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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

FROM THE RECTOR

Tennessee is the “Volunteer State”, right? History tells us that the reason we’re known as the Volunteer State comes from the number of folks who volunteered to fight alongside “Old Hickory”, Andrew Jackson, in the War of 1812 and then in the Mexican War, where the Tennessee native, Davy Crockett, one of my childhood heroes, fought so valiantly.

It is with our state motto in mind that I write this month’s column. Here at Trinity Parish, we can certainly hold our own with volunteers. So many of you are involved in so many ways to make this congregation what it is. Untold hours are spent cooking, cleaning, singing, preparing, and heaven knows what else to further the kingdom of God. And I can’t thank you enough for all that you do. But we still have lots to do. There are never enough folks to fill the spots we need to fill.

One such area is seemingly insignificant, yet it’s a ministry that contributes far more to the camaraderie and fellowship and building up of the body of Christ than we might be aware of. What I’m referring to is the Coffee Hour – that sacred liturgy, after THE liturgy, where in we welcome visitors and new members, and catch up on the news with fellow members. This is such an important part of the life of our parish, and we desperately need a few folks to step up and take over the reins. It seems of late that just a scant few people have had to do last-minute coffee brewing and cookie scavenging to ensure a successful time of fellowship, often while attempting to lead or attend their own Sunday school sessions.

A few years ago, we had a couple who were devout in their ministry to the kitchen. Bob and Elizabeth were pretty much always responsible for having the coffee hot and the snacks at the ready. Perhaps we got spoiled. But they moved away, and we have struggled since. I know we’re all busy; I know we’ve all plenty to do; but Coffee Hour is one aspect in our life together that needs attention. Since Lent begins on Wednesday, the 22nd, taking on the duties of Coffee Hour Coordinator is the perfect opportunity for a Lenten discipline for someone!

If you have an idea that will help here, I’d love to hear about it. Call me.

Peace,

Mickey +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Birthdays

1 William Lyle, Connor Milligan, Belle Tackett	17 Elyse Wanke
2 Hazel Goodlett, Ken Hartman, Larry Rocconi	19 Jo Comperry
4 Frederick Hare, Kristen McCormack	22 Cameron Carney
7 Michael McMullen, Madison Moquin	23 Jodie Thomas
10 Hunter King, Janice Mickle, Lance Miller, Glenn Telford	24 Joseph Bridgforth, Craig Mace, Tim Wanke
11 Victor Jay, Chris Smith	25 Tabitha Tackett
12 Lyla Gardner, Nancy Miller	26 Anne Finley
14 Rick Casteel, Joan Hambaugh, Francisco Jaillier	27 Brad Burns, John Jay
16 Robby Johnson, Eleanor Rocconi, Timothy Smith	28 Dede Casteel

Please Note: Information published in the new church directory for Fr. Matthew and Christine Davis was not correct. This is their up to date information: 1652 Cedar Springs Circle, Clarksville, TN 37042. Home phone—931-503-1661. Fr. Matthew’s cell is—931-980-4691. Christine’s cell is—661-428-0776, and her email is Christinehiswife@gmail.com. Their children are: Henry, Eddie, Jennie, Dea, Christina, Bobby and Phillip.

Left Behind! Lovely large blue and white oval serving platter. Made in England by Johnson Bros. Please claim in church office if you are the rightful owner.

"Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15"

A new approach to Coffee Hour

The members of Trinity love to nosh on some nibbles after our service, and we are always seeking new Martha Stewart types to feed the masses. However, volunteers don't have to get highfalutin to be of service.

Here's a quick "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of Coffee Hour that is a mere \$15 at Wal-Mart and takes about 15 minutes for the volunteer to put together on Sunday morning. One each of the following: Great Value brand Candy Chip cookies, off-brand Assorted Cremes (family size), off-brand Iced Oatmeal, off-brand Fudge Shortbread, sugar-free Great Value drink mix, napkins (150 count), paper cups (100 count), paper plates (100 count). Our coffee is on hand at the church, with instructions in the kitchen on how to operate the machines.

This "Down and Dirty: \$15 in 15" version of 146 cookies will serve a big crowd. Just get to the church before the service, throw these cookies down, and mix up the drinks. Voila! Now, wasn't that easy? Please call the church office, 645-2458. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 –

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes:

7:00 am — 12:00 noon — 6:00 pm

Remembered in our Prayers



Diocese and Worldwide: Our military and all victims of war

Parish Family and Friends: Geneva Bray, Naomi Cannaday, Mary Ellen Dillon, Nancy Doherty, Jane Dowlen, Jeanie Faust, Luke Finison, George Fisher, Josephine Halliburton, Nadine Hare, Della Hemmrich, Paul Hilbun, Ed Irwin, Robert & Judy Janes, Suzanne Johnson, Liz Jones, Rowena Key, Steven Koch, John Knickerbocker, Marissa, Juanita McKinney, Declan McMahon, Lois McMullen, Harriett Moore, Tom Moore, Dan Rechtien, Betty Scott, Emily Sharp, Carl Smith, Lew Tatham, Tim Wanke, Kevin Wells, Dorothy Woodham, Carolyn Woods, Mary Catherine Word, Mercy Yrabedra.



CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE

DID YOU KNOW....

The Trinity library book sale is providing us with some supplemental income to continue to expand and improve our collection. If you visit the library sometime soon, you will see that new shelving has been purchased for our growing collection of books.

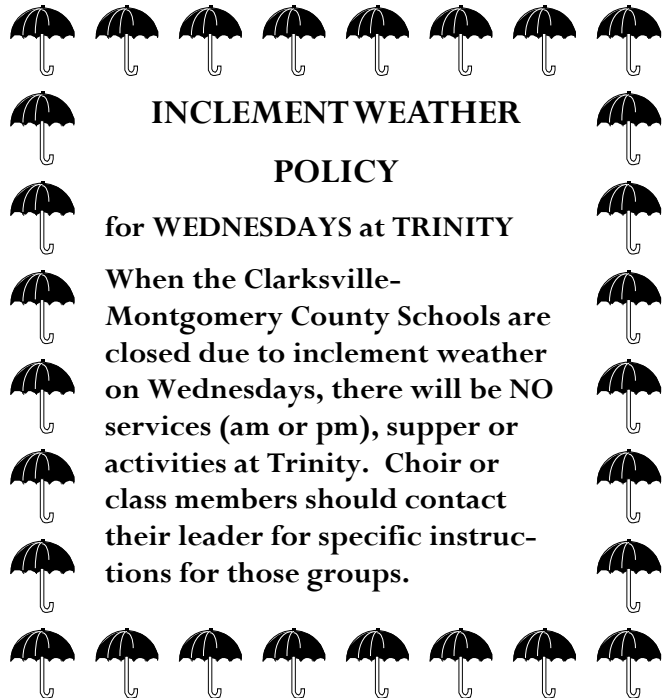
Our book sale will continue each week, and we would like to request that you consider donating books you have read and enjoyed to our sale. The box on the library sale cart is for these donations. You may re-donate a book you have purchased and read, as well as new material you no longer need.

Money donations are welcome as well, either placed in the money box with the book cart, given to the volunteer on duty with the cart, or designated on a check to the church.

We Want YOUR Pictures!



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 Caldwell at aeskilson@gmail.com POCs for this endeavor are Anna Caldwell (334-406-2170) and Amy Johnston (931-542-7905)



INCLEMENT WEATHER

POLICY

for WEDNESDAYS at TRINITY


When the Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools are closed due to inclement weather on Wednesdays, there will be NO services (am or pm), supper or activities at Trinity. Choir or class members should contact their leader for specific instructions for those groups.





Don't Forget

Secretary's Hours
Monday through Friday
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.


DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
St. Clare of Assisi Chapter
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month
If you are interested in becoming a DOK,
Contact Julie Johnson at 920-2138.


 **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**
will meet Saturday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the parish house, 3rd floor.
All women of the church are invited.

Trinity Needles 
Meet in the Library every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
If you knit or crochet please come join us!

FEBRUARY is the MONTH of
CHRISTIANITY is the LIFE of 

Show your love in February by supporting


 **SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY OFFERING**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 

benefiting the FUEL ministry that feeds needy school children in Clarksville on weekends and holidays

and

The EMPTY BOWLS EVENT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 

*benefiting Clarksville's local charities
Urban Ministries and Loaves and Fishes*

February 28th at the Emmanuel Life Center

Luncheon 11:00 am-1:00 pm or Supper 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
Tickets \$15 and available at Trinity's office 10 am-2 pm
- almost sold out!

SCHEDULES



Altar Flowers for February

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



Feb 5th	Jim Marshall
Feb 12th	Mrs. Ann Easterling
Feb 19th	Mary & Lance Smith
Feb 26th	Mrs. Mercer McKinney & Mary Catherine Robey

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY



Feb 5th	Mitchell Cherry
Feb 12th	Lance & Karla Miller
Feb 19th	John & Susan Hilborn
Feb 26th	Kendall & Terry Welsh

Please note

We pride the success of Wednesday night suppers on the fact that our chefs are donating time and energy. We use the \$2 per person/\$8 per family max. to reimburse the chefs. In the recent weeks we have had very large turnouts. However, we have not received enough money to cover expenses. Please be mindful of this when you attend Wednesday night suppers. We want this wonderful opportunity for fellowship to continue. If you have questions, please see Amy Johnston, or call her, 931-542-7905.

