

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL PARISH  
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CLEMSON  
 SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, PENDLETON  
 EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL  
 CANTERBURY COLLEGE MINISTRY  
 ~~~~~  
 193 OLD GREENVILLE HIGHWAY  
 CLEMSON, SC 29631-1335  
 PHONE: 864-654-5071  
 FAX: 864-654-5066  
[WWW.HOLYTRINITYCLEMSON.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCLEMSON.ORG)

Non-Profit Org.  
 U. S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Clemson, SC  
 Permit No. 24

Address Service Requested

Place Label Here

Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish  
 Holy Trinity Church, Clemson  
 Saint Paul's Church, Pendleton  
 Episcopal Day School  
 Canterbury College Ministry  
 ~~~~~

193 Old Greenville Highway  
 Clemson, SC 29631-1335  
 PHONE: 864-654-5071  
 FAX: 864-654-5066  
[www.holytrinityclemson.org](http://www.holytrinityclemson.org)

**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 March 2009



## Calendar for March

### 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 in March

12:30 pm Book Group  
 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:30 pm Simple Supper  
 7:00 Lenten Program  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursdays

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

### Sunday, March 1

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's in Pendleton

### Monday, March 2

1:30 pm ECW budget meeting in the Davis Library

### Friday March 6 to Sunday, March 8

Annual Kanuga Family Retreat

### Saturday, March 7

Daylight Savings Time begins

Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour!

### Sunday, March 8

Youth Groups meet at Kanuga  
 Continental Breakfast  
 NO Sunday School

### Wednesday, March 11

11:00 am Holy Eucharist at the Downs

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Habitat Workday  
 8:00 am Men's Book Group  
 10:00 am Habitat Snack Day

### Sunday, March 15

5:00 pm Evening Prayer  
 St. Paul's in Pendleton

### Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

### Sunday, March 22

11:45 am Youth Groups Meet  
 5:00 pm Celtic Service

### Sundays, March 29 & April 5

UTO Ingathering



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](mailto:jgoodwin@holytrinityclemson.org)

*The deadline date for the April edition*

**March 12, 2009**

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

### Adult Education Offerings: Winter 2009

A new series of Sunday morning adult education options begin on February 4<sup>th</sup>. 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)

#### Adult Inquirer's Class

A basic introduction to the Episcopal Church. Any Adult seeking confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church (May 3) should take this. Everyone else is invited.

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

#### Old Testament in Popular Culture and the Arts:

Exploring various topics of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible through popular culture and art.

Leader: Daniel Bozard      Location: TBA

### 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

Throughout March, Canterbury of Clemson will be following a revised schedule. We will meet every Wednesday at 6pm for celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by dinner and participation in the parish Lenten program.

We are excited to be sending fifteen college students to the Kanuga parish retreat at the beginning of this month! We are looking forward to assisting with the children's program, conquering the climbing wall, and reconnecting with God through the labyrinth.

In **April**, Canterbury of Clemson will be participating in **Relay for Life**, so be on the lookout for fundraising announcements!

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](mailto: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

Thanks go to all who donated money to help feed the hungry in our area. The youth collected **\$457** as part of the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. This year over 10,000 youth groups across the country collected just over 4 million dollars to help feed the hungry in their communities. You can learn more about this yearly event at [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org)

Thanks go to Andrew Massey who chaperoned the **DYLTC** Sr. High Winter Event at Camp Bob, Feb. 6-8th. Kayla Massey and Gil Snowden were on the program team. Hunter Eidson, Alex Buckman, Zeena Amer, Vance Deatherage and Zach Jeffers also attended the event. Thanks also go to Rebecca Eidson and Sheliah Durham who transported the group there and back.

Registration is open for summer camp at **Camp Gravatt**. Camp Sessions are available for children and teens that have completed 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Learn more about Camp Gravatt at [www.bishopgravatt.org](http://www.bishopgravatt.org), or talk with Alex Buckman, Kayla Massey, Paul Mauer, Elizabeth Mauer, Ben Hardaway, Lillian Hardaway or Frances Hardaway to find out more!

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.

