

Triad

*We welcome you here. We welcome you without reservations, regardless of your circumstances of faith or life.
We welcome those who seek, those who doubt, those who wish to deepen an existing faith.*

SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Sunday schedule

8:00 am

Eucharist Rite I

10:30 am

Sunday Eucharist Rite II

(with music)

Refreshments after 10:30 service

The Rev. Karen Burnard, *Rector*

William Bausano, *Choir Director*

Frank Jordan, *Organist*

Nicole Murphy, *Communications
Coordinator*

Tammy Glancy, *Sexton*

Chris Church, *Senior Warden*

Susan Kay, *Junior Warden*

Steven Elliott, *Treasurer*

Jack Southard, *Assistant Treasurer*

Mary Bausano, *Interim Clerk*

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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS



"The Lord provides."

What do we immediately think when someone makes this statement? What we think may be one clue to our state of faith, or trust in the Divine. Trusting (or not) in the Lord's provision can be influenced by our experience. In a former church, I remember a time when we needed \$10,000 to pay our bills. Some people were anxious about this; others were less concerned because they had past experiences with the Lord's timely provisions in unexpected ways. One Sunday we celebrated a baptism: it was glorious. After everyone left the coffee hour that day, an usher said to me, "I have something to show you." Right in front of my face he held up a \$10,000 check for the church. Even more wonderful, a note from an out-of-town worshiper accompanied the check. He was so inspired by the baptism, unknowingly, he became a human vehicle for the Lord's provision - "unknowingly" because he had no way of knowing the fiscal needs of the church at that particular time.

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Recently at Holy Trinity we were notified about a similar "provision" which is forthcoming. Stay tuned, as you will hear more about the details later. This gift was not spontaneously inspired, but a thoughtful, deliberate act of leaving Holy Trinity in a will. There are infinite ways to be vehicles of the Lord's provisions.

From generation to generation, the Lord provides through the amazing generosity of faithful people. As this season of pledging to the 2011 operating

budget begins, please prayerfully consider how you are a vehicle of the Lord's provisions. Time, talent, treasure: which to offer when? Ponder briefly. Then actively join in the communion of saints who make their offerings, giving us memories of extraordinary blessings, and reason for our ongoing trust that "the Lord provides."

Thanks be to God!

Karen+

UPCOMING EVENTS



Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday evening, September 2, at 7:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Episcopal Church Women

ECW will meet at noon on Tuesday, September 7 at the Knolls Commons for lunch and socialization. All are welcome to this event which is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Green Screen

Green Screen presents films and videos about the science, art and spirituality of the natural environment. Presented on the second Wednesday of each month starting in September. All films are presented at 7 pm at the Oxford Community Arts Center. Films are free but donations are greatly appreciated. Think of it as "eco-tainment."

Wednesday, September 8 - *Scarred Lands and Wounded Life: The Environmental Footprint of War*

Church School

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Elementary & Middle School (7 and up) Church School begin September 12 at 10:30 am.

All are welcome for another year of friendship, fun and learning about God's love!!!



Knitting Group

The Episcopal Church Women will be meeting Thursday, September 16, from 10 am – 12 pm at the Knolls. This group meets on the third Thursday of each month and will be knitting prayer shawls, though all forms of handiwork and projects are welcomed. For more information, contact Dorothy Samter (524-7483).

Community Dinner

Community Dinner will be held at Holy Trinity Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Bishop's Visitation: Sunday, November 7

If anyone would like to be confirmed or received into the church, or would like to know more about this, please contact Karen Burnard.

BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH
 The Annual Back-to-School Brunch is Sunday, September 12th after the 10:30 service. Please come. Bring your families, friends, neighbors, and a dish to share!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 XIV Pentecost 7:30 PM AA (OR)	30	31 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	1	2 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	3 Office Closed	4
5 XV Pentecost 7:30 PM AA (OR)	6 Labor Day—Office Closed	7 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM ECW Lunch (Knolls) 7:00 PM Vestry (UC) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	8	9 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	10 Office Closed	11
12 XVI Pentecost Church School Begins Back-to-School Brunch 7:30 PM AA (OR)	13	14 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 6:00 PM Serve City 7:30 PM AA (UC)	15	16 10:00 AM Knitting Group (Knolls) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	17 Office Closed	18
19 Adult Forum Begins XVII Pentecost 7:30 PM AA (OR)	20 Triad Submissions	21 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 7:00 PM Finance Cmte (OR) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	22 5:30 PM Community Dinner (UC)	23 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	24 Office Closed	25
26 XVIII Pentecost 7:30 PM AA (OR)	27	28 11:00 AM Prayer Grp (OR) 12:00 PM Bible Study (OR) 7:00 PM Exec Council (Rector's Office) 7:30 PM AA (UC)	29	30 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (UC)	1 Office Closed	2

