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FROM THE ASSOCIATE RECTOR

Do you feel IT? Perhaps it's because Spring has "sprung." Perhaps it's due to warmer weather (although as I write this, sleet is in the forecast!) and schools being on break. I don't exactly know the source, but I feel IT!

What is "IT?" IT is a bit difficult to describe, but here goes. The IT I'm feeling around Trinity sounds like the squeals of happy children running through the hallways after Sunday School or children's choir rehearsal. IT looks like many new faces among us when we worship on Sundays. IT feels like the warmth felt around a table in Dorothy Conroy Hall as young mothers fellowship over cups of coffee. IT smells as heavenly as homemade soup at a Lenten Wednesday night supper.

The IT I'm feeling around Trinity these days is an excitement among vestry members after a recent retreat where they worshipped and prayed and listened to Scripture for guidance before brainstorming about how best to go about the work God has set before us as a community.

Our new senior warden, Chris Smith, has called us to re-focus our efforts based on the seven areas of ministry named in Trinity's by-laws: finance, congregational development, pastoral care, buildings and grounds, Christian education, outreach and worship. More information on these and how you may become involved are elsewhere in this newsletter. Read it and please respond! God's work requires our best and complete efforts.

The IT we are feeling is the anticipation of God doing new things among us and through us here at Trinity. As I said in last Sunday's sermon, we are already a vibrant community of followers of Jesus, but we can improve in many areas. I then suggested some ways to do this, repeated below in shortened form:

1. Pray that this community will seek God's will first in everything we do. Pray for your clergy daily and by name. Pray for your vestry as they make plans for the present and future of this community.
2. Pray for those who lead ministries here and for those who serve in other capacities, often without thanks or attention.
3. Ask God to lay upon your heart how you might best serve through the life of this community, and to open your eyes and ears to read and hear and see the opportunities already available to you.
4. Stop criticizing. Become a part of the solution instead of being part of the problem.
5. Seek God's guidance in making your pledge or offering.
6. Preach the gospel wherever you go, "not only with [your] lips, but in [your] lives.

If you have not yet felt IT around Trinity, try doing the six things listed above - at least through the remainder of Lent. You may be surprised how quickly you will begin to feel IT. The IT feeling is as contagious as a smile on the face of a greeter at our front steps each Sunday; as irresistible as a beautiful anthem sung by the choir; and as gratifying as spending an evening with our guests at Room in the Inn.

Do you feel IT? How would you describe IT? How can we help others to feel IT? When we catch the excitement of further building God's kingdom on earth, there is no end to what God will help us to do!

Thanks be to God!

Dorothy+



Wednesday Night Suppers for April and May



<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Team</u>
April 6th	Soup and Bread	Yes	Red Door Team
April 13th	Soup and Bread	No	Altar Guild (Matthew/John Team)



Lenten Season (3/9—4/20—All teams serve soup (at least 1 meatless) & bread only NO dessert



April 20th **Holy Week—No Supper Served**



April 27th **Easter Week—No Supper Served**



May 4th Hot Dogs Yes Greeters

May 11th Chicken & Noodles No Baird/Burke/Murray



May 18th Tacos Yes Johnston Team

May 25th Salads No Altar Guild (Mark/Luke Team)



Request from the Church Office!

If your home address, email address or home/cell phone numbers have changed, please call the church office so we can update our records. Recently, when we have tried to contact members to pass on information, we were unsuccessful due to communication changes. Call or email the church office, 645-2458 or secretary@trinityparish.com.



Paper Recycling

Did you know recycling 1 ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to power the average American home for six months?

So be a good steward of God's creation and put those bulletins and other paper into our recycling containers around the church. There is also an industrial sized container available for **PAPER** recycling in the parking lot of the church if you want to recycle letters, newspapers, and magazines from home. **Please, NO CARDBOARD, plastic or cans. Only paper!**

MIDWEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 7:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist (30 minutes)
- Noon** Noonday Prayers
Liturgy will last about 15 minutes.
Church will remain open for meditation until 1:00 pm
- 5:30 pm** Holy Eucharist (30 minutes)



April Birthdays

1 Shirley Hood, Jim Marshall	18 Dick Gildrie, Erin Poland
4 Ann Ross	19 Ann Easterling, Dave Kaczmarck, Ben Kimbrough, Liam Scaife
5 Julie Johnson	20 LM Ellis
6 Tom Moore, Matt Thomas	22 Lois McMullen, Dan Meadows
7 Elaine Longhurst, Jeff Robinson	24 Tyler Meadows
8 Averi Greene, John Kikendall	26 Harry Cannaday, Harriett Mabry
10 Ellis Blake, Roweena Key	28 Elizabeth Mabry, Mickey Richaud
13 Carl Cobb, Katie Dean, Liam Jarvis	29 Jerry Hackney, Hannah Lokey
15 Jim Moore	
17 Greg Poole, Lance Smith, Jennifer Williams	

ECW will meet Saturday, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Hazel Irwin. Members will share their favorite poems. All women of Trinity are members. See Hazel Irwin, Gayle Knickerbocker or Elaine Longhurst for more details.

