



TIDINGS

Lay Ministry

We hear the term “lay ministry” often enough, but do we really know what it means? The term refers to the many ways lay people live out their baptismal covenant. The baptismal covenant includes affirmation of our belief in the triune God, and includes our promises to continue in Christian fellowship; to resist evil and repent; to proclaim the gospel; to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves; and to strive for justice and peace, respecting the dignity of every human being.

The term “laity” derives from the Greek word for “people.” Lay ministry is exercised in the assembled community of the church such as serving on the vestry, assisting with Christian education, being a Sunday School teacher, developing parish programs, etc. Lay ministry is also exercised in the larger secular community including the home, the marketplace or any place where there are opportuni-



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ties to live the Christian faith (which is hopefully everywhere). Some very important lay ministries include reading the lessons in church for worship services (lector), assisting in worship services by carrying the cross or

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torches or the Gospel book (acolytes), serving communion wine (lay Eucharistic minister or LEM), and taking communion to our home-bound, hospitalized, or otherwise indisposed parishioners following our regularly scheduled worship services (lay Eucharistic visitor or LEV).

The importance of lay ministry to our life together can be illustrated by analogy to a bicycle wheel. At the hub is God. God, who is at the center of our lives (or at least should be) is the contact point for everything else in the wheel. Without the hub, the rest of the wheel is non-functional. God's people are the spokes. We are connected to God at the hub by virtue of our baptism and God's unconditional love for us. The spokes are also connected to the rim of the wheel. It is the rim that is our ministry. The rim is what connects the spokes to each other, and binds the whole wheel together.

In order for a wheel to work properly, it needs all three components: hub, spokes and rim. At Trinity right now, we desperately need more spokes in our wheel. We have a small group of people who serve,

and many of these good people are involved in many different ministries. We have nearly 600 people on the rolls, and nearly 500 active parishioners. With those kinds of numbers it is easy to imagine that somebody else will do the work of ministry. The problem with that perception is that everyone thinks someone else is taking care of things, and the small core ends up doing the majority of the work. Trinity needs your help, and more importantly, it needs your talent and your ideas.

If you have ever felt drawn to any kind of church ministry, now is the time to volunteer. It is the beginning of a new calendar year. Add Trinity to your list of resolutions. Call the church office (601-544-5551) to volunteer.

Lay ministry flows directly from our baptismal promises, and as we serve God and each other, we become instruments of God that heal, reconcile, and strengthen the Body of Christ. I hope you will consider exercising your lay ministry in 2008.



VESTRY NOMINEES

There are three positions on the vestry to fill this January, and there are six candidates running. The candidates are:

- Linda Cox
- Bob Johnson
- Jimmy McKenzie
- Pam Napier
- Marie Pope
- Chris Tardy

You will be receiving biographical sketches and photographs of the nominees in the mail in a few days. Your ballots are due in the church office by noon on **Friday, January 18.**

The Trinity Parish Wish List

Below is a list of items that Trinity needs. If you would like to help us meet these needs, please call the church office (601-554-5551) or Fr. Bill (601-329-3538).

Item	Estimated Cost	Comments
Replacement RIZO RZ 390 Digital Duplicator	\$8700	The "Rizo" copier is the type of copying machine that we use to prepare bulletins at less per copy cost than standard photocopies. Our Rizo is old and cannot duplicate the large paper we really want to use, and it is beginning to show signs of failure.
Resealing the Parish Hall and adjacent floors	\$1600	The parish hall floors can be made to look like the narthex floor by periodic professional cleaning and resealing.
4 th and 5 th grade classroom implements and reconfiguring.	\$2000	In order to implement the Godly Play program, we need to acquire some manipulative teaching materials (for tactile learning), as well as some bookcases, shelving, tables, etc. We also will need to repaint and redecorate the room.
Intimus 2020VS Variable Speed Paper Folder	\$2000	An automatic paper folding machine would greatly improve office efficiency.

