

# Triad

## AUGUST 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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## RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS

August 2011

August. The Month between summer and fall.

The summer months have been busy with parishioners planning for the 2011-12 school year. Please check out the Fall Adult Forum Schedule in this Triad. More information about these offerings and our children’s programs will be forth coming as we polish our plans this month for the fall. Mark your calendar for Sept 4, the Back to School Bruch; September 17, the Cabaret; and Sept 18, when we will meet after the 10:30 service to further explore how we can be best stewards of this Walnut- poplar corner, and again, see an architectural design on screen. Demolish the Old Rectory? Repair, repaint, repurpose? Build to replace/add to the Old Rectory? All are encouraged to be with us as we prayerfully consider which step to take next. My hope is that we can reconcile any temptation to polarize “outreach” and spaces, which are intended to reach out. I don’t believe that any leak fixed, wall painted, toilet tended, air conditioner replaced, or any space envisioned for renewal and community building, is only for “us”. How can that be, when all the above is ultimately God’s, and for the purpose to which God calls? God is in the details and the extraordinary is in the ordinary: we have only to look and see, to listen and hear.

Your questionnaires are very important. Thanks to all who have submitted them already. We have extended the deadline until the end of September so we can give you a chance to ask your questions on September 18. Please submit them before *(cont. on page 2)*

your fall schedules intervene! Occasionally I hear someone say, "I don't believe, 'Build it and they will come'" Rest assured, neither do I. I also imagine that most, if not all the vestry, are not wedded to this idea either. I am especially grateful to our wardens and vestry who are thoughtful, faithful and articulate. You elected people with the gifts for this task. Join them September 18. Talk to them. We are all listening... because God speaks through God's people.

May you enjoy August, as the summer heat heads toward the crisp air of the autumn For every season we give God thanks. ~ Karen

## CELEBRATING THE PRESENT ~ ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

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 Momence and Caroyln LeCompte under the auspices of the Miami architecture department. Your input is very important to this process!! Thanks.

### Report of the Visioning Committee- a brief summary

- **The issues**
  - Significant costs in maintaining the Old Rectory
  - Less-than –convenient facilities for college students, youth and families
  - Growth-limiting space constraints in general for many ministries
- **The options for addressing the issues**
  1. New construction
    - A nursery (~ 10 infants)
    - Two classrooms (~15 children each)
    - Two meeting /conference spaces
    - Office space (Rector, Comm. Coordinator and volunteers)
  2. Repurposing
    - Relocate Rector to Old Rectory classroom
    - Relocate Nursery to Rector's current office
    - Relocate one children's group to choir room
    - Assign current library and nursery to college ministry
  3. Permanent modification of existing spaces
    - Improved utilization of outdoor spaces
    - Expand and modify narthex to appear more welcoming
    - improve storage capabilities
    - Renovate college student area/library
- **General considerations**
  - Accessibility (persons with disabilities, parking, etc.)
  - Energy efficiency
  - Visibility/appeal to the community
  - Potential for growth

**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.)

*(continued on next page)*

*(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

### CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS



August 18,19,20 - Need Help Moving in? Contact us! We can help!

August 21 - Services at Holy Trinity 8 am and 10:30 am

August 24 – Oxford Community Dinner at Holy Trinity 5-7PM

August 28 – Come find us at Megafair!

August 29 – FACES Kick Off Social 7:30 meeting at the Hub

September 1 – Service Opportunity TBA

September 4- Student Welcome Brunch after 10:30 am service, meet the parishioners, find out what Holy Trinity is all about, learn how you can get involved!

September 11 – The very first on campus student worship at MacMillan Hall followed by dinner 7:30pm

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PARISH RECTOR: Karen Burnard (513) 523-7559 ~ [htrector@gmail.com](mailto:htrector@gmail.com)

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**Serve City ~ Tuesday, August 10, 6pm**

**Community Dinner ~ Wednesday, August 24, 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 just arriving, we appreciate all the help possible. Thank you!

