

Trinity Talk



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Trinity Newark Annual Meeting January 17, 2010

A quorum was present for the meeting. Minutes of the 2009 annual meeting were approved.

Nancy Fouts and Susan Kennedy were elected to full terms as members of the vestry.

Janet Bickle, Tickie and Dave Shull were elected as delegates for the 2010 Diocesan Convention, with Jack Crockford elected as the alternate delegate.



Susan Kennedy

The Rev. Kathryn Clausen (Kitty) said how nice it was to be back at Trinity with old friends and it was an honor to serve. She thinks we are off to a good start and gaining momentum. We will hold a joint retreat with the vestry of St. James Zanesville on Saturday, January 23, to explore ways we can minister together in our communities. Mentioned upcoming events during Lent (adult formation series, Tuesday evening series, and catacumanate program). She thanked Deacon Don Eager, the Vestry and Finance Committee for ensuring that everything ran smoothly after Fr. Steve Carroll's departure.



Nancy Fouts

Gus Pryor said that he was honored to be Trinity's Senior Warden. It is an easy job because there are a lot of talented people who volunteer and do a wonderful job.

Mick Fouts, Junior Warden, discussed several building

maintenance and repair matters. One unanticipated expense was the purchase of a new sump pump for the basement. We believe that we have the flooding problem in the parish hall basement fixed but will continue to monitor it. The largest upcoming project is roof and gutter repair in the church building.

Terry Bagot asked that consideration be given to installing a humidifier in the organ case to protect the components of the organ.

Cathy Bagot talked about the Diocesan Common Ministry program. Trinity is one of 7 churches invited by the Diocese to participate. The vestry will decide soon whether or not to participate in the program. There is an overnight program at Proctor February 12-13, 2010, that everyone who is interested is encouraged to attend. It will help us identify what gifts for ministry are present in our parish and consider what ministries we should undertake. Kitty believes that Trinity was chosen to participate because we've already demonstrated our commitment to the ministry of all of our members.

The reports of the various parish committees are contained in the annual report distributed at the meeting. Additional copies are available by calling the office. The committees are active and have worked well. Kitty recognized Dale Friel for his work on the parish newsletter and Janet Bickle for her work on the church's web site. She also thanked Terry Bagot and the choir for all of the music this year. As part of our shared ministry with St. James, we will be doing some more events together this year.

Passed two by-law changes: (1) changed the annual meeting date from the third to the fourth Sunday of January; (2) deleted the requirement that a candidate for vestry has to be a confirmed member of the church.

Reviewed the 2009 financial statement, including a listing of all restricted and unrestricted funds, and approved the 2010 budget.

With thanksgiving for Kitty Clausen's return to care for the members of Trinity, the meeting was adjourned.

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ABBREVIATED NOTES FROM THE TRINITY VESTRY MEETING January 2010

Discussed financial reports for December and all of 2009. Reports show a positive financial picture.

Approved estimates for cleaning the parish hall basement, including mold remediation and painting, and for repair of roof and gut-tering in church building. Funding is avail-able from the Flory fund. Discussed other building maintenance issues.

A memorial plaque, recognizing a contribution from Grace B. Howard, will be placed in the church narthex.

We've received positive feedback about the Christmas service. The excellent advertising helped. There were 122 at the service. Eleven children participated in the children's activi-ties. Thanks to Karen Shoemaker who pre-pared the activity and goodie bags for the children.

Discussed upcoming parish annual meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 17.

A chili lunch (featuring the famous Jim Hope-well chili) will follow the 10:30 church service and the annual meeting will follow that. We will have the election of new vestry members and delegates to the diocesan convention, will review and approve the 2010 budget and dis-cuss proposed by-law changes.

We have received 44 of the 82 "estimate of giving cards" we sent out asking people to in-dicate their estimated financial support of the church in 2010.

Thus far we have commitments for \$89,500.

Agreed that the "red room" in the parish hall will be named "Simpson Hall" in honor of the Rev. Tom Simpson. The auditorium will be named "Baker Auditorium" in honor of the Rev. Jack Baker. Will plan appropriate recog-nition ceremonies in the future.

Carol Baker has donated Jack Baker's home communion set to the parish. It will be dedi-cated during the 10:30 service on Sunday, January 17. **(continued on page 3)**

Think on this . . .

