



Trinity Bell



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN:

At the 2007 Senior Warden and Vestry Conference held at Camp Weed each year in March I attended a session dealing with issues and ideas in growing your church. It was conducted by a dynamic priest from outside of our diocese. As usual in sessions like this there is never enough time to get involved in two way communication with the instructor. It was, therefore, more like a lecture than a discussion. I did come away with one point the instructor made with the group. "Do not expect a new priest to be a magic bullet in growing your church." In expanding on this statement he mentioned that all too frequently a congregation sits back and waits for a new priest to give them guidance and direction in what to do to attract new members. His thinking was that a better way to approach the issue is for the congregation to ask themselves what they have done or can do to make their church a dynamic and viable entity in the community. In short, give your church the image of a place where those seeking spiritual guidance will want to come.

Our board and staff over the past year and a half have been operating in a reactive mode. We have been keeping things running as smoothly as possible and dealing with issues when they arise. It has worked quite well. We have met the spiritual needs of the congregation with our services, study groups and pastoral care. We have run the church in a fiscally responsible manner. And we have kept our building and grounds in good shape. What needs to be done now is to become more proactive by doing a better job in areas such as outreach, evangelism and Christian education. To do this we have asked the Mission Board members to step up and provide leadership and support in areas where they feel they can do the most good. We are preparing an organizational chart that will serve as a guide in approaching this task. Organizational charts, however, are nothing but lines and boxes that address functions. It is people that are assigned duties and responsibilities that make them work. The

Mission Board alone cannot do this job. It is going to require a commitment from those of you in the congregation that can devote some time and effort in helping our plan succeed.

As we approach the beginning of Lent in the next week, we will each seek ways in which to deepen the meaning of Christ's sacrifice for us by asking what we might be able to do to serve Him. Some of us will make sacrifices by giving something up such as smoking, chocolate, #?^* words or other daily things which we feel may be our own personal sacrifice. Some of us may take on additional tasks, volunteering at LAM, helping at St. Andrew's in Interlachen, working in the Thrift Shop. Some of us may deepen our prayer life, our Christian study or our attendance at church services. As we enter this time of quiet reflection on our life with Christ, please keep the needs, hopes and concerns of Trinity in your prayers.

Alan Pankratz, Sr. Warden

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

On Sunday, February 3rd, we will celebrate our First Sunday combined service in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. Immediately following the service we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting. You'll hear about exciting events at this year's Diocesan convention, and a short report from the Search Committee. There will be copies of our Annual Report, including the budget for 2008, copies of Convention materials, and copies of our new parish directory available for everyone.

Several members of the congregation are joining together to prepare a light lunch for everyone following the Service, and we hope everyone will come to help us enjoy looking back over a successful year in 2007 and looking forward to exciting events in 2008.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 10:00AM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

**Head of the Church
Jesus Christ**

**The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson
Howard
Bishop of Florida**

Members of the Mission Board

**Alan Pankratz, Sr. Warden
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Kristi Gregory
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Valerie Thomas, Deacon**

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**Margaret Rice, Choir Director
Melanie Yeager, Organist**

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**Jean Stegall,
Financial Administrator
Linda Wilcox,
Parish Administrator
And Editor of the "Trinity Bell"**

Service Times

**8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday
6:00 pm Wednesday Evening**

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News from the Search Committee

In February the Search Committee finished collecting names for our open priest position. We have been in touch with several interested candidates. The committee has spent several weeks preparing a comprehensive list of interview questions and doing practice interviews. During the month of February we will be conducting our first round of interviews. Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your daily prayers as well as the candidates.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Feb. 1 Kia Spitzner
Feb. 2 Rivera Jonathan
Feb. 9 Richard Geraci
Joshua Paul
Feb. 12 Rachel Fonvielle
Feb. 14 Lois James
Bekah Hiley
Feb. 15 Laura Gray
Feb. 20 Mike O'Brien
Christine Patience



