

Trinity Talk



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LIGHT
ON...**

Trinity Newark Vestry:

Also serve on various Boards, including the YMCA and Licking Memorial Hospital, and am a member of Newark Rotary Club.



GARY LOVEDAY

Have been attending Trinity Episcopal Church for the past five (5) years and primarily attend the eight o'clock service.

I am a life long resident of Newark. I am a graduate of Newark High School and Ohio University. I am retired from Chase Bank after 30 years and am currently em-

ployed as Budget Director for The Licking County Sheriff's Office

Donna and I have been married for 40 years, we have no children but soon will have a new puppy

DAVE SHULL

Born March 18, 1942, in Johnsonburg, Pa. Graduated from Alfred University in 1964 with a BS. in Ceramic Engineering. Married Tickie Kelly on June 25, 1966.

Blessed with 2 children: Jeff- 40, currently serving in the U.S. Air Force and the father of 2 teenagers; and Meredith-38, a mother of 3 small boys and living in Nashville, Tn. Retired from Owens-Corning in 2002 after 39 years. First attended

Trinity in 1966. Have served as Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden and Finance Committee at various times. In retirement, enjoying traveling, grand children, and all sports.



CATHY BAGOT

Cathy Bagot says that she is from Alabama, even though she has lived in Ohio for over 30 years. She holds a BA degree from the University of South Alabama and an MSLA from the University of Denver Sturm Law School. In her youth she worked in the U.S. Senate and the FDIC. For the past 21 years she has been the Administrator

of the DSCC legal office. In 1999 she joined husband Terry at Trinity when he was called to be the Organist/Choirmaster. This is her second term on Trinity's vestry. She also sings in the choir, is active in Foyer groups, and occasionally leads the Adult Forum. She is a member of the Diocesan Commission on Ministry, the Commission on Congregational Life and the Board of Trustees of Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary. Her ministry for over 20 years has been introducing others to the concept of baptismal ministry, helping them discover their spiritual gifts, and encouraging them as they seek to exercise their call to ministry in the church, at home and in the world. She commutes to Trinity from Westerville where she lives with Terry, daughter Laura, son Jeremy and cats Chaser Mouse and Vivien Blanche. She enjoys traveling, reading and gardening (just flowers – nothing useful).

JACK CROCKFORD

Jack Crockford: Member of Trinity since 1981. Past Senior Warden. Present: Lay Eucharistic Minister, Vestry member, Chalice Bearer, Lay Reader, Finance Committee, Fund Raising Committee, Communication Committee. Serving on Goodwill Board, Licking Memorial Hospital Board, Treasurer & Finance Chairman of Hospital and Member of Friends of Disabled Board. Member of Newark Rotary. Retired from Mohenis Services as Vice President and still serving on Board. Married to Beverly with two sons, Jon Lee and Michael. *(continued on page 3)*



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Food for Thought

As a denomination, we Episcopalians do not say very much about “obligations” to attend church, receive the sacraments, or to reconcile ourselves to God and our neighbors. It is kind of taken for granted that we will faithfully attend, unless we have something better to do. Sports programs on Sunday morning keep children and parents away for whole seasons at a time. Golf in summer often takes priority. Houseguests need to be attended to rather than brought to church. A “communicant” in good standing need only receive the sacrament a few times a year. Confirmation is not required and some places don’t even require baptism.

We demand very little and, by implication, assume that God demands or expects little of us. Isn’t Grace is extended to us anyway? So maybe we don’t need to worry about it. But in Lent especially, perhaps we should think about our commitments to God and the community of the faithful. Is regular worship really optional? Do we take communion just because everybody else does it? Do we read and quote the Scriptures selectively only to win an argument or make a point?

I think our faith demands more of us than that. When the Church was in its infancy, Christians would give up their lives to defend the faith. It was that important. Being Christian was the expectation for all citizens of European countries in the Middle Ages. Church was central to the lives of whole communities. The people ate, drank, and slept church. They counted the hours of the days by the bells in the tower. Infants were bap-

tized, children were taught, couples were married, and the dying were anointed and absolved of their sins. It was all part of the cycle of Christian life and faith. It was the norm.