**Acolyte Training ~ Sunday, August 28 after the 10:30am service**

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**WANTED: A Nursery Supervisor** for Sunday Mornings who loves and has experience with children (infants- 3). This is a paid position. Please see Karen Burnard if you are interested or you know someone who would be terrific.

We are very thankful for Heidi Poppendeck who has been serving in this role. Heidi is heading to Columbus for graduate school in August. Our gratitude and blessings go with her as she begins her new endeavors.

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 We are happy to announce that donations can still be made on behalf of Relay for Life—up through August for that matter! Mail your donation to the HT office (25 E Walnut), Or, donate through the website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and click on DONATE. Questions? Contact Mary Melvin at [513 523 8752](tel:5135238752) or Lila Mason at [937 456 3836](tel:9374563836).

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**Save these Dates!**

**Sunday, September 4**

**Back to School Brunch** (after the 10:30am service~HT undercroft)

**Saturday, September 17**

Holy Trinity's **CABARET** (see the page 6 for details).

**In the community...**

**Sunday, September 25** is Oxford's 9th annual State to State Half marathon, 5K Run and Kids' 1K Run/Walk. High Street will be blocked off from Poplar Street east to Lynn Street . Main Street will be closed between Park Place and High Street. And Contreras Road will be closed from Lynn Street across the state line into Indiana at various times. Motorists will be escorted by police on Contreras after runners and walkers have passed. To accommodate local churches located uptown, the organizers have reserved Lot 52 located on the corner of Church and Main, and the parking garage across from Elms Hotel, set aside for church attendees. Be sure to allow extra time for remote parking or slowed and stopped traffic!

**At the Procter Center....**a few upcoming events and the contact person:

**August 11** Great Ohio Bike Ride [revd.up@att.net](mailto:revd.up@att.net)

**August 16** Project Wild Training [ctokarz@diosohio.org](mailto:ctokarz@diosohio.org)

**August 20** United Way 5K (London, OH) [ctokarz@diosohio.org](mailto:ctokarz@diosohio.org)

**Sept 27** Clergy Day [rkimbler@diosohio.org](mailto:rkimbler@diosohio.org)

**In the world...**

**Anita and Michael Dohn** are physicians who are serving as missionaries with SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders) in the Dominican Republic. Anita is a Family Practitioner. Michael is an Internist. The Dohn's newsletter is not included in last month's Triad, but if you wish to catch up with their news, you can find their all their newsletters at <http://dohnfamily.org/oldnews.aspx>  
 See their latest newsletter on page 8.

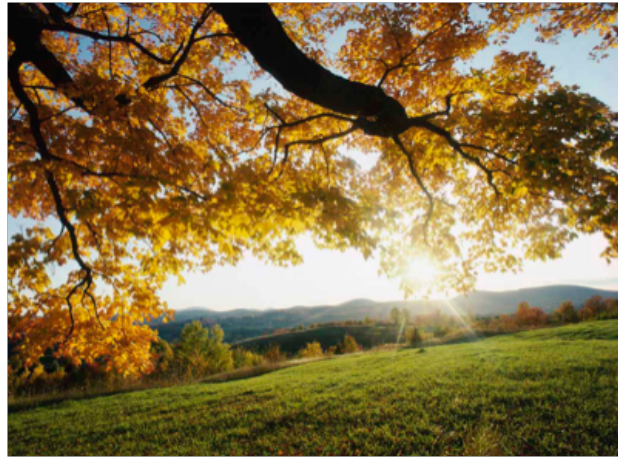
*Life Is A Cabaret Old Chum. Come to the Cabaret ....*

**September 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm**  
**The Red Door Cabaret Presents...**



Red Door Cabaret at  
Holy Trinity Episcopal  
Church

... Local talent from Holy Trinity, Miami University,  
and surrounding towns and villages near Oxford  
...In concert at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
...In the Undercroft of the HT Episcopal Church



