

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

NEWSLETTER FOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN



Dear Friends,

“Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.” I warmly wish you a joyous season of Advent as we prepare the way to welcome the Christ on Christmas Day. Every year, the grace filled richness of the

Christmas narrative more deeply nourishes our souls with confidence of Christ’s growing presence in our lives.

Celebrating Christmas strengthens the growth of God’s love in our hearts and the openness to reach out to people searching for God’s embrace today. Every year we contemplate the lowly crib in the silence of this white night, remembering the miraculous gift of Jesus’ birth. And every year the overbooked, comfortable inn juxtaposed with the

joy of the manger remind us of the need to open our doors and our hearts to the people around us without a home or family. Only Christ provides true comfort.

May Christmas 2011 inspire us to continue God’s mission in our world and may God’s peace and blessing offer us the hope and enthusiasm to start the New Year of 2012 in his Name.

Blessings,

Advent/ Christmas 2011

Christmas Offering and Memorial Envelopes



Please have your Christmas Offering and Memorial Envelopes returned to the office—129 Church Street, Suite 705, New Haven, CT 06510—no later than **Tuesday, December 14** in order to include the names in the Christmas bulletins.

Additional envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

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Average Worship Attendance by month

Month	7:45	9:00	11:00	2:00
September	24	75	156	64
October	19	71	164	84
November	26	64	172	77
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Vestry Highlights: September

Approval of Minutes of July 18, 2011, Meeting: It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Vestry meeting held on July 18, 2011, be approved. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Rector's Report: Structure of Vestry Meetings: The Rector-Elect presented a proposed structure for Vestry meetings. Included is a proposal that there be 5 minutes of "connecting time" at the beginning of Vestry meetings to discover where we are with our church and our personal life and to discuss what Vestry members have heard from parishioners they have spoken to about our church experience. This will be followed by a decision-making time to consider proposals and vote on resolutions presented for consideration by a committee or the Rector, and the meeting will conclude with conversation on topics meriting further exploration.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the proposed Budget will be reviewed at the next Vestry meeting.

Vestry Team and Committee Reports:

Finance: As part of a schedule of meeting with the Chairs of Teams and Committees, Sara announced that the Team will meet on September 26 with Stewardship and the Treasurer will review the Budget. Jeff Freeman has agreed to join the Finance Committee.

Stewardship: Jack stated that the theme for this year's year-long stewardship campaign, "We are all stewards of God's gifts," will be the subject of weekly summaries of testimony from parishioners in the Wrapper and E-News, along with a summary of the pledges to date. Poster boards throughout the church will contain the testimonies as well. The Pledge Drive will commence the week of October 17; letters and pledge envelopes will be circulated each week thereafter until the Ingathering on November 13. Sherrill will update a spreadsheet weekly, and the Team will obtain an early list of delinquent pledges for follow-up. The Team hopes to increase pledging over the last year.

Governance: According to Peg, the Committee is currently getting feedback on the proposed Bylaws changes. Murray has sent thank yous to all who have responded. There will be a meeting on October 27 to discuss comments received, which will be presented at an Adult Forum the following Sunday.

Nominating: Peg now has a master list of 30 people suggested as candidates to stand for the Vestry. The Committee will make calls to confirm whether nominees are willing to commit.

Communications: Jeff Freeman has been working hard behind the scene to develop a protocol for communication and to get a team to act as "webmaster", as well as on the e-mail list and a video of our new Rector.

Worship Liaison Committee: Carol introduced Luk to explain that 10 minutes before the service (including the organ prelude), there will be a transition to the liturgy consisting of word of welcome and a short devotion or comment on the readings, to prepare the congregation for worship. Carol announced that there will be a Family Ser-

vice on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, with a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. There will be pancakes and sausage for parishioners, with Rose Pawlikowski and Karrie Hendrickson doing the cooking with the assistance of volunteers.

Pastoral Care: Candy reported that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is now coordinating 17 members, who have provided 10 prayer shawls since June (200 total). This ministry touches people beyond our church family, so that it is a part of evangelism. Barbara Fennelly announced that David Phelps is working on a lay visitation ministry and has attended sessions about the Stephen Ministries. Ellen Freiler would like to become involved in visiting the elderly, especially those with dementia. Barbara continues Eucharistic visiting and reports that Doris Manseau sends her greetings and would appreciate cards. Luk expressed a request for prayer shawls, hats and gloves for the 3rd anniversary of Chapel on the Green on November 6. Also, unsold items from the Holiday Bazaar will be given to Chapel on the Green.

