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Calendar for October

- Thursday, October 2**
 6:30pm Local Foods Fall Harvest
 UU on Pendleton Road
- Saturday, October 4**
 5-11 pm J2A Parents Night Out/Lock-in
- Sunday, October 5**
 EDS Sunday and Picnic
 All are invited for the BBQ after 10:30 service
- 2:00pm** Reedy River Convocation
- 4:00 pm** Blessing of the Animals
- 5:00pm** Holy Eucharist
 St. Paul's in Pendleton
- Monday, October 6**
 7:30pm Christmas Bazaar Planning meeting
- Wednesday, October 8**
 11:00am Holy Eucharist @ the Downs
- Friday-Sunday October 10-12**
 Cange Symposium Details on page 4
- Sunday, October 12**
 2:00pm CROP Walk
- Monday, October 13**
 Deadline for Tempo articles
- Friday-Saturday October 17 -18**
 Diocesan Convention
- Sunday, October 19**
 10:30am UTO Ingathering
 2:00 pm Miriam's Project
 5:00pm Service
 St. Paul's, Pendleton
- Friday, October 24**
 6:00pm Parish Stewardship Dinner
- Sunday, October 26**
 10:30am UTO Ingathering
 5:00pm Celtic Service
- 6-7:30pm** Halloween Carnival
- Wednesday, October 29**
 9:30am Tempo Assembly

Holy Trinity Parish—
 a people passionately seeking to
 love with the heart of Christ,
 think with the mind of Christ,
 and act in the world as the body of Christ.

**At a Glance
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Vestry Members:
Sr. Warden: Phil Maiberger
Jr. Warden: Jeffery Yang
Clerk: Rebecca Eidson
Treasurer: Mellie Warner
Marjorie Campbell, Michele Cauley, Kathy Crouse,
Doug Henry, John Hewell, Kevin Hughes,
Charles Nightingale, Henry Pate, Jim Reed,
Charles Shuler, Judy Surak, and John Wilson

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

The deadline date for the November edition
October 13, 2008

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!

Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr.,
Bishop of Upper South Carolina
 John S. Nieman, *Rector*
 Susan Louttit Hardaway, *Assistant Rector*
 Nancy Conway, *Priest Associate*
 Sidney J. Hall, *Priest Associate*
 Thomas C. Davis, Jr., *Rector Emeritus*
 Carolyn Wheeler, *Minister of Christian Formation*
 Becky Bowman, *Minister of Music*
 Cynthia Spejewski, *Organist*
 Lynne Farmer, *Parish Administrator*
 Jessica Goodwin, *Secretary/Receptionist*
 Suzanne Watkins, *Day School Director*
 Phil Maiberger, *Senior Warden*
 Jeffery Yang, *Junior Warden*

Dear Ones,

Among the few bad words in the Episcopal lexicon is the “E” word. “E” stands for evangelism, a word which makes many Episcopalians shudder. For some it conjures up images of street corner bible-thumpers handing out tracts, and slick televangelists threatening the fires of hell. It’s unfortunate that “evangelism” has been co-opted by one narrow strand of Christianity, which has defined it for the rest of us. That dominant definition just does not fit who we are.

Yet all of us are called to be evangelists by virtue of our identity as Christians. That does not mean we beat people over the head with bibles or throw fire and brimstone at their feet. It simply means that we are messengers of the Gospel. Our baptismal covenant calls us to “proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.” Evangelism is an integral part of the Christian “job description.”

My sense is that many Episcopalians are not comfortable talking about their faith even with other Christians, let alone others. Part of that discomfort, I think, is that many people simply don’t know what to say. They lack confidence in their knowledge of the faith. They are afraid that they will not know how to respond when someone challenges them about, for instance, inconsistencies in scripture, hypocrisy in the church, or – and this is a big one – why terrible things happen to good people.

If that’s the case, maybe this will help. The most effective evangelism has little to do with conveying information about the Christian faith. It has to do instead with telling your own story of your relationship with God to people who are interested in hearing it. That story, if it’s honest, usually will include times of struggle and doubt as well as conviction and joy. In other words, effective evangelism is rooted in personal authenticity. No one can argue with another person’s genuine experience. There’s no need to drive off unsuspecting friends with an aggressive message of heaven and hell. We just need to tell our story. And we need to listen openly and without judgment to the different stories of others.

