



October 2009

~ *Trinity Tidings* ~

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From the Rector

The frost isn't on the pumpkins, but they're wet! The leaves are turning; the Halloween decorations are out; the nip is definitely in the air. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 10, to Bike for Bikes for Lui. We'll be raising money for clergy in the Diocese of Lui in Sudan for basic transportation—barebones, sturdy bicycles—and a repair kit for each.

Last year, people from 12 Episcopal churches participated, raising more than two thousand dollars—enough for twenty bicycles. In the past four years, we've sent about sixty-five hundred dollars to Lui for bicycles. That's a powerful witness of what a group of people pooling time, talent, and treasure are able to do in an afternoon. It's also a joy that so many young people and children have worked right along with adults to make this possible.

We won't have a representative from Lui Diocese present with us this year; but, we will have an exchange student from Ludwigsburg, Germany. As part of the Sister Cities program with St. Charles, all four high schools in our city limits host students for two-week visits in the fall. One of those young people is living in the Whistler-Brown household, so he'll be with us on October 10.

September 13, we held one service only at 9:30 a.m. Our theme for the day was, ***All Aboard, Trinity!*** Lots of people jumped aboard, played with trains, ate wonderful food, and listened to brief accounts of new approaches we're taking to ministry at Trinity Church. At the tables also were brief surveys, and we'll publish the results later this month. Our new mission statement is on the wall in the parish hall: Faith. Compassion. Community. We are focusing everything we do through this lens. First and foremost, we express what we believe about Jesus Christ. As a result of our relationship with Jesus, we engage in mission. To involve ourselves most effectively in mission, we are restructuring ourselves as a congregation.

We are going to have help in the process we've begun. Trinity is one of five congregations designated to become “missional models,” in our diocese. Toward the end of this month, leaders from the five pilot congregations will meet with David Manting, diocesan consultant, and Dan Smith.

We will become a learning and support community for each other as we refine our focus and expand our mission within each congregation. The word *models* is plural on purpose; we will not look or act exactly the same way in our several congregations, because where we are (physically and spiritually), and who we are, will require that we express differently the variety of services St. Paul names among the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Excitement, enthusiasm, engagement are three words for the response at Trinity Church, so far, to this opportunity. At a clergy conference led by the Rev. Robert Honeychurch from the Office of Congregational Vitality for The Episcopal Church, we heard the acronym *VUCA*. The letters stand for *Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity*.

The idea of a *VUCA* world was developed at the War College in Pennsylvania years ago to describe the culture in which we lived then (or fought a war). With reference to books by Bob Johanson, Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch, our speaker pointed out that a *VUCA* world also describes the current culture outside and within the Church. In response, we learned four more words, which can change the old acronym and offer hope in the Gospel: *Vision, Understanding, Clarity, and Agility*. Give these some thought—we'll be talking about them! -TEW

A Grand Night Coming Soon!

Bring your family and friends and join us for hors d'oeuvres and entertainment Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. You'll watch, listen, and participate in Broadway show-tunes, performed by choir members, guest singers, and YOU! Donation: \$12 (It's worth it!)

ABOUT OUR PARISH FAMILY

October Birthday Wishes



Pam Boker	10/01
Barbara Barnett	10/02
Karen Kupka	10/02
Jenny Bordogna	10/02
Lorna Seaton	10/04
Nicole Henry	10/05
Susan Goddard	10/06
Betty Wilson	10/07
Ethan Schulze	10/07
Mary Huskison	10/09
Holli Bolte	10/12
Grace Nichols	10/13
Paige Nolte	10/17
Bob Sundermeyer	10/18
Jane Hood	10/18
Crystal Little	10/19
Bart Slatton	10/19
Kathy Smith	10/22
Felicia Basanavicius	10/27
William Boker	10/28

October Anniversaries



Terry & Deanna Miller	10/02
Raymond & Alice Martin	10/05
Joe & Janet Williams	10/14
Ralph & Judy Bruns	10/23

To include your birthday, anniversary, or other date of note, please contact the office at 636-949-0160.

Departed

Albert Keene Smith, Jr., September 29, age 80.
Keene and his wife, Eddyth (Eddy) came to Trinity Church from Mountain Home, Arkansas in August.

Thanksgivings

For the marriage September 26 of *Angela Dian Tharpe* and *Jacob Michael Layne*, at the Music Stand Pavilion in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis.

