

What's Happening at Trinity

- June 1 **PostScripts** Deadline — July Issue
- June 1-3 WDS Summer Camp
- June 1 Sew 'N Sews Tuesdays (weekly)
- June 1 Staff Meeting (weekly)
- June 1 South Mecklenburg COM Cluster
- June 1 Trinity vs Pineville United Methodist
- June 1 Al-Anon (weekly)
- June 2 Wednesday Morning Devotions (weekly)
- June 2 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (weekly)
- June 3 Shepherd's Center
- June 3 Midday Prayer Service (weekly)
- June 3 Bridge (weekly)
- June 3 Weight Watchers (weekly)
- June 3 Presbyterian Women
- June 4 Philips Academy Graduation
- June 4 Co-Dependents Anonymous (weekly)
- June 5 Charlotte Civic Orchestra Rehearsal
- June 6 Charlotte Civic Orchestra Concert
- June 7 Sew 'N Sews Mondays (weekly)
- June 7 Worship Committee
- June 8-10 WDS Summer Camp
- June 8 Trinity vs Providence United Methodist
- June 8 Piano Recital
- June 8 Trinity Book Club
- June 9 3V3 Soccer Academy (weekly)
- June 9 Christian Education Committee
- June 9 Buildings and Grounds Committee
- June 10 Service for Wholeness and Healing
- June 12-18 Youth Mission Trip
- June 13 RAIN Team
- June 13 Laura-Nelle Parnell Voice Recital
- June 14 Shepherd's Center
- June 14 Trinity vs St. John's Episcopal
- June 14 Weekday School Committee
- June 15-17 WDS Summer Camp
- June 15 PrimeTimers (Under the Tree)
- June 15 Investment Club
- June 16 American Needlepoint Guild
- June 17 Stewardship and Finance Committee
- June 19 American Association of Univ. Women
- June 20 Stated Session

- June 21-24 Vacation Bible Camp
- June 22 Shepherd's Center
- June 23 Embroiderers' Guild
- June 25 Wedding Rehearsal
- June 26 Charlotte Knight's Outing
- June 26 Wedding (Rowe and Costello)
- June 29-31 WDS Summer Camp

Births

Jackson Christopher Weeks March 27
 Son of Howard and Amanda Weeks
 Grandson of Ray and Ginger Weeks

Church Triumphant

Mabel Hess Grosvenor April 11
 Wife of Dr. William Grosvenor
 Grandmother of Susanne Reid
 Great-grandmother of Will and Caroline Reid

Shuford Coffman April 20
 Father of Becky Coffman

Anne Louise Kane May 3
 Sister of Virginia Whitesides

Montreat Retreat October 15—17



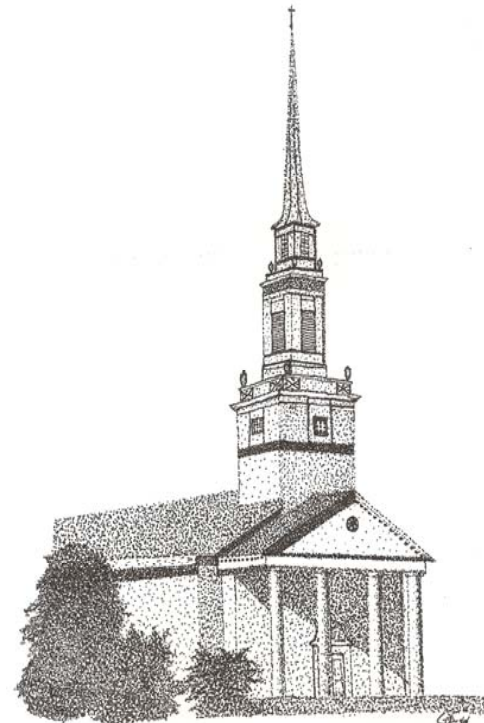
It is not too early to begin making plans for this year's annual Montreat Retreat. The weekend is set for October 15—17 with Dr. Douglas Oldenburg serving as our speaker. More details will follow in the coming months so please mark your calendars now to attend this very special weekend away with your Trinity church family.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of April 30, 2010:
 Year to Date Receipts: \$ 214,708
 Year to Date Expenses: \$ 304,173
 Year to Date Deficit: \$(89,465)