Wednesday Nights at Trinity

5:30-6:00:	Holy Eucharist
6:00-7:00:	Supper served (modest charge)
6:30-8:30:	Children's Choir (1 st & 3 th) Children's Activities (2 nd & 4 th)
6:30-8:00:	Youth Group (1 st & 3 rd)
7:00-8:00:	Adult Classes (as announced) Adult Choir (2 nd & 4 th)

** Times and specific activities/classes may change throughout the year. Check monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletins for updates.

** When Clarksville-Montgomery County schools close for inclement weather, all Wednesday night activities will be cancelled also.



Remembered in our Prayers

Diocese and Worldwide: Our military and all victims of wars
Parish Family and Friends:

Naomi Cannaday, Tony Ciotta, Paige Dearfield, Mary Ellen Dillon, Nancy Doherty, George Fisher, Nadine Hare, Della Hemmrich, Ed Irwin, Judy Janes, Miguell Johnson, Suzanne Johnson, Michelle Kitmitto, John Knickerbocker, Ginny Lindsey, Virginia McKenzie, Juanita McKinney, Harriett Moore, Tom Moore, Dan Rechtien, Crys Sackrider, James Webb, Dorothy Woodham, Mary Catherine Word, Mercy Yrabedra.



Don't Forget



CARDBOARD VILLAGE IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for April 2! Cardboard Village will be hosted at Trinity from 12 p.m. on Saturday until 9 a.m. on Sunday. Youth grades 6-12 are welcome! Please see Anna Heron for the sign up sheet. We are needing donations of duct tape, cardboard boxes, capri sun, granola bars, bottled water, tarps, drop cloths, and other snack foods. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Telford at 931-980-4523 or by email at lisa.telford@asburyseminary.edu.



Children's Choir



Whitney Price is the children's choir director. She is a recent graduate of APSU and is currently the music teacher at Barkers Mill Elementary School.

The children are learning songs to sing during services and receiving group training in basic music theory. Participants are elementary school age children who can focus and pay attention for at least 45 minutes.

Rehearsals are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the choir room (3rd floor). The children will perform during one Sunday service each month.

POC: Katie Dean at katedean1@charter.net or 217-8314.

Trinity Needles ...

Meet in the Library every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

If you knit or crochet please come and join us!



