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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.

Tempo February 2009



Calendar for February

Every Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Breakfast in Parish Hall
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tuesdays

5:30 pm EFM

Wednesdays

12:00 pm Book Group
 6:00 pm Canterbury Dinner
 6:45 pm Holy Eucharist or Compline
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursdays

5:15 pm Healing Service
 6:00 pm Centering Prayer

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am Habitat Workday

Sunday, February 1

12:00 pm Parish Meeting reconvenes
 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's

Friday, February 6 & Saturday, February 7

Vestry Retreat

Sunday, February 8

11:45 am Youth Groups Meet
 2:00 pm Miriam's Project

Wednesday, February 11

11:00 am Holy Eucharist at the Downs

Friday, February 13

Last day to sign up for Kanuga

Saturday, February 14

8:00 am Habitat Workday

8:00 am Men's Book Group at Jittery Joe's

Sunday, February 15

11:45 am Youth Groups Meet

5:00 pm Evening Prayer

St. Paul's in Pendleton

Saturday, February 21

7-10 pm Stairway to Heaven Benefit for CCC

Tuesday, February 24

6:00 pm Holy Trinity's Annual
 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Ash Wednesday, February 25

7:00 am Morning Service

12:15 pm Noon Service

7:30 pm Evening Service

Wednesdays in March

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

6:30 pm Simple Supper

7:00 Lenten Program

Friday March 6 to Sunday, March 8

Annual Kanuga Family Retreat

Sunday, March 8

Continental Breakfast

NO Sunday School

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Habitat Workday

8:00 am Men's Book Group

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, *Receptionist/Publications*
 Suzanne Watkins, *Day School Director*
 Phil Maiberger, *Senior Warden*
 Jeffery Yang, *Junior Warden*

Vestry Members:
Sr. Warden: Phil Maiberger
Jr. Warden: Jeffery Yang
Clerk: Rebecca Eidson
Treasurer: Mellie Warner

Keri Anderson	Kimberly Huddleston
Marjorie Campbell	Beth Kunkel
Michele Cauley	Rachel Mayo
Kathy Crouse	Jim Reed
Doug Henry	Charles Shuler
John Hewell	John Wilson

This is a monthly publication. To submit news or announcements, please leave a copy in the office or email it to Jessica: jgoodwin@holytrinityclemson.org

The deadline date for the March edition

February 12, 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!

Dear Ones,

I am a firm believer that a key aspect of the life of faith is ongoing Christian formation. What is Christian formation? The following is a definition I developed several years ago:

Christian formation is a life-long journey of conversion commissioned in baptism. It is a journey of faith development, of growing in our knowledge of and relationship with God in Christ, and of tapping more deeply into an understanding of what it means to be a Christian in the contemporary world.

A dynamic notion of Christian formation leaves behind the idea that education in the faith consists solely of Sunday school for kids and confirmation classes for teens. It rejects any inkling that the rite of confirmation is a kind of graduation ceremony. Sunday school and confirmation preparation can be extremely important aspects of developing a solid foundation in the faith. But they are just a beginning. Christian formation is life-long. It is about the process of conversion toward Christ. How could it be otherwise, with a God who seeks to be in relationship with us throughout our lives?

One of the many gifts of Holy Trinity is the long-standing commitment to life-long Christian formation. There are many and varied opportunities for children, teens, and adults to learn and develop our faith in this parish. On Sunday morning alone the classrooms buzz with young children; teens join together in Rite 13, J2A and YAC groups; and adults gather in one of four offerings. More happens during the week, including an Education for Ministry (EFM) group on Tuesday evenings, a weekly women's book group on Wednesdays at 12:30, and a new men's book group meeting on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month. In March, there will be some new Sunday offerings for adults, including an adult inquirers' class. There also will be a Lenten series on the four Wednesday evenings in March, including a light supper.

Don't let your faith stagnate! Exercise your heart, mind, and spirit. The more you do, the more you'll come to know the depth of God's grace and love.

Peace,



John

Lenten Series: Recession and God's Economy

The current economic recession is affecting nearly everyone in different ways. What perspectives might our faith bring to challenging economic times? What are some practical ways to negotiate the present downturn? How do we maintain hope in the midst of turbulent times? What does it mean to live in "God's economy"?

