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Rector's Column: Easter, Baptism and the Life of Faith

Dear Ones,

The Episcopal Church over the past fifty years increasingly has emphasized the significance of baptism as the root of our Christian identity and ministry. This emphasis on baptism is not a new invention, but rather a rediscovery. The Church has always practiced baptism in a variety of ways: a tasteful, private Saturday afternoon ceremony for an infant among family and friends in the Episcopal Church "baptistry" followed by tea with the rector; the immersion of adults in a pool of water accompanied by the sounds of a floor shaking gospel choir; the mystery of lots of smoke and chanting in the Eastern Orthodox traditions. The rite of Christian baptism is as old as the apostolic tradition. More accurately, it is older even than that. Like most Christian practices, we inherited and reinterpreted the practice of baptism from our Jewish ancestors, who drew converts into the covenant people of Israel through a rite of baptism.

Baptism stands at the theological heart of Christianity primarily through its relationship to the central proclamation of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The spotlight shines on this proclamation particularly this month, as we tell once again the story of Jesus' betrayal, suffering and death during Holy Week, and rejoice in his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The meaning of Christian baptism is multifaceted. But at its core is the fundamental conviction that, through baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism gives us our identity in faith. In baptism, we, like Christ, are declared God's beloved, and are given the opportunity to live in celebration of our reconciliation with God. We are "sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever" (*Prayer Book*, p. 308).

Our emphasis on baptism rightly begins with our identity in Christ. But it does not end there. Baptism commences a new life, a resurrected life, an Easter life. It implies a life-long process of conversion to Christ, which involves an eagerness to be formed and reformed in light of the Gospel. (This is what we are talking about when we use the term, "Christian formation.") And it implies a call to ministry, to use our gifts and resources to "carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world" (*Prayer Book*, p. 855).

The link between baptism and Easter is emphasized most powerfully way through the liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter. From the earliest days of the church, baptism stood at the center of this robust celebration of our Lord's resurrection.

If you desire baptism either for yourself or your child, I invite you to give me a call so we can prepare for the Great Vigil.

Come, wade in the water

Peace,

Father John Nieman

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This is a monthly publication. To submit news or announcements, please send an email or bring information to the parish office.

The next deadline date is Friday, April 14.

Thanks to all who help make this newsletter the parish-driven vehicle it was intended to be. A special thanks goes out to those wonderful souls who volunteer to help with newsletter mailings!

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**Your prayers and presence are requested at
The Celebration of a New Ministry for
The Reverend John S. Nieman
As the New Rector of
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Clemson, South Carolina
On Thursday, the twentieth of April
Two Thousand six
at seven o'clock in the evening
Reception to follow**

Junior Warden's Toolbox

From the Junior Warden's Toolbox:

Fix-up Saturday: Thank You to Bill Purkerson and everyone who came and helped on Fix-up Saturday.

Sound System upgrade: We are looking into upgrading the church's sound system. This a major upgrade and will greatly improve the sound of our services, especially for the hearing disadvantaged. Doug Henry worked with an audio engineer to make the recommendations. Current estimates are \$12,000 to make this upgrade, which is not included in our current budget. If you would like to make a contribution to this upgrade, please contact Lynne in the church's office.

Recycling--(From the Sexton's Closet): This is mainly for kitchen crews. Jody, one of our two Sextons, has been working with the City of Clemson to improve our recycling. In the kitchen are containers for recycling plastic bottles (#1 or 2 only), glass bottles, and cans. Please rinse out bottles and cans before placing them in the recycling containers. Also, remove lids from bottles. Paper recycling can be done in the workroom in the office area. Cardboard recycling is a little trickier. For years David Conner has been hauling to the recycling center himself (thank you, David). We are recycling it, but need to come up with a place to store it while we accumulate enough to make a run to the recycling center worthwhile. We are working on this

Peace, Darrell Yardley

Safe Church Training will take place at St. James in Greenville on May 6. If you need Safe Church Training, please call the office for more information

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Easter Flowers and Easter Music: If you would like to contribute towards the flowers or music for our Easter Celebration please call the church office or you may pick-up a form in the narthex.