Proceeds from the Cabaret will benefit local agencies and organizations who serve residents of Butler County with agencies such as Oxford Community Choice Pantry, Dove House Domestic Violence Shelter, and Oxford Community Crisis and Counseling Center



**Week  
without  
Violence**  
eliminating racism  
empowering women **ywca**

Tickets available from members of the Outreach Commission or by calling the church office. 513-523-7559

**Ticket Costs:** \$10 (includes Hors D'ouerves and Coffee, Tea, Soda)  
\$15 (includes Hors D'ouerves, Wine and Champagne)

*Life Is A Cabaret Old Chum. Come to the Cabaret ....*

## ADULT FORUM

### Holy Trinity Episcopal Adult Forum ~ Fall 2011

|                  |           |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 11, 18 | Talking:  | Talking Anglican (Bob Benson, Peter Williams)                                                                                                                          |
| Sept. 25, Oct. 2 | Singing:  | Introduction to our new hymn supplement,<br>"Wonder, Love, Praise" (Frank Jordan)                                                                                      |
| Oct. 9, 16, 23   | Speaking: | The Church speaks on hot button issues:<br>10/9 ~ Gays & the Church (Sharon Seidel)<br>10/16 ~ Capital Punishment (Peter Williams)<br>10/23 ~ Abortion (Karen Burnard) |
| Nov. 13, 20      | Thanking: | 11/13 – Diocesan Convention Report (Delegates)<br>11/20 – Gratitude (Anne Lodge)                                                                                       |
| Nov. 27, Dec. 4  | Thinking: | Reingold Niebuhr (Peter Williams)                                                                                                                                      |
| Dec. 11, 18      | Evolving: | Peter Gomes (Sharon Seidel, Anne Lodge)                                                                                                                                |

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### *August Birthdays*

7 Victoria Dobson  
8 Peter Williams  
9 Dave Evans  
Margaret Barrier  
10 Bill Hutchingson  
14 Mila Ganev  
18 Sam McVey

20 Martin Ganev  
21 Michael Stahr  
26 Venelin Ganev

28 Heidi McKee  
Bob Burnard  
30 Harriet Schmitt  
James Coyle  
31 Annette Tomarken



### *August Anniversaries*

13 John and Susan Fortney Harlan  
19 William and Cynthia Hanscomb  
23 John and Barbara Pontius  
Andrew and Mary Cayton

25 Dick and Anne Lodge  
Bill and Joyce Rouse  
Karl and Karen Schilling  
30 Bob and Ellen Phelps

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

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Michael, Elizabeth & Anita

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

The Dohn Family ~SAMS Missionaries in Health Ministries



Dominican Republic ~ July 2011 ~ Number 84

## Mountain Top Experiences



At the top of the trail was a waterfall. We stopped and rested and took in the beauty and were renewed. We were just at the treeline, snow all around. We had the privilege of spending a week with family at a reunion in the mountains of Colorado. It was more than the figurative mountaintop experience - we were on a true mountain top.

In our pre-field training we were warned that time completely away is necessary on occasion. It is hard to "get away" without "going away." Although we live moderately, many less fortunate find us in our home and ask for money, handouts or favors; acquaintances may stop by to sit a spell to get a cold drink if they are walking by in the heat. Sometimes a day at home is anything but a day of rest. Still, "getting away" can be costly and takes time from the job here.

Christ went off alone, leaving people still clamoring to be healed, in order to renew himself and consider the direction of his next steps (Mark 1:35-39) (and even then someone found him in verse 40 and asked to be healed).

Often our task is to find a mountain top for ourselves here. "Here," after all, is a mountaintop experience for most of the visitors who come to work with us or who come on short-term teams. The danger is always that the marvels that the Lord is performing around us become inured in our day-to-day life. Usually, quiet time and reflection are our best path to "getting away."

We pray that all of you - our mission partners - can find rest, renewal and energy to continue following God's call in your lives.

