

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.

FEBRUARY 2015 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

The Reverend Thomas Kryder-Reid, *Interim Rector*

The Reverend Gretchen Weller, *Priest Associate*

William Bausano, *Choir Director*

Bob Benson, *Interim Organist*

Dick Nault, *Senior Warden*

Linda Church, *Junior Warden*

Jim Michael, *Treasurer*

Jack Southard, *Assistant Treasurer*

Barbara Ellison, *Clerk*

Gayle Shidler, *Communications*

Debra Vogt & Anita Atkinson, *Nursery*

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FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR

SAILING ON

Physician and author Oliver Wendell Holmes, father of the famed jurist, made a challenging observation in his 1858 publication, *The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail...

I imagine Jesus would agree, especially with the part about having direction and moving. He knew where he stood. As God's voice from heaven affirmed at his baptism, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Yet in the end, it was his less-than-heavenly journey to Jerusalem and the cross, against the wind of self-centeredness, propelled by love's self-giving, that opened the port of heaven and has since moved generation after generation to follow him.

One recent follower, an accomplished woman in her mid-eighties, had no illusions about the challenges of discipleship when she confessed to her pastor, "I have always wanted Jesus to stand still. He would be easy to love if he would stand still... but he says to us that we are to follow him. He is always moving, and there are always new struggles and opportunities he puts before us."

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FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR (CONT.)

Here are some opportunities before us:

THE ANNUAL MEETING: On *Sunday, February 15*, we convene after the 10:30 service to elect two new members of the vestry (the parish's board) as well as four delegates and up to four alternates to represent Holy Trinity at diocesan convention this November in Dayton. The annual meeting is also time to review and approve our 2015 parish budget. And yes, our budget is our most telling theological document. It makes clear how—and whether—we put our money where our mouth is on mission priorities. So join in the adult forum the previous Sunday for an in-depth look at *our budget as mission—February 8, 9:15* in the undercroft, co-led by treasurer par excellence, Jim Michael, and me.



MIAMI STUDENTS: Undergrad, grad student, or recent grad, you're invited to a delicious homemade lunch on *Sunday, February 22*, served after the 10:30 service in our new Community Wing. It's free—a time just to get to know one another and talk about ideas for more such get-togethers on future Sundays.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: On *Sunday, March 15*, we launch *The Children's Word* as a weekly element of our 10:30 Eucharist. After the gospel is read, I'll invite children to the front of the church and send them forth to their new space in the Community Wing for their own mini-Liturgy of the Word—an age-appropriate presentation by a volunteer leader on a theme befitting the day, followed by simple versions of the creed, prayers, confession, and assurance of forgiveness. They'll then return at the Peace to assist in the presentation of our food offering and join us around the holy table for communion. To attract children into our midst, we need to involve children in our life and liturgy. The Children's Word will give us direction and get us moving.

We're into a promising new year at Holy Trinity Church. There's a good wind stirring, and we will sail.

- Tom Kryder-Reid

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE, SONGS AND PRAYER

Friday, February 6, 5:30 pm, Chapel of St. Bede

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S LUNCHEON ~

CALLING ALL WOMEN ... Join us **Tuesday, February 3 at Noon** at the Knolls of Oxford for Lunch and Fellowship.

INFORMAL MEN'S GET-TOGETHER, "ECM" (EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN) You're welcome to join us **Tuesday, February 10, at 9 AM** (-ish) at Kofenya. While "two or three are gathered together" is good, it's more fun if we have a crowd! For more information, feel free to contact Glenn Julian, pipes.physics@yahoo.com

LOOKING FORWARD ~ February 15, after the 10:30 service. Winter Business Meeting and Catered Lunch

PARISH ELECTIONS ~ Elections will be held at the Annual Business Meeting of the Parish on Feb. 15.

The nominating committee is accepting nominations for two vestry positions (3-year terms), four Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to the Diocesan Convention (1-year terms). Both the Senior and Junior Wardens have agreed to serve another term. Marilyn Kinzler, Richard Bement, and Susan Fortney-Harlan are on the nominating committee. Marilyn and Richard will be going off the Vestry as they will have completed their terms.

NEW RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

Many thanks to all who volunteered to be considered as members of the search committee for our next rector. Each of you have important gifts to offer and the decisions were difficult ones. After careful consideration by the Vestry and Wardens, we announce the that following people will be on the Rector Search Committee:

Bob Benson
Elaine Brandner
Patsy Grabach
Neil Poppendeck
Dan Pratt
Ellen Reister
Karen Schilling
Peter Sturni

This will be announced formally in church Sunday, February 1. We hope you will greet and support them as they begin their task of leading us to the next stage of our parish life.

Thanks again to all who have and will participate in the calling of our new rector. Linda Church.

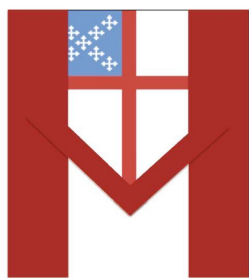
INTRODUCTION TO THOMAS MERTON: HIS LIFE AND WORK ~ A four part introductory series on Thomas Merton, an American monk, mystic, poet and writer will be presented at the Interfaith Center, 16 S. Campus Ave. Dates: Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, February 25, March 4, 11 and 18. Contact Mike Jonson at 523-4848 or johns699@miamioh.edu if you have questions or wish to register for the series.

ROBERT E. STRIPPEL MEMORIAL CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS, co-sponsored by Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice. Two years ago the Strippel committee brought in David Cobb and Greg Coleridge to speak and facilitate conversations around the prevailing court assumption that corporations are persons and to raise awareness of Move to Amend, the growing grassroots movement to put an end to this legal doctrine by amending the constitution. That was the birth of OCPJ's Take Back Democracy-Oxford program. The Strippel committee has invited Greg back to discuss the advances of the Move to Amend movement.