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The Reverend Baron A. Mullis, Associate Pastor
 The Reverend DC Horne, Minister of Congregational Life
 Jane Bostian Arant, Minister of Music
 Becky Purnell, Office Manager
 Cheryl Jernigan, Financial Secretary
 Dave Arrowsmith, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
 Juanita Gooding, Housekeeper
 Nancy Pate, Weekday School Director
 Anne Daniels, Weekday School Administrative Assistant

TRINITY SESSION

The Reverend Baron A. Mullis
 President of the Corporation, Katherine Lambert
 Lynette Neel, Clerk

Class of 2010

Doug Bradley
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 Katherine Lambert
 Lynette Neel
 Reta R. Phifer
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 Ron Twitty

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 Suzanne Hair
 Melanie Hood
 Rick Hutchins
 Earl Porter
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 Gary Sugg

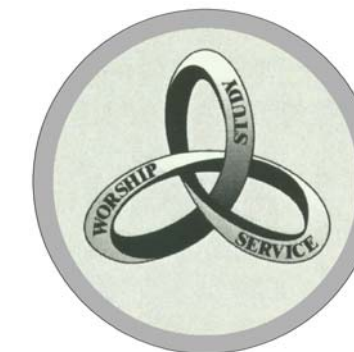
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Phil Blount
 Doug Etheridge
 May Johnston
 Ammie Jordan
 Marsha Nardone
 Jeff O'Keefe
 Dick Opdyke
 Cookie Parnell

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Worship at Trinity

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesdays: 7:45 a.m. - Devotions



SESSION ADMINISTRATIVE ROSTER FOR 2010

<u>CLERK</u>	Lynette Neel
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
Buildings and Grounds	Doug Bradley
Christian Education	Reta Phifer
Congregational Care	Peggy Savas
Congregational Life	Earl Porter
Events	Suzanne Hair
Membership	Doug Etheridge
Mission and Outreach	Gary Sugg
Personnel	Brian Field
Stewardship and Finance	Matt Smith
Weekday School	Melanie Hood
Worship	Ron Twitty
Youth	Katherine Lambert

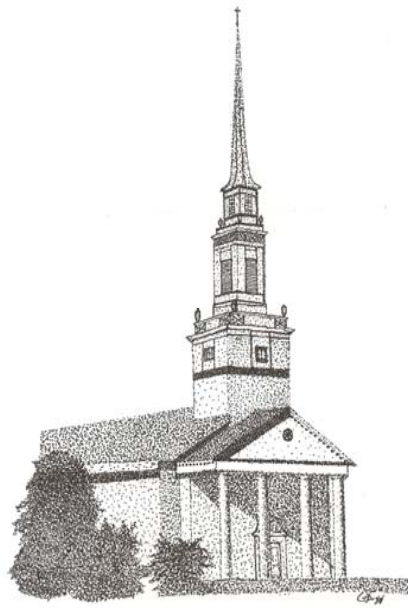
Publication Deadlines
Sunday Bulletin/Church Notes: Wednesdays at Noon
Newsletter - PostScripts and Website - 1st day of each month

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

PastScripts

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Beneath the Spire...



Dear Trinity Friends,

If you spend more than a little time around a church you are likely to hear the phrase *Liturgical Arts*. It might land on your ears as more syllables than you care to sort out. Maybe it sounds like the code word for a secret society! But what, really, does it mean? More important, why does it matter to us?

Liturgical is the adjective form of the word *liturgy*, another word for *worship*, either of which may be most simply translated from Greek to English as *work*. Usually *liturgy* refers to the order, actions and words of *worship*; and both *liturgy* and *worship* are the *work* of God's people living out the Catechism's declaration of "the chief end of man: to glorify God and to enjoy him forever."