Episcopal Church Women:

"The ECW Budget for 2006 was accepted as presented and approved by those in attendance on a motion by Sunny Hamill and seconded by Wendy Longo at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 14 in Moorman Hall."

Please add this information to your copy of the Proposed Budget which was included as an insert in the Church Bulletin for March 12, 2006.

United Thank Offering

Sundays April 23 and 30 the United Thank Offering Ingathering will be held. Coins you have put in your Blue Box in thanksgiving for large and small daily gifts from God that brighten your life and the lives of those around you will be collected and sent on to Episcopal ministries throughout the world. Use the enclosed envelope to offer your coins or a check for the amount of your blessings. Send or bring it to the church so that it can be joined with the thank offerings of other Episcopalians.

UTO was established in 1889 as the United Offering by the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and was primarily used to support the work of women missionaries and expansion of the church. That emphasis has broadened to include all areas of the church's work. The mission of UTO is to expand the circle of thankful people. If you do not have a Blue Box, or would like to know more about the United Thank Offering, please contact me. We need you! Regular, intentional thanksgiving can make a difference in your life as well as in the lives of those who receive your offering.

Thanks to so many of you we were able to double our contribution from last year's spring ingathering to the fall ingathering. We truly have much to be thankful for.

Yours in thanksgiving, Sally Morrell

The Reception Committee: The reception committee at Holy Trinity would like to have crystal/glass serving pieces to be used in the Parish Hall for receptions. If you have pieces you are willing to donate please call Judy Kline at 654-2006 to determine if the pieces you have are the type and size we need. Also if you would like to make a contribution please call Judy Kline.

News from the Altar Guild:

Barbara Armstrong was elected Altar Guild chairman at a luncheon/business meeting of the Altar Guild at Jane Hamilton's house on February 14. Jane Hamilton is the current co-chair. Anyone with questions about the preparation of Holy Trinity or St. Paul's for any service should contact Barb (phone: 888-8011 or email: asabaa@bellsouth.net) or Jane (phone: 882-1770 or email: janeham@earthlink.net).

Congratulations to John Geer:

Congratulations to John Geer who received the Anderson Independent-Mail Pointing the Way Leadership Award

News From Sarah Trice

Sarah Trice is in the Peace Corps in Cameroon. She is a member of the parish. Her father John Trice has photos of Sarah which will be on display in the Parish Hall.

Hello everyone,

How are you doing? I has been another whirlwind trip to Yaounde but I am happy to say that I managed to do almost everything on my to do list. One of the items included buying a new pair of shoes for 1/4 of the original price. Yes, I know, most impressive..I am also quite happy to say that work is going really well. I am enjoying what I am doing and my directors are very pleased with my work also. In fact, my Planet Survey supervisor and my Peace Corps director were in Lolodorf last week (a little stressful but it was a lot of fun to talk with them and to gain new ideas) and they both commented on how well that my projects were going and how pleased that they are with my integration into the community. Yeah Sarah! My schedule is still similar to the one that I sent last month but I have added the following: 1) Implementing a peer education program for pregnancy prevention with a German ONG called GTZ, 2) Hosting a radio program on Mondays called "Sarah et la Sante," 3) Teaching Spanish at the local high school. The GTZ Auntie program is peer education program that trains teenage mothers to help girls avoid unwanted pregnancy and STIs. The first stage is to conduct 100 surveys and then after I have the surveys completed, GTZ will come to Lolodorf to do the training with the Aunties. I am working with the local hospital and with the health club at the high school to find teenage moms and the women are quite enthusiastic about the program. I calculate that it will take about 6 months to have all 100 surveys completed, which is just fine because GTZ is not sure when they The radio program is a lot of fun. I had my first run last week and I talked about Peace Corps and my work in Lolodorf. I am asking people what they would like for me to talk about and some topics include pregnancy prevention, malaria, TB, and HIV/AIDS. I have to admit that I was a little nervous but I just tried not to think about the fact that I was being broadcasted and that seemed to help. So maybe it's not NPR but it is a it is a lot of fun! Teaching Spanish was quite unexpected but it has been a very rewarding experience. I have ONLY 84 students and it is for the 10th grade. Apparently, the high school has requested another Spanish teacher but he/she has not arrived yet and so 4b has not had a Spanish teacher since October .I learned about the situation from one of the girls in Girls Club and while my director asked that I not continue teaching next year so that the school does not develop a dependency on me, I am finding it to be a fantastic experience to get to know the young people in the community and the parents are quite appreciative as well. Last week was Youth Week in Cameroon and so the girls from Girls Club and I have been preparing for it for the past few weeks. We performed a dance on Thursday together in front of about 500 people and everyone was cheering so loudly that you could hardly even hear the music! I am happy to say that our dance was picked for the "Excellence Performance" but unfortunately, the "Excellence Performance" was scheduled on the same night as the final game for the Africa Cupso the Sous-Perfect never showed up and the DJ got tired of waiting after six hours and