Monday, February 9, 2015 7:30 pm (parking info below) Heritage Room, Shriver Center Miami University, Oxford. Greg Coleridge, Director, Justice and Empowerment Program, Northeast Ohio American Friends Service Committee.

Greg is a collective member of POCLAD (Program on Corporations Law and Democracy) and an original Move to Amend national steering committee member. He is author of *Citizens over Corporations: A Brief History of Democracy in Ohio and Challenges to Freedom in the Future*, writer of the documentary film *CorpOrNation - The Story of Citizens and Corporations in Ohio*, and contributor of several articles to the anthology *Defying Corporations, Defining Democracy - A Book of History and Strategy*. Coleridge is the recipient of the 1998 national Common Cause Public Service Achievement Award.

If you don't already have a MU parking permit, temporary guest permits can be requested here: https://www.units.miamioh.edu/prk/visitors/visitor_permit_request.html



MIAMI EPISCOPAL STUDENT MINISTRY
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE:
Friday, February 6, 5:30 pm, Chapel of St. Bede

COMMUNITY DINNER: February 25, 5 pm.
Meet at Holy T to have a delicious dinner and help serve to some hungry folks in our community.

Miami College Students are welcome to attend all events at Holy Trinity!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

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| 2 Peter Dahoda | 21 Carl Dahlman |
| 4 Treva Boardman | 22 Anne Davis |
| 6 Stephanie Nowak | 25 Emily Murphree |
| 7 Gayle Shidler | Rich Bement |
| 9 Neil Poppendeck | 26 Jeannine Dobson |
| 11 Chris Witt | 29 Kathryn Houk |
| 17 Chris Taylor | |
| 19 Kathy McCabe | |
| 21 Ruth Ann Williams | |



February Anniversaries

- 1 Hayden and Cynthia May
Jim and Carolyn Wilson
- 2 George and Barbara McCabe
- 15 Bob and Rosalyn Benson
- 20 Venelin and Mila Ganey

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

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY LAY MINISTERS	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY 22
Eucharistic Minister(8am)	Alan Lindsey	Rich Bement	Kathleen Carels	Judy Evans
Eucharistic Minister I	Marilyn Kinzler	Marilyn Kinzler	Peter Williams	Bill Bausano
Eucharistic Minister II	Peter Williams	Bill Bausano	Rich Bement	Rich Bement
OT Lector (1st reading)	Rosalyn Benson	Kathleen Carels	Mary Cayton	Chris Church
NT Lector (2nd reading)	Ken Grabach	Kat Hayes	Glenn Julian	Jim Michael
Lector (Prayers)	Dick Nault	Emily Murphree	Stephanie Nowak	Ellen Reister
Acolyte (Crucifer)	Martin Ganev	Hannah Kempf	Jillian Hassel	James Stokes
Acolyte (Altar)	Marshall Patterson	Nina Stahr	Mercy Patterson	Martin Ganev
Acolyte (Torchbearer)	Alex Atkinson	Morgan Stahr	Marin Patterson	Alex Atkinson
Greeter/ Oblationist	Dick & Anne Lodge Elaine Brandner	Jack Southard Dick Nault	Bonnie & Joe Phyllis Hollenbaugh	Elaine Brandner Dick Nault
Healing Minister	Kathleen Carels	Lila Mason	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels
Coffee	Jack and Sally Southard	Sharon Seidel Barbara Ellison	Annual Business Meeting Catered Lunch	Mary & Bill Bausano
Flowers	Dick and Ginger Smith	Emily Murphree	Rosalyn & Bob Benson	First Sunday in Lent - No Flowers
Ushers	~	Sharon Seidel	Jack Heitsman	~
Altar Guild	~	Dorothy Samter	Ellen Reister	~

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

MARCH LAY MINISTERS	MARCH 1	MARCH 8	MARCH 15	MARCH 22	MARCH 29
Eucharistic Minister(8am)	Luke Hall	Al Lindsey	Rich Bement	Kathleen Carels	Judy Evans
Eucharistic Minister I	Rich Bement	Marilyn Kinzler	Peter Williams	Bill Bausano	Rich Bement
Eucharistic Minister II	Marilyn Kinzler	Peter Williams	Bill Bausano	Rich Bement	Marilyn Kinzler
OT Lector (1st reading)	Karen Schilling	Sharon Seidel	Ginger Smith	Diana Uhlman	Kevin Williams
NT Lector (2nd reading)	Peter Williams	Rosalyn Benson	Kathleen Carels	Mary Cayton	Chris Church
Lector (Prayers)	Ken Grabach	Kat Hayes	Glenn Julian	Jim Michael	Emily Murphree
Acolyte (Crucifer)	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Acolyte (Altar)	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Acolyte (Torchbearer)	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Greeter/ Oblationist	Dick & Anne Lodge Phyllis Hollenbaugh	Jack Southard Dick Nault	Bonnie & Joe Kretschmer Elaine Brandner	Phyllis Hollenbaugh Dick Nault	Dick Nault Bonnie & Joe Kretschmer
Healing Minister	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels	Lila Mason	Lila Mason	Kathleen Carels
Coffee		Susan Kay	John & Susan Fortney-Harlan	Anne & Dick Lodge	
Flowers	No Flowers	No Flowers	No Flowers	No Flowers	Palm Sunday
Ushers		Sharon Seidel	Jack Heitsman		
Altar Guild		Dick and	Ginger Smith		

If unable to serve, please find a substitute & call the office (523-7559) or email holyoffice@gmail.com if there is time. Thank you!



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