

# Triad

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a welcoming congregation offering spiritual sanctuary to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, or socio-economic class; and to all persons who have felt marginalized in any way. We recognize each individual as a unique child of God. As we move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and the world.*

## SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

### *Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*

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### *Contemplative Prayers and*

*Songs 5:30 pm First Friday*

### *Community Dinner*

*5:30 pm Fourth Wednesday*

### *Sunday Schedule*

*8:00 am Holy Communion Rite I*

*10:30 am Holy Communion Rite II*

*Church School, Nursery*

*Karen Burnard, Rector*

*William Bausano, Choir Director*

*Michael Rathke, Organist*

*Dick Nault, Senior Warden*

*Linda Church, Junior Warden*

*Jim Michael, Treasurer*

*Jack Southard, Assistant Treasurer*

*Barbara Ellison, Clerk*

*Tammy Glancy, Sexton*

*Gayle Shidler, Communications*

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## LETTER FROM THE WARDENS

Dear members of Holy Trinity,

We are in a complex time of transition: new building, saying good bye to a priest who has nourished our lives, new interim rector, new organist, launching a search for a new priest, and maintaining our programs that have been successful and building new ones, in a few cases, from scratch. At times we have trouble keeping track of everything, and at times we keep wondering “What more can happen?” But, during this period of transition what we have been aware of and are deeply appreciative of is the remarkable number of persons in this church who in quiet and often unknown ways have contributed to our welfare as a place that seeks to express the love of God. The people who prepare bulletin boards, keep the building maintained, change the light bulbs, step in to be sure that coffee hours and dinners are covered, who maintain the books, get bills paid, keep track of our finances, help Gayle with the complexity of her work, stay on top of all the questions and bumps that occur with the new construction, make design decisions, maintain the yard, care for those who are ill, prepare the church for our services, oversee outreach, plan and bring to us joyous music. Especially during this period of transition, we are deeply grateful for all those ministries, for all the remarkable support you give the church. During this period of transition, we often try to remind ourselves, even when we are up to our ears in “things to do,” that we are seeking to continue to build an organization that allows us to act in all the ways God asks of us.

## LETTER FROM THE WARDENS (CONT.)

As he begins to help us during this transition period, Tom Kryder-Reid's first service with us will be on September 21. We'll be holding an informal lunch after that service so that you can get to know him better. Please mark this date on your calendar so we can give him a joyful welcome. Tom has asked for several church records and materials so he can get to know us better as well, and soon after he is here, we'll begin talking about the process for calling a permanent priest. We also are deeply grateful to The Rev. Gretchen Weller, whom we know as a friend and who will be helping lead our services until he gets here.

The most important goal Vestry set for the interim priest was to help us build "in reach," help us to find ways to nourish our lives as a community together. We hope we can start that even before he gets here, finding small ways we can be together as a community, support our initiatives, get to know each other in even deeper ways, trying some new events that bring us together..

We have a remarkable church, and we so deeply believe we have the chance during this period to grow in even more powerful ways. Thank you for all the help you have given us.

Linda Church and Dick Nault

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE, SONGS AND PRAYER

Friday, September 5, 5:30 pm, Chapel of St. Bede

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S LUNCHEON ~

CALLING ALL WOMEN ... Join us **Tuesday, September 2, at Noon** at the Knolls of Oxford for Lunch and Fellowship.

### INFORMAL MEN'S GET-TOGETHER, "ECM" (EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN)

We'll extend our experiment in holding our gathering on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY, September 9**, 9-ish at Kofenya. For additional information, feel free to contact Glenn Julian at [pipes.physics@yahoo.com](mailto:pipes.physics@yahoo.com).

### CONSTRUCTION COURIER 9/1/14

As of this writing, right after the second construction meeting of August, the masons are busy, the roof under-structure is being completed, roofers, plumbers, and electricians are at the ready.

