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Life Together: The Second 150 Years!!

Fellowship, Communion and Viruses: Considering Our Worship and Our Health

One cannot avoid hearing or reading about the concerns over both the seasonal flu and the much-heralded H1N1 virus (which has nothing to do with pigs). I have received a host of advice via e-mails and journals, in the daily news, and in discussions at deanery meetings and clergy days with the diocese. I have drawn four conclusions from all of this input:

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- 1) It is not clear which is filthier – our hands or our mouths;
- 2) We minimize the risk of spreading disease if we wash our hands for at least 20 seconds (the time it takes to hum “Happy Birthday” twice) frequently, or use an alcohol-based sanitizer;
- 3) We minimize the risk of spreading disease if we sneeze or cough into a handkerchief or into our sleeve at the elbow; and
- 4) Having done #2 and #3, and short of sealing our houses with plastic wrap and staying inside (as one local resident did a few years ago), there is not much else we can do.

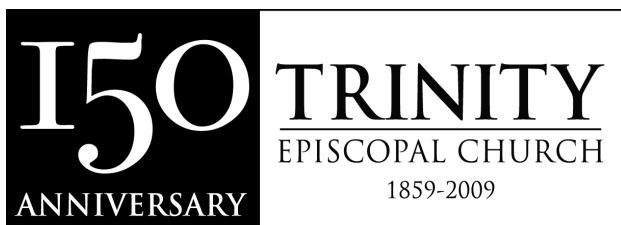
Many organizations – especially schools and communities of faith – are struggling with the question of how to modify institutional practices to minimize the risk of spreading the flu. The main question at Trinity comes up in the context of worship, specifically during the exchange of the Peace and at Communion.

With respect to the Peace, the question becomes: What benign social custom can we substitute for handshakes, kisses and hugs? The first two involve the aforementioned hands and mouths, and the latter involves close personal contact.

With respect to Communion, debate rages over several options:

- Whether it is safer for people to drink from the chalice (counterpoint: they spread the disease with their lips);
- If it is better to intinct the consecrated bread into the chalice (counterpoint: now you have multiple fingers in the cup rather than multiple lips); or
- Whether the priest should intinct the consecrated bread in the chalice and lay it on the tongue of the communicant (counterpoint: now you have the priest’s fingers touching multiple tongues, confounding the partisans of the first two approaches).

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This Is My Story

In conjunction with our 150th anniversary celebration, The Voice will feature an ongoing series of reminiscences by Trinity parishioners about their personal histories in our parish. This month, we hear from Betty Anne Cox.

In 1961 I came to Hartford from Virginia as a new bride. Among my top priorities were getting a new driver's license, acquiring a library card (much the hardest task!), registering to vote and finding a church. My husband, Berkeley, had grown up at Asylum Hill Congregational, and I was a reluctant Presbyterian in keeping with my father's Scottish ancestry. The Episcopal church in my home town was next door to the Presbyterian church, and it was not unusual for me to sneak off to attend services at St. Thomas'. My love of the liturgy was strengthened in college as our mandatory chapel service was from the Book of Common Prayer.

And so Berkeley and I visited Trinity one Sunday early on in our marriage. Two of his sisters had been married there, so he was already familiar with the parish. As we stepped into the narthex, I was greeted by the unexpectedly familiar strains from the Holtkamp organ, a twin to the one I studied on at Hollins College. The organist was astonished that I knew all about the organ and offered to let me play any time I wanted. That welcoming gesture was the first of many warm wishes from parishioners and clergy at Trinity.

Feeling completely at home, we attended regularly after that first time and were confirmed soon after. Within three years we added a son and a daughter to the congregation. They too were confirmed at the appropriate age and were active in the parish. Sadly, our son at age twenty died in a car accident. His service was on All Saints' Day in 1983. Berkeley served as Warden for several years. He died in 2004, and his ashes joined young Berk's in the Memorial Garden. On a much happier occasion our daughter, Elizabeth, was married at Trinity in 1999.

All the threads of my adult life have become part of the tapestry of Trinity. It is the community that comforts me when times are hard and rejoices with me in my many blessings. The individual parish faces come and go, but that remarkable sense of community never changes. The beauty of the surroundings and appreciation of all the arts coupled with strong, interesting preaching and commitment to the larger community set Trinity apart. In a time when exclusion has fractured the Church in so many ways, Trinity has always been unusual in not just welcoming all, but seeking out those who have been excluded

elsewhere. I give great thanks that I am a part of this wonderful community. Happy 150th, Trinity!

Betty Anne Cox

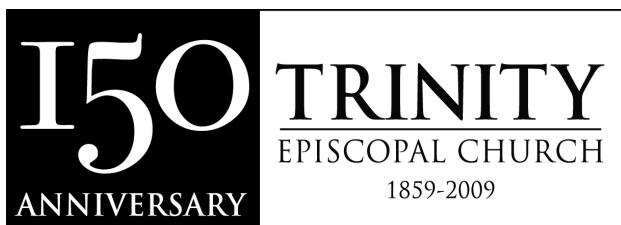
Buy an Anniversary T-Shirt From a Trinity Teen!

Trinity teens are selling T-shirts to commemorate Trinity's 150th anniversary. In support of the Millennium Development Goals, all profits will be donated to scholarships for teens in the Diocese of Tabora, Tanzania.

Shirts come in youth sizes (xs - 2/4; s - 6/8; m - 10/12; l - 14/16; xl - 18/20) and adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL. The cost is \$10 per shirt (\$12 for 2XL and 3XL). Shirts are pre-shrunk 100% cotton with double-needle stitched neckline and hem, seamless collars and shoulder-to-shoulder taping.

The teens will be taking orders and payment after church in November; deadline for orders is November 23.





November 1: An Evening of Worship, Good Food and History!

As our 150th anniversary year continues, our usual monthly service of Evensong will be coupled with a parish potluck supper and a presentation on Hartford as it was in 1859, the year of Trinity's founding.

Evensong at 5:00

The Choir School of Hartford and the Trinity Choir will sing for our next first-Sunday-of-the-month service of Choral Evensong on November 1, All Saints' Day. The choirs will offer music by our Director of Music Ministry, Bert Landman, as well as Edgar Bainton's beautiful anthem "And I saw a new heaven," a wonderful setting of a portion of the Book of Revelation. As a part of this service, members of The Choir School of Hartford who have reached a new level in their choral training will be officially promoted to their new choir rank.

Potluck Supper at 6:00

Following our November 1 All Saints' Evensong service, we'll move on to Goodwin Hall for a parish potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share and join Trinity members and friends for a time of good food and fellowship.