"Like" us on FACEBOOK!

Check out our website!!

If you want to know what's the very latest at Trinity Episcopal, "like" or "friend" us on Facebook—or go to www.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!**

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!!

February 5th	Hilborn's
February 12th	Lynn and Kendall
February 19th	Martha and Kathy
February 26th	Available

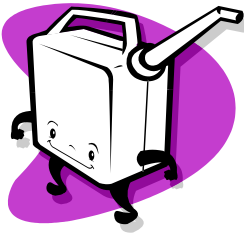
If you have question, please call the church office, 645-2458. Thanks, in advance, for your offer of help!

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.



FUEL UPDATE

Next Sunday, February 5th, Scouts and youth collect our annual "Soup-er Bowl" offering. Proceeds go to our FUEL ministry, which is **DEPLETED!** Bring cash or checks (made out to Trinity and reference "FUEL").

FLIP ME!



Trinity's Annual Pancake Supper

February 21st

6:00—7:30 p.m.

Dorothy Conroy Hall

Ages 16 and up = \$5.00

Ages 8—15 = \$3.00

Ages 7 and under = free



Mark your calendars for our 2012 Church Picnic

Sunday May 6, 2012 at Rotary Park

More details to come

If your are interested in working on the committee please contact:

Jaye Lieungh 931-358-3474

Kathy Murray 931-572-7307

John Hilborn 931-449-9202

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE

	<u>Youth Croup</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Menu</u>
February 1st	Yes	Ploeckelman/Johnston & Church Staff	Sloppy Joe's
February 8th	No	Vestry Team # 1	Breakfast
February 15th	Yes	Burke/Till	
February 22nd		ASH WEDNESDAY—NO SUPPER	



Grace-Notes . . . from Grace Chapel, Rossvie

Stanley and Barbara Wills- Grace Chapel

Around the world and back is a statement that Stanley could make about now living in Clarksville. He graduated from Clarksville HS in 1951 before leaving for college at Cumberland, UTM and TN Tech and receiving a degree in animal husbandry. Shortly after taking a job in KY as an assistant county agent he was drafted and spent his time in Germany. Upon returning, he became assistance county agent in Humphries County until he received a research grant to attend UTK in agriculture economics. Upon completion, he joined the Packers and Stockyards division of the USDA.

Barbara grew up in Ridgetop, TN, where her father owned and operated Young's Grocery. She graduated from Greenbrier HS in 1958. She met Stanley through their 4-H involvement while in high school. They married in 1959 while she was a sophomore at Belmont College and studied together at UTK. She continued her education at other institutions and graduated from Mississippi College with degrees in home economics and secondary education and guidance and counseling. She later finished post graduate work at UTK in educational psychology as a Stokley Scholar.

Barbara and Stanley have been married for fifty-two years and have two daughters and ten AFS exchange student children who live in Australia, Egypt, France (3), Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Russia (now a US citizen) and New Zealand (deceased). One daughter, Samantha Greene, teaches health and PE at Rossvie Middle School and is married to Todd Greene. They have two daughters: Reagan (14) and Averi (11). The reason for moving to Clarksville from Madison, TN, where they had lived for the past twenty-three years, was to be near them. The other daughter, Katrinda Scott, lives in Lexington, SC, with her husband, Tyler, and their two children Teran (8) and Turner (4). Katrinda does online teaching of advanced Spanish and French, homebound high school students with foreign languages and ELL to adults.

Barbara and Stanley both enjoy gardening and being transporters for the grand girls. Both are retired: Stanley as a US Foreign Service Officer and as a foreign language teacher from Cheatham County and Barbara from Metro Nashville Public Schools after forty-three years in education where she spent most of the time as a professional counselor in MS, TN, AR and MD. Outside the USA, she was the advisor to the OMBEVI/Mali II Language School in Bamako, Mali. She was the only "white" female working as a contractor to the Republic of Mali. All of the current ministers, who are now running the country, were her students before they earned their doctorates in the USA. She also taught at the French Lycee in Bujumbura, Burundi, plus trained staffers at the Meridian Hotel and executives for the United Nations.

Barbara continues to work at her passion of almost thirty years, AFS Intercultural Programs. Currently she serves at the Public Relations' Chair for the Miss Tenny AFS Area Volunteer Leadership Team, <http://www.afsusa.org/misstenny>. She also volunteers for Loaves and Fishes with Trinity and Gateway Hospital in Same Day Surgery, plus as a mental health worker for the Red Cross. She is working on becoming a DAR member on, John Young, one of the first settlers in the Robertson County area by Cross Plains.