Keep praying, Anita

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SAMS Missionaries

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## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| AUGUST LAY MINISTERS               | AUGUST 7                   | AUGUST 14                          | AUGUST 21                   | AUGUST 28                   |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Eucharistic Minister(8am)          | Rob Thomas                 | Al Lindsey                         | Rich Bement                 | Carty Ellis                 |  |
| Eucharistic Minister I             | Dick Smith                 | Marilyn Kinzler                    | Peter Williams              | Bill Bausano                |  |
| Eucharistic Minister II            | Jennie Kiffmeyer           | Lila Mason                         | Carty Ellis                 | Bob Benson                  |  |
| OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson) | Rosalyn Benson             | Kathleen Carels                    | Kathleen Flanagan           | Jennie Kiffmeyer            |  |
| Lector (Psalm)                     | Mary Cayton                | Glenn Julian                       | Emily Murphree              | Bruce Ford                  |  |
| NT Lector (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson) | Ginger Smith               | Sharon Seidel                      | Chris Church                | Jim Michael                 |  |
| Lector (Prayers)                   | Bruce Ford                 | Oliver Mogga                       | Diana Uhlman                | Eleanore Vail               |  |
| Acolyte (Crucifer)                 | Kathryn Hamilton           | Laura Harlan                       | Stephanie McCabe            | Bob Benson                  |  |
| Acolyte (Altar)                    | Kathryn Hamilton           | Laura Harlan                       | Stephanie McCabe            | Wagner Mogga                |  |
| Acolyte (Torchbearer)              |                            |                                    |                             | Andrew Mogga                |  |
| Greeter                            | Devin Rodgers<br>Dan Pratt | Elaine Brandner<br>Ann& Dick Lodge | Kathy and Barbara<br>McCabe | Jack Southard<br>Dick Nault |  |
| Oblationist                        | Devin Rodgers<br>Dan Pratt | Elaine Brandner<br>Ann& Dick Lodge | Kathy and Barbara<br>McCabe | Jack Southard<br>Dick Nault |  |
| Healing Minister                   | Lila Mason                 | Kathleen Carels                    | Kathleen Flanagan           | Kathleen Carels             |  |
| Coffee                             | Dick Nault                 | Barbara Hamilton<br>Barbara Cox    | Diana Ulman<br>Carol Baker  | Neil & Mary<br>Poppendeck   |  |
| Flowers                            | Gary Martin                | Neil and Mary<br>Poppendeck        | Lila Mason                  | Open                        |  |
| Ushers                             | ←                          | Sharon Seidel &                    | Jack Heitsman               | →                           |  |
| Altar Guild                        | ←                          | Dave and Kathy                     | Ferguson                    | →                           |  |

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## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTERS            | SEPTEMBER 4                | SEPTEMBER 11                           | SEPTEMBER 18              | SEPTEMBER 25                |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Eucharistic Minister(8am)          | Rob Thomas                 | Al Lindsey                             | Rich Bement               | Carty Ellis                 |  |
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| Acolyte (Altar)                    | Martin Ganev               | Ethan Hamilton                         | James Stokes              | Andrew Mogga                |  |
| Acolyte (Torchbearer)              | Nina Stahr                 | Marshal Patterson                      | Brittany Stokes           | Walter Mogga                |  |
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| Healing Minister                   | Lila Mason                 | Kathleen Flanagan                      | Kathleen Carels           | Lila Mason                  |  |
| Coffee                             | Back to School<br>Brunch   | Venelin Ganev<br>Mila Ganeva           | Mike and Cathy<br>McVey   | Jack and Sally<br>Southard  |  |
| Flowers                            | Bonnie and Warren<br>Mason | Mary Melvin                            | Chris and Linda<br>Church | open                        |  |
| Ushers                             | ←                          | Sharon Seidel &                        | Jack Heitsman             | →                           |  |
| Altar Guild                        | ←                          | Betty & Glenn                          | Julian                    | →                           |  |

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