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A MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN:

Throughout history, and frequently in our church life, much has been spoken and written about the power of prayer. As Christians, we believe that God is always listening when we bring our concerns to Him. We also know that in the book of Matthew 18:19 he writes, "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven."

I mention this now because, at this moment, Trinity has an unusually large number of congregation members and their families that need the support given them by prayers. Thankfully, we have always had a strong and active prayer chain that does its job well and we are additionally blessed with the Daughters of the King whose focus is prayer. I would now like to urge all of you to spend some time each day asking the Lord to look after these wonderful congregants and friends as they deal with their illnesses and problems. In their lives with us they have graced us with their time, talents, and love. Your prayers are one of the most wonderful ways of showing them how much we appreciate them and love them in return.

We are now approaching Easter and all the joys of the Resurrection. It reminds that this is a time of renewal, new growth and wonderful new beginnings of all kinds. As we look to the future we anticipate the new life of Trinity as we welcome a new priest. Our search committee has put in an unbelievable amount of time, energy, prayer and care into finding a priest for Trinity and as the time draws near to making the actual choice, we also need to keep the committee members, Trinity and the new priest (whoever they may be) in our

prayers each day.

And, most importantly, as we are praying these prayers of intercession, let's remember to be thankful for the many blessings of our Trinity family, our togetherness, our love for one another and our shared faith. As is noted below, there will be many opportunities to join with one another in worship in the coming weeks.

And as we look forward to the day we celebrate the most joyous day of the church year, remember the words of hymn #473:

"Lift high the Cross the love of Christ proclaim"

Alan Pankratz, Sr. Warden

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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| Sun. Mar. 16 | Palm Sunday - Regular service times, 8:30 and 11:00am. Service starts outside the church and all process in together |
| Wed. Mar. 19 | Soup Supper at St. Mark's in Starke |
| Thur. Mar. 20 | Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Foot Washing 7:00pm |
| Fri. Mar. 21 | Good Friday Service at noon
Way of the Cross 7:00pm |
| Sun. Mar. 23 | EASTER SUNDAY One Service 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments following the service. |

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6:00 pm Wednesday Evening**

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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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- Mar. 2 Sharon Cook, Dirk Frazel
- Mar. 4 Chip Gray
- Mar. 10 Joyce Chesnut
- Mar. 11 Valerie Thomas
- Mar. 15 Bob Nahikian
- Mar. 17 Marilyn Blair
- Mar. 18 Bill Chesnut
- Mar. 20 Larry Alsobrook, Dennis Frazel
- Mar. 22 George Bothwell
- Mar. 25 Elaine Ashley
- Mar. 26 Pat Warren, Jennifer Lowe
- Mar. 27 Logan Middleton



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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Mar. 3 Sid and Mildred Mason
- Mar. 6 Jim and Edna Spratt
Jamie and Jo Welsh
- Mar. 23 Paul and Cathy Stegall
- Mar. 30 Bob and Pat Nahikian



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.

CURSILLO NEWS



The next Ultreya will be held on Friday, Mar. 7, here at Trinity, at 7:00 pm. 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.



News from the Search Committee

Your Search Committee continues to move through this somewhat lengthy process of finding a new priest for our wonderful church. During February we conducted the first round of interviews by telephone with several candidates. We are also still in the correspondence stage with some other newer candidates. During March we will be following up on all of these candidates, checking references, and making some field visits to candidates' current churches. We will send a team from our committee to attend a Sunday worship service, and also meet with the candidate and possibly others from their community. Please continue to pray daily for the Search Committee and for the new priest that God is making ready for Trinity.

Ann Beshore/Chairperson, Trinity Search Committee

MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Written by Mary Beth Zimmerman, SE FL Diocesan President

While taking communion to St. Andrew's Medical Center, in Boca Raton, FL, a friend of mine walked through the room and recognized me. I asked where his wife was, and he replied, "Down the hall." When I asked him if she could come to communion, he said, "No. They had moved to North Florida over fifteen years earlier.

I went back several days later to see my friend, Flo O'Brien. She was so very sick at that point, that nothing would have surprised me. But, something made me ask her if she would like to become a Daughter of the King. Her immediate response was, "Yes." I put her name on our prayer list and asked them to pray for her twice each day.

The next week we began training. One day I asked her when she died, if she'd return her cross or be buried with it. Her immediate response, "I want to be buried with it." She couldn't even sit up to write, and her vision was not good.. So, I read the lessons to her. When she had input, I wrote it into her book. We went through two or three lessons a day, and I went twice a week.