Barbara and Stanley are now settled into their new home in Virginia Hills not a mile from Stanley's family home on Rossvie Rd. They also have continued their Wills' B & B at their house with Educators Travel www.educatorstravel.com. The stream of interesting educators from around the country brings much enjoyment to them and a break in the routine. They are currently planning a European trip to France and Germany for March and April. They are fortunate to be able to have joined such a wonderful group of Christians at Grace Chapel where they worship.

Where Can I Serve?



HandsOnClarksville

is a brand new online clearinghouse 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.

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS DONATIONS!



Will you consider donating: - formula - diapers - gently used or new diaper bags - new baby equipment (bouncy seats, pack-n-plays, infant car seats, etc.)

These items will be placed in Hope's store where young mothers can purchase them with "mommy money" they have earned by participating in birthing classes, parenting classes and mentoring groups. This program is called Earn As You Learn and it has proven to be a great way to empower these young women.

Donations can be dropped in the box marked "Hope Pregnancy Center" outside DC Hall or you contact Katie Dean @ 217-8314. Thank you!!



Coat /Jacket Collection

Elyse Wanke is still collecting coats/ jackets for people and children in need, especially now the weather has turned cold. You may drop off coats and/or jackets at the church office and Elyse will pick them up. Thanks to parishioner's generosity, 34 coats have been collected.



Church Directories Are In!

If you participated in the new church directory and have not yet picked up your copy, you may do so by stopping by the church office. Any questions call 645-2458.



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 the coordinator.

Collecting Food for Loaves and Fishes



Loaves and Fishes are always in need of canned goods and non-perishable items for their pantry. They serve 150 - 200 meals daily, to the hungry, 6 days a week. Currently they are in need of coffee, sugar, dry creamer and instant beverages. Please consider buying these the next time you shop. POC: Shirley Hood , 552 3538

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).

POC Katiedean1@charter.net.



Message from
Anne Finley

Calling all cooks! Room in the Inn needs people to prepare breakfast on Feb. 4. Particularly in demand are breakfast cooks for February and March. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Sign there or contact anne.finley@rcstn.net to become part of this ministry to the homeless.

OUTREACH – REACHING OUT in Christ's Name

Lord, when was it that

We saw you hungry and gave you food?

We saw you thirsty and gave you something to drink?

We saw you a stranger and welcomed you?

We saw you sick and took care of you?

We saw you in prison and visited you?



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

-Matthew 25:37-40 (NRSV)

Outreach is our attempt to respond to this call. It is the church's ministry to persons and situations beyond its walls and membership who are in need of spiritual, physical, financial and/or emotional resources for survival or to reach and maintain a reasonable quality of life; and who cannot access such resources on their own. Outreach does not have as its goal the marketing or growth of the congregation.

The purpose of the Outreach Committee (Anne Finley, chairperson) is to educate the congregation about opportunities for local and global outreach and to provide advice on the best distribution of our gifts. The committee meets twice a year to develop a calendar of educational activities and to make recommendations to the vestry.

(quoted from the Outreach Committee's report to the 2012 Annual Parish Meeting)

FOCUS MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY:

Soup-er Bowl Sunday Offering – On the day of the NFL Super Bowl each year, an offering is collected in many churches of various faith traditions to benefit a local agency that feeds those who are without adequate food

Sponsored and collected by the youth and scouts of Trinity at both services

2012 receipts will go to the FUEL program, which with the assistance of area churches, provides nutritious food on weekends and holidays to local school children whose main or only source of food is what they receive during a school day.

Each year this offering collects several hundred dollars.

Empty Bowls – fundraiser for Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen and Urban Ministries Food Pantry.

- Several members of Trinity sold tickets, prepared food, served at the events and donated food to this event in 2011. Almost \$13,000 was raised.
- The 2012 event will be held **Feb. 28** at the Emmanuel Family Life Center located at 303 Fairview. Both lunch and supper will be served. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased through the parish office. Hurry, they're almost gone!

Contact persons: Jan Hammett, parish secretary or The Rev. Dorothy Hartzog

If you are interested in participating in the committee meetings or would like to organize an outreach project, please contact Anne Finley at anne.finley@rcstn.net.

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www.episcopaldiocese-tn.org

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www.episcopalchurch.org

Episcopal Life Online
www.episcopalchurch.org/elif

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Members of the Vestry

Senior Warden:

Junior Warden:

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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
12:15 am Daughters of the King (2nd)

Monday

5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts (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 p.m.)

7:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
6-7 pm Supper Served
6:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (1st, 3rd & 5th)
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)

Thursday

1:00 pm Hospice Grief Support Group Meeting
6-8 pm Nashville Cares Support Group (4th)

Saturday

9:30 am Episcopal Church Women (2nd)