Saints in the October Calendar

10/01	Remigius
10/04	Francis of Assisi
10/06	William Tyndale
10/09	Robert Grosseteste
10/10	Vida Dutton Scudder
10/14	Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky
10/15	Teresa of Avila
10/16	Latimer, Ridley, and Cranmer
10/17	Ignatius
10/18	Luke the Evangelist (10/19 in 2009)
10/23	James of Jerusalem
10/26	Alfred the Great
10/28	St. Simon & St. Jude
10/29	James Hannington & Companions

Costume Alert: Two Sundays!

On October 25, children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Church and to take part in the Trunk or Treat event after the 10:15 a.m. service. On All Saints Day, Nov. 1, everyone is invited to dress up as a favorite saint. The procession that day will include costumed people; Sunday School children will lead us in Hymn 293, and assist with the sermon! Dress up!

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Episcopal Church St. Charles, Missouri
Articles for the *Trinity Tidings* may be emailed to Deanna Miller at dymiller@charter.net.

DO YOU NEED A PRAYER?



If you would like someone to pray for you or a friend, please place your requests in the little box on the table in the entrance of the Church. Your requests are kept confidential, and prayers will be said for you everyday for one week.

We all need help sometimes, so please don't be afraid to ask for a prayer! We are here to help each other get through the rough times and the good times!

LET US PRAY FOR YOU!

HAPPY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY



*To all those baptized in
October*

You mark a place in your journey of formation today. Celebrating this anniversary reminds us, challenges us, and encourages us, to follow Christ Jesus.

God Bless you as you celebrate the anniversary of your baptism.

“Learn that the silence is God’s way of pausing so that we may hear the voice of Faith.”

- Corrine De Winter

TAIZE SERVICE

- Every 4TH Sunday at 4:00 pm



*“Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless
God’s holy name,
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into
life.”*

Bring a friend and join us for 45 minutes of song, prayer and quiet reflection as we open ourselves up to the Holy One.

Then join us for light refreshments after the Service as we share our time with everyone.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....

As we continue to build community at Trinity, the renown author Henri J.M. Nouwen says in his book, *“Can you Drink the Cup”* that there is nothing easy about community. Community is a fellowship of people who should not hide their feelings of joy and sorrow from each other. We come closer together when we can share these feelings with each other in a gesture of hope.

Nouwen goes on to say that community is like a large mosaic. Every little stone in the mosaic, no matter the color, size or shape, plays a very important part in making up the picture of Christ’s face. All those little stones make a unique contribution to the glory of God. Community is a fellowship of little people who altogether make God visible in the world.

Each one of us is precious in the eyes of God, and each one of us has something to contribute to our community, and together we make God visible to a hungry, hurting world.

Betty



‘TRUNK OR TREAT - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009

Everyone at Trinity is invited to join the YOUNG FAMILIES of Trinity for a

“TRUNK OR TREAT” on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009 right after the 10:15 Service in the Parking Lot.

Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to church and the adults are invited to decorate the trunks of their car. Prizes will be awarded to the best boy and girl costume and the best decorated trunk.



Please plan on joining us for this special fun event.

~ David and Michelle McCune

“Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger people! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.” – Phillips Brooks

ATTENTION ALL SINGLE PEOPLE AT TRINITY.....

If you are a single person, 24 years and over, you are invited to the next Singles event on

THURSDAY, OCT. 8TH AT 5:30 PM

The Singles are planning a **potluck supper**, so bring a dish to share, and join us as we plan some fun things to do as a group.

See you there.....



(2nd Annual)
Trinity

Trivia Night

And

Raffle

Sat. Nov 21, 2009 7:00 P.M.
(Doors open at 6:00)

Cost: \$20 per person/ \$160 per table
Call 636-928-8695 or 636-949-0160 to reserve

Location:

American Legion Post 312
2500 Raymond Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301

A Grand Night

An Evening of Broadway Fare

To benefit the Music Ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday, October 24, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and Entertainment

Program to include

Audience Sing-a-long, Solo, and Duet Selections

*Carousel
Fiddler on the Roof
Les Miz!
Phantom of the Opera
Snowbound
Sound of Music
South Pacific
State Fair
Wicked*

**A suggested donation of \$12 to support our
Music ministry will be greatly appreciated**

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Collects for Trinity Church: Prayers for our Parish

It is amazing what talent we have among us!

At a recent Adult Forum Tamsen was discussing the different types of Collects we have in the Prayer Book, and at the end of the session she asked if those in attendance would like to write a Collect for Trinity Church.

Here are the Collects that each person in the group wrote in about 10-15 minutes.....

