

The Tidings of Trinity Cathedral

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For your calendar...

Sunday, August 24

7:00 a.m. Sunday breakfast Satterlee Hall
8:00 a.m. *Voice of Trinity* radio program WVOC(560AM)
4:00 p.m. Children & Youth teacher training.... TCMM Edward
7:00 p.m. Evening seminar..... Conference Room

Monday, August 25

10:00 a.m. DHC Board meeting Daughters Room
10:00 a.m. Needlework Guild Stirling Room
4:30 p.m. TLC Board meeting Daughters Room
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Committee. TCMM Shannon Room

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

4:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Daughters Room
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee staff lounge
5:30 p.m. Order of St. Luke Canon Davis's Office
6:30 p.m. Vestry Satterlee Hall/Stirling Room

Thursday, August 28

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 29

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

Sunday, August 31

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, September 1 - Labor Day; Cathedral offices closed.

Tuesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group..... Keenan Chapel
8:00 a.m. Weight Watchers TCMM Edward Room
8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study..... Stirling Room
10:00 a.m. Yoga TCMM Shannon Room
5:30 p.m. Sunday Breakfast Committee Daughters Room
6:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room
6:00 p.m. Culture & Christianity training Stirling Room
6:30 p.m. Canterbury Community Keenan Chapel

Wednesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. Altar Guild training Averyt Hall
4:30 p.m. Campaign Steering Committee .. Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Order of St. Luke Canon Davis's Office
6:00 p.m. Culture & Christianity training Stirling Room
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Daughters Room

Thursday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Benedictine Group..... Keenan Chapel
10:00 a.m. Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room
5:30 p.m. Outreach Reception Stirling Room
6:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room
8:00 p.m. N.A. Canterbury Room

Friday, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6

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

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

by the Reverend Canon George Chassey

Recent statistics revealed some facts about attendance at worship in the Episcopal Church that should make us pause and take note. In general the survey revealed that smaller numbers of Episcopalians are observing and keeping Sunday worship.

Worship is endemic to the Judeo-Christian tradition as revealed in Holy Scripture. Jesus gives witness to that fact. He began his ministry in the synagogue. Following the forty days in the wilderness Jesus returned "in the power of the Spirit into Galilee." The Gospel according to Luke continues, "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as was his custom, on the Sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah." (Luke 4:14-17)

"As was his custom." Jesus was faithful in worship and in prayer. The early church continued that example set by Jesus. They were mindful of his admonition to the disciples as they shared the Passover meal prior to his arrest, trial, and crucifixion. "This is my body, this is my blood. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22: 19-29)

In Acts there is recorded witness as to what took place on the first Pentecost. Following that powerful evangelistic sermon Peter concluded with these moving words, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified, and those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2: 36; 41, 42)

Corporate worship is central to and an integral part of what it means to say, "I believe Jesus is Lord." Jesus commands it not for his sake but for our well-being in this life's journey and for that journey which is yet to be. Coming together as the community of faith brings alive the words of the Psalmist, "Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms." (Psalm 95: vs 1-2)

Consider what happens when one uses his or her time, abilities, and wealth in coming together as Trinity Cathedral with other like minded followers of Christ in faithfulness to the Lord's command, "Do this in remembrance of me." We hear the story of our salvation as told in Holy Scripture; we hear how we are to shape our lives as disciples of the Lord Christ; to God we sing songs of praise in gladness for the gift of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior; we offer prayers on behalf of the Church, the community, the nation, and the world, and for our own needs and those of others; bread, wine, and monetary gifts are laid on the altar, representing the thankfulness, the joys and sorrows, the hopes and fears of the gathered faithful. Then there is experienced the great mystery. God gives the offering back as Himself, and sends the community of faith into the world, forgiven and renewed, to be His people witnessing to His purposes in the world.

Worship in the Holy Eucharist is a measure of one's stewardship of his or her life for

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays, August 24 & 31

Averyt Hall

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

Keenan Chapel

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, August 25

(No services September 1)

Keenan Chapel

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

Tuesdays, August 26

& September 2

Keenan Chapel

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

Wednesdays, August 27

& September 3

Keenan Chapel

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

Thursdays, August 28

& September 4

Keenan Chapel

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

Fridays, August 29

& September 5

Keenan Chapel

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



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God's purposes in their lives and in the lives of those they may touch. Liturgical worship is witness to one's promises made in baptism and reaffirmed in confirmation. The worshippers experience God in a personal and intimate way. As one writer has expressed it, "in prayer we go to God; in sacrament God comes to us; the Eucharist is a personal encounter; it is the place where God and humankind meet-within the life of the Church; eternity comes into time and lifts time into eternity." (**The Altar Fire** by Olive Wyon, Westminster Press, 1953)

Every generation has been faced with the human predicament - how we are to live together and avoid self destruction. That is true at every level of human relationship - in family and business, among ethnic and religious groups, in communities and nations.

