

# Trinity NOTES

**November 13, 2011**

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

At this year's Annual Council (Diocesan Convention) in January, Bishop Jones will officially retire after 40 years of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. Bishop Jones loves to tell the story of when his daughter Elizabeth was a student at UVA, and went looking for a church. As she approached Trinity with some hesitancy, Ethel Edloe went outside and brought her in. Elizabeth did not let on who she was, or even that she was an Episcopalian. Ethel "helped" her with the Prayer Book during the worship service, and Elizabeth was soon a Sunday school teacher here at Trinity.

Bishop Jones has many other connections with Trinity. As the Suffragan Bishop in charge of the mission congregation, he has direct oversight over our mission parish. While I am sure he has not played favorites, Trinity has benefited greatly from Bishop Jones' love, support, and concern.

I can personally attest to the wisdom and support that Bishop Jones has shared with me, beginning with my first day here at Trinity.

As in any family, there have been disagreements but through it all, Bishop Jones has exercised his gift of encouragement and Trinity is the better for it.

I am pleased to let you know that there will be a region XV farewell dinner for Bishop Jones on Tuesday, December 13th, at Grace Episcopal Church in Keswick. You are invited to attend. Worship begins at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and a farewell address by Bishop Jones.

If you are planning to attend this event, please let the office (293-3157 or [trinepch@ntelos.net](mailto:trinepch@ntelos.net)) know so that we are able to provide Grace church with a count for dinner.

Please come and express your appreciation to Bishop Jones for his support of Trinity and his years of service to the greater church

*Yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Cass*



## LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance: 98
2. Report of Offering - Sunday, November 6, 2011:

Pledge	\$7,475.00
Gifts & Plate	154.98
Building Fund	20.00
Flower Fund	50.00
Breakfast Ministry	110.00
Diocesan Aid	1327.37
Calendar Sales	5.00
Other	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$9,152.35

Thru 11/6/2011: Total Pledge Received \$141,867 versus Pledge Budgeted \$142,959 or a (\$1,092) deficit YTD.

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November 13, 2011 – Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

## Veterans Day Weekend 2011

Each year on November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, a national day of remembrance of the sacrifices made by all who have served their country.

“We owe our military veterans, not only those who have died in service to our nation, but especially to the living veterans, our thanksgiving for their service and sacrifice on our behalf,” said the Rt. Rev. Jay Magness, the Episcopal Church’s Bishop Suffragan for Armed Services and Federal Ministries. “Caring for our veterans in tangible ways is a living testimony to our undying gratitude for their service.”

To this end, Magness offered links to several organizations dedicated to caring for veterans:

**Care for the Troops (CFTT)** is a website that explains how to become designated a “Veteran Friendly Congregation” and features a special message from CFTT president and Episcopal priest, the Rev. Robert Certain, Prisoner of War, Vietnam ([www.careforthetroops.org](http://www.careforthetroops.org)).

**St. Clement’s Episcopal Church** in Harvey, Illinois, asks for help with their annual Christmas gift drive to help homeless and hospitalized veterans in the greater Chicago area ([www.facebook.com/pages/St-Clements-Episcopal-Church-Harvey-IL/336861846359](http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Clements-Episcopal-Church-Harvey-IL/336861846359)).

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**, through programs such as Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs, and their



*“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”*  
— John Fitzgerald Kennedy



Military Assistance Program, is working to ensure that not a single service member, veteran, or veteran’s family falls through the cracks ([www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)).

**The American Legion’s Family Support Network** is ready to provide immediate assistance to service personnel and families whose lives have been directly affected by Operation Iraqi Freedom and America’s war on terror ([www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)).

“Veteran’s Day is a time when our remembrance must be turned into dedicated work on behalf of all veterans,” said Magness. “We must commit ourselves to providing support in transition from military service back into civilian life. We must commit ourselves to ensuring that our veterans are provided with the necessary medical care, both physically and emotionally. We must commit ourselves

to job training and employment opportunities. We must commit ourselves to the notion that no veteran should have to find a home on the streets of our cities and towns, and that no veteran should ever have, of necessity, to go through a day hungry.”