I have always had a fantasy about coming back in the next life as a Polish Catholic wife and mother in some ethnic neighborhood in Chicago. I would live in the shadow of the church, go to mass every morning, have saints pictures on the refrigerator, and raise a large brood of observant Christian children who would go to parochial school and be obedient to the priest. I would never leave the neighborhood or the proximity of St. Stanislaus Church. From my perspective, this looks like an idyllic life of faith, almost heaven.

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Think on this . . .

There is no single way to journey through Lent. We know our destination – the glorious resurrection of Christ and joy that is Easter. And we also know that following the footsteps of Jesus will take us through places of deep searching and self-examination. Yet the way we travel this road is as personal as the insights we’ll find during this six weeks of looking inward, taking stock and reflecting on what is holding us apart from God’s embrace.

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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!"

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Although a silly fantasy, I think there is merit to the idea of being embedded in the faith, to have church and worship at the center of life rather than as an accessory. Raised expectations can be an incentive to more intentional worship, not a deterrent. So this Lenten season is an opportunity to reflect on our faith and our church. How important is it really? Could we do without church and feel just as fulfilled and complete? Maybe not. Should we think of church as a duty rather than an option? Maybe so. It would at least put God at the center of our existence and not on the outside.

As we prepare for the miracle of Easter, God's great gift to us, I urge you to prayerfully consider your response. Lent is a time of reflection and prayer. Think about the faith. Focus on God. Consider your duties and responsibilities. You will never regret it.

With best wishes for a holy and meaningful Lent,

In Christ,

Kitty+

ECW NEWS

Our February meeting was cancelled due to the weather. Our next meeting falls on the same day as our annual Lenten Lunch at 2nd Presbyterian Church so our next meeting will, therefore, be on Wednesday, March 17, at 10:00. We have some catching up to do so please plan to attend.

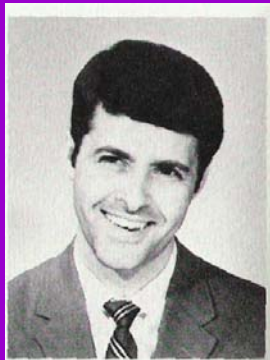
A sign-up sheet to help with the Lenten Lunch is posted on the ECW bulletin board. Also on the board is information about the YES Program along with a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help.

Our next soup lunch is March 21 so if you'd like to volunteer to make soup, please contact Pat Thompson or Billie Richey.

Trinity Trivia

Question:

Fred Ciminello, one of Trinity's loyal members, taught many years at Newark High School. What subjects did he teach? What athletic teams did he coach?



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DALE FRIEL



Dale was raised in Gnadenhutten (Tuscarawas Co.) Ohio. He attended Indian Valley South High School and graduated in 1973 (One year behind West Virginia University head basketball coach Bobby Huggins). He is a Graduate of The Muskingum Area

Technical College and Capital University majoring in social work. He is currently employed by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction at the Franklin Pre-Release Center where he supervises the delivery of substance addiction treatment services.

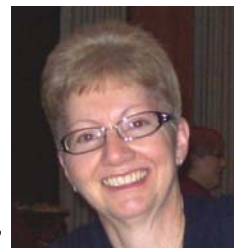
Dale and his wife Sylvia were looking for a church with a family atmosphere in which their daughter Jenna could grow up. They were invited to a service at Trinity by Sylvia's friend and Trinity parishioner Rene Reinhard. They were instantly taken by the warmth and friendliness of the people at Trinity.

Dale has served a previous term on vestry. He is the Trinity Talk editor, serves on the Communication Committee, and is active in the ministry of monthly community soup and sandwich luncheon for the needy. He serves as an usher and has assisted in building and grounds projects. At parish picnics you can find him behind the grill in Trinity Park.