Wednesday evenings – March 4, 11, 18 and 25

6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

6:30 PM – Light Supper

7:00 PM – Program (Including special program for children)

8:00 PM – Home

Canterbury Corner

Canterbury of Clemson has a new schedule! We still meet every Wednesday and begin with a home-cooked meal at 6pm. On the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month, we celebrate a traditional **Holy Eucharist** while on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** we participate in a program and **Compline**.

In January, we sent eight pilgrims to Vocare #4, where our Canterbury students refocused their spiritual life and discerned God's call. This fit well with our theme for the month, prayer.

We have an exiting calendar of events for this semester:

February 13: Canterbury Night Out

February 14: Habitat Work Day

February 21: Holy Trinity Prom

March 6-8: Kanuga Parish Retreat

March 13: Canterbury Night Out

March 14: Habitat Work Day

April 10: Canterbury Night Out

April 11: Habitat Work Day

Ann Russell has agreed to keep the calendar for the Canterbury dinners. If you are interested in cooking for Canterbury, please talk to Ann about a date (annier@nctv.com, 864.654.3424). We are also looking for people to help set up before or clean up after the dinners. If you are willing to help, please speak to Ann or Mother Susan.

Holy Trinity Youth Groups

There will be a **Provincial Youth Event** this summer in **Bay St. Louis, MS, June 22-28, 2009** for students completed grades 9-12. Youth from our Diocese will be joining with youth from 19 other dioceses, to help continue the repairs after Hurricane Katrina. The cost of the event is @ \$350. A \$150 deposit and registration form is due to the Diocesan office by Feb. 27, 2008. **Greg Wehrman** and **Kayla Massey** attended this event last year. Please speak to Mother Susan if you have any questions.

The youth groups are meeting every other Sunday. Lunch will be served for the youth and their leaders. We need people to sign up to prepare the lunches. Please speak to Mother Susan if you are willing to help! Thanks.

The upcoming youth dates are 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8 (at Kanuga), 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17 and 5/31.

Middle School: (Rite 13)

March 6-8

Kanuga Parish Weekend

April 4

Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross, St. Paul's- 4-5 PM

April 24-26

Junior High Spring Retreat, "New Beginnings," Gravatt, cost \$75

High School: (J2A and YAC)

Feb. 6-8

"DYLTTC"- Camp Bob, Kanuga, cost \$75

March 6-8

Kanuga Parish Weekend

March 20-22

Happening #61, Gravatt Conference Center, 10-12 grades, cost \$120

April 4

Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross, St. Paul's

June 12-17

YAC Mission Trip, New York City

TBA

J2A Pilgrimage

June 22-28

Provincial Youth Mission Trip to Bay St. Louis, MS, grades 9-12; cost @ \$350, (\$150 deposit due by Feb. 27)

Sunday Adult Forum: February 22

Each week we pray for Roberto and Cameron Vivanco and Laura Jennings and their missionary activity in Ecuador every Sunday. But what are we really praying for? Come to the February forum and see.

Gil Snowden, who visited Ecuador last summer, will be offering a presentation on the great work going on in Ecuador. Also, a short presentation from a representative from "The Blood Connection," the group that organizes the local blood drives, will be offered.

The **Sunday forum** meets on the **fourth Sunday** of each month during the Christian education hour, beginning at **9:15 am**.

Adult Education Offerings: Winter 2009

A new series of Sunday morning adult education options begin on February 4th. Four offerings reflect the ongoing commitment of the Christian Education Committee to maintain a balance among scripture, tradition/history, and spirituality. Classes run from 9:15-10:15 a.m. each Sunday. All are welcome!

Books of the Apocrypha

A look at the themes and background of the collection of books not officially recognized as canonical by Protestants but nevertheless encouraged to be read and used.

Leader: Wayne Heath Location: Office Conference Room (Adjacent to the staff offices below the church)

Contemporary Issues in the Church

A discussion of some of the present and future key issues facing the Church.