Historian Bill Faude at 7:00

At 7:00 p.m. on November 1, Trinity will welcome Wilson H.

(Bill) Faude, Executive Director Emeritus of the Old State House, former chair of the Connecticut Historical Commission, and former curator of the Mark Twain House. He is the author of several books and articles on Hartford history, and is currently a historical consultant. Bill will engage and entertain us with his perspective on Hartford's – and Trinity's – history at the time and our parish's lasting, indelible leadership.

If you would like to attend the potluck supper and Bill Faude's presentation, please sign up on the easel in Goodwin Hall, or contact Penny Pearson at (860) 243-0020 so our 150th Anniversary Team can plan accordingly.

Where Do We All Come From?

Trinity has a history of being a diverse parish – and geographical diversity is just one of our attributes. As part of our 150th celebration, Jill Barrett has created a "Members Map" – a visual representation of where all of our members live. Jill has translated the home addresses of our members into a visual display, with each household represented by a symbol on a map of the Greater Hartford area. The map is now on display in Goodwin Hall; check it out!

Banner Guild Sale on December 6

On Sunday, December 6, the Banner Guild will offer a variety of handcrafted items for your holiday giving – to yourself or others! Items for sale will include:

- ◆ New Trinity 150th Anniversary banners in two sizes, designed by Hector Phelps;
- ◆ Hand-painted pieces of slate from the old roof, in various sizes, decorated by Elizabeth Johnson;
- ◆ Christmas ornaments from the Banner Guild.

Proceeds will benefit the Roof Fund. Plan to stop by the Banner Guild table in Goodwin Hall after services to work on your holiday shopping! (Other parish groups will also be offering items for sale; see the next *Voice* for a full list.)

Feast of St. Nicholas – Evening Events

As part of our 150th anniversary celebration, an evening of tradition and fellowship has been planned for Sunday, December 6. It will begin with our Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m., followed by a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m., and then an old-fashioned carol sing. This is an evening for the whole family – complete with a visit from St. Nicholas! Mark your calendars now, and watch for more details.

**Wednesday Evening Series
On Faith Traditions
Continues**

Our fall soup supper and video series on “Faith Traditions” continues each Wednesday evening through November 18. Each evening’s program will begin with supper in the Library at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be followed at 6:00 p.m. by the showing of a segment of the series “The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith,” in which Bill Moyers speaks with scholar Huston Smith about the world’s major religions. After the showing of the film, Frank and Liz Kirkpatrick will lead a half-hour discussion session. Remaining topics are:

- October 28:*
Confucianism
- November 4:*
Christianity & Judaism
- November 11:*
Islam
- November 18:*
A Personal Philosophy

**Don’t Forget To Dial
The Area Code!**

As of November 14, everyone who has a phone number with a 203 or 860 area code must dial the area code for all calls, including local calls. This change is made necessary by the introduction of two new area codes which will serve the same geographic regions as the current two Connecticut area codes. Telephone numbers won’t change, and any number that can currently be dialed as a free local call will remain a free call. One exception to the new rule: three-digit service numbers ending in “11,” including the 911 emergency services number, will not be affected by the new rule; do NOT dial an area code when calling these three-digit numbers.

Don’t forget to update any pre-programmed numbers stored in your personal telephone devices – and don’t forget to dial those area codes! (If you do forget, a recording will remind you.)



Turn your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on October 31; standard time will return at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

**Church School: Godly Play
Parents’ Meeting November 1**

All parents of children in the Godly Play program are invited to an important meeting in the Library at 11:30 on November 1. Areas of interest to be addressed will include but not be limited to the following:

- Program orientation
- The role of the story-teller
- The role of the doorman
- How your child expresses his or her own unique response to the material
- Housekeeping details
- Your comments, questions and suggestions

Please make every effort to attend. The meeting will conclude by 12:30. If you cannot attend, please notify the Reverend Barbara Briggs at bbriggs@trinityhartford.org or (860) 527-8133, Ext. 208.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
 Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 Evensong: 1st Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. (October-June)

The Reverend Donald L. Hamer, Rector
 The Reverend Barbara K. Briggs, Assistant Rector
 The Reverend Ronald J. Kolanowski, Assistant Rector
 The Reverend Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick, Priest Associate
 The Reverend Helen M. Moore, Priest Associate
 The Reverend Patricia Jackson, Deacon
 The Reverend William J. Eakins, Rector Emeritus
 The Reverend Dr. Robert S. Henderson, Pastoral Counselor

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What Happened in November Long Ago?

148 Years Ago (or thereabouts)

Soon after Trinity Church formed, although the parish was new itself, a lay group decided to establish a Sunday School in Parkville. The only suitable building for the Sunday School was a brick schoolhouse on what was then called Baker Street, now New Park. The exact date of the beginning of the mission is not documented; the first reference in Trinity Church registers for “Trinity Mission” is 1863. With the support of Trinity Church, the mission thrived, and by 1867 there were over 40 students and a steady congregation coming to services. Therefore, Trinity undertook to build a brick chapel on land contributed for this purpose by Williams Francis, a hardware merchant who owned a lot of property in the area. Grace Chapel was consecrated on November 11, 1868. Trinity Church rector Francis Goodwin and other members of Trinity Church largely paid for the nearly \$4,000 cost of the building and furnishings. Trinity Church continued to provide financial and other support until Grace Church was admitted into the diocese as a separate entity in 1912.

Trinity Church was involved with other Hartford missions including a Sunday School near Scarborough Street and St. Luke’s Mission in the

Blue Hills neighborhood, which started about 1870 and operated for over ten years. About 1905 Trinity Church members helped start another Sunday School led by Trinity College students. For a while, classes were held in the Austin Organ Company building on Woodland Street. The interest aroused by the Sunday School led to the establishment of St. Andrew’s Church on Albany Avenue in 1910. That parish moved to Bloomfield in 1952. (Confusingly, there was already a St. Andrew’s Church in the northern part of Bloomfield; to differentiate themselves, one calls itself “Old St. Andrew’s.”)

Trinity Church today provides support to Mbugani Parish in Tabora, Tanzania. During its history, the parish has also helped refugees from Indonesia, Cuba, Bosnia, Liberia and Myanmar and, through a foster parent plan support-a-child program, had a long-term relationship with Vassilios Magoulas, who lived in Cephalonia, Greece.

Each month during our 150th anniversary year, Karin Peterson will be writing about events at Trinity Church that took place during that same month in years now long gone by. Look for her column in each issue of The Voice during the coming months!