Jody Burnett's Purse

<p>If you are interested in helping Jody Burnett while he is in seminary, you can write a check to Trinity Church and put it in the envelopes provided in the pews that have Jody's name on it. If you give cash, please indicate your name and address on the outside of the envelope. <u>You do not have to put Jody's name on the memo line of your</u></p>	<p><u>check.</u> Just put it in an envelope with Jody's name on it. Contributions designated to specific individuals on your checks are not tax deductible. Jody would like to acknowledge your gifts, so we will provide him with names and addresses but not amounts. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.</p>
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Abbreviated Minutes of the November 1, 2007 Vestry Meeting

Discussion of coffee hour food monitoring. Fr. Strop reported parishioner concerns about food at the coffee hour. This was discussed by the vestry.

Stewardship Campaign Report. Dr. Carmichael reported that \$323,758 has been pledged to date. This number is \$28,000 less than was pledged last year. There are 30 members that have stopped pledging, and we have 23 new pledges. There are a total of 133 pledging parishioner families. The Vestry joined Mr. Lewis in thanking Dr. Carmichael for a job well done on the 2007 Stewardship Campaign.

Financial Statement. The October financial statement was presented by Mr. Lewis. He noted that there was a credit crunch in October, and the operating account is about \$29,000 below where it was last year. Other accounts are the same or higher than they were in October last year. Total assets are about \$46,000 above last year. Contributions are below the budgeted amount. Special income is over budget, but also reflects \$30,000 insurance money, as well as other unbudgeted items. The Honduras Medical Mission was owed an extra amount of money, and that has now been paid. The report shows a net of \$50,334 below where we should be at this time of the year.

Other Financial Matters. A motion was made and passed to remove the cash from the education fund at Smith Barney and

remove \$10,000 from the Burke's Estate. That \$10,000 will be shown as a liability and will be repaid.

A motion was made and passed to pay money back to Burke's Estate from the education fund at Smith Barney CD that matured last week. The rest of the cash from that CD will be held until the budget is completed.

New Treasurer. Mr. Lewis announced that Mrs. Jan Moore has agreed to serve as the Church Treasurer. Mr. Lewis made a nomination to appoint her as Church Treasurer. Mr. Sheley seconded the motion and it passed. There will be no assistant treasurer.

Katrina Relief. Mrs. Tardy inquired if we could make our Katrina donation to the coastal parishes as "in kind" gifts. Mr. Lewis asked her to do an inventory to see what we might have to give. The Vestry thought this was a good idea. Mrs.

Possible Wednesday Family Service. Fr. Strop reported that a family service on Wednesdays was suggested by a parishioner. This could help increase youth attendance. In trying this during Lent, we might find out if this is a viable service to add. It was suggested to send out a survey in the January 2008 Tidings that parishioners could tear out and mail back. This should go out before the parish meeting in January.

**Have an announcement for the Tidings?
Get it to Sunshine by January 18th (sunshinestrop@hotmail.com)**

OPEN DATES FOR 2008 ALTAR FLOWERS

- January 6
- March 30
- April 27
- June 15
- June 29
- July 13
- September 14
- September 21
- October 5,
- October 12
- October 19
- November 2
- November 16

To reserve any of the above dates please contact the church office at 601-544-5551.

Fr. Bill Wants Your E-Mail Address(es)

I want Trinity Parish to have the best communication possible, and one very good way to make sure we know what is happening is through electronic communications. I maintain my own email directory of all parish members, so even if you've already given your e-mail address to the church I might not have it. Please note that no email addresses will be provided to anyone for any reason, and all mailings

will be done to the parish using Constant Contact™ or "blind copy" to protect your email address. Remember, even if you have already provided your email address to the church please send it to me again at wgstroop@earthlink.net, or complete the information below, tear off the slip as indicated, and put the slip into the collection plate. The counters will get these slips to me. Thanks for your cooperation.

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NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PERSONAL WEB PAGE: _____

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Trinity News and Notes

St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's guild will meet Monday, January 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Our guest speaker will be Regiel Napier on how to be a "Super, Super Bowl Spectator"*.

