

# Trinity NOTES

June 5, 2011

## Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Several people have asked me about the audio visual equipment we had at Trinity for Easter. Here is a bit of history: I had a local company and consultant look at our sanctuary and submit a proposal for an upgrade in our audio visual capabilities. The projector and sound system we used during the Easter service was in place as a demonstration of equipment that was recommended in that proposal.

The sermon on Easter was an example of how a video presentation could help in the presentation of the gospel message. Most people, though not everyone, had a positive response and could see how multi-media can assist us in our mission to spread the gospel to a new generation which is highly technologically oriented.

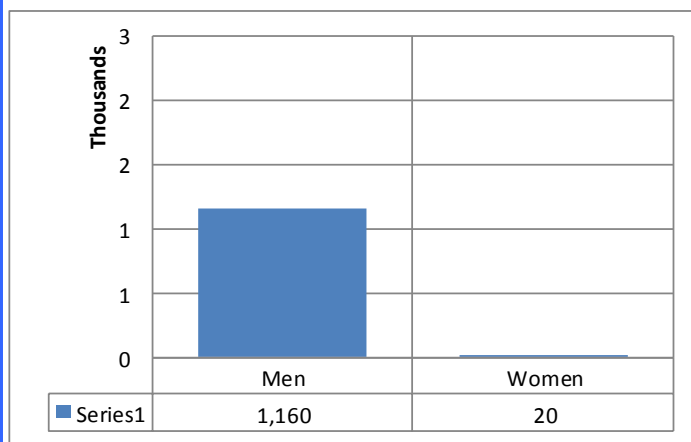
As a preacher, I like to have a variety of arrows in my quiver of which audio-video capabilities would be one. I am certain that I would not feel the need to use video every Sunday but there have been a number of occasions when I felt that my message would have been more effective with a good quality system in place.

The proposal that was submitted was quite expensive (\$30,000). It is clear that such a system is beyond our present reach. Nevertheless, I hope in the near future we will be in a position to return to this topic and perhaps address one side of the issue at a time; such as upgrading our sound system first through some grant money and/or a bequest and then adding video later.

Let us never forget that our primary goal as a church is to reach a new generation for Christ using every means at our disposal.

*Yours In Christ,  
Pastor Cass*

## Battle of the Sexes UP DATE



## LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance: 58
2. Last Sunday's offering:

Pledge	\$4,085.34
Gifts & Plate	65.80
Breakfast Ministry	44.00
New Chair Fund	1,150.00
Men's Bathroom	1,000.00
Nets for Life	59.00
Total	\$6,404.14

Thru May 31, 2011:

Pledge Offering Received:

\$65,294 vs. \$69,521 Pledges Budgeted (**\$4,227 Deficit**)

42% of 60 Pledges were behind at end of April.

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# The Episcopal Church

June 5, 2011 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Summer Camps for the ‘Smallest Victims of Crime’

“Children with parents in prison are the smallest victims of crime,” said Val Hymes of the Prison Ministry Task Force in the Diocese of Maryland. “They are lonely, frightened, and angry. A U.S. Senate report predicted that there is a high probability that many children of incarcerated parents will go to prison too.”

In an effort to break that cycle, Episcopalians in about 25 dioceses offer these children a week of camp and a chance for them to experience love, learning, and fun, and to expand their horizons.

“To our utter amazement, attitudes and behaviors do get altered in that brief time. Campers are surprised to discover that our love for them is unconditional,” said the Rev. Stephen R. Caldwell, Diocese of Rio Grande, retired, who founded the first Episcopal camp for children of prisoners.

Thirteen Episcopal dioceses were awarded Jubilee Ministry partnership grants in 2011 to help fund their



Campers at Camp Amazing Grace in the Diocese of Maryland

campers for children of the incarcerated. And Camp Agape in the Diocese of Easton (Maryland) developed a partnership with NASA last year, resulting in a \$40,000 grant and NASA scientists volunteering to teach the campers about flying, rocketry, and space. Camp Agape was also able to provide backpacks to the children filled with all their needs for the week, including a sleeping bag,

toiletries, a stuffed animal, camera, flashlights, a pillow, and T-shirts for the week. And when the campers left, each went home with a bag full of school supplies.

“Many of the children come to these camps angry, suspicious, and afraid,” said the Rev. Jackie Means, former director of prison ministry for the Episcopal Church. “The staff comforts and sits with them until they accept that they are loved unconditionally and decide they want to be part of the activities.”

For more information, visit <http://www.prisonministry.episcopalmaryland.org>.



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# SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5, 2011

8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Parish Hall
9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation For Children	Upstairs
	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 (10:15 - 11:45).*



**Save The Date!**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 19th**  
**Cookout**  
**Games**  
**Fun**

## Reminder!

June 5th is the 1st Sunday of the month. Please remember the Blue Ridge Area food Bank in your grocery shopping and bring can goods to church.

## 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 — 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.  
(Contact Ayuko White)

**Trinity Men's Group**

**Interested?**  
**Talk to Mark Bell**

**June 25th**

**3:00 - 6:30 PM**

## 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



The Altar Flowers were  
donated by  
Kevin Barnard in Memory of  
his father, Robert E. Barnard.

## 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, June 5, 2011

Lectors: Kevin Barnard & Jane Meniktos

Intercessor: Stephen Neumeister

Chalice Bearers: Leah Puryear & Stephanie Commander

Altar Guild: Shirley Thompson, Jane Meniktos & Susan Fleischmann

Acolyte: Donnell Douglas

Ushers: Mark Bell & Sylvia Milner

Counter: Nick Garber

Home Communion: Stephanie Commander

Hospitality Hour: Patricia Bailey

Breakfast: Team 1 (Carroll Hill & Elizabeth Hill)

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