

# TRINITY TIDINGS

March 2015



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**March 8**

## Lenten & Easter Worship Schedule

### Simple Suppers & Meditation

6:00 p.m. McArthur Hall  
March 4, 11, 18, 25

### Lenten Day of Reflection

Saturday March 14 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel



### The Sunday of the Passion - March 29

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Holy Week

#### Monday, March 30, Tuesday, March 31

7:30 p.m. Worship, Church

#### Wednesday, April 1

Stations of the Cross led by Youth  
7:00 p.m. Chapel

#### Maundy Thursday, April 2

Agape Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m., Church

#### Good Friday, April 3

Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m. - Church  
Tenebrae, 3:00 p.m. Chapel

#### Holy Saturday, April 4

Great Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m. Church  
Easter Vigil Reception, 9:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist,  
Healing Prayers  
NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
Easter Egg Hunt Following 9:30 worship





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The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay  
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The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel  
Assisting Bishop

## Lenten Day of Reflection: Saturday March 14

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

This year we will do something a little different. We shall be discussing a very short but inspiring work, *A GRIEF OBSERVED*, by C. S. Lewis. It is a composition of four handwritten journals he wrote in an attempt to work through his pain at the death of his wife, Joy. It is a journey of rationality abandoned and faith in God regained. His experience can easily reverberate through those who have experienced any number of losses: bereavement, divorce and separation, loss of employment, moral failure in one's own life, or in the life of a key role model, wherever hopes have been dashed - any differing situations when God is silent and the wind is shrill. A meditation on his journey is most appropriate during the Lenten Season, a time we set aside to intentionally reflect with discernment and honesty our relationship with God. The book is easily obtained through your library, Amazon, or **copies are available on the narthex table at a cost of \$11.00 each.** The movie, *Shadowlands*, is the story of C. S. Lewis and Joy and stars Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger. It reveals Lewis' deep pain at her death, but does not delve much into the losing of his faith and the regaining of his faith in God, which is what the book does and which we will be discussing. Nevertheless it is a very powerful movie and worth seeing. The Day of Reflection will be led by The Rev. Ginny Sheay.

**A GRIEF  
OBSERVED**  
C. S. LEWIS



## Cordus Mundi & Bel Canto Children's Chorus Saturday, March 14th - 7:30 p.m. at Trinity

Collaboration Concert with Bel Canto Children's  
Chorus

Cordus Mundi and our good buddies Joy Hirokawa and the Bel Canto Children's Chorus combine for a memorable concert featuring individual performances by both groups, followed by music from the combined choirs. Cordus Mundi music for this collaboration comes from Palestrina, Gibbs, Jarvi, Ellington, Dawson, Zwirn, Brahms, and Jeffers.



## La Fiocco - Sunday, March 22, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity

The King's Theme: Bach's Musical Offering & Other Royal Treasures  
Music of Bach, Leopold I, Frederick the Great, & Elisabeth Jacquet de  
La Guerre

Tickets: \$25, seniors: \$20, students: \$10.

Check/cash at the door



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**Friends of Music upcoming concerts here at Trinity.  
SAVE THE DATES**

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Hofstra University's Chamber Choir,  
Dr. David Fryling, director. \$15 for adults, \$5 for students

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 p.m. Organ recital, Timothy Harrell playing  
works by Bach, Franck, Duruflé, Clérambault

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. "Harmonie" featuring members of the  
New Jersey Symphony in works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert,  
Michael and Krommer.

**Men' Breakfast - Saturday March 21st 8:00 a.m.  
Cuba; Past, Present, Future**

Please join us and bring a friend. Spencer  
Saunders will be speaking to us about his  
recent trip to Cuba. Spencer was able to  
shoot many architectural and cultural



photos and obtained interesting perspectives from local citizens.  
Since this is a topic of high interest to all, both men and women are  
invited. RSVP's to [rstike@comcast.net](mailto:rstike@comcast.net) so that we can purchase and  
prepare the appropriate amount of food. Hope to see you.