Secretary's Hours

Monday through Friday

10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



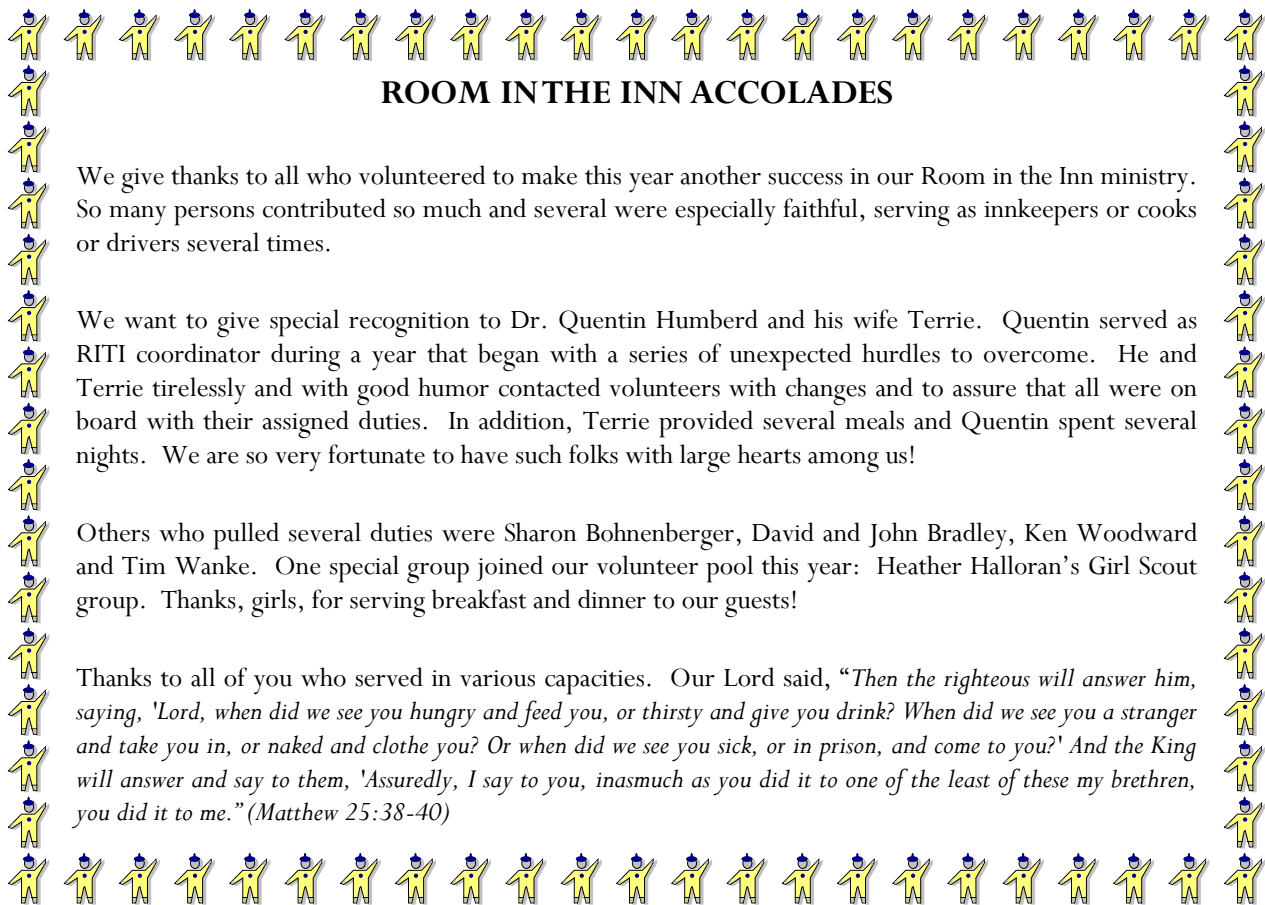
Coloring Books in Church

Look to your left as you enter the church and you will see our new coloring book display. We have coloring books and crayons in small canvas bags hanging on a children's coat rack. Help us point this out to new members and those visiting Trinity. Interested in making a donation? We are using Christian coloring books (we found ours at the Dollar Tree and Lifeway Bookstore), small boxes of crayons, and canvas bags with pockets, (from Hobby Lobby).

Room In The Inn Supplies

RITI still has needs! Travel size toiletries are always needed. Paper products are needed for the shelter. Any questions, please call the parish office, 645-2458.





ROOM IN THE INN ACCOLADES

We give thanks to all who volunteered to make this year another success in our Room in the Inn ministry. So many persons contributed so much and several were especially faithful, serving as innkeepers or cooks or drivers several times.

We want to give special recognition to Dr. Quentin Humberd and his wife Terrie. Quentin served as RITI coordinator during a year that began with a series of unexpected hurdles to overcome. He and Terrie tirelessly and with good humor contacted volunteers with changes and to assure that all were on board with their assigned duties. In addition, Terrie provided several meals and Quentin spent several nights. We are so very fortunate to have such folks with large hearts among us!

Others who pulled several duties were Sharon Bohnenberger, David and John Bradley, Ken Woodward and Tim Wanke. One special group joined our volunteer pool this year: Heather Halloran's Girl Scout group. Thanks, girls, for serving breakfast and dinner to our guests!

Thanks to all of you who served in various capacities. Our Lord said, *"Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or naked and clothe you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'"* (Matthew 25:38-40)



NEW HOME COMMUNION KIT GIVEN

We are grateful to have received a second communion kit with which our clergy and Lay Eucharistic Visitors may take communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized. The kit is given to the glory of God by Harry and Naomi Cannaday in memory of their parents, and in memory of The Rev. David Murray by Kathy McBeth Murray.



Trinity Clean Up Day

Trinity Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday April 9th from 9 a.m. until hopefully 4 to 5 hours. Volunteers needed, please sign up on sheet on the bulletin board in Dorothy Conroy Hall. We need people for cleaning and dusting in the church, for cleaning the kitchen, for cleaning and protecting the library doors, and general outdoor weeding, trimming, and cleanup. Please see Bob Houston or Paul Laugeness for details and items needed.

Where Can I Serve?

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Altar Guild needs at least four people interested in joining this group. POC is Mary Smith, 624-6078, or mary@clarksville.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE!!!!