Leader: John Nieman Location: Vestry Conference Room

Dreams: God's Forgotten Language

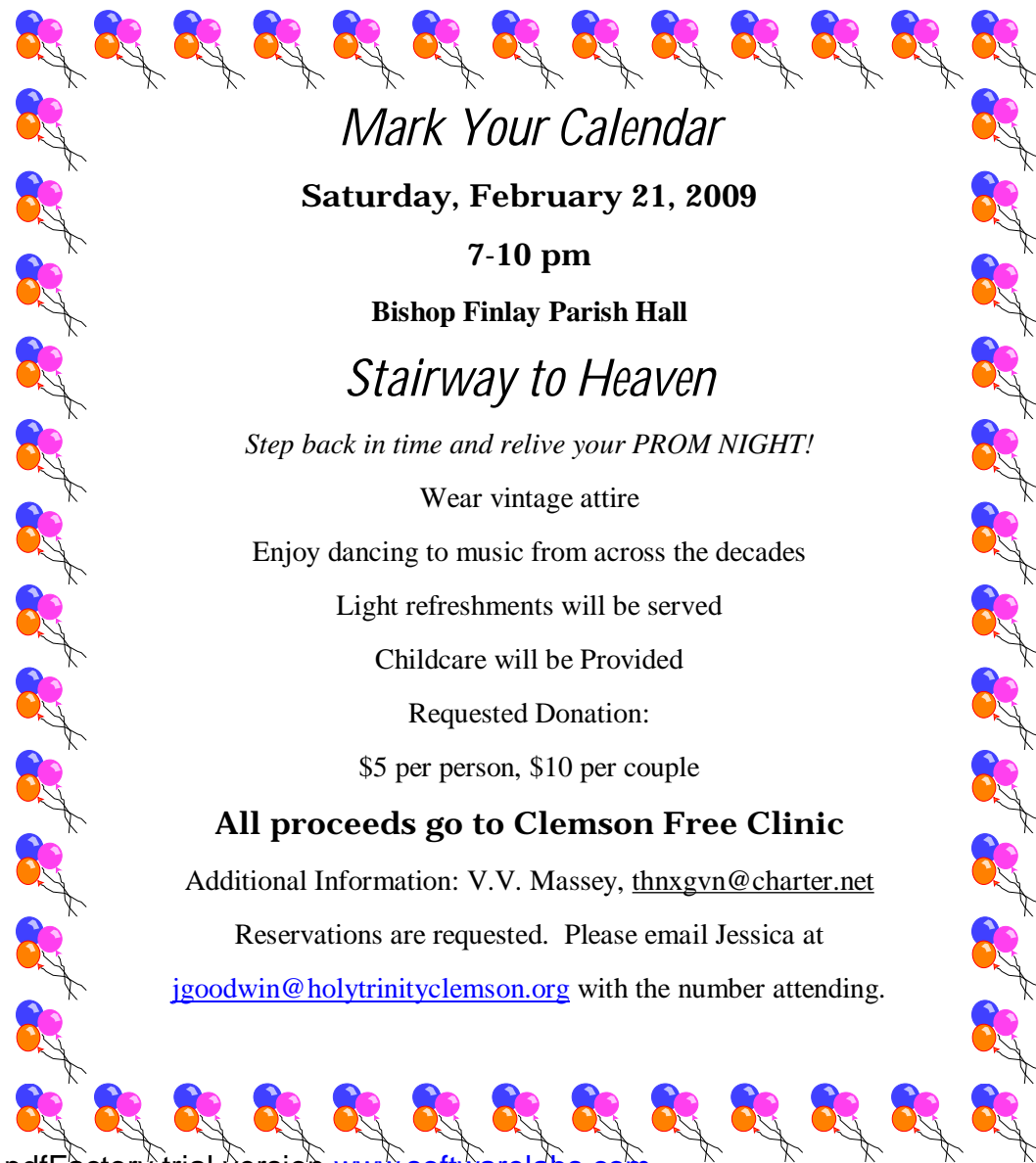
Using John Sanford's book by the same title, we will explore the connections between dreams and the Christian experience.

Leader: Bob Towell Location: Mary Magdalene Room

Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity

A continuation of the fall series examining the formative early church period.

Leader: Weldon Fill Location: St. Mark Room



Mark Your Calendar
Saturday, February 21, 2009
 7-10 pm
Bishop Finlay Parish Hall
Stairway to Heaven
Step back in time and relive your PROM NIGHT!
 Wear vintage attire
 Enjoy dancing to music from across the decades
 Light refreshments will be served
 Childcare will be Provided
 Requested Donation:
 \$5 per person, \$10 per couple
All proceeds go to Clemson Free Clinic
 Additional Information: V.V. Massey, thnxgvn@charter.net
 Reservations are requested. Please email Jessica at
jgoodwin@holyltrinityclemson.org with the number attending.

