



The Weekly Grail



November 30, 2008

Request for Contributions to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The Rector's discretionary fund is low. This fund is used to provide assistance and support the needy in our community. Please consider making a donation to the fund. Please make your check out to "Trinity Episcopal Church," write "Rector Discretionary Fund" on the memo line, and put your check in one of the white envelopes in the pew racks. Check "Rector Discretionary Fund" on the face of the envelope. Thank you so much!

Sunday, November 30

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour, 8:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.
Rector's Forum, 9:15 a.m., "Michelangelo's Secrets of the Sistine Chapel, Part 3"
NO Christmas Pageant Practice, 9:15 a.m.
NO Children's Choir, 9:45 a.m.
NO Godly Play & Catechesis, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 1

EFM, 8:45 a.m.
Pine Meadows Service, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 2

Centering Prayer, 2:00 p.m.
Bible Study, 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study, 10:20 a.m.
Staff Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
Microindustry Mission Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour, 8:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.
Rector's Forum, 9:15 a.m. "Michelangelo's Secrets of the Sistine Chapel, Part 4"
Christmas Pageant Practice, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir, 9:45 a.m.
Godly Play & Catechesis, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
Victorian Tea, 11:30 a.m.
EYC, 12 noon
Advent Lessons & Carols, 5:00 p.m. followed by a Reception in the Parish

Future Events/Announcements

Altar Guild: We are in the process of setting up the schedule for 2009 Altar Guild. Several new members signed up at Rally Day, but we would like to extend an invitation to all members of Trinity to serve in this important ministry. Please call the church office as soon as possible at 601-544-5551 or Susan Smith at 601-297-9879 if you would be willing to serve in this capacity. Training will be scheduled for new members so that we can continue to ensure that everything is properly prepared. **YOUR HELP IN THIS MINISTRY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND REWARDING.**

Sincerely,
Susan & Jessica Smith

Christmas Pageant Update: If any church member can provide us with risers it would be very much appreciated. This year, the "Teach them to Fish" ministry is making a beautiful glass ornament to commemorate the Trinity Children's Pageant. We hope to continue this new tradition in subsequent years. Please call John DeLancey (601-543-7487) or Chris Tardy (601-582-9591) if you would like to order a Christmas Pageant ornament for you, your friends or your family. Lastly, we are hoping to light a Christmas tree in the courtyard after the pageant this year. If you would like to donate a tree, please call Betsy McIntire at 544-3376.

Jody Burnett's Purse. If you are interested in helping Jody Burnett while he is in seminary, you can make a donation to Trinity Church. Appropriately mark the envelopes that are provided in the pews and put them in the collection basket or mail them to the church. **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 (601-544-5551).

Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Emergency Relief Fund has been set up to help parishioners with special needs. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make checks payable to Trinity Emergency Relief Fund. Use the envelopes provided in the pews to designate that the contribution is for The Parish relief Fund. **Please do not put anyone's name on the memo line of your check. The contribution is not tax deductible if there is a name on the check.**

The Breadbasket Christmas Food Baskets will be delivered to 84 families this year. Trinity will be responsible for collecting green beans for the Christmas baskets. A minimum of 170 cans are needed. The baskets will be packed on December 14 at 2 pm and delivered on December 18 at 2 pm. Many people are needed to help deliver. If you would like to help with either of these, go to Westminster Presbyterian Church. It is an experience you will never forget.

EYC COOKS NEEDED. *Our EYC group meets on Sunday's right after the second service. Andrew Bird, our EYC director, is asking parishioners to volunteer to prepare simple lunches for them. If you are willing to make food for about 10 young adults, we will be very grateful. If you have any questions about this, or about the EYC program, please contact Andrew by email at ajrbird@gmail.com. "Thank you" to Burn & Martha Ann Curry, Pam & Regiel Napier, Jody Link, Robert Cox, Hoyt & Dawn Tanner, and Lesley Hutt who have volunteered to cook a meal for the EYC.*

**Chair needed for the
Calling & Caring Commission**

If you are interested, please call Fr. Bill at the Church Office (601-544-5551).

Our Calling & Caring Commission consists of about 12 Trinity members that coordinate ministry to our own membership, particularly the hospitalized, the bereaved, the sick, the elderly, the home-bound, and those in nursing home facilities. They are a very active and important part of Trinity. If you would like to be a part of this special ministry, please email Linda at Trinityhburg-sectary@megagate.com and she will add you on the Calling & Caring email list for updates on our hospitalized, bereaved, sick, elderly, homebound, and nursing home members. "Thank you" to all the members of Calling & Caring for your tireless work.