

Trinity NOTES

July 24, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers

I have been reminded of mentors lately. Some of this remembrance comes from looking over the plaques that will go on the new sanctuary chairs. I don't know all the names but I know some and I am willing to bet that all those who are remembered had a significant impact on the lives of those around them.

Some are parents remembered by children. Others are spouses and loved ones remembered by those who are left behind. One thing unites all those remembered by the plaques: they made a difference in the lives of those who knew them. Whatever you call them: mentors, exemplars, teachers etc., they left a legacy that lives on in the people they interacted with, including you and me.

Of course, the \$200,000 question is, "What about us?" What about you and me? Who are we mentoring? Parents might easily point to their children but mentoring is a life-long endeavor which outlasts the season of parenthood. No matter how old you are or what period of life you find yourself in, there are people who can benefit from a loving and caring relationship. In addition, as Christians we have the responsibility to pass on the divine treasure that we have in these earthen vessels of ours.

I challenge you to look around and find one person with whom you can intentionally seek to mentor and become a soul friend to.

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Cass



Please put Hymnals and Prayer Books back in the bottom bookracks of chairs.

Thank You

LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance:	68
2. Offering for Sunday, July 17, 2011	
Pledge	\$2,622.00
Gifts & Plate	304.00
Discretionary Fund	250.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Building Fund	30.00
Girls' Bathroom	50.00
Interest Income	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$3,526.00

Thru June 30, 2011:

Pledge Offering Received:

\$78,776 Actual vs. \$83,426 Budgeted (**\$4,470 Deficit**)

22 of 61 Pledges (or 36%) were behind at end of June.

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July 24, 2011 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Online Bible Study Features ‘Seminarian of the Week’



Jessica Abell, a Seminarian of the Week from Church Divinity School of the Pacific

Reflecting on scripture is akin to observing the weather in Vermont,” joked Jakki Flanagan, a postulant (candidate for ordination) in the Diocese of Vermont and second-year seminarian at Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. “Wait five minutes and it will change.”

Flanagan will be the host of the Episcopal Church’s online Bible study for the week of July 25-31, which will focus on the Revised Common Lectionary readings for Sunday, July 31.

Each week since Pentecost, students from Episcopal seminaries in the United States have been taking turns leading the online Bible study by generating study questions and comments on the weekly readings.

“While impressions regarding a particular passage may not change in five minutes,” Flanagan added, “given some space, they often change over time. Just as with the weather, what we experience often depends on where we are, our geography, the landscape we find ourselves within, and the direction we are facing. As I

search the sky for some indication of the weather, so too, I search myself for some inkling of where the scripture may lead me at this time.”

The gospel reading that she will be discussing in the coming week (July 25-31) will be Matthew 14:13-21, “Feeding the Five Thousand,” the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Stephen P. Hagerty, a previous Seminarian of the Week and the seminary registrar at General Theological Seminary (GTS) in New York City, said that he has encouraged students at GTS to participate in this program and “to engage in the Bible in any way that works!” Hagerty observed that “the online weekly Bible study is just such an outlet. You can choose to engage privately or to reach

out to others across the country who wrestle, wonder, or wail at some part of the Bible that confronts them each day or each week.”

The Rev. Clarence E. Butler, Ph.D., interim dean of Student and Community Life at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, also encouraged students to participate in leading the online Bible study, saying to them, “Here, it seems to me, is an excellent opportunity to practice your homiletic skills.”

Visit the RCL Weekly Bible Study by using your smartphone to scan the QR code on the right or by visiting www.episcopalchurch.org/biblestudy.



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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

Vestry Liaisons

RECONCILIATION

Nick Garber, (2014)

Diane Sampson, (2012) Clerk

TRANSFORMATION

Deborah Gille, (2014)

Jenny Holmes, (2012)

LOVE

Amy Griffith, (2013)

Erica Lloyd, (2014)

SUPPORT

Lauren Fleischmann, (2013)

Senior Warden: Mark Bell (2012)

Junior Warden: Mary Newton (2013)

Treasurer: Beverly Bivins

Music Minister: Carlton Dickerson



Altar Flowers were donated by
Stephanie Commander
in honor of the Birthday of
Joseph Cleveland Commander, Jr.

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:

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



Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, July 24, 2011

Lectors: Stephen Neumeister & Kristin Szakos

Intercessor: Kevin Barnard

Chalice Bearers: Leah Puryear & Nick Garber

Altar Guild: Betty Jones, Mary Blair & Helen Plaisance

Acolyte: Amy Griffith

Ushers: Carol Fleming & James Tinsley

Counter: Amy Griffith

Home Communion: Helen Plaisance

Hospitality Hour: Stephanie Commander & Leah Puryear

Brunch:

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

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, July 31

Summer Brunch

Saturday, July 30

Trinity Men's Group

3:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Please let Mark Bell or Pastor Cass know if you will be coming.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE (Summer)

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:45 a.m. No Breakfast

9:15 a.m. No Christian Formation For Adults

10:30 a.m. Worship*

Sanctuary (Holy Eucharist)

**Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the worship service (10:15 - 11:45).*