



The Weekly Grail

December 21, 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 21

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.
Christmas Pageant, 5:30 p.m.
NO EYC, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 22

NO EFM
Pine Meadows Service, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 23

Greening of the Church, 10:00 a.m.
NO Bible Study, 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve OFFICE CLOSED

NO Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 a.m.
Children & Family Festival Holy Eucharist with Music, 4:00 p.m.
Music Program, 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist with Music, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25 OFFICE CLOSED

Contemplative Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 26 OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 28

ONE SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER WITH CHRISTMAS SONGS, 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Bill will be on vacation this week (12/27-1/3). If you need him, please call his cell phone at 601-329-3538.

Future Events/Announcements

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.**

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

**Open Dates for 2009
Altar Flower Sponsorships:**

Jan: 4, 18, 25	July: 12, 19, 26
Feb: 1	Aug: 2, 30
April: 12, 26	Sept: 6, 13, 20
May: 17	Oct: 4, 11, 18, 25
June: 7, 21, 28	Nov: 8, 15

Jody Burnett's Purse. If you are interested in helping Jody Burnett during his last semester 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).

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

If you are interested, please call Fr. Bill or Linda 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 an additional member of this special ministry, please email call Linda or Bill at 601-554-5551 and 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, home-bound, and nursing home members. "Thank you" to all the members of Calling & Caring for your tireless work.

**Chair needed for the
Christian Education Commission**

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

We need a chair of the Christian Education Commission. The duties include convening meetings of the Commission and writing a yearly report of Commission activities/actions to the vestry. The responsibility of the Commission is to facilitate the work of Sunday School, Adult Christian Education, and to assist the EYC director in planning and executing programs for children and youth. . If you are interested in this ministry, please call either Fr. Bill or Linda Trussell at 601-544-5551.

BREADBASKET FOOD PANTRY

During Advent we will be collecting food for the Breadbasket Food Pantry. There are baskets 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 the Breadbasket Food Pantry.

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