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“Founders Day”

On September 12, 2010 we will celebrate “Founder’s Day”. It will be a time to explore the richness of our heritage at Trinity and to celebrate the abundance of God’s grace working among us.

Founders Day will be a time to recount the rich history of Trinity Church. All are invited to come in colonial dress. Our historians will be available after the 10AM service to talk about the ministry of the Church through the centuries and we will display some of our historical pictures and items such as the Bible presented to Trinity from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the 1700’s and the 1789 Book of Common Prayer. For those who seek some adventure, tours will be given of the attic and basement of the Church. This allows people to see the unique construction of the Church with the possibility of awakening our friendly ghost. You can also explore the cemetery and find unique headstones such as the one commemorating the family who died from eating toad stools.

Our faith is built upon the foundation of those who have gone before. The faith that nurtured the original building of Trinity Church continues throughout the generations. Today we continue to offer praise and thanksgiving to God in our Sunday worship and in the living out of the Gospel. There will be special displays of how we live out the Gospel through our various ministries of outreach. We invite you not only to remember the past but to engage in our world today. Explore the work of Trinity in our ministry with the House of Hope; with our partnership with St. Paul’s in Chermaitte Haiti through the Trinity Haiti Project; with Episcobuild; in the Trinity food pantry and the Fishkill Food Pantry; in the giving of Thanksgiving baskets; and in providing meals for Hillcrest House. All gifts of ministry are welcome. We encourage you to seek out a ministry to offer your gifts for the work of the kingdom of God.

To round off the day we will also be registering our children for Church School, as well as our youth in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood. There will be an open house in the Church School so that you can see the richness of Godly Play which engages our children in their faith and nurtures their love and joy in the Lord. Come and begin another program year at Trinity and help us to celebrate who we are and the power of the Holy Spirit moving and shaping the witness of Trinity Church.



The Rev. Jean Campbell

Our Ministry of Music

MUSIC NOTES

Why do we sing the hymns we do on Sunday? Why is this unfamiliar (to me) hymn being sung? Can't we just sing the hymns we already know?

I'm sure some of you have had such thoughts from time to time. So I want to explain the process of choosing hymns and give an example. As with all worship planning, it begins with prayer. I ask the Holy Spirit to guide my choices so that God will be glorified and the choir and congregation edified. After checking the lessons for the day and looking at several lists of suggestions I begin to see what might work for a particular location in the service. Have we sung it before? How often? If it is new is there a good reason to learn it? Maybe only the text is new and the tune is well known.

So let's have an example. For September 12 (Proper 19C) one of the suggested hymns which relates to the Gospel is 689: I sought the Lord. You had not sung this particular hymn before my arrival but we have now sung it several times. (If you don't recognize it you may have been absent on those Sundays). The text is short and we don't know who wrote it.

*I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek him, seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
No, I was found of thee.*

*Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;
'twas not so much that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, on me.*

*I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee;
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul,
Always thou lovedst me.*

The Gospel that day speaks of the parable of the lost sheep. God is always seeking to find us. So this hymn is certainly appropriate. The text is always paramount in my choices but next I do look at the tune. It is not an old chestnut to be sure, but with the leadership of the choir it is certainly singable.

So that is what we will do at the Offertory on September 11th. Please open your hymnbook and try to sing along.

Beverly Simmons
Minister of Music

Worship Services

Saturday Services

An informal Holy Eucharist is being held at 5PM on Saturdays. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Come as you are.

Sunday Services

8 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
10 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II Choral Service
9:45 AM	Church School

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

We will begin a new year for our children with Church School and Youth programs on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th. Registration will be on September 12th.

Church School:
 Godly Play 3 years old to 6th grade
 Rite 13
 Journey to Adulthood

Church School Teachers Helpers Needed

Christian Education is a vital and important ministry here at Trinity. In order to continue that ministry this fall, we need more teachers! We would like to have enough so that each class has at least 2 teachers. This would give each teacher every other Sunday "off" to attend church. We also need volunteers to assist by being the "door person", setting up the feast, and assisting with crafts. Please pray about this –

God may be putting this on your heart to do. Please email Terry Badura or call at 223-5214 for more information.



Baptism

We welcome into the household of God Teves Luca Gutierrez, the son of Mario and Virginia Gutierrez and the grand child of Clare Sudol who was baptized on July 11th.

Funeral

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Newton Phillips (Phil) Randall, a former longtime Trinity member, who died on Tuesday, July 27th at his home in Bristol, VT at the age of 87. May he rest in peace. Phil is survived by his wife Gisela (Gee) and their two daughters.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Todd Brinckerhoff who died August 16, 2010 after a long illness. Please keep in your prayers his daughter Barbara Teed, her husband David, and their sons Jake, Michael and Billy as well as Barbara's sisters. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are asked for the Villforth family. We have learned of the death of Frederick J. Villforth II, the Father of Fred Villforth, who died August 15, 2010. May God grant peace and comfort to his Mother Eileen, his Sisters and their families, and to Barbara, Fred, and Nathaniel.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember someone or an event by donating money for the cost of Altar Flowers, please contact June MacInnes at 896-9012.

Newsletter

If you're interested in submitting articles for the newsletter, please do so to carolynsaldana@yahoo.com by the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please be mindful that articles must be consistent with Trinity's mission.

“Just One Can”

The food pantry’s requested food items are:

September 5th – macaroni & cheese

September 12th – canned fruit

September 19th - SpaghettiOs

September 26nd - dry cereal

Coffee Hour Hosts

Deferred

First Friday Gathering

You are invited to join a group who are gathering for scripture study, conversation and fellowship on the first Friday of the month. The inaugural gathering will be on

Friday, September 3rd at 7 PM in the Parish House Library. If you have any questions contact Steve Blanks (896-3713).

Day Timers Luncheon

To be announced

Used Eyeglass Collection



Charlotte and Dwight Willman are collecting old eyeglasses for a surgical eye mission to Kenya on September 16th. There are collection boxes in the Parish House.

September Birthdays

1	Rick	Soedler
3	Kyle	McMullen
4	Michelle	Iacuessa
7	Evelyn	Bentley
12	Jay	Anderson
13	Jacob	Dusavage
15	Lois	Dougherty
17	Rosemarie	Waian
18	Marilyn	Sullivan
19	Kathy	Engle
20	Nancy	Bitteker
22	Scott	Taylor
27	Kurt	McMullen
27	Jean	Mierzwa
28	Reggie	Bentley