In the midst of World War II, the Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple said in an address on the BBC, "The world will be saved from political chaos and collapse by one thing only: That is worship." Then he defined worship: "To quicken the conscience by the holiness of God; to feed the mind with the truth of God; to purge the imagination with the beauty of God; to open the heart to the love of God; to devote the will to the purpose of God."

"Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us; Come let us adore him. Alleluia.!"

WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY

The 32nd season of Trinity's hallmark midday concert series will begin on September 10 with a performance by the Upton Trio (violin, cello, and piano). The half-hour concerts, which begin at 12:30 p.m., will take place in Satterlee Hall this year; lunch will be available at 12:00 and again after the concert at 1:00. The entire concert schedule is available on the Cathedral website, www.trinitysc.org. Look for the 2008-09 music brochure, with information about Friends of Music concerts, Wednesday concerts, and musical services for the coming year, in the next issue of *Tidings*. For more information, contact Doak Wolfe at 771.7300 or wolfe@trinitysc.org.

Fall Worship at Trinity Cathedral

The fall Sunday worship schedule will begin on September 7:

KEENAN CHAPEL

11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

AVERYT HALL

7:45, 9:00, & 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(Morning Prayer on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:30)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children/Youth

MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE invites all members of Trinity who are involved in outreach ministries, and anyone else who is interested in joining a ministry, to attend a wine and cheese party on Thursday, September 4 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Stirling Room. This is a time for us to celebrate our ministries and to enjoy getting to know each other. Additionally, we would like for everyone to meet David Kuntz, the new Director of the Cooperative Ministry. For more information, contact Canon Joye Cantrell at 771-7300 or cantrell@trinitysc.org.

HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK • Many people who donated to the Harvest Hope Food Bank are now in need of receiving its services. Let's share what we have - at the same time we'll be setting an example of generosity for our children to emulate. In addition to the 51 pounds already reported given by the children of Vacation Bible School, 310 pounds more were given by our children, and 243 pounds given by others. Our Harvest Hope Food Bank team thanks you as do all the recipients of your sharing.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY • Make-up days for parish directory photographs will be available in September; please leave your name with the Cathedral receptionist at 771.7300 and someone will contact you to schedule an appointment.

RESCHEDULED FLOWER WORKSHOP • The Flower Guild workshop originally scheduled for August 16 had to be cancelled due to unanticipated circumstances. There will be another workshop on Saturday, September 20, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Averyt Hall; this workshop will be open to everyone. For more information, contact Joan Danforth at 738.0240

PRAYER BOOK/HYMNAL SPECIAL OFFER

From now through the end of September, the leather-bound Book of Common Prayer/Hymnal combination will be discounted 10% in the Cathedral Shoppe. Red or black leather is available.

The Shoppe is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *Don't miss this great opportunity!*

URGENT: UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you did not have your photograph taken for the new directory and were not contacted as part of that project, it means the Cathedral's record of your telephone and/or address information is wrong. PLEASE call or e-mail the correct information to Carole Carter at 771-7300 or carter@trinitysc.org. It is vitally important that we keep our records up-to-date. Thank you!

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 you reservation, please call Susie Dibble at 771-7613 or Julianne Sojourner at 787-3546.

CLASSES FOR BAPTISM

Trinity Cathedral will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism twice this fall: on October 5 and on All Saints Sunday, November 2. Parents and godparents who wish to present children for baptism on either of those days should plan to attend all the classes listed below for the respective dates. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 328-9 of the Education Building; child care will be available. 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 at hudgens@trinitysc.org or 771-7300.

Baptism on October 5 - led by Canon Charles Davis. Classes meet on three Mondays: September 15, 22, and 29.

Baptism on November 2 - led by Dean Philip Linder. Classes meet on two Tuesdays: October 21 and 28.

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 agencies 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. Childcare 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 at 9:30; meeting at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Holt at 787-8553.

THE BISHOP FINLAY CHAPTER will resume meeting on Monday, September 15 with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Stirling Room. 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 at 356-3237.

TRINITY BAZAAR NEWS

The Art for Trinity Booth • *Calling all artists and art collectors!* Our booth is looking for artists who will consider contributing a piece or two of their own art. We have been so lucky in the past couple of years to have talented church members who have donated some outstanding art to our booth. We also are looking for contributions of art that has been sitting in your attic, or on your walls. If you know someone who is downsizing, ask them for a picture. If you are downsizing, remember the Art for Trinity Booth. Contact Mary Lou Price at 446-8291, or Pam Price at 622-8932.

The Cherished Closet booth needs your gently used children's clothes. We are looking for the "fine threads" of children's clothes. We will put them on hangers, wash and press them, and do light mending if necessary. Please call Carole Slagsvol at 333-9943 or cslagsvol@sc.rr.com, or Beth Anderson at 787-0082. We will pick up or you can bring them to Bazaar drop-offs.

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.