Parish Life:

- **Episcopal Church Women:** Gloria will hold a planning meeting at 6:30 on October 10 to determine what Trinity's ECW should be.
- **Holiday Bazaar:** Vestry volunteers are sought for the set-up, which will be on November 13 from 1 to 6 PM. Rose Pawlikowski needs items for the Silent Auction.
- **20s-30s Group:** A Young Adults Ministry will be reconstituted under Rose's leadership.

Properties Committee: Duo Dickinson presented materials regarding repair of the lightning strike damage and associated request for bids and a proposal for augmenting the stair rail in the stairwell adjacent to the new elevator. He stated that permanent repair of access to the upper reaches of the tower will be woven into the repair cost covered by insurance. A bidding letter for the work is going out. There has been discussion of a continuous rail on the stairs leading to the undercroft, and bids for the work have been received, for one side and for two. The Properties Committee recommendation and proposal will be presented to the Home Board at its Wednesday meeting for funding. There will be a comprehensive report on the lightning repair at the December Vestry Meeting.

Outreach:

- **Grants Committee:** Warner reported that the Committee used its new system to make grants and will have a follow-up meeting.
- **Community Works:** People are needed to make lunch for Chapel on the Green on November 6

Murray reported that the leadership of the Team met with Luk in August to converse about new things to do, including:

- **Greeter Ministry and Welcoming Committee** to work to integrate new people who are interested in Trinity and will recruit people to assist in forming a team.
- **Public Narrative/Relational Culture:** a parish-wide retreat in March at the Church is suggested.

Vestry Highlights: September*Continued from page 2*

The New Haven Deanery is looking for ways for parishes to work together on outreach. There will be a CONECT (Congregations organized for a New Connecticut) meeting on September 22; the group consists of 30 parishes in New Haven and Fairfield working together.

Continuing Business:

- **Kenya Proposal to the Vestry:** There was extensive discussion regarding support for the Proposal to the Vestry dated August 2, 2011, as a recommendation of the International Outreach Committee. The consensus was that the Trinity community is currently not ready to commit to the proposal as stated. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the Trinity Vestry will offer a letter of support for a specific grant request to the Diocese for financial assistance for a specific project at the Dol-Dol Anglican Church in Kenya.
- **Search for an Associate Rector:** The Rector has now reviewed more than 19 candidates. The 4 interviews held have not led to a satisfactory hiring. The Rector will now look for an Interim Associated Rector to come to Trinity as soon as possible.

New Business:

- **Historical Society:** We will be starting an Historical Society to promote the 200th anniversary of the church building.
- **Living with Loss Group:** There will a meeting on October 30 with Debby Kraemer on this topic in view of the loss that has been suffered recently in the parish.

Vestry Highlights: October

Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2011, Meeting: It was MOVED and SECONDED that the minutes of the Vestry meeting held on September 19, 2011, be approved. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Rector's Report:

- The Rector has been busy lately on account of additional services.
- **Search for an Associate Rector:** The search is ongoing; the Rector and advisory committee will meet with a candidate next week. The focus of the position will be on outreach to the poor and ministry to the elderly.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer submitted a written report and draft proposed budget for 2012. A revised budget, with further reductions in the anticipated deficit for 2012, will be presented to the Parish at the Parish Meeting on October 23. Projections for 2012, 2013 and 2014, based on inflation and anticipated reduction in drawing on the endowment to 4.5% would result in a deficit of \$130,000 by 2014. The third quarter report for 2011 reflects a little delay in pledge receipts, so that parishioners should be encouraged to fulfill their pledges for 2011.

