



*... to know Christ
and to make Him known.*



JULY 2009

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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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4th Annual Auction

The Auction will be held in the Gym on Saturday, August 1st with a preview and registration on Friday, July 31st from 5:00pm to 7:30pm and again on Saturday, August 1st from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Holy Trinity can start taking donations in the Gym beginning on July 18th, or you can bring in items to Lewis Hall. To schedule a pick-up, please contact Mike or Becky Crews at 729-0351 or in the evening at 726-0530. Proceeds from this event will go toward Holy

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Trinity Youth Group, Community of Hope, Devereux,

and the Church. Refreshments will be served throughout the day and we'll have hundreds of items to auction off. Child care will be provided as a fundraiser for the youth.

Join A Covenant Group Today

Are you looking for a safe way to explore your faith with individuals who share your interests and life experiences? Are you seeking to develop new friendships or strengthen some you already have? Ever want to learn more about, or process the sermon you heard? Right now we have a group formed and it meets on Monday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Call the Church Office at 723-5272 for more information.



It's An Exciting Time To Be A Part of Holy Trinity

Your Vestry has been hard at work! We began the year with a special verse from Psalm 63, "O God you are my God; eagerly I seek you." Your parish leaders continue to seek the Lord's guidance as we work together to carry out God's mission at Holy Trinity. Here are a few highlights so far this year:

Communication: You can see from this newsletter that the church now has a new photocopier with color capabilities. All of our print materials will now have a sharper more professional look, for less cost than our previous equipment!

Parish Life: This new Vestry commission is making grand plans. You can watch for more details about Wednesday night parish family dinners beginning in September and a parish camping trip in October. The main goal of this group is fun and fellowship with our church family!

Education Ministries: This year all education ministries came together in one Vestry commission. This is enabling more coordination of the

various groups. Mark your calendar now to attend the Education Fair on Sunday, August 30. This will be your chance to sign up for Sunday school, youth Bible study, adult Bible studies and other opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus. June started off with a super Vacation Bible School (47 children, plus lots of youth group helpers) and a special Godly Play training event. Plans are underway for expanding our Sunday school program in our new building.

Capital Projects: Check out the pictures of the great progress on our new Music and Children's ministry building. Better yet, drive by and see for yourself! Bob Riley, Jim Pearson and other dedicated volunteers have been working hard to keep this project on track. We are very excited about the new opportunities we will have with this added space. Watch for information soon on the next project as we begin to plan for some remodeling inside the church itself so that our worship space will be more open and more accessible.

Two wonderful ministries have risen out of our Faith Alive weekend: Foyers

and Covenant Groups. You can read more about both in this issue. We urge you to participate!

On June 21 we had a group of 29 people participate in Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation with Bishop John Said. It was a glorious day!

A new group is forming for college students and young adults. Watch for more information about upcoming activities. Vestry members Terri Roosa and Meghan Farr are helping start this new ministry.

Stewardship: Under the direction of the "hat lady" Mary deMunecas, the 2009 Stewardship program this fall is sure to be lots of fun! As usual, she is asking you to send in certain items. See the stewardship announcement in this newsletter for all the details.

God is pouring our blessing upon blessing at Holy Trinity. We are so grateful to be part of this vibrant, healthy, growing parish!

Faithfully, Rev. Pam and Fr. Steve



Bishop Said's Visit

We had 29 people who were either confirmed, received, or reaffirmed their faith on June 21st. We had a great turnout for the event and we're very appreciative for the Bishop's effort to make this all possible. Congratulations to all!



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JESSICA ABREU

Thank You from Relay for Life

On behalf of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society, we would like to thank our Holy Trinity Family for their generous contributions toward our community effort to fight against cancer. During the 18 hour event, we were supported by prayer, many volunteer walkers, as well as financial support to help us work toward our community goal of \$124,000. The Melbourne Relay collectively has raised just over \$100,000

with the "Angels of Mercy" Team contributing over \$4,300 (before calculating in corporate matches). Way To Go Team!