Always keep God's peace and love among you, and when you have to seek guidance about your affairs, take great care to be of one mind. Live in mutual good-will also with Christ's other servants, and do not despise Christians who come to you for hospital-ity, but see that you welcome them, give them ac-commodation, and send them on their way with friendship and kindness.

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687

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THE MISSION AND PURPOSE STATEMENT OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"To tell the story. To support the Church in Worship and the people of God at work in the world.
To remember God's work continues in our work. To Be the Church!"

VESTRY MEETING January 2010

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On Friday, January 16, we will participate in a "Stained Glass Tour" led by Pastor Rauch from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Trinity will be one of 4 churches on the tour.

The Presiding Bishop and Bishop Breidenthal have asked for prayers and contributions for emergency aid to Haiti following the recent earthquake. Kitty will decide how we will request and collect contributions. There will be a prayer service Sunday at St. James and all are invited. Two charities to which people may want to make direct contributions are Episcopal Relief and Development and Doctors without Borders.

The vestry will begin considering our outreach priorities and where we want to spend the monies we will receive from the Diocesan Commission on Congregational Life grant. Kitty's policy is to never give money directly to people. She believes it is more responsible to provide money to local entities, like the Coalition of Care, that are set up to screen people and provide assistance. The vestry will discuss this at future meetings.

Discussed ways the vestry might express the appreciation of the parish to Deacon Don Eager for his guidance during the transition period between Fr. Steve Carroll's departure and the Rev. Kitty Clausen's arrival, and to Jane Ellen Wiles, St. James Zanesville's parish administrator, for her assistance in producing numerous service booklets for Trinity.

David Gerteu has volunteered to help Sandy Mead with acolyte training and leadership

Discussed the listing of parish committees and members. They are published in the Annual Report. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to become involved in the church's committees and ministries.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, January 23 - 10:00-3:00. The vestry will have a joint retreat with the vestry of St. James at the PIME Center to be led by Canon John Johanssen. We will look at opportunities for shared ministry.

Saturday, January 30 - Kitty will accompany David Gerteu to the Diocesan Ministry Day at Proctor. David, who is a former Roman Catholic priest, is seeking to have his orders received in the Episcopal Church. Cathy Bagot will be doing a presentation about lay ministry at the Ministry Day.

Sunday, January 31 - Kitty will lead an Instructed Eucharist at the 10:30 service.

Sunday, February 7 - is Candlemas and the celebration of

the Feast of the Presentation. Kitty will try to get as many present and former acolytes to participate in the service as possible. We will bless all of the candles to be used during the coming year at the service.

At the vestry retreat the vestry will decide whether to proceed with the Common Ministry program. If we decide to proceed, we will be seeking people who are interested in being active in the ministries of the parish to attend a workshop at Proctor February 12-13.

February 19-20 - The Diocese is sponsoring a workshop on Congregational Development at Proctor. The speaker will be the Rev. Tom Ehrich. (See page 4 of the January "Interchange" Diocesan newspaper for more information.) Talk with Kitty if you are interested in attending.

We will have two services on Ash Wednesday -- 12:00 and a 7:00 with music and choir. The imposition of ashes will be offered at both services.

The Sunday morning Adult Forum will meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 and will use the Thomas Merton book "Life and Holiness" for their discussion.

We will begin a catechumenate program for adults seeking baptism using the book "Welcome to the Episcopal Church". The class will probably be after coffee hour on Sunday. Everyone is welcome, including those who want a "refresher course" on baptism, confirmation and the church. David Gerteu will lead the class. The baptisms will be celebrated at the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3.

The Lenten Program this year will be on the Tuesday nights during Lent. We will begin with Eucharist and a meal and then will enjoy a program that explores how music has influenced worship on the Episcopal Church. We will have several guest speakers and performers. Watch for future announcements.

In the spring Fr. Rob Willmann is planning to do a White Mass at St. James. This is a special community-wide service to honor health care professionals. Kitty would like to do a Blue Mass, honoring law enforcement officers and fire fighters, at some point this year. We are looking for an appropriate date.

There will also be a memorial service for Charles Hazlett in the spring at St. James. Charles Hazlett was a civil war hero from Zanesville and was a member of St. James. A group of Civil War "re-enactors" plan to participate to raise funds to repair Mr. Hazlett's grave stone.