Vestry Team and Committee Reports:

Governance: Mary Ann presented the Committee's final version of the Bylaws, following opportunity for comment by members of the Parish. It was MOVED and SEC-

- **Adult Forum:** The timing and use of the undercroft for the Adult Forum will be explored since having the Adult Forum in the undercroft between services is not conducive to a receptive learning environment.
- **Minutes:** In the future Vestry minutes will include a "quick view" consisting of a list of decisions made and tasks that have been identified. This could also be posted on the website.
- **Installation of the Rector-Elect:** To date, it has not been possible to schedule a date for the installation.
- **Vestry Retreat:** The Retreat will be held on October 28 at Camp incarnation in Ivoryton. There will be a dinner on Friday night and an overnight stay, until 3 or 4 PM on Saturday.
- **Vestry Decision-Making:** In the future, the Vestry will consider only proposals referred from Committees and resolutions to implement those proposals which are submitted the week before. It was noted that there should also be a time during the meetings for reporting on Committee activities.
- **Deacon Kyle Pedersen:** Kyle will be present at services 3 more times in October. His role is to see how churches can become more connected with each other. Trinity will be his home base for networking, which fits in with an emphasis on urban ministry.
- **Spirit Singers:** Luk has been dealing with the issue of reduction in the number of Sunday services in which the Spirit Singers will participate and will continue conversations to envision what the future plan will be for the 9 AM service.

ONDED that the Bylaws as submitted by the Governance Committee be presented to the Parish Meeting in January, 2012. The motion passed unanimously.

Nominating: The Nominating Committee submitted a written report. An E-News communication will invite suggestions from the Parish.

Spiritual Life/Worship: A proposal was presented which would display in the church names and pictures of those who have been baptized and those who passed away for one year following Advent (in the case of deaths) and one year following Easter (for those baptized). It was suggested that confirmations and marriages could also be included. The proposal was referred to the Worship Liaison Committee for execution of this proposal.

Parish Life:

- **Holiday Bazaar:** Mary Ann requested Vestry volunteers for the set-up, which will be on Sunday, November 13, from 1 to 5 PM. Silent Auction donations are also needed.

Outreach/Evangelism:

- **Grants Committee:** Carol presented the Committee's report of grants. It was MOVED and SECONDED that the grants totaling \$36,567 from the Trowbridge Fund for

Vestry Highlights: October*Continued from page 3*

Missions be approved as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Living with Loss Group:** Deborah Kraemer will present a workshop on October 30 on "Grief During the Holidays" for those who are currently in the grieving process.
- **International Outreach Committee:** The Committee presented a proposal (copy attached) for engaging in international outreach activities. It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED** that the proposal be approved as revised after discussion. The motion passed by vote of those present, with one abstention.

Continuing Business:

- **Proposals from the Rector:** Consideration of the proposal concerning Chapel on the Green was postponed until the next Vestry meeting.
- There was discussion of a proposal regarding collaboration with The Episcopal Church at Yale, which has extended an invitation to do so to Trinity Church. This would involve a partnership to foster campus ministry and the possibility of sharing venues. It would begin with a series of lectures targeted to students. The proposal

will be elaborated on at the Vestry retreat later this month. There was general support expressed for this proposal.

- **Vestry Retreat:** The Retreat will be held on October 28 at Camp Incarnation in Ivoryton. There will be a dinner on Friday night and an overnight stay, until 1 PM on Saturday.
- **"Preliminary Reflections on Elements of Church Development":** The Rector reviewed his preliminary thoughts on the needs of the Trinity community in the areas of ministry operations and structural organization, which will be further discussed at the Vestry Retreat.
- **The Rector also presented a draft "Trinity Liturgy Survey: Contemporary Service"**, which is an effort to determine how Trinity views its "contemporary service." There has been a period of discomfort with the direction of the service over the past few years; the current goal is to determine what could be a contemporary service at Trinity, by building up such a service for Trinity. There was discussion of equalization of the compensation for the music programs at the services. There are plans to visit other churches to observe their "contemporary" services. There will be a "healing meeting" about the 9 AM service in order to address parishioners' concerns.

Trinity's Christmas Pageant

It's that time again! We will be casting Trinity's Annual Christmas Pageant on **Sunday, December 4** during Godly Play sessions at **10:10 a.m.**

If you know your family will not be attending Sunday service on that day and you would like your child to participate in the pageant, please contact Linda Sheehan at lsheehan@trinitynewhaven.org.

REHEARSAL DATE:

Saturday, December 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

PAGEANT DATE:

Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. (Snow Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012)

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Holiday Bazaar!