Again, We want to express our heartfelt thanks to you for all your support in helping us raise funds to help find a cure for this devastating disease and move closer to the day when we can say that cancer is no more. Together we have made a difference.

Jessica Abreu, Team Captain



New Building Update

The new building is well underway and is ahead of schedule. We're looking forward to completion before September 1st - in time for the new Sunday School year to begin.





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DIOCESE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

General Convention: July 8th - 17th

Anaheim California

The General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church (TEC) that meets every three years. The Convention is a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops. The work at Convention is carried out by deputies and bishops representing each diocese. During its triennial meeting deputies and bishops consider a wide range of important matters facing the Church.

Each diocese elects deputies (four clergy and four lay people) to serve at the General Convention. These deputies are elected two years prior to the Convention and work together to study the

important issues that will be discussed. The deputies from Central Florida are:

Clergy:
Ernie Bennett
Tony Clark
Nelson Pinder
Charlie Holt
Phyllis Bartle
(first alternate clergy deputy)

Lay:
Tom Bates
James Brzezinski
Anneke Bertsch
Patty Tew
Sonya Shannon
(first alternate lay deputy)

Please pray for our deputies from the Diocese of Central Florida as well as our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John W. Howe.

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom

and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, p. 818)



Bishop Howe and the Central Florida deputation will hold a post-convention debriefing at 2:00pm on Sunday, July 26 at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 130 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando.

The Central Florida Episcopalian will carry full General Convention coverage in its August issue. Regular updates will be available at: www.episcopalchurch.org

NEW BOOKS:

Recommended by Father Steve:

Hand to Hand: From Combat to Healing by Nigel Mumford. This compact little book contains a wealth of information, testimonies, and instruction. Mumford includes teachings on prayer, guided meditations, and examples of healing prayer.

Your Healing is Within You by Canon Jim Glennon. Classic work which combines advice on spiritual healing with scriptural presentations.

Recommended by the Librarian:

Find It in the Bible for Women: List, Lists, and More Lists by Bob Phillips. The author compiles lists for everything from the inspirational "6 Blessings for the Family" to the slightly ridiculous "4 Hairy Men."

Other books include *Wrestling with Our Inner Angels: Faith, Mental Illness, and the Journey to Wholeness*, *Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, and *Surprised by Hope*. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Mann or Ebba King.

BY: SUSAN MANN

Library Matters



We're having fun with Foyers

I asked my fellow Foyers members for some help with this article – hey guys, tell me what Foyers means to you..... Actual quotes from our Foyers group:

'Foyers is fun!' 'We eat good!' 'We laugh!' 'We tell animal stories.' It really went downhill from here! I mean the quotes went downhill, the time we spent trying to figure what to say, developed into a lot of laughter! 'We drink beer and tell tall tales.' Actually, I don't think anyone ever drank a beer; wine, yes, but no not beer! As you can tell, we are all a bunch of characters in this group. Betty Shanks did a good job pairing us up. But it really isn't about being a good match

or not. It's about fellowship. The thesaurus definition for fellowship = communion, close relationship. And that truly is what has happened in our group. Most of us had met each other before our first Foyer group; one or two had not met. Now, we truly are in fellowship with one another.

Does anyone remember the following?

Make new friends, but keep the old. Some are silver and the other gold.

We have met every month, rotating houses and have become friends. We all look forward to a continued friendship and look forward to our next Foyer group with new faces and houses.



I remembered the tune, but not the words precisely; someone else in the group remembered the precise words. I remembered singing it as a round in Girl Scouts.

That is what Foyer groups have been to us.

If you have not been involved with a Foyer group, I truly do encourage you to participate. It has been a wonderful fellowship for ALL of us. You CAN join at any time, but new groups will be formed in September. Please watch for more information in the August Tribune.



