

The Tidings of Trinity Cathedral

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I FOUND GOD AGAIN

- The Very Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder

This past July I had the blessing of spending twelve days on the coast of South Carolina. Some of us are born with a natural inclination toward the mountains and some of us toward the sea. I have always been most at home and renewed where I can taste the saltiness of the ocean and feel the sand under my feet. Fortunately, my life partner, Ellen, feels the same.

Perhaps the ocean appeals most of all to you as well. But even if it is the mountains, I suspect one reason may be the same—this is the place where you are able to encounter the God of wonder in nature. When we look at the vastness of the ocean or the great expanse of the mountains we know that God is in that place and is the Lord of the universe. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. (*Venite*, BCP)

I have spent the better part of my life looking for and finding God. The long walks on the beach are always a time of quiet reflection, trying to find God's presence and hear God's words. And my last early evening summer walk on the coast of South Carolina was no different.

The sun was beginning to lower and the magical brilliance of light and color danced on the sea and illumined the beach as I turned to head back. With probably a mile to go, I was prayed out and somewhat saddened by the end of my time on the coast. Then I found God again; this time in the middle of a small group of men, women and children huddled at the shoreline. As I edged my way into the huddle I saw a tiny gray-green body making his way to the sea with cheering human onlookers. Here was the wonder of the birth of a loggerhead turtle, now persevering against all odds, and making his way to the calling sea. And I saw God again...and heard his words as well.

Whether we are drawn to the coast or mountains to find God in nature, it is here at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral that God is found in worship, community, and ministry. This too is a persevering body making its way to the God that calls. Trinity is the church where all who seek Jesus Christ, the Son of God, are welcome to come and find God. There are now more than 4,000 of us finding God and striving to be faithful to God's call for us as individuals and as a community of faith. Every Sunday at Trinity is an opportunity to say, I found God again.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, September 7

Averyt Hall

7:45, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Keenan Chapel

11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

Christian Education

Classes & Seminars

Monday, September 8

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, September 9

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 10

Keenan Chapel

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

Averyt Hall

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Thursday, September 11

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist/Healing

Friday, September 12

Keenan Chapel

8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 7		Wednesday, September 10	
7:00 a.m.	Sunday breakfast Satterlee Hall	10:00 a.m.	Spiritual Life for Women.... TCMM Edward Room
8:00 a.m.	<i>Voice of Trinity</i> radio program WVOC(560AM)	12:00 p.m.	lunch..... Satterlee Hall
6:30 p.m.	EFM..... Daughters Room	12:30 p.m.	Wednesday at Trinity concert..... Satterlee Hall
7:00 p.m.	Evening seminar..... Conference Room	5:00 p.m.	Children's Programs..... TCMM Edward Room
		5:00 p.m.	Women in the Bible Room 328
		5:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong..... Averyt Hall
Monday, September 8		5:30 p.m.	Order of St. Luke Canon Davis's Office
11:30 a.m.	DHC General Meeting..... Satterlee Hall	6:00 p.m.	Parish Supper Satterlee Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study..... Daughters Room
Tuesday, September 9		Thursday, September 11	
7:30 a.m.	Benedictine Group..... Keenan Chapel	7:30 a.m.	Benedictine Group..... Keenan Chapel
8:00 a.m.	Weight Watchers TCMM Edward Room	10:00 a.m.	Clericus meeting Stirling Room
8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study..... Stirling Room	10:00 a.m.	Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room
9:30 a.m.	GIFTS Bible Study Room 328	6:00 p.m.	Gentle Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room
10:00 a.m.	Yoga TCMM Shannon Room	8:00 p.m.	N.A. Canterbury Room
6:00 p.m.	Gentle Yoga..... TCMM Shannon Room	Friday, September 12	
6:00 P.M.	Alpha Marriage TCMM Edward Room	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Room 328
6:30 p.m.	Canterbury Community Keenan Chapel	12:30 p.m.	AlAnon. Room 328

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, 446-8291, or Pam Price, 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, 333-9943 or cslagsvol@sc.rr.com, or Beth Anderson, 787-0082. We will pick up or you can bring them to Bazaar drop-offs.



