

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Chalice Bearers: Gloria Johnson & Al Anderson

Lectors: Beverly Adams & Ben Deitle

Intercessor: Erica Lloyd

Acolyte: Kevin Barnard

Ushers: James Tinsley & Mary Blair

If you are unable to be present, please get a substitute.

**Stewardship Campaign
2010**

"Our faith journey can be helped by our seeing,
understanding and accepting our stewardship.

We affirm our faith by our actions.

Those actions are the use of our gifts and our talents
and are, thus, acts of stewardship.

The deeper and stronger our faith, the more consistently
we will perform acts of charity, peace, and freedom that build
the kingdom of God on Earth."

NOTICES

Prayer List - Remember those in your prayers who are in trouble, sorrow, sickness or have special needs, especially Juanita Bowles, Edwin D. Brown, Jr., Ferne Brown, Sister Cintra, James Collins, Gertrude Cross, Mrs. Otis Douglas, Lisa Green and family; Pete Hamlett, Clarissa Hamilton, Alda Hicks, Iora, Eunice Jackson, Jammie, Becky Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Liz, Harold Martin, Sadie Mason, Jane Meniktos, Carolyn Reilly, Joseph Scott, Stephanie Stephens while she is deployed to Kuwait, and Kevin, Olivia and Stephanie's parents in her absence; Steve Waters, Llew Thomas, our Trinity neighbors, Ashley Walton, Alice Washington, Christine Williams.

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.*

We are still having a weekly prayer service in the Library every Sunday morning starting at 9:30. If you have a need for prayer or a burden to pray for someone please feel free to come. If you can't stay for the whole 25 minutes and just want to come in for a few minutes to pray and leave, that is fine too. We also have a prayer request box in the chapel in which you may place your prayer requests. If you can't make it, but remember that we are in the library praying just take a second and pray wherever you are. So come pray with us and get prayed up!

*O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.*

Our Worship Life Together

**Our Summer Worship Service schedule
continues through August,
with one service each Sunday
starting at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please remember that we need your pledges
during the summer. If you have not completed
a pledge card for 2010, you can do that at anytime.**

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. (please note the new time) in the Chapel on a regular basis. We hope this hour will be more accessible to all, and welcome new and former participants. All are welcome.

The **Thursday morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. We are getting back to Jesus, the center of our faith, with a study of Matthew. Please join us as we learn how the study of Scripture transforms and empowers us for the challenges of life and ministry. For questions: call Ayuko White at 296-1034 or ayukowhite@gmail.com.

Supply Clergy Schedule:

June 20 The Rev. Donald Moore
June 27 Ayuko White
(Morning Prayer)

If you need assistance finding the classrooms, please see an usher. With any questions about the Sunday School program, please contact Pam Cochran, pdh3q@virginia.edu or 823-2302.

Our Outreach

Spring 2010 Supply Priest and Congregational Needs - We will continue to use supply priests until Pastor Cass arrives in July. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call The Rev. Donald Moore (977-2006) or the Senior Warden Gloria Johnson (244-3525).

Those parishioners wishing to receive Home Communion because of illness or confinement are asked to please call the church office (293-3157) so that scheduling can be made.

We have a listing of people who have volunteered to help our esteemed parishioners. Everyone is encouraged to send cards, visit, or call those on the prayer list regularly, so that they know we care about them. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, where there are acute needs, please let Helen Plaisance know at (434) 249-0228 or at hjpasg@hotmail.com.

Activities Scheduled for the William T. Arnette Parish Hall and the Church Library:

- Regular Meetings of Narcotics Anonymous each Wednesday Evening and Saturday Morning
- Eta Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Meeting Second Saturday Afternoon of Each Month
- Zephyrus Rehearsals each Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

**Remember In Prayer and Action Those in This Area
Who Are Hungry and In Need of Food!
Each Trinity Family is asked to bring canned
And non-perishable goods for our Food
Basket—enough that will each week make
a meal for a family of your size.
The need is great. Please Respond!**

*“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:35, 40*

ADP Update

If you were not able to attend our African Development Project gathering on May 5, this report provides a summary of presentations by Bev Wann and Sharon Davie about their visits to Kenya in February. This includes recent information about two of the effective projects we help support.

Reminder: A matching challenge grant of \$3500 was announced on May 5. We need to reach this goal by July 31. Thanks to all who donated on May 5 or after, we have reached about half this goal.

Donations of any size will count toward this match and will be much appreciated.

Please make out checks to: St. Paul's Memorial Church, with African Development Project in the memo line, and mail to: St. Paul's Memorial Church, 1700 University Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903. If you wish, gifts can be earmarked for a particular program, or school fees.

