care of children to age 4 with the help of parent volunteers.

November 7 (Witness)

For All the Saints: The Rev. Dr. J. Mary Luti

On this All Saint's Sunday, Mary will use the beloved hymn as a springboard for presenting reflections on the saints from a Reformation perspective. Mary is a church historian with a special interest in the retrieval of classic figures, movements, and spiritual practices of the Western Christian tradition. She taught for over a dozen years at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, MA, where she was also Associate Dean for Academic programs. She left Andover Newton to serve as the 16th and first female senior minister of First Church in Cambridge (MA), Congregational, in Harvard Square. In 2008 she returned to Andover Newton where she is currently Visiting Professor of Worship and Preaching and Director of the Wilson Chapel. Dr. Luti has lectured, conducted workshops, and written broadly on the various ways that people of faith have shaped their lives and handed on the meaningful traditions of the Christian church. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.

November 14 (World): Sandy Creighton The EcoFriendly Home and Church

The 76th General Convention of the ECUSA voted in 2009 to sign the interfaith Genesis Covenant, which pledges to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in all religious facilities by 50% in 10 years from the time of signing. What would this mean for an individual as well as the church? Sandy Creighton, a parishioner from St. Anne's-in-the-Fields, Lincoln who with his wife Elizabeth lives out his passion for sustainable energy, will share with us his experience with his own home. He will also offer us practical information about other sustainable energy programs that can benefit the parish.

November 21 (Word) Proceedings of Diocesan Convention

Come hear about the presentations, discussions, and actions of the 226th Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, held at St. Stephen's, Lynn on November 6. Tony Buquor, Nick Morris-Kliment and Matt Kruger, our clergy, as well as delegates Colby Anderson and John Lewis will offer their impressions.

November 28 (Word) The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment The Gospel of Matthew

As Advent begins another church year, we begin the Gospel of Matthew, which will be the Gospel we'll hear from most Sundays in the next year. What does Matthew say about the life of Jesus and his significance? How is Matthew different from Mark, Luke, and John? And why are there only 4 Gospels? And what is a Gospel anyway? A biography? A history? A myth? We'll look at the origins of the Gospel as a literary type, and why we have Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and not Thomas, Mary, James, and Peter. We'll learn where Matthew is coming from, so that we may hear more clearly his witness to the saving power of Christ for our own lives.

AUTUMN HAPPENINGS



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Annual Church Grounds Cleanup Saturday, November 6, 9 to noon

We'll provide food, drinks and bags for leaves. Bring rakes and gloves, and pre-prepare to help us save over \$1,000 by pitching in. Rain date is November 13, and will be posted on the web-site, and sent via email.

Newcomers Brunch November 7 after 10 o'clock service

We welcome all who have not previously attended a newcomers brunch or those who missed past brunches, as well as recent newcomers. This is a family occasion. Meet the Clergy, some Vestry members, and others from the parish. Lunch is held at the Rosborough's home, located across from Trinity at 56 Elm St.



***It's Hat and
Mitten
Weather
Again!***



Keep Young People Warm!

Frost is around the corner, and it's time to get out the cold weather gear. The Church School and Youth Groups will be sponsoring the annual collection of winter wear. Please consider making a contribution of new, unwrapped gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves for the young people in the Bishop's B-Safe Program at St. Stephen's in Boston. Girls and boys, toddler to teen are in need of these items. Collection bins will be in place from October 24th through Thanksgiving. They will be located at: bottom of the stairs in the Undercroft, inside the River Street entrance, and in the back of the Chapel.

