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Trinity Tribune

“Get your Priorities Straight”

Sundays

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School for
Children & Adults
10:30 am Worship

Wednesdays

5:30 pm Holy Communion
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

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I once heard a story about a priest suffering from a guilty conscience. That hardly seems an unusual occurrence you may rightly say. This particular priest’s guilt had to do with a decision he made about the annual Ash Wednesday service. It just so happened that year that Ash Wednesday fell on the same day as that of an ACC championship basketball game. He was a heavy duty basketball fan who was priest in charge of a parish where most members were heavy duty basketball fans, in an area of the country where basketball was highly regarded, if not bordering on divine status. So what was this priest guilty of? In order for everyone to see the game in real time, he moved the Ash Wednesday service to the preceding Tuesday, thereby creating his own version of the liturgical calendar and a new observance of Ash Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday, a combination of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper and the Imposition of Ashes.

His guilt naturally lay with his decision to set basketball first, worship second. We are all guilty of shuffling our priorities to suit our own needs. Self before God and others. Pleasure before work. Riches before charity. Forgiveness before repentance.

The season of Lent invites us to look at our priorities. Where does God fit in? Where do love, forgiveness, patience, obedience, study, prayer, and worship fit in? Lent gives us freedom to adjust our priorities.

Easter (which we celebrate every Sunday, not just on April 4) guarantees the priority of new life, forgiveness, the chance to start over. In Jesus, God overcomes sin and death and invites us once again to set priorities that build up the Kingdom of God. Do you need to adjust your priorities? God is so good, you don’t even have to give up watching basketball, not this season anyway.

Peace,

Ray Hanna
Rector

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Please PRAY for those we name before God:

Parishioners:

Faith Ashby, Laura Brintle, Hettie

Campbell, Bruce Carr, Mildred Carr, Ann Cochrane, Mary Ann Cook, Guenther Davis, Bill Gallagher, Jim Gilbert, Scott Green, Tom Harrill, Bruce Malmo, Ann Mayfield, Ron Richards, Jane Robbins, Sid Spencer, Jr.,

Friends and Loved ones:

Jay Barker, Martha Blevins, Andrew Noah Block, Cindy Bruner, Fil Clark, Christine Cockerham, Steve Davenport, Carol Denny, Ronald Dickens, Ronald Dickens, Kay Ferris, John Foltz, Charles Gallagher, Kent Gibson, Diane Green, Bradley Grier, Andrew S. Griffin, Earl Harbin, Jr. Hester, Sandra Holden, Dan & Betty Howard, Allen Johnson, Bill Kieran, Caeley Lovell, Christy Macauley, Gerald March, Mildred and Richard Marshall, Alice Mikeal, Anna Neiman, Helen Newman, Jeff Nichols, Margaret Raley, Kayla Riska, Charlie Smith, Stan Smith, Jo Thomas and Tom Vaughn.

Please pray for our Trinity family in the Armed Services of our Country:

Calvin Bernard, Jessie Bernard, David Blackburn, Brock Harrill, Kevin Hill, Sam Janke, Anthony Jessup, John Nichols, Charles and Meredith Noll, Craig Phillips, LaTreese Phillips, Nathaniel Phillips, Terry Stone, Ronda Sutton, Nathan Tatman and Nick Woronoff

Healing Rites Offered

On the first Sunday of each month,

anointing and laying on of hands

is offered before the

Prayer of Thanksgiving.

To participate in this powerful time of prayer, simply remain at the Altar rail after receiving Holy Communion.

The Rector is happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Ethel Derrick (mother of James Derrick) who has died. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Thomas Brintle (uncle of Rick Brintle) who has died. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jacob Turbet (friend of Nate Tatman) who died in battle in Afghanistan. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Hazel Stockwell (Sue Hidley's mother) who has died. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Reminder:

New articles are due by the 15th of April

Please feel free to e-mail an article to the church office—

trinityepis@embarqmail.com

or

info@trinitymtairy.com

TRINITY HAPPENINGS

Quiet Day with Amory Merritt King

Lent is a season of preparation for the joys of Easter to come. A Quiet Day is an opportunity to worship and to refresh your spirit through prayer and meditation. Amory holds a Masters degree in Christian Education, is a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and is trained as a spiritual director with Sursum Corda.

We will gather in the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. and begin at 10:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer followed by quiet time. The day will include prayers from the BCP, shared meditations, and end with the Eucharist celebrated by Father Ray at 2:00 p.m.

Please bring a simple lunch for yourself, a notebook if you would like, something to read if you like and an open heart.

