

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRINITY GRAND LEDGER

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Annual Meeting

At the 2010 annual meeting that was held on Sunday, January 24th, there were changes made to the vestry. Roger Lee and Bev Selings' time on the vestry were up, so Connie Fast, and Michael West were elected to fill those seats for three years and John Bunday was elected to fill the one year seat. .

Thank you to all of our former and new vestry members.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Ellyn Weihl. Ellyn passed away on Monday, January 18, 2010. Her family, following Ellyn's wishes, planned a wonderful memorial service for her at Trinity. The Rev. Canon Meredith Hunt from Strugis, MI, a friend of Ellyn's, came to officiate at the service. Ellyn's grandchildren participated in the service, with song, reading the readings and by bring the oblations to the altar. Ellyn always was talking about her grandchildren and saying how proud she was of them all and after seeing them at this service we can understand way. Ellyn will surely be missed at Trinity.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010

7 am - Prayers and Imposition of Ashes at Immanuel Lutheran

Noon - Communion and Imposition of Ashes at Trinity with Pastor Rick MacKenzie

7 pm - Communion and Imposition of Ashes at Immanuel Lutheran

Wednesday evenings during Lent

Immanuel Lutheran has invited us to participate in their Lenten study on Wednesday nights during Lent. Wednesday nights, starting February 24, will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a soup supper, then there will be a Lenten study to follow.

Immanuel has asked if we would help by providing half of the soup. Please contact Sallee Anderson and let her know which Wed. night you can do this.

Good Friday

Good Friday service, April 2, 2010 will be hosted by the United Congregational Church in Grand Ledge. Time to be announced.

Bible Study

Bible study is back in swing at Trinity.

The afternoon group meets every Wednesday of the month, at 2 p.m. at Trinity. Connie Fast is officiating.

The evening Bible study group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month, at 7 p.m. This group meets at the home of Marsha & Kal Smith, 119 W. Jefferson St.

All are welcome to join, the Book of Luke is being studied right now.

Sign up Sheets

The new year bring new signup sheets for altar flowers, coffee hour and nursery.

Marsha Smith has agreed to help with the altar flower chart, so be expecting a call from her or if you know of a special week you would like

to donate altar flowers, please contact her. Marsha volunteers in the church office on Tuesday mornings, 627-6287.

Kitchen Supplies

Trinity is in need of a volunteer to go out and purchase kitchen supplies when they run low. If this is something that you would be able to do, please contact Sallee Anderson.

Vestry meeting Date Change

Because of Ash Wednesday the vestry has decided to move it meeting for February up one week.

The February vestry meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Leadership Days 2010

The Diocese has planned 3 sessions for the Congregational Leadership Days.

February 6, St. Mark's in Grand Rapids. 10-3pm

February 20, St Luke's in

Kalamazoo, 10-3pm

February 27, Grace Church in Traverse City. 10-3pm

During these sessions there will be speakers on the Opportunity to build community, the Bishop will speak and you can learn more about congregational health.

All are welcome to attend, Sallee Anderson will be attending the February 20th session. Contact her if you would like to go along.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Vestry, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 13, 2010 Prayer Shawl ministry 10 am

Monday, February 15, 2010, Episcopal Church Women meeting, noon at the church

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Ash Wed services, 7am & 7pm Immanuel, noon at Trinity.

2010 Directories

The 2010 directories will be available on the table in the undercroft. The directories are printed on pink paper.

After you have received your directory. Look over all your information, name, address, phone number/s, email address, birth date and anniversary date. If you find a mistake or there is more information you would like added, please contact the church office and leave your information.

Parish Families

Here is the list of parish families we will be praying for in the month of February.

February 7:
Betty Bottom
Betty Jones
Jim & Helen Niblock
Donald & Marian Stolz

February 14
Diane Britt
Roberta Doty
Jeff & Sherry Renton
Barb Tansey

February 21
John & Cindy Buchweitz
Robert & Rozanne Doty
Dan & Mary Rodeck
Z & Carole Tyszkiewicz

February 28
John & Ellen Bunday
Duane Falor
Sandy Kallen
Paul & Judy Viles

Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 James Seling
19 Ellyssa Knaggs
20 Ellen Bunday
28 Inger Lanese

12 Kris & Amy Krycinski
14 John & Inger Lanese
19 Rod & Sandie Mosier

Life Line Screening - on February 20, 2010 St. Davids Episcopal Church is hosting Life Line Screening in their Great Hall. These screenings are for stroke vascular disease and heart rhythm. They are non-invasive, completely comfortable and take a little more than an hour. The cost is \$139.00, and you need to call 1-800-395-1801 for an appointment. If you would like more information, please call Judy Viles (282-2354) one of Trinity's members within the nursing profession.

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Oh, I **love** that song! We've all heard those words, and have likely uttered them ourselves. There's a very old piece (actually several *hundred* years old!) that says "If music be the food of love, sing on, sing on, sing on, sing on 'til I am filled, am

filled with joy". Well, coming to Trinity Episcopal Church has filled **my** life with joy...and how appropriate that our first music-making time together was that of All Saints Sunday! Although I've been with you only a short time, it didn't me take long to realize that this gathering of **His** saints called "Trinity" is a remarkable and gifted group of folk—people who not only love and appreciate music, but who realize that the great joy it inspires and imparts is most fully experienced and able to bless when it is both offered and received as an integral part of our worship.

Trinity's congregation is a veritable jewel box, filled with all manner of rare gems...and I'm guessing that none of us is totally able to imagine the wonderful and precious surprises yet to be discovered. When I told the Choir that I'd been invited to create an entry for the newsletter, the one thing they asked me to be sure to say was that EVERYONE is welcome to be a part of our making music for the Lord! Now your own particular gift may be that of listening and appreciating, and that is absolutely crucial for the musical experience to be complete. But it could be that you have a **secret** talent that you just might consider revealing. If so, please let me know...I would be so honored to be a part of your making a musical offering to God. Let's all caringly and **sharingly** bask in the Light of Christ shining on us, within us, and out through us, as we are filled with the Joy of His Music – Bless You All!

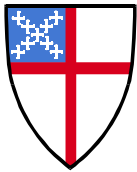
-- Love to You from Tudy

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Our Mission Statement

Trinity Episcopal Church is an inclusive environment, open to everyone, actively promoting God's love in our community and the world through liturgical worship and outreach.

Vestry email: vestry@trinitypeople.org

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| Member | Sallee Anderson | (1/2012) | 627.4864 |
| Member | Marian Stolz | (1/2011) | 627.7712 |
| Member | Paul Viles | (1/2012) | 282.2354 |
| Member | John Lanese | (1/2011) | 626.6410 |
| Member | Michael West | (1/2013) | 321.1766 |
| Member | Connie Fast | (1/2013) | 517.543.2587 |
| Member | John Bunday | (1/2011) | 517.626.2149 |

Church Musician

Tudy Soelberg 517.339.9903

Service Schedule

Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m..

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