

# Trinity NOTES

**February 6, 2011**

## **Dear Sisters and Brothers**

Our Annual Meeting was full of fun, fellowship and food. As we begin a new year please keep the Vestry in your prayers. When we meet this month we will elect the following officers of the parish:

Senior Warden	Junior Warden
Registrar	Treasurer
Council Delegate	Region XV Delegate

As announced at the Annual Meeting, Trinity's delegates to Annual Council and Region XV are selected by the Vestry which is now accepting nominations. If you would like to serve in either of these roles please let Pastor Cass know before the Vestry meets on February 17th.

The Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Registrar are elected from within the ranks of the Vestry. I am pleased to report that Beverly Bivins has agreed to continue to serve as treasurer. However, we are in need of an assistant treasurer. If you think God might be calling you to this very important ministry please speak with Beverly or Pastor Cass.

I would like to highlight two announcements in this edition of the *Trinity Notes*. The first is the fact that on Sunday we will begin a regular collection of can goods and other nonperishable foods for the Blue Ridge Food Bank. Perhaps you have been contributing to this ministry all along or maybe you are like me and wondered what that basket in the hallway was for. On the first Sunday of the month we will highlight this ministry and make a special appeal for Trinity members to fill the basket with a couple of extra things that can be picked up during your weekly shopping trip. Feel free to contribute on other Sundays as well!!

The second event I want to highlight is the bowling fellowship which is being sponsored by a group of churches including Trinity. This event is for young and old alike. Even if you don't bowl you are invited to show up to get to know members from other churches and show your support. The idea behind this event is that if we are to engage in ministry together we must first get to know one another and develop relationships. Last year's event was a huge success and this year will be even better. This is yet another step in positioning ourselves to be reconciler of Christ in the community.

Yours in Christ,  
**Pastor Cass**

## **LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS**

1. Last Sunday's attendance:	84
2. Last Sunday's offering:	
Pledge	\$3,782.00
Discretionary Fund	220.20*
New Chair Fund	1,700.00
Flower Fund	35.00
Breakfast Ministry	19.00
Rental - Church	40.00
Other -	
W/C Ins. Refund	56.00
Total	\$5,852.20

\*Per Vestry decision, the Plate Offering for the 5th Sunday of each month will be dedicated to the Parish Discretionary Fund, which is an Outreach fund to assist people in emergency need.

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# The Episcopal Church

February 6, 2011 – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

## Episcopal-Moravian Celebration

On February 10, a special service will be held at the Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to inaugurate the full communion between the Episcopal Church; the Moravian Church, Northern Province; and the Moravian Church, Southern Province. The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will be the presider, joined by the heads of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Northern and Southern Provinces of the Moravian Church in America.



What does it mean to be in “full communion” with another church? According to *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church* (Church Publishing, 2000), “full communion” refers to “the mutual recognition of the members and ministry of two or more churches and the common recognition of the validity of the sacraments of the churches. Churches so related remain canonically distinct and need not assent to all the doctrines, customs, and practices of each other.” So, being in full communion with another church is not a merger; it allows churches to develop some interdependence while remaining autonomous. A model for this relationship can be found in the Bible (I Cor. 10:16) in the notion of *koinonia*, meaning “to share, to have something in common, or to act together.”

The Episcopal Church is celebrating the 10-year anniversary of its full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the ELCA has been in full communion with the Moravians since 1999.

## Presiding Bishop’s Letter to President Obama

On January 16, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori wrote a letter to President Barack Obama to “share the views of the Episcopal Church on the prospective resolution of the UN Security Council resolution concerning ongoing settlement building by the Israeli government.”

“First and foremost,” she wrote, “we support the administration’s efforts to broker direct negotiations between the state of Israel and the Palestinian Authority. Like you, we believe there is no substitute for bilateral negotiations toward a two-state solution that respects the sovereignty and security of Israel and creates a viable and independent state for the Palestinian people. Only direct negotiations and shared commitment can produce a viable and sustainable peace for the two parties. For this reason, it is imperative that the United States take bold and decisive action to reinvigorate the stalled peace process. ... Resolutions by the Security Council are not an alternative to a negotiated settlement between the Israelis and Palestinians. The presenting issues of borders, security, refugees, and the status of Jerusalem cannot be resolved absent direct negotiations. For this reason, the appropriate response of the United States government to the present efforts in the Security Council is to work urgently to reignite a negotiations process that can produce immediate and sustainable steps toward a just, comprehensive and lasting peace.”