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If you have a November birthday not listed above, please call Kathie Wilson in the parish office at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 204, so she can add your special day to our parish records.



November Shines a Light on Outreach Efforts at Trinity

During November, the various outreach ministries at Trinity Church will take center stage as the month's highlight of our 150th anniversary celebration. Each week of the month will focus on one particular aspect of Trinity's outreach ministries. Here's the week-by-week schedule:

November 1: All Saints Sunday and Ingathering Sunday

On All Saints' Day, November 1, the walls of the nave will be covered with a timeline that extends from 150 year ago through 20 years into the future. The Outreach Team will use the timeline to put up information on various outreach activities that have taken place during the history of the parish. Parishioners are also encouraged to write on the cards provided other outreach activities in which they have participated.

November 8: Celebrating Various Food and Feeding Ministries

This Sunday, we will be remembering the various food and feeding ministries from Trinity's past and present, which include Loaves and Fishes Ministries, housed for many years at Trinity; the current Bushnell Park Sandwich Ministry; the breakfast, lunch and FoodShare programs run by the Salvation Army Senior Center now operating out of Trinity; and the

Place of Grace food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church in Hartford, which we support with donations, including the items placed in the Sunday food baskets each week. (Please note the articles on our November pasta drive for Place of Grace on Page 9.)

November 15: Celebrating Other Local Caring Ministries

On this date we will remember a host of other local outreach programs Trinity supports or has supported in recent years, including Covenant to Care, Leadfree House painting projects, 12-step programs, the annual Bishop's 5K race to support the Bishop's Fund for Children, Integrity, the Trinity Advocates, Boy/Cub Scouts, Hands On Hartford, Heads Up Hartford, Light & Peace, tutors and books for classrooms projects at West Middle School, various arts organizations, the Pastoral Care and Healing teams, True Colors, Rebuilding Hartford Together, Habitat for Humanity, and the George Beach Apartments.

November 22: International Focus: Middle East Ministries

Every year on Good Friday a collection is taken up for the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East to help with their ministries. In the past couple of years the Outreach Team has also

produced an Advent calendar and mite box that helped benefit ministries in that diocese. During our services on the 22nd, a special film will be shown as part of the Liturgy of the Word to educate us about and help us appreciate the work being done in the Middle East and our need as a local congregation to continue to support these efforts. Kate Smith will conduct a Sunday Symposium on the work of the American Friends of Jerusalem and the important work that is needed in the face of a shrinking Christian population in the Holy Land.

November 29: International Outreach: Tanzania and other ministries

Trinity has a rich history of helping various refugees relocate and build new lives in the U.S. In addition, an ongoing relationship with the Diocese of Tabora, Tanzania, has resulted in the building of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Tabora and continues with support for high school scholarship students from the diocese. Our link with Tanzania was strengthened by Fr. Don and Debbie Hamer's visit to Tabora in 2006. These ministries along with other links established within other countries will be highlighted.

(See the article on Advent wreath-making on Page 16.)



Sunday Symposium Schedule

November Sunday Symposium Sessions on Outreach

As a part of our 150th anniversary year focus on outreach for November, our adult Sunday Symposium sessions for the month will offer opportunities to learn about and recommit ourselves to the love and care of those outside of our walls. Symposium sessions will take place in the Library from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. The full November schedule is as follows:

November 8:

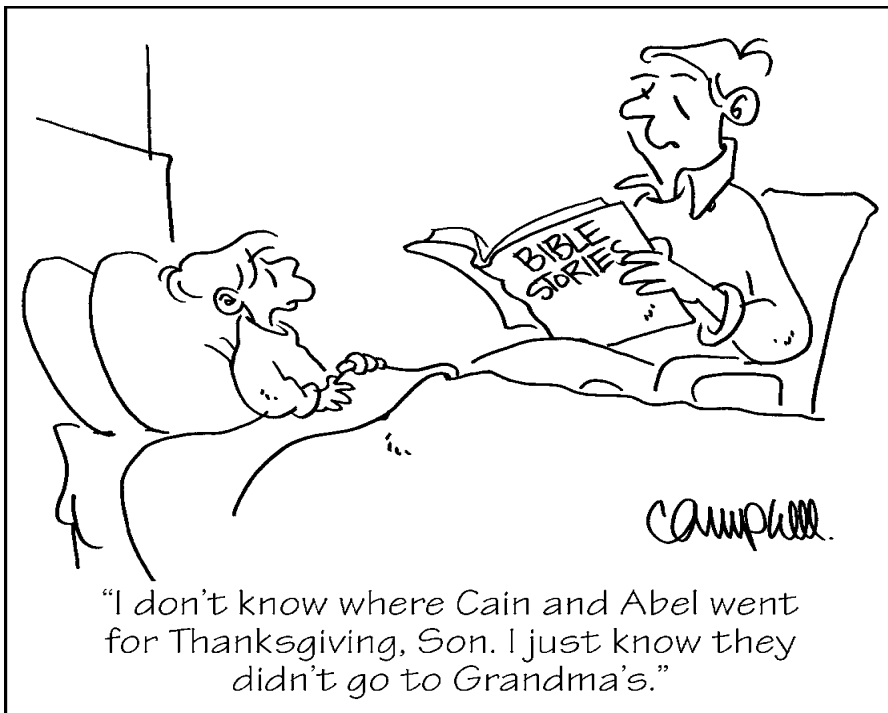
A film on hunger will be shown. We have also invited representatives from FoodShare to join us for this symposium.

November 15

Representatives from various local outreach organizations have been invited to talk about ongoing needs in the Hartford area.

November 22

A presentation on the work of the American Friends of Jerusalem will follow the video presentation during the morning's services to remind us how we are all connected in fulfilling God's mission through our mutual ministries.



National Adoption Day

At the conclusion of Evensong on November 1, the Trinity bell will be rung 25 times in honor of the 25 children in the Connecticut foster system that are eligible for adoption and in need of loving homes. For more information on this state-wide effort, visit www.ct.gov/dcf/care.

Hamers To Host 2009 Holiday Teas

Continuing a long-standing Trinity Church tradition, members of our parish are once again invited to one of two Sunday afternoon holiday teas to be held at the Rectory during December.

Father Don and Debbie will host their teas from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on December 13 and December 20 at their home at 240 Kenyon Street in Hartford's West End.

This year, instead of mailing out invitations separately and arbitrarily assigning parishioners one of the two dates, we are simply inviting members and friends to come on the date that best suits their schedules. A reminder invitation will be enclosed in the next issue of *The Voice*.