Each time I went she seemed a bit healthier, and more into the lessons. She looked forward to my being there. Sometimes I'd leave her book so she could look through it. By now she was able to sit up more. All of a sudden we finished the classes! Two days later, she was able to go home!!! She is no longer on oxygen, and doesn't even need the walker.

February 29, 2008, Flo arrived at St. Gregory's, dressed in a pretty blue dress with a big smile on her face. She was surprised that five of her friends, who are also Daughters of the King, came from North Florida. Our female priest, The Rev. Debbie Self, and a Daughter of the King, officiated at the service. And there were seven from our chapter to welcome her into the Ethel Odessa Chapter.

Miracles are happening to many on our prayer list. All we do is ask the Lord to allow them to happen, and they do! Flo is a good example of that and that is what I call exciting!!!



The deadline for the
April Bell is
Mar. 24

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Trinity Episcopal Church
Income Statement for the Period Ended January 31, 2008



	For the Month		Year-to-Date	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 10,139	\$ 12,079	\$ 10,139	\$ 12,079
Expense	\$ 9,418	\$ 14,785	\$ 9,418	\$ 14,785
Income less Expense	\$ 721	\$ (2,706)	\$ 721	\$ (2,706)

Mission Opportunity

Looking for a way to make a difference in people's lives? An opportunity to serve others? Feed the hungry and clothe the naked? Help children? Work in the mission field? Be a good steward of God's creation? You don't have to go to far away places. There is a great opportunity right in Melrose, right at Trinity Church, right in the Gano-Norton Building--the Thrift Shop!

Since July, 1989, the Thrift Shop has taken in over \$260,000! Almost all of this money has been returned to this community. For 2008, ECW has budgeted the following:

Feeding the hungry (LAM, holiday fund): \$2900
 Helping others (Priest's and Deacon's Discretionary Funds): \$3000
 Trinity Pledge (Church Operating Funds, etc.): \$2000
 Helping Community Organizations: \$2842
 Sending young people to summer camp: \$1200
 Youth Programs: \$435
 Total: \$12,377

In addition, we clothe people in need at no charge, present friendly faces to our shoppers, provide necessities at rock bottom prices, and recycle as much as we can. We help Melrose Youth Sports, scouting, Melrose Library children's programs, Rodeheaver Boys' Ranch, St. Mary's Outreach in Jacksonville, Wildflower Ministry, and others. ECW has also donated to Hospice House building fund, Camp Weed Capital Campaign, and has sent over 200 children to summer camp. Until quite recently, practically all of Trinity's charity work was funded by the Thrift Shop.

Working in the Thrift Shop is not difficult. Volunteers (men and women) can work as few or as many hours as they like. The main jobs are preparing items for sale, taking items to other charities or recycling, and working 3 hour shifts on Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturdays from 9 A.M. to noon.

Those who work at the shop would be happy to help volunteers "learn the ropes."









Ardyce Wick used her expertise in retailing to help us get the Thrift Shop more organized and attractive. The family has asked that memorial donations be given to the Thrift Shop. Trinity members can help perpetuate Ardyce's vision for the Thrift Shop by volunteering their time and talents to these efforts.

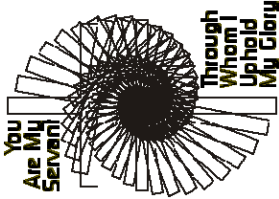
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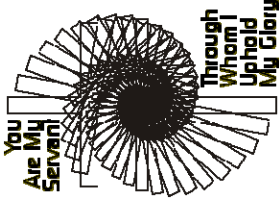
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Holy Eucharist 10:00am Parish Hall Refreshments	3 7:00 pm Scouts	4  The Episcopal Church Women 10:00am ECW	5 6:30pm Trinity Soup Supper 	6 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	7  7:00 pm Ultreya World Day of Prayer	1 Thrift Shop 9am-12
9 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev Fellowship Committee	10 7:00 pm Scouts	11 Access 10am—2pm	12 Mission Board 7pm 6:30pm St. Anne's Soup Supper 	13 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker Altar Guild Meeting At Camp Weed	14	8 8:00am Yard Work Thrift Shop 9am-12
16 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev Youth Group	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day! 7:00 pm Scouts	18 Access 10am—2pm	19 6:30pm St. Mark's Soup Supper 	20 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker MAUNDY THURS Service 7:00pm	21 GOOD FRIDAY Service at Noon Way of the Cross 7 pm	22 Thrift Shop 9am-12
23 EASTER 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Kids Easter Egg Hunt Refreshments	24  6:30 pm DOK 7:00 pm Scouts	25 Access 10am—2pm	26 6:00pm Service 	27 10 - 4 Thrift Shop 7:00 pm AA ~ Wicker	28	29 Thrift Shop 9am-12 8:30am Men's Club
30 8:30 & 11:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Coffee 9:45 Spiritual Dev Youth Group	31 7:00 pm Scouts					