The many *arts* include music, painting, poetry, and architecture. God made us in his own image when he gave us creative imaginations, which sometimes find expression in the arts. The offering of these arts in worship – the *liturgical arts* – draws us close to the heart and mind of God in a way that closely resembles prayer. We don't have to be the creators of a work of art to participate in its power to glorify God – we have merely to open our own hearts to be moved by it.

While most art is beheld by the viewer at a little distance, architecture is unique in requiring that we be inside it to experience it completely. And so the very act of coming to worship at Trinity draws us - bodily - into the glorious artistic creation that is our worship space. The pillars, the windows, the slate floors, the arches, the chancel furnishings and the pulpit – all have the power to undergird us in worship. And if we pause to take in the beautiful details of the space (the carved spirals of acanthus leaves that make the Corinthian capitals of the columns, the wheat and grapes in relief on the pedestals of the communion table, the symmetry of the cruciform floor plan, the inlaid marble crosses on the narthex floor) we cannot help but be drawn beyond the limits of personal vision into the grandeur of this space created for our congregation's worship.

Music and the poetic voices of scripture and preaching add the dimension of sound to the liturgical arts. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the liturgical arts profoundly reinforce our hearing of the gospel, and the people of God are moved to lives of love and service. No matter how much or how little we understand them, no matter if we possess any ability to create them, the liturgical arts guide us "to glorify God and to enjoy him forever"!

Jane Arant
Minister of Music



WHERE DO OUR CHILDREN GO AFTER "GRADUATING" FROM WDS

Our Weekday School is very fortunate to provide a wonderful preschool environment for families from all over the Charlotte community. One hundred eighty-nine children attend each week and of those 189, eighteen are Trinity church member children.

Sixteen zip codes are represented, but most of our children hail from the 28211 area. The majority of our children go on to attend CMS public schools, but even those are very diverse. Our "graduating" children (made up of our 4's and TK children) will be attending thirteen different public kindergartens next year! A couple of years ago in our one TK class of fifteen children, each child planned on attending a different kindergarten program. We also have several children who go on to attend private/Catholic schools in the area each year.

From all reports, we have some of the most prepared, "kindergarten ready," children in the community. That's always wonderful news to receive! It's so rewarding for the WDS staff to get these glowing reports from families who were previously a part of our program. It's very validating for their job well done!

FIELD DAY FUN WITH DADS DAY

All of our four-year old classes, forty-nine children in all, had a Field Day/Fun with Dads Day. Many games were planned and the children had a fun time playing basketball, kickball, and baseball with their dads. Watermelon and popsicles were especially wonderful after their picnic lunch together!

TRINITY'S WDS IS AN EXTENSION OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The Weekday School is very fortunate to have several current and former Trinity church members

as teachers! A big thank you is extended to Laura Gutknecht (2s), Sandra Nutter (3s), and Michelle Payne (toddlers), as well as Mary Catherine Snyder (2s) who grew up attending Trinity, for their dedication to our children and willingness to serve Trinity in this way! We are glad that they are on our WDS team!

THANK YOU TO OUR TRINITY WDS COMMITTEE

As we wrap up the 2009/2010 school year, it seems appropriate to thank our dedicated Weekday School Committee members. A special thanks is extended to the immediate past Chair of the WDS Committee, Lauren Ball, for her leadership over the past few years. Lauren's financial expertise has truly been a blessing during budget planning! Even though Lauren is no longer the Chair of the committee, we are lucky to have her remain part of the WDS Committee.

Melanie Hood is the incoming Chair of the WDS Committee. Since Melanie has been on the committee previously, she brings lots of helpful knowledge and enthusiasm to her role!

Thank you to our other loyal members: Lisa Bobbitt, Lauren Brandt, Claire Etheridge, Ammie Jordan, Marsha Nardone, Lynette Neel, Cookie Parnell, and of course, our fabulous Director, Nancy Pate, who works tirelessly on behalf of the children and staff of the Weekday School. Thank you to all!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME SUMMER FUN

We are very excited about our weeks of the Summer Program.