We still need some volunteers for our 2010 -11 Preschool through Sixth grade Sunday school program and to lead Children's Chapel! Please consider joining us in this very rewarding and important ministry. We have storyteller and assistants positions available. Fall term begins in September, followed by winter and spring sessions. Contact Dabney Peacher 931-627-2455, dabney-peacher@aol.com, or the parish office.

HANDS ON CLARKSVILLE is a brand new online clearing-house for organizations needing volunteers and for wantabee volunteers to find their niche. If you are part of an organization that would like to be registered with Hands On Clarksville or if you are looking for a place to volunteer your unique gifts (after using them at Trinity, of course!), go to www.handsonclarksville.org.



Trinity volunteers at Loaves and Fishes (Clarksville's Soup Kitchen)

the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Volunteers are always welcome to help in this fun and rewarding ministry. For more information, please contact the church office and Jan will put you in touch with

Altar Flowers for April

*To provide flowers one Sunday, contact Mildred Mickle at 503-0159 or Jan Hammett at 645-2458.



April 3rd	Logan Family
April 10th	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knickerbocker
April 17th	Mr. & Mrs. H. Cannaday
April 24th	Mabry Family



Collecting Food for Loaves and Fishes



Loaves and Fishes is a local program that feeds Clarksville's needy. Next time you're shopping at the grocery store why not pick up an extra item—or two—for this worthy cause? Bring donations to church where there is container in the Vestibule of the church, and the Parish Hall for you to drop off your donations. These will be taken to Loaves and Fishes every month. Your support is very much appreciated. Please remember items that require refrigeration cannot be accepted in the collection bins. Shirley Hood. 552- 3538

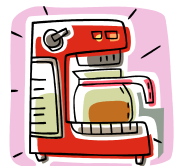


GREETERS FOR APRIL

April 3rd	Darren & Paige King
April 10th	Ruth & Richard Davis
April 17th	James & Nicole Tafoya
April 24th	Jerry & Fessey Hackney

IF YOU NEED COFFEE HOUR, WE NEED YOU!!

Coffee Hour schedule is posted on the hall bulletin board beside Dorothy Conroy Hall. Feel free to sign up for a week!!



April 3rd	Dorothy Hartzog/Pastoral Care
April 10th	Heather Halloran
April 17th	Available
April 24th	Available

If you have question, please call or email Paige King, 931-302-3750 or paige@hodgepodge-home.com

Thanks, in advance, for your offer of help!

Some time ago, I was asked by the powers to be – “Miss Dorothy” our associate Rector, to solicit and provide “Guest Contributors” for the monthly publication of the Trumpet. At that moment, it seemed like a simple thing to be accomplished, so I agreed. To date we have had seven contributors and all have been exceptional. However, as time goes by, it has become increasingly difficult to convince individual parishioners to undertake this task. Most people have something to say but quickly become literary recluses when asked to do so. One problem is the deadline for entries, which is necessary in order to get the Trumpet in the mail in time to coincide with the beginning of the month. Turns out that folks just do not like deadlines. So, when April’s input came due the intended contributor was nowhere to be found. So guess who got volunteered?! Brings to mind that old adage, “Crisis management is better than no management at all”. And that’s what I want to write about today – Crisis Management.

I don’t know about you but Lent has caught me unprepared this year. Two weeks ago, it was Christmas, last week we moved and now Lent is here with all its religious impact. Where does time go? As a child, growing up in Vermont it was simple. We all received Mite Boxes on Ash Wednesday and spent the rest of Lent forcing ourselves to put our pennies in the box rather than buy candy with them. On Easter we children came down the aisle, much as Trinity’s children do today when Flowering the Cross, carrying our Mite Boxes whose contents would be used to buy food for the needy. I must confess my box was never very full. As time went by Mite Boxes gave way to “Doing Without”. This practice was not particularly successful either as we usually did without something that was not that important to us in the first place. Either that or our doing without ran its course in considerably less than forty days. Self-discipline was not my forte. From my twenties to more recently I have given up beer – didn’t work; swearing – that didn’t work either; sweets – nearly impossible; the nightlife – this met with more success especially when I was at sea. When I began to take the Church and all that it stands for a bit more seriously, giving up was replaced with “Taking On”. This practice has become the standard since moving to Clarksville. The first thing I took on, as a Trinity parishioner, was a Lenten seminar presented by the Bishop of Tennessee, Bishop Herlong. In fact, that is where Gayle and I first met. Since we married in 1998, together we have taken on readings. First, it was the Psalms; they were interesting as one could easily relate to what was written so many years ago. Feelings, over the eons, have not changed much. Then there were the religious publications written specifically for Lenten reading. These we read every day at a specific time of day. Self-discipline was getting better. I don’t remember that we did anything special last year and as stated earlier, Lent has caught me quite unprepared. What about you? Is crisis management applicable to you as well?