**Haiti Day - Warms Hearts**

On February 21, in the midst of a winter storm,  
over 50 Trinity parishioners, adults and teens,  
gathered for Haiti Day festivities. The purpose of  
the event was to raise awareness of the spiritual  
investment by a growing number of Trinity  
members in this not-so-far-away neighbor. Kyle Evans described  
her mission in her sermon on February 8 (available at  
<http://www.trinitysolebury.org/listen>) and, on Saturday, spoke  
about the establishment of Episcopal Vacation Bible Schools in  
Region Nord. Those who attended the Haiti Day event donated art  
supplies that have already arrived in Haiti! Proceeds from the sale  
of arts and crafts will also be donated to support these Vacation  
Bible Schools. In addition, we celebrated the work being done by  
Tabasamu. Led by Dr. Trey Wilson, Tabasamu has taken teens and  
adults on 5 mission trips to Haiti to educate adults and children  
about good dental care. Another trip is planned for early  
November, 2015. If interested, contact Trey at  
[drtreydds@gmail.com](mailto:drtreydds@gmail.com).





**March Worship**

**Sunday, March 1**

*Lent 2*

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers

**Sunday, March 8**

*Lent 3*

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, March 15**

*Lent 4*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:30 a.m. Youth Eucharist

**Sunday, March 22**

*Lent 5*

8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, March 29**

*Sunday of the Passion*

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
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**Morning Prayer**

**Thursday Mornings**

7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

**Centering Prayer**

**Tuesday Mornings**

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**Church School at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Every Sunday for ages 4 - 18 -**  
**Grades Pre-K - 12th Grade**

**It is that time again...Trinity Easter Egg Painting.**

Trinity Easter Egg painting is again planned for this year: February Tuesday 24th at 1-4pm Friday 27th (I can do morning or afternoon) let me know - March 5th 1-4 p.m. and /or 7-9 p.m., March 6th 1-4 p.m. and/or 7-9 pm, March 18th and or 19th 1-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. If you have an interest, contact Chris Glidden 215-431-5769 or cgwglidden@gmail.com.



**January Financial Results**



<b>Income</b>	
Pledge	
Current	\$ 32,671
Prepaid	\$ 55,827
Plate	\$ 1,983
Other Income	\$ 7,852
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,333</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Personnel	\$ 21,130
Utilities	\$ 2,713
Maintenance	\$ 11,400
Building/Equipment	\$ 490
Programs/Office	\$ 3,059
Charitable	\$ 1,655
Debt Service	\$ 856
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,323</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 58,010</b>

**Care of Our Facility – Rick Vinson**

I invite us all to be diligent in the care and keeping of our facility. Many people come and go each week and the task of attending to matters of upkeep and security require many hands and eyes. If anything seems out of place or not quite right, please report it. Over

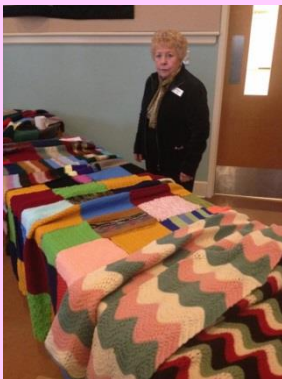




Storyteller Anna P. Wyman joined Church School again! She shared "A Very Special New Year in India" with the children. We "met" baby elephant RAM and all the people who loved him. "He was a little clumsy, but lots of fun!!"



Afghans prepared by members of Trinity



the holidays we experienced an incident of vandalism. Whether intended as a harmless prank or a willful destruction of property, the end result was over \$800 damage to one of the restrooms. While it is impossible to determine who might have been involved, situations like this may be avoided if everyone is just a bit more observant of as to the activity of others in the facility. Make sure the building is secure if you are the last to leave and if ever you have a concern regarding the facility please inform a member of the vestry.

## Photo Directory



Recently there has been considerable interest expressed for the inclusion of photos into our Trinity Directory. The software we use to prepare and maintain the directory database has the capability to include photos. The tricky part is obtaining the photos.

There are two possibilities; one complicated and one fairly simple. The complicated way is to try and schedule photo ops for individuals and/or families. The simple way is to take advantage of the technological sophistication available today; i.e., use your digital camera or, even better, use your smart phone and take an individual or family "selfie" and email it. Naturally, I would prefer the latter technique! If you would like your individual or family photo included in the directory, I encourage you to take an appropriate portrait photo and email it to: [treasurer@trinitysolebury.org](mailto:treasurer@trinitysolebury.org). Please include supporting information (names of individuals in the photo).

