



# The Weekly Grail

December 7, 2008



**Request for Contributions to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.** The Rector's discretionary fund is still 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, December 7

Coffee Hour refreshments today are provided by the Daughters of the King in celebration of their newly elected officers.

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Officers of Daughters of the King will be installed at the 8 a.m. service today.

*President - Doris Bradley*

*Vice President - Marilyn McDaniel*

*Secretary - Beverly McMillen*

*Treasurer - Pam Napier*

*Archivist - Barbara Parker*

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 Hall.**

## Monday, December 8

EFM, 8:45 a.m.

Pine Meadows Service, 9:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Guild Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

## Tuesday, December 9

Centering Prayer, 2:00 p.m.

Bible Study, 5:15 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 10

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.

Daughters of the King, 5:30 p.m. at Pam Napier's home

Adult Choir, 6:00 p.m.

## Thursday, December 11

Tidings January News DEADLINE, 10:00 a.m.

Email to: [trinitytidings@hotmail.com](mailto:trinitytidings@hotmail.com)

St. Francis Guild, 11:45 a.m.

Vestry & Staff Party, 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, December 12

Movie Night for 5-11 yr. olds at Trinity, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Saturday, December 13

**TRAINING SESSION, 10:00 am to 12 noon for Vergers, Acolytes, Ushers, Greeters, Lay Lesson Readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and all others who participate in worship services at Trinity.**

**Progressive Dinner, 7:00 p.m.**

## Sunday, December 14

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 5"

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.

Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m.

EYC, 12 noon

Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist, 4:00 p.m. (see announcement next page)

Future Events/Announcements
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### Third Annual Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist Sunday, December 14

The holidays can be less than joyous. Sometimes the loss of a loved one or a serious illness can make it hard to experience the happiness of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sometimes the whole season may be depressing for a variety of reasons. To honor that fact, we will come together for a special Blue Christmas service to acknowledge the reality that this can be a hard time, full of painful memories, grief, and loneliness. If this holiday season is difficult for you, considering attending the Blue Christmas Eucharistic service at 4 p.m. on December 14.

**Daughters of the King** are collecting calendars to be given to the VA home in Collins. If you have any extra 2009 calendars, please leave them in the library.

**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.*

#### **BREADBASKET**

During Advent we will be collecting food for the Breadbasket Food Pantry, which is very low at this time. There will be a basket available in the Narthex and in the church office for your food donations. Below is a

list of items that are used to fill the food baskets. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make your checks out to Trinity and note on the envelopes in the pews or a note on your check that it is for Breadbasket.

The following list makes up a basket of food for a family of four for three days. Although a good mixture of items would be helpful, please bring any of these in whatever quantity you are able:

- 1 box of powdered milk or several cans of evaporated milk
- 1 jar powdered orange drink mix
- 1 box dry cereal or grits
- 1 box raisins or other dried fruit
- 2 boxes macaroni & cheese dinner
- 1 package of pasta
- 1 package of rice
- 6 cans of assorted vegetables
- 2 cans of pork and beans
- 1 can of tomatoes or tomato sauce
- 1 package of dried beans or 2 cans red beans, field peas, etc.
- 1 can tuna
- 1 can lunch meat
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cans of other soups
- 3 cans of fruit
- 1 2 lb bag of flour or corn meal
- 1 2 lb bag of sugar
- 1 1 lb can of shortening

**Please consider helping Eddie Hendrix.** Eddie is a 12 year old boy with leukemia, and his family has elected to attend Trinity. His mother cannot work while he undergoes treatment. The family needs financial support for food, utilities, etc. If you wish to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to the Trinity Emergency Relief Fund. Use the envelopes provided in the pews to designate that the contribution is for Eddie Hendrix. **Please do not put his name on the memo line of your check. The contribution is not tax deductible if his name is on the check.**

Also, the Hendrix family is in need of a car to transport Eddie to Jackson for treatment. If you have a reliable one you can donate, please contact Fr. Bill