Our Missionary Miriam Dickson

If you would like to contact Miriam Dickson in Ecuador, this is her email address profesoraenecuador.blogspot.com.

NEEDED: CASSEROLES, SOUPS, BREADS: Help St. Anne's keep its freezer stocked for delivery to our ill and convalescing, the bereaved and families with new babies. Whenever preparing for your family, make extra, label with directions as needed, bring to the church office. Breads can be banana nut, date nut etc. Thanks!!!

St. Francis Guild

St. Francis Guild will meet Thursday, January 10 at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served for \$6 per plate. Call the church office (601-544-5551) or Peggy Regl (601-261-0119) by Tuesday, January 8 to make your lunch reservations. *Our guest speaker will be Babs Faulk.*

"Teach them to Fish",

a Micro-Industry Mission meets at Trinity every Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. Please join us or call the church office for more information at 601-544-5551.



Missing Music

The Play School is missing a large black notebook with their music for the children. If you have seen this book, please contact Ree Brahan at 601-582-2333 or 601-264-9366.

Trinity Transitions

Our Condolences

We extend our sympathy to Charles W. McInnis, Faith Watts, Mary Kelley and their families on the death of their father Charles C. McInnis.



Congratulations!!

We give thanks for the December 3rd birth of Richard Barnes Conville, son of Ward and Mary Moore Conville, grandson of Dickie & Mary Barnes McKenzie and Dick & Moe Conville. Richard weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Please let the church know...

Trinity is a busy and growing place which is a wonderful thing but it does mean that it can be difficult to get your information to the correct person. Below is a list of people to contact

Hospital Stays	Fr. Bill	601-329-3538 wgstroop@earthlink.net
Add someone to prayer list	Linda	601-544-5551 asalinlou@aol.com
Information about choir	Jane	601-544-5551 Jane.butler45@gmail.com
Ask a question or express a concern	Fr. Bill	601-329-3538 wgstroop@earthlink.net
Information about children or youth programming	Lauren	601-544-5551 misylaw@aol.com



Calendars, Thread and Yarn Wanted



Here's a chance to clear out some unneeded things from your overcrowded storage areas. The Daughters of the King are collecting 2008 calendars & [wall or desk size] to distribute to those living in Veterans' Homes [such as the one in Collins] They also would love to have your excess

spools of sewing thread, embroidery floss, and balls or skeins of knitting yarn. They will be sending these craft supplies to women in the Dominican Republic for them to make things to give orphans and those in assisted living homes. Please bring these supplies to the office by the end of December.



Choir Notes



If anyone has a baby monitor that is not being used, please contact the church office. One is needed in the choir room so we can hear the doorbell ring on choir practice nights.

I wish to publicly thank the choir for a beautiful evening of Lessons and Carols.

This choir is one of the most dedicated I have ever seen. And thank you to the readers, to Linda Banning and friends who provided a lovely reception, to Betty Steadman who did our publicity, to Fr. Bill, to Linda Trussell who always does such a great job on bulletins, and to the parishioners who make all of this possible.

Reminder to Commissions About Electing Successor Chairpersons during November or December

At its 30 May 2007 meeting, the Vestry approved a restructuring of the Vestry Commissions and the Altar Guild pertaining to the election and term limits of Commission Chairs and the Chair of the Altar Guild. Further, the Vestry approved a reporting system by which the Vestry Commissions and the Altar Guild would report their work to the Vestry on at least a yearly basis.

The current Commission Chairs are reminded that new successor chairs should have been elected so that the new successor chair can “learn the ropes” by the time they assume leadership at the annual meeting. The policy is as follows:

For the year ending December 31, 2007. The Altar Guild, Calling and Caring Commission, Christian Education Commission, New Member Ministries Commission, Outreach Commission, Parish Activities Commission, Property Commission, and

the Stewardship Commission are to elect or select a successor chair as soon as possible so that the successor-chair can assimilate the duties and responsibilities of the chair during the remainder of the 2007 calendar year. The chair-successor will work with the current chair for the remainder of the 2007 year. At the January 2008 Annual Parish Meeting, the chair successor will replace the 2007 chair and will serve a two year term to end with the Annual Parish Meeting, January 2010.

