



# TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**What Is the One Thing? April 18, 2008**

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE - 9:30 a.m.

with Holy Communion, Sunday School  
Nursery and Coffee Hour.

Healing and Intercessory Prayer  
offered during service  
and available upon request.

## ATTENTION LADIES

TRINITY GUILD

will meet at Tanners for lunch on  
May 15, at 12:00 Noon

Contact Joanie Haight for more info.

LADIES OF TRINITY

Monthly Lunch will meet

Monday, April 28 at Applebee's  
by Northtown at 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome to come!

## WHAT'S THE ONE THING?

"What is the ONE Thing?" Well, if you are a movie buff, you know that in the movie "City Slickers II", Curly (Jack Palance) quoted it as a philosophical question to Billy Crystal's search for meaning in his over 40 life. Even though Curly said that "The ONE Thing" is different for everyone...we at Trinity are seeking the "ONE Thing" that will enable us to be financially stable in the years to come. We are trying to identify the "ONE" activity or activities that will, each year, allow us to balance the budget and prevent us from drawing down on our endowment. The goal will start smaller and then grow each year. The activity must be something that:

- 1) Attracts participation from the community.
- 2) Becomes repeatable tradition, and
- 3) Speaks to our "heart" as a parish and, therefore, draws all of us into the planning and execution process.

On Monday evening, the Vestry was introduced to the brainstorming ideas generated by the parish and will review them over the next few weeks. We would like to invite you to review them as well, and to share any additional ideas or comments with Barb Fischer or any other member of the Vestry. You can contact Barb at (763) 780-4004 or e-mail her at [bzfischer@q.com](mailto:bzfischer@q.com).

### BRAINSTORMING IDEAS from April 6, 2008

Food/Bake Sale

Serve food at State Fair

Jumble Sale

Carnival - Focus on Children's Activities

Casino Night

Craft Boutique with Food

Variety Show (bands, skits comedy, singers,  
food, basket auction, bingo, kids events, raffle)

Spring Festival

Plant Sale

Beef Stew Dinner with Entertainment

Formal Black-Tie Dinner Dance

Expand Weenie Wagon during Halloween Parade

Raffle (quilts, weekends, catering, dirt bike, kitchen appliances, sports tickets)

Friday (Lenten) Fish Fry

Garage Sale

Rummage Sale

Street Hockey Tournament

Concert in the Park

Barbecue

Silent Auction

Book Sale

Media Sale (CD,DVD,books, movies) with Food

Taste of Trinity with ethnic food & music

Contact Cres Schramm via mail, Trinity Office Box or e-mail

([SchrammNews@msn.com](mailto:SchrammNews@msn.com)) to put items in newsletter or to be

added to the mailing list. Newsletter mailed monthly.

Live Well  
Laugh Often  
Love Much





Dear Lord, whatever good I do today is my gift to You and to myself.



Help me to remember that true happiness comes when we give of ourselves. Amen

## New Trinity Cookbooks

Trinity Episcopal Church will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in August of 2008. In honor of our anniversary, St. Anne's Guild is publishing a cookbook. They are asking every parishioner to submit two or more of their favorite recipes and they must be typed or printed--**no cursive writing please**. Before turning in your recipes, please check and recheck them over carefully for errors. Leave your recipes in St. Anne's mailbox (located in the church office) or e-mail them to Becky Edwards ([Bedwards54@msn.com](mailto:Bedwards54@msn.com)). Help make this the most incredible cookbook Trinity Episcopal Church has ever published.



## Education Grant Applications For Graduating Seniors Due by May 11, 2008

The Trinity Episcopal Church Education Grant is administered by Trinity Guild and funded by contributions from members and friends of the parish in the form of gifts and memorials. An award is made annually to a high school graduating senior who has been an active member of Trinity, and who will use the funds received for further education at a vo-tech, college or university the following year. Application forms are available in the church office or from Mimi Bradley. Applications for the Education Grant must be submitted by May 11, 2008.

## Youth Group and Sunday School

Julie Schoephoerster sent out a fabulous communication for the Trinity Youth Groups. Key information is listed below. Please send Julie your e-mail address if you have one and let her know if you prefer snail mail or e-mail for Teen info. Also, if you have items you wanted communicated in behalf of or for the benefit of the Teen Youth Group, call or e-mail her at 763-421-3597 or [julieschoep@hotmail.com](mailto:julieschoep@hotmail.com).

### Teen Youth Gatherings

April 27      May 11

immediately after church

Students are asked to take notes during the sermon on these days for discussion during the Youth Gatherings.

If you have questions or ideas for Youth Group, contact Sue Hildman at 422-9868 or Andy Schoephoerster at 421-3597

### Teen Youth Commission

#### Meetings

May 4, 2008

immediately after church

We're exploring ideas so please bring your calendars and ideas for summer events. Watch for specifics on upcoming events.

### Pre-Grade 5 Planning Meetings

May 4

#### Sunday School & Nursery

A calendar for Sunday School hosts and Nursery attendants will be available in the near future.

### CELEBRATION SUNDAY - MAY 18

We're hoping to do a church softball game and barbecue. All families are invited to join us. More information will be available in May.

## Youth Coordinators

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sammi Jones  
Amanda Vincent  
Sara Vincent

(adults needed for Safe Church guidelines)

#### YOUTH OUTINGS

George Bunn

#### YOUTH GROUP

Peggy Hillman  
Sue Hildman  
Julie Schoephoerster

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Julie Schoephoerster

#### YOUTH COORDINATORS

Andy Schoephoerster  
Sue Hildman

#### EDUCATION COMMISSION

Cindy Perovich

Thank You  
for your  
support!

