

TRINITY TIDINGS

February 2016

Lobsterfest



Please join the rector in making this the best Lobsterfest ever. Your help is needed. If interested in being a part of the planning group, please speak to Rick.

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Please visit www.trinitysolebury.org for November's Vestry Minutes and Financial Reports.

Haiti Day FUNdraiser!!

by Kyle Evans



Saturday, February 20
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for the second annual Haiti Day FUNdraiser, scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Haiti Day FUNdraiser is a fun-filled evening of wonderful Haitian food (a free will offering is invited for the meal), Haitian music, children's activities and a silent auction of Haitian art and jewelry. Participants will learn about Trinity's involvement with mission work in Haiti, particularly the efforts in support of women, young adults, and children in the northern region. The proceeds from the night will offer vital assistance to the 2016 Summer Young Adult Camp of North Haiti. For further information, please contact Kyle Evans, kyle.evans55@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING



& BRUNCH
Sunday, February 7
11:00 a.m.

In keeping with the canons and bylaws of the church, Trinity will convene the annual meeting of the parish. The purpose of which is to report on the state of the church, to elect persons to serve on the vestry, and to give opportunity for those in attendance to raise matters of importance to the parish. We hope you will join us for brunch followed by the business meeting.

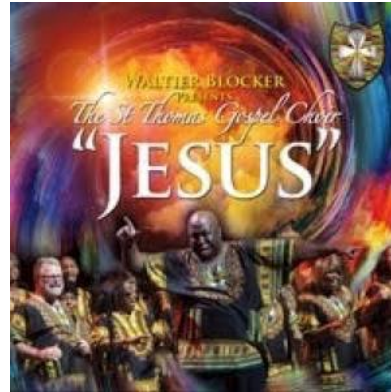


Annual Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
February 9
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the end of the season of Epiphany with a traditional pancake supper. \$4.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Shrove Tuesday (also known as Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, or pancake day) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent because they were a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas Gospel Choir Celebrates 25 Years with Trinity on Sunday, February 21

by Kyle Evans



The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas (AECST) Gospel Choir has shared wonderful music and ministry with Trinity for the past 18 years. This has not only included participating in worship at Trinity each February, but also providing a wonderful dinner for TYG on the Wednesday of the annual Mission Philadelphia. The Gospel Choir even helped Trinity heal after the fire by leading worship while the Church was using the New Hope Elementary School for services.

This year, Trinity is blessed to help the AECST Gospel Choir celebrate their 25th anniversary of music ministry. The Choir has also released their fourth CD, "Jesus". Please attend Trinity's 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 21 and join in the fun. The format of the service will be more like a lessons and carols liturgy. A member of the Gospel Choir will also provide a homily.

Hope to see you on February 21. You are certain to be part of a wonderfully spirited worship experience. You will also have a chance to purchase the Gospel Choir's latest CD.

An all parish brunch will follow the service. Please contact Kyle Evans, kyle.evans55@gmail.com, or Kim Laughlin, laughlins11@verizon.net, if you are able to provide a food item for the brunch.



February Worship

Sunday, February 7

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers

Wednesday, February 10



Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m., 12noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Eucharist



Sunday, February 14

First Sunday in Lent

Valentine's Day

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, February 21

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, February 28

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Centering Prayer

Tuesday Mornings

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Morning Prayer

Thursday Mornings

7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Church School

Church School meets
every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

News from Outreach

by Ardith Talbott



Martin Luther King Day Celebration -- Thanks to everyone who helped pack 250 breakfast bags on MLK Sunday. The bags will be delivered to homebound people by Aid for Friends volunteers. The food and loving greeting cards are sure to lift their spirits! And to those who donated children's books...Thank YOU! Over 500 books will be distributed to the families served by the Lambertville Food Pantry and the Trenton Soup Kitchen. This was a joint effort between Trinity Day School and the parish community.



The next Aid for Friends gathering to pack meals will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3. We need food donations and meal packers. Any help is appreciated...it's a lifeline for homebound

neighbors in Bucks County. Contact Debbie Hische (267.544.0117, hischegx@comcast.net)

about what to bring and if you can help coordinate this important ministry in the future!

