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To Hear Christ's Invitation

The sun has finally come out and the warmth of summer is here! Warren in summer is a place of beauty, natural wonder, and refreshment just waiting to be enjoyed. I hope you all are finding ways to enjoy this season, and are ready to share your stories (and perhaps the directions to your favorite spot) with the rest of your Trinity family on upcoming Sundays.

People ask me, now that I have been here for a bit, "what am I going to do to help Trinity?" That question holds as its subtext that something is wrong about Trinity, that something needs correcting, and that I am the only one who can do something about it. I usually demur from offering some sort of 'golden path to success'. In reality, I don't think there is something wrong about Trinity. Trinity is doing its best to follow God, letting the hearts of each individual be heard as the group yearns to follow God in faith and love. That's what it takes to be a community of God. So long as following God is the purpose and intent, there is nothing wrong in a community of Christ's disciples.

In fact, I think we have a tremendous amount of things that are right. We are just like the warm summer! We offer a place and a commu-

nity to encounter the beauty and wonder of God in Jesus Christ. We find refreshment in the loving offering of Jesus that we share in Word and Sacrament. And each of us has found a unique path to those ineffable joys. We hold the directions to God in our own lives and our life together!

As we begin to look at our upcoming program year beginning in September, let's remember some of the things



that have filled our lives in the past year and how we can offer them out to those who are looking for what we have found. We will offer the Warren community a place to experience why Christ matters through in-

viting and enriching worship on Sunday. We will expand our education offerings so that others can come and hear and discover the joy of following Christ with us. We will challenge ourselves to see how we can change so that others can better hear that invitation. After all, that above all else is our sacred mission, to make disciples of others. That is **our first and highest priority: to help others hear Christ's invitation.**

Our program year launches on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> with the return of our choir and the beginning of Children's Chapel. Between now and then we will

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be announcing ways for you to take active roles in extending the invitation of Christ to others. Perhaps by adding your talents to our Sunday worship and community time. Maybe by joining in our education series as a teacher, participant, or hospitality provider. Join with the Transition Team as they explore different ways for Trinity to raise its profile in the community so that all the people will know where to find the Word of God transforming their lives. Each offering of ministry is an integral part in extending the invitation, and each is vitally necessary. Come and join with the rest of your Trinity family as we help others hear Christ's invitation.

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## TERRE I Class to Meet on Sunday Mornings Trinity Episcopal and Revival Experience

After the major success of the TERRE classes offered on Wednesday evenings this past Spring, Father Matthew is delighted to take advantage of our Summer Sunday Schedule to offer the TERRE classes again as part of our summer worship together. To make it happen, two classes will be offered each Sunday after the 9:30 service:

- July 31** Introduction to TERRE and an Episcopal View of History *and* Guiding Principles of Anglicanism
- August 7** Discipleship and Prayer *and* Jesus Christ, Salvation, and the Holy Trinity
- August 14 No Class - Parish Picnic
- August 21** Baptism and Initiation into the Body of Christ *and* The Holy Eucharist
- August 28** Marriage, Healing, Reconciliation, and Burial *and* Holy Scripture and the Daily Office
- September 4** Church Structure and Relations with Other denominations *and* Christian Mission and the +1 Campaign

The word Terre is a form of the Latin word for Earth. The TERRE process is an opportunity to build our future on the solid ground of well formed discipleship for each follower of Jesus and for the community as a whole. The TERRE process is open to anyone who feels called to deepen their experience with God as a part of the Trinity Community.



Trinity will once again seek out worship and a picnic at the home of parishioner Chris Mesmer on Sunday, **August 14th**. Make plans now to join us for worship and good grilled fare as we celebrate our community in the midst of summer with a Sunday in the country. We will gather at 10:00 AM, Worship at 10:30 AM and then picnic our way through the afternoon. Additional details will come out as we get closer to the date.



### Altar Flowers

The Sunday Flower Chart of open dates on which to place flowers on the altar is available on the bulletin board in the narthex. The date you choose can be for just this year or yearly, please indicate your desire when signing up. As your date approaches, you will receive either an email or a phone call reminder.

You may order two altar vases from the florist of your choice and they will pick up the liners and deliver the flowers on the Saturday before your date. Or you can make your own flower arrangements. If you have any questions, please call the office at 723-9360.

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Thank you to *Jane Crouch* and *Randy Swanson* for providing goodies and cleaning up in June.

Check out the table in the narthex for open Sundays in July and August for your opportunity to serve as host and/or clean up.

### Food Pantry

Many thanks to those who continue to donate food to our Food Pantry.

We are gladly accepting the following non-perishable food:

- Peanut Butter, Pasta, Sauce, cereal, canned fruit, and complete meals in a box.