Check Out Our Refurbished Parents Room!

The Trinity Church Parents Room, located on the first floor of the bell tower, has been spruced up with new toys, shelving and carpet. If you have a child in need of a break during a church service, here's a quiet place to take him or her and still hear the service broadcast over the Parents Room speaker.

Stewardship at Trinity in November *Annual Appeal Ingathering Slated for All Saints'*

It always feels like a shock to the system when we lose Daylight Saving Time, this year on November 1. It seems as if we are suddenly being plunged back into the eternal darkness of winter, but then we remember that later this month we get to celebrate one of the nicest, warmest and most non-commercialized holidays of the year, Thanksgiving. For thoughtful people everywhere, in addition to being a time for feasting with friends and family, it is a time to reflect on all that we have in our lives for which to be thankful. As Christians, we are also called to go the next step and think about how to respond to all this bounty by giving back some of it as a thank offering.

We hope that you have already responded to the 2010 Annual Appeal by thoughtfully preparing your Estimate of Giving. The Ingathering celebration will be held on November 1. If you cannot be at Trinity to place your Estimate of Giving card on the altar on that day, please bring or mail it to the church as soon as you are able. It will help the Vestry compose the year's budget and it helps all of us exercise the spiritual discipline of offering ourselves and our gifts back to God.

Active stewardship doesn't end, however, when you have "done the paperwork." We are also called to

make an offering of our time and talents. If you take a look at your Sunday bulletin, you will *always* find a wide variety of calls for your help. Light and Peace, Loaves and Fishes, the choir, the outreach ministry team, the Trinity Advocates, the Altar and Banner guilds and the property team are

just a few of the organizations at Trinity that would warmly welcome your support. In addition to giving you a way of giving back to our wonderful church, you will also have an opportunity to meet and work closely with members with whom you may only have had a passing acquaintance. Sometimes it just seems impossible to fit another activity into our busy schedules, but just as responding to the Annual Appeal's requests for your dollars can take

some thoughtful prioritizing of your finances, you may find that with a little careful budgeting of your time, you could lend Trinity a hand and make a difference.

From the Annual Appeal team
Steve Smith and Martha Freimuth
Boo Morton and Marion Porter

P.S. If you did not receive this year's Annual Appeal materials in the mail but would like to fill out an Estimate of Giving card to let the office know what you plan to contribute to Trinity's finances during 2010, just give the office a call at (860) 527-8133.



Book Group Picks **Updike Story, Social History of Christmas**

"Short Easter," a short story by John Updike, is the featured reading for the November meeting of Trinity's book group. The story can be found in *Listening for God, Volume 2*, and in *The Afterlife and Other Stories*, by John Updike; both books are available at amazon.com. It is indeed a short, short story, so if your reading time is limited, this could provide an opportunity to try out a book group. All are welcome to attend!

The next meeting will be at the home of Emily Estes and Roy McAlpine in Middletown on Friday, November 6, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Just give them a call at (860) 343-1941 to let them know you're coming.

In December, the book group meets on Friday the 4th at the home of Susanne and Ansgar Mantel in East Windsor. The selection is *The Battle for Christmas* by Stephen Nissenbaum. It's a full-length book (available at Amazon), but if you're short on reading time, each chapter is self-contained. Call the Mantels at (860) 623-4752 if you plan to attend.

Check the Web for 20s & 30s Schedule!

Our 20s and 30s group will meet after the 10:00 a.m. service on October 25 to head off for a trip to the South Windsor corn maze. When they meet on the 25th, they'll also be making plans for their next event. Check the Trinity Church Web site (www.trinityhartford.org) for times and dates.

November 7: A Day of Repentance

On Saturday, November 7, the Diocese of Connecticut will observe a Day of Repentance for the Church's involvement in the



slave trade. Christ Church Cathedral at 45 Church Street in Hartford will host the day's activities, which will begin with a

9:00 a.m. session, "Telling our story." During the morning, film, dramatic presentations and discussion groups will be used to explore the Church's participation in the transatlantic slave trade and its subsequent struggles against that legacy. A Service of Repentance will begin at 1:00 p.m., with Bishop Smith as the celebrant and preacher, and Bishops Curry and Ahrens assisting. Everyone is urged to participate in the day's program. Parking at the Hartford Stage garage will be validated; a reception will follow the Eucharist. For more information, call the Diocese of Connecticut at (860) 233-4481.

Calendar Orders Due

It's time to order your 2010 liturgical calendars! These calendars list all the Church's feast days and other observances along with the appropriate liturgical color for each day of the year. They're available for \$3.00 each. If you'd like to order one, contact Marianne Mallory at (860) 527-3434; orders must be placed by November 21.

Journey to Adulthood Program Has Launched

We are happy to report that the Journey to Adulthood program (JTA) for Trinity teenagers is in full swing. The Rite 13 program for 7th and 8th graders, which meets weekly in the teen room of the education wing, is being led by Grace Haronian with the assistance of Elaine Bedard and Lee Adams. The J2A group of 9th and 10th graders is being led by Amy Arlin with the assistance of Karl Pearson and Kim Townsend. Fr. Ron and Kim Litsey are co-leading this year's Young Adults in the Church (YAC) group of 11th and 12th graders. Each young person has a mentor who will also work with him or her during the year. Finally, Lily Miller and Nancy Berger have taken on the leadership role of organizing youth group outings and activities for the year.

For further information on any of these programs, please contact Fr. Ron at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 203, or rkolanowski@trinityhartford.org.

(K)Naves Plan Blockbuster For April 2010

Wanting to offer a super-terrific spring 2010 show in honor of our 150th anniversary celebration, the Trinity (K)Naves have chosen Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* as their April 2010 production. Gloria Cheyney will direct. There's room for LOTS of people to be involved on stage or back stage; contact Gloria at (860) 502-7967 or GRARAG@yahoo.com if you're interested. Performance dates are April 23, 24 and 25.

Cellist Jennifer Combs To Perform with CVCO

The Connecticut Valley Chamber Orchestra will open its 2009-2010 season at Trinity Church with a 3:00 p.m. concert on Sunday, November 8. Cellist Jennifer Combs will be the soloist for the afternoon's featured work, Haydn's Cello Concerto in D; the program will also include Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #2 in C minor. Christopher Hisey, Music Director for the CVCO, will conduct.

Tickets for this concert will be available at the door on November 8 for \$15.00 (\$12.00 for students and seniors, with children under 12 admitted free of charge).