As soon as the building is securely under cover, the contractor's trailer will disappear and the site manager will operate out of the new basement. All the contractors are trying to get as many materials as possible delivered before the main wave of students get here.

Susan salvaged 17 whole and 14 half-ish bricks from the Old Rectory upstairs hearth and cellar. If you want one as a souvenir, please tell Gayle (and indicate whole or half-ish). **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.** ([holytooffice@gmail.com](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com); 523-7559)

We're on track for a late October/early November completion date. Remember: if you are taking pictures, please share them with all of us. You can send them electronically to Gayle. She is saving all of them in a computer file so that we can later put the "story" together: <[holytooffice@gmail.com](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)>

All of you need to know that Jim Michael, HT Treasurer, has been a genius in tracking all the documents and money associated with this project. We all owe him a big debt of thanks! Mel and Susan, co-chairs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS (CONT.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO RHETT AND AMANDA BRYMER on the birth of their son, Luke Andrew, on Sunday, August 10th!

**THE RED DOOR CABARET IS APPROACHING!** The date is **Sat., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.**, here in the undercroft at Holy Trinity. There will be a wide variety of music and comedy; also wine, soft drinks and delicious treats and desserts. Tickets are \$15.00, with children under 16 free of charge. All proceeds go to social service agencies in Butler County. So come, bring your friends, have a great time and contribute to agencies who very much need our help. **Tickets are available** from all members of the Outreach Commission (Rich Bement, Geoff Blackwell, Linda Church, Judith de Luce, Susan Fortney-Harlan, Greg McBee, Stephanie Nowak, Lara Osborne, and Judy Shaw), and at the Holy Trinity office. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event. **How you can help:** contact Stephanie Nowak or Susan Fortney-Harlan about bringing finger food; sign up to help set up and/or clean up (especially clean up); become a Holy T. server for the intermission of the event; contribute to the cost of the wine and the publicity (contact Judith de Luce or Judy Shaw about this). And of course . . . ATTEND, bring friends, buy tickets! Let's make this a joyful and community-wide event!

**KICK-OFF SUNDAY.** On **Sunday, September 21**, our new interim priest, The Reverend Thomas Marshall Kryder-Reid, will be with us for the first time. Please join us for a catered brunch after the 10:30 service to welcome him and to welcome new students. A four-page *curriculum vitae* and summary of The Rev. Kryder-Reid's response to interview questions is available in the foyer of our church.

### **RICH BEMENT - EUCHARISTIC VISITOR!**

We are happy to announce that beginning in September Rich Bement will begin a new ministry as a Eucharistic Visitor. Rich has served as a Eucharistic Minister at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services for many years and is now prepared to reach out to those who are unable to join in our Sunday celebrations of the Eucharistic.

**If you would like Communion** to be brought to you, please contact him at [rlbement@gmail.com](mailto:rlbement@gmail.com) or call the office at 523-7559 to request Communion. The elements he will share will be from Sunday's Holy Communion, consecrated by the priest; Rich will be sent out from that service with his communion "kit" and wonderful willingness to serve in this way. Special thanks to Rich for stepping in to this significant ministry in our communal life. It reminds us of all present and absent, and of how we are connected to a great cloud of witnesses, and a communion of saints from yesterday, today and tomorrow. May God bless Rich and all those with whom he shares the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### **CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE NEW DIRECTORY:**

New Directories are available in the Narthex and the Bishop's Foyer. Please let us know if you find any Additions or Corrections to the information.

**Corrections:** Jim and Carolyn Wilson's phone numbers. Home: 513-524-7459; Cell: 513-403-7659.

Ken Grabach's email: [grabacka@miamioh.edu](mailto:grabacka@miamioh.edu).

Dick Nault's email is: [naultrl@miamioh.edu](mailto:naultrl@miamioh.edu).