FOYER EVENTS FROM AROUND THE PARISH
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Calendar - July 2009

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Eucharist (Chapel) Morning (Chapel) Bible Study (LH) Prayer (Church) Worship (LH) Choir (Church)</p>	<p>2 11:30am - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (LH)</p>	<p>3 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office Closed</p>	<p>4 7:30am - Men's Bible Study (LH) 5:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Church)</p>
<p>Eucharist (Chapel) Teaching (Chapel) Morning (Chapel) Prayer (PH) Worship (LH) Choir (Church)</p>	<p>9 Finance Committee (LH) 6:30pm - Vestry Meeting (LH)</p>	<p>10 10:30am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11 11:30am - Philpot/Adams Wedding 5:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Church)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY Eucharist (Chapel) Morning (Chapel) Bible Study (LH) Prayer Service Prayer (PH) Worship (LH) Choir (Church)</p>	<p>16 10:00am - Linen Guild (LH)</p>	<p>17 10:30am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18 7:30am - Men's Bible Study (LH) 5:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Church)</p>
<p>Eucharist (Chapel) Morning (Chapel) Prayer (PH) Worship (LH)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 10:30am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25 5:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Church)</p>
<p>Eucharist (Chapel) Morning (Chapel) Prayer (PH) Worship (LH)</p>	<p>30 TRIBUNE WORKSHOP</p>	<p>31 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5:00pm - 4th Annual Auction Preview (Gym)</p>	<p>Holy Trinity 4th Annual Auction 12:00pm (Noon) AUGUST 1st</p>

Recent Newcomers & Visitors

Holy Trinity would like to welcome our recent newcomers and visitors: Marion Byfield, Jerry and Joyce May, Edward Serafina and Jenny, Lucinda Maurer, Carrie Philpot and Marshall Adams, David and Heather Landers, Sally Mallow, and Billy Ranka

Healing Ministries

Come join Fr. Steve at **9:15am on Wednesday, July 8th**. You are invited to stay for our Healing Service immediately following the meeting. The meeting is usually scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month, but will be postponed one week for the month of July.

Houses for Rent

The church has properties available for rent. For questions or interest, please call Joan Bradley, National Realty at 723-1400.

Prayer Shawl Group

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 28th at 10:00am in Lewis Hall**. All are welcome to participate - we'll even show you how!

Craft Group

The crafts group is busy making Chrismons for the tree, and thanks to many wonderful donations of fabric, they are busy making bibs for those in nursing homes and/or bedridden at home. The bibs are free to you our church family. Just call Patty Briggs at 956-0924 or Betty Saxton, 725-5630.

The group meets the third Tuesday of the month, in Lewis Hall from 10:00am to noon. All are welcome.

Rev. Pam's Bible Study Schedule

The story of Ruth and Naomi is simple and yet it gives us insight into many of the pivotal moments in a woman's life. It can help us gain new understanding of what it means to be a woman of God and to live by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Our journey through life is marked by many defining moments. We will talk about twelve such moments in Ruth's story.

July 6 No Bible Study
July 13 Ruth 1:8-21 Transformation and Aging
July 20 Ruth 1:22-2:9 Independence and Respect
July 27 No Bible Study
Aug. 3 Ruth 2:10-23 Recognition and Insight
Aug. 10 Ruth 3:1-18 Empowerment and Self-definition
Aug. 17 Ruth 4:1-22 Invisibility and Fulfillment.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy

Did you know this year, 83% of our 2009 graduates qualified for Bright Futures Scholarships? And, did you know that the class of 2009 earned \$5.5 million in scholarships and grants from colleges and universities? Come discover the difference! There are some openings available for students in grades preschool through twelve. Call the Academy at 723-8323.

B.O.L.O

Be on the look out for missing books! Many are out there and may be hiding in your car, lurking on your shelves, or sitting on your desks. Others want to read them! Please return books to the Book table in the Narthex, or to the Library in the Church Office.

Home Bible Fellowship

will not meet during the summer months.

Stewardship Update

We need the following to begin preparations for "The Stewardship Opportunity." We are going to need hundreds of photos of Holy Trinity people and activities.

Printed Photos: Please put in a zip-lock bag and turn them into the Church Office. If you want them returned, please put your name on the bag.

Digital Photos: Please send to: office@holytrinitymelbourne.org and use "Hat Lady" as the subject line.

