

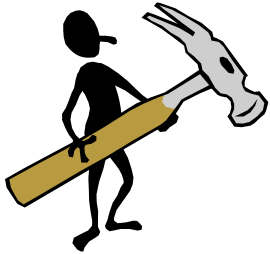
We are a community of Christian people seeking to love God with all of our hearts, souls, minds, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves.



The Chimes of Trinity Church

October 2005

1st Annual Fall Service Day



On October 29th, Trinity Church will be traveling to the City of Chester to help the Delaware County Housing Coalition. The activities will be focused on home repair projects such as painting porches, repair work, gardening and other revitalization tasks. This activity is intergenerational and open to all ages!

We will work on several houses in the same block. With such a concentrated focus we will be able to witness the fruits of our labor. The Middle School Service Camp has worked in Chester the last two summers and has found it to be very rewarding. As usual no skill is necessary, there will be something for everyone.

We will meet in the Narthex at 8:30 AM and return by 2:30. Transportation will be provided along with tasty treats. For further information please contact Karen Reid (215-362-1298), Michael Milne (215-646-5634) or our Youth Leader Sam Guzzie (215-540-5177). We are hoping for a huge turnout for this event. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how many people to plan for.



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MISSION TRIP TO PINE ISLAND, FLA



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SUMMER SERVICE CAMP IN CHESTER, PA



Back to school...

Trinity Cultivates New Crop of Confirmation Candidates

Up to 16 of our parish youths are expected to join Trinity's Confirmation Program, which this year will lead them on a journey into the history of the American Episcopal Church as well as deeper Christian lives as they prepare to affirm the vows of their Baptisms.

Led by Father Dave and Eddie Black, Associate for Baptismal Vocations, the Confirmation education classes will begin Oct. 16 and meet weekly from noon to 2 p.m. on Sundays through November 2006.

Following a newer Trinity tradition of confirming older youths, the classes are being offered to candidates in ninth through 12th grades. Each candidate will select an adult from the Parish to act as his or her sponsor through the 13-month process.

Sponsors may not be members of the students' households and must be approved by Father Dave. Their responsibilities include attending about half of the weekly education sessions and committing to pray for their confirmation candidates.

The youths will delve into the beginnings of the American Episcopal Church on a walking tour of Philadelphia this fall or winter, said Mr. Black. "We are going to visit the places where the American Church was formed."

Next May, they will travel to Manhattan to participate in a sort of "Sacramental Blitz," said Mr. Black, which will include opportunities to witness the two sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, the sacramental act of Ordination and sacramental confession at churches in the city. There also should be time for social activity during the weekend, such as attending a Broadway show.

Through the course of their Confirmation education, the youths will experience the various liturgies in the Book of Common Prayer and work through the elements of the Eucharist, said Mr. Black. They then will be asked to create a worship service based on the Episcopal Church format.

Candidates will participate in a service project during the 13 months, which for some may be Trinity's Summer Service Camp, and they also will learn about church stewardship. There also will be time to explore the questions of their personal vocations and what they hope to do with their future lives.

The educational journey will culminate in the sacramental act of Confirmation next fall, in which the candidates publicly affirm the vows made for them by their godparents at their Baptisms and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Written by Bess Stroh

Education for Ministry

Education for Ministry classes began at Trinity Church in middle September, with a total of 24 people participating in the theological education now offered on Wednesday mornings and Monday evenings.

Known as EFM for short, the program is drawn from the School of Theology of the University of the South and covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology.

Participating students receive a certificate after completing four years of instruction, with the Bishop presiding over a graduation. While the Wednesday morning seminar has been ongoing at Trinity for about seven years, the Monday night session is new.

Registration begins in May for the beginning of the Fall academic year. For more information, contact Eddie Black, Associate for Baptismal Ministries.

Cherub Choir with a voice a'singing.....

If your child is enrolled in Trinity's Godly Play program, you may have noticed them humming a song after class. We are planning on having our Cherub Choir sing monthly at the 10:00 service. They will be leading the congregation in singing "Happy Birthday" on our first Sunday celebration.

Then the Cherub choir will continue with a song that their teachers and one of our parent volunteers have reviewed with them during that month. Our Godly Play teachers have a wonderful selection of songs that relate to their Biblical curriculum.

We hope to use the talents of our Youth Choir to direct and sing along with our Cherub Choir. No special rehearsals are scheduled – all songs will be part of the children's time at Godly Play. Parent volunteers are welcome to share their talents – call Steve Schreiber or Maureen McCauley to join.....

.....with a voice a'singing.....



CHURCH SCHOOL JUMP STARTS "TERRIFIC YEAR"

Church School began a few weeks ago, and we are already having a terrific year. Our Godly Play class has 25 plus children enrolled, so it is a very busy class. We have changed our format in this class a little bit to allow us to have music time each week.

With the very able assistance of Maureen McCauley, Barbara Davis and other adults, we are practicing a song to be sung the first Sunday of each month. The children are having a fun time with this and the size of this group should mean a really big junior choir in a few years. If you were in Church on October 2nd, you were blessed with their first performance of "Who Built the Ark?"



The 3, 4 and fifth graders are using an expanded Godly Play format and will be doing some community work during the year. Unfortunately, because these children have so many outside commitments, there will not be a junior choir this year. Instead, the older children will help the Godly Play class with its song each month.