Dear Everyone:

This letter is to give you an update on Abhay. Abhay's most recent MRI shows that there is considerable reduction in the size of the tumor inside the brain stem (pons). This is very good. But, now they see that there is another growth outside the brain stem (exophytic growth). This is operable and hence not as bad as having a growth inside the brainstem. At present, since Abhay's condition is stable, the doctors think it is better not to do anything. So we have to wait and do a repeat MRI after three months to see how things go, in terms of what is happening to the exophytic growth and the tumor inside the brain stem.



Abhay is doing fine, going to school and enjoying it. He is going for physical and occupational therapies and is slowly regaining his strength on the left side of his body.

Thank you for your continued help and support. We are grateful for everything you do for us, not a single day goes by without us thanking you. Please continue to pray for Abhay.


Sincerely, Sunil and Preetha

Annual Meeting to Reconvene – Sunday, February 1 at Noon

The annual meeting, which convened at its regularly appointed time on Sunday, January 25 at 9:15 AM, officially went into "recess" at about 10:20 so all could participate in worship.

The meeting will reconvene Sunday, February 1 at noon in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be available.

The purpose of reconvening is simply to provide more time to communicate, especially to offer more information and clarity about the draft Statement of Mission.

 <p style="text-align: center;">The Prayer List</p> <p>We pray for Abhay, Chris, Dan, Elizabeth, Irene, Lydia, Jim & Renie, Joey, Lois, Miriam, Opal, Susan, Ted, Theda, Alisa Fernstrom, Ann Zimmerman, Chuck Linell, Cynthia Spejewski, Harriett & Tom Harbin, John, Laurie Scybert, Melissa Ross & Norville, Mellie Warner, Walter Lewis & Wil Miley, Willie Ruth Chastain, and all of those persons disabled by drugs, disease, and feasting and/or famine.</p> <p>We pray for the Fellowship ministry of the parish.</p> <p>We pray for all those who serve in the armed forces in the quest for freedom and world peace, especially for Adrian Sanchez, Charlie Park, and Jonathan Saunders, who are deployed in the Middle East.</p> <p>We pray for Christopher Burch, who is serving with the MBA Corps in Angola, and Sarah Trice, who is in the Republic of the Congo.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Update</p> <p>As of January 27, 2009 the parish financial picture is as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>*Monthly Budgeted Income</td> <td>\$ 43,591.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Actual Income:</td> <td>\$ 71,753.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009 Prepaid Income:</td> <td>\$ 53,075.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Monthly Budgeted Expenses:</td> <td>\$ 45,287.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Actual Expenses:</td> <td>\$ 37,066.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*YTD Budgeted Income:</td> <td>\$ 43,591.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Actual Income:</td> <td>\$ 71,753.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009 Prepaid Income</td> <td>\$ 53,075.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*YTD Budgeted Expenses:</td> <td>\$ 43,591.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Actual Expenses:</td> <td>\$ 37,066.99</td> </tr> </table> <p>*The budgeted items are based on the Statement of Mission "draft" dated January 25, 2009.</p>	*Monthly Budgeted Income	\$ 43,591.66	Monthly Actual Income:	\$ 71,753.11	2009 Prepaid Income:	\$ 53,075.00	*Monthly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 45,287.13	Monthly Actual Expenses:	\$ 37,066.99	*YTD Budgeted Income:	\$ 43,591.66	YTD Actual Income:	\$ 71,753.11	2009 Prepaid Income	\$ 53,075.00	*YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 43,591.66	YTD Actual Expenses:	\$ 37,066.99
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Dear Holy Trinity Family,

O happy day! I am writing to say “thank you” for your cards and prayers. Since December 28, 2007 my life “A Still Life Painting” has been waiting to become “A Work of The Master.” Alone that night, I experienced my first heart attack. Now, after four stent implants, I am happy to tell you much has been accomplished through prayer, listening and watching for signs, and hearing The Word. Speaking the Lord’s Prayer and the 23rd Psalm have comforted me.

For twenty-five years, depression overcame me. During twenty of those years, I suffered (and still do) from osteoarthritis and from injuries to my back and hip. Counting and sorting twenty-four types of prescriptions and herbal remedies required three hours every Saturday evening just to get me from one Sabbath to the next. Now, I am happy to be alive (without Prozac) and have shed eighty pounds.