Please also note that each Commission and the Altar Guild is to prepare a written report of its activities, accomplishments, goals, ambitions, problems, difficulties, and other similar information for *the vestry* at least one time per year. *These reports are in addition to the report(to be prepared for the entire parish and presented at the annual meeting).* The vestry reports will be due according to the following schedule.

<i>Reporting Group</i>	<i>Due the first week of:</i>
Outreach Commission	March
New Member Ministries Commission	April
Altar Guild	May
Stewardship Commission	August
Parish Activities Commission	September
Calling and Education Commission	October
Property Commission	November
Finance Commission	December

Year-End Note From Linda

In November, I celebrated my fifth year here at Trinity. It has been a year of many ups, downs, happy and sad times. I want to thank all of you for your love, prayers and concern for my daughter Stephanie when she had her wreck in January. I am happy to report that she has recovered well. And we have all been saddened by the deaths of Abbie Rogers & Charles McInnis. They were rays of sunshine around the office and we all miss them so very much. On a happier note, my youngest son, Chris, was married in April and I want to thank the Merry Martha's for making their delicious buttermilk chess pies for the rehearsal dinner. Everyone was fighting over seconds. We welcomed our new Rector, Fr. Bill Stroop and his wife Sunshine and our new Christian Ed Director, Lauren Wainwright, to our church staff and they have been a great addition. Jane Butler, Jan Moore, and Sharon Hoze have survived another year with me. They are the best to work with. And my office volunteers and folders have been wonderful, as always, this year. They have called me when they knew there were going to be extra bulletins to fold to see when I needed them and that means so much to me and really shows just how much they love Trinity. I have also been able to call them for some last minute help and they always come. So, many thanks to Coco Sutherland, Jenny Sue Ashley, Mary Dean McInnis, Linda Banning, the late Charles McInnis, Beth Callahan, Mildred & Sherman Hong, B. J. Andrade, Babs Faulk, Gill Hoffman, Ina Carlton, Sally Wilcox, Sally Herrington, David Sheley, Barbara Parker, Mary Virginia McKenzie, Peter & Diane Ciurczak, Pam & Regiel Napier. I also want to thank Leighton Lewis and all the members of the Vestry for their support, leadership and my new computer. And I have enjoyed working with all our Commission Chairs and Activity Coordinators this year, Libby Lewis, John Blanks, Lauren Wainwright, Fred Swanson, Jody Link, Kathy Garner, Jan Van Nostrand, Meg Puckett, Dr. Ben Carmichael, Ned McInnis, Judith Jones, Beejee Dickson, Harvey Poole, Sunshine Stroop (Tidings) and Betsy McIntire (Christmas Pageant). I want to also thank Ree Brahan and her staff at Trinity Play School, the Merry Martha's, St. Francis Guild, and St. Anne's Guild for always including me in their activities. What a wonderful outreach ministry and reputation each of these provide for Trinity through their programs.

To all of you here at Trinity, I wish you a very "Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and happiness". God bless you all.

Linda

Word Search

Luke 2:15-21

When the **angels** had left them and gone into **heaven**, the **shepherds** said to one another, "Let us go now to **Bethlehem** and see this thing that has taken place, which the **Lord** has made known to us." So they went with haste and found **Mary** and **Joseph**, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, **glorifying** and **praising** God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called **Jesus**, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

G N R J X S J U M E X I U G W
E Z R R L E N E V S P V Q L Y
B G C E S R H W L H G G Z O Y
M L G U Y E S O E E H S R R P
K N S N L N R A R P H Y S I Y
A L O H E D V Z T H V W N F C
A V T K J V Q Y L E M A B Y P
T E Y R A M A C E R M T N I D
B B V Z J S P E Q D T X T N I
P H G B Y O L G H S F L F G K
P B I P R G S U E L Q N N T T
L K O K N C W E I I H Y T R S
G N I S I A R P P J M Q N X F
T O C A I Z N C K H E Y U L Z
D W R Y J B P A V T O N T B R

Please read the scripture above and discuss it with your child(ren). It is the lesson appointed for use on the Feast of the Holy Name. Then help your child(ren) find the bold words. Remember anyone who brings in a completed puzzle gets a prize!!!