Outreach Effort To Aid Grace Church Food Pantry

Each Sunday during the month of November, we'll be collecting donations of spaghetti and other types of pasta to help stock A Place of Grace food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church in Hartford. While the pantry is normally able to get pasta from Hartford's FoodShare, the anti-hunger agency's stocks of this staple item are at present exhausted. To meet the current need, A Place of Grace is asking Trinity to collect a minimum of 150 boxes of pasta (more would be even better!)

Please remember to bring along a box or two of spaghetti or other pasta products each Sunday during November; donations can be placed in the wicker baskets located near the entrances to the church.

Do You Want To Be Baptized? Inquirers Class and MORE...

Adults who were not baptized as infants or young children often wonder what place baptism might have in their lives today. Exploring the possibility of baptism is a personal decision stemming from a perceived invitation to “go deeper,” or a feeling of curiosity that keeps returning. The good news is that it is never too late to be baptized, and you are never too old to ask for this most wonderful and important sacrament. It will mean embarking on a journey that will change your life in ways you cannot imagine.

Preparation for Baptism takes time. Throughout the history of the Church, this time of preparation has been called the “Catechumenate.” In the early Church, it could last three years, as candidates would meet with their bishop to hear lessons on the Scriptures, living the Christian life, and the sacraments.

Today, we continue this ancient practice in three stages:

Stage 1. *The Pre-catechumenal Period* includes an **inquirers’ class** with sufficient instruction so as to enable participants to decide whether or not they want to commit themselves to pursuing a disciplined exploration of the implications of Christian living. This period of preparation is for those persons who have never had instruction in the faith and who are not baptized, but can also include those who are baptized and who wish to refresh their understanding of their faith, as well as those who wish to be formally received into the Episcopal Church from another Christian tradition. The catechumenate, however, is reserved for the unbaptized only.

Stage 2. *The Catechumenate* is a period of formation that follows a person’s choice to attend worship regularly, to pray, and to continue a course of study centering on the reading of Scripture. Great attention is paid to the integration of his or her experience with what he or she is discovering through prayer, participation in the liturgy of the Church, and the reading of Scripture. Those desiring to enter this process are formally admitted to the catechumenate at a principle Sunday service. Prior to this admission, each of these persons will have found a sponsor who will accompany him or her throughout this period and who will also become his or her sponsor for baptism.

Stage 3. *Candidacy for Baptism*, the final period of preparation, begins at the start of Lent. It is a time of prayer and fasting as well as a time for deepening each candidate’s understanding of the sacramental life of the Church. The congregation will pray for each candidate every Sunday during Lent. The candidacy period culminates in the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil.

Here are the specifics:

November 15

Registration deadline for Inquirers’ Class

November 23-January 4

Inquirers’ Class, Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 for a total of six sessions

January 10, 10:00 a.m.

Entry into the catechumenate with the signing of the cross

January 11- February 8

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: five sessions concentrating on the study of Scripture. Additional sessions as necessary.

February 21, 10:00 a.m.

Admission into Candidacy for Baptism

February 22-March 22

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., five sessions concentrating on the sacramental life of the Church

March 28-April 4

Every day during Holy Week and Easter Triduum

April 3, Evening

Easter Vigil with Baptism and Eucharist

April 4

Easter Day

April 4-11, Every day during Easter Week

A time of daily prayer and thanksgiving, fostering a deepening awareness of the mystery and joy of Easter and Baptism

New Member Recognition Set for November 15

Are you a relatively new member at Trinity?

If you have decided to make Trinity your spiritual home in the past several years, we want to publicly recognize you and celebrate your membership at Trinity on November 15 at the 10:00 a.m. celebration of the Eucharist. You are a member if you desire to be one, are baptized, attend worship regularly, have established a record of regular giving, and have asked to be added to our parish register.

Recital To Feature Music for Soprano & Clarinet

Judith Milardo and Gwendolyn Winkel will perform a program of music for soprano and clarinet by Schubert, Vaughan Williams, Zeke Hecker and others at Trinity Church on Saturday, November 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Both these musicians are well-known to members of Trinity: Judith is a soprano section leader in the Trinity Choir; Gwen has performed at the church many times with Alta, the Connecticut Valley Chamber Orchestra, and other area groups. Bert Landman, our Director of Music, will perform piano accompaniment to several of the pieces. There is a suggested donation of \$15.00 for this performance.

Integrity/Greater Hartford Schedules Annual Meeting

The Greater Hartford chapter of Integrity will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the Trinity Church Library. Members of the Waterbury chapter of Integrity are invited to attend. A simple service of Holy Eucharist will precede the business meeting; a potluck supper will follow it. Please bring a special dish to share for the meal.

Integrity/Greater Hartford is a chapter of Integrity USA, which works for the full inclusion of all the baptized in all the Church's sacraments. For more information on Integrity and on by-law changes to be discussed at the meeting, visit www.integrityhartford.org or e-mail info@integrityhartford.org.

Voice to Go Electronic As Of January 2010

For much of the past year, Trinity's monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, has been available on the Trinity website and via e-mail for those who request it. As we look at ways to cut operating expenses (both printing and mailing) while at the same time promoting regular and effective communication, as of January 2010 the primary publication mode of *The Voice* will be electronic. FEAR NOT: If you do not have e-mail or for whatever reason you prefer to receive *The Voice* in a paper copy, we have you covered.

What does this mean for me?

1. If you have e-mail and we know your address, you need do nothing. The January edition will automatically arrive in your e-mail box the day it is finalized.
2. If you have access to the Internet, you may download *The Voice* – including past editions – at our website, www.trinityhartford.org. You can do this 24/7, any time you wish.
3. *If we know that you do not have e-mail or access to the Internet*, we will automatically make a printed version of *The Voice* and mail it to you as we have in the past. *You don't need to do anything.*
4. If you do not fit into any of the above criteria, or just want to make sure we know you do not have e-mail, please call the office at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 204, and let Kathie Wilson know you would like to receive a printed copy of *The Voice*. We'll make sure your name is on the list. Forms will also be available at the entrances to the church which you may complete

and drop in the offering plate or in the message box by the water fountains.

For those who have access to the internet and e-mail, electronic transmission of *The Voice* is good stewardship of our environment, of our staff time, of our copier, and of Trinity's financial resources. Know that we will do our best to minimize any inconvenience during this transition period.

