

The Tidings of Trinity Cathedral

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For your calendar...

Sunday, August 10

7:00 a.m. Sunday Breakfast Satterlee Hall
8:00 a.m. *Voice of Trinity* Radio Program WVOC(560AM)
7:00 p.m. Evening seminar Conference Room

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group Keenan Chapel
8:00 a.m. Weight Watchers TCMM Edward Room
6:30 p.m. Canterbury Community Keenan Chapel
7:00 p.m. Adult Inquirers Class Canon Cantrell's office

Wednesday, August 13

6:00 p.m. Growing in Christ TCMM Shannon Room

Thursday, August 14

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group Keenan Chapel
10:00 a.m. Yoga TCMM Shannon Room
5:00 p.m. TLC Parent Orientation Satterlee Hall
8:00 p.m. N.A. Canterbury Room

Friday, August 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Room 328
12:30 p.m. AIAnon. Room 328

Saturday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Gravestone cleaning Cemetery
9:30 a.m. Flower Guild workshop Keenan Chapel

Sunday, August 17

7:00 a.m. Sunday Breakfast Satterlee Hall
8:00 a.m. *Voice of Trinity* Radio Program WVOC(560AM)
7:00 p.m. Evening seminar Conference Room

Monday, August 18

4:30 p.m. TLC Board meeting Daughters Room

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group Keenan Chapel
8:00 a.m. Weight Watchers TCMM Edward Room
6:30 p.m. Canterbury Community Keenan Chapel

Wednesday, August 20

4:30 p.m. Campaign Steering Committee .. Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Order of St. Luke Canon Davis's Office

Thursday, August 21

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group Keenan Chapel
10:00 a.m. Yoga TCMM Shannon Room
8:00 p.m. N.A. Canterbury Room

Friday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Room 328
12:30 p.m. AIAnon. Room 328

Saturday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Mobile Attic (Bazaar drop-off) parking lot

•The deadline for *Tidings* submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m. for the issue being printed the following week. Send submissions in composed form to tidings@trinitysc.org, or go to the Cathedral web site – www.trinitysc.org – choose “Communications” from the lower left side menu, then select “*Tidings* submissions”.

•Trinity Cathedral is charged for each returned issue of *Tidings*; please let us know of any address changes as soon as possible.

•All communications issues and questions should be sent to Doak Wolfe, wolfe@trinitysc.org.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, ANNIE PAYNE?

BY PATSY GREEN

(*Note:* This story is that of a former resident of St. Lawrence Place. We have changed her name for this article for her privacy but we salute her and are so very proud of her success and are grateful that we played a big part.)

“I WENT WALKING ON THE BRIDGE WITH FIRE UNDERNEATH AND I FELL OFF” It took a second to fall and a lifetime to get out. It was a world of darkness, of drunken days and crackhouse nights, of streets, of dark alleys and chance encounters that would make a good girl blush. But that girl disappeared many moons ago and I could not find her. It was a world of lost love, of lost children. Hope drowned in the coke. I was ready to lie down in the fire and just let it burn. But a tiny voice said to me, “Annie Payne, your Mama didn’t raise you to come to this. You are God’s child. Come to Him.” “How can he love me?” I asked. “I am worthless. No one has ever cared about me.” But I knew that voice was right. I knew He would help me. I knew He would carry me – and He picked me up from that fire and said, “You are my child and I love you.” He carried me to The Women’s Shelter where the director saw something in me and referred me to St. Lawrence Place where I was turned down the first time. But then I got custody of my two grandchildren and St. Lawrence Place took me in. I knew the Lord had chosen the time when I was ready –to be completely committed and responsible. I had my daughter when I was 18 and was too young to know how to take care of a baby, and in turn, she did not know how to care for hers. God gave me a second chance to become a good parent. My world changed and there were so many good things and so many people who cared for me and helped me.