Gayle and I attended early Mass on Ash Wednesday and it was there, in the middle of the service, that a little private Epiphany took place. Rather than sign on for any of the tried and true practices that have been presented, over the years, by the Church for young children, young adults or we more mature individuals – why not just be good. No easy task! Good to our children, good to our spouses, good to each other, especially strangers and best of all – good to and for ourselves.

See you in Church.....

Jerry Knickerbocker

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00 am – Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm – Evening Prayer
Thursday in Holy Week 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday liturgy,
followed by all-night vigil
Friday 7:00 am – Morning Prayer
12:00 noon – Good Friday liturgy
5:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Eve 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil
Easter Day 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist



Trinity is going to try to "recruit" more pictures of our military members (and their families). We are asking that you send a photo (preferably one with the soldier and family) along with the following information: Soldier's Name, additional family members' names, estimated dates of deployment and/or return. The information can be emailed to the church office at secretary@trinityparish.com or to Anna Crawford at aeskilson@gmail.com. POCs for this endeavor are Anna Crawford (334-406-2170) and Amy Johnston (931-542-7905)



Rivers & Spires Festival

April 16th

The Jazz-n-Wine portion of Rivers and Spires will once again be held on Trinity's grounds Saturday, April 16th. Volunteers are needed to help setup, host, and cleanup. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for the various jobs.



Our outreach focus this month at Trinity is the work of Episcopal Relief & Development. A booklet of Lenten meditations from ERD has been available at the back of the church and in the parish hall, and the children have received HOPE chests in Sunday School. On **Easter Sunday** the HOPE chest offering and the loose plate offering will both go to ERD.

Lent was officially designated at the 2009 General convention as a time to encourage dioceses, churches and individuals to remember the work of Episcopal Relief and Development. For more than 60 years, ERD has been the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church responding to human suffering around the world. ERD works with Anglican and ecumenical partners to save lives and build hope in communities around the world by responding to emergencies, developing communities, and partnering for real change.

One current example of Episcopal Relief & Development's response to emergencies is its work in **Japan**. ERD is supporting the initial relief efforts of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (NSKK, the Anglican Communion in Japan), which include the establishment of a relief center at the diocesan office in Sendai, the town closest to the epicenter of the earthquake. ERD is also supporting the Province's efforts to develop a response strategy and organize volunteers to carry out relief activities. After the emergency phase, ERD will continue to provide additional support as the NSKK assesses its needs and makes longer-term recovery plans.

Episcopal Relief & Development is an independent 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization governed by a 21 member board of directors. Because of the support ERD receives from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church in the form of contributed services and a cash grant as well as ERD's won investment income, **92% of your donor dollar goes directly to programs.**

As you continue your Lenten journey, remember your neighbors who are suffering and in need, and prepare a monetary offering to be presented on Easter Sunday to ERD.



Refreshments during "coffee hour" are definitely something nearly everyone looks forward to after the 9:30 a.m. service. If you enjoy a cookie and coffee with fellow parishioners, I encourage you to consider helping. It's not as difficult as it may appear. You can work in teams or you can simply donate packaged items to store in our pantry. There is a new sign-up sheet for refreshment "partners." If you're interested in providing refreshments, but would prefer to partner with someone, please add your contact information to the sign-up. Thanks for your help!

Paige King



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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE (September through May)

Sunday

(Nursery provided during 9:30 worship and Sunday School)

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I, (no music)
8:30 am	Old Testament Class
9:00 am	Grace Chapel, worship
9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)
9:30 am	Children's Chapel (through Offertory)

(Coffee hour in parish hall immediately following 9:30 service)

11:00 am	Handbell rehearsal
11:00 am	Christian Education for all ages
12:00 am	Daughters of the King (2nd)
5:00 pm	Grace Reformed Baptist Church meets in DC Hall

Monday

5:30-7:00 pm Brownies (1st & 3rd)

Tuesday

1:00 pm	Needles (knitting/crocheting group) (2nd & 4th)
5:00 pm	Executive Committee meeting (2nd)
6:00 pm	Vestry meeting (3rd)
8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday

(Nursery provided 6:30-8:00 pm)

7:00 am	Holy Eucharist
12-1 pm	Noonday Prayers & Meditation
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
6-7 pm	Supper Served
6:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd)
6:30 pm	Youth Group (1st & 3rd)
6:30 pm	Older Children's Group (2nd & 4th)
7:00 pm	Adult Classes
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (2nd & 4th)

Saturday

9:30 am Episcopal Church Women (2nd)