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 for \$6 at 12:00 p.m. and again after the concert at 1:00



p.m. The entire concert schedule is available on the Cathedral web site, www.trinitysc.org. The 2008-09 music brochure, with information about Friends of Music Canterbury Concerts, Wednesday concerts, and musical services for the coming year, is included in the mailed copies of this issue of *Tidings*. For additional copies of the brochure, and for more information about music at Trinity Cathedral, contact Doak Wolfe at 771.7300 or via e-mail, 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. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
(Note: on September 7, classes will begin for children and youth; adult seminars will be introduced in Satterlee Hall on this day and will begin to meet Sunday, September 14.)

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!*

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 771-7300 or hudgens@trinitysc.org.

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.

Newcomers Supper

All new members of Trinity Cathedral, or those who have been worshipping with us and would like to know more about our parish life and membership, are invited to our Newcomer Supper on Tuesday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. Join other newcomers, the clergy, and others for supper and fellowship. Reservations are requested: contact Fay Folline at 771.7300 or folline@trinitysc.org. The Welcoming of New Members will be on Sunday, October 12, at the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Averyt Hall services.

St. Lawrence Place Greenery Sale

WREATHS CENTERPIECES
GARLANDS SWAGS SPRAYS

Order now through November 2; payment is not due until orders arrive after December 3. To place orders, or for information, contact Becca Smith at 256-3999 or bsmith@stlawrenceplace.org, or Beth Yon at dabeyon@aol.com. Decorate your home with fresh-cut greenery, and support the children's program at St. Lawrence Place.

BICENTENNIAL RESTORATION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL & PARISH HOUSE

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

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.

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!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[The following class description was submitted after the Education Brochure went to press.]

SPIRITUAL LIFE FOR WOMEN
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 10 - December 17

Every woman seeks a place where she can fully thrive and faithfully grow in body, mind and spirit. However, many of us find ourselves increasingly disconnected from ourselves, our loved ones and God. We find it hard to connect the varied pieces of our lives into a coherent whole. This class seeks to offer an avenue where with prayer, Bible study and journaling we can bring order and inner peace back to our lives and more fully embrace the reality of God's presence with us.

TRINITY CENTER FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please note the change to Saturday hours.

Parish Health & Wellness

Sr. Adult Morning Yoga: Tuesday and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Shannon Room of the TCMM. Cost \$5.00 per class.

Evening Yoga: Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Shannon Room of the TCMM. Classes run in 8-week sessions (Began September 2.) Cost: \$72.00/one class per week or \$130.00/two classes per week. Contact Ellen Linder at

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 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.

SENIOR ADULTS NEWS

"FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR BUTTON AND CHUCK TUCKER" on Thursday, September 11 at noon in Satterlee Hall. Join us in wishing them well as they head to Maryland. Please call Allison Fowler at 771-7300, by Monday, September 8 to reserve your spot.

THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF COLUMBIA, an interfaith program for senior adults supported by Columbia congregations (including Trinity Cathedral) will begin its fall session of "Adventures in Learning" on Wednesday, September 10, and continue for nine consecutive Wednesdays. Classes are in such areas as history, acrylic and watercolor painting, music, exercise, architecture, senior health issues, old movies, hand bells, bridge, and gardening. Registration is \$25.00 for the fall quarter, which covers as many classes as your schedule will allow. Lunch and a program is provided for \$7.00. Call by Monday at 10:00 a.m. to make your lunch reservation. Call 779-4449 for more information or to receive the brochure. Classes are held in the Leisure Ministries Building at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church.

Joyful Noise: Hearing, Seeing, Feeling God's Love

Charlene Spearen, who has established friends at Trinity through her love for poetry, will again be sharing her talent with us, this time along with the talent of emerging student artists from the University of South Carolina. Using three different art forms (poetry, visual art, and dance), Charlene will be working with children ages six through grade 5 on Wednesday nights from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Our children will experience an exciting journey as they create their own voices through innovative arts-based exercises as they study psalms, parables, blessings, and Trinity's long rich history. Sessions will be stimulating, informative, and will create an environment that will encourage children to explore their own sense of faith through an arts-based program. Student artists from the University of South Carolina will be visiting the classes throughout the fall.