**ECW
OUTREACH:
YES Clubhouse**

The YES Club is an after school program funded by the Mental Health of Licking County and by private donations (money and equipment), and fundraisers. The club is currently housed in a converted car wash building at the corner of First and Church Streets and has been in existence since 1992. The staff and volunteers provide mentoring, tutoring, life skills, anger management classes and daily meals. The program provides a place where teens can go during the high risk hours of 3 to 6 p.m. daily. Vee Hottle is the director.

The students are picked up from school at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. They receive one-on-one time with staff members or college mentors. The facility furnishes Nintendo, board games, computer games, music, basketball, and arts and crafts. Students are asked to submit answers to a "question of the day" and many participate in the beginning preparations for dinner. There is an hour session of homework, reading, computer skills and life skills (such as table manners) or anger management techniques. Some will help with the final preparation of dinner. Guest speakers from the community may also participate during this time. On Fridays the students focus on healthy living activities such a preparation of a healthy snack or may be taken the YMCA for swimming, basketball or track.

A family-style dinner is provided daily and all members eat together. Food is provided by donations with the rest purchased by YES in order to make a balanced meal. Members can earn raffle tickets for prizes by helping clean up after dinner.

During the summer the hours are from noon to 4 p.m. Activities include walking, jogging, scavenger hunts and team sports. Field trips are provided and weather permitting, swimming at the Hollander Pool. The scavenger hunts provide not only exercise but also an interaction with the community (such as meeting the mayor).

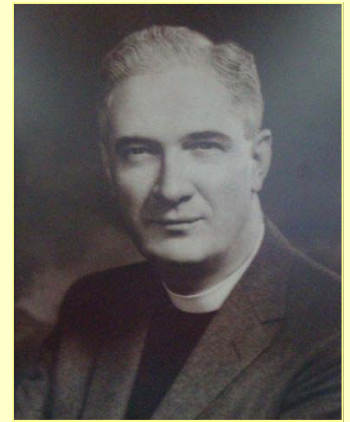
Most of these children are from dysfunctional, poor or single parent families. Some do not have hot water at home and will shower at the YES Club. Toiletries are provided at the Club and for at home by donations from various churches and organizations.

ECW provides after-school snacks once a month and a cash donation in December. We have set up a box in the Parish Hall for donations of soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.

Trinity Trivia

Question:

One of Trinity's most beloved rectors, the Rev. Thomas P. Simpson, died unexpectedly Feb. 16, 1963. What caused his death? How many years did he serve Trinity?



(Answer on page 6.)

Operation Feed Begins Soon

On March 1, the Operation Feed Campaign kicks-off. This annual campaign, now in its 20th year, generates approximately 60% of the food and funding needed annually by the Food Pantry Network, Licking County's food bank.

The goal of the Food Panty Network is to "assure that no one in Licking County goes hungry." This goal was accomplished in 2009 as food for more than 790,000 meals was distributed to over 168,000 individuals. This represents a 14% increase from 2008. As we begin 2010, we expect increasing demands for emergency food assistance and a decrease in national donations.

Of course, food donations are always welcome, but what the FPN warehouse can get through the Mid-Ohio Food Bank at four cents a pound handling charge, or wholesale for the items unavailable there, it stretches a dollar much farther than yours than when you pay retail prices (unless you buy sale items with coupons or get one item free with one purchased). Chuck Moore, FPN Executive Director, who recently spoke at our church women's meeting suggested we give money donations. Checks may be written to Trinity Church with Operation Feed designated on the memo line.

Trinity members have been involved with the Food Pantry Network since it's inception in 1981. Let's do our part to continue to serve those in need.

To find out more about Operation Feed, please visit the FPN website at foodpantrynetwork.org.

The Refrigerator Page



February Dates to Remember

- Candlemas, February 7
- Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, February 12
- St. Valentines Day, February 14
- Presidents Day, February 15
- Shrove Tuesday, February 16
- Ash Wednesday, February 17
- Trinity Soup Luncheon, February 21
- George Washington's Birthday, February 22
- Food Pantry Sunday, February 28

February Birthdays!