New Year's Resolution -- Here's an easy one: Pledge to bring something to put in the Food Pantry basket once a month. Put a reminder on your calendar so you won't forget! February suggestions include cereal, chicken noodle soup, shampoo.





Parish Calendar

Wednesday, February 4
6:30 p.m. TYG

Sunday, February 7
11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting & Brunch

Tuesday, February 9
5:30 p.m. Annual Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Supper
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, February 10
6:30 p.m. TYG/Dinner

Monday, February 15
Presidents' Day
Church Office Closed
Mindfulness Meditation
March Trinity Tidings Newsletter
Submissions Deadline

Wednesday, February 17
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup
Supper and Reflection
6:30 p.m. TYG

Saturday, February 20
4:00 p.m. Haiti FUNdraiser

Sunday, February 21
3:00 p.m. Concordia
3:00 p.m. Peacemeal Set Up
4:00 p.m. Peacemeal

Wednesday, February 24
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup
Supper and Reflection
6:30 p.m. TYG

Day of Reflection: Saturday, March 12, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Chapel

by The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay



We shall be contemplating Henri Nouwen's inspiring book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, as he reflects on Rembrandt's evocative painting of the same name. The painting represents the spiritual homecoming of all humankind. Rich and complex, Nouwen's book is an extended reflection on Jesus' parable of the prodigal Son as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. This book is perhaps the best among his writings. Copies of the book are on the narthex table and cost \$11.00 payable to Ginny Sheay.

Trinity Day School: The Legacy Continues

by Doug Brindley, Chairman, Provisional Day School Board (PDSB)

Following the recent resignation of Day School director Cindy Bove, the PDSB is very pleased to announce the appointment of Jessica Williams to the position of interim director.

Jessica is a New Hope native, a graduate of Princeton, a Day School parent of two daughters, co-chair of the Day School Parents Committee, and a member of the PDSB since its inception in 2015. Jessica will serve in this capacity until a thorough search is conducted to identify the best candidate available to be our next permanent director. Meanwhile, the PDSB and the interim director will lead the day school with fresh energy and excitement toward our goals of growth and long-term viability for the school.

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February Birthdays

- 1 Arlene Ferguson
Otho Kerr
- Ashley Christie
- 2 Cindy Malmros
Dorothy Welsh
- 3 Lucy Montgomery
- Jean Evans
- 4 Kim Laughlin
- 5 Cady Trelstad
- 6 Ashby Saunders
- Michael Clark
- 7 Nicole Emery
- 8 Danielle Higgins
Pamela Morgan-Ford
- 9 Mary Miller
Betty Stagg
- 10 Connor Roberts
Natalie Thomas
- 11 Shane Mims
Morgan Mims
- 12 Lindsay Christie
- Dee Bowman
- 14 Anna de Jesus
- 17 Nancy Tucker
- 19 Amanda Burd
- 22 Jacqueline Kavas
- Owen Sloan
- 24 Michael Trimmer
- 25 Barbara Boyko
Holden Bode
- 26 Emily Fox
Eliot Reshetar-Jost
Avery Ball
- 27 Amanda Glidden
Nick Mumford
Elizabeth Axler
- 28 Alice Kessler
Stella Smith

February Anniversaries

- 6 Patrick & Barrie Summers
- 12 Stephen & Barbara Wilson
- 14 Robert & Lisa Landley
- 15 Herb & Joy Haines
- 19 Richard & Elizabeth Carrick
- 24 Charles & Susan Scholer

For more than 50 years, Trinity Day School has provided a creative, nurturing environment for pre-school children, and our commitment to continue that legacy endures. Trinity's dedicated team of teachers and aides guides our students along the challenging path of intellectual and social development as they prepare for kindergarten and beyond. The parish can be proud of its highly regarded day school and the great people who give so much of themselves to ensure its success.

Trinity Day School ID #40148

by Jessica Williams



Dear Family & Friends,

Trinity Day School is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program, a great fundraising program that runs through March 17, 2016. The school can earn CASH through this exciting program.

