

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.*

JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Sunday schedule

8:00 am

Eucharist Rite I

10:30 am

Sunday Eucharist Rite II

Refreshments after 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*
Cristy Carter-Trammell,
Communications

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Happy Summer Days!

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Rector's Ramblings

"If I hear about how we are supposed to be practicing radical hospitality one more time, I'm going to throw up," someone told me recently. He was the leader of a church in another place. I have a hunch he wasn't against radical hospitality, just frustrated by the notion that if we are radically hospitable our churches will grow instantaneously by leaps and bounds. I'm all for radical hospitality, not because I expect it to "yield numbers"* but because of my love for biblical hospitality, which is radical. Who hasn't been blessed when the recipient of biblical (radical) hospitality?

One of my favorite Bible stories is in Genesis 18. It was hot. Abraham was sitting next to his tent, maybe dozing. I don't know if he heard footsteps first, which made him look up, or if he just happened to look up and see three strangers. Excitedly he ran to them and bowed down. Then he enlisted the services of his wife Sarah. They prepared a feast for these three strangers, who told Abraham that Sarah would bear a son. Sarah, eavesdropping, got a kick out of that prophecy. Laughing she said, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" Well, the answer is yes: in their ripe old ages, Abraham and Sarah did have a son.

When we practice the kind of hospitality Abraham and Sarah did, the consequences aren't always so dramatic. Yet, sometimes we walk into our offices and find a surprise under the door, as I just did. *(cont. p.4)*

**although ponder what would happen if we practiced no hospitality*

All parishioners are encouraged to fill out this questionnaire and turn it into the office by July 15. The color-coded architectural rendering can be picked up in the office or in the library. Please see the pictures in the undercroft to better inform you about the architectural rendering. After a year of exploring property facility needs, the Vestry has concluded that work needs to be done in order to improve the functionality and security of our building spaces. Following the study done by the visioning committee, we have been presented with options. We are now inviting you to consider these options and study the proposal design that has been developed by Rachel Mومence and Caroyln LeCompte under the auspices of the Miami architecture department. Your input is very important to this process!! Thanks.

HOLY TRINITY:

Celebrating the Present...Anticipating the future

I. Do you agree with the needs/preferences that the Visioning Committee articulated?

Yes No What would you add and/or delete?

II. Please check one of the following three options:

- 1. Restore the Old Rectory and leave its uses "as is"
- 2. Demolish the Old Rectory and replace it with a new construction for current Holy Trinity uses (i.e. church office, classroom, meeting space, kitchenette, restrooms, closets/ storage)
- 3. Demolish the Old Rectory and replace with new construction for current Holy Trinity uses and additional space for ...(please rank the following, with "1" being the most important):

- church offices (purple)
- meeting rooms (blue)
- classrooms (red)
- open gathering spaces (gold)
- auxiliary* (green)
- circulation* (yellow)
- narthex (not on the proposed design- see posters in the undercroft)

**some of these spaces may be mandated by building codes*

III. What are the strengths of the proposed design? What are its shortcomings?

(NB This is not a final plan, but your response will help us refine what kinds of space and facilities will serve our needs in the foreseeable future.)

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(Questionnaire continued...)

IV. What Changes would you make to this design and why?
What aspects of this design would you prefer to see retained?

V. Other concerns/suggestions

~ feel free to add more paper to expand your response~Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Many thanks to all Holy T supporters and walkers, who not only “walked the walk” , but trekked through rain and dark. The **Relay for Life** is over, and contributions were less than anticipated, but **donations are still being accepted** until August 31, 2011! It's not too late to support our team of dedicated walkers' efforts on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Write your check to “Holy T” with “HT Relay for Life team” in the memo line.

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**Don't forget...**

**Serve City ~ Tuesday, July 12 ~ 6pm**

**Also coming up....**

**“RENEW” ~ OXFORD'S PK-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**July 15-17** at Faith Lutheran Church~ Friday, 5-8; Saturday 9:45-2; Sunday 9:30-11:30

Followed by Sunday Potluck Lunch (provided by Holy Trinity)

If you would like to help with lunch, please contact Devin Rodgers: 330-831-4815, [jdevin.rodgers@gmail.com](mailto:jdevin.rodgers@gmail.com) ~ Registration forms can be found on-line at: <https://survey.muohio.edu/Checkbox/RenewVBS.aspx> - or stop in at the HT office.

High school/Middleschool volunteers are needed for the VBS skit! (No speaking parts, except for the narrator- but lots of act and freeze fun!) Parts will be cast 7/10. Contact [larafreidline@gmail.com](mailto:larafreidline@gmail.com) for details.

**Community Dinner ~Wednesday, July 27-5:30pm, Undercroft**

**If you wish to help with preparations..**please sign up in the narthex to help by bringing food, cleaning up, or both. With many of our students gone, we appreciate all the help possible. Thank you!

## RECTOR'S RAMBLING (CONTINUED)

The surprise was a hand-written note from a Miami student who wanted to tell me how welcome she has felt at Holy Trinity all during the school year. "I always had someone to shake hands with at peace," she wrote, "You made me feel welcome".