went home so the "Excellence Performance" did not happen but I do have a copy of the program. The next day was the Youth Parade and so the girls and I made a sign for Girls Club and we marched in our super cute and new Girls Club t-shirts, which I helped to finance by having the girls come over to help me in the garden. It was quite the win-win situation! Speaking of the garden, the next step is to burn the underbrush and then when the rainy season comes in March, I will start planting. It's a lot of work but it is still fun to hack away at the weeds with a machete, especially when Patou, my 11 year old friend, comes over to help. I also have in my notes to tell everyone about the really big, flatspiders in Lolodorf that especially enjoy hanging out on the walls of my house. Dad, as you will remember, I am not a big spider fan but considering the fact that they are about the size of my palm, it makes them kind of hard to ignore but I do my best not to notice them. One crawled across my foot the other day. Super gross let me tell you. Besides the spiders, my house looks great! I will send some more photos as soon as I get the camera that Dad sent to me. My dining room table arrived last week and hopefully the chairs will be ready soon. (It's only been three months that I have been waiting for hem. Africa is great for building patience.) The panderie also arrived and so I am very, very happy to say that I finally was able to hang up my clothes after only five months of living out of a suitcase. Thank you so much to everyone for writing and for sending me the fur photos of all of your adventures. It really means a lot to me to see you and to learn about what you are up to. I know that sometimes it is hard to be in touch with me since I am so far away but please know that I think of you often. Super Goster and Super Jess thanks so much for your letters and I will send you a response soon. My taxi driver will be here in just a bit so I should probably go and organize all of my new purchases to take back with me to Lolodorf. We will stop by the market on he way to the bus station and I will buy some peanuts to make peanut butter and some other fun veggies that are a lot less expensive and better quality here in Yaounde than the ones in Lolo. I am also going to try buying some eggs and taking them back with me with them on my lap like I see some of the mummies doing. It could be messy but wish me luck! Many hugs and much love, Sarah Belle

Addresss for Sarah Trice, Corps de la Paix B.P.215
Yaounde, Cameroon



This is Sarah with her host family

Episcopal Relief and Development

Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Response

Ø ERD responded immediately to Hurricane Katrina. During the first critical days and weeks, we provided critical aid such as food, water, shelter and medicines to nine dioceses in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Alabama spending approximately \$700,000 in the first phase.

Ø ERD dispatched an assessment team to the Gulf Coast to help affected diocesan partners set up the first phases of a disaster response program, including establishing an Office of Disaster Response based in Baton Rouge.

Ø Episcopal Relief and Development has partnered with the Episcopal Dioceses of Louisiana and Mississippi on a comprehensive, three to five year recovery program targeting people who are distressed, impoverished and marginalized.

Ø In the first year of the recovery program, ERD has committed more than \$4.7 million focusing on livelihood recovery, case management, psychosocial care, affordable housing, as well as health and small business renewal in partnership with community services, credit unions, hospitals, schools and other grassroots institutions in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Ø ERD is in the process of hiring a Director for Domestic Disaster Response to assist dioceses throughout the Episcopal Church in designing a disaster preparedness plan in addition to overseeing the implementation Hurricane Katrina recovery program.

ERD's Board of Directors just approved an additional \$2.25 million to expand our affordable housing program in New Orleans at its February meeting. With this new housing initiative, ERD has committed more than \$7 million in response to Hurricane Katrina.