But evangelism occurs not just through our words. It occurs perhaps even more powerfully through our deeds: “to proclaim by word and *example*....”

Ever since I got back from my trip to Cange, Haiti nearly two years ago, I have reflected on this question: why do hundreds of the poorest people living in the Western hemisphere walk miles up a steep rocky mountain road to fill to overflowing the church in Cange on Sunday mornings in order to sing their hearts out to Jesus? The answer is clear. They sing to Jesus because Christ is not an abstract theological concept to them. Christ’s body is the people who have worked and continue to work to bring clean water, medical care, education, artistic outlets and decent nutrition into their lives. The people of Cange, who are an integral part of that same Body of Christ, are now telling their story to the next generation about the Christ who *literally* has changed thousands of lives.

How can anyone argue with that?

Peace,



John

Dear Members,

Below are the bios on the candidates who have been nominated, and have consented, to serve on the Vestry. By this time, you should have received your ballot in the mail. If not, please call the church office and we will mail one to you.

Please give prayerful consideration to those whom you will vote for and return your ballots by November 3 to the church. Please remember to return the ballots in a signed envelope so that we will know that you have voted.

Keri Anderson has served on the Parish Profile Committee and Prism Campaign. She is a member of the Choir, was a Rite 13 Leader, and a youth leader of the 10- and 11-year-old youth group in 07-08. She is married to Paul, an “awesome eight o’clocker.” She has been active in Holy Trinity since 2003.

Carol Ball is a leader for the Greeters, a member of the Altar Guild, and a member of the Pastoral Care Committee. She helps transport food for the Clemson Community Care organization, and has served on a breakfast team. Carol and her husband Joe joined Holy Trinity in 2007.

Beth Kunkel is co-chair of the Holy Trinity Outreach Committee. She is a passionate and committed supporter of all Outreach activities, through her direct involvement and representation to the Diocesan Convention. She is an active supporter of numerous activities involving meal preparation and service, and she was a principal designer of our current kitchen facility. In addition to her university responsibilities, one of which was faculty senate president, Beth has served as a Vestry member at Holy Trinity. Beth joined Holy Trinity in 1981.

Kimberly Huddleston brings her interest and experience in the arts to many Holy Trinity activities, such as the Christmas Bazaars, and most recently, the Prism Campaign, where she involved Holy Trinity children in making the blue sun print banner that stands at the front of the church. She is also a teacher in our Children’s Chapel. She and her husband Matt and son Emmett began attending Holy Trinity in 2003.

Rachel Mayo is a volunteer at Clemson Community Care and Clemson Elementary, and she is currently involved in numerous outreach activities at the university. Both Henry and Ned, her two children, attended the Episcopal Day School where she and her husband Will were active volunteers. Her primary work at Clemson is in the areas of women’s health, chronic disease, and the impact of cultural practices in cancer screening practices. She has been actively involved in the studies of health problems in the diverse population of African-American and lower income populations in Appalachian communities. Rachel joined Holy Trinity in 2005.

United Thank Offering **October 19th and 26th**

With the fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering upon us, parishioners from Episcopal Churches everywhere will be offering their Blue Boxes for thankful prayers and blessings received. As the priests bless these offerings and parishioners pray the UTO prayer, may the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you. For without you, many worthwhile endeavors would be left aside.

As the UTO has expanded their mission statement, so too, have individual parishioners expanded the meaning of the Blue Box to include their families. No, it's not just for women anymore! Back in 1907, the United Offering, as it was called then, supported 164 women missionaries. Today over \$3 million has been granted to projects all over the world. This year St. Francis, Greenville, has received a UTO grant for their growing Hispanic Ministries. This is the third year that they have received a grant to continue their works in progress.

Each year, **100 percent of the collected offering is granted!**

UTO's mission and ministry continues to ask us to be thankful at all times and in all places. This powerful statement translates across the globe where smiling faces pronounce “Thanks be to God!”

Today, I am thankful for . . . our families, our parishioners, our priests, our missionaries, our prayers for those in need, our blessings . . . YOU!
Sally Morrell - UTO Coordinator

Clemson Football Season Parking

Secure your **RESERVED** parking spot for the **2008-2009** season now!