SERVER'S SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 2008



Date	8:30				11:00			
	Chalice Bearer	Reader	Usher	Greeter	Chalice Bearer	Reader	Usher	Greeter
2-Mar-08	One Service 10AM		Eric Beshore	Ann Beshore	Jerry Thomas	Laurie Alsbrook	Paul Stegall	Donna Eichelsderfer
9-Mar-08	Suki Hoffman Paul Stegall	Paul Stegall	Dan Wilcox	Virginia Smith	Suki Hoffman Paul Stegall	Margaret Rice	Ed O'Bryan	Yvonne O'Bryan
16-Mar-08	Kristi Gregory Craig Lee	Craig Lee	Clay O'Neal	Kelly O'Neal	Kristi Gregory Craig Lee	Ken Blair	Ken Blair	Marilyn Blair
23 Mar 08 Easter	One Service 10AM		Jim White	Ginny White	Pat Poppell	Joyce Chesnut	Kristi Gregory	Cinnie Brown
30-Mar-08	Jerry Thomas	Mary Rynd	Rodney Paul	Vi Paul	Jerry Thomas	Liz Middleton	Alan Pankratz	Penny Pankratz

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 month I will be discussing psalmody. Before the Protestant Reformations in the 1500s, psalms were sung in church without a metrical rhythm. The use of metered psalms in the vernacular sprang up in different areas around Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries. John Calvin (1509-1564) was a central figure in the development of Genevan Psalmody. He believed that music used in church should be simple and modest, unaccompanied, and only include texts found in the Bible (i.e. Psalms and canticles). Calvinist churches today include the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. Another significant Genevan psalmist (keep in mind that a psalmist is a composer who writes a musical setting for a Psalm) was Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561). He assisted Calvin with the *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551. This psalter (a book of musical Psalm settings) included the tunes *Old 100th* (1982 Hymnal #377, 378, 380; the Doxology), *Old 124th* (#149, 404), and *Toulon* (#359). Bourgeois himself wrote *Rendez à Dieu* (#301, 302, 413), *Le Cantique de Siméon* (#36), and *St. Michael* (#601). The greatest of the Calvinist psalters compiled in this time period was the Genevan Psalter (*Les pseaumes mis en rime François, par Clement Marot & Théodore de Bèze*, 1562). Marot and Bèze both worked closely with Calvin. Many translations of the Genevan Psalter were published in the Netherlands, Germany, and other European countries.

The Church of England had its own psalmists. The two most important English psalters during the 16th and 17th centuries were the Sternhold and Hopkins Psalter and the Anglo-Genevan psalter. Thomas Sternhold (d. 1549) worked in the court of Henry VIII (the King during the English Reformation). John Hopkins was a clergyman and teacher. The Anglo-Genevan Psalter (1561) was compiled by English Protestants displaced to Geneva during the reign of Catholic Queen Mary (1553-1558). A third important English Psalter was *The Whole Book of Psalmes* (The "Old Version"). Psalm settings from three editions (1570, 1592, and 1621) of this can be found in the 1982 Hymnal, including *Old 120th* (#259), *Winchester Old* (#94), *Cheshire* (#581), *Bristol* (#71), *York* (#462), and *Old 104th* (#532). Of course there were many other psalters used in England and Scotland during this time including Tate and Brady's "New Version" in 1696. During the 18th and 19th centuries, psalms were gradually replaced by hymns. I will talk about the early British hymnody in the next few articles.



Thank you for your time and all of your wonderful compliments regarding these articles. My greatest hope is that everyone is learning something about the rich history of music in the Church.

Melanie Yeager

King Henry VIII of England

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His Resurrection?

The Gospel of John (20: 7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master had finished eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm done."

But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, "I'm not finished yet."

The folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

- Mar. 4** **ECW Meeting**
- Mar. 5** **Soup Supper at Trinity**
- Mar. 7** **World Day of Prayer**
- Mar. 8** **Yard Work Day**
- Mar. 9** **Fellowship Committee**
- Mar. 12** **Soup Supper at St. Anne's**
- Mar. 13** **Altar Guild Meeting at
Camp Weed**
- Mar. 16** **Palm Sunday**
- Mar. 19** **Soup Supper at St. Mark's**
- Mar. 20** **Maundy Thursday Service 7pm**
- Mar. 21** **Good Friday Services
Noon and 7:00pm**
- Mar. 23** **EASTER SUNDAY 10:00AM
Egg Hunt and Refreshments**
- Mar. 29** **Men's Club Breakfast**



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