

# 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.*

**MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER**

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

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**Sunday Schedule**

**8:00 am**  
Eucharist Rite I  
**9:15 am**  
Adult Forum (coffee at 9)  
**10:30 am**  
Sunday Eucharist Rite II (with music)  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Church School  
*Refreshments after the 10:30 service*

Karen Burnard, *Rector*  
William Bausano, *Choir Director*  
Frank Jordan, *Organist*  
Tammy Glancy, *Sexton*  
Chris Church, *Senior Warden*  
Susan Kay, *Junior Warden*  
Emily Murphree, *Treasurer*  
Jack Southard, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Mary Bausano, *Clerk*  
Devin Rodgers, *Campus Minister*  
Stacey Mighton, *Student Intern*  
Lauren McHenry, *Student Intern*

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**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:**  
**MARCH 9**  
**8 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM, 7 PM**  
**CHAPEL of St. Bede**

**RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS**

Culture Shock?

Ironically, it has been the health care debate that keeps reminding us of our mortality. “This culture has to learn that we are going to die,” one medical doctor proclaimed. “Get over it,” he went on to say. O.K. O.K. “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Our Ash Wednesday liturgy (this year on March 9) points us directly to this reality. Yet, there are times when I don’t think we need reminded at all. Already in 2011 we have remembered those who have gone before us: Stan Unger, Jane Gross, Ruth Lindsey. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, rest in God’s eternal peace. And there are times when I wonder if we will ever “get over it,” because we seem so bent on living this life, f o r e v e r.

“No one knows who is going to go next,” a parishioner recently told me. He got that right. Yet, isn’t it healthy to be aware of our mortality, and if possible, to embrace - enjoy - the life we share, this gift that is the present? I look forward to every season, even Lent. I hope you will join me Ash Wednesday as we experience a profound, age-old catharsis: pouring out our corporate confession; smelling, feeling and seeing the ashes upon our foreheads; and giving thanks for this life: forgiven and unconditionally loved. If this life is such, I can’t even imagine what lies beyond. Thanks be to God. Karen+



Michael, Elizabeth & Anita

## The view from *This Little Row in the Lord's Vineyard*

The Dohn Family ~SAMS Missionaries in Health Ministries



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### “Better Than A Hallelujah”

Grammy-nominated song from the album  
*Somewhere Down the Road* by Amy Grant

Seems like we are always in a managerial crisis mode here at the Clinic. Everything is always on the edge ... and sometimes things fall over. A key person suddenly leaves for more pay (almost everyone pays better than the churches here). An accounting report is due, but we have no electricity to print, fax, or e-mail the spreadsheet to the funder. There isn't enough money in the bank to meet payroll this month. Recently, events in Afghanistan resulted in the abrupt disruption of a project here at the Clinic. That was a unique situation, but a reminder of how connected the world is today. Furthermore, some crises keep re-occurring. More than ten years here, and I am still not used to the recurring emergencies. Every crisis is a surprise. I guess that's probably good at some level, perhaps indicating an optimistic outlook that the crises are behind us.

It reminds of my prayer life. I am most likely to be lifting up crises to God in my prayers. Sure, I give thanks for the blessings, but the crises and needs always seem to get the priority.

Patients without a previous relationship with the Lord will turn to God with illnesses. This is certainly nothing new, but it continues to amaze me how the Lord can use those crisis moments to establish relationship with an individual or deepen the bond with a believer.

Problems, crises ... the bad stuff. Maybe that is where the action is. Maybe those prayers are better than a hallelujah.

Still, I believe that an optimistic attitude is justified. Not so much because our crises are behind us, but rather that God has not given up (and will not give up) on us.

Keep praying, Michael

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SAMS Missionaries

Commissioned by the  
Diocese of Southern Ohio

Working with  
La Iglesia Episcopal  
Dominicana

**ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

Sunday                      March 6                      2 PM  
Oxford United Methodist Church    14 N. Poplar St.  
Sponsored by CHURCH WOMEN UNITED (CWU)

SAVE THE DATE:  
June 25, 2011

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Details to come.

Questions?

Contact Mary Melvin.

**COMMUNITY DINNER AT HOLY TRINITY**

Wednesday                      March 23                      5:30 PM

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday                      March 8                      5:30-7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Undercroft



All proceeds to support the 2012 inter-age mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Interested in helping? Contact Susan Fortney-Harlan at 523-3468 or [sfharlan@yahoo.com](mailto:sfharlan@yahoo.com). Set-up after the 10:30 service on March 6th.

**GREEN SCREEN FILM: "Kilowatt Ours"**

Wednesday                      March 9                      7 PM

Oxford Community Arts Center

"Kilowatt Ours" is part of a free environmental film series sponsored by the Oxford Interfaith Climate Change Group.

ASH WEDS. WORSHIP, March 9

8 am, 12:10 pm, 5:10 pm, 7 pm

CHAPEL of St. Bede

**HFSO CHORALE IN CONCERT:** Dedicated to the memory of LUAN LUCE, a member of HFSO Chorale, who passed away this past summer.

Sunday                      March 6                      4 PM

Oxford Presbyterian Church    101 N. Main St.

Ticket prices range from FREE to \$10, depending on age.

Please contact Judi Nelson or Ginger Smith for tickets.

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP LED BY MIAMI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Sunday                      March 20                      5:30 PM

Great Room of MacMillan Hall (Spring Street on the Miami University Campus)

Come as you are and bring your friends!

## **ADULT FORUMS ...**

### **Sunday, March 6:**

“Racism in Church and Society”

Debby Stokes is the Anti-Racism Training Coordinator for the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Coming from Columbus, she will be our guest presenter for a discussion of racism in the world, and will preach at the 10:30 service.

### **Sunday, March 13:**

What is all this buzz about a “one-stop-shop” in Oxford? Find out at the Forum!

Our guest presenter will be James (Tip) Ziegler.

### **Sundays, March 20 and 27:**

Veteran educators and thinkers, Becky Lukens and Anne Lodge, will lead us in a discussion of “War and Literature.”

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*Adult Forums are held most Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. with coffee ready at 9:00. All are invited to join us as we contemplate a variety of topics within a welcoming, joyous and curious circle of friends.*

*“Man does not live by bread alone.”*

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## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS...**

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|----|--|----|------------------------------------|
| 2  | Joseph Kretschmer                      | 26 | Suzanne Church, Dorothy Samter     |
| 3  | Gary Martin, Alan Burke, Will Burnard  | 28 | Laura Harlan                       |
| 7  | Judy Shaw, Jim Wilson                  | 29 | David Ferguson                     |
| 14 | Michael Patterson                      | 30 | Warren Mason, Susan Fortney-Harlan |
| 17 | Caitlin Bausano                        |    | Diana Uhlman                       |
| 19 | Carol Baker                            | 31 | Dick Lodge                         |
| 21 | Cathy McVey, Mary Cayton, Barbara Reid |    |                                    |
| 22 | Kathy Ferguson                         |    |                                    |

**MARCH 22nd ANNIVERSARY: Carlton & Margo Ellis**

### MARCH 2011 Lay Ministers

	MARCH 6	MARCH 13	MARCH 20	MARCH 27
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> (8 am)	ROB THOMAS	RICH BEMENT	KATHLEEN CARELS	CARTY ELLIS
<b>Eucharistic Minister I</b> (Chalice I)	CARTY ELLIS	BOB BENSON	JENNIE KIFFMEYER	RICH BEMENT
<b>Eucharistic Minister II</b> (Chalice II)	BILL BAUSANO	LILA MASON	PETER WILLIAMS	ROB THOMAS
<b>OT Lector</b> (First Lesson)	GINGER SMITH	SHARON SEIDEL	CARTY ELLIS	DEVIN RODGERS
<b>Psalm</b>	STEPHANIE NOWAK	OLIVER MOGGA	GLENN JULIAN	KATHLEEN CARELS
<b>NT Lector</b> (Second Lesson)	ELEANOR VAIL	MARY CAYTON	KATHLEEN FLANAGAN	JENNIE KIFFMEYER
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	ROSALYN BENSON	CHRIS CHURCH	JIM MICHAEL	EMILY MURPHREE
<b>Acolytes</b>	Crucifer	Crucifer	Crucifer	Crucifer
	Altar	Altar	Altar	Altar
	Torch	Torch	Torch	Torch
	TBA	TBA	TBA	TB A
<b>Greeters</b>	Ted & Harriet Schmitt	Elaine Brandner Anne & Dick Lodge	KATHY MCCABE	Dick Nault Jack Southard
<b>Oblationists</b>	OPEN	Anne & Dick Lodge	Kathy McCabe, Barbara McCabe	Dick Nault, Jack Southard
<b>Healing Minister</b>	Kathleen Flanagan	Lila Mason	Kathleen Flanagan	Kathleen Carels
<b>Flowers</b>	OPEN	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS
<b>Coffee</b>	BENSONS	POPPENDECKS	CHURCHES	MARY CAYTON, PETER WILLIAMS
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack Heitsman, Sharon Seidel			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	GINGER AND DICK SMITH			

If unable to serve, please find a substitute and call the office (523 7559).

Thank you.

## APRIL 2011 Lay Ministers

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> (8 am)	Al Lindsey	Rich Bement	Carty Ellis	Kathleen Carels
<b>Eucharistic Minister I</b> (Chalice I)	Lila Mason	Bob Benson	Peter Williams	Rich Bement
<b>Eucharistic Minister II</b> (Chalice II)	Carty Ellis	Jennie Kiffmeyer	Marilyn Kinzler	Rob Thomas
<b>OT Lector</b> (First Lesson)	Diana Uhlman	Sharon Seidel	Ginger Smith	Rosalyn Benson
<b>Psalm</b>	Glenn Julian	Kathleen Carels	Oliver Mogga	Dick Nault
<b>NT Lector</b> (Second Lesson)	Jim Michael	Chris Church	Emily Murphree	Jennie Kiffmeyer
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Bruce Ford	Devin Rodgers	Kathleen Flanagan	Stephanie Nowak
<b>Acolytes</b>	Crucifer	TBA	TBA	Crucifer
	Altar			Altar
	Torch			Torch
<b>Greeters</b>	Ted & Harriet Schmitt	Elaine Brandner, Lodges	Kathy McCabe, Barbara McCabe	Dick Nault Jack Southard
<b>Oblationists</b>	OPEN	Elaine Brandner, Anne Lodge	Kathy McCabe, Barbara McCabe	Dick Nault, Jack Southard
<b>Healing Minister</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Flowers</b>	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	PALMS	Bensons
<b>Coffee</b>	Jim and Sarah Michael	Chris and Linda Church	Carty & Margo Ellis	Easter Brunch
<b>Ushers</b>	Jack Heitsman, Sharon Seidel			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	TBA			

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