Magness added, “Our remembrance of our veterans must not be relegated to a single day carved out of a busy year, but it must be our ongoing dedication to the unfinished work which they have thus far so nobly advanced. On this Veterans Day, let our actions in caring for our veterans be the voice by which we render them the honor they have earned in their dedicated service to each of us who live in the freedom they have secured.”

Marine Corps War Memorial / “Iwo Jima Memorial” at Arlington National Cemetery, photo by Christopher Hollis for Wdwtc Pictures (top); cc photo by US Army Africa (middle); cc photo by DVIDSHUB (bottom)

## 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

Asst. Treasurer: Louise Gallagher

Music Minister: Carlton Dickerson



The altar flowers are given by  
Kendra Hamilton

## 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:

- Patricia Benjamin
- Joe Cochran and family as they journey through seminary.



## Lay Ministers Scheduled:

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Lectors: Stephanie Commander; Leah Puryear

Intercessor: Cheryl Kasper

Chalice Bearers: Leah Puryear; Nicholas Garber

Altar Guild: Shirley Robinson; Lelia Brown

Acolyte: Richard Johnson

Ushers: Mark Bell; Sylvia Milner

Counter: Mark Bell

Home Communion: Cheryl Kasper

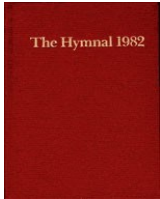
Greeter: Vernell Payne

Hospitality Hour: Gloria Johnson; Julie Curry;  
M. McAdams; Patricia Bailey

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

# Prayer Book/Hymnal Memorials

All Saints Day is traditionally a time to celebrate the living saints in our midst. It has also become a time to remember those saints who are a part of the cloud of witnesses but nevertheless whom continue to influence and enrich our lives today. At Trinity there are a number of ways you can remember the saints in your life (past and present).



## Prayer Books \$23

We are desperately in need of about 35 new Prayer Books and Hymnals. These books get constant use and are an invaluable part of our worship at Trinity. A contribution of \$23 will purchase a new Book of Common Prayer and allow for the placement of a book plate on the inside front cover recognizing the memorial.



## 1982 Hymnals \$23

Every Sunday we enrich our worship with songs from the official hymnal of the Episcopal Church. We need about 35 new 1982 hymnals in order to have one at every chair in the sanctuary. A contribution of \$23 will purchase a new 1982 Hymnal and allow for the placement of a book plate on the inside front cover recognizing the memorial.



## Chairs \$150

Trinity raised over 18,000 dollars this year to purchase new chairs for the sanctuary and chapel. They add a beautiful new level of warmth and comfort. While we do not need any new sanctuary chairs memorials are still being accepted and will be used for other items needed in the sanctuary. A gift of \$150 will allow for a memorial plate to be placed on the back of one of the chairs in the sanctuary or chapel.

## Albemarle Charlottesville NAACP General Branch Meeting

### *Overview of the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum*

Dr. Rosa S. Atkins, Superintendent,  
Charlottesville City Public Schools

Monday, November 14th, 6:00 PM  
Buford Middle School Media Center (1000 Cherry Avenue)

Contact:

Marcha Howard

T: 434.973.6612

# **CROP MOB and WHOLE/HOLY MEAL**

Come for an afternoon of farming and a Spirit-centered community meal along with the blessing of a new garden site

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Westside of Oakwood Cemetery\*

Crop Mob begins at 10-12pm

Potluck Meal starts at 12:00 pm

Blessing of New SEEDS OF LOVE Garden (following lunch)

**-- feel free to come when you can and leave when you must!**

Please bring a dish to share, willing hands for work, and any of the following: poetry, prose, music, and friends.

Also, dress for the weather and farming, and please bring any tools or gloves you think may be useful.