JANET BICKLE

Janet is a lifetime member of

Trinity. This is her fourth term as a Vestry member. She has also represented Trinity at several diocesan conventions. She is a counter, usher, and oblation carrier, and serves on the Fundraising and Communication Committees. She is also Trinity's webmaster.



Janet is a graduate of Newark High School and The Ohio State University, with a BS in Computer Science. She has worked at OCLC Online Computer Center in Dublin for almost 33 years, where she is a software engineer and also manages product configuration, test environments, and installations for OCLC products.

Janet loves gardening and music, and of course all things Buckeyes. (And as such misses the friendly bantering with Father Steve about Michigan!)

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NANCY FOUTS

My mother was Episcopalian and my dad Presbyterian, but I was raised in the Methodist Church as it was the only church that met year round in the small town of Elkins, West Virginia. I came to the Episcopal Church through my husband, Mick, in the early 70s. We joined

Trinity when we moved to Newark in 1979.

We have raised five children and I ran a day care in my home. I taught science at Newark High School, both in the Alternative Program and regular school classes until retiring in 2009.

During my 30 years at Trinity I have been involved with ECW, Altar Guild, Sunday School and Youth Program, Acolytes, and for the past year as a vestry member, finishing Michelle Boomgaard's term.

SUSAN KENNEDY

Susan Leech Kennedy describes herself as a counselor in private practice, specializing in spiritual direction and ethics. She is Spiritual Director for the School for the Diaconate for the Diocese of Southern Ohio of the Episcopal Church and has served as a Hospice Chaplain.



Susan has been an innovator and volunteer in the field of infant advocacy for thirty years. She co-developed programs for infant development, testified before the Ohio Legislature, made television appearances, served on numerous state and local boards, in which she has held leadership positions, and been a frequent speaker to statewide interest groups.

Susan has served on a number of community boards and was co-founder of the Licking County Infant Development Program. Susan was a member of the Welsh Hills School Board, the Junior League Grantsmanship Team, the Board of Weathervane Playhouse, Twig 14, the Columbus Children's Theatre Board, the YWCA Board, and Planned Parenthood of East Central Ohio.

She chaired the committee to create the two original Ohio State Hospital chapels. She is again on the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark. Susan has been married 50 years to Jim Kennedy and they have three children.



KATHLEEN WHEELER

Kathleen Wheeler was born and raised in Niagara Falls, New York to Martin and Catherine Greaser, both Catholic. She attended St. Teresa's RC School for nine years (K-8th grade) and then attended Niagara Wheatfield High School in Sanborn, NY. Upon graduation

in 1970, she worked as a Secretary at the Pentagon in Washington, DC . She married in 1972 while still working at the Pentagon but left the government the following year to raise her new daughter. She has three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. She went back to work for the government in 1987 at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base as a Secretary for two years and then transferred to the Defense Supply Center Columbus where she currently works in the Legal Office as a Legal Assistant. She also attends Columbus State Community College and is close to receiving her Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies. She was introduced to Trinity Church in 2001, by her good friend and co-worker, Cathy Bagot, and then following her divorce in 2002, she decided to make this wonderful church her place of worship for how ever long the good Lord decides to let her enjoy it. She has immensely enjoyed assisting at Trinity as a Sunday School Teacher the past four years. Most of all, she impressed by the loving and kind hearts of her fellow parishioners here at Trinity and knowing that these are people that truly care about you.



Lenten challenge

To search our souls, to meditate,
will not suffice for Lent.

To share the cross, to sacrifice;
these are the things God meant.

—Jane McKay Lanning

The Refrigerator Page



Dates to Remember

- Third Sunday in Lent, March 7
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 14
- Daylight Savings Time begins, March 14
- Trinity ECW Meeting, March 17
- First Day of Spring, March 20
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 21
- Trinity ECW Soup Luncheon, March 21
- Palm Sunday, March 28
- Holy Week, March 28-April 3
- Community Soup and Sandwich Lunch, March 28

March Birthdays!