Artists Collective To Host 2009 Prayer Breakfast

The Greater Hartford Multi-Faith Prayer breakfast for 2009 will take place from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, at The Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Avenue in Hartford. This year's theme is "United in Prayer - Everyone!"; the keynote speaker will be Rabbi Donna Bermon, Executive Director of the Charter Oak Cultural Center. The Reverend Dr. Marichal Monts and William Farley will also participate, with students from the Covenant Preparatory school providing music.

There is a \$10.00 suggested donation for this event, for which advance registration is encouraged. Checks should be made payable to YMCA-HPB and mailed to the attention of Hyacinth Douglas-Bailey at YMCA, 241 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103. Questions? Please e-mail Hartfordprayer11@yahoo.com.



Notes from the October Vestry Meeting. . .

The October 19 Vestry meeting began with an opening prayer by Mother Barbara, followed by small group discussion of the book *Making Your Church a House of Healing* by Michael Gemignani.

The book, distributed at the Vestry retreat in June, was the “summer reading” for Vestry members. It goes beyond what we generally think of as “ministry of healing” to and explores how a congregation can foster a sense of wholeness and health – of body, mind and spirit – for all. Following the small group discussion, the Vestry gathered to share what they found most exciting about the book and what they found most challenging. The Vestry set up a subcommittee composed of Lily Miller, Al Shuckra, Sandy Kissel, Barbara Briggs and Don Hamer to organize the thoughts shared and propose an action plan to a future Vestry meeting.

The business part of the October meeting began with approval of the consent agenda: the minutes from the September 15 meeting and approval of the Rector’s nominees for Lay Assistants in Worship. These are appointments made by the Rector with approval of the Vestry for people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers (those who assist at worship on Sunday morning), Eucharistic Visitors (those who take home communion directly from the church service to those who cannot make it to church) and Worship Leaders (those authorized to lead services of Morning and Evening Prayer, such as at Caleb Hitchcock on Sunday mornings). In addition to currently

licensed ministers, the new appointees are:

Eucharistic Ministers: Asker “Syd” Downer, Sandy Kissel, Kim Litsey, Elizabeth Moore, Thomas Moore, Valerie Pogue, Peter Vreeland and Pamela Williams

Eucharistic Visitors: Sandy Kissel, Valerie Pogue, Al Shuckra

Worship Leaders: Frederick Bohlen, Linda MacGougan, Mark MacGougan, Clement Mogor, Thomas Moore, Al Shuckra

All appointees will formally request appointment by signing a form that will be submitted to the Bishop for final approval and appointment.

The Vestry received the following updates and reports:

■ Fr. Don reported that the construction part of the roof project is complete, as is the financial and document audit. This means we are prepared to forward the completed package to the State of Connecticut for approval and disbursement of the \$200,000 grant awarded two years ago. Noting the project was more expensive than planned, due mostly to the extra work on the education wing, Treasurer Jack Pearson reported a cash flow problem until the State grant is received. It was also noted that the “Raise the Roof” campaign seems to have stalled at around \$70,000, while our goal was to match the \$200,000 state grant. The Vestry agreed that at the beginning of next year there needs to be additional attention to heighten awareness of the need to match our goal.

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Come to Trinity for Thanksgiving Service & Dinner

In 1621, with a perilous first winter behind them and their first harvest completed, the Pilgrims shared a day of feasting and thanksgiving as proclaimed by their Governor, William Bradford. The custom of designating an annual day of thanksgiving continued through the years. New York State adopted a formal Thanksgiving Day holiday in 1817, and in 1863, President Lincoln was the first of our Presidents to proclaim a national Day of Thanksgiving.

As we mark Thanksgiving Day 2009 on November 26, we invite you to celebrate and share the holiday with other members of the Trinity community at a Thanksgiving service and dinner. Our service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning; again this year, our friends from Grace Lutheran have been invited to celebrate with us.

This year’s Thanksgiving feast will take place in Goodwin Hall beginning at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. Trinity will provide the turkeys; if you plan to come to the meal, please bring along a festive side dish plus an appetizer or dessert to share. Call Pam Haddad in the church office at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 301, by November 19 to let us know how many people will be attending and what dishes you will bring. Anyone willing to help cook the turkeys or help set up for the dinner should contact Bert Landman at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 205.

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- Several churches I know of have gone to wiping the chalice with a vodka-soaked cloth – not appropriate for Trinity as a church, where we actually offer consecrated grape juice for those who cannot or choose not to consume alcohol.

Welcome to my world. With considerable reflection and prayer, and in consultation with others, I have thought it wiser to reframe the question from “How do we change what we are doing to minimize risks of the flu?” to “How can we continue to provide a worship environment in which the members of our congregation and our guests can freely worship God *and* feel safe?”

With this question in mind, I have concluded that the following guidelines are the most prudent and the most faithful for this congregation:

- 1) ***The Peace.*** At least twice a year, and on other occasions as well, we at Trinity are accustomed to welcoming members of other faiths for whom it is improper for a person of one sex to touch a non-family member from the opposite sex. Our practice at these times is that if the person you are about to greet does not offer to reach out to touch you, *you* should not reach out to touch *them*. In this circumstance, a simple folding of the hands and a bow, a smile and a “The Lord’s Peace be with you” or a similar non-contact greeting will do fine. Some have suggested fist or even elbow bumps. It has also been suggested that a simple hug may be the most hygienic in that the hands only touch the other person’s clothing. Or if some people want to continue to embrace, that is up to them.

So, to summarize, two rules of thumb: Follow the other person’s lead, and then do what seems appropriate for the two of you. It may be awkward for a couple of weeks, but remember that we start from the premise that we are there as brothers and sisters in Christ, worshipping in love.
- 2) ***The Communion.*** Perhaps the most helpful information here is a reminder of one of the fundamental principles of our theology of the Eucharist: That reception of communion under *either* species alone (bread or wine/juice, Body or Blood) is full and sufficient participation in the *entire* sacrament. In other words, one receives the full grace and blessing of the Eucharist by receiving only the consecrated bread. The Roman Catholics administered communion this way for centuries, and some still do. So, rather than going through contortions about how we administer the chalice, we will leave it up to each person to follow the practice that they think is best for them. If you are concerned about the possibility of contracting either flu virus by participating in the common cup, my suggestion is that you refrain from the common cup until such time as you are comfortable resuming the practice. After you have received the consecrated bread, simply return to your seat without waiting for the Eucharistic Minister. At the same time, everyone else will be free to continue to receive communion in the manner in which they customarily receive it.
- 3) ***If you think you have the flu or a flu-like virus,*** public health departments suggest that you stay at home. The spread of flu may be decreased if people with flu-like illness stay home for at least 24 hours *after* they are free of fever (considered 100.9°) without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- 4) ***If you are at high risk of contracting the flu or of medical complications from the flu,*** consider the risks of attending any gatherings – at church or otherwise – where you will have increased exposure if there is widespread flu in our community.