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Reserved spot in off-street parking lot located at Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, 193-195 Old Greenville Highway, just a 5 minute walk to the stadium. Portable toilets provided.

YOU CHOOSE! - Parking spots allocated on a first come-first serve basis

CALL TODAY!

Contact Lynne Farmer at **864.654.5071** for information or send an email to

parking@holvtrinityclmson.org



Friday, March 6-Sunday, March 9, 2009

Our Annual Parish Weekend @ Kanuga

Leader: The Rev. Morey Lent.....

Priest, Teacher, Story-teller

Theme: "Adding the Energies of Soul and Spirit"

Plan to come, One and All!!!

This is always a wonderful way to get to know others in the parish family in a relaxed setting in the mountains near Hendersonville, NC.

Clemson Community Care

Thank You to the following people who have volunteered to help pick-up food for Clemson Community Care from Food Lion-Paul Anderson, Pug Brown, Joe and Carol Ball, Kevin Hughes, Al Mathiasen, and Sonya Lunde. There is still a need for more volunteers for this ministry. It takes about half an hour (8:45 to 9:15). If you can help with this outreach, in support of CCC once a month, please call Mary Jeffers at 650-4266.

October Food Requests


Canned milk, Tomato sauce and Pasta

Canned Fish,

Toilet Tissue, Other toiletry items

Thank You for your help!

Bazaar Gift Baskets!

 Contributions for bazaar baskets are needed in October. Any item that will fit into a basket can be used. Please put your donations in the labeled basket in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Sunday, October 5

Blessing of the Animals in the churchyard at St. Paul's in Pendleton

Sunday, November 23 Alternative gift fair.

Come and learn what various charities will do with your gift money and do your holiday shopping without going to the mall!!

Tuesday, November 25

Parish Thanksgiving potluck dinner with clients of the Clemson Free Clinic. We will need about 20 turkeys and about 20 people to help set up, cook and clean up.

Advent Quiet Day

Saturday, November 22, 10am-3pm

Signs along the Way:

Maps and Detours for our Spiritual Journey

led by

Dolores Paqué, MPS

Dolores is a spiritual director, retreat facilitator, lay missionary, and chaplain who is deeply committed to ecumenical ministry.

Annual Stewardship Dinner

Friday, October 24, 6:00pm

Please join your parish family for a **free** dinner of great food, fellowship, and stimulating discussion. Program for children will be available.

RSVP by contacting Jessica Goodwin at 664-5071 or jgoodwin@holvtrinityclmson.org

CANTERBURY CORNER

Thanks go to everyone who helped with the **Canterbury Sunday, September 28th**. Special thanks go to our music team, **David Busch, Austin Nettles, Spencer Hixon and Mariah Reynolds**, for all their hard work choosing and leading the music. Special thanks go to **Amy Hixon**, our peer minister, who played the prelude and offertory on her flute, accompanied by Cynthia Spejewski on the organ.

As always we are looking for people to cook for Canterbury. **Ann Russell** is coordinating the Canterbury dinners. Please call or email Ann if you are willing to help. Ann's phone number is 654-3424 and her email address is annier@nctv.com. **Brad Russell** is helping with the Canterbury kitchen clean up this year. Thanks go to Ann and Brad for all they do for this important ministry.

Help us spread the word about Canterbury. If you are sitting near a college-aged person on Sunday, please introduce yourself and tell them about Canterbury. Encourage them to put their name on a visitor card, so we can contact them about Canterbury. Introduce the student to Mother Susan, and the other students after church. Greet the student when you see them at church the next time.

Canterbury meets at 6 pm on Wednesday nights for a home cooked meal. The students lead the 6:45 pm Eucharist. Everyone is invited to join us for worship at 6:45!



Miriam's Project

In honor and with love for our parishioner Miriam Cox, *Miriam's Project* making hats for children with cancer, and teaching people to knit and crochet meets on second Sunday each month from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to learn or would like to share your gift *Please come and join us.*

All are welcome !!

For more information call Mary Jeffers at 653-8647.

Note!!! This month only Miriam's Project will meet on Sunday October 19.

