

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

January 29, 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 from the Rector

Dear Friends,

Our preaching passage this morning is Ephesians 2:1-10. It is a wonderful paragraph that outlines the stark contrast between life without Christ and life with Christ. At the very end of the paragraph is a phrase we might easily overlook. Paul says that, "we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus."



It is a simple statement at first glance, but consider what it means. At the core of his being God is a craftsman and artist. Out of nothing he spoke the cosmos into being. He formed the basic elements: Carbon, Hydrogen and Oxygen. He then strung them together in ever more complex structures like water, dirt and fire. He formed a seemingly endless cosmos, populated it with planets and suns and then crafted the earth.

He continued in his creative work, calling forth clouds, the trees, the oceans, birds and animals of all sorts. And at the end of it all he shaped human beings from the dust of the ground and the breath of his mouth. We are the last of created things – in many ways the climax of God's creative act.

Marred by sin, as we are (and as we will discuss this morning), we are nonetheless God's craftsmanship. We are each a priceless work of divinely crafted art imbued with the glory of God. This should give us pause for thought on those days when we feel worthless. It should also give us a fresh perspective and how and why we love our neighbors!

Yours,
John

- Mon 23 5:00 pm.....All Parish Prayer
The Underwoods, 828 Vance St.
- Tues 24 7:00 am.....TMC Men's Bible Study
K&W Cafeteria, Cameron Village
- Wed 25 9:30am.....WOW-Women's Bible Study
North Hills Club
- 5:30pm.....Choir Practice
Choir Room at St. David's
- Thurs 26 6:30am...WWOW-Women's Bible Study
5017 Huntingdon Dr, 27606
- 7:00 am.....Men's Bible Study
3700 Glenwood Ave-5th floor
- 9:00 am.....Morning Worship
- 10:15 am.....Adult Sunday School
and Middle School Sunday School
- Sun 29 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
Jesma Reynolds

New Preaching Series for Winter 2012

Ephesians: God's Blueprint

for The Church

Join us every Sunday as we discover God's plan for his church. We will further explore the Letter to the Ephesians in

Adult Sunday School

10:15 in the Commons Area

Summer Mission Trip for High School Students



All students in grades 8 through high school are encouraged to participate in the summer mission trip to Eleanor, West Virginia—July 14th through 21st. An informational meeting will be held February 19th in the Dining Hall from 6:00—6:30. Contact Jeremy George for more info.

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.
- Confirmation date is scheduled for this Spring

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

REFUGE (Middle School)

- Meets every Sunday night from 5pm to 6:30pm @ St. David's School
- Pizza served every week

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ASYLUM (High School)

- Meets every Sunday night from 7pm to 8:30pm @ the Broughton's home (1106 Marlowe Road)
- Pizza served every week

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*All Women of Holy Trinity
are invited to*



*A Prayer Meeting on
Friday, Feb. 3rd at 7:30 pm*

*To pray for protection and
health over the children in
our congregation.*

*The meeting will be held at
the home of
Cynthia and Paul Harris,
2731 Anderson Drive
(a half mile from St. David's)*

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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sermon downloads, and vestry details
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