ERD has received an outpouring of gifts of \$14.7 million in donations designated for Hurricane Katrina. We expect to have \$15 million in our coffers once all year-end contributions are entered into our database. This will help us fulfill our multi-year recovery program commitment.

To make a contribution or help people affected by Hurricane Katrina, please go to the ERD website at <http://www.er-d.org/> or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to: Episcopal Relief and Development, c/o Hurricane Katrina Response Fund, PO Box 12043, Newark, NJ 07101. Visit this website often to learn how Episcopal Relief and Development is saving lives around the world.

"God is our refuge and our strength:
an ever present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

Episcopal Relief and Development President Meets with Archbishop of Canterbury

Dr. Robert W. Radtke, President of Episcopal Relief and Development, met with the Most Rev. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth Palace in London on March 10. Radtke briefed Archbishop Williams on ERD's work combating hunger, poverty, and disease around the world. This year, ERD has long-term development programs that are active in 33 countries. ERD's emergency relief and rebuilding program is working with Gulf Coast communities following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. ERD and diocesan partners have developed a multi-year recovery program which is restoring lives and communities devastated by the disaster. In the areas of food security and primary health care, ERD's programs are helping communities produce healthy food, generate income, reduce the incidence of illness, including HIV/AIDS and malaria, and increase access to clean water sources. ERD and local partners throughout the Anglican Communion are working together to create stronger communities by serving suffering people worldwide," said Radtke. "It is an honor to share with Archbishop Williams the numerous stories of hope and transformation from ERD's programs throughout Central and South America, Asia, and Africa." Radtke is also attending a roundtable on microfinance convened by Archbishop Williams at Lambeth Palace. The roundtable includes leaders of other relief and development organizations in the Anglican Communion. Microenterprise development is a part of ERD's integrated community development programs in countries such as India, the Philippines, Belize, Brazil, Zambia, and Burundi. For the past three years, ERD has partnered with the Ecumenical Church Loan Fund to support microcredit work in places including the Dominican Republic, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. For example, ERD established a microcredit program with the Church of South India after the tsunami. The program provides vocational training and small business development loans to people in four affected dioceses.

For more information on ERD's long-term development programs worldwide, please visit www.er-d.org

Episcopal Relief and Development is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United States. An independent 501(c)(3) organization, ERD saves lives and builds hope in communities around the world. We provide emergency assistance in times of crisis and rebuild after disasters. We enable people to climb out of poverty by offering long-term solutions in the areas of food security and health care, including HIV/AIDS and malaria.

OUTREACH

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The 2005 "Homecoming House" is now located on Stephens Road and work has been started. The first scheduled work Saturday was 11/26 and Holy Trinity was well represented. But this is just the start and we have three more scheduled dates to work (4/1/06, 4/22/06 & 4/29/06) and the snack day is 4/29/06. We need to have people sign up to work when they can. You only need to be 16 or older to help. I would like to see the Canterbury Group help out like they did last year and would challenge the 10:30 service folks to sign up. It seems like the 8:00 people are the back bone of this ministry at Holy Trinity. The work day is 8:00 AM to 12:00/1:00 PM. The time spent helping out is appreciated by the homeowner to be and you will feel better for your support as well.
Pug Brown, Coordinator

DINE WITH THE DOCS

It is time once to show our support for the Clemson Free Clinic with its annual dinner fundraiser and to enjoy another delicious Don Campbell dinner! The 2006 Dine with the Docs will be here at Holy Trinity at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 21. We are suggesting a donation of \$20 to go to the Clemson Free Clinic. The outreach committee uses some of its discretionary funds to provide the ingredients for the food so that all of the money raised at the dinner goes directly to the free clinic. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex and in the office and we would appreciate your signing up no later than April 17. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for an evening of wonderful food and fellowship.

Walk with the Docs will be April 29, 2006

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

I will be sending children's sweaters to Guideposts on April 10. So if you have any to send, please leave them in the church office for me. If you're interested in this project which sends hand knit or crocheted sweaters to children around the world, please contact me at 654-5080 or email MLWRNR@YAHOO.COM for information. Mellie Warner

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity's clinic for blood donations will be here on May 8, 2006. The Church may also receive credit for donations made at any Blood Connection Center on any date.