Eighteen of our teachers have volunteered to work during June! It will be so thrilling for the children to see their familiar faces and have the opportunity to possibly meet their teacher for future years! These dedicated teachers are planning some very fun curriculum. Each week the children will have a "water day" and enjoy the hot summer days with their friends. Each week we will be providing a fun summer program experience to approximately one-hundred children!



You are cordially invited

to enjoy

a recital of vocal music

presented by

Laura-Nelle Parnell

Sunday, June 13, 2010

4 o'clock

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Reception in the Parlor immediately following the recital

Laura-Nelle will reprise her senior recital, given at North Carolina State University, on April 25, 2010. Included on the program are sacred and classical works and songs from musical theater. Jane Arant will accompany her on the piano.



Dear Walter,

Thank you for the great job you did as Site Coordinator at Trinity. Your site collected 52,991 pounds of food! Your site collected the most food this year. This goes a long way in stocking our pantries. On behalf of Loaves and Fishes and our neighbors in need, thank you.

Gyni Garner

Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

Sign up is in progress for the week of June 21-June 24 for Vacation Bible Camp at Trinity Presbyterian Church. The cost remains \$15.00 for the first child and \$10.00 for the second child in the family. Each day Joseph and the Journey from Prison to Palace will focus on the following Bible points and stories to support these points: God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom and forgiveness in our families.

Come and imagine with us what it was like to live and work in a dusty, bustling, noisy city along the Nile in ancient Egypt. Find out what it was like to live in a culture that had not heard of the one true God. Discover firsthand that God does not leave us alone through life's trials and triumphs. Registration forms are available outside Rev. Horne's office. Sign up today.

Vacation Bible Camp

June 21—June 24

Summer Worship Hours for Trinity

The summer Sunday morning worship schedule begins **June 6** and continues through **September 5**.

At 9:15 a.m. there will be a brief gathering time in the parlor for juice, coffee and a short devotion. Childcare will be offered from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lemonade will be served on the lawn following the worship service.

Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, **May 9**, five confirmands were accepted into church membership. This class was outstanding. As a group, they are bright, inquisitive and mature! It was a privilege to watch them wrestle with issues of faith and theology! Please welcome our newest members:

Mildred Elizabeth Hair (Millie)

Daughter of Jimmy and Suzanne Hair

Mentor—Reta Phifer

Erin Grey Humphreys (Erin)

Daughter of Noël Humphreys and Chris Humphreys

Mentor—Dick Opdyke

Frederick Strickland Hutchins, IV (Rick)

Son of Rick and Jouete Hutchins

Mentor—Katherine Lambert

Clara Jane Maynard (Clara Jane)

Daughter of John Maynard and Julia Maynard

Mentor—Marsha Nardone

Graham William Mazeine (Graham)

Son of Pete and Alyce Mazeine

Mentor—Doug Etheridge

Service of prayer for wholeness and healing

June 10

The constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA) provides for congregations to participate in services of prayer for wholeness and healing. *The Directory for Worship* (one of three components of the *Book of Order*, along with the *Form of Government* and the *Rules of Discipline*) describes the appropriateness of the Service for Wholeness in these words: "Healing was an integral part of the ministry of Jesus which the church has been called to continue as one dimension of the concern for the wholeness of people. Through services for wholeness, the church enacts in worship its ministry as a healing community." (W-3.5401)

Of the liturgy for this service (in *The Book of Common Worship*) the *Directory* says, "The vital element of worship in the service for wholeness is prayer since this is essentially a time of waiting in faith upon God. Thanksgiving for God's promise of wholeness, intercessions, and supplications should be offered... Enacted prayer in the form of the laying on of hands and anointing with oil is appropriate." (W-3.5403)