UC = Undercroft OR = Old Rectory

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September Birthdays

2 Dorothy Gustafson	16 Samuel Taylor
5 Jack Southard	19 Jenny Callison
6 Jack Heitsman	23 Hayden May
8 Judy Evans	28 Eleanore Vail
11 Rosalyn Benson	29 Lila Mason
13 Ben Graham	30 Carty Ellis
16 Mike McVey	

September Anniversaries

1 Parker Moore & Kay Calvert
5 Jack & Lila Greer
6 Doug & Barbara Hamilton
28 Michael & Michele Patterson

It's September - beginning the annual gathering of pledges for Holy Trinity's operating budget for 2011. We anticipate our annual meeting, October 24th, at which we gather pledges, share opportunities to use our time and talents, and give thanks for the generosity of our parishioners.

Stewardship is on our minds throughout the year as we care for Mother Earth, for our fellow

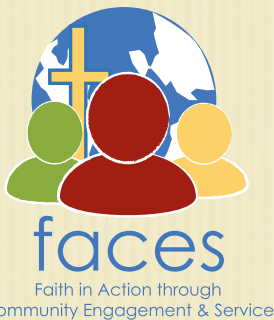
residents of Oxford and beyond, for our own parish and its needs. As you contemplate your own stewardship for 2011, be mindful of Triad articles, a letter from vestry with lots of information on our budgets, the stories of fellow parishioners during services, weekly scripture readings, and homilies.

Karen's Rector's Ramblings in the August Triad arose out of what she is thinking of this time

of year. Read it again! What a great beginning for reflecting on our own priorities - in time talent, and resources - in the upcoming season.

May we all be surrounded by the warmth of this community as we consider our own efforts to be the hand of and witness to the living God in this world.

Wardens Chris Church and Susan Kay



This Fall, Holy Trinity is implementing a new initiative called FACES (Faith in Action through Community Engagement and Service) as a means to engage Miami University students and the Oxford community through faith and service. Through local, national and international service experiences, we hope to develop a community of students interested in exploring the intersection of faith and service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pause, Ponder and Practice: Sustaining your Spirituality in College: Come see the menu of opportunities to engage faith communities in Oxford at Shriver Center on **Wednesday, September 1 from 5-8 PM.**

Back to School Brunch: Join members of the Holy Trinity Parish for a tasty meal and good fellowship as we anticipate the school year ahead at Holy T on **Sunday, September 12 following the 10:30 Eucharist.**

Dinner and Dialogue: Join other students in our quest to explore "Big Enough Questions" that we regularly confront during the college years at Mandy and Joel's apartment on **Sunday, September 19 from 6-8 pm.** This dialogue will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month in various locations.

Community Dinner: Join Holy T's efforts to offer a tasty meal for residents of the Oxford community on **Wednesday, September 22 any time between 4-8 pm.**

We welcome you to participate in this joint venture to explore issues of faith and service in Oxford and beyond. If you have questions, feel free to email Mandy and Joel Zylstra at holytstudents@gmail.com and stay tuned for updates on the Holy T website!

WANTED

Paid Nursery Attendant for Sunday mornings. Please see Karen Burnard if you know someone who is great with little ones and dependable!

The church office will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Food Baskets

“We had no food in the house at all. What a gift from God when they came to the door!” exclaimed Rosaria.

Rosaria was the recipient of one of the food baskets distributed by the AIDS Support groups. She explained that her family had eaten the last of the food and there was nothing left. When the food basket was delivered by other PVVS (personas viviendo con VIH/SIDA, people living with HIV/AIDS), she could not help but see it as God acting in her life through the PVVS community. The first baskets were delivered this week. People received the baskets with mixtures of relief, disbelief, thankfulness, and tears.

The AIDS Support groups have a new grant to assist PVVS like Rosaria who need help with nutrition (among other things). The AIDS Support groups are in a good position to know where the greatest needs lie. The AIDS Support group members will be involved with determining who receives the monthly food baskets, shopping for the food items, assembling the contents of the baskets, delivering them to other PVVS, and handling the paperwork.

The grant’s purpose is to enable the PVVS community to identify and act on issues to improve HIV treatment literacy and therapy results. Besides the food baskets, the grant will also provide assistance for transportation costs for patients to attend

appointments, training for four HIV adherence peer counselors, programs to encourage HIV testing and entry into treatment, and the formalization of the support groups’ status so that they can seek independent funding. The Clinic is administering the grant on behalf of the support groups’ while working on their organizational development so that they can do it themselves in the future.