A signup sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. Questions? Call or email Brenda Goings: 786-9218 or brendanichol@earthlink.net.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service April 2nd

12:00-3:00 p.m. Sermons on the Seven Last Words of Christ hosted by the Mt. Airy Ministerial Association.

Staples

Our Staples program feeds more than 3,000 clients in a year.

Each month Ned Michaels and Will Merritt go down to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston Salem and shop for government surplus. They bring the products back and reload our shelves.

Saturday morning, February 27th, a mighty group of twenty-seven assembled to re-pack the bags that the Boys Scouts from troops 538 and 596 had collected. Over 2 tons of food stuffs were collected by the scouts and re-packed to be distributed on Thursday mornings to our food bank clients.

On Thursday mornings we have two teams: Mary Ann Cook, Guenther Davis, Mary Fawcett, Jim Kemp, Ned Michaels and Mary Lou Roney assisted by three substitutes: Rosie Elliott, Janet Herman and Wendy Tatman all giving their time to make our food bank a success.

A great big thank you to all. It would never happen without all of you.

Pat Gallagher



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Holy Communion service 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	4 Staples 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	5	6 Lenten Quiet Day 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
7 8:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion	8	9 7:00 pm Vestry	10 Holy Communion service 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	11 Staples 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	12	13
14 8:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion  Daylight Savings Time begins	15	16	17 Holy Communion service 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm  St. Patrick's Day	18 Staples 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	19	20  Spring begins
21 8:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion	22	23	24 Holy Communion service 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	25 Staples 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	26	27
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Ministers of The Liturgy

DATE	COFFEE HOUR	USHER	LECTOR	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTE	FLOWERS	ALTAR GUILD
April 4 8:30 am		Tom Fawcett	Dave Conrad	Brenda Goings	Caitlin Frye	Easter Flowers	Erika Rowe-Forbes & Wendy Tatman
10:30 am			James Derrick	Janet Herman			
April 11 8:30 am	Polly Gross	Brenda Goings	Guenther Davis	Brenda Goings	Beth Walker	Mary Lou Roney	Pat Gallagher
10:30 am			Sue Hidley	Wendy Tatman			
April 18 8:30 am	Paula Johnson	Steve Gross	Ann Cochrane	Brenda Goings	Chase Brintle		Erika Rowe-Forbes & Maureen Drew
10:30 am			James Kemp	Janet Herman			
April 25 8:30 am	Candace Sammons	Ross Borders	Dave Conrad	Brenda Goings	Erin Rogers		Rebecca Derrick
10:30 am			Ann Vaughn	Jim Wuenschel			



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	2 Community Good Friday Service 12:00-3:00 hosted by Mt. Airy Ministerial Association Office Closed	3
4 8:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion  Easter Sunday	5 Office Closed	6	7 Holy Communion service 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	8 Staples Program 8:30 am Conversational Spanish 6:30-8:30 pm	9	10
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March 7 8:30 am	Jill Borders	Laura Brintle	Guenther Davis Ann Vaughn	Brenda Goings Wendy Tatman	Chase Brintle	Lent-No Flowers	Jill Borders
March 14 8:30 am	Karen Fullerton	Gary Cook	Dave Conrad Wendy Tatman	Brenda Goings Janet Herman	Beth Walker	Lent-No Flowers	Miki Spencer & Ann Vaughn
March 21 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School	James Derrick	Ann Cochrane Marie Whittaker	Brenda Goings Wendy Tatman	Caitlin Frye	Lent-No Flowers	Betty Woltz & Miki Spencer
March 28 8:30 am	Janet Herman	Richard Elliott	Guenther Davis Gloria Lawrence	Brenda Goings Jim Wuenscher	Erin Rogers	Palms	Brenda Goings

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Time to Celebrate!



March Birthdays

4th Jennifer Conrad
8th James Bell
12th Marie Whittaker
14th Linda Davis
17th Bill Woltz
22nd Jim Harvey
26th Holden Appler
27th Jay Springthorpe
30th Tom Vaughn, Jr.

April Birthdays

7th Paula Johnson
11th Larry Keesler
18th Bill Lamm
20th Charlotte Wuenscher
23rd Jill Borders
30th Kate Appler

March Anniversaries

25th Scott & Jennifer Green

April Anniversaries

12th Mark & Kate Appler
14th Jim & Sarah Harvey
18th Bob & Laura Salek
21st Tom & Mary Fawcett
22nd John & Karen Springthorpe

You may come forward for a birthday blessing during any of our services. You may put one penny in the birthday bank for each year of your life. The pennies go to support the Staples Ministry.