We also need zip-lock bags of jig saw puzzle pieces, picture frames, and silk flowers. The deadline for these items is July 5th. Please contact Mary deMunecas with questions.

Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed

You can volunteer to work one shift a month or more. Hours are from 10:00am until 1:00pm or 1:00pm to 4:00pm six days a week. Training is available. Call Betty at 728-2703.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

CAMP WINGMANN: JULY DATES

Camp St. Peter (Grades 9-12)	July 5th - 10th
Camp St. Francis (Grades 6-8)	July 12th - 17th
Camp St. Mary (Grades 3-5)	July 19th - 24th

If you would like to register go to:
www.campwingmann.org

Guitar Lessons: 10:30am on Sundays

If you are interested in guitar lessons, we have some extra guitars for your use. Join anytime and all are welcome! Contact Rick Jones for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wow! What an amazing week we shared from May 31 - June 4. Throughout the week 46 children experienced God through story, craft, music, science, recreation and more. One child told me VBS was the best thing that had happened to him! The children were from Holy Trinity, the Academy, as well as guests who were friends, neighbors, or grandchildren of our members.

We again had wonderful food prepared by our own chef Daniel Farr with the support of his sidekick Meghan Farr. Music was led by our youth, science was designed and led by Jeanette Potter, Joey Jachec led crafts, recreation was led by Meghan Farr and KC Crawley with assistance from our youth. Our creative, excited Bible leaders were Fr. Steve and Rev. Pam.

It has been very exciting to see our VBS grow over the past few years and what a powerful image when all of the participating children tried to gather in the chancel area on Thursday evening for the closing program. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this year possible and wonderful. As we look ahead to 2010 we will need even more hands to lead and prepare for all the children God will send!



Soul In The City: All Things New

When: July 12-18, 2009

Where: Diocese of Central Florida, Orlando

Cost: \$105.00 (includes all expenses)

Students and Youth Leaders from across Central Florida are invited to join for a week on incredible ministry. Soul in the City provides a unique combination of practical ministry opportunities as well as powerful teaching, worship, and equipping. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





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BETTY SHANKS

Welcome to the Family!

The Newcomer Ministry held its quarterly dinner on June 13th with eleven newcomers in attendance, along with four children. There was a real feeling of a family gathering as we also had aunts, uncles, mothers and friends join in with us. In attendance also were ten other parishioners. Of course the food is always a big Holy Trinity tradition, and we were not disappointed with the array of dishes.

If you have not attended one of these dinners, you are missing out on a great evening. Along with the

food and fellowship, Fr. Steve gives a brief history of Holy Trinity and then everyone has an opportunity to tell a little about himself or herself. It is amazing how some of our lives cross with others as we learn where each has come from.

As you can see we are open for all to attend and get to know each other on a one-to-one basis. Look for the next announcement of a newcomer dinner and plan to join in on the fun and fellowship.