This whole endeavor requires grant writers, approval of the request, funding from an international treatment coalition, monitoring and evaluation functions, administration, accounting support, and willing volunteers. Rosaria’s viewpoint is more along the lines of: “I was hungry and you gave me food.” Actually, that is pretty much our viewpoint, too – despite the complexity of the whole process.

Keep praying,
Anita and Michael



Anita and Michael Dohn are physicians serving as SAMS missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana at the diocesan Clínica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Thanks to a matching grant from Rotary International, the Rotary Club of San Pedro de Macoris, and Rotary Club #14 (Lincoln, Nebraska), the Clinic has a new crew-cab pick-up truck.

The new truck is dependable whereas the old Pathfinder (model year 1992) was spending more time in the shop than on the road. Additionally, the driver Francisco (above) says that the new truck is more economical - fuel for a trip to Santo Domingo now costs about a third of what the Pathfinder consumed.

Transportation is a big issue here. The truck is used for getting personnel to meetings & workshops in Santo Domingo (about a 60 mile, 90 minute one-way trip), for supervising the health promoters in 13 communities, for delivering nutritional supplements to families impacted by HIV/AIDS, transporting Clinic personnel to do community meetings and surveys, running errands, etc.

The pick-up is also more 'roomy' than the pathfinder. We sometimes had troubles fitting everything for a community workshop into the pathfinder along with all the personnel. Now, we have lots of space in the truck bed to accommodate (among other things) boxes of health manuals, our portable erasable white board, bundles of posters, and an ice cooler for the mandatory refreshments at the workshops.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 2010 Lay Ministers

	September 5		September 12		September 19		September 26	
Eucharistic Minister (8 am)	Al Lindsey		Carty Ellis		Al Lindsey		Rob Thomas	
Eucharistic Minister I (Chalice I)	Rob Thomas		Peter Williams		Dick Smith		Ted Schmitt	
Eucharistic Minister II (Chalice II)	Lila Mason		Jennie Kiffmeyer		Bob Benson		Carty Ellis	
OT Lector (First Lesson)	Walter Secrest		Devin Rodgers		Roselyn Benson		Cleve Callison	
Psalm	Mary Cayton		Chris Church		Carty Ellis		Kathleen Flanagan	
NT Lector (Second Lesson)	Bruce Ford		Oliver Mogga		Emily Murphree		Dick Nault	
Prayers of the People	Jennie Kiffmeyer		Jim Michael		Kathleen Carels		Glenn Julian	
Acolytes	Crucifer	Laura Harlan	Crucifer	Bob Benson	Crucifer	Steve Elliott	Crucifer	Stephanie McCabe
	Altar	Martin Ganev	Altar	Brittany Stokes	Altar	Wagner Mogga	Altar	Kathryn Hamilton
	Torch	Ethan Hamilton	Torch	James Stokes	Torch	Andrew Mogga	Torch	Nina Stahr
Greeters/ Oblationists	Cleve Callison, Ted & Harriet Schmitt		Elaine Brandner, Anne & Dick Lodge		Yero Peterson, Kathy McCabe		Dick Nault, Jack Southard	
Healing Minister	K. Flanagan		Lila Mason		Kathleen Carels		Kathleen Flanagan	
Flowers	Mary Melvin		Burnards		Churches		Fergusons	
Ushers	Jack Heitsman, Peter Dahoda, Sharon Seidel							
Coffee	Judy Evans		Back to School Brunch		Southards		McVeys	
Altar Guild	Dick & Ginger Smith		Dick & Ginger Smith		Dick & Ginger Smith		Dianne Hutchinson	

If unable to serve, please find a substitute & call the office if there is time. Thank you!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 2010 Lay Ministers

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Eucharistic Minister (8 am)	Kathleen Carels	Al Lindsey	Rob Thomas	Carty Ellis	Rich Bement
Eucharistic Minister I (Chalice I)	Bill Bausano	Jennie Kiffmeyer	Lila Mason	Rob Thomas	Ted Schmitt
Eucharistic Minister II (Chalice II)	Carty Ellis	Dick Smith	Peter Williams	Bob Benson	Bill Bausano
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Acolytes	Crucifer	Crucifer	Crucifer	Crucifer	Crucifer
	Altar	Altar	Altar	Altar	Altar
	Torch	Torch	Torch	Torch	Torch
	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Healing Minister	Lila Mason	K. Flanagan	K. Carels	Lila Mason	K. Flanagan
Flowers	Witt Family	Dick Nault	Susan Kay	Roz Mandell	Margaret Miller
Ushers	Jack Heitsman, Peter Dahoda, Sharon Seidel				
Coffee	Pete & Ruth Ann Williams	OPEN	Carol Baker, Diana Uhlman	Annual Program Meeting Luncheon	Barbara & Kathy McCabe
Altar Guild	Dianne Hutchinson		Betty & Glenn Julian		

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