Donors, clinic helpers and bakers are needed for May 8. A sufficient number of clinic helpers are needed to stay with donors for approximately ten minutes following donation. And home-baked cookies make our clinic special. Watch for sign-up sheets starting April 16.

Finance Update

Through the end February 28, 2006, the parish

Financial picture is as follows:	
Monthly Budgeted Income:	\$ 42,695.84
Monthly Actual Income:	\$ 32,076.34
Monthly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 42,695.84
Monthly Actual Expenses:	\$ 36,584.07
YTD Budgeted Income:	\$ 85,391.68
YTD Actual Income:	\$ 128,345.42
YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 85,391.68
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$ 76,833.72

PRAYER LIST

Jim Blanton, Sunny Daily, Wil, Robert, Betty Miley, Georgia Harbers, Todd McNamara, Marilyn, Hazel, Sammy Cabe, Jack French, Beth LaGrange, Renie, Sandra Feagin, June, Jane, Jackie, Beth McClure, Penny Fitch, Constance Ellenburg, Eric, Angie, Sarah, Shane, Mark Davis, Malcolm, Kim, Mark, Mildred Farmer, Deborah, Larry Lee, Len Christopher, Ann, Marion Becker, May, Jim Nicholson, Lewis Merck, John, Ann, Fred Anthony, Marion Spiers, David Hamilton, John Woodsby, Shelly, Joann, Jerry, Jessica, Kristin, Marion, Jane Arrington, Tom Maertens, Carroll, Helen and the Corontzes family, Susan Hooks, Frank, Eunice Tilson, Kate, Cam, and Georgeanna.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

Lenten Church School Project
The Children of the Sunday School
will be getting mite boxes and the
money collected will be for

the Bois Joli school project

The boxes will be collected at the
end of the Sunday year.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH

Thank you to all the youth and youth leaders who attended the Kanuga Parish Weekend, March 3-5! Special thanks go to Mark Stokes and Missy Wylie and their families for staying in the youth cottages. Rachel Rowe, Hap Wheeler, David Johnstone, Michelle and Mike Cauley also stayed with the youth during the weekend. Doug Henry and Melissa Hawkins helped with the youth program. Fun was had by all! Several people (including two adult leaders) made it to the top of the 50 foot rock climbing tower. Some played kick ball, including Fr. Nieman. Others got muddy from adventures in the "lake". YAC set up luminaries and sang while the Rt13 and J2A prayed the labyrinth on Saturday evening.

Thanks also go to Chesley Rowe and Andrew Maiberger for making the beautiful cross for the Stations of the Cross. The cross is now down in the big youth room in the basement. It is made from floor boards of the old Holy Trinity. Come down and take a look!

Youth Dates for your calendar. See Mother Susan for details and application forms.

Rite 13 (grades6-7) and J2A (grades8-9)

April 28-30 New Beginnings Gravatt Conference Center-Registration and deposit due April 14

June 2-4 (J2A) "Home Works" Mission Trip, Augusta, GA

YAC (grades 10-12)

March 24-26 Happening #55, Gravatt Conference Center

May 21 Senior Sunday

July 9-15 Diocesan Mission Trip, Bayou LaBatre, AL., hurricane clean up

2006 Kanuga Parish Weekend—Episcopal Journey

Thank You to Carolyn Wheeler and the Kanuga Committee for their hard work for a wonderful weekend. Also thanks go to all the people who worked behind the scenes to make it a special weekend for all, especially to Frances Wales who spent many hours in the church office by the copier.

Vacation Bible School:

This year Holy Trinity will again join Clemson United Methodist and University Lutheran Churches for daily vacation Bible school, and for the first time St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church will also participate. This year's location will be the new Methodist church on Frontage Road, and the dates are Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30, from 9am to 11:30am. If you can help with a class, with arts and crafts, with music, or with snacks, please call the church office. This is a wonderful experience for our children from age three through those completing 5th grade, it is an opportunity for outreach and evangelism, and it is a great way to get to know people from other congregations.

Canterbury Corner

Thank you to all the college students who attended the Kanuga Parish Weekend, March 3-6. We had 12 students representing 6 colleges and 1 recent Clemson graduate! The students participated in the adult program, climbed the 50 foot rock tower and helped the youth groups lead an activity for the children who were there for the weekend.