If you would prefer me to take your photo, let me know via email and I will try to arrange a convenient time to do so.

If you do not want your photo included in the directory, please reply with that decision and we will record your preference in our database. I'm anxious to see how this project works out. Give it some thought and get back to me.

Thanks! Gary Wilmore (de facto editor - Trinity Directory)

## Peacemeal

The following is excerpted from an article by Andrea Strout of St. Philip's that appeared February 13, 2014 in the Bucks County Herald. It beautifully highlights the Peacemeal ministry, which is traditionally held on the third Sunday of the month. We invite you to join this fellowship at the next dinner on March 15, 2015 beginning at 3:00 p.m. for set-up, and ending approximately 6:30 - or whenever you're able to attend. All are welcome! If you would like additional information about how to



## Parish Calendar

### **Mondays,**

**March 2, 9, 23**

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mindfulness  
Meditation

### **Wednesdays**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25**

6:00 p.m. Simple  
Suppers/Lenten Meditation

### **Saturday, March 14**

9:00 a.m. Lenten Day of  
Reflection

7:30 p.m. Cordus Mundi & Bel  
Canto Concert

### **Sunday, March 15**

4:00 p.m. Peacemeal

### **Sunday, March 22**

3:00 p.m. LaFiocco Concert

### **Friday, March 27**

9:00 a.m. Aid For Friends

### **Saturday, March 28**

9:00 a.m. Mindfulness Silent  
Retreat Session



Cintra Browse

Marian Estelle Thomas

*"Rest eternal grant unto them, O  
Lord, and let light perpetual shine  
upon them. May their souls, and the  
souls of all the departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace"*

participate as a guest, volunteer, entertainer, or donor, contact Jerry or Debbie Hische at 267-544-0117 or e-mail [peacemealtec@gmail.com](mailto:peacemealtec@gmail.com). And be sure to remember Peacemeal when selecting charitable payroll deductions and/or corporate contributions. Our operating costs for 2014, which covered food and drinks for the monthly meals, holiday gifts for our regular guests, and Lobsterfest tickets for our guests, totaled over \$3,500. In order to cover our expenses, we rely on donations from the Trinity congregation designated specifically for Peacemeal, and on grants. In 2014 we received a \$2,500 grant from the local organization FACT (Fighting Aids Continuously Together), but we can't annually budget based on an assumption that we will continue to get this grant. We do not receive any direct budgetary aid from Trinity.

*It was 1994 when Trinity Episcopal Church parishioner Emily Wolf first had the idea to prepare a meal at her Solebury church for people with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones. Misinformation about the disease was still rampant in those days, and a yearlong educational effort was needed before the first Peacemeal was served in November 1995. Many years and contributors later-for Peacemeal is nothing if not a collaborative effort-the once-a-month event lives on. As does the need for it, despite the medical and societal advances that have enabled people with HIV/AIDS to live long and fulfilling lives. "It's like [being with] family," said one guest, who travels up from Philadelphia with friends and rarely misses a dinner. "Nice people, good food," another regular said, summing up Peacemeal's draw. Many drive long distances, or carpool with other regulars, for just such fellowship, which often includes local entertainment-a specialty of Trinity parishioner Wendy Woodcock Holland, who ran Peacemeal and was its beloved mistress of ceremonies until her death from cancer in 2009. The one thing missing from the dinner, apparently by design, is any overt reference to religion. "Peacemeal has no denomination, except that we're doing this through the Episcopal Church," said Paul Licitra, a St. Philip's New Hope parishioner. "It's simply a need in the community that we're filling," he added of the meal he oversees. Robust local support has helped keep Peacemeal going at critical junctures, Licitra said. Supporters have included businesses, organizations (FACT-Fighting AIDS Continuously Together) and generous individuals, who have contributed everything from funds to frozen turkeys. But Episcopal churches have been its mainstay. In addition to Trinity Solebury (which coordinates and hosts the event), St. Philip's regularly supplies menu-planning and elbow grease, and Trinity Buckingham provides festive decorations and hosts the dinner in its air-conditioned parish hall during the hot summer months.*

*As at every Peacemeal, the most recent dinner began with guests and volunteers holding hands in a circle as they voiced concerns, shared good news and remembered loved ones. Remembering friends who have died or moved to more foravina climates is an especiallv*



