



HOLY TRINITY *news*

Welcome

April 25—May 2, 2010

This Week...

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church! Whether you are just exploring the Christian faith or have been a Christian for many years, we are so pleased you are here to worship with us today. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you have any questions or requests please fill out a green "Communication Card" and place it in the offering plate or visit the Newcomer's Table where we would love to meet you.

A Word From The Rector

Dear Holy Trinity Church Family,

We are looking today at Holy Trinity's commitment to worship. At its core worship means to 'ascribe worth' to something, so to worship God is to express recognition of God's worthiness and to 'acknowledge his value'. And when we think of all that he is and has done for us isn't God worthy of our highest praise! But worship goes further than this because God by his grace and love for us promises to be present among his people as we worship him. This is amazingly gracious and exciting for us his people. When we worship him, he blesses us with his presence, and when we experience a taste of his presence our lives are never the same again. The famous song writer Graham Kendrick wrote, "*Worship is first and foremost for His benefit, not ours, though it is marvelous to discover that in giving Him pleasure, we ourselves enter into what can become our richest and most wholesome experience in life.*"

Your fellow worshipper, Ger

Announcements:

JOIN THE FACILITIES TEAM: The facilities team urgently needs men and women willing to help set up and breakdown the lobby and children's ministries area each Sunday before the 9:30 service and after the 11:00 service. If you are able to help once a month, in any way, please contact either Wesley Fricks (j.wesley.fricks@gmail.com) or Reagan Crabtree (ReaganC@theshoppingcentergroup.com)

Philippians 2:3 - doing "nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility counting others more significant than ourselves."

VINTAGE JESUS: Sponsored by "The Well" (HTC's group of 20s and 30s) every Wednesday from 7-8:45PM at St. David's Chapel. It will run for 10 weeks. For more information please contact Betsy Gray Barrus at raleighwell@gmail.com

VESTRY MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Paul Conway. Paul will be available in between services to answer any questions you may have.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30AM Steve Savia, 11:00AM Clyde Wiley: teaching a series supporting our Proclaiming Peace Journey. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

ALL Adults are invited to take part in either of the two five-week long studies, "Partnership with God", taught through Commitment Sunday by Steve Savia at 9:30 a.m. and Clyde Wiley, 10:50. Childcare provided. These studies aim to enable us as a congregation to think biblically with God about our part in "Proclaiming Peace".

sun 25 9:30 am.....Holy Communion and Sunday School
11:00 am.....HC and Sunday School
12:30 - 2:30 pm.....HTC 101

mon 26 5:00 pm.....All Church Prayer
@ Underwoods 828 Vance

tues 27 7:00 amTMC Bible Study
@ K&W in Cameron Village

wed 28 9:30 am.....WOW
1:00 pm.....Choir Practice
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice
7:00 pm.....Vintage Jesus

thur 29 6:30 am.....WWOW
7:00 am.....Men's Bible Study
@3700 Glenwood Ave-5th floor

fri 30 12-12:30 pm....Proclaiming Peace Prayer
Time at the Mullens

sat 1 9:00 amDevotions and Donuts
Peace Street Site

sun 2 9:30 am.....Holy Communion and Sunday School
11:00 am.....HC and Sunday School



**Proclaiming Peace
is live and online!
Check it out at
www.proclaimingpeace.org**

24 Hour Day Of Prayer

Sign Up for the 24 Hour Day of Prayer!

Sign up starts today for the *Proclaiming Peace 24 Hour Day of Prayer*.

One hour slots will be available from noon on Friday, May 14 until noon on Saturday, May 15. We will be located in the Conference Room at the church office. Members of the Proclaiming Peace Prayer Team will lead each hour of prayer, so please plan to join them as we lift our church and its future to the Lord! This is truly such an exciting time in the life of Holy Trinity Church and we hope that all of you will want to be a part of this Day of Prayer.



You can sign up before each service on Sundays or by calling the church office at 833-

Community News

Pray for those expecting a child: Kate & Tom Fetzer; Blake & Wesley Fricks; Betsy Gray & Alban Barrus; Alice and Jason Cunningham

Please pray for those in need of healing or God's strength: Tom Alexander; Mary Ann Broughton; Mary Buckingham; Peggy Collins; Mary Miller Dickinson; Anne Faraone; Mabel Geoghegan; Ann Grigereit; Betty & Jim Perry; Dody Ragsdale; Jim and JoAnn Shea, Pam Wilson's father.

HTC Students

Prayer Pebbles:

In the coming weeks, you will find Middle Schoolers standing outside the services with a basket full of pebbles that they have written the scripture reference Eph. 2:17 on each pebble. Ephesians 2:17 is the overall theme for Proclaiming Peace, "He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near."

It is the Middle Schoolers hope that you will pick up a prayer pebble, put it in a place you see everyday - maybe the center console of your car, your nightstand, beside your toothbrush- when you see the prayer pebble, pray all around The Journey and this building. On groundbreaking Sunday, you are to bring your prayer pebble to the site, we'll put the rocks in the foundation of this building, knowing that it is by Him and in Him and through Him that this building has taken place.



**Summer Mission Trip to Peru,
June 19th—27th**

Two spots available!

**Contact Emily asap @
emilystocks@htc-r.org**

MEN OF HOLY TRINITY

REGISTER *NOW* FOR THE NEW TMC BIBLE STUDY
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

AN *OVERVIEW* OF THE WHOLE BIBLE TO SEE HOW GOD
HAS REVEALED HIMSELF AND THE GREAT PLAN FOR
ALL ETERNITY

FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION
WITH A FEW STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

REGISTRATION CARDS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY

**Young Families—Mark Your Calendars for “A Picnic for Peace” - May 16th - 5:30 to 7:00 PM
At the Jordan House on our new property at Peace and Blount Streets. More details to follow!**

To Reach Us...

Holy Trinity Church, 879-A Washington Street, Raleigh, NC 27605

For more information about HTC worship, events, sermons downloads and vestry details please visit our website: www.htc-r.org

Submissions to the HTC News are due by noon on Wednesday—send to Benjamin Williams, Editor @ bvw@me.com

Holy Trinity has a new Pastoral Care Emergency Hotline! - 919-302-2365—For clergy on call assistance during nights and weekends. During office hours, please call the office 833- 4202 and dial extension 100.