- 3 - Abigail Gordon
- Patrick Gordon
- 4 - Gus Pryor
- 9 - Margie Bowman
- 17 - Terry Mooney
- Terry Bagot
- 18 - Dave Shull
- 20 - Shirley Wills
- 23 - Nancy Fouts
- 25 - Buzz Love
- 29 - John Perkins

MARCH SERVERS SCHEDULE

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Chalice Bearer	Bev Crockford	Jack Crockford	David Getreu	Dave Shull
Lectors	Bev Crockford Wayne Roelof	Jack Crockford Diane Clinton	David Getreu Kay Ciminello	Dave Shull Tickie Shull
Oblation Carriers	Dave and Tickie Shull	Janet Bickle Billie Richey	Shirley Varner T.D. Griley	Joyce Dickey Alice Turner
Acolytes	Sylvia Friel Natasha & Natalie Johnson	David Getreu Sandy Mead Abby Small	Gus Howard Natalie & Natasha Johnson	Troy Melick Abby Small Sandy Mead
Ushers	Steve Linham Jim Hopewell	Joyce Dickey Bonnie John	Sandy Mead Alice Turner	Cathy Ford Jim Ford
Counters	Wayne Roelof Mick Fouts	Jack Crockford Janet Bickle	T.D. Griley Pat Thompson	Sandy Mead Gary Loveday
Altar Guild	Sylvia Friel	Terry Mooney Nancy Fouts	Cathy Ford Liz Stickle	Shirley Varner Joan Rittenhouse

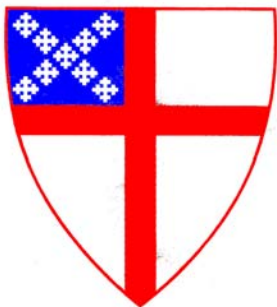
ABBREVIATED AND UNOFFICIAL VESTRY NOTES FEBRUARY 11, 2010

- Reviewed and approved the January vestry meeting minutes and financial report.
- The contractor indicated that they will begin work on the gutter repair on the front of the church building as soon as the weather gets better.
- Discussed office computer matters. Wireless internet access has been set up in the office area.
- The parish secretary, Eunice Ryan, will be on vacation the week of February 15.
- Kitty encouraged participation in the Diocesan sponsored trip to Washington, DC in April to visit the National Cathedral for Ohio Day. Scholarships may be available, especially for young people/acolytes wishing to go.
- Kitty has the parish directory and committee list for St. James, and she has shared Trinity's with Fr. Rob. Encouraged all committees to consider reaching out to the St. James counterpart committee as we look at ministry opportunities.
- Discussed and approved the formation of an Outreach Committee. Kitty will work to identify members and a convener. One of the first things we will ask them to do will be to identify goals, policies and priorities for Trinity's outreach ministry, including making financial contributions. She believes that we should contribute our funds to ministries and organizations where our people are actively involved. The vestry agreed that we should not make contributions directly to individuals. Instead, we should make a contribution to the Coalition of Care and refer anyone who calls the church asking for assistance to the Coalition. Discussed taking the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) into account as we consider where to make outreach contributions from the CoCL grant we received from the Diocese.
- The MDGs are: (1) end poverty and hunger; (2) universal education; (3) gender equality; (4) child health; (5) maternal health; (6) combat HIV/AIDS; (7) environmental sustainability; and (8) global partnership for development. Many of the things we do already fit in one or more of these MDGs. Some of the areas we will refer to the Outreach Committee for their consideration are: scholarships (trip to DC, Proctor summer camp); theological education (direct support to a seminarian or to a seminary); education (Ben Franklin, YES Program); feeding the hungry (4th Sunday meals); support to needy individuals through the Coalition of Care. Kitty intends to do a monthly "second collection" (perhaps using the milk can) for outreach purposes, as required by the Canons of the church.
- Upcoming Lenten activities: Tuesday, February 16 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday Services at noon in the chapel and 7:00 with choir Sundays – Adult Forum – a discussion of the Thomas Merton book Catechumenate Program – after coffee hour – all are invited to attend Tuesdays – Noon Eucharist and Bible study Lenten program (5:30 Eucharist, 6:00 potluck dinner, 7:00 program) Maundy Thursday – evening choral service Good Friday – April 2 – the community-wide Tre Ora service will be at Trinity We will also have a silent Good Friday service that evening Great Easter Vigil with baptisms May 9 is Mother's Day and also Rogation Sunday.
- That is the day she would like to plan to dedicate the parish hall in The Rev. Thomas Simpson's memory.
- Eleven folks from Trinity are attending the Common Ministry Gifts Workshop at Proctor this weekend (Dave & Tickie Shull, Fred & Kay Ciminello, Carol & Rick Wagner, Terry & Cathy Bagot, Gus Pryor, Nancy Fouts and David Getreu). They will bring information back about where we go from here. Anyone interested should consider attending the Church Development workshop offered at Proctor February 18-19. Check the recent Interchange for details. The annual Stewardship Conference will be at Proctor on March 20. Bob Howell, the deacon at St. James Zanesville, fixed the wireless microphone in the church. The Finance Committee will meet February 18 to look a developing investment guidelines and policies. We have received 49 cards from parishioners indicating the amount of their anticipated financial support for 2010, for a total of \$99,228. This is below the approximately \$126,000 we have in the budget. Dave Shull will send out a note to the parish encouraging everyone to complete and turn in their "gift cards".