Trinity's Kids! Trinity's Future!

Very special thanks to everyone who helped make this year's pageant an incredible success especially Betsy McIntire, Stacy Bellinger, Martha Ann Curry, Lauren Wainwright, Cathy Dodds, Linda Trussell, and all the children and parents!



Prayer List

If you have a Prayer List request, please complete the form below and send it to Linda in the church office.

Please add the following individual to the prayer list.

Today's date _____

Name _____

Submitted by _____

Brief explanation (family member, friend, military deployment, etc.) _____

Please return this form to the church office.
Names will remain on the Prayer List through the last Sunday of the month.
Those who continue to need our prayers should be resubmitted at the beginning of the next month.

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We Need Your Feedback about a Wednesday Evening Worship Service

It has been suggested to the vestry that Trinity Parish consider adding a Wednesday afternoon/evening Eucharistic Worship Service to the weekly schedule. The intent is to offer worship services on a night that in our community is traditionally set aside for church activities. Such a service may be one way to attract new people to our church – particularly families with children and youth.

To help us assess your thoughts on this, would you please complete the following survey and return it to the office either by mail or by putting it in the Sunday collection plate. **We need your responses by Sunday January 13.**

Please check one box in answer to each question.

If you are willing to help with the activities listed in questions 5a, 6a, or 7a, print your name, email and phone in the spaces indicated as 5b, 6b, and 7b.

If you have comments, please write them in the space provided at the bottom.

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|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1. It is a good idea for Trinity to offer a Wednesday evening worship service. | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I completely agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am neutral</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat disagree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I totally disagree</i> |
| 2. The service should be in conjunction with <i>EYC</i> or other youth programming. | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I completely agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am neutral</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat disagree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I totally disagree</i> |
| 3. The service should be in conjunction with <i>adult</i> programming (lectures, book studies, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I completely agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am neutral</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat disagree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I totally disagree</i> |
| 4. The service should be offered in conjunction with a simple meal. | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I completely agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat agree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am neutral</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I somewhat disagree</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I totally disagree</i> |
| 5a. I am willing to help with the service as an acolyte, server, or member of the altar party
<i>(if yes, complete the information immediately below)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Yes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> | | | |

5b. <u>My name is:</u>	<u>My Email is:</u>	<u>My Phone is:</u>
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- 6a. I am willing to help prepare a meal on a regular, recurring basis along with other parishioners. (if yes, complete the information immediately below)
- Yes No

6b. <u>My name is:</u>	<u>My Email is:</u>	<u>My Phone is:</u>
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- 7a. I can play the guitar or piano and am willing to play for the service. (if yes, complete the information immediately below)
- Yes No

<u>I play the:</u>

7b. <u>My name is:</u>	<u>My Email is:</u>	<u>My Phone is:</u>
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8.

<p>Comments</p> <p><i>(Please write in the space below any comments you wish to make about this topic)</i></p>

My Name is: _____

Optional

Please remember to return your responses by Sunday January 13!

Thank you!

<p><u>Return to:</u></p> <p>Trinity Episcopal Church 509 West Pine Street Hattiesburg, MS 39401 FAX: 601-544-5558</p>