God, our times are in your hand; look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
From the Book of Common Prayer p. 830

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 15 Jerry and Val Thomas



O God, bless our relationships, assist us with your grace, so that with true fidelity and steadfast love we may honor and keep the promises and vows we make to one another. Let us love one another as a sign of your love for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



CURSILLO NEWS

The next Ultreya will be held on Friday, Feb. 1st, at St. James in Lake City. There will be a Eucharist Service and a covered dish dinner. Everyone is invited. If you would like to know more about Cursillo, please be sure to come and join the fellowship of the evening and ask lots of questions.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Every now and again, if we're very lucky, someone comes into our lives and brings with them love and joy and the undeniable light of Christ. Each of us has been blessed to have had Ardyce Wick, one of those special angels, in our midst. When Ardyce came into the room, so did a ray of sunlight, she never failed to support, encourage, and to make each person she met feel that they were unique and special.

As a natural leader, Ardyce was gentle and inspirational. Her work decorating for many Trinity events, keeping the Memorial Garden trimmed and lovely, untold hours cleaning, painting and re-organizing the Thrift Shop, her work with LAM, and beautiful banner making, were an example to all. As president of the ECW, her gentleness was always apparent at our meetings where she used a smiley face clacker instead of a gavel and encouraged us to make our worship times more intentional and joyful.

Ardyce was always happy to say that her husband John and her children Debbie and Kevin were the bright lights of her life and she and John were the definition of a strong and wonderful marriage.

Like the miracle of a shooting star, Ardyce has passed all too quickly through our lives, but like that star she has left us with beauty, wonder, great joy that we knew her, and the sure knowledge that she is now in a greater place with the Father who loves her and has undoubtedly said,

“Well done my good and faithful servant.”

Ardyce's Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Feb. 4th at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers the Wick family has asked that any remembrances be directed to Trinity, designated for the Thrift Shop.

Help Wanted

Volunteers prayerfully needed to usher and greet at the 11:00 a.m. services. If we can get enough volunteers, you would only have to do this once every 4 to 6 weeks. Right now we are overworking the few members who are giving their time and talent in this service to the church. Please call Deacon Pat or Ann Beshore if you can help out. Bless you.”

Yard Work Day

On March 8th, the young men from Camp Blanding will once again come to help us clean up our yard and grounds. We are fortunate to have them with us and we need your helping hands to aid in directing the young men. There will be a great lunch served to all workers and our grounds will be in beautiful condition just in time for our Holy Week and Easter Services. Tie a string around your finger to remember the date, and call Rodney Paul if you can help.



The deadline for the March Bell is Feb. 19th



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR TRINITY WEBSITE AT: www.trinitymelrose.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income Statement for the Period Ended December 31, 2007

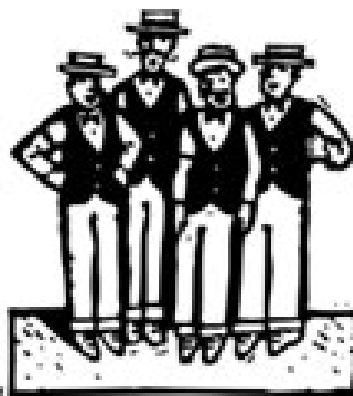


	For the Month		Year-to-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income	\$ 16,765	\$ 13,335	\$166,156	\$160,021
Expense	\$ 20,245	\$ 9,055	\$111,450	\$108,656
Income less Expense	\$ (3,480)	\$ 4,280	\$ 54,706	\$ 51,365

GALA VALENTINE'S DINNER

6:30PM February 15th

**Heart Warming Dinner and Sweet Dessert
Terrific Entertainment
Wonderful Fun
Loving Door Prizes**




**COME AND ENJOY THE GATORLAND
BARBERSHOP QUARTET**

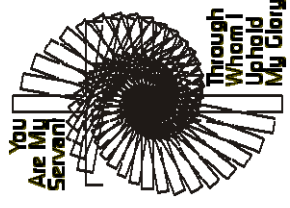
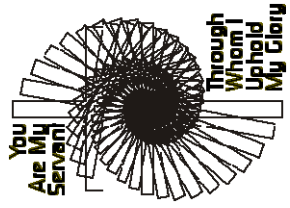
Tickets: Single—\$13.00 Couple: \$25.00