Trinity Trivia:

Fred taught Spanish from 1963-1979 and Government from 1990-1997. He coached baseball and swimming teams (his baseball players called him Chico.)

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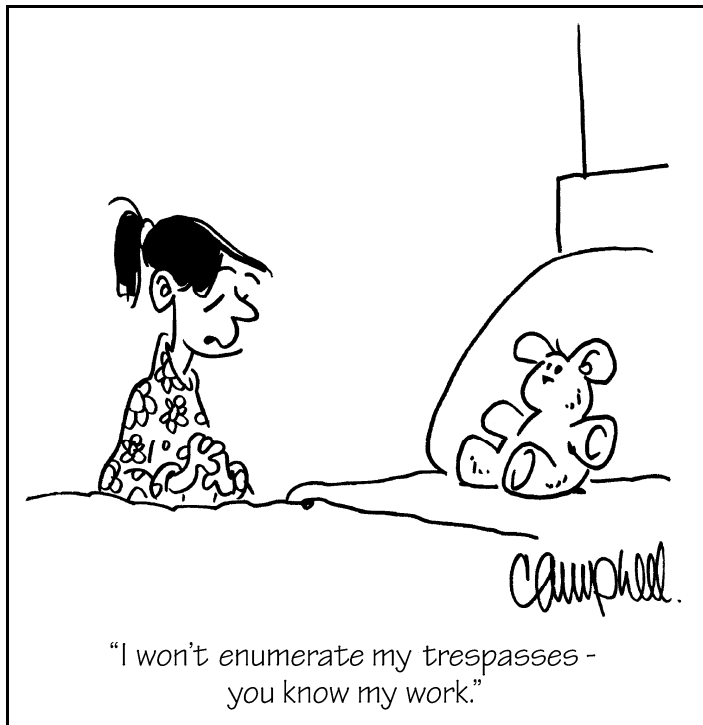
Sunday Worship Services

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

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LENTEN PROGRAM

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 singers from the Magpie Consort of Columbus

Tuesday, March 16

Chant The Rev'd Dcn. Elise Feyerherm, instructor in Anglican Spiritual Formation at Bexley Hall seminary and Medieval church history at Capital University.

The Evening begins with Eucharist at 5:30 followed by a potluck supper in the parish hall. The program will begin at 7pm and will consist of music and commentary either in the auditorium or the church. The evening will conclude at 8pm.