To read the Presiding Bishop’s letter in full, please scan the QR code on the left with your smart phone, or go to [http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79425\\_126599\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79425_126599_ENG_HTML.htm)

## This Week in the Episcopal Church

**February 6:** On this day, the Episcopal Church remembers the 26 Christian martyrs who were crucified in Nagasaki in 1597.

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# SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 6, 2011

8:30 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
9:30 a.m.	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.*

## Blue Ridge Area Food Bank Donation Info

### Our Wish List

All donations should be non-perishable, and nothing should be in glass containers.

The most desirable items are proteins such as canned tuna, salmon or chicken, peanut butter, baked beans, and canned nuts. Also, dairy items like canned, evaporated, or powdered milk are in high demand, as well as fruits and vegetables including 100% juice in boxes and cans and canned vegetables and fruits in light syrup. Boxed pasta, rice, cereal, canned soups and stews, and macaroni and cheese are some other items that are always appreciated.

### How Else Can You Help?

For those that forget the cans, we can use their financial donations as well.

If you prefer to do your shopping online, visit [www.brafb.org](http://www.brafb.org) and shop for our most needed food items in our Virtual Food Drive.

## DON'T FORGET NEW WORSHIP TIME

**Sundays, 10:30 a.m.**



**The Flowers on the Altar are given by  
Susan Fleischmann, in memory of her  
mother, Mary Radauskas Hoover.**

## Trinity Leadership

Lay Ministers: The Congregation

Bishops: The Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston

The Rt. Rev. David C. Jones

Vicar: Pastor Cass Bailey

Senior Warden:

Junior Warden: Mary Newton, 2013

Vestry: Mark Bell, 2012

Lauren Fleischmann, 2013

Nicholas Garber, 2014

Deborah Gille, 2014

Amy Griffith, 2013

Jenny Holmes, 2012

Erica Lloyd, 2014

Diane Sampson, 2012

## 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



## Books, Books, Books!

Take as many books as you wish from the library cart in the parish hall. We want to share!

Do not return these books to the library.

*The Happy Librarian*

## Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, February 6, 2011

Lectors: Nick Garber & Sylvia Milner

Intercessor: Mark Bell

Chalice Bearers: Kendra Hamilton & Kevin Barnard

Altar Guild: Shirley Thompson & Jane Meniktos

Acolyte: Richard Johnson

Ushers: Carol Fleming & James Tinsley

Counter: Mark Bell

Home Communion: Mary Newton

Hospitality Hour: Patricia Bailey

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

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

# CALLING ALL BOWLERS !!!

## CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA BOWLING FELLOWSHIP

**WHERE:** Kegler's Bowling Lanes  
Rt. 29 North Charlottesville

**WHEN:** Saturday February 12, 2011  
from 1-3pm

**CONTACT 296-7158**  
to reserve your spot today!

Open to ALL adults AND children  
Price \$15.00 (*includes shoes and 2  
hours of unlimited bowling*)



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## New Sanctuary Chairs

Here is a picture of the new sanctuary chair. In addition to having a book rack underneath there will also be one on the back. This will provide plenty of space for the two hymnals, Book of Common Prayer and other material that we might use as a part of our worship. The color will be hunter green and we hope to have a sample chair available in about a month. The cost for these chairs will be \$150 each.

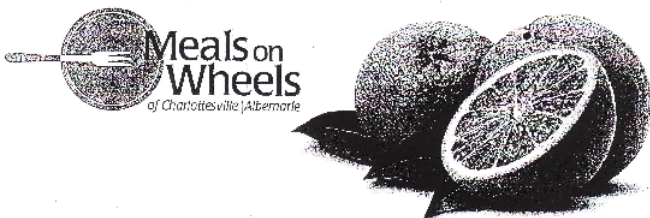
Re-outfitting the sanctuary with new chairs is a big endeavor but it is also a necessary one. Our current chairs have been with us since the early 70's and we lose one about every two weeks. One interesting note about the new chairs which may be of interest to some is that they will be wider (by 4 inches) and thicker (more padding).