- 3 - Joan Rittenhouse
- 8 - Andrea Devito
- 14 - Megan Devito
- 14 - June Sachs
- 16 - T.D. Griley
- 28 - Harriett Evans

FEBRUARY SERVERS SCHEDULE

	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
Chalice Bearer	Jack Crockford	Cathy Ford	Dave Shull	Gus Pryor
Lectors	Jack Crockford Bev Crockford	Cathy Ford Rick Wagner	Dave Shull Tickie Shull	Gus Pryor Joan Rittenhouse
Oblation Carriers	Janet Bickle Natasha Johnson	Alice Turner Joyce Dickey	Mick and Nancy Fouts	Billie Richey Shirley Varner
Acolytes	Entire Core	Entire Core	David Getreu Sandy Mead	Cathy Ford Natalie Johnson
Ushers	Alice Turner Cynthia Johnson	Mick Fouts Jim Ford	Shirley Varner Billie Richey	Wayne Roelof Peg Marbais
Counters	Jack Crockford Janet Bickle	Mick Fouts Alice Turner	Sandy Mead Nancy Fouts	Wayne Roelof Gary Loveday
Altar Guild	Sylvia Friel	Terry Mooney Nancy Fouts	Cathy Ford Liz Stickle	Shirley Varner Joan Rittenhouse

LENTEN PROGRAM 2010

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“Praying through music and song”

Musical traditions that have shaped the Episcopal liturgy.

Tuesday, February 23

*Expressions of faith in God through Music and the Arts.
Kathy Heim, Choirmaster and music director, St. John’s
Episcopal Church, Lancaster.*

Tuesday, March 2

*The African-American tradition Dione Parker Bennett,
Lyric Soprano, Voice Instructor at Ashland College With
Mark Haven, Orchestra Director, Zanesville High
School.*

Tuesday, March 9

*American Folk traditions Sheena Phillips, Composer
and musical director of the Magpie Consort, with sing-
ers from the Magpie Consort of Columbus*

Tuesday, March 16

*Chant The Rev’d Dcn. Elise Feyerherm, instructor in An-
glican Spiritual Formation at Bexley Hall seminary and
Medieval church history at Capital University .*

***The Evening begins with Eucharist at 5:30 fol-
lowed by a potluck supper in the parish hall. The pro-
gram will begin at 7pm and will consist of music and
commentary either in the auditorium or the church.***

The evening will conclude at 8pm.

Trinity Trivia Answer:

The Rev. Simpson fell on some ice between the rec-
tory (located where Trinity Park is now) and the
church, fracturing his hip. The fracture then led to
an embolism. He served Trinity faithfully for almost
20 years, beginning in the summer of 1943. His
death shocked and saddened not only Trinity, but the
entire community.

National Cathedral in Washington DC

April 25 is Ohio State Day. The Cathedral designates certain days of the year to honor a particular state, its people and heritage. Many dioceses celebrate this day by sending busloads of participants from congregations.

Clergy and acolytes

vest. This year our Bish-

ops would like to make this a festive occasion with broad participation from our diocese. All are welcome.

Fr. Rob will be leading a group from St. James and it would be fun if Trinity folks could join them and be together for the weekend. It would be the experience of a lifetime. If you register, please let Rev Clausen know and we will develop our list. Some of you might also wish to go on your own and join the group at the cathedral on that Sunday.



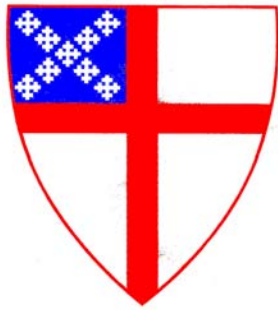
This is copied from the diocesan website. You may have to go directly to the site to click the registration links.

FUNDRAISING CORNER

It's not too early to think spring! Once again this year, we will be selling \$25 gift cards from Wilsons Garden Center. For every card sold, we earn \$5. So this is a very fast and easy way to earn some money for Trinity while enjoying the purchase! And of course these cards also make excellent gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, birthdays, and graduations. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall in March; cards will be available for pickup starting April 1 in case you wish to give them for Easter.

The Fundraising Committee has decided to give the Easter Basket Raffle a rest for this year. We've held this event for the past 10 years and it has always generated both money and fun. But the sense is it's time for a little break. We ask that this year you might consider adding the money you would have spent on the raffle to your Easter Offering.

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Sunday Worship Services

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
w/ Holy Unction
Service held in Christ Chapel

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
w/Music & Holy Unction
Service held in church

We're on the WEB! At

www.trinitynewark.org



The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which took place 40 days after his birth as Jewish law required. According to Mosaic law, a mother who had given birth to a boy was considered unclean for seven days. Also, she was to remain 33 days "in the blood of her purification." Luke tells us, quoting Exodus 13:2,12, that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the *Nunc Dimittis*:



*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled:
My own eyes have seen the salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.*

Source <http://www.churchyear.net/candlemas.html>