Overcoming temptation (addiction to food and TV) has been a greater challenge. Despite being a Type II Diabetic with OAB syndrome, my continuing education about the knowledge of “good and evil” (i.e. salt and sugar intake) has changed me from a housebound invalid to someone who at sixty-two is finding there is still much to learn. I would love to tell the story of what has inspired me. My hope is to transform notes into chapters for a book.

I owe a great debt to my friends for their love and support, but especially to Mellie Warner, Carolyn Wheeler, and Scooty Burch. Their humor gave me hope when I was down. To Father John Nieman, I am so appreciative for your ministry. To my faithful husband Charles, who has been my rock and foundation on this earth. To my sons Daniel and Ted, to my daughter Suzanne and her husband Tommy Watkins, and to the Watkins Family who have all done their best to supply me with whatever they can and give me so much love...I am truly blessed!!

Everything else I owe to The Lord.

Peace be with you.

Love,

Marlyn Esther Dachelet

Diocesan Leadership Day

The next Diocesan Leadership Day will be **Saturday, February 28 at Heathwood Hall in Columbia.** The **Rev. James Lemler**, former director of mission for The Episcopal Church and dean of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary will share his gifts in the areas of developing healthy leadership and congregations. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The first leadership day was part of the Diocesan Convention in October. A third one will be held on May 2 in Greenville.

2009 Flower Calendar

The 2009 calendar is available now. If you want to select a particular date to donate the flowers in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please sign up now. Please provide your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet. Tiger Lily will bill you directly, or you can use a credit card. If you wish to do so, and are out of town, please email Jessica at jgoodwin@holyltrinityclermson.org. Thank you!

Friday, March 6-Sunday, March 8, 2009

Our Annual Parish Weekend at Kanuga

Leader: The Rev. Morey Lent.....Priest, Teacher, Story-teller

Theme: “Adding the Energies of Soul and Spirit”

Plan to come, One and All!!!

Deadline for signing up is Friday, February 13.



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.



EDS Christmas Program



Mrs. Morrell & the Red Birds share a poem



Red Birds at creative play



Yellow Birds with shaving cream

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL NEWS

It is time to start thinking about enrollment at the Day School for the 2009-2010 School Year! Holy Trinity families, returning students and siblings have first priority for enrollment during February. On **March 1st, 2009**, admission will be opened to the general public on a first come basis. Call Suzanne Watkins for more information or to schedule a tour of the school: (864) 654-0298.

The children will be making Valentine’s this month to deliver to the Clemson Downs Retirement Community. The two Red Bird classes will take the Valentines on February 10th to the residents, and will sing songs while visiting with them in their activity room.

On **Monday, February 23rd**, the staff and children’s families will enjoy the **5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** prepared by the Vestry and Day School Board Members of Holy Trinity. The Day School sends a humongous “Thank You!” to Holy Trinity for hosting this complementary dinner for the school.

CCC February Food Requests

Cereal, pudding, dry or canned milk, spaghetti sauce, pasta and juice

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Don’t forget to register for Kanuga

Everyone received registration forms in the last issue of Tempo. Extras are available in the narthex or the office, and at www.holytrinityclermson.org.

Deadline is Friday, February 13.

Clemson Child Development Center Celebrate the Past...Fund the Future!

The Clemson Child Development Center will celebrate 40 years of service to the tri-county area on Thursday evening, **February 5, 2009** at the Clemson Child Development Center, 212 Butler Street, Clemson, SC. **Tickets are \$40 each** and can be purchased by calling **Lori at 864-643-7497**. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

OUTREACH “Habitat for Humanity” OUTREACH

Come and help a family working to own their own home.

February 14, 2009 March 14, 2009 April 11, 2009

Snack Days

February 10, 2009 March 14, 2009

Sign up sheets are in the narthex, so pick a day or days when you can help in this very worthwhile project!

Holy Trinity’s Newest Eagle Scout

A hearty congratulations to one of Boy Scout Troop 235’s newest Eagle Scouts and Holy Trinity parishioner, **Taylor Bridges**. Son of Billy and Mary, the former troop Senior Patrol leader, earned 29 merit badges, spent 115 nights camping, and served over 79 hours in community service projects. A Daniel senior, Taylor is a member of the mathematics honor society, Mu Alpha Theta, played tuba in the Fighting Lions marching band and serves as a School District of Pickens County teacher cadet. Troop 235 meets Mondays, 7pm @ Fort Hill Presbyterian Church.