During the season of Lent, the Canterbury students will join the parish in the Wednesday night service, dinners and programs. Eucharist will be at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM and the Lenten program at 6:45 PM. Canterbury students will serve as lectors and serve the chalice at the Wednesday services.

Please take the opportunity to meet these members of our parish

On three Wednesdays in March, Holy Trinity will host three different groups of college students visiting Clemson as part of the Habitat for Humanity Colligate Challenge. These students are spending their Spring Break building houses here in our area for Habitat. The students are being housed at the Methodist Student Center and will join us for dinner on March 8, 15 and 22. Please help us welcome these students to Holy Trinity.

Lent/Easter/General Convention sessions

Wednesdays in Lent

This year our Wednesday evening schedule will be the same as last year's. **5:30 pm – Holy Eucharist** **6:00 pm – Supper**, **6:45 pm – Program: Prayer**—John Nieman will lead the program sessions on prayer. We look forward to learning about different types of prayer and ways to use them to help us in our efforts to be closer to God and to become the people God calls us to be.

Thank You to all of the people who have taken the Lenten Prayer Cards and those who wrote meditations for the Lenten Meditation Booklets.

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday Supper On Maundy Thursday we will share a simple soup supper at 6:00 before going into the church for Holy Eucharist and foot-washing at 7:00. Everyone is welcome, and it would be helpful for people to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

Vigil at the Cross We would like to have people keep watch in one-hour shifts from the end of the Maundy Thursday service until the first service of Good Friday. It is good to have two people, especially during the late-night hours; it is also appropriate for two people to read prayers responsively. You may sign up on the sheet in the narthex or you may call the church office.

Hot Cross Buns Calling all bread bakers! We would like to have hot cross buns on Easter morning, and we need people to help bake. (We will pipe the crosses on that morning.) If you would like to bake at home, please call the office and let us know how many you can make. If you would like to be part of a group baking at the church on Thursday or Friday, please call to let us know and tell us which day is better. Recipes are available.

Egg Hunt There will be an egg hunt after both services on Easter morning. If you can contribute **boiled** eggs, please call the office and let us know how many you can bring by Thursday, April 13. We hope the youth will be coloring the eggs that evening.

General Convention Information

Many people who previously had paid little attention to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church suddenly were awakened in 2003 when the convention voted to confirm the election of Gene Robinson to be bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire. Much has happened since then, as we all know. And many are wondering what will happen next?

Come out to some information sessions and get a glimpse of what's coming up. Here at Holy Trinity Church.

When: Three consecutive Wednesday evenings: April 26, May 3 and 10

5:30PM – Eucharist

6:00PM – Supper

6:45PM – (Program Including concurrent program for kids!)

Led by John Nieman and Scooty Burch (Scooty is one of four elected lay deputies to the General Convention from our diocese.

There are two other opportunities as well sponsored by the diocese: Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon at Christ Church, Greenville; and Saturday, May 6, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Trinity Cathedral, Columbia.

For up to date information about the General Convention, see the Episcopal Church website: www.ecusa.anglican.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Service, Dinner, & Program

Wednesdays
5:30, 6:00, & 6:45 pm

Founders Day

Evening Prayer Service

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pendleton
April 5, 2006, 5:00 pm
The public is invited to the annual celebration of the life of Thomas Green Clemson, founder of Clemson University

April 9, 2006 Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Monday & Tuesday

Holy Eucharist 12:30 pm

Wednesday Lenten service, dinner, & program

April 13, 2006 Maunday Thursday

Simple Supper, 6:00 pm

Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing, 7:00 pm

Vigil begins until 7:00 am

April 14, 2006- Good Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity

12:15 Ecumenical Service

St. Paul's, Pendleton

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Trinity

April 16, 2006 Easter Service

6:00 am

10:30 am

Celebration of New Ministry

April 20, 2006

7:00 pm

with reception following

Dine with the Docs

April 21, 2006, 7:00pm

Suggested donation: \$20.00

Walk with the Docs

April 29, 2006, 10:00 am

at Bowman Field