From St. Lawrence Place we moved to another program operated by the Family Shelter and then moved to Shandon House. I was one of four to be interviewed and I did not hear for seven or eight months. I had received a housing voucher and as soon as they showed me the house, I wanted it. They had it all furnished for me – dishes, linens, everything, and the real prize was that it actually has a washer and dryer. I am hoping to buy it one day. My daughter is still struggling and has had another baby, Madison, who is in my care and is now eight months old.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW, ANNIE PAYNE? I’m content. The children are my joy in life. Madison is a good baby. She wakes at five o’clock to eat and then we have play time and then sleep for another hour. At 7:00 we all get up and I drop Madison off at daycare (I have a voucher) and the older two at school and then catch the bus to work. It’s not easy at my age but I enjoy it and it keeps me going. I love my job and I love this house. It is our home and we are happy and grateful for everything that we have.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ANNIE PAYNE? I don’t have a lot more goals to reach. In five years I want to be able to buy this house. Madison will be in school then. I would like to go back to Midlands Tech and study human services. I want to be able to help

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays, August 10 & 17

Averyt Hall

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Keenan Chapel

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Mondays, August 11 & 18

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays, August 12 & 19

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, August 13 & 20

Keenan Chapel

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursdays, August 14 & 21

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing

Fridays, August 15 & 22

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist



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someone and give back, just as people have given to me. I would like to thank Trinity for my beginning. Had it not been for my beginning, I would not have this home. Somebody believed in me and gave me a chance. Trinity gave me a new beginning.

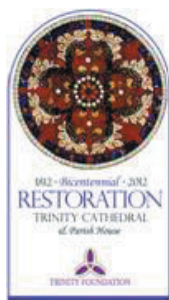
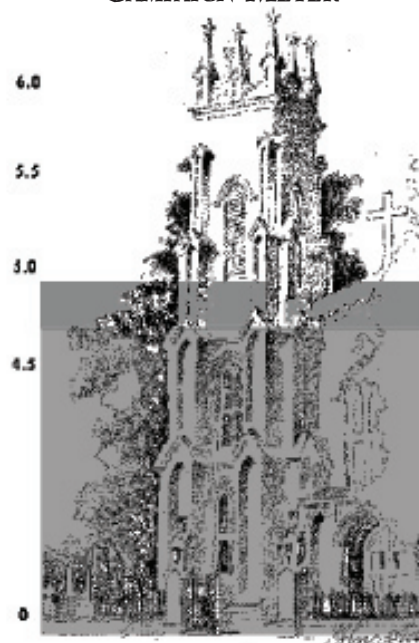
St. Lawrence Place was established by Trinity Housing in 1991. It is a transitional housing complex of 28 apartments designed for homeless families with children. Families can stay up to two years. They must sign a covenant and be committed to turning their lives around. They must either work or be in school or both. They are taught personal financial management, parenting, nutrition and other life skills which are so necessary to success. Most of our families are single mothers – some have faced addiction, some are escaping from severe domestic abuse and some just can't make ends meet.

We salute the six families who have just graduated and gone on to their own housing and financial independence. Won't you consider volunteering at St. Lawrence Place? You can help a family in crisis and change a life. You can make a difference and make the world a better place.

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN LINDER

The Dean's Outreach Fund was established two years ago by a generous donation from a Trinity parishioner. This fund, which replaced the discretionary fund, is managed by the financial administrator and greatly assists the Dean's ability to respond to the many people in need and programs of outreach that are brought to the Dean and are not part of Trinity's annual budget. One hundred percent of every dollar goes to direct aid. Donations can be made to Trinity Cathedral and marked "Dean's Outreach Fund."

BICENTENNIAL RESTORATION CAMPAIGN METER



BICENTENNIAL RESTORATION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL & PARISH HOUSE

Please visit www.trinitysc.org to view the DVD forum presentation and Campaign updates.

Restoration work on the Cathedral building has shifted into high gear, and it is exciting to see such progress being made. However, this means that the building is not safe for visitors! Please be mindful of the work in progress and do not try to enter the building. Photographs and reports will appear in *Tidings* and on the website from time to time to keep the congregation apprised of the progress being made. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLASSES FOR BAPTISM ON OCTOBER 5, 2008

Classes for parents and godparents who wish to present children for baptism on Sunday, October 5, 2008, will meet on three Mondays: September 15, 22, 29. Led by Canon Charles Davis, the classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 328-9 of the Education Building. Child care will be available. Children may be presented at the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. services in Averyt Hall on October 5. Baptism classes are open to anyone who wishes to understand the sacrament of baptism more fully. To register for the classes, please contact Betty Hudgens, hudgens@trinitysc.org or 771-7300.