**Address Change:** Mike and Lynn Stahr, 4780 Stillwell Rd., Oxford, OH 45056.

**Address Change:** Hayden May, 108 Knollwood Dr., Oxford, OH 45056.

**Address Change:** Yerevan Peterson, 226 Knollwood Dr., Oxford, OH 45056.

**Additions:** Please add the following persons to your directory. There is space on the last page. **Ellen Reister**, 620 Oakwood Dr. Hamilton, Ohio 45013; [egreister@aol.com](mailto:egreister@aol.com); phone: 513-863-8137; **Chris & Elizabeth Taylor**, **Sam, Will**. 6295 Devonshire Dr., Oxford, OH 45056, 513-523-1527 and 513-461-1660.

Chris: [taylorcm@miamioh.edu](mailto:taylorcm@miamioh.edu); Elizabeth: [etaylormusic@gmail.com](mailto:etaylormusic@gmail.com). Margaret Smith. 2113 Dana Dr., Oxford, OH; phone 513-523-2014; [marget2009@yahoo.com](mailto:marget2009@yahoo.com).

## HOLY TRINITY ADULT FORUM, FALL SEMESTER 2014

**September 14:** Carl Dahlman presenting: "Is Dignity the Cornerstone of Peace".

**September 21:** No Forum. Instead we will have a Kick-off Sunday Brunch after 10:30 service. Catered. Come and enjoy!

**September 28:** Hope Metzger presents: "A Voice of Her Own: Reflections on a Life as the Spouse of a Rector."

**October 5:** Richard Rohr 5 Part Series begins. Today: "Atonement Theology".

**October 12:** Rohr: "Eco-Spirituality".

**October 19:** Rohr: "The Cosmic Christ".

**October 26:** No Forum. Annual Fall Program Meeting/Lunch after 10:30 service.

**November 2:** Rohr series continues. Today: "Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy".

**November 9:** Rohr: "Mysticism over Moralism".

**November 16:** TBA. Mary Cayton to present.

**November 23:** Anne Lodge presenting: "On Gratitude".

**November 30:** TBA. (Advent 1): VISITATION BY BISHOP. CONFIRMATION, POSSIBLY BUILDING DEDICATION. In the past, the Bishop has spoken during Adult Forum and to the Vestry directly after the 10:30 service.

**December 7:** No Forum. Lessons and Carols that evening.

**December 14:** Frank Jordan to present Music of the season.

**December 21:** Patsy Grabach to coordinate the sharing of personal Christmas experiences and customs.

## BUILDING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks for all your people whose generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure make our building expansion possible. We thank you for the foundation of faith and love we share as a community. Help us maintain that foundation to support our new construction. As we expand our building, we pray that you will expand our hearts with your love and our lives to your service, that we may be active witnesses to your way, your truth, and your life at Holy Trinity, in Oxford, and beyond. Bless us at Holy Trinity and bless all who offer their knowledge, skill, and service to this building project as we work with one another in harmony and respect. May this expansion be a beacon to the community and an inspirational resource for the people we are called to serve and the work we are called to do. Ever guide us in our response to community needs as we continually discern your will for this new space and for all the property entrusted to our care. All this we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## HOLY T GARDENS TENDED BY YOUR FRIENDS

Please thank the volunteers who stepped forward to me to tend plots of our gardens for us to enjoy and to welcome visitors and priests looking to be a part of Holy Trinity:

**Diana Uhlman:** Front entrance gardens (north)

**Kathleen Carels:** Bishops' Foyer entrance gardens (west)

**Susan Fortney-Harlan:** Patio gardens (west)

**Jim and Sarah Michael:** Undercroft gardens (east)

**Judi Nelson:** Undercroft gardens and gravel (south) and front entrance planters

Know please how grateful Neil & Mary Poppendeck and I feel for their generosity of time and talent to keep Holy T a place of welcome and peace during this time of building and transition. Sally Southard

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE:  
Friday, September 5, 5:30 pm, Chapel of St. Bede

COMMUNITY DINNER: September 27, 5 pm.  
Meet at Holy T to have a delicious dinner and help serve to some hungry folks in our community.

