

Trinity NOTES

April 3, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers

I want to make you aware of a recent action by the Vestry of Trinity Church regarding the Parish Discretionary Aid Fund.

First the Vestry noted that the purpose of the Trinity Discretionary Aid Fund is *"to allow the Pastor to provide, at his discretion, money to help fulfill a person's critical financial need."*

The Vestry also agreed to the following guidelines:

- (1) No more than 10% of the fund can be given at one time;
- (2) A person can only receive money once per year;
- (3) Gifts from the fund can be given to members and non-members of Trinity Parish.

Secondly, the Vestry agreed that the 2010 Discretionary Aid Fund will be audited by Gloria and Pastor Cass with the results reported to the Finance Committee and the Vestry.

The Discretionary Fund is a useful tool to help the parish respond to those in need. It is funded by direct contributions from members of the parish. It is also funded by the open (unpledged) contributions on the fifth Sunday of a month when the fund is below \$2,500.

Members have been very generous and this fund has helped many people. Thank You.

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Cass

Wednesday Evening Lenten Program

- 5:45** Welcome
6:00 Light meal
6:35 Worship or Program (finished by 7:30)

*The first three programs will be held at
Westminster Presbyterian (190 Rugby Road)*

- March 16: light meal and Worship
March 23: light meal and Program
March 30: light meal and Program

*The last two programs will be at Trinity**

- April 6: light meal and Program
April 13: light meal and Worship

* Trinity will be responsible for food.

LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance: 70
2. Last Sunday's offering:

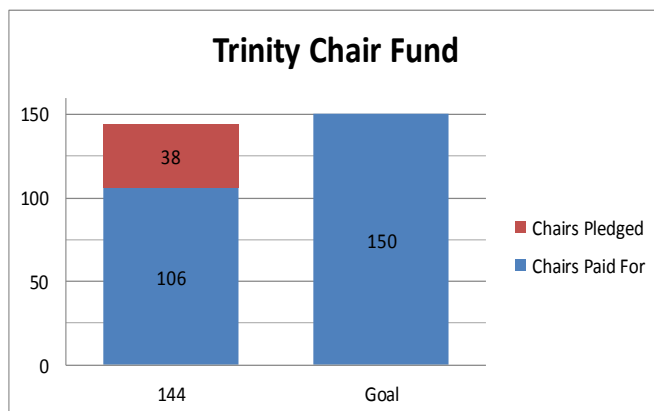
Pledge	\$1,995.34
Gifts & Plate	113.00
Rent - Parish Hall	115.00
New Chair Fund	200.00
Breakfast Ministry	56.00
Flowers	50.00
Nets for life	<u>122.50</u>
Total	\$2,651.84

Thru February 28, 2011:

YTD Actual Income - \$30,266 vs. Budgeted Income - \$34,889
YTD Actual Expenses - \$28,797 vs. Budgeted Exp. - \$33,718
YTD Net Operating Reserves - \$663 vs. Budgeted - \$1,171

An Intentional Multicultural Christian Community of Reconciliation, Transformation, and Love

We Are Almost There!



Breakfast at Applebees (Rt. 29 N & Branchlands Blvd.)

For the Benefit of
The Alliance for Interfaith Ministries (AIM)

**Sat. April 9, 2011
7:30 to 9:30 AM**

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Tea
Suggested donation \$5.00

AIM is an ecumenical partnership that depends on donations to provide emergency assistance to families facing economic crisis--especially for rent and utility payments.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or the AIM office 972-1704

African American Pastors' Council
Presents



"The Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Good Friday Worship Service
April 22, 2011
12 Noon

Mount Zion First African Baptist Church
105 Lankford Ave.
Charlottesville, VA

You are invited to come and worship with us
Bring a friend to hear the "Seven Last Words of Jesus" proclaimed
You will be blessed!

Nets For Life Sunday Continues...

On Sunday, March 27th we launched "Nets for Life" Sunday at Trinity. During coffee hour, there was a short presentation about the Episcopal Relief and Development* "Nets for Life" program. The goal is to eliminate malaria in 18 sub-Saharan African countries. It is hoped that 5 million nets will be distributed over the next five years. Each day, 2000 children under the age of five die from malaria. Nearly one million people die from malaria each year!

Malaria is caused by a parasite transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Children under the age of 5 and pregnant women are most at risk. Each life-saving insecticide-treated net can



save 3 children from needless suffering and certain death. Community agents show families proper use of the nets. The hope is to instill a "net culture." To date more than 18 million people have benefited from "Nets for Life."

There is a mosquito net hanging from the ceiling in the parish hall. Because of technical difficulties, we will once again show a short video on this project. We hope you will give generously to the "Nets for Life"

Inspiration Fund. Each life saving net is only \$12.00. Checks can be made out to Trinity with "Nets for Life" in the memo line.