FEBRUARY 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 3rd Sunday of Epiphany First Sunday Service 10:00am ANNUAL MTG. Lunch Following	4 7:00 pm Scouts	5 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER 5-7PM Access 10am-2pm	6 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm	7 10 - 4 Thrift Shop open 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	8 10 - 4 Thrift Shop open 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	9 Thrift Shop 9am-12
10 1st Sunday Of Lent 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev	11 7:00 pm Scouts	12 Access 10am-2pm	13 Soup Supper at Trinity 6:30	14 Happy Valentine's! 10 - 4 Thrift Shop open 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	15 Valentine's Dinner And Barbershop Quartet 6:30 pm	16 Thrift Shop 9am-12
10 17 2nd Sunday Of Lent 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev	18 President's Day Office Closed 7:00 pm Scouts	19 Access 10am-2pm	20 Soup Supper at St. Anne's Keystone 6:30pm	21 10 - 4 Thrift Shop open 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	22	23 Men's Club Thrift Shop 9am-12
10 24 3rd Sunday Of Lent 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev	25 DOK meeting 6:30pm 7:00 pm Scouts	26 Access 10am-2pm	27 Soup Supper at St. Mark's Starke 6:30pm	28 10 - 4 Thrift Shop open 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	29	YARD WORK WITH KIDS FROM CAMP BLANDING MARCH 8 



SERVER'S SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 2008

Date	8:30			11:00				
	Chalice Bearer	Reader	Usher	Greeter	Chalice Bearer	Reader	Usher	Greeter
Feb. 3 One Service 10:00am			Jim White	Ginny White	Jerry Thomas	Jean Giesel	Eric Beshore	Joyce Chesnut
Feb. 10 1st Sunday of Lent	Suki Hoffman Paul Stegall	Mary Rynd	Rodney Paul	Vi Paul	Suki Hoffman Paul Stegall	Suki Hoffman	Ed O'Bryan	Yvonne O' Bryan
Feb. 17 2nd Sunday in Lent	Kristi Gregory Craig Lee	Alan Pankratz	Alan Pankratz	Penny Pankratz	Kristi Gregory Craig Lee	Marilyn Blair	Ken Blair	Marilyn Blair
Feb. 24 3rd Sunday in Lent	Pat Poppell	Jeanne Eaton	Jeanne Eaton	Kathi Warren	Pat Poppell	Kristi Gregory	Kristi Gregory	Cinnie Brown
Altar Guild	Cinnie Brown and Penny Pankratz							
Mission Board Members on Duty	Alan Pankratz and Eric Beshore							

Thank you for placing yourself in the service of Our Lord and His Church. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please arrange for your replacement and notify the office.



Dear Trinity Melrose,

This time I will take a little break from the history of the Church's music to give some instruction on how to use *The Hymnal 1982*. I would highly recommend having a hymnal in front of you while you read this. If you turn past the title pages, you will find the Contents page. This gives you an idea of how the hymnal is set up. The first section includes the service music (S1-S288). There are a few versions of the morning and evening prayers in S1-S66. These Daily Offices have their origins from the Liturgy of the Hours I discussed in my article on early Latin music. Next is The Great Litany, an intercessory prayer that can be used at various times in the service. For more information on this, visit http://www.episcopalchurch.org/19625_14453_ENG_HTML.htm. The Proper Liturgies S68 to S70 are for use during the Easter Vigil. Next are the chants for the Holy Baptism, and S76 through S176 contain the service music for the different settings of the Holy Eucharist. You may recognize some of the parts of the service from my discussion of the Roman Mass. S177 through S288 contain the Canticles. These are the hymns taken directly from scripture that I discussed in my first article. The Gloria, a canticle that has become part of both the Roman Mass and the Episcopal service, can be found in this section. Trinity uses S129 (Sanctus) and S280 (Gloria).

