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The Chimes

SHAKESPEARE AND LANDSCAPES - ARTS OUTINGS

Join members of the Worship, Music & Art ministry team for two exciting arts events in the coming weeks.

Friday, July 30, we will be attending Actors' Theatre production of *Much Ado About Nothing* at 8:00 p.m. in Schiller Park (German Village). Gather at Bill Mains home, 179 E. Deshler 43206, just across the street from the amphitheatre, at 7:00 p.m. We'll share a little fellowship, and perhaps a glass of wine, then cross to the show. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and a basket of goodies for yourself, and a bottle of wine if you like.

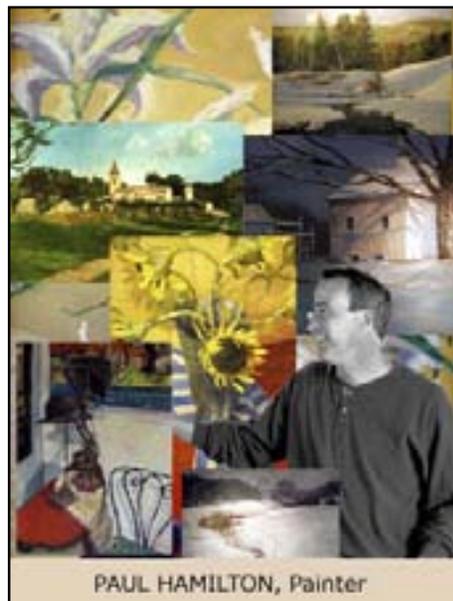
This is outdoor theatre, so dress appropriately. In the event of rain we will hopefully be able to reschedule to Saturday, July 31.

Sunday, August 22, travel to Lancaster to view an exhibition by renowned artist Paul Hamilton. The artist will join us to discuss his exhibition "Poetry of Place." Reviewed on June 27 in the *Columbus Dispatch*: "Through every work in the exhibit, Hamilton tells a story and reveals his deep love of the Ohio landscape. The emotional connection, clear in each

painting, is ultimately the reason that each is so enjoyable."

We will drive together to Lancaster following church that morning, stop for lunch in Lancaster (perhaps at Shaws) and then gather with the artist at 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Decorative Arts Center.

Please express your interest for either event to Kevin Wines at k-wines@trinitycolumbus.org.



PAUL HAMILTON, Painter

MASS IN THE GRASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 A.M.

GOODALE PARK

The Parish Life ministry team is planning another wonderful annual celebration of Mass in the Grass. This year we again gather at the shelterhouse in Goodale Park, Victorian Village. The service of Holy Eucharist will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by our parish picnic. This is a great summer gathering for Trinity - and a wonderful event to invite friends!

Please bring a dish to share. Tableware will be provided. Parish Life suggests those with last names beginning with A-G bring dessert, H-M side dish, N-S main dish, T-Z salad. If you can commit to helping setup or clean up, please contact Emily Pucker: emilyjane.2004@yahoo.com

SUMMER WORSHIP

The combined liturgy continues through September 5. We gather for worship at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, then stay for fellowship (and Christian formation) following the service. See the weekly e-Chimes at www.trinitycolumbus.org for specific events.

[Mass in the Grass on August 15 at 10:00 a.m. will replace our normal liturgy that morning - see article to the left]

We will resume our 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship schedule on September 12: "Welcome to Trinity Sunday."

To receive the *e-Chimes: Weekly Trinity Church Updates* via email, please send a request to trinitycapitolsquare@gmail.com

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends:

We gather at Trinity Church Sunday-by-Sunday with many interests and varied concerns, but our diversity is brought fully to the altar through our common prayer. The rich heritage of common prayer is at the heart of The Episcopal Church. Daniel Stevick, a teacher of liturgy to several generations of Episcopal Church leaders, reminds us of the importance of the *theology of intercession* in our common prayer:

"Why we pray and why we pray for others is wrapped in the mystery of the bonds that link us with God and one another. Intercessory prayer has deep roots. The Jewish scriptures depict passionate intercessors (Abraham, Genesis 18:16-33, 19:29; Moses, Exodus 32:11-14). We have the model of the synagogue benedictions, the example of teaching of Jesus and of Paul and his tradition, and the practice of the early Christians (1 Timothy 2:1). Prayer gives expression to the bonds that link Christians to one another in Christ. But more fundamentally, Christian intercession rests on the conviction expressed in the New Testament that the living Christ intercedes for the Church (Romans 8:34; 1 John:2:1)."

Recently, I came across a prayer-poem by a favorite contemporary Episcopalian, Phyllis Tickle, that challenges me to pray more fully and more deeply. My hope is that your intercessions – your prayers this summer – might be enlarged by her reflections.