I hope that you find this review helpful, and that you will continue to feel comfortable worshipping with our community in a manner that is both uplifting and safe within the limits of public worship. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Your brother in Christ,

The Reverend Donald L. Hamer, Rector

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■ Fr. Don reported that the inaugural meeting of the Day School exploratory committee will take place on October 28.

■ Al Shuckra reported on 150th anniversary activities planned through the remainder of 2009.

■ Sandy Kissel reported the progress thus far on identifying “core values” of Trinity Episcopal Church and sought feedback from the Vestry members on the values identified at this point. The Subcommittee will take the feedback from the Vestry with a view to obtaining feedback from the entire congregation in the coming weeks.

■ Al Shuckra presented a proposal from Marlin Art that might serve as a major fundraiser for the “Raise the Roof” project. The Vestry generally agreed that the proceeds of any fundraising activity should be tithed to support some ministry of the parish. Al also noted that all ushers and greeters should be wearing name tags on Sundays (as ALL parishioners should!) as a way of showing hospitality to everyone.

■ Jack Pearson noted that our income and expenses are staying fairly close to budget projections, and that with the current upswing in the stock market, our endowment has grown even when factoring in the withdrawals we have made.

■ Boo Morton thanked the Vestry for achieving the goal of 100% of its members having made an estimate of giving prior to

Annual Appeal Sunday on October 18. We hope this “leadership by example” sends a strong signal to the parish on the importance of faithful financial support to Trinity. Boo also thanked the Vestry for their hospitality for the two large funerals which had taken place during the previous week.

■ Mother Barbara asked the Vestry for prayers for discernment for new members of the Healing Team, which she feels should be expanded to 12 people. Anyone feeling called to this ministry can speak to Mother Barbara, Deacon Pat or Sandy Kissel. Barbara also encouraged people to participate in the Advent Quiet Day which will take place on Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

■ Fr. Ron invited all to assist in preparing for the Homeless Persons Memorial Service and Dinner on December 21 beginning at 11 a.m. This is a city-wide service for which Fr. Ron has taken leadership, planned on the shortest day/longest night of the year to remember those who have died while homeless and to call attention to the ongoing needs of homeless persons.

■ Fr. Don asked for prayers for those attending Diocesan Convention. He also reported on organizational meetings he has attended to form an Episcopal Urban Alliance within the Diocese of Connecticut to focus on the needs of urban parishes. He also described ongoing efforts to coordinate all educational outreach programs in the Asylum Hill neighborhood.

Thanksgiving Offering To Benefit Food Pantry

Our Thanksgiving offering for 2009 will help support the work of A Place of Grace food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford. The money we raise will be used by the food pantry to purchase food very inexpensively from Hartford’s FoodShare organization, which means each dollar donated will be put to maximum use. The food and toiletry items requested each month for the Sunday food baskets, including our current November request for pasta, are things which cannot be obtained from FoodShare, and are therefore of great use to A Place of Grace and its patrons. In the case of items which *can* be purchased from FoodShare, however, each monetary donation of a dollar goes a very long way.

A special Thanksgiving offering envelope is included with this issue of *The Voice*. Please make checks out to Trinity Church, earmarked “thanksgiving offering.” (If you have received this issue of *The Voice* electronically, just mail your check, correctly earmarked, to the parish office.)

Voice Deadline

November 12 is the deadline for the next issue of *The Voice*, which will cover all events coming up in December 2009. Please send all materials for this issue via e-mail to voice@trinityhartford.org. Articles may also be delivered to Kathie Wilson in the parish office; the deadline for articles is 4:00 p.m. on the 12th. Thank you very much!

“Rhythms of Grace” Offers Worship Designed for Special Needs Children
“An alternative worship experience where we dance, draw, wiggle and rest in God”

“Rhythms of Grace” is a worship experience designed to meet the needs of children on the autism spectrum as well as other children with special needs. Services are offered at 1:00 p.m. three Sundays a month at Episcopal churches in the Hartford area. Each one offers participants the chance to hear and explore a Bible story, interact in therapeutic play, break bread and give thanks. Designed by a team of Christian Formation and Special

Education professionals, these services are intended to meet the needs of those who don’t feel comfortable in a traditional worship setting. The play-based curriculum honors the Anglican tradition, maintains a dignified liturgy, and allow participants to have fun. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please visit the Rhythms of Grace website at www.rhythms-of-grace.org. The schedule of locations for these

services through the end of 2009 is as follows:

1st Sunday of the month:
 Trinity Church
 220 Prospect Street, Torrington

3rd Sunday of the month:
 Church of Our Saviour
 115 West Main Street, Plainville


4th Sunday of the month
 St. John’s Church
 12 Rector Street, East Hartford



Altar Flowers for 2010



If you would like to contribute to the 2010 Sunday altar flower fund in memory of a friend or family member, please fill out the form below and send it to the parish office. Indicate clearly the names of those in whose memory you will be making your donation, and the Sunday on which you would like the altar flowers to be designated in their honor. ***It is not necessary to send in your contribution toward the flowers at this time.*** However, do return the completed form as soon as possible so that the 2010 schedule of memorials can be arranged before the start of the new year. (If you would prefer to send in your donation now, make your check payable to Trinity Church and earmark it “Memorial flowers” in the memo space. The suggested offering is \$50 per week, which is the average cost for Sunday flowers.) Be sure to fill out a form for your memorial requests for 2010 even if you contributed for similar memorials for 2009.

 Please note: There will be no altar flowers on the Sundays of Lent, February 21 through March 28, and forms for the Easter and Christmas memorials will be sent out separately in future issues of *The Voice*.

TRINITY CHURCH ALTAR FLOWER FUND - 2010

Please list the following altar flower memorials for 2010:

IN MEMORY OF _____
(Please print)

DATE OF MEMORIAL _____

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (home) _____ (office) Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Music & Arts Series Welcomes Back Popov & Vona

Lark Popov and George Vona will return to Trinity Church on Saturday, November 21, to present



a 7:00 p.m. concert of music for piano four hands. This event is a part of Trinity's Music & Arts concert series for 2009-2010.

Members of Trinity Church before moving back to their native Canada some years ago, Popov & Vona have offered many concerts for past Music & Arts Series. Don't miss the chance to welcome them back to Trinity and enjoy another evening of their beautiful music. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00 for this event.