You are invited to consider purchasing one or more of these chairs in memory of someone or in thanksgiving.



## Pledge/Contribution Statements

**The 2010 Pledge/Contribution Statements were mailed out, and if there are any questions, especially if someone did NOT receive one and thinks they should have, please call or e-mail Beverly Bivins at 978-4552, or [basmaison@hotmail.com](mailto:basmaison@hotmail.com).**



### Help a neighbor Feed a friend

Even a few hours per week can make a big difference in someone's life!

- Volunteer drivers are needed!
- Commitment is generally only one to two hours/week.
- Individual training sessions requires only an hour and can be scheduled to suit your calendar.

**Want to learn more about Meals on Wheels?**

Contact Lauren Fleischman 978-7846

## SUMMARY OF TRINITY'S 2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Based on the recommendation of the search committee, the Vestry voted to call B. Cass Bailey as its new Vicar. Pastor Cass and his family responded to the call and traveled from Hawaii to begin their ministry on July 1, 2010.

The "Trinity Village" spent many hours preparing the vicarage and the church for the arrival of the Bailey's. This included a very productive and fun work day.

Bishop Jones conducted the service for the institution of Pastor Cass Bailey as the Vicar of Trinity on October 14, 2010.

Broadened Trinity's involvement in Diocesan activities such as:

Small Church Day  
Region 15 Ministry on the Aging  
ONE Episcopalian  
Haiti Relief  
Schoolhouse Thrift Shop at Rio  
Faith Technology and Communications Conference  
Treasurer's Conference  
Hosted Committee on Congregational Missions  
Bishop's – Listen and be Heard: Faithful Sexuality and the Blessings of Same-Gender Unions  
Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia

Music Ministry presented three concerts during the year including Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio, Magnificat by Vivaldi and Handel's Messiah.

The Choir, Senior Chimers, Altar Guild and Ushers contributed to all services on Sundays and special services throughout the year,

Home communion was provided to members of the parish but to three communicants on a regular basis.

Spiritual development activities included two bible study groups, adult and children's Christian formation on Sunday mornings; "Renewing the Saints" and small study groups.

Outreach with other community and religious groups/ministries through the Boy's & Girl's Clubs; PACEM; IMPACT; AIM; and Community Garden.

Continued our partnership with the Shelter for Help to provide transitional housing at our Gertrude Mitchell House for women and children who were victims of domestic violence.

The Prayer Ministry continued to meet to pray for the needs of our community and those on our prayer list.

Began the redesign of our Trinity web page and started our own Facebook page.

The Trinity Seniors continued to support and participate in many of the ministries of the church. They also maintained contact with other members who are not able to worship on a regular basis.

The Vestry continued to work to maintain and upgrade our church building. The following were some of the major projects: new furnace; paving of driveway; vicarage repairs; renovated bathroom; and changed cleaning service. Members of the parish donated \$1400 for exterior building repairs.

Submitted a proposal to Diocese for funds to repair deteriorating exterior of building. Awarded \$13,000 to make repairs.

# What A Year !

## **Help Wanted Help Needed:**

A geriatric-qualified Mary Poppins to provide live-in (or hourly) home care for my mother-in-law. She's a cheerful, mentally sound 79-year old Albemarle County resident who is physically disabled from years of living with diabetes and arthritis. Needs help with cooking, driving, housekeeping, bathing, dressing, etc. CNA or RN preferred. Please let me know if you are interested or know someone who may be: Hannah Twaddell, 434-981-8330, [hannah@walnoutside.org](mailto:hannah@walnoutside.org).

## **NEW SMALL GROUP FORMING**

**If you are interested in  
joining a small group,  
on Fridays @ 8:30 a.m.,  
please contact  
Pastor Cass**

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