## **What is a Crop Mob?**

*"As interest in locally grown, organic food increases, a new way to get involved is sprouting up all over the country and it's known as a crop mob. During these events, a group of volunteers converges on small and urban farms and lends a hand on specific projects." -- From Free Speech Radio News*

## **What is a Whole/Holy Meal?**

*An opportunity to honor whole foods, one another, and the presence of God in our midst in the lived experience of sharing a meal together.*

*\*From Main Street at the Lewis and Clark statue. Turn south on to McIntire Ridge, go over the bridge and through the light at Monticello. Turn left on Oak Street and make a quick right at the service road next to Oakwood Cemetery. You'll go down a hill and the garden is located on your right about 2/3rds of the way up the next hill.*

*From Cherry Avenue facing east. Go through the light at Ridge (Cherry turns into Elliott here) and just opposite the city bus shelter, there is a service road for Oakwood Cemetery to your left. Turn onto the service road and the garden will be just past the entrance to the city's leaf dump, on the left hand side.*

History: A small group of folks has been gathering every couple of weeks for the last few months. We call the gathering a meal or feast gathering (not to be confused with *feast!*). The gathering is an attempt to make the connection between a meal of mostly local food and the Eucharist, eaten and celebrated in community. The Crop Mob is an extension of this gathering. We're eating a meal at the source -- on the farm! We've organized it with more people in mind. Come to work if you can, come to the meal for sure. We won't be celebrating the Eucharist, but we will be eating a blessed and whole/holy meal. I hope you can come! And bring other folks,



*20th Annual  
St. Nicholas Toy Sale  
Saturday, Dec. 3 - 9:00 - 1:00*

*We need new or like-new toys,  
books, games, dolls, puzzles,  
etc. - anything to fulfill a  
child's wishes...*

**If new, please leave price tag  
attached so that we can sell items  
below market price. If used,  
please leave toys that are clean  
with all parts in good working condition.**

**Show your love today by donating a toy  
at the School House Thrift Shop at  
the address below:**

**1147 E. Rio Road  
434-973-2271  
(1 mile east of Rt.. 29)**

**Hours:  
Tuesday-Friday 10-4  
Saturday 10-2**

**[www.schoolhousethriftshopatrio.com](http://www.schoolhousethriftshopatrio.com)**

# Facts About the Flu Vaccine



## *Why are we concerned about the flu?*

The flu is a serious illness caused by a virus that can make people very sick. It spreads person-to-person through coughing, sneezing, or talking.

## *Is the flu vaccine safe?*

Flu shots have been carefully tested and are very safe.

## *Can you get the flu from a flu vaccine?*

No! The injectable flu shot does not have any live virus, so it can't give you the flu. The nasal spray flu vaccine contains very weakened live viruses, too weak to cause the flu.

Since it takes up to 2 weeks for your body to build full protection after the vaccine, it is possible to get the flu during that time.

Any side effects from the vaccine — like mild soreness, headache, or a low grade fever— are short-term and *not* the flu.

## *Do you need the flu vaccine if you are young and healthy?*

Anyone can get the flu. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommend that everyone 6 months and older get the flu vaccine:

- Healthy people
- Those at higher risk for getting very sick from the flu:
  - children under the age of 5
  - pregnant women
  - people over 65
  - people with chronic health problems like asthma and diabetes
- People who live with or care for those at high-risk

*For more information go to:* [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)



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Health  Whys  
A public health message from

Thomas Jefferson  
HEALTH DISTRICT Serving: Albemarle Charlottesville  
Fluvanna Greene Louisa Nelson

[www.vdh.virginia.gov/LHD/ThomasJefferson](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/LHD/ThomasJefferson)

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# AFRICAN AMERICAN PASTOR'S COUNCIL 2011 CITYWIDE REVIVAL

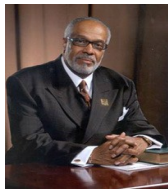


Pastor Bryant Smith  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Waynesboro, VA

"CHURCHES UNITED FOR GREATER MINISTRY"  
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14TH-THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

MONDAY NIGHT IS YOUTH NIGHT  
"GET WILD FOR JESUS"

Featuring guest preacher  
Pastor Bryant Smith of Waynesboro, VA  
A puppet show, praise dancers, mimes and much, much more  
Casual dress  
Door prizes to the first fifty youth



Dr. H. B. Hicks  
Metropolitan Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY NIGHT  
Guest Preacher Dr. H.B Hicks of Washington, DC

SERVICES BEGIN 7:30 NIGHTLY

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

For More Information you may contact the church at 434-293-3212

**As we near the end of the year, the Vestry will need to address the fact that pledge income is behind. If you are unable to meet your pledge for the year please let the treasurer know, NOW!**

**If you are behind and able to catch up, please do so. This will help the vestry make an informed decision regarding parish finances.**