# Activities, Meetings and Gatherings

|                             |  |                  |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|
| Choir Rehearsal             | Every Sunday   | 8:30 a.m.        |
| Shawl Ministry              | First Tuesday of Each Month  | Afternoons       |
| Vestry Meeting              | Second Monday of each Month  | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Warden's Committee Mtg.     | First Wednesday of each Month  | 3:00 p.m.        |
| Holy Eucharist              | Wednesdays   | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Bible Study                 | Wednesdays in<br>November, January, March, May, July, September  | 7:30 p.m.        |
| St. Anne's Guild            | Third Tuesday of each month  | Noon             |
| Trinity Guild               | Third Thursday of each month   | 10:30 a.m.       |
|                             | Luncheon May 15 at Tanners   | Noon             |
| Trinity Youth Group Meeting | April 27   | Following Church |
| Ladies of Trinity           | April 28 - Lunch at Applebee's Northtown   | 11:30 a.m.       |
|                             | The luncheon is always held the last Monday of each month. All ladies from the parish are welcome to attend. |                  |
| Family Table                | April 26   |                  |
| Youth Commission Meeting    | May 4  | Following Church |
| Trinity Youth Group Meeting | May 11   | Following Church |
| Youth Celebration Sunday    | May 18 - Barbecue, softball game   | Following Church |
| St. Anne's Card Party       | May 21   | Noon             |

## St. Anne's Card Party



St. Anne's will be having their annual Card Party on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$15.00, which includes lunch, dessert, beverages all afternoon, cards, games, conversation, etc., for 2-3 hours following lunch. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or wanting a table (four people) contact Juleen Jeske at (763) 786-7129. Anyone interested in helping with the party (waitresses, set-up, etc.) can contact Becky Edwards at (763) 421-9203. You'll also have lunch with us, on us. Set up will be on Tuesday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m. It takes approximately two hours to set up. Everyone brings their own lunch that day, but many leave after setup is completed. The card party is held each year, on the third Wednesday of May.

## Thank You from Youth Group

Thanks again to Trinity Parish for supporting the youth in the 30-Hour Famine on March 29. A huge thank you goes to Peggy Hillman for chaperoning and Julie Schoephoerster for providing us with food. We also want to thank Paul Barks and Sally Specht for coming in as guest speakers. The wealth of spiritual guidance from people of the parish makes a huge impact for our youth. Over \$1100.00 was raised and contributed to World Vision. We're proud of the youth for succeeding in the challenge, and thankful for the blessings of this parish.

## Family Table

Approximately \$15 covers  
the cost per grocery bag

### DONATABLE ITEMS TO FAMILY TABLE

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 18 oz.              | Creamy Peanut Butter |
| 18 oz.              | Grape Jelly          |
| 15 oz.              | Canned Vegetables    |
| 15 oz.              | Pork & Beans         |
| 2 cans (6 oz.)      | Water-Packed Tuna    |
| 2 Boxes (7-1/4 oz.) | Mac & Cheese         |
| 28 oz.              | Spaghetti Sauce      |
| 2 lbs.              | Spaghetti Noodles    |
| Choice of Cereal:   | Oatmeal              |
|                     | Rice Krispies or     |
|                     | Cheerios             |

## ACBC Food Shelf Needs Donations

During January & February, Trinity collected over 60 lbs. of food for the ACBC, which is wonderful. They continue to need donations including pants, shirts and sweaters for people of all ages. Food Shelf Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. Contact Paul Barks if you have questions.

# Beautiful Quilted Wall Hangings

You may have noticed the three beautiful wall hangings on the sides of the cross at church. They are a newly created work of art recently completed by several women of the parish. It was started in July and completed and hung by Holy Saturday. The design is called French Braid. The colors represent all of the liturgical seasons of the year and all the colors of the people of the world. The red diamonds represent the blood of Christ, and the purple squares represent repentance. The project was funded by Altar Guild. Jean Anderson's daughter-in-law, Julie, donated the fabric for the back. Gary Hillman, Tim Burns, Alan Schramm and Jay Peterson helped hang the quilts. Glen Hibbard brought lunch, and the clever ladies who designed and sewed the quilt together were Sally Specht, Diane Newstrom, Barb Hibbard, Jackie Matthews, Jean Anderson, Mimi Bradley, Juleen Jeske, Patti Hawkinson and Nancy Barks

Diane Newstrom is working on the new schedule for Ministers of the Liturgy. Please let her know what works for you.



Visit [www.caringbridge.org/visit/annenotch](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/annenotch) to see how she and her family are doing.

*In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us the treasures of God's mercies and blessings; in the evening it is the key that shuts us up under his protection and safeguard.*

## Upcoming Events

**FOOD SHELF SUNDAY - Second Sunday Monthly**  
**Family Table - April 26**  
**Ladies of Trinity at Applebee's Northtown April 28**  
**Trinity Guild Luncheon at Tanner's - May 15**  
**May 18 - Celebration Sunday-Youth BBQ/Baseball**  
**May 21 - St. Anne's Card Party**

## Service Times at Trinity

*Priest - Father Dick Matthews*  
**Sunday Service - 9:30 a.m.**  
with Holy Communion,  
Sunday School, Nursery and Coffee