

# Trinity NOTES

**February 20, 2011**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers**

As you may know Trinity Episcopal Church is one of 180 churches in the Diocese of Virginia which is itself one of 100 dioceses in this country which along with ten dioceses in other countries or outlying U.S. territories and the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe make up the Episcopal Church USA. The Episcopal Church USA is one of 38 independent provinces which form the worldwide Anglican Communion. In other words, we have a lot of sisters and brothers in Christ!!

While we at Trinity very much have a unique ministry here in Charlottesville, we must never forget that we share a common mission and history with a much larger body of Christians.

On Sunday, the Reverend Canon Susan Goff will be with us as our guest preacher. She will participate as a part of service which will have some small parts in Spanish and help us to see the gospel through a different lens. This is another small step to have us experience and live out the multicultural community that our mission statement speaks of and that we are continually growing into.

Canon Goff will also be with us for breakfast at 8:45 and the Adult Education time at 9:15. She will be available to discuss a wide range of issues including "what is a Canon to the Ordinary, anyway" and "Diocese 101."

Please plan to attend and welcome her warmly.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Cass*

**COFFEE HOUR HELP:** We are still in need of one or more persons to host a coffee hour once a month. This is an important ministry that can be shared with 2 or 3 other persons. If you are interested please speak with pastor Cass.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you have an announcement that is important for the congregation to hear please write it up and forward it to the church office for publication in the Trinity Notes. It is not efficient or desirable to first hear about an event through someone standing up after worship.

**NEW SMALL GROUP:** First Meeting: Friday February 18th @ 8:30 a.m. Please contact Pastor Cass for more information.

## LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance:	64
2. Last Sunday's offering:	
Pledge	\$1,435.00
Gifts & Plate	167.00
Flower Fund	35.00
Parish Hall Rent	85.00
Breakfast Ministry	47.00
M. House Rent	<u>375.00</u>
Total	\$2,144.00

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# The Episcopal Church

February 20, 2011 – Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

## Christ Church, Philadelphia, Featured in “Transforming Churches, Changing the World” Video Project

“This is a series about ministry,” says the Rev. Bob Honeychurch, Episcopal Church officer for Congregational Vitality, discussing his new video project, “Transforming Churches, Changing the World.” The project, produced by the Episcopal Church Office of Communication, features five Episcopal churches that represent, as Honeychurch says, “Episcopal congregations across the church which have demonstrated a hands-on approach to being more accessible to the wide community.”



The Rev. Timothy B. Safford, rector

The first video in the series features Christ Church, in Philadelphia. Founded in 1695, Christ Church is the burial home of seven signers of the Declaration of Independence and five signers of the United States Constitution – among them Benjamin Franklin. But the Rev. Timothy

B. Stafford, rector, points out, “We have just as much future as we have past.”

Highlighted in the video is a ministry conceived by the Rev. Susan Richardson, former assistant rector, called the Bridge program. It is named after the Ben Franklin Bridge, which links Center City Philadelphia with New Jersey. The church website describes the program as bridging “those who are



Christ Church, Philadelphia

‘in church’ and those who feel at its margins – and beyond. We bridge resources with our brothers and sisters who are in need of food, clothing, and shelter.”



Christ Church, Philadelphia

““Transforming Churches, Changing the World’ is a series of positive stories about how these specific churches are thriving, finding and retaining new members, and making a positive impact in their local contexts,” says Mike Collins, director of digital media. “This was an opportunity to really spotlight great work that is being done in the Episcopal Church today.”

“We set out looking for a pattern, looking to see if each of these churches did something similar that could be modeled,” Collins said. “What we found was that each church was wildly different, from their way of worship to the makeup of the congregation. We also found that not each church attracts new members the same way. Some come because they are interested in the music or worship in a new context. Others come because of social outreach. It’s important to note that not every church measures the size of its congregation by who is sitting in the pews on Sunday.”



To view the video, scan the QR code on the left with your smart phone, or go to [http://www.episcopalchurch.org/109389\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/109389_ENG_HTM.htm)

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# SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 20, 2011

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

*\*Childcare for infants and toddlers will continue during the service (10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*

*\*\* Childcare will soon be offered during the liturgy of the Word for children 11 and below for parents who wish it for their children. Children will join the service for communion.*

## IMPACT UPDATE

This year the congregations that are a part of IMPACT are working together on local mental health concerns. The research committee has found that:

- There are about 15,000 people in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area in need of mental health services.
- 1/3 of the homeless men and women that Trinity and other local churches serve in PACEM have unmet mental health needs.
- On any given day, regional and local jails serve more mentally ill persons than those served by State hospitals and licensed hospitals combined.

Please mark your calendars! IMPACT has two more events this spring:

Rally on February 24th at 6:15 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation - we will fellowship with other congregations, learn more about the mental health issue, and make plans for the Nehemiah Action (see below).

Nehemiah Action on March 28th at 6:15 p.m. at UHall - the research committee will be asking local officials to make commitments to addressing mental health concerns in our community through adopting specific solutions. Attending the Nehemiah Action is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate to these officials that this issue matters! Please join us in continuing Trinity's longstanding tradition of standing up for justice in our community!

If you have questions, please contact Erica Lloyd.

## 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: TBD

Junior Warden: Mary Newton, 2013

Vestry: Mark Bell, 2012

Lauren Fleischmann, 2013

Amy Griffith, 2013

Nick Garber, 2014

Deborah Gille, 2014

Jenny Holmes, 2012

Erica Lloyd, 2014

Diane Sampson, 2012

Treasurer: Beverly Bivins

Music Minister: Carlton Dickerson



Altar Flowers for February 20th are given by Amy Griffith in celebration of her mother, Betty Griffith's 77th Birthday.

## 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:

- Hazel Clave (Kristin Szakos' grandmother who is 106 years old).
- Joe Cochran and family as they journey through seminary.
- David, Margaret Ann, and Jenna



## Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, February 20, 2011

Lectors: Ayuko White & Helen Plaisance

Intercessor: Kristin Szakos

Chalice Bearers: Leah Puryear & Nick Garber

Altar Guild: Shirley Robinson & Lelia Brown

Acolyte: Donnell Douglas

Ushers: James Tinsley & Mary Blair

Counter: Mary Newton

Home Communion: Helen Plaisance

Hospitality Hour: Kendra Hamilton

Breakfast: Team 2 (Kevin Barnard & Shirley Thompson)

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