Please join us for the Holiday Bazaar Thank You Party on **Sunday, December 11** from **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the home of Mary and Bob Outtrim, (203) 288-0805.



Please bring your favorite appetizer, and if you like a beverage of your choice. We will have some wine and non-alcoholic beverages available. It is time to party and just enjoy each other.

Hosting a Coffee Hour

You can sign up to contribute to a Coffee Hour by contacting Candy Carl-Stannard (9 a.m. service) at pcstannard@att.net or Liz Dickinson (11 a.m. service) at elizmd@sbcglobal.net.



Advent and Christmas at Trinity

Advent 2, December 4

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - *music by the Spirit Singers*
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 - *music by the Choir of Men and Girls*
 4:00 p.m. Choir of Men and Boys Annual Christmas Concert

Advent 3, December 11

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - *music by the Spirit Singers*
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 - *music by the Choir of Men and Boys*

Advent 4, December 18

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Christmas Pageant - *music by the Spirit Singers and the Choir of Men and Boys (Pageant Snow Date: January 8, 2012)*

Christmas Eve, December 24

- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - *music by the Spirit Singers*
 10:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite 1 - *music by the Choir on Men and Boys & the Choir of Men and Girls*

Christmas Day, December 25

- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 - *congregational carols for Christmas Day*

The Most Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, January 1, 2012

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 8

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
 11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite 1
 5:00 p.m. Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Book Group to Meet December 12

The next Book Group meeting will be held on **Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.** at the home of Peg Chambers—2480 Whitney Avenue, Unit #6, Hamden—please contact Peg at pchambers03@snet.net to let her know you are coming. The book we will discuss is *The Madonnas of Leningrad*, by Deborah Dean.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Book Group for any or all meetings. The book list and schedule is found at Trinity's website (www.trinitynewhaven.org), go to "What We Do" and look for "Book Group" under "Fellowship".

Trinity Grants Awarded

By: Bob Windom, *Trinity Grants Committee Chair*

The Trinity on the Green Grants Committee has completed its 2010 - 2011 year funding cycle during which we addressed our mission to provide financial support for human services programs that focus on the issues of health, hunger, shelter, and education. We have also been given the responsibility to oversee the monetary needs to the congregation for health and education grants made possible from the F. L. King fund.

The committee received request from 18 organizations and we were able to distribute over \$64,000 to these groups. Trinity made it possible for Loaves and Fishes to purchase a refrigerator in order that they may receive and provide fresh produce and juices for their clients. We added two new organizations that impact the well being of children in crises to our funded group.

It seems timely that the Gospel reading for November 20 from St. Mathew which addresses the concerns of the weak, the hungry, and the oppressed is also reflected in Trinity's mission to our community. With the letters of awards, Trinity also presented an invitation that any client, staff member, or board member is welcome to worship with us. We hope to continue to engage our church with the community to express the good news to the world.

Annual Christmas Concert

The Trinity Choir of Men and Boys

Sunday, December 4
4:00 p.m.

Seasonal Carols for Choir and for all

Suggested donation at the door - \$10



Trinity Church on the Green
Temple and Chapel Streets, New Haven

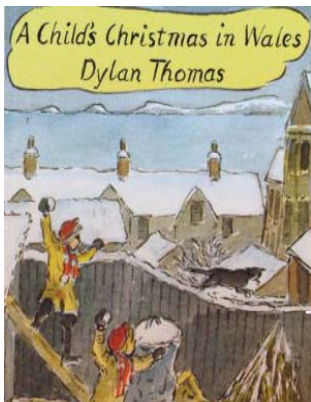
Trinity Circle of Caring



The Trinity Circle of Caring is a prayer e-newsletter. If you are in need extra prayers, please email Gloria Hodad at gloria.hoda@yale.edu with a brief description. You can also submit names of others, with their permission.

To receive the e-newsletter, contact Gloria Hoda. To receive a mailed copy, contact Michael Stringer at 38 Grandview Terrace, North Haven, CT 06473-2043.

Trinity Players Present 2nd Annual Christmas Supper Theater: "A Child's Christmas in Wales"



Please join us for a Welsh Supper, wine and mulled cider followed by a concert reading of Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales*. Carol Singing accompanied by Phyllis Silver, followed by coffee and dessert.