Joy Guarini



*Paul & Dina Toppi with
Eva Marie, Judy, and Annette*

*Randy & Joanna Jacobson
with Adalynn and Malachi*



Sherry Harvey



Andre & Kathy Charpentier



*AJ & Valerie Rodriguez
with William*



Robert & Goldie Ellington



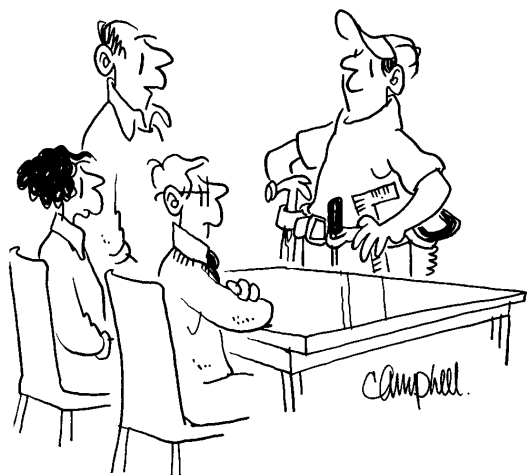
Gloria MacQueen

Birthdays for July

1 Dave Paauwe	18 Deborah Adams
2 June Arbogast	19 Diane Cox
Sydney Farrish	20 John Guinn
Claire Solan	21 Dorothy Guinn
Francisco Toderó	Lynne Williams
Tony Stutmann	22 John Cahill
3 Keith Potter	Noreen Potter
Allyson Windham	Georgianna Fraser
5 Joey Jachec	Stacey Welch
6 Dian Milligan	23 Betty Featherkile
Irene Jones	Ron Meehan
7 Cecil Farmer	Abigail Adams
Sherry Ryals	24 Harold Jury
9 Betty Rottman	Dean Edwards
Dolores Faughnan	25 George Chapklin
Mona Leverett	Michael Pitches
Chris Fisher	Martha Stritzinger
Robert Riley	26 Gail Word
Richard Earle	Robin Huck
11 Karon Kempfer	28 Pauline Williford
12 Marilyn Moelich	Kathleen Audet
13 Karen Turey	29 Jack Verity
14 Edie Walter	Bob Frye
Barbara Glover	Carmen Brown
15 Myron Roebuck	Tommy Rogers
16 Bonnie Lindsay	31 Barbara Van Auken
Judith Barrett	Lea Pennington
17 Janet Carl	Teresa Suchoski
Margo Angleton	

Anniversaries for July

1 Ed & Betty Adams	20 Steven & Suzan Kundrat
4 John & Edith Roth	22 Jack & Gwen Larsen
6 Alan & Cathy Ford	Carl & Shirley Ring
7 Rick & Teresa Jones	23 Thomas & Sandy Bailey
8 Hubert & Mary Meeks	24 Louis & Evelyn Zahradnik
10 Steven & Joey Jachec	25 Jim & Nancy Staal
11 Bill & Lou DeLoria	28 Richard & Karon Kempfer
12 Tony & Jessica Abreu	Mickey & Mary Carol Poynter
14 Marc & Erin Cameruci	Otis & Marjo Willis
15 Bob & Genelle Garvin	29 Don & JoAnn Long
16 John & Esther Taylor	



"The building committee doesn't actually build the new church, Ed."

CLERGY

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Co-Rectors

Rector Emeritus
Retired Associate
Transitional Deacon
Active Deacons

Retired Deacon

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Russell Deatherage
Humberto Santiago
KC Crawley
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The Rev. Stephen Easterday &
The Rev. Pamela Easterday
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The Rev. Paul A. Perrine, Jr.
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The Rev. Victoria L. Collins
The Rev. Stacey Westphal
The Rev. Curt P. Brotherton,
Deacon Emeritus
The Rev. Gordon A. Crane,
Deacon Emeritus

Financial Administrator
Music Coordinator/Organist
Connections Coordinator
Facilities Manager
Children's Minister
Youth Minister
Parish Secretary

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Gill Streatfield: Chancel, Family, and Treble Choirs
Ada Cortner: Celebration Singers, Flute Fellowship

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

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Jr. Warden
Treasurer

Cliff Bragdon, '10
Dick Lorelle, '11
Jim Fletcher

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Capital Projects
Hospitality
Holy Trinity Academy
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Marketing
Educational Ministries

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Bob Riley, '10
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Ro Olsson, '10
Dick Lorelle, '11
Guy Fraser, '11
Terri Roosa, '11
Jeannette Potter, '11
Meghan Farr, '12
Frank Christopian, '12
Steven Jachec, '12
Mary deMunecas, '12

Clerk & Thrift Shop
Parish Life
Stewardship

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday:	7:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (1,3 & 5) Morning Prayer (2 & 4)
Wednesday:	6:30am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
Saturday:	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist, Contemporary



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

4 th Annual Auction	August 1 st
Education Fair	August 30 th
Rock the Universe	September 11 - 12 th
Sunday School Kick-off	September 13 th
Parish Camping Trip	October 9 - 11 th
Parish Picnic at Wickham Park	October 18 th
Men's Retreat	November 13 - 15 th
Turkey Bingo Night	November 20 th

