

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

February 12, 2012

Welcome

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 Welcome Table where we would love to meet you.

A Word on the 2012 Stewardship Campaign

Thanks to all of you who helped to make our 2012 Stewardship Campaign a success.

Thus far we have received 110 responses (198 packets were mailed) representing \$632,000 in pledges. This reflects an increase of more than 18% above our 2011 levels. Additionally, our average pledge rose from \$4,904 to over \$5,700, a significant increase, as well.

We are very encouraged by these results, and we want to thank all of you who have responded. We suspect that many of you stretched with respect to your recent pledge, and we are particularly thankful for the trust, generosity and overwhelming faith that this demonstrates in the face of continued economic instability.



Thanks to your generosity, Holy Trinity will be able to fully fund the staff positions filled in 2011 as well as reintroduce some of the programming budget set aside in 2011 in favor of growing our staff.

Beyond that, your giving will allow Holy Trinity to continue to reach out to the lost. In a letter last fall, John reminded us all that it is in the church that "God has chosen to make Himself powerfully present in the midst of our broken world." God graciously allows us to participate in this work through - among other ways - our financial support of Holy Trinity.

So, in summary, we want to join you in thanking God for the resounding success to date of our 2012 Stewardship Campaign, while reminding those who have not pledged that their giving can still have an invaluable impact on our church's ability to fulfill the mission that He has given to us.

Gratefully,
George and Hooker

George DeLoache and Hooker Manning are the chairmen of the 2012 Stewardship Campaign

Mon 13	5:00 pm.....All Parish Prayer The Underwoods, 828 Vance St.
Tues 14	7:00 am.....TMC Men's Bible Study K&W Cafeteria, Cameron Village
Wed 15	9:30am.....WOW-Women's Bible Study North Hills Club 5:30pm.....Choir Practice Choir Room at St. David's
Thurs 16	6:30am...WWOW-Women's Bible Study 5017 Huntingdon Dr, 27606 7:00 am.....Men's Bible Study 3700 Glenwood Ave-5th floor
Sun 19	9:00 am.....Morning Worship 10:15 am.....Adult Sunday School and Middle School Sunday School 11:00 amMorning Worship 5:00 pm"Refuge" (Middle School) In the Old Gym at St. David's 7:00 pm "Asylum" (High School) The Broughton's 1106 Marlowe Road

Vestry Person of the Week
Greyson Tucker

ATTENTION STUDENTS! TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

REFUGE - will be meeting at the normal time and place; facilitated by Matt and Gordon our Jr. High volunteers - Special Guest Speaker John Kane Jr. will share his faith story.

ASYLUM - meeting at Five Guys @ North Hills for a meal and time of sharing from 7pm to 8pm with our Sr. High leaders Scott and Catharine Palmer.

Please join us for our 2012 Lenten Series, "Created to Connect" led by John Yates



- Five Sundays beginning February 26th from 5-7 in the Dining Hall at St. David's.
 - There will be childcare and activities for children of ALL ages!
 - A potluck supper each week.

Please register if you and your family will be attending (give names and ages of all children) to susanfinch@htc-r.org. There are also sign up sheets in the church lobby.

Confirmation this Spring—April 22nd!

FOR GRADES 7 & UP: CONFIRMATION CLASS

- Meets every Sunday morning between the services in the student dining hall.
- Regular attendance is required!
- Choosing a spiritual mentor for your child is strongly encouraged in the process.
- 7th graders and up can be confirmed.

FOR ADULTS:

- Will meet with the Rector
- Call the office if you are interested



All this information and more can be found at www.htc-r.org/theasylum/101.php

Holy Trinity Church will serve *With Love From Jesus on February 18th* rather than the 4th Saturday. All are encouraged to come. Please contact Ellen Wardlaw: ewardlaw@msn.com or phone 783-7773 if you are planning to come.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Outreach in downtown Raleigh is hosting another Jobs for Life class starting this month.

Classes start on Tuesday, Feb 21st and run Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7pm to 9pm for 10 weeks. The community we serve through this particular program of Neighbor 2 Neighbor faces some significant challenges. Most of our "students" are involved in gangs, but the fact that they volunteer to attend this class alone shows they desire something more and wish to better their lives. This is a significant opportunity for us to engage with and come alongside folks in this community and offer a hand up. If you are interested or need more information please contact Wesley Fricks at j.wesley.fricks@gmail.com

Prayers of the People

We pray for those expecting the birth of a child: Laura Ann and Tom Parrott

We pray for those in need of healing or God's strength: Warren Briggs; Peggy Collins; David Cumbie, Jr.; Claudia Dickson; Hardy Duerson; Kathe Garrison's sister, Ellen; Ann Grigereit; Joe Grabar's brother-in-law, Tim Meredith; George Ragsdale, Gillian and Will Raymond's daughter, Ellena; Ryann Warlick; Becky and Graham Yates son-in-law Aaron.

We pray for Mallory Cunningham, our missionary in the Dominican Republic. That God would empower her as she serves Jesus Christ at Kids Alive Orphanage.

We pray for our loved ones serving in the military—keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day: including the Kemp family in Germany and Clyde and Suzanne Wiley's son in law, Jared Volavka, in the US Navy.

We pray for Ger and Lizzie Jones and family and the work of our daughter church, Vintage Westside L.A. That God would bless them as they seek to reach the lost in the name of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the provision of the Peace Street property, and we pray that you would provide us with all the resources necessary to establish our church home on this site. As we move to the edge of downtown give us grace to faithfully bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, and use us to transform the heart of the city for the glory of your name. Amen.

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