BISHOP FINLAY CHAPTER NEWS

The Bishop Finlay Chapter will resume meeting on Monday, September 15 in the Stirling Room for a 6:00 p.m. potluck supper. Claudia Guignard, locally licensed family and marriage therapist, will speak on positive communication skills.

New members will be welcomed enthusiastically! If you are new to Trinity or have thought about joining one of the chapters of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, Bishop Finlay is the chapter traditionally linked with working women. Monthly meetings are usually on the first Monday evening. This is a supportive group of women of all ages and walks of life who love the Lord, Trinity and mankind. Questions? Call Susan Dewey, 356-3237.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The final week of photography sessions for our new pictorial directory is here! If you have scheduled an appointment, thank you; please make every effort to keep it. If you still need to make an appointment, call Cassandra Crooks, 254-1419, or Janie Godbold, 738-2095. *Hurry!!*

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING

- for current members and anyone interested in joining the Altar Guild.

DATE: **Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

TIME: **10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Averyt Hall**

Training will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and lunch will be served from noon to 1:00 p.m.; child care will be available. To make your reservation, please call Susie Dibble at 771-7613 or Julianne Sojourner at 787-3546.

DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

Please join the Daughters of the Holy Cross for our September General Meeting on Monday, September 8 at 11:30 a.m. Representatives from the five agencies that were chosen to receive 2008 Bazaar funds will be our guests and will speak about their programs. GoodWorks, Winston's Wish, the Free Medical Clinic, Heartworks and the Women's Shelter are our Bazaar recipients. Child-care is available by contacting Jean White at 254-5819. *Everyone is welcome - please join us!*

The Daughters of the Holy Cross Board will meet Monday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Daughters Room. Coffee will be available at 9:30 and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Holt 787-8553.

CATHEDRAL CHOIRS OF BOYS & GIRLS

Welcoming new choir members - rehearsals begin on August 26!

TUESDAYS, 4:15-5:30 - St. Cecilia Girls (light blues and beginning girls in grades 3-5)

TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 - makeup rehearsal for all choristers

WEDNESDAYS, 4:15-5:45 - Advanced Girls (dark blues and higher)

THURSDAYS, 4:15-5:45 - All Boys

FRIDAYS, 4:15-5:15 - optional rehearsal for all choristers

If your child (3rd grade or higher) is interested in joining the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Hill in the Cathedral music office, 771-7300, ext 235, or hill@trinitysc.org. Those interested but unsure of committing to this group are welcome to attend rehearsals for a few weeks to give it a try.

Trinity Bazaar News

Collection Drop-Off Dates

GET READY! On only the following three dates a POD will be located in the Trinity parking lot to collect your Trinkets & Treasures, Books, Toys, and Bargain Basement clothing for the Bazaar: Saturdays August 23, September 6, and October 4, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Due to the large volume of items, we need your help to organize, divide, and care for the items efficiently. Please note the following:

BARGAIN BASEMENT AND FINE THREADS BOOTH CLOTHING:

- *All clothing must be on hangers
- *Luggage will not be accepted
- *All clothing must be in good condition for sale—no holes, stains, tears, etc.
- *All books, toys and other items must be in good condition for sale—broken or defective items will be thrown away
- *All items must be delivered in boxes, and all items should already be separated into categories-books in one box, toys in another, etc.

Volunteers will be available to assist you from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the above dates only. The POD will be removed from the parking lot after each delivery date, so please be on time. If you have any questions, please call Lucas Moorman, 787-3566, or Jack Godbold, 738-2095.

Need more shelf space? Clean them off and donate your books, DVDs, and CDs to the Trinity Bazaar Book Booth. We'll be glad to come pick them up or you can drop them off during the Mobile Attic drop-off dates. (see dates above). Please, no encyclopedias, outdated instruction manuals, or books that are in poor condition. Call Elizabeth Powers, 609-6869; Elise Evans, 738-0831; or Suzy Madden, 600-1578, to arrange pick-up.

KEENAN CHAPEL

The air conditioning unit that was struck by lightning in late June has been replaced, and Keenan Chapel is again habitable. Weekday services of Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer will be held in the chapel beginning Monday, August 11; the Sunday 6:00 p.m. service of Holy Eucharist will return to the chapel on August 10.