



HOLY TRINITY *news*

Welcome

May 2 — May 9, 2010

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 Family,

Summer Service Changes - beginning NEXT Sunday!

Blessings to you all! I want to confirm what the Vestry announced earlier in the year that over the summer we will move to one 10am Sunday Worship service, with the intention of moving back to two services in the Fall. This change was to begin May 23, but this will now begin on May 9th so that we can worship together for the final two weeks of the Proclaiming Peace Campaign.

So please spread the word, that **beginning May 9th (next Sunday!) until the Fall we will have one 10:00 am Worship service with Children's Worship as usual.** This 10 am service will be identical in style to the 10 am services we used to have before moving to the 9:30 and 11 am services. Sunday School will now be held at 9:00 am with the Children's Sunday School program ending on May 16th - Adult Sunday School will continue throughout the summer.

Every Blessing, 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 10:00 am 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)

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: All Adults are invited to take part in the study, "Partnership with God," taught through Sunday, May 16th by Steve Savia and Clyde Wiley at 9:00 am.

PROCLAIMING PEACE UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

20-30 age group: May 5th - Pickin' for Peace (pig pickin) – on the Peace St. property. This group is also including The Well;

30-40 age group: May 16th - Picnic for Peace – on the Peace St. property;

40-50 age group: May 13th - "An Evening in Parish" – social reception at the home of John and Willa Kane;

50+ age group: May 20th - Dinner party at the home of Marte and Mark Thompson.

2010 Budget Announcement

In a parish-wide mailing dated February 10, 2010, the Rectors and Wardens communicated that the Vestry had passed a temporary 2010 budget with an approximate \$39,000 deficit. We are delighted to report back to you that, having received additional pledges for 2010, the Vestry has now passed a final, balanced 2010 budget in which both income and expenses total \$706,000. We are so grateful to God for continuing to provide resources for Holy Trinity and we wanted to share this wonderful news with you. For those members interested in more detail with respect to our final 2010 budget, please contact Anne Thompson at the church office.

Help Feed Our Neighbors!

Please bring canned goods to the church this Sunday and next.

All donations will be distributed to the needy through "With Love From Jesus"

Most needed items are: Green Beans/ Corn/ Tomato Products/ Soup—

However any canned goods would be appreciated!



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

Sign up for the 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 833-4202. If you have other questions, please call or e-mail Alyce Mullen (828-9964 or aemullen@nc.rr.com).

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; Susan Josephson; Anne Faraone; Mabel Geoghegan; Ann Grigereit; Betty & Jim Perry; Dody Ragsdale; Jim and JoAnn Shea, Pam Wilson's father.

HTC Students

Stocks Sales Are Here! Buy stock in the Summer Mission Trip starting this Sunday before or after church in the lobby of St. David's! 1 share = \$20! Invest in the Kingdom- ETERNAL DIVIDENDS are hard to beat in this economy! Look for members of the team in the lobby!

Save the Dates:

- Middle School End-of-the-Year Party Friday, May 14th
- High School End-of-the-Year Party Sunday, May 16th
- Student Summer Cookout Fletcher Park Sunday, June 13th and Sunday, July 18th 4pm
- Middle School Mission Mania Monday, July 26th-Thursday, July 29th

Dates To Take Notice Of:

- Sunday 4/2 Last lesson in John!!
- Sunday 4/9 No Collide - Mother's Day...love on your Mama.
- Friday 4/14 Middle School End-of-the-Year Party No Collide on Sunday

WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW) WORKING WOMEN OF THE WORD (WWOW) & TRINITY MEN FOR CHRIST (TMC)

Register NOW for the new 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!

Any questions, please contact Martha or Sam Epperson
782-6569

Mother's Day is May 9th and Mom Deserves a Night Out!

Babysitters are available for Saturday, May 8th.

As part of the Proclaiming Peace Campaign, some high school students are happy and eager to serve others!

To reserve a sitter, email Alice Cunningham at alicewalton@netscape.net or call 919- 523- 1718

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

Two spots available!

Contact Emily asap @ emilystocks@htc-r.org

Mark Your Calendars for May 23rd - Commitment Sunday!

We will celebrate the final Sunday of our Proclaiming Peace Journey with a 10:00 am worship service and an afternoon celebration at the new site. Updates at www.proclaimingpeace.org

To Reach Us...

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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 @ bvwm@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.