Cheryl Kasper and Erica Lloyd

PLEASE NOTE

HELP NEEDED FOR LENTEN SUPPER SIT-UP AND CLEAN-UP

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for volunteers who are able to help with set-up and clean-up for the two remaining programs which will be here at Trinity starting on Wednesday, April 6th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please, please, if you have an announcement that you think the entire congregation needs to know about please write it up and submit it to the parish office for publication in the weekly Trinity NOTES. It is not beneficial for your event or for our worship that the announcement time become the primary vehicle for communication. The announcement time in church should serve as an opportunity to remind folks of an event that day or week, which has already been publicized. Your corporation is greatly appreciated

BUILDING USE

If you plan on using any part of the building for an activity please make sure that the office is aware of when and what you will be doing. This will help to avoid conflicts!

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD DRIVE

Please bring your canned food for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank!

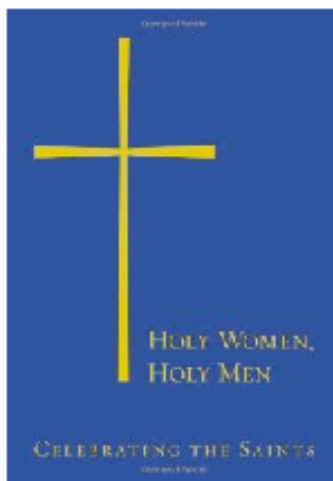


The Episcopal Church

April 3, 2011 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Women, Holy Men Online Survey

In July 2010, the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music (SCLM) launched a year-long open forum on *Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints* (Church Publishing, 2010), the first complete revision of Lesser Feasts and Fasts in 40 years. "More than 100 new commemorations were approved at the 2009 General Convention," SCLM notes on its blog, liturgyandmusic.wordpress.com.



"We invite you to read about each commemoration, use the collect and lessons in prayer, then tell us what you think" the SCLM blog states. The online survey will continue through June 30, 2011, and then the data will be compiled along with feedback and comments from their website. The results will be presented in a comprehensive report for the 77th General Convention in Indianapolis, July 2012.



To participate in the online survey, scan the QR code to your left or go to <https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=139265>.

This Week's New Holy Days from *Holy Women, Holy Men*



Pandita Mary Ramabai

April 5: Pandita Mary Ramabai, prophetic witness and evangelist in India, died on this day in 1922. An Anglican convert from Hinduism, Ramabai founded a mission to care for cast-off widows and orphans. She translated the Bible into Marathi, a West Indian language, and worked tirelessly among the poor. Her title, *pandita*, is a Sanskrit word that

means "the learned one."

April 6: Anne Ayers, nun, died on this day in 1896. Ayers, a native of England, was the founder and First Sister of the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion, the first Anglican religious order for women in North America.



Daniel G.C. Wu

Also on April 6: Daniel G.C. Wu, priest and missionary among Chinese Americans, died on this day in 1956. Wu worked among Chinese immigrants in the San Francisco area, helping them to stay connected to their heritage while teaching them the Christian faith.

To see a list of all the new holy days celebrated in *Holy Women, Holy Men* since June 2010, visit the SCLM blog, <http://liturgyandmusic.wordpress.com>. Questions and comments can be sent to sclm@episcopalchurch.org.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Parish Hall
9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation For Children	Upstairs Classrooms
	Christian Formation For Adults	Library
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 a.m.	Worship*	Sanctuary (Holy Eucharist)

**Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the worship service (10:30 a.m. - Noon.)*

Upcoming Events

April

- 3 Lenten Program 5:45 pm (at Trinity)
- 17 Concert
- 21 Maundy Thursday (at Trinity)
- 23 Good Friday (at Mount Zion)

New Small Group Forming

Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested
please speak with Tish Bailey.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation toward the Easter flowers, please sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.



CURRENT SMALL GROUPS

Tuesday evenings — 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
(Contact Bill Anderson)

Friday mornings — 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
(Contact Pastor Cass)

Friday afternoons — Noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Contact Ayuko White)

Saturday Mornings — 8:00 am to 9:00 a.m.
(Contact Tish Bailey)

Trinity Leadership

Lay Ministers: The Congregation

Bishops: The Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston

The Rt. Rev. David C. Jones

The Rt. Rev. "Ted" Gulick, Jr.

Vicar: Pastor Cass Bailey

Senior Warden: Mark Bell

Junior Warden: Mary Newton

Vestry: Mark Bell, 2012

Lauren Fleischmann, 2013

Amy Griffith, 2013

Nick Garber, 2014

Deborah Gille, 2014

Jenny Holmes, 2012

Erica Lloyd, 2014

Mary Newton, 2013

Diane Sampson, 2012

Treasurer: Beverly Bivins

Minister: Carlton Dickerson



Please NOTE:

The Prayer Request Box in the chapel is checked regularly and prayer is offered for any requests that are present.

Prayer List

Please pray for:

- Kimberlee A. Barrett-Johnson
- Carolyn Reilly
- Joe Cochran and family as they journey through seminary.



Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Lectors: Kristin Szakos & Ann Friend Clark

Intercessor: Stephanie Commander

Chalice Bearers: Cheryl Kasper & Kendra Hamilton

Altar Guild: Shirley Robinson & Lelia Brown

Acolyte: Richard Johnson

Ushers: Mark Bell & Sylvia Milner

Counter: Amy Griffith

Home Communion: Mary Newton

Hospitality Hour: Patricia Bailey

Breakfast: Team 4 (Javier Figueroa-Ray & Richard Johnson)

If you are unable to serve, please get a substitute.