Summary of Presentation:

On May 5 Bev Wann reported on her February visit with the Rev. Peter Indalo, director of Oyani Christian Rural Services (OCRS) in western Kenya near Migori. Bev also spent time with Peter's son, Nelson, who plans to come to Piedmont Virginia Community College for the fall semester and will be hosted by members of ADP during his stay here.

OCRS serves the region in many ways and has many needs:

Schools:

Children without access to education have a bleak future. Peter stressed an urgent need for tuition for 10 orphans at the local Quaker School, where \$300 pays for a child in residence for a year. Bev showed pictures of these young people and their school.

Books:

There are no libraries in these areas and books are sorely needed for children of 3 to 18 years. We are seeking a channel for sending books.

Tree Planting:

Since 1985, trees planted by OCRS have grown to a full canopy of trees, but elsewhere the region is deforested. The present tree nursery of 300,000 seedlings, run by Janet, a forestry expert, has a capacity to produce a million trees. Peter's goal is to distribute trees across the region. Farmers with ten hectares will receive seedlings and set aside one hectare to grow them. They will also be trained in tree cultivation using crop-rotations and interplanting to fix nitrogen and fertilize and condition the soil. Seedlings of various native trees, including eucalyptus, are supplied by a tobacco company as payback for cutting down local forests for tobacco-curing. The trees will help control erosion and after a number of years can be used for making furniture or buildings. Fruit trees like mango and orange are also included the project, but farmers must buy these seedlings and will profit in future years from harvested fruit. ADP is partnering with others to find funding for this worthy and ambitious project through carbon offset companies.

Food and Water:

Other projects at OCRS are private tilapia fish ponds for income generation as well as family nutrition; water projects (partly funded in the past by ADP), especially piping gravity-fed streams, and cementing at the spouts; and oxen-powered land cultivation for men (a system introduced by OCRS some years ago and now imitated elsewhere; traditionally men farm only if animals are used).

Women's Groups:

Bev showed slides of several remarkable women who benefited from OCRS outreach years ago and have

matured to be strong contributors to the economy, health, education, and social reconciliation work of the community.

Conference Center:

Seminars for the tree project will be held at Peter's attractive newly created conference center. The center is already being used for reconciliation gatherings between tribes, environmental awareness seminars, weddings, and other meetings. ADP helped fund the refurbishing of the original buildings. Peter urges ADP members to visit OCRS, promising a warm welcome, comfortable housing at the center, and a free excursion to the Masai Mara. December, January and July are especially good times to be there. (A group visit from ADP supporters sometime soon would be an important catalyst for the work of our organization.)

Visit to Kitui:

ADP's Sharon Davie also visited the Kitui Development Center (KDC), where Janet Mumo is the amazingly capable and energetic director. Sharon was the guest speaker on International Women's Day, when hundreds of women gathered with their Women's Empowerment Groups to celebrate their achievements. KDC promotes these groups and provides training in leadership and book-keeping. The poorest women learn to pool money for income-producing projects, and to get and pay back loans. They have been successful in demanding from the authorities schools for their village and interventions to stop cholera.

We saw an interview with Janet, who rejoiced that rains have finally come after years of drought, so they have more food. She thanked us for our support. Funding is needed for school fees, orphans' support, and a community water project.

Thank you for your interest and support.
If you have questions, contact Bev Wann (bwann@cstone.net)
or Sue Rainey (srainey@cstone.net).

Administrative Announcements

Envelopes for offerings are available in the narthex, or from any usher for cash (non-check) contributions to the offering plate. Just write your name (and address for non-Trinity members) on the envelope, and you will receive a written receipt from Trinity at year-end for charitable tax deduction purpose.

If you have notices regarding activities for Trinity, you may E-mail them to the church at trinepch@ntelos.net by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Directory Update – We need for you to update your information for the Parish Directory. As you leave the church, a directory has been placed on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please make any corrections/additions needed on this copy. Thank you!

Have you visited www.trinityepiscopalville.org recently? You'll find up-to-date information about news and events, information about our current church season, access to our Parish Profile, created from our ReVision work, and content and overview of Bible Study lessons. You can study along with the group(s) if you can't attend, and learn what you're missing if you haven't thought about it. Ayuko and Helen welcome suggestions for additional content, and can help you learn how to access the website if you've never tried that before. Visit it often!

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TITHES & GIFTS

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| 1. Last Sunday's Attendance: | 67 |
| 2. Last Sunday's Offering: | |
| Pledge | \$ 840.00 |
| Gifts & Plate | 155.00 |
| Building Fund | <u>50.00</u> |
| Total | \$1,145.00 |