Prayer List Notice

If you or your family is in the hospital, please contact the church office so we can advise the priests.

Beginning on **October 1**, we will clear all names at the beginning of each month. If you have a loved one who needs to continue on the prayer list, please call the office, complete a prayer request form and place it in the offering plate, or email it to Jessica:

jgoodwin@holvtrinityclmson.org.

Thank you!

Prayer Request forms are available in the narthex & the church office.



23rd Annual Clemson CROP Walk



The 23rd annual Clemson CROP walk will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Oct. 12 at St. Andrews Catholic church. In addition to the longer walk that crosses campus, there will be shorter walk through Abernathy Park for those with small children or who do not wish to make the longer trek.

Since this is the 23rd walk, we are focusing on the words of the 23rd Psalm and are asking that walkers and donors focus on the number 23; our goal is to raise \$23,000 this year.

Of the money raised, 75% goes to world hunger relief through Church World Service and 25% will benefit the local food pantries—Clemson Community Care and Golden Corner Food Pantry in Seneca. Contact Beth Kunkel or Bill Purkerson if you wish to participate or donate!

Our Holy Trinity Youth will be walking in the CROP Walk and collecting donations on Sunday, October 5th and on the 12th after the 10:30 service.

Pictorial Directory Update

We received a limited number of new pictorial directories based on the number of household photos taken. The directories were made available after church in the narthex, but unfortunately we were not clear that the intention was for each household to receive only one directory. If you picked up more than one, would you kindly return all but one to the church office so we can make them available to those who did not receive one? **Thank You!**

Financial Update

Through September 30,2008

the parish financial picture is as follows:

Monthly Budgeted Income:	\$ 47,611.16
Monthly Actual Income:	\$ 45,731.40
Monthly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 47,611.16
Monthly Actual Expenses:	\$ 49,376.71
YTD Budgeted Income:	\$ 428,500.44
YTD Actual Income:	\$ 429,435.23
YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 428,500.44
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$ 407,519.04

The Gifts of Bread and Water

The partnership between EDUSC and Eglise Bon Sauveur in Cange, Haiti began in 1979 when Bishop William Beckham met Father Fritz Lafontant and formed an alliance to improve the quality of life for the families in the parish of Cange. The work thus far has transformed the village into an oasis, but it is now time to replace the aging, insufficient water system and to provide for the nutritional health and continuing education needs of the community.

The lack of safe drinking water was a major cause of infectious diseases, infant mortality and poor health status in Cange, a small village of 1000 squatters. The only available drinking water was from a spring that required a 2-mile hike over a footpath that drops 800 vertical feet. The water system, which became operational in 1984, was designed to provide water for up to 4,000 people, less than half the current population of Cange. The village continues to grow steadily which further strains the water system. The current cisterns contain sufficient water for only a week, should the water system fail. The partnership between EDUSC and Cange that allowed for the construction of a water system remains the single most important element of our collaborative efforts in that community. It is around this life-sustaining water project that all else has been possible

- A vibrant church
- Hospitals and clinics serving hundreds of thousands
- Artisan center
- Schools from pre-kindergarten through high school
- Community agricultural projects

In 2004, Zanmi Agrikol (Friends of Agriculture) was established with the planting of 14,000 banana trees and a variety of crops to serve the clinics of Zanmi Lasante (Partners in Health). In 2005, the production of "Ready -to-use therapeutic foods" was initiated at the farm. Zanmi Agrikol now grows, processes, packages and delivers Nourimil, a fortified dry mix which can be cooked into a porridge, and Nourimanba, a fortified peanut-based paste, to nine clinics operated by Zanmi Lasante. Family assistance programs and community farming projects are also operated by Zanmi Agrikol.

The Gifts of Bread and Water is a \$1.0 million capital campaign approved by the Diocesan Executive Council of EDUSC. Funds raised will be used to replace and expand the aging, insufficient water system and to construct the initial phases of an agricultural and vocational school. Every dollar raised during this campaign will go directly to these projects. None of the money will be used for administrative or operating costs.