Finally, the *Directory* states the theology that underlies the service: "Healing is to be understood not as the result of the holiness, earnestness, or skill of those enacting the prayers, or of the faith of the ones seeking healing, but as the gift of God through the power of the Holy Spirit." (W-3.5435)

The Session has authorized services for Wholeness and Healing at Trinity to take place on: **June 10 at 12:10 p.m., September 8 at 5:30 p.m. and December 9 at 12:10 p.m.**

Liturgical Arts Day Camp

July 26—30, 2010

Did you know that the span of the long jump that won Olympic gold for Carl Lewis at the Atlanta games in 1996 is equal to the length of the shorter pews (beside the columns) in the nave of Trinity? The vivid image of that comparison was among many items of information that the boys and girls who attended Trinity's first Liturgical Arts Day Camp (held in the summer of 1996) learned about our worship space. In the intervening years, students at the camp took part in archaeological "digs" one year and another year constructed a geometrically accurate labyrinth on the floor of the Fellowship Hall using paper "bricks" to form the pathways. On a field trip to a neighboring church, they heard architect Bonson Hobson tell about how he designed it and at another church they heard David Hipp describe his work in redesigning its interior. They have learned from Rosanne Brandt how to cut foliage on Trinity's grounds to build the Advent wreath, had direction from Sarah Henry in producing their own medieval mystery play (complete with flying birds), made block prints carved from linoleum tiles under the supervision of Betty McLaney, and learned from Baron Mullis how to write their own names in Hebrew.

Every one of the camp's fourteen sessions has brought a group of twelve bright and energetic elementary students together for a set of unique experiences. This summer, the fifteenth version of the camp will explore the ways artists, poets, and dramatists have used their talents to retell, through their artistic gifts, the stories of scripture. A visiting professional calligrapher will join a poet and a dramatist to lead the students in making their own contributions to these forms of liturgical art.

Boys and girls who will enter fourth grade or higher in the coming school year are eligible to attend the camp. There is no upper age limit, and youth are encouraged to attend as teaching assistants. This year's camp will be held **July 26-30** (Monday through Friday) from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are (or if you know) a boy or girl who would like to attend the camp this year, please contact Jane Arant through the church office to sign up. The group is limited to twelve students, so don't delay!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 GRADUATES!



Warren Douglas Henry, Jr.

Doug is the son of Warren and Sarah Henry. He will graduate from Shades Valley High School in Birmingham, Alabama on May 27 and plans to attend North Carolina State University in the fall to study engineering.



Laura-Nelle Foreman Parnell

Laura-Nelle is the daughter of Jerry and Cookie Parnell. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from North Carolina State University with a major in Political Science, minors in Spanish and Vocal Performance. She will be working at Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council, as a Development Specialist.



Sarah Philinda Smolen

Sarah is the daughter of Paul and Wendy Smolen. She graduated from The University of North Carolina on May 9. She received degrees in Journalism and Mass Communication, and Art History. She will be doing some freelance photography this summer and applying to various graduate programs in business and art.



Katherine Lea Williams

Katherine is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Williams. She will graduate from Charlotte Latin School on May 28 and plans to attend the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

To The Members of Trinity Presbyterian Church...

Thank you for making this dream a reality!



Philips Academy

*The Graduating Class,
Faculty and Board of Directors
of
Philips Academy
Proudly invite you to our
Inaugural Commencement Ceremony.
June fourth
Two Thousand Ten
four o'clock
Trinity Presbyterian Church*



Tracy Leigh Wilkinson

Tracy is the granddaughter of Chuck and Fran Worthington. She graduated from Wingate University, with a Bachelor of Science in Communication on May 9. She was also elected to Who's Who in U. S. Colleges and Universities!

FIFTH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

On May 9, NRSV Bibles were presented as Faith Milestones to the following fifth graders who have completed the Elementary Sunday School program and will now continue to Middle School in the fall.

Skylar Violet Cornwell
William Andrew Gertner
Elizabeth Piper Maynard
Molly Robbins Mazeine

Special thanks to all the Sunday School teachers who have shared this faith journey with them.

