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Trinity Episcopal Church

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Rector: The Rev. Beverly Porteus March 2010

My Dear Friends in Christ...

In one corner of our church property daffodils are unfolding their leaves and getting ready to show themselves as a sign of Spring and new life. No matter how much snow we have, or how tired and grumpy we get during winter, spring unfolds before us and restores our sense of hope.

In this same way, God's plan for us, as individuals and as a parish, is also unfolding, once again, and we are to be alert and prayerful as it is revealed, whether quickly or slowly. The Vestry, the Bishop, and I have considered various ways to eliminate most or part of the substantial deficit for 2010—and, most likely, beyond that. I ask your prayers for trust and patience as we go through the necessary steps to see if a new working arrangement will be possible for me here at Trinity, one that would help the church finances considerably, while keeping us on the path of health and growth. God is doing something good: We just have to wait and see what it is!

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Lent and Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 28th -

8:00 am & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms.

Maundy Thursday, April 1st -

*7:00 pm – Special Liturgy & Eucharist with organ and choir

Good Friday, April 2nd -

**Noon & *7:00 pm Liturgy (music at 7:00 pm service)

Easter Sunday, April 4th-

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist with hymns

*10:00 am – Full Festal Eucharist

*Childcare provided.

**The community Crosswalk will once again end at Trinity, sometime after 1:30 p.m. Our Good Friday noon service will be over by 1:00 p.m.

2010 Lenten Program:

"The Gospel for Modern Hearts & Minds"

4 Evenings of Worship ,Video & Discussion

Thursday

7:00 –8:30 PM

March 11th

March 18th

Our Prayer List

Jackie Bollinger
Pat Breza
Judy Burkley
Helen Cornacchia
Donna Cottle
Jesse Cugini
Dan Edwards
Sue Fossler
Jason Gaffney
Irene Graff
Frank Grieten
Thomas E. Hitchcock
June Holt
Rosemary Hurley
Dick Jackson
Connie Keares
Libby Keefer
Jeanne Licht
Barry Lumley
Steve Mayo
Hilda McAndrews
Martha Nichols
Orlando Otey
Thomas Paoletti
Linda Rawlings
Mary Riordan
Patsy Rouke
David Russ
Robert Schick
Mark Stein
Russell Stobaugh
Lisa Wiegand

Men & Women Serving Overseas:

Chimene Grieten
Timothy Hickman
Matt Karras
Scott Morgan
Brandon Reasin
Kevin Savage
Sara Wells-Savage
Michael Shrout
Michael Wells

Sunday School

Greetings from The Loft, our Sunday School classroom. Classes are going very well, even given our occasional disruption with snowstorms. Attendance has been good. Parents, please keep bringing your child to Sunday School every week at 9:45am! Our unit on baptism has sparked an interesting discussion about new life in Jesus and new life as a panda bear. These are simply "can't miss" Sundays, full of life! Each student is given a copy of lesson related material called "The Covenant Times". Please review your child's newspaper and use it as a launching pad for family dinner discussions. There are recommendations for further reading as well. We thank you for your weekly prayers for our students, teachers and program and welcome your suggestions.

Sherri Calladine, Cheryl Lee and Robanne Palmer

Will spring ever come?

Warmer days will bring green grass, bright flowers, and the start of our sign renovation! So when the temperatures are conducive to proper painting, the face lift will begin. Helping hands would be more than welcome.

Please let Rich Gilbert know if you would like to assist
410-287-3580 richgilbert2003@yahoo.com

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of food. The pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30. We always have two people staffing the pantry. This is not a difficult job but one that is extremely important in our efforts to reach out to those in the community who are in need. If you think that you might be interested in helping, please contact Ben or Goldie Cook at 410-620-0040.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The next Brotherhood Meeting will be
Saturday, March 27th
8:00 a.m. at Friendly's Restaurant
Newark, Rt. 896, just off I-95.

All men, young and old, are invited to join us for a hot breakfast, warm fellowship and "friendly" discussion about our busy spring season ahead. Again, all men are welcome, so bring a friend and join us! Any questions? Call Rich Gilbert, 410-287-3580, richgilbert2003@yahoo.com or Dave Calladine, 410-620-2347 dave.calladine@comcast.net

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International Dinner

March 21, 2010 Parish hall 6:00pm

How about a little Irish Stew or maybe some Bolognese or Coq au Vin?

Come see what is on the menu & celebrate our different heritages with an International Dinner. Just bring a dish or salad or dessert or drink to share with others which reflects where your ancestors came from or some place that you have traveled and loved. We will again have some thinking and visual exercises and prizes. A sign up sheet will be in church with the Party Ladies or one of their helpers, so please put the date on your calendars and sign up as soon as possible so we know how many to expect for dinner.

Episcopal Relief & Development
Healing a hurting world

As we were reminded at Diocesan Convention, the work in Haiti, and elsewhere in the world to combat natural disaster and poverty, remains great. Thank you all for your generous contributions to Episcopal Relief and Development during the first annual ERD Sunday!
Rich and Wendy Gilbert

Ministry Schedule March 2010

8 a.m. Service

C-B/R

3/7 Vickie Koslak
3/14 Karli Secor
3/21 Marilyn Wardle
3/28 Karli Secor

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3/7 Karli Secor
3/14 Mary Helen Atwood
3/21 Gordon Tozer
3/28 Wayne Holt

Usher

3/7 Wayne Holt, Gordon Tozer
3/14Gayle Mayo, Frank Brown
3/21 Mary Graff, Paul Arbour Jr.
3/28 Gordon Tozer, Marilyn Wardle

Altar Guild

Cheryl Lee
Sherri Calladine

Nursery

3/7 Joan Gaffney
3/14Tammy Cox
3/21 Sherri Calladine
3/28 Libby Keefer

If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please arrange to switch with another person in your worship group.

10 a.m. Service

Acolytes**

3/7 Christy Mahoney, Carri Birdsall
3/14 Joe Calladine, JP Fossler
3/21 Christina Bello, Andrew Koenings
3/28 Erin Clay, Elizabeth Malley

Lector

3/7 Regina Caffey
3/14 Bill Gorak
3/21 Jill Magnani
3/28 Hans Nafzinger

C-B/R

3/7 Ross Lee, Margaret Russ
3/14 Allen Clay, Heidi White
3/21 Kathy Davidson, Ross Lee
3/28Orville Potts, Margaret Russ

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3/7 Janice Potts
3/14 Judy Caffey
3/21 Ed Evans
3/28 Debbie McKeown

Usher

3/7 Barbara Anzilotti, MK Hitchcock
3/14 Ross Lee, Rick Burkholder
3/21Sherri & David Calladine
3/28Barbara Anzilotti, Wendy Gilbert

Greeters

3/7 Sherri & David Calladine
3/14 Barbara Anzilotti, Wendy Gilbert
3/28 Susan Weed, Libby Keefer
3/28 M.K. Hitchcock, Kathy Davidson

Mark Your Calendars

Mini Vestry & Grow Team Retreat
Saturday, March 13th
in the
Parish Hall
9:00 AM-Lunch

March 2010

Monthly Planner

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