The older grades, 6th, 7th, and 8th, still are following the Seasons of the Spirit program. We are busy working on the Christmas Pageant for this year. It will be intergenerational this year.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding Church School.

– Carole Allsop, Church School Director, fsmall-sop@yahoo.com



Rummage Sale Extraordinaire!!!

Trinity Church's annual rummage sale is set for Saturday, October 22 with the doors opening at 8:00 AM. Our sale is not only a wonderful outlet for your gently used clothes and treasures but offers continuing financial support for Mission & Outreach programs. Piers Prater will be spearheading the sale this year. Your donations will be accepted starting Friday, Oct. 14 after 6:00pm. Please help our volunteers by carefully editing your clothes and items to insure that they are salable!

A unique bonus of our Rummage Sale is the Friday evening Wine & Cheese Preview Party. Glenda Ellis, the coordinator for the Preview Party, notes that the festivities will begin at 7:30 on Oct. 21. Members and their guests will be invited to shop while they enjoy live musical entertainment. Patricia Martin & Maureen McCauley will be playing light Classics and Celtic music. Ernest Wells will also be performing and has promised a Scott Joplin program for our pleasure.

Carol Lozzi will be perking coffee and serving breakfast pastries and a light lunch during the Rummage Sale. Announcements for donations for the kitchen will be posted in the weekly Jingle.

Volunteers are what makes this Rummage Sale happen! Even if you can only help bring up the clothes racks on Sunday, Oct. 16, Piers Prater would be delighted with your help. Sorters and pricers will be working the entire week prior to the sale. Stop by for an hour to lend a hand. Glenda will be calling for donations for the Preview Party. Baggers and cashiers will be necessary, especially in the first few hours of the sale on Saturday morning. Carol Lozzi would welcome members to help her in the kitchen.. Come make a new friend at Trinity by signing up and spending time with us.



**COME SPEND YOUR TIME *AND*
MONEY TO HELP OUR
OUTREACH FUND!!!!!!**

What's new at www.trinityambler.com !

Here are some of the things that have been added:

Photos from the 3 Day Cancer Walk have been added.

On line sign up for this years Hayride has been added.

A new page has been added that features information about upcoming events.

Pictures from the 2005 Ministries fair have been added.

Links and other information have been added for organizations we support.

A request form for All Saints Memorials has been added.

The Choir page has been updated with a picture of the current Choir.

The new Ministries book was added to the Stewardship page

Hurricane Relief information has been added as well as a link to ERS

Pictures from the Summer Service Camp are now online!

A lost sketch of the Rose Window that was not used has been found and added to the Tour the Windows page.

All details and events are listed on the calendar itself, with links to relevant pages.

A "Quick Note" feature has been added to give visitors a fast way to send short memos.

"Report a Bug" has been added to the front page of our site.

An on-line sign up sheet has been added for the Fall Rummage Sale

The manual for the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Policies and Procedures for Prevention of Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse in Church Settings has been added

Information and registration forms have been added for the EFM program.

The Christian Education page has been expanded.

Property now has it's own front page link.

Pictures of our landscaping building project "Dirt Day Afternoon" have been added.

A page called "In The Narthex" has been added to cover what's posted on our Bulletin Boards as well as Narthex displays.

Building floor layouts have been added to the Tour the Church page.

Pictures from the original 2000 mission trip have been brought back! (As well as the 2003 & 2004 trips!)

The story of our hidden cross has been added to the Old Trinity Church page.

Pictures of our 2005 carnival.



The latest changes and updates can be found by clicking on the "What's New" link. The site is continually being updated is a valuable resource to anyone who wants any information about the church, be it visitor or parishioner alike!

OUTDOOR PROPERTY CLEAN-UP



**OCTOBER
22, 8:00
A.M.
HELP NEEDED,
SEE SCOTTI
KERSCHNER**

Christmas Craft Projects

Join us on Saturday morning, October 15, 29 & November 12 & 19, anytime between 10-12 a.m. to work on craft projects to be sold during "Christmas Treasures" Sundays. New and interesting craft projects planned. All welcome. Bring your lunch!



WORSHIP AT TRINITY

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays

9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. on Thursday

*See calendar inside for
additional service times*

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Send Chimes submissions to leigh.irvin@juno.com

Baptism:

Penny Bistany on September 4, 2005

Joan Goodhart from St. Paul's, Elkins Park on September 19, 2005.

Transfer Out:

Jamie Pfirrmann Hesser to St. John's, Bellefonte, PA on 7/26/05.

Weddings:

Andrew Soule & Susan Herbst married on July 15, 2005

Transfers In:

Susan Herbst on June 2, 2005 from Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, PA

Andrew Patch & Lori Manzo married on July 16, 2005

Donald Davis on June 16, 2005 from Christ Episcopal, Pottstown, PA

Michael Yeager & Leigh Maloney on August 22, 2005

Susan Ody on June 29, 2005 from St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, PA

Birth:

Madeline Olshefski was born on July 18, 2005 weighing in at 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Stephanie Reid & Catherine Reid on September 1, 2005 from St. Paul's, Elkins Park, PA

Deaths:

We remember Martha Johnson who died on July 3rd and Jim Helmich who died on July 27th.