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 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)**

**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)

*The Gifts of Bread and Water Campaign for Cange*

**A Baker's Dozen...or Two!**



**Delicious, homemade specialty breads are on their way to *your* table during Lent! Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, wonderful, parish-baked treats will be for sale every Sunday after both morning services to raise funds for our diocesan mission in Haiti.**



**Calling All Bakers!**

To our faithful **breakfast teams**; our generous parish **parents and 'grands'**; our **youth** groups; and **all kitchen gurus**: don your aprons and help us make this Lenten outreach project a delicious success!



**Ways to Help**

- Bake at home and bring your wares on Sunday**
- Bake together with friends or breakfast teams**
- Join a bread-baking class with Beth Kunkel, who will be demonstrating specialty recipes, including a special Easter treat**
- Be a part of a diocesan-wide "Bake-Off"!**



**Our goal is to raise \$1000. That's a lot of dough! Our challenge is to help rebuild the aging water system in Cange that makes life and work possible for the 8,000 villagers there; and aid the agricultural initiatives that support nutritional needs of infants and children. These are our gifts of bread and water for our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**Details for bakers and sign up sheets will be posted in the narthex, or call Julie Morse (224-9996), or email Beth Kunkel at [bkunkel@clemsun.edu](mailto:bkunkel@clemsun.edu).**



**Thanks be to God!  
United Thank Offering  
March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>**

With the spring 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.

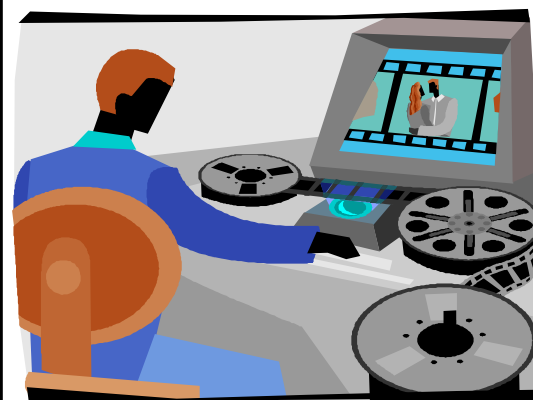
As the UTO has expanded their mission statement, so too, have individual parishioners expanded the meaning of the Blue Box to include their families. Back in 1907, the United Offering, as it was called then, supported 164 women missionaries. Today over \$3 million has been granted to projects all over the world. This year St. Francis, Greenville, has received a UTO grant of \$18,000 for their growing Hispanic Ministries. This is the fourth year in a row that our diocese has received a grant from the UTO. We are thankful! **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 children, our parishioners, our priests, our missionaries, our prayers for those in need, our blessings . . . YOU!

- Sally Morrell, UTO Coordinator

The **2009 Lay Academy** will be held on **April 20 from 7-9 PM** at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Building.

The topic will be : **"Religion and Ethics as they pertain to end-of-life issues."**  
The program is sponsored by the Clemson Area Congregations in Touch (CACIT).



**WANTED:** a person or persons to complete the **Holy Trinity DVD** for visitors or newcomers. The Reachout Committee desires to have a ten or twelve-minute video on a DVD about Holy Trinity for distribution to visitors and newcomers. We have the following on tape or on a DVD: video interviews with John, Susan, and the (previous) senior warden, many still photos of activities at Holy Trinity, and some videos of our congregation in action. We also have a script. Someone is needed to put all this together on a DVD so that it can be re-produced for visitors and any others who may want a copy. Contact Giles Carter at 653-5513 or at [gilesc@mindspring.com](mailto:gilesc@mindspring.com). Many thanks!

**The Prayer List**



**Our Sick:** Abhay, Charles, Chris, Dan, Helen, Irene, Lydia, Jan, Jim, Joey, John, Lois, Lucy, Miriam, Norville, Opal, Sara, Susan, Ted, Theda, Alisa Fernstrom, Ann Zimmerman, Don Elam, Earle Purkerson, Julia Purkerson, Chuck Linell, Diane Duvall, Dot Sams, Hal & Georgia Harbers, Harriett & Tom Harbin, Iris Wingate, James Calhoun, Laurie Scybert, Melissa Ross, Mellie Warner, Walter Lewis, Wil Miley, and Willie Ruth Chastain.