## Treasurer's Report—Operating Fund To June 30, 2011

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$21,497</b>		
	<b>Actual to 6/30/11</b>	<b>Budget to 6/30/2011</b>	<b>2011 Budget</b>
<b>Member Pledges</b>	\$48,555	\$60,506	\$121,000
<b>Other Regular Member Contributions</b>	\$4,300	\$4,248	\$8,500
<b>Miscellaneous Other Givers</b>	<u>\$1,318</u>	<u>\$750</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$54,173</b>	<b>\$65,504</b>	<b>\$131,000</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	\$3,232	\$6,000	\$12,000
<b>Plate Income</b>	<u>\$397</u>	<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
<b>Sub Total Income</b>	<b>\$57,802</b>	<b>\$72,104</b>	<b>\$144,200</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	\$65,100	\$65,100	\$130,200
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$122,902</b>	<b>\$137,204</b>	<b>\$274,400</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$129,502</b>	<b>\$143,320</b>	<b>\$274,396</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$6,600)</b>	<b>(\$6,116)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$14,897</b>		

## Prayer for Trinity

*Almighty and gracious God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the rector, vestry and parish family of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. By the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, enlighten and strengthen us for your service. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to know what is right, and give us courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it. Renew us in faith, hope and charity. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, make us always thankful for your providence, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prayers

**In nursing/assisted living homes:** Ann Blackman, Mickey Ettinger (Cambridge), Frances Rhodes Judy Nobles (Warren Manor), Bill Anderson, Marcia Baker, Margaret Gilson, Betty DeLong, Bernadine Goyda, (Rouse Home), Rhea Waples (Watson Home), Marian Edwards (Warren State Hospital)

**The Vestry:** Vivien Boger, Kathy Bowley, Barry Cunningham, Pat Hesch, Keith Hinsdale, Addy Landrio, Jim McCollough, Elaine Rhodes, Ellen Scalise

**Transition Committee:** Denise Ely, Clare Glarner, Tom Jensen, Dick Klancher

**Illness/Surgery/Other Needs:** Mickey Conroy, Palmer Davis Jr., Denny Brown, Jon Ettinger, Veryl Riley, Jerry Davis, Billy Moriarity, Janet Ely, Kurt Glarner, Terry Brant, Denny Hahn, Ed Brant, Michael Brant, Jill Lasecki, Dick, Amy Hindman, Pam, Phyllis, Penny, Lori Brusso, Helen Chrise, Donna Sorenson, Max Sorensen, Cody Stalder, Bud McCollough, Gar & Beth Spicher, Jen Spicher, Scott Mitchell, Jeff Washburn, Brian Knisley, Ash & Jean Brant, Susan Bennett, Emma Campbell, Dave Taylor, Judy, Kaelynn, Logan, Kason, Patrick Nuhfer, Kara Donaldson, Scott Brown, Sandy Lewis, Margaret Suttor, Denise Fink, Wendy Suder, Patty Johnson, Carrie, Jesse, Matt, Peg Ploof, Anne Reynolds, Bobbie Long & family, Randy, the O'Connor family, Susan Wolfe, Mabel Brown, Ron Goltz, Kathy McLaughlin, Ginny Reiff, Reiner Peters, Baker Family, Ted, Towlesey Castles, Denny Williams, Peggy Skinner, Family of Kevin White - parents, Pat & Paul White, grandparents, Joan & Jim Baer, Debbie McGreehan

**Serving in the Armed Services:** Adam Pontious, Lenny Johnson, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division serving in Iraq; Jake Glenn serving in Afghanistan; Michael Miller, Marc Miller, Peter Landrio, Parker Hahn, Cody, Toby, & Jeremy Williams, Matthew Hammond, Jackie Shaw, José Sepulveda, Curt Delattre, Grant Brown

**The Clergy:** Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop; Martha Ishman, Canon to the Ordinary; Matthew Scott, our Priest-in-Charge

**Serving justice and peace:** Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India; Center Fabio, Ivory Coast; Asociacion Rescate -Rio Dulce, Guatemala

## Prayer for the Diocese

*O God, by your grace you have called us in this diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith.  
Bless our Bishop, Sean, and other clergy, and all our people.  
Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully  
administered and faithfully received.  
By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son,  
and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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**Upcoming Events**

**TERRE classes after Sunday Worship  
beginning July 31st!!!**

**Vestry Meeting—Thursday, August 11th  
at 6:00 PM**

**Parish Picnic & Worship at  
Chris Mesmer's Home in Russell  
August 14th**

**Youth Gathering  
Sunday, August 28th @ 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Schedule**

*Coffee & fellowship before and after the service.*

9:00 AM Healing Prayer in the Chapel

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

**Monday**

7:00 PM Bible Study

**Wednesday**

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

**Office Hours**

8:30AM – 4:30 PM Monday— Friday