Funds from the water portion of **The Gifts of Bread and Water** campaign will be used to build a newly designed dam downstream of the existing, eroding one; install a twin turbine and piston pump system, ensuring continuous operation; double the cistern capacity; install above ground biodigesters for waste management; and install above ground dry composting latrines using locally manufactured fiberglass. Funds from the bread portion of **The Gifts of Bread and Water** campaign will be used for the construction of a processing center for Nourimil and Nourimanba that will be a part of a new agricultural and vocational school. The school will provide education on sustainable farming techniques, food processing, and other skills needed as Cange transforms into a 21st century village. It will also serve as a site for continuing adult education focusing on challenges of food security and family stability.

Please prayerfully consider a level of giving to this campaign that demonstrates our commitment to our journey in Christ with our brothers and sisters of Cange, Haiti. For more information, contact Beth Kunkel.

PARTNERSHIP CANGE SYMPOSIUM OCTOBER 10-12 FINLAY HOUSE HOLY TRINITY in CLEMSON

All events at Holy Trinity Parish Hall except for the Saturday night event.

FRIDAY

7:00 pm. Community dinner in support of our work in Cange.
(\$25/plate minimum donation requested; more encouraged)

SATURDAY

9:00 am-12:00 pm Diocesan World Missions Committee meeting
1:00-5:00 pm Symposium with emphasis on the urgent needs of **THE GIFTS OF BREAD & WATER** campaign. Father Fritz Lafontant, Marie Flore Chipps, Loune Viaud and Dr. Paul Farmer in attendance.
5:00-6:30 pm Social hour and light supper
7:00 pm Dr. Paul Farmer "Health Care Disparities and Delivery in Rural Haiti: Mountains Beyond Mountains"
William H. Hunter Lecture of the Calhoun Lecture Series, Brooks Center

SUNDAY

9:00 am Breakfast
9:30am Adult Forum: Continuing our Work in Haiti

Registration Form Partnership Cange Symposium October 10-12, 2008 Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Clemson, SC

Events held at Holy Trinity Parish Hall unless otherwise noted

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WATER CAMPAIGN

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Church: _____

I (we) will attend the following: *(please indicate # attending)*

7:00 pm _____ Friday night dinner
(\$25 per plate/minimum suggested; more encouraged)
1-5pm _____ Saturday afternoon Symposium
(\$25 Registration suggested; more encouraged)
5:30-7 _____ Saturday evening early supper
(included in registration)
7:00pm _____ Saturday evening Calhoun Lecture
(Free at Brooks Center)
9:00am _____ Sunday morning breakfast
9:30am _____ Adult Forum Continuing our work in Haiti

Please send registration by mail or fax by October 3.
Please mail checks to Holy Trinity Church office with checks payable to: **Holy Trinity Parish BREAD AND WATER.**

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Pastoral Care Committee Casserole/Food Ministry

We Need You! No required meetings or homework!!!
Persons willing to prepare meals for parishioners because of sickness, new babies, etc.
Freeze it and keep it at your home, or store at the church!
Keep ingredients for your favorite meal on hand!
Need ideas on what to make?
We can help you there too!
Contact Carmen Purkerson at 864-654-8430 or william.carmen@bellsouth.net

**2:00 pm Sunday, October 5
Reedy River Convocation**
Church of the Redeemer in Greenville, SC

**The Annual Diocesan Convention
Equipped for Action: Changing Lives**
Friday & Saturday, October 17-18, 2008
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
(and at the adjacent Hilton Hotel)
Columbia, SC
Host - St. John's, Columbia
Everyone is invited to the Saturday event!!!

**Vestry Meeting Actions
September 21, 2008**
Approval of Minutes from the two August meetings. (Note to Parish: Once Vestry minutes are approved, a complete set is posted in the Parish Hall.)
Approval of Treasurer's Report – Mellie Warner also brought up the set-aside funds for the Millennium Development Goals which need to be administered. Fr. Nieman recommended that we ask the Outreach Committee to be the group that makes the recommendation for use of those funds.
Selection of Banking Services Provider – Henry Pate reported that the bridge loan we used to purchase the former Methodist Church property is about to expire and twelve requests for proposals were sent out to various banks to handle the loan. Five banks did not respond, four declined, and three made proposals. The Vestry approved the proposal of First Citizens Bank. Details will be worked out by the Finance and Administration Committee.