

# Trinity NOTES

October 23, 2011

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

I recently attended the Bishop's Fall Clergy Retreat at Shrine Mont. There are two statements that the speaker, a bishop from the church of England, quoted which I have been reflecting on.

The first has more meaning for priests. He noted that, *"clergy are a lot like manure, when spread out they do a lot of good but when heaped together they are less than efficacious."*

His second statement was more serious and can speak to all of us. He said,

*"Often we strive to be so heavenly that we are of no earthly use."*

It is easy to lose focus, to be caught up in the trappings of religion, without realizing what is the end, and what is no more than the means to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. That is why retreats and time away from the familiar is good.

I don't know much of what Allan Johnson Taylor will say, but I know that the few hours over three days that we are being asked to spend considering the topic of transformation, is an opportunity to cut through the routine, the mundane, and the ordinary, in order to hear the voice of God in a new way.

I am confident that the Holy Spirit will be present in unexpected and unplanned ways, and I invite you to be present and to bring a friend as well.

*In Christ*

*Pastor Cass*

**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.**

## LAST WEEK'S VITALS TITHES & GIFTS

1. Last Sunday's attendance: 69
2. Report of Offering - Sunday, 10/16/11:

Pledge	\$ 895.00
Gifts & Plate	670.40
Rent - M. House	825.25
Flower Fund	35.00
Breakfast Ministry	53.00
New Chair Fund	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$2,528.65

***An Intentional Multicultural Christian Community of Reconciliation, Transformation, and Love***

## 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  
Beverly & Julian Bivins.

## 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, October 23, 2011

Lectors: Jane Meniktos; Kevin Barnard

Intercessor: Stephen Neumeister

Chalice Bearers: Stephanie Commander; Al Anderson

Altar Guild: Shirley Robinson; Lelia Brown

Acolyte: Donnell Douglas

Ushers: Carol Fleming; James Tinsley

Counter: Diane Sampson

Home Communion: Helen Plaisance

Breakfast: Al Anderson; D. Dean; Richard Johnson

Greeter: Ann Friend Clark

Hospitality Hour: Stephanie Commander; Leah Puryear

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

# **THIS IS THE WEEKEND**

**“October 21-23”**

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## **Trinity Renewal Weekend\***

**(Tentative Schedule)**

### **Friday, October 21 (6:00 –7:45)**

<b>6:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Presentation I</b>
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Compline</b>

### **Saturday, October 22 (8:30-10-30)**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Presentation II</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Noonday Prayers</b>

### **Sunday, October 23**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Adult Education</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship with Presentation III**</b>

**\* The Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor will be the Renewal Weekend leader**

**\*\* with Jazz Band**

# **Thank You For Your HELP WITH HUNGER**

Trinity had a great showing at the 40th Annual CROP Walk on Sunday. Eight parishioners: Norma Anderson, Bill Anderson, Carol Fleming, Jenny Holmes, Sylvia Milner, Steve Neumeister, along with Anthony and Cass Bailey raised over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for hunger.

## **Next Sunday**

**October 30th is a fifth Sunday**

**We will have a Potluck Brunch**

**After worship**