- 1 Cindy Bove
- 2 Christine Angulo
- 3 Leo Nardone
- 4 Alison Hargreaves
- 5 Emma Angotti  
Evan Angotti  
Emily Trelstad
- 6 Bill Webber
- 8 Nora Greer  
Alec Sager
- 10 Carol Ferguson  
Mollie Hallowell  
Jennifer Zalescik
- 11 Linda Kenyon  
Sabrina Rothschild
- 13 Jeanne Ozols
- 14 Marin Harris  
Matthew Summers  
Andrew Summers
- 15 Ellen Vinson
- 16 James Sontag
- 18 Sam Axler  
Nicolette Kothe  
Kristen Mims
- 19 Sara Webster
- 20 Patricia Nardone
- 21 Dorothy Brown  
Misha Daukas
- 22 George Keubrich  
Joanne Lemley  
Susan Scholer  
Anne Shields
- 23 Declan Smith  
Melanie Wood
- 24 Isabella Davio  
Lorri Perkins
- 25 Julie Burd
- 26 Vickie Roland
- 30 Emil Gombosi  
Cliff Nesbit  
Caroline Oakes  
Randy Wood



- 10th - Dave & Sue Benner
- 18th - Jonathan Otto &  
Lisa James Otto
- 25th - Patrick & Sue Houston
- 26th - Ron & Paula Sayre

*poignant part of Peacemeal which has seen attendance contract from as many as 150 at a single dinner to around 20-40 today.*

*Yet the continuing need for this ministry-as AIDS recedes from public consciousness but remains without a cure-is plain. It can be seen in the efforts of Peacemeal's guests to make the trek to Solebury. And in the earnest talk of regulars about the "stigma around AIDS" and the need to bring HIV-positive and -negative people together at events such as Peacemeal...to talk openly over a good meal about the challenges and unexpected grace notes of "living positive."*

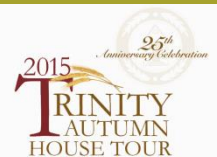
### Partners in Outreach Conference in Philadelphia

Last March, Episcopal Community Services (ECS) held its first Partners in Outreach Conference. 140 members of 42 parishes participated in the day-long discussion of outreach as an expression of our Christian commitment to serve the most vulnerable.

This year's conference, **"Called to Service: Volunteering with Excellence,"** will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2015, 8:30-3:00 at African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, 6361 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. ECS will be hosting this conference, along with the University of Pennsylvania and The Diocese of Pennsylvania. There is no cost to participants and it will prove to be a day of much information and inspiration to make the valuable hours you spend volunteering mean even more to you and to those whom you serve. Throughout the Philadelphia region, thousands of people live in poverty. Alongside mission-driven organizations and institutions, volunteers play a pivotal role in helping deliver meaningful change to the most vulnerable individuals and families among us. The Outreach Committee is arranging car-pools to take anyone interested in attending this fun and informative event. Please contact Ardith Talbott (215-862-1487) or Kyle Evans (215-794-3016) if you would like to attend.

### House Tour Co-Chairs Needed

Planning is already under way for the Trinity Autumn House Tour 25th Anniversary Celebration. The date is Saturday, October 17th. Jacqui Griffith, Rick Lansill, and Roger Stikeleather have again agreed to help chair the event this year but are looking for other co-chairs to work alongside them. As we have learned from other projects, more active leadership spreads the work-load and produces a richer event. Please contact Jacqui, Rick or Roger if you have any interest in becoming part of the leadership team. Your support is invaluable and much appreciated.



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**FIRST CLASS**

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for the Tidings please have your  
article emailed to

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by the 15th of the month

To submit a notice for our weekly  
email go to

[www.trinitysolebury.org/  
submitnotices](http://www.trinitysolebury.org/submitnotices)



### **2015 Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**When:** Easter Sunday –April 5th

**Where:** Outside! We will have two separate hunts! The younger ones will be up on the grassy hill behind the church and older children will be on the Day School playground

**Time:** Directly after the  
9:30 am service

**For:** Little ones - 5th grade

**What to bring:** Easter basket!!

In Case of rain will be held indoors.

Questions - Jenn Summers at [jennifer.ann.summers@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.ann.summers@gmail.com)