Saturday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity's Undercroft. Reservations required, please call the Parish Office, (203) 624-3101. Suggested Donation at the door: **\$10**. In the spirit of giving, proceeds after expenses

will be donated to The Cook and Care Project.

A Child's Christmas in Wales is Dylan Thomas' lyrical prose poem of Christmas past that takes place in his memory. It is a place where it was always snowing at Christmas, where wise cats hid while foolish ones lined up on a back-garden wall just yards from boys with snowballs in their sock-covered hands. It is a place where there were always uncles at Christmas, the same uncles eating until they nearly burst their buttons and then sleep, blowing away like dolphins. A place where there are always mothers, aunts and sisters scuttling to and fro, bearing tureens. It is the sort of poem that once heard becomes part of your memory, calling up a small town in Wales down by the two-tongued sea.

Trinity Players will present this short work "Concert Style" in the Undercroft, as our contribution to the Holiday Spirit in New Haven, one cold Atlantic coastal port reaching across a half a century and a wide ocean.

Trinity Supper Club Returns

TRINITY SUPPER CLUB
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



There are just two ingredients to the Trinity Supper Club: food and fellowship. This event is the

best way to meet new people and become part of the Trinity community. Sign up form will be available soon in the church vestibule. Contact Leigh Cromey at leighcromey@gmail.com for information.



Upcoming Special Events - Choirs and Music (at Trinity unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Concert by the Choir of Men and Boys.

Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church, Madison

Christmas Concert with the Girls Choir and members of the Elm City/United Girls Choirs.

Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

A Procession of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany, sung by the Choir of Men and Girls. Anthems and congregational carols for the season of light.

23rd African American Read-In

Sunday, February 5, 2012 Immediately Following the 9:00 a.m. Service



Join over a million readers in celebration of the 23rd year of the African American Read-In, sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council

of Teachers of English and the NCTE. This will be the eighth year for our participation here at Trinity. As in previous years, we hope to have readers of all ages, from all three services, and from the community. Those of you who have read previously, why not invite a relative, friend, classmate, or colleague to join you. The two of you may wish to consider a different text by the same author, a text on the same theme, or one from the same period in African American history and culture, for example slavery or the current time, as you explore the many choices.

Choose any short piece of literature or an excerpt from a longer text written by an African American author. Select from any genre that is of interest to you: poetry, drama, fiction (novels, short stories, and other narratives), non-fiction (speeches, essays, biography, autobiography, history, and others). Lists of some suggested readings and an anthology of African American Literature will be available in the library in the undercroft. You may see Linda Sheehan for a book of poetry for children. Also, search online and use your school and town libraries.

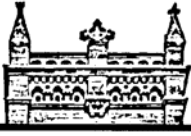
Again this year, to avoid repetitions you will be asked to submit the title and author of your text in advance. Individual readings may extend to but not exceed 5 minutes. Drama and other groups are invited to read for a maximum of 10 minutes. The Trinity Players may wish to consider a scene from an African American play performed in Connecticut or New York since our last Read-In, namely, August Wilson's *Piano Lesson*, Wilson's *Gem of the Ocean*, Katori Hall's *The Mountaintop*, or Lydia R. Diamond's *Stick Fly*.

Begin now to make your selections. Listeners, also please put **February 5th** on your calendars.

Contact person: Eleanor Q. Tignor (eqtig@aol.com.)

Trinity Church on the Green December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 November 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:00a Holy Eucharist & Advent Lessons and Carols 10:00a Christian Formation for Children 2:00p Chapel on the Green 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	28 5:30p Historical Society Meeting, <i>Undercroft</i>	29 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:00p - 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Governance Committee Meeting	30 10:00a - 12:00p Sewing Group, <i>Upper Room</i> 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30p - 8:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:00p - 9:00p Assembly Meeting of CONECT at Cath. of the Holy Spirit, Bridgeport	1 December 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 5:00p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p - 9:00p Choir Rehearsal	2 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
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THE STILL SMALL VOICE

A Newsletter of Trinity on the Green

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CHURCH

God's love calls us to proclaim with joy the good news of Jesus Christ, to welcome all people into the community of faith, and to serve Christ through serving others.

THE MINISTERS OF TRINITY

All the people of Trinity Church

THE CLERGY:

The Rev. Dr. Luk De Volder, *Rector*



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