**Our Service Personnel:** Adrian Sanchez, Charlie Park, and Jonathan Saunders, who are deployed in the Middle East.

**Our Members serving in other parts of the world:** Christopher Burch, who is serving with the MBA Corp in Angola, and Sarah Trice, who is in the Republic of the Congo.

**We pray for the Pastoral Care ministry of the parish.**

**Financial Update**

**Through February 25, 2009 the parish financial picture is as follows:**

<b>Monthly Budgeted Income</b>	<b>\$ 43,591.66</b>
<b>Monthly Actual Income:</b>	<b>\$ 38,371.61</b>
<b>Monthly Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 45,287.13</b>
<b>Monthly Actual Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 43,846.25</b>
<b>YTD Budgeted Income:</b>	<b>\$ 87,183.32</b>
<b>YTD Actual Income:</b>	<b>\$ 165,537.20</b>
<b>YTD Budgeted Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 90,574.26</b>
<b>YTD Actual Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 80,795.69</b>

**Budget items are based on the Statement of Mission "draft" dated January 25, 2009**

**Bags Full of Love**

Domestic Violence is a problem that we can address in proactive ways. To assist women who seek shelter from violence and abuse, we are putting together **Welcome Packets** and **Pampering Purses** for ladies to use during their stay in the shelter and to take with them once they leave. Just fill a bag or purse with toiletries such as soap, lip gloss, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

You may leave your items at the Littlejohn Community Center, Inc. (864-653-3835) or Columbo's Restaurant (864-654-1103)

**Resources:** Safe Harbor Women's Shelter (864-653-3633)  
Mary's House Women's Shelter (864-855-1708)  
Counseling Services (864-723-4079, 864-656-6781)  
Grief Counseling Services (864-280-4911, 864-882-8940)

**HELP!!!**

Does anyone know any information about the following people at St. Paul's?

1. **James E. Montgomery**  
Born August 19, 1910  
Husband of Eva W. Montgomery  
August 4, 1905—April 8, 1963  
She is buried at St. Paul's. His name is on one headstone.
2. **Karlos W. Kithil**  
1908—?  
Ruby H. 1911-1984  
Paul L. 1944-1976  
They are buried at St. Paul's. His name is on the tombstone.

**CCC March Food Requests**

Thank you for your ongoing support of Clemson Community Care. Our needs this month:

**Tomato sauce/pasta, Jell-O, pudding, toiletries/paper products.**

CCC is grateful for all of the help that you provide.

Clemson Community Care  
Helping Neighbors Help Themselves

**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@holyltrinityclemson.org](mailto:jgoodwin@holyltrinityclemson.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!!!**

**You may still sign up and join us. Cottages are still available.**



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.

**The Yellow Birds create Valentines.****The Red Birds create Valentines****The Red Birds visit with residents of The Downs****Episcopal Day School News**

The Day School children worked with lots of creativity and love, making over 100 Valentine's Day cards during February. The cards were not for their mom's or dad's though; they were made for many special Parish members and Clemson Downs' residents. Perhaps you received one in the mail?

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Red Bird classes delivered many heart-filled creations to the Clemson Downs Health Care Center. The 4 to 6 year old students sang to the residents and then handed out their gifts of love.

The school's Parent Advisory Council organized the visit, working closely with Janice Grant, Activities Director of the Health Care Center, to provide an event that would prove beneficial to both children and patients. "We were thrilled to have the children come visit," said Ms. Grant. "Our residents often do not have family close by, and visiting with the boys and girls really brightened their spirits," she said.

**The Day School is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2009-2010 School Year! Contact Suzanne Watkins for more information or to schedule a tour of the school: (864) 654-0298.**

The family of **Melissa Wylie** would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the parish of Holy Trinity and the Clemson community. Thank you for the wonderful meals that were provided, the lovely flowers, and the visits. The time that we shared meant so much to us and most especially for all of your prayers.