You can help. Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and choose "Register Your Card" from the CUSTOMER red box to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your BONUSCARD, you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant A+ website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Taking just a minute of your time to register your BONUSCARD can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to register Trinity Day School using ID # 40148 at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus or call the A+ Hotline at 888.448.4642 for assistance. You can designate your card to support up to two schools, so if you already support a school through this program, you can still add Trinity. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.

Trinity Staff



The Rev. Richard Vinson
Rector

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheav
Priest Associate

Timothy Harrell
Organist/Choirmaster

Josh Kelly
Assistant to the Rector for
Youth & Family Ministry

Stacie Fuchs
Parish Communications
Coordinator

Christine Angulo
Church School Coordinator

Ashley Christie
Church School Coordinator

Anne Shields
Assistant Director,
Primary & Junior Choirs

The Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Rt. Rev.
Clifton Daniel, III
Provisional Bishop

The Rt. Rev.
Rodney R. Michel
Assisting Bishop

2015 Financial Results

by Gary Wilmore

The following summarizes our 2015 financial results.

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$587,741	\$601,900	(\$14,159)
Expense	\$585,279	\$601,896	(\$16,617)
Net Income	\$2,462	\$4	\$2,458

To hear the scintillating details of our financial performance, I encourage each of you to attend the 2016 Trinity Annual Meeting to be held on the first Sunday in February following the 9:30 a.m. service. In addition to intellectual nourishment, a brunch will be provided by the vestry to satisfy your physical hunger.



We are delighted to announce that after thirty-four years at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Delaware Valley Interfaith Food Pantry has a new home. In collaboration with Fisherman's Mark, The Greater Lambertville - New Hope Chamber of Commerce, and the Hibernia Fire Company our new location will be at the Hibernia Fire House, 37 South Main Street, Lambertville.

We are grateful for the amazing cooperation shown among organization members and the outpouring of support and concern our community has shown these last months. We hope to be in our new location in March. Until then, the Pantry will continue to serve the needs of our community at our St. John's location.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers during this time of transition.



Vestry

Vestry & Officers

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Roger Stikeleather
Rector's Warden

Trey Wilson
People's Warden

Gary Wilmore
Warden for Finance and Operations

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Stan Broadbent,
Samantha Bode

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Gary Wilmore,
Dick Dafrico

Clerk of Vestry

Megg King

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Mary Richardson Miller,
Bill Wolf



Episcopal Community Services is hosting 2016 Partners in Outreach, an annual conference that brings together people who are called to serve communities in need. Each year, it connects them to social service experts who share industry best practices and shed light on the societal complexities reflected throughout our region. Through information sharing, both academic and cultural, Partners in Outreach provides a holistic approach to service, activates impact, and encourages each guest to better define a sense of community.

The conference is free to attend and lunch is provided. We will be carpooling from the Church so rides will be available for those not wishing to drive. Please contact Roger Stikeleather (rstike@comcast.net) if you wish to attend.

WHERE

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral
3723 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

WHEN

Saturday, March 19, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit
<http://www.ecsphilly.org/get-involved/partners-in-outreach-conference/partners-in-outreach-conference-registration-form>.

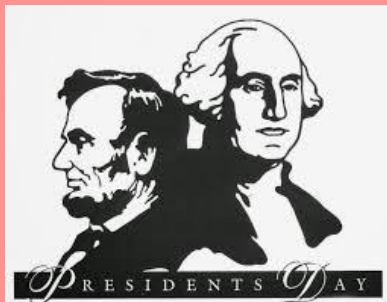


To submit an article for the monthly "Trinity Tidings" newsletter, email communications@trinitysolebury.org. Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.

To submit a notice for inclusion in the weekly bulletin and emailed weekly notices, visit www.trinitysolebury.org/submitnotices. Deadline for new weekly notices is Tuesday prior to the Sunday you wish it to appear.

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FIRST CLASS



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these meaningful events during the Lenten Season.



Ash Wednesday, February 10
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m., 12noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Soup Suppers and Reflections
begin on Wednesday, February 17
and continue February 24,
March 2, 9, 16
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



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