THE RED DOOR CABARET

The date is Sat., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m., here in the undercroft at Holy Trinity. There will be a wide variety of music and comedy; also wine, soft drinks and delicious treats and desserts. Tickets are \$15.00. Tickets available in church and the office. See full article in announcements.

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*September Birthdays*

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 2 Dorothy Gustafson | 16 Sam Taylor    |
| 5 Jack Southard     | 23 Hayden May    |
| 6 Jack Heitsman     | 28 Eleanore Vail |
| 8 Judy Evans        | 29 Lila Mason    |
| 9 Sarah Schultz     |                  |
| 11 Rosalyn Benson   |                  |
| 16 Michael McVey    |                  |



*September Anniversaries*

- 28 Michael and Michelle Patterson

Did we miss your important date?  
Please let us know by calling the office at 513-523-7559  
or email [holytooffice@gmail.com](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)  
Would you like to celebrate by offering the Altar Flowers?

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTERS	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 28	
Eucharistic Minister(8am)	Luke Hall	Alan Lindsey	Kathleen Carels	Judy Evans	
Eucharistic Minister I	Josh Seidel	Bill Bausano	Bob Benson	Josh Seidel	
Eucharistic Minister II	Peter Williams	Rich Bement	Marilyn Kinzler	Peter Williams	
OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson)	Kathleen Carels	Mary Cayton	Kat Hayes	Glenn Julian	
Lector (Psalm)	Jim Michael	Emily Murphree	Dick Nault	Stephanie Nowak	
NT Lector (2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson)	Ellen Reister	Karen Schilling	Sharon Seidel	Josh Seidel	
Lector (Prayers)	Ginger Smith	Diana Uhlman	Kevin Williams	Peter Williams	
Acolyte (Crucifer)	Nina Stahr	Steve Elliott	Martin Ganev	James Stokes	
Acolyte (Altar)	Mercy Patterson	Stephanie McCabe	Alex Atkinson	Stephanie McCabe	
Acolyte (Torchbearer)	Morgan Stahr	Kathy McCabe	Mercy Patterson	Morgan Stahr	
Greeter/ Oblationist	Phyllis Hollenbaugh Dick Nault	Jack Southard Bonnie and Joe Kretschmer	Elaine Brandner Dick and Anne Lodge	Jack Southard Dick Nault	
Healing Minister	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels	
Coffee	Karen Schilling Kathleen Carels	Peter Williams Mary Cayton	Kick Off Sunday Catered Luncheon	Dick and Ginger Smith	
Flowers	Sally Southard	David and Kathy Ferguson	Dick Nault	Brenda Taylor Gary Martin	
Ushers		Sharon Seidel &	Jack Heitsman		
Altar Guild	←	Dick &	Ginger Smith	←	

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OT Lector (1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson)	Rosalyn Benson	Kathleen Carels	Mary Cayton	Chris Church
Lector (Psalm)	Brian Dobson	Kat Hayes	Glenn Julian	Jim Michael
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Coffee	Marilyn & Kurt Kinzler	Jim and Sarah Michael	Judi Nelson Emily Murphree	John and Susan Harlan
Flowers	Chris Witt	Jack and Sally Southard	Mary and Neil Poppendeck Ken and Patsy Grabach	Dick Nault
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Altar Guild		TBA	TBA	

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ~ KICK OFF SUNDAY**

There will be a catered luncheon to welcome our new interim priest, The Reverend Thomas Kryder-Reid and welcome back our students.

**Announcements for Sunday Bulletins** should be dropped off or sent via email by **Tuesday morning** of the week preceding. **Articles and announcements for the TRIAD** should be submitted by the **20<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Thanks! 513-523-7559 ~ [holytooffice@gmail.com](mailto:holytooffice@gmail.com)



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