You have now reached the Hymns section. As you can see on the Contents page, the hymns are divided up by use and topic. The first 46 are for the Daily Offices, hymns 47 through 203 are for special celebrations during the church year, hymns 294 through 361 are for use during specific rites, and hymns 362 through 720 address certain topics and can be used throughout the year.

At the bottom of the page, you will find some very useful information for each hymn. If you look at hymn 168, you will see that credit is given to various sources for both the words and the music. Paul Gerhardt wrote the original text in German. Robert Seymour Bridges translated stanza 1-3 and 5 some 200 years later. Stanza 4 was translated by James Waddell Alexander. The tune, *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*, was written by Hans Leo Hassler. J.S Bach adapted the tune, which most likely means changed the rhythm a bit, and harmonized it. This means that he added the alto, tenor, and bass parts to the soprano melody line.

Hymn 173 follows the same idea, but is a little more complicated. The words for stanza 1 were written by Friedrich von Spee and translated by Charles Winfred Douglas. Stanzas 2-3 were written by James Waring McCrady. Stanza 4 was written by Johann Rist and was also translated by Charles Winifred Douglas. The composer of the melody and bass is not named, but they were first found in the *Himmlischer Lieder* in 1641. Lieder means song book. The harmony (alto and tenor parts) was written by the committee that put *The Hymnal 1982* together.

One item on the page used by those of us who pick the music for services can be found on the bottom right. It gives the meter of each hymn. The number indicates the number of syllables per phrase. "10 10. 10 10. 10 10" means that there are 10 syllables in each line and two lines in each phrase. You would generally take a breath between each line, but a phrase contains a complete thought. "76. 76. D" means there are 7 syllables in the first line and 6 syllables in the second line of each phrase. The D means double, so there are a total of 4 "76" phrases. Some hymns contain abbreviations for commonly used meters, such as CM, LM, and SM. The meters are useful when you want to use an alternate tune for a particular text. You know at first glance if a text will fit a tune simply by consulting the meter.

The final section of the hymnal is the Indexes. The first two are the copyright acknowledgments for the service music and the hymns. Next, you can look up each hymn by the author, translator, or source of the words. Some sources include previous hymnals and passages from Scripture. The fourth and fifth indexes list the service music and hymns by composer, arranger, or source of the music. The next index allows you to find a hymn by the name of its tune. As you can see, some tunes are used multiple times with several different texts. The final index, and perhaps the most widely used one, lists the hymns by first lines. Some may think of these as the titles of the hymns.

I hope this helps you better understand our hymnal!

Melanie Yeager

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February

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1** Ultreya at St. James, Lake City
- Feb. 3** First Sunday Single Service 10am
- Feb. 4** ECW—St. Mary's Jacksonville
- Feb. 5** ECW 10am (Canceled)
SHROVE TUESDAY
Pancake Supper 5 - 7pm
- Feb. 13** Lenten Soup Supper at Trinity 6:30
- Feb. 15** Valentine's Dinner and
Barbershop Quartet
- Feb. 16** Mission Board
- Feb. 18** President's Day - Office Closed
- Feb. 20** Lenten Soup Supper at St. Anne's
- Feb. 23** Men's Club
- Feb. 27** Lenten Soup Supper at St. Mark's

REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday : 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Coffee
9:45 - 10:45am Children's Sunday School
Adult Spiritual Development

Youth Group

After 11:00 Service on Sunday
Wed. Evening Bible Study Parish Hall

1st Sunday of the Month

One Service only at 10:00am
In the Parish Hall

Wednesday: Evening Service 6:00 pm

Thrift Shop

Open 10 am to 4 pm Thursday
9 am—noon Saturday

Access Program

Tuesdays 10am—2pm