Advent Wreaths and Outreach on November 29

Come to Goodwin Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service on November 29 for our 2009 intergenerational Advent wreath-making project. While coffee hour and the wreath-making project are underway, slides from Tanzania and the Dominican Republic will be shown. All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate and make wreaths for display at home, or to give to a loved one or to someone who is forgotten or unable to be with us at Trinity Church. There will be no Christian Formation classes on the 29th so everyone can be free to make a wreath and view the slide show.

If you would like to volunteer to help organize the wreath-making contact Lily Miller at millbabins@aol.com or (860) 236-1982.

A Home for Extra Calendars

I work as a mental health therapist with people in the inner city. The many problems in their lives and their lack of education often make it hard for them to keep track of appointments, which magnifies their problems and anxiety. I work with them to get the appointment problem under control – to have anything at all under control is often a first. When I receive extra calendars, I use them as teaching tools at work and give them away.

If you acquire more 2010 calendars than you need, I would be very grateful to have the extras. Wall calendar, purse or pocket size: someone will be glad to have it. Leftover 2009s will find takers, too. Bring your extra calendars to me on Sunday, or call me at (860) 561-4068 and I'll pick them up. Thanks!

Helen Hart

Don't forget to save the dates for the 2010 Trinity Institute run by Trinity Church, Wall Street. Trinity, Hartford, will once again be a satellite site for the Institute, which will run January 27-29. The 2010 topic is Building an Ethical Economy—Theology and the Marketplace. More information is coming soon!

Altar Flowers for 2010

Esther de Waal To Lead November Retreat Day For Laity

Esther de Waal, author of many popular books on spirituality, will lead a one-day retreat for lay persons at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford on Saturday, November 14. Her theme for the day's meditations will be "Approaching God through Poetry: Religious Imagination and the Role of the Visual as Spiritual Refreshment."



De Waal, who now lives on the border between England and Wales, is a former lecturer in history at Cambridge University. She is now much in demand as a lecturer and retreat leader. Her major fields of interest are the Celtic and Benedictine traditions.

Sign-in for the retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the 14th; sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a noontime break.

Registration for this special retreat is \$50.00 and includes the cost of a continental breakfast, lunch and coffee service. Mail your check, made out to the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut and earmarked "Lay Retreat" in the memo space, to Julie Burnep, Diocesan House, 1335 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. Please include your name, address, phone, e-mail, and parish affiliation. The registration deadline is November 6.

Trinity To Host December 21 Celebration for National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

Trinity Church will host a city-wide gathering of homeless persons on Monday, December 21 – the longest night of the year – to remember those who have died on the streets of Hartford during the past year. To date, 19 people have died as a result of violence, illness, or exposure to the elements. Trinity is working with a coalition of homeless shelters and a number of churches and other organizations to plan an 11:00 a.m. service on December 21; a holiday meal and distribution of socks, winter gloves and hats will follow the service. Representatives from the homeless community tell us to expect 300-400 people for this celebration.

The cosponsoring organizations include Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Asylum Hill Congregational Church, the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Charter Oak Health Center, Christ Church Cathedral, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartford Seminary, House of Bread, Immaculate Conception Shelter, Immanuel Congregational Church, MANNA (Cleo's Place), McKinney Shelter, Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp., Rescue Mission, St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church & The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, St. Monica's Episcopal Church, and Trinity Church.

How You Can Participate

There are three things you can do to get involved with this celebration:

1. Provide winter socks, hats and gloves. Please purchase these items

and bring them to church at the Evensong service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, the Feast of St. Nicholas, a particularly appropriate day to bring these items to church. If you cannot attend Evensong, please bring your items to the Sunday services on December 6, 13 or 20.

2. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, December 20, to help set the entire church as a dining hall for the service and meal the next day, and to assemble gift bags of socks, hats and gloves. Volunteers will also be needed on the 21st to help with cooking, serving, distribution of gift bags and clean-up after the event.

3. If you know of an organization that might want to be a cosponsor, it can be added up until November 10.

Contact Fr. Ron at (860) 527-8133, Ext. 203, if you would like to help with this very special day.

Save the Date: Advent Retreat for Adults December 12, 9-1

How Is Christ Born in Me Today?

Seeing and Hearing God in Image and Word. Time to listen, pray, share, reflect and drink in the wonder of Christmas before the crazies get us... A personal journey for you to spiritually prepare for Christmas. Led by Kim Litsey, and the Reverends Barbara Briggs and Ron Kolanowski. Call the office if you would like to attend. Details in the next *Voice*!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Time change!</i> 1 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Children's Eucharist 11:30 Godly Play parents meeting 5:00 Choral Evensong 6:00 Potluck supper 7:00 Historian Bill Faude	2 6:00 Light & Peace Program	3	4 7:00 Holy Eucharist, breakfast and Bible study 12:10 Holy Eucharist 5:30 "Faith Traditions" soup supper video series	5	6 7:00 Book Group at Estes/McAlpine home	7 9:00 Day of Repentance at Christ Church Cathedral 6:00 Rite-13 dinner & rehearsal
8 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Church School & JTA 11:30 Sunday Symposium 3:00 CVCO concert	9 6:00 Light & Peace Program	10 7:00 Outreach Team 7:00 Property Team	11 7:00 Holy Eucharist, breakfast and Bible study 5:30 "Faith Traditions" soup supper video series	12 <i>Voice deadline</i>	13	14 7:30 Recital - Milardo & Winkel
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 12 *Quiet Day (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*
 December 13 *Alta wind trio concert (4:00 p.m.)*
 December 13 & 20 *Rector's Teas (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)*
 December 24 *Children's service & pageant (5:00 p.m.)*
 Musical prelude (10:30 p.m.) and Eucharist (11:00 p.m.)
 December 25 *Holy Eucharist (10:00 a.m.)*

Calendar of parish events. Check the weekly schedule in the leaflet for additions & changes

EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR NOVEMBER . . .

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November 1 - All Saints' Day
5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong
6:00 p.m. Potluck supper
7:00 p.m. Historian Bill Faude

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November 7
9:00 a.m. Day of Repentance (at Christ Church Cathedral)

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November 8
3:00 p.m. Connecticut Valley Chamber Orchestra concert

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November 14
7:30 p.m. Recital by Judith Milardo and Gwendolyn Winkel

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November 19
7:30 a.m. Greater Hartford Prayer Breakfast (at The Artists Collective)

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November 21
7:00 p.m. Music & Arts Series: Popov & Vona, piano

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November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:00 noon Thanksgiving Day dinner