Birthdays in January



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>If a birthday is omitted or listed incorrectly, please call the church office at 601-544-5551.</i>		1 Craig Little Deborah Hardy	2 Neil McMillen Marie Pope	3 Andrew Dickson	4 Jeanne Morrison Corrie Turner Harvey Poole Bob Thomas	5
6 Natalie Matthews Patty Coleman Casey Voss	7 Steve Cockerham Sarah McKay	8	9	10 Lloyd Rhian, Jr. Michael Giles Ernest Ginn Joyce Jennings Steve Turner	11 Lloyd Rhian, III Jan Hammond Billy Ulmer C. E. Grissom	12 Earlene Ledford
13 Sally Wilcox Bennett Burris Connor Bills	14 Barbara Winstead	15 Evelyn Jefcoat Jody Link	16 B. W. Curry, III Stephanie Jennings Debbie Thomson	17	18	19 Tish Gammill Bonnie Drews Beverly McMillen
20 Patty Bomboy	21 Stewart Gammill, Lynn Anderson Cissy Heithaus	22 Pat Green Peyton Stewart Jody Burnett	23	24	25	26 Kathy Carmichael Lacey Ledford
27 Joseph Steadman Dr. John Lambert	28 Nancy Carpenter	29	30	31 Bill Powe, III Kathey Sims Kathleen Goff	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	

*Jesus commends that we pray for one another.
Please remember those on our prayer list.*

Those who have asked our prayers:

- Bobby & Betty Steadman
- Elizabeth Scharff
- Betty & Charlene McSwain
- Kim Gibson
- Bettie Webb
- Doris Traylor
- William Montgomery
- Cyril Ozell McGowan
- Crosby Gammill
- Lee King
- Margaret Powell
- Dercia Pattie
- Mildred Stafford Thomas
- Dr. Artis Knight
- Lee H. McKee, Sr.
- Ronnie Johnson
- Daryl Thompson
- Jerry Jones
- Sharon Weathersby
- Wayne Scarborough
- Joyce Meadows
- Tyler Monahan
- Drew Kossum
- Liam Livingston
- Etta Marie Wagner
- Frances Trosclair
- Frank Bingham
- Janna Beall
- Sarah McMullen
- Angie McMillen
- Ina Carlton
- Matthew Carreiro
- Pat Green
- Josh DeLancey
- Joy Hancock
- Larry Polk
- Mark Holston
- Larry McDonald

- Jim Riley
 - Mary Miller
 - Curt Weaver
 - Phillip Canizaro
 - Keith Melancon
 - Gene Saucier
 - Jo Pugh
 - Scott Johnson
 - Lyn Johnson
 - Margaret McIntire
 - James Durden
 - The Rev. Susan Bear
 - Linda Smith
 - Karolyn House
 - Judith Jones
 - Jo Bissell
 - Ron & Loretta Murray
- Our homebound and retirement home residents:**
- Buddy Crawford
 - Fran Lassiter
 - Marge West
 - Inez Heidelberg
 - Kathryn M. Jones
 - Willana Price
 - Doris Traylor
- For our men & women serving our country:**
- Blake Heidelberg
 - Kevin Lewis
 - Major Beau Eidt
 - Joseph Duncan
 - Major Patrick Walden
 - SFC Shawn Walden
 - Paul Waldoff
 - Wesley Prevsch
- For our Seminarian and Missionary**
- Jody Burnett
 - Marian Dickson

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor on our members and grant that they grow in wisdom and grace as they begin another year.

To add someone to the prayer list please fill out the form on the back of the Tidings or contact the church office at 601-544-5551.

January 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Important Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burning of the Greens 1/6/08 Vestry Ballots due 1/18/08 Tidings Deadline 1/18/08 Parish Meeting 1/20/08 Fold Tidings 1/30/08 		<p>1 Happy New Year!</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>2 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion & Healing Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. <u>NO</u> Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King 6:00 p.m. <u>NO</u> Adult Choir</p>	3	<p>4 Play School Classes Resume</p>	5
<p>6 8 & 10:30 am Holy Communion Coffee Hour Follows Each Service 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum (Old Choir Room) Adult Study (Library) Choir Rehearsal Children & Youth Hour 10:15 a.m. Godly Play & Catechesis 5:00 p.m. Burning of the Greens</p>	<p>7 8:45 a.m. EFM 9:30 a.m. Pine Meadows Service</p>	<p>8 2:00 p.m. Centering Prayer 5:15 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Micro-industry Mission Meeting</p>	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion & Healing Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>10 11:45 a.m. St. Francis Guild</p>	11	12
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