Thanksgiving SERVICE

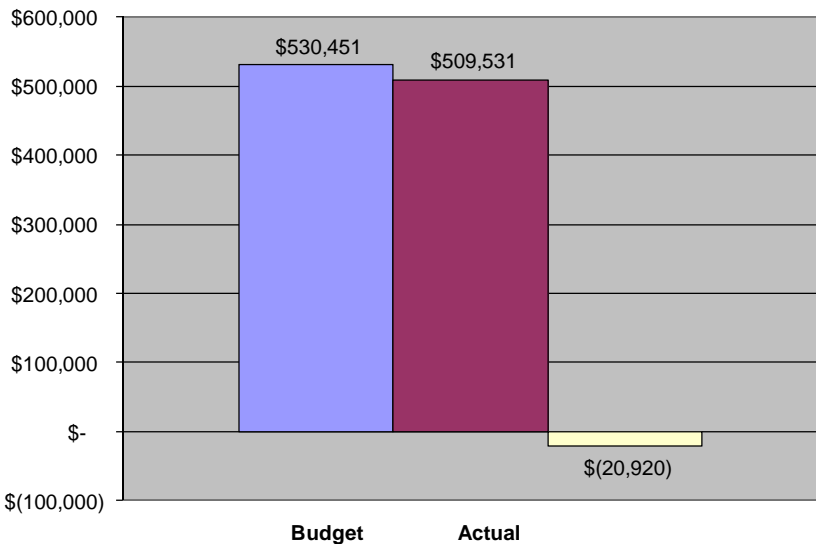


Join us at 7pm
Sunday, November 21

There will be a Concord Community Thanksgiving Service at Holy Family Catholic Church, 12 Monument Square, Concord. This annual interfaith observance is sponsored by the Concord Clergy Laity Group. It is an excellent opportunity for us to gather as a community to give thanks. Those living in other towns may find similar community Thanksgiving observances; but if not, you are certainly welcome to attend this one.

Marie Strain International Peace Foundation, Inc.
www.peacemusic.vpweb.com is a non-profit organization.
On November 7 and December 12 after the 10 am service, we will be selling Christmas cards, mugs, desk & pocket calendars, books by Henry Nouwen, and more.

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TRINITY ART GALLERY

Deborah Lovedr has been a resident artist at Concord's Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts since 1996. She has exhibited her work at Concord Public Library, Gleason Library in Carlisle, and Bedford Public Library. Select pieces have been shown in local art galleries and DeCordova Museum School, where they were part of a juried exhibition. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University, and has done post-graduate art studies at Syracuse, Columbia University, and the DeCordova Museum School.

There may come an instant when the next step we take could be our undoing—or possibly lead to fame and fortune—if we've chosen wisely. **"Portentous Moments"** are those pivotal times when our minds are shouting, "GO FOR IT!" or, "NO! DON'T DO IT!" This collection of paintings humorously depicting those fateful moments in fairy tales, nursery rhymes, and fables is a project the artist has been developing over the past five years. The series is a light-hearted look at familiar characters making the decisions that seal their fates.



JACK TESTS A NEW PAIR OF CLIMBING BOOTS.



CINDERELLA'S FAIRY GODMOTHER PLANS A DAZZLING INTERVENTION.

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY



CHURCH WORKDAY

Saturday, November 6
9:00 am – 12 noon

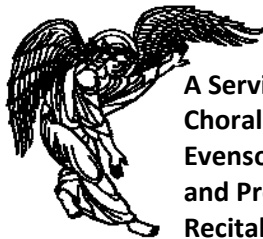


**Service of
Remembrance
for the Faithful
Departed**
Sunday,
November 28
at 3:00 PM

Next Trinity Luncheon **November 11**

Holy Eucharist at
11:30 am in the Chapel
Lunch at noon

Chicken Poppy Seed
Salad, Rice Pilaf
Apple/Cranberry Crisp



**A Service of
Choral
Evensong
and Prelude
Recital**

Bach Cantata 106
November 7 at 5 pm



Thursday, Nov. 25

We invite you to join in giving thanks on Thanksgiving Day. Our service of Holy Eucharist will be at 10 am in the Chapel.

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday,
November 28
following
10 am
service in the
Undercroft





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