1. *"O God, who loves us all and desires our love and devotion in return: Grant that Trinity may continue to grow and thrive according to your plan; help us to be willing and humble servants, each according to the talents you have granted. Prod us from apathy to activity in performing the work you have given us to do in the world. In unity with the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.*

2. *Almighty God, who through your son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, gave the gift of the Church through His apostles: Help us to nurture, sustain and grow our Church, Trinity, to be a light in the darkness, a haven for believers and a shelter to those in need: Grant us the strength of thy Holy Spirit to discern and continue your work; we trust in you, your Son Jesus Christ through the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen*

3. *O dear God, who shines his light upon us all: we look to you for guidance and wisdom as we realize the many gifts you have bestowed upon this congregation; so that we may bravely step out the doors and share the pure light of your truth with love and devotion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

4. *God our Father, we are in your mighty hands, you guide us and offer us your sure protection: may we at Trinity likewise be a community to one another; in thy Holy name. Amen*

5. *Gracious and merciful God, you taught us to live in community with all people: Bless the people at Trinity as we love and respect each other; may we be ever mindful of the needs of others as we share the love of your Son with all whom we meet; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

6. *Dear God, thank you for our Trinity community of believers: Grant that we may be honest in our relationships; aware of our own and other's strengths and weaknesses, willing to make changes when necessary, remembering always our individual and collective ministries, to serve you in the world. Knowing that we cannot do this on our own, we pray the Holy Spirit will empower us with wisdom, strength and perseverance. Amen*

Now who says we are not a people with talent?
Thank you all for allowing us to print your Collects.

We ask that you include one, two or all these Collects in your prayers as we ask God for His blessings on Trinity Church.

THE LUNDSTROM HOUSE

If you are interested in joining friends from Trinity for lunch at this famous location in St. Charles on Thursday, October 8, at 11:30 am, please call Rita Barstow or contact the church office. Lunch is by reservation only and the cost is \$14 per person which includes tax and tip.

Spiritual Direction

with

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October Serving Schedule

October 4, 2009

8am

Eucharistic Minister

Pat Willmering

Usher: Bill Warren

Acolyte: Will Whistler-Brown

10:15am

Eucharistic Ministers

Mark Vogel

Carolyn Hackman

Lector: Mike Nichols

Ushers: Judy Makins & George Johns

Acolytes: S: Cindy Lackey

C: Becky Lackey

T: Ben McCune

October 11, 2009

8am

Eucharistic Ministers

Bob Brown

Usher: Bill Verhine

Acolytes: S: Mark Meyer

C: Elijah Bowen

T: Madison Bowen

10am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nancy Noel

Judy Makins

Lector: Barbara Ritter

Ushers: David Bricker & Debra Bricker

Acolytes: S/C: Jessica Heupel

T: Jesse Longton

T: Kathy Longton

October 18, 2009

8am

Eucharistic Minister

Keith Hazelwood

Usher: Pat Willmering

Acolyte: Nancy Noel

10:15am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jon Murray & Grace Nichols

Lector: Avril Arthurton-Brudy

Ushers: Bob Brown & Holly Murray

Acolytes: S/C: Will Whistler-Brown

T: Ben McCune

October 25, 2009

8am

Eucharistic Minister

John Nichols

Usher: Keith Dowling

Acolyte: Mark Meyer

10:15am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Avril Arthurton-Brudy

Carolyn Hackman

Lector: Bob Brown

Ushers: Bob Horning & Jim Gigliotti

Acolytes: :S/C: Nancy Noel

T: Kathy Longton

T: Jesse Longton

November 1, 2009

8am

Eucharistic Minister

Pat Willmering

Usher: Bill Warren

Acolyte: Will Whistler-Brown

10:15am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nancy Noel

Grace Nichols

Lector: Sydney Griffith

Ushers: Judy Makins & George Johns

Acolytes: S: Jessica Heupel

T: Heather Braucksick

T: Kendra Braucksick

Please Note: Acolytes need to be robed 15 minutes prior to the service.

If you find that you cannot serve, please find a replacement and notify the church office so the bulletin will reflect the change.

Thank you.

SIGNATURE BOX

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week.

- 1.5 lb. New York Strips Steaks (3 x 8 oz.)
- 1 lb. Steak Fajita Strips
- 2 lb. Chicken Stir Fry Skillet Meal
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1.5 lb. Breaded White Meat Chicken Tenders
- 1 lb. avg. Center Cut Ham Steaks (Hickory Smoked)
- 1 lb. Bake or Fry Fish Sticks (32 sticks)
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Marinara Sauce
- 1 lb. Frozen Baby Lima Beans
- 1 lb. Frozen Mixed Vegetables
- 2 lb. bag Fresh Apples (8-10 ct.)
- 10 ct. Flour Tortilla Wraps
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

\$30.00

SENIOR & CONVENIENCE MEALS

For Seniors or People on the Go!

Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals—just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with the dietary needs of senior citizens in mind, and contains 3 oz. of protein, a starch & two vegetables or fruit.

- Roasted Chicken** with red skin potatoes, sugar snap peas & carrots
- Meat Lasagna** with green beans and cauliflower
- Salisbury Steak and Gravy** with red skin potatoes, cauliflower and peas/carrots
- Meatloaf and Gravy** with mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cauliflower
- Chicken Chow Mein** with sugar snap peas, cauliflower
- Cheese Manicotti** with green beans, peas, carrots
- Chili with Beef and Beans** with corn/red peppers, peas
- Boneless Pork Patty** with roasted sweet potatoes, sugar snap peas, broccoli/cauliflower blend
- Fettuccini Alfredo** with Brussels sprouts, zucchini
- Lemon Pepper Baked Fish** with rice, peas and zucchini/red pepper blend
- Desserts:** Assorted Cookies, Sugar-Free Applesauce, Vanilla Pudding Cup, Apple Juice, Orange Juice and Diced Pineapple

\$28.00

5 LB. ALLERGEN-FREE FOOD BOX

Processed to eliminate the eight top serious allergens: Peanuts, Soybeans, Milk, Eggs, Fish, Crustacea, Tree Nuts and Gluten (wheat, rye and barley). Great for children and adults!

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets (4 x 4 oz.)
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak (4 x 4 oz.)
- 1 lb. Breaded Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders

Battered/Breaded with water, white rice, brown rice, modified tapioca starch, flax seed, sugar, salt, spices, dehydrated garlic, spice extractives/Breaded and oleoresin paprika. Breading is pre-browned in Canola oil.

\$25.00

Thanksgiving Holiday Box \$36.00
Available for Pre-order September 1st-October 28th!!!!

*This year we have an exciting menu that we think your friends and family will enjoy and will make a nice gift for anyone that you believe needs a little uplifting around the holidays. This will not affect the normal November order period. This is a special order **in addition** to your regular order and no Holiday Box orders will be accepted after the October 28th deadline. This Holiday Box will ONLY be shipped during the November distribution period and not beforehand. SNAP benefits cannot be accepted with this order until 35 days prior to the delivery date and cannot be accepted online.*

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| 7 lb. (avg.) Perdue Roaster | 2 lb. Frozen Green Beans | 4.5 oz. Brown Gravy Mix |
| 2.5 lb. Boneless Netted Ham | 1 lb. Frozen Cranberries | 1 Dessert Item (Pie or Cake) |
| 2 lb. Frozen Diced Sweet Potatoes | 17 oz. Ready to Cook Corn Bread Dressing | 1 Recipe Sheet with scripture |
| 3.5 lb. (avg.) Frozen Corn Cobbett's (12) | 8 ct. Heat and Serve Large Dinner Roll | |

Specials may now be purchased with or without the purchase of any of the Standard Boxes listed above*

OCTOBER SPECIAL #1

\$23.00

7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box

- 1.5 lb. Ribeye Steaks (3 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bratwurst Sausage with Cheese

OCTOBER SPECIAL #2

\$22.00

4.5 lb. Assorted Steak Combo

- 1.5 lb. Bone In Ribeye Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Kansas City Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. T-Bone Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)

OCTOBER SPECIAL #3

\$20.00

10 lb. Breaded Chicken Combo Box

- 4 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken Pieces
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Fillet
- 2 lb. Breaded White Meat Chicken Nuggets

OCTOBER SPECIAL #4

\$22.00

Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

- 1 Premium Sweet Golden Ripe Pineapple
- 3 lb. bag New Crop Florida Tangerines
- 1 Premium Vine Ripened Cantaloupe
- 4 Premium Washington State Bosc Pears
- 4 Premium Juicy Limes
- 3 lb. bag Premium New Crop Large Red Potatoes
- 2 lb. bag Premium New Crop Yellow Onions
- 1 head Premium Green Cabbage
- 2 bulbs Premium Jumbo Garlic
- 2 ct. Premium Large Green Bell Pepper
- 3 lb. bag Premium Bagged Idaho Potatoes
- 1 lb. bag Premium California whole Peeled Baby Carrots

Orders Due: **October 11**
Distribution Day: **October 24**