

The Chimes

Volume VIII Issue 3

Holy Week 2009

IN THE GARDEN

OF TRINITY CHURCH ON CAPITOL SQUARE



Trinity's ministry to our downtown neighbors who are homeless and in time of need, *In The Garden* invites everyone to come and celebrate our one-year anniversary with a birthday cake and more at the noon coffee hour on **Sunday, April 5th.**

In our first year, we have served almost 2,000 lunches, and made many, many friends.

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for the continued wonderful generosity of the people of Trinity Church and for the Episcopal churches who share in this ministry with us. They are, St. James Episcopal Church, St. John's Worthington Episcopal Church, St. Philip Episcopal Church, St. Cyprian Episcopal Church, St. Marks Episcopal Church, and a very special prayer group from a prison ministry, Chicks for Christ.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THIS MINISTRY COULD NOT EXIST!

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

— THE REV. RICHARD A. BURNETT

Dear People of Trinity Church:

As we approach the great fifty days of Easter, the principal festival of the Church Year and the celebration of Jesus Christ's new life and victory over death, we might look forward a few weeks to the Third Sunday of Easter when we pray that God will "open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold the risen Christ in all his redeeming work." Much in this issue of *Chimes* will be very good news, and much, I hope, will be eye-opening and inviting for you.

Trinity's remarkable *In the Garden* Sunday worship and fellowship marks its first birthday on Palm Sunday. What a joy so many in our parish community have brought to hundreds of women, men, and (yes!) children who live on the land or under bridges each night and have so little in life. You have shared deeply with them, and we thank God for your constant and creative work.

A letter from the House of Bishops of The Episcopal Church concerning the needs of some of the world's poorest people - our Caribbean neighbors in Haiti - signals our prayers this Holy Week and Easter in a compelling way. We will learn more about this struggle for justice, and ways Trinity can respond, as we celebrate resurrection life together in the next several weeks.

As Christians proclaim the wonder of God's salvation in Easter, and neighboring Jewish families re-tell the story of salvation in Exodus, we are reminded of Moses who gave voice to God's word and told the people who had experienced freedom and new possibilities: "Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of grateful and generous heart bring the Lord's offering..." (Exodus 35:4-5.) This Easter, in the midst of economic challenges and loss across the nation and around the world, we stand ready to hear the stories of redemption, restoration, and resurrection in clearer ways. And we greet the risen Christ with hearts enlarged to give to all in need.

Life proceeds death in our faith. Joy conquers despair. And love wins! To God be all glory!

With gratitude for your faithfulness,

THE THREE HOURS A LITURGY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

A service of meditation, prayer, silence and music beginning at noon on Friday, April 10.



Schedule of Meditations:

- 12:25 p.m. The Rev. Canon John Johanssen
Diocesan Canon for Congregational Formation
- 12:35 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price Jr.
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Southern Ohio
- 1:25 p.m. The Rev. Canon Karl Ruttan
Diocesan Canon for Life Formation
- 1:55 p.m. The Rev. Richard A. Burnett,
Rector of Trinity Church
- 2:30 p.m. Good Friday Prayers
- 3:00 p.m. Church bells toll 33 times to symbolize the years of our Lord's life on earth.

Holy Week & Easter at Trinity Church

Palm Sunday, April 5

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 6, 7 & 8

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 12:05 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 9

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 12:05 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with the blessing of hands and stripping of the altar at 6:15 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m.

around Capitol Square

The Three Hours at Noon

Meditations, Prayers, Music and Silence

Holy Saturday, April 11

Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 p.m.

with Holy Baptism and Eucharist

Easter Day, April 12

Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Parish Breakfast Easter Morning

9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft.

WEDDING COORDINATORS TO MEET

on April 18 for hands on training and planning for the busy upcoming wedding season. Anyone interested in joining this group, please contact Kathryn Meyer:

kmeyer@villageofnewalbany.org



ST. JOHN'S DINNER

Wednesday, April 29

Trinity's next opportunity to serve at St. John's Franklinton, 1003 W. Town Street. Arrive around 4:30 p.m., clean up usually ends before 8:00 p.m. Please contact Bill Bronson for further information. (614) 354-3753.

BREAD NEHEMIAH ACTION-MAY 4TH

Veterans Memorial (free parking)

6:15 p.m.-Registration

Did you know?

...one in five houses are vacant in Weinland Park and the near Southside
...one in six houses are vacant in Franklinton and King Lincoln
...approximately 10,000 foreclosures occurred in Franklin County in 2008 affecting 100,000 people

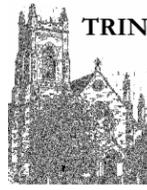
...one in 25 adults in Ohio are under the control of the criminal justice system either in jail, on probation, on parole or under supervision
...152,000 residents of Franklin County did not have health insurance in 2008

...infant mortality among African Americans under one year old was over 15 deaths per 1,000 births (significantly higher infant mortality in countries like Cuba, Croatia, and Lithuania).

The BREAD Nehemiah Action will powerfully address...

- Vacant & Abandoned Housing
- Access to Healthcare
- Expanding access to Drug Court

See the enclosed BREAD Fact Sheet



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE
125 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
Phone: 614-221-5351
Fax: 614-221-3716
www.trinitycolumbus.org

SEND TO:

FUTURE TRINITY UPDATE

— THE REV. M. ALTON PLUMMER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Trinity Church;

As I write to you it is the Tuesday before Holy Week. We are still in the Season of Lent, but this coming Sunday is Palm and Passion Sunday and we will focus once again on the story of Jesus' humble, yet triumphal, entry on the back of a donkey into Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna!" Then suddenly the story will turn dark, and we'll see Judas' act of betrayal, hear the cheers turn to jeers, and be present once again at Jesus' arrest and death by crucifixion. But, as we well know, this is not the end of the story. God writes another chapter to this story, one that proclaims Christ's victory over death through the resurrection and the empty tomb.

Through Baptism we are inheritors of Christ's resurrection. By the power of God's Grace offered through our Lord Jesus we are drawn into the story and made victors with Christ over the powers of Sin and death. God has rewritten our story. The finality of death is replaced with the promise of eternal life. At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Eve two individuals, new to

our community, will step forward to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and be welcomed by us into the body of Christ. And this shall be a sign for us, that God is still speaking through the Holy Spirit, rewriting the story, removing the obstacle of death, and opening it up to life everlasting.

This spring 'Future Trinity', through the collaborative work of the 'Future Trinity Visioning Board', has been thinking about our story. We have been trying to envision what Trinity Church will be like in 2019, and using the freedom we have in God to imagine all kinds of possibilities for our ministry, not just in the future but in the present as well. But the story of Easter reminds me that we must be open to those possibilities, and not re-enforce the obstacles that would get in the way of their realization. When we're presented with what's possible and we offer pessimism – "We tried that once and it didn't work" – or obstinacy based on fear of change – "We've never done it that way before" – we are forgetting what God did in the victory over death. Mary Magdalene did not recognize Jesus standing in the Garden on Easter morning because she

couldn't see past the idea that he was, or could be, anything else but dead (John 20:11-15). But when she heard Jesus speak her name, "Mary", the obstacle of death was broken and the light of new life and new possibilities in Jesus broke in.

As The Future Trinity Visioning Board continues its work through Eastertide, we will not only be asking "What's possible?", but "What's stopping us?" -- "What is preventing us from making the journey from here to there?" Then, once we've identified those obstacles, we'll offer them to God, remembering that what seems impossible for us is not impossible for God.

With you in Christ's service,

Alton +

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON CAPITOL SQUARE

Rector

The Rev. Richard A. Burnett

Assistant Rector

The Rev. M. Alton Plummer

Parish Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Joan Grant

The Rev. Deacon Deniray Mueller

Priest Associates

The Rev. Abeosch M. Flemister

The Very Rev. William H. Petersen

Deacon School Student

Joe Mazza

VESTRY

Senior Warden

Julie Newhall

Junior Warden

Jerry Sellman

Vestry Members

Rhoda Allen, Susan Crompton, Harriet Donaldson, Bill Mains, Susan McKinley, Frank Morris, Alan Sheppard, Suzan Waller, David White.

Treasurer

Courtney Clark

TRINITY STAFF

Director of Music/Liturgist

Kevin N. Wines

Rector's Administrative Assistant

Diane Donato

Financial Administrator

Dave Fontana

Sexton

Thomas Belcher

Webmanager

Mary Wanamaker

125 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 221-5351

Fax (614) 221-3716

www.trinitycolumbus.org

DO GOOD. BAKE CHOCOLATE:

You can help your neighbors survive the recession by baking your favorite chocolate recipe for ECSF's Chocolate Fest on April 25 at St. John's Worthington! Ticket sales and People's Choice ballots for your recipe will jump start this year's fundraising for grants to aid churches in providing food, rental assistance, shelter, prescriptions, job coaching, and tutoring in the tough year to come. Graeter's is donating prizes for three grand awards - Most Artistic Flair, Most Unique, and Most Decadent (remember, this will be AFTER Lent). There will also be people's choice awards for adults, youth 12-18, and children in the categories of cookies/brownies, cakes/pies/pastries, and All Other Chocolate. We'll ask you to make enough for 100 bite-size tastes. The Chocolate Fest will be from 2-4 and we'd like the bakers or their assistants to be there to bask in popular acclaim. Celebrity judges are Bishop Ken and Mariann Price, plus chocolatiers Bill Sands, Jr. Matt Madison of Madisano's Gelato, and an expert from Graeter's. The event chairs are Cynthia Sands of St. Philip's, Columbus and the Rev. David Kendall-Sperry of St. John's, Worthington. To sign up, please visit ECSF's website to use the contest entry form, which just got posted this week: www.ecsfsothernohio.org. There's a link at the top of the home page. You can buy tickets on line too! Or call ECSF's staffer Ariel Miller at 513-221-0547.



To receive weekly *Trinity Church Update* emails please send your email address to TrinityCapitolSquare@gmail.com