"You" is you, Holy Trinity. While I am aware that this student's experience is not everyone's, I am grateful for all of you who personally extend hospitality to **all** who enter here. Your smiles, handshakes (at the Peace, before church, after church...), self- introductions/ introductions to others, invitations to coffee hour or some other event-all make it known that we are interested in others, hope they will join us, and know they just may be angels. For as we read in **Hebrews 13: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.** (NRSV)

Karen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS (CONT.) ~SAVE THESE DATES!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Vestry meeting dates have changed for July and August from regular meeting days. New dates are: **Wednesday, July 6th** and **Tuesday, August 9th.**

~Remember to check the **July Service Schedule**(next page) for changes~

### FOR YOU CALENDAR:

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Back to School Brunch** after the 10:30 Service

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Holy Trinity's **CABARET**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### July Birthdays

3 Mary Bausano

22 Eleanor Michael

30 Iori Ganey

4 Stephanie Southard

23 Bill McKinstry

Hannah Cayton

6 Bill Rouse

Jim Reid

31 Chris Church

8 Judi Nelson

27 Walter Secest

Sylvia Coyle

9 Mary Melvin

10 Mary Fahnstock Thomas

Nicole Thesz



Did we miss your important date? Please let us know by calling the office at 523-523-7559

or email  
holyoffice@gmail.com

### July Anniversaries

12 James Coyle, Nancy Averett

18 Mike & Lynn Stahr

21 Tom and Erica Dierlmg McKinstry

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| JULY LAY MINISTERS                 | JULY 3                      | JULY 10                                 | JULY 17                   | JULY 24                     | JULY 31                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eucharistic Minister(8am)          | Rob Thomas                  | Al Lindsey                              | Rich Bement               | Carty Ellis                 | Kathleen Carels           |
| Eucharistic Minister I             | Bill Bausano                | Jennie Kiffmeyer                        | Lila Mason                | Rob Thomas                  | Devin Rodgers             |
| Eucharistic Minister II            | Bob Benson                  | Marilyn Kinzler                         | Carty Ellis               | Peter Williams              | Bill Bausano              |
| OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson) | Rosalyn Benson              | Kathleen Flanagan                       | Oliver Mogga              | Devin Rodgers               | Eleanor Vail              |
| Lector (Psalm)                     | Emily Murphree              | Bruce Ford                              | Kathleen Carels           | Sharon Seidel               | Bob Benson                |
| NT Lector (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson) | Mary Cayton                 | Glenn Julian                            | Oliver Mogga              | Ginger Smith                | Rosalyn Benson            |
| Lector (Prayers)                   | Chris Church                | Jim Michael                             | Dick Nault                | Diana Uhlman                | Kathleen Falnagan         |
| Acolyte (Crucifer)                 | Andrew Mogga                | Wagner Mogga                            | Brittany Stokes           | James Stokes                | Kathryn Hamilton          |
| Acolyte (Altar)                    | Andrew Mogga                | Wagner Mogga                            | Brittany Stokes           | James Stokes                | Kathryn Hamilton          |
| Acolyte (Torchbearer)              |                             |                                         |                           |                             |                           |
| Greeter                            | Devin Rodgers<br>Dan Pratt  | Elaine Brandner<br>Anne & Dick<br>Lodge | Kathy & Barbara<br>McCabe | Jack Southard<br>Dick Nault | Carty & Margo<br>Ellis    |
| Oblationist                        | Devin Rodgers<br>Dan Pratt  | Elaine Brandner<br>Yero Peterson        | Kathy & Barbara<br>McCabe | Jack Southard<br>Dick Nault | Carty Ellis               |
| Healing Minister                   | Lila Mason                  | Kathleen<br>Flanagan                    | Kathleen Carels           | Lila Mason                  | Kathleen<br>Flanagan      |
| Coffee                             | Kathy and<br>Barbara McCabe | Bill and Mary<br>Bausano                | Bob and Rosalyn<br>Benson | John and Susan<br>Harlan    | Dick and Anne<br>Lodge    |
| Flowers                            | John and Susan<br>Harlan    | Jack & Lila Greer                       | Dick and Ginger<br>Smith  | Warren and<br>Bonnie Mason  | Dave and Katy<br>Ferguson |
| Ushers                             | ←                           | Sharon Seidel &                         | Jack Heitsman             | →                           |                           |
| Altar Guid                         | ←                           | Dick & Ginger                           | Smith                     | →                           |                           |

**!PLEASE CHECK JULY SCHEDULE FOR CHANGES!**

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

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| AUGUST LAY MINISTERS               | AUGUST 7                        | AUGUST 14                          | AUGUST 21                   | AUGUST 28                   |  |
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| Acolyte (Crucifer)                 | tba                             | tba                                | tba                         | tba                         |  |
| Acolyte (Altar)                    | tba                             | tba                                | tba                         | tba                         |  |
| Acolyte (Torchbearer)              | tba                             | tba                                | tba                         | tba                         |  |
| Greeter                            | Devin Rodgers<br>Dan Pratt      | Elaine Brandner<br>Ann& Dick Lodge | Kathy and Barbara<br>McCabe | Jack Southard<br>Dick Nault |  |
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| Healing Minister                   | Lila Mason                      | Kathleen Carels                    | Kathleen Flanagan           | Kathleen Carels             |  |
| Coffee                             | Barbara Hamilton<br>Barbara Cox | Neil & MArY<br>Poppendeck          | Diana Ulman<br>Carol Baker  | Dick Nault                  |  |
| Flowers                            | Gary Martin                     | Neil and Mary<br>Poppendeck        | Lila Mason                  | Open                        |  |
| Ushers                             | ←                               | Sharon Seidel &                    | Jack Heitsman               | →                           |  |
| Altar Guid                         | ←                               | Tba                                | Tba                         | →                           |  |

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