- THE REV. RICHARD A BURNETT

Prayer

Lord, I was ever greedy of life, my attention always straining toward the parts of it that had not yet come . . . toward what was about to be, or might be, or hopefully would be, and especially toward those things that, by Your mercy, might turn out not to be after all.

I panted with longing to suck each segment of life dry of its pleasures. I plotted, with my self but despite myself, about tomorrow . . . about the "later" that was constantly morphing into now. You know how I worked, Lord, recklessly but prayerfully, to set time's courses and, in Your name, to sculpt them to my intention, to my definition of good.

But I am old now, Lord, and my prayers grown old as well. So it is that daily I am drawn, as here, to pray. "Deliver me, My Lord, from this my great sin, and take me, free of doubt and other longings, into Your good plan.

- "Weavings"
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Yours faithfully,



CONGRATULATIONS

TRINITY GRADS

Emily Treasure, graduate of Grandview Heights High School, attending Miami University of Ohio in the fall.

Andrew Giljahn, Upper Arlington HS, attending OSU majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Christopher East (Grandson of JoAnn and Rich Giroux), Franklin Heights HS, attending Columbus State.



BREAD NEHEMIAH

ACTION:

COMMITMENTS ON TRUANCY AND LANDBANK

May 3rd, 13 Trinity Church members joined with 2,600 members of BREAD congregations at BREAD's Annual Nehemiah Action. State Representatives committed to work to close Payday Lending loopholes. City and County officials agreed to study and plan for the implementation of an "active" land bank (CLRC). Columbus Schools Superintendent Gene Harris agreed to end the practice of suspending students out of school for truancy, work with the organization to identify ways to reduce the number of out of school suspensions, and look at ways to fund the expansion of Project KEY (a proven truancy reduction program).

A NOTE OF THANKS



To Our Dear Friends of Trinity Episcopal Church;

From: Fr. Alton, Kate Carey, and Carey Treyens

We wish to thank you all for the wonderful send-off you gave us on Sunday, June 6th.

Kate and I were deeply moved by your generosity in the monetary gift, or "purse"; the book, *This Odd and Wondrous Calling* by Lillian Daniel and Martin B. Copenhagen; and most special to me – the cross made by Jeff McNealy from the original flooring of Trinity Church, removed during the renovation.

What was even more meaningful however, were your kind thoughts and offerings of heartfelt affection, offered in thanksgiving for our ministry with you over the past two years, and your blessing upon us for our future ministry at Grace Church/Willoughby, OH.

In the film "Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi," Luke Skywalker returns to the planet Dagoba to visit Yoda one final time. As Yoda lays on his death bed he says to Luke, "When gone am I, the last of the Jedi will you be." Luke responds, "Then I am a Jedi then." Yoda tells him, "No! First, you must conquer Vader! Only then, a Jedi will you be."

I am the Rector-elect of Grace, Willoughby, but I am not a rector

yet; I first must prove myself – prove my worthiness for the privilege I've been given. With all that I'm about to face, you go with me – as the teachings and faithful examples of Yoda and Obe-Wan Kenobi went with Skywalker as he faced the challenges before him. As Luke's actions honored the love and support of his mentors and friends, I will do my best to insure that my actions will honor the love, friendship, support, and trust that you all have invested in me as you release me into future ministry. Though we are parted, you will never be far from my thoughts and prayers.

My deepest thanks to and for all of you, but especially to and for:

Dick Burnett, Kevin Wines (and the Choir), Joan Grant, Luke Fodor, Dave Fontana, Diane Donato, Tom Belcher, Hal Duryee, Julie Newhall, Jerry Sellman, Deb Weidwald, Carrie Stowers and all the Vestry members I've served with over the past two years, all of our acolytes, and LEMs and last, but not least, Charlie Gephardt and everyone one of our ever-vigilant and faithful Altar Guild. It has been a true pleasure getting to know and serve with all of you.

May the peace of God (and "the force") be always with you,

Fr. Alton +, Kate, and Carey.

[Fr. Alton's Trinity email will remain active and forward to him: a-plummer@trinitycolumbus.org]



With joy we celebrate the priesthood of the Rev. Joan Grant. Joan was ordained by Bishop Tom Breidenthal on Saturday, June 19 and presided for the first time at Trinity on Sunday, June 27.

We thank God for Joan and her ministry to the Church and to the world.

COMMON MINISTRY

As Episcopalians in the Diocese of Southern Ohio,
we commit ourselves

to know the common story
to proclaim our common faith
to pray our common prayer
to drink the common cup
and to serve the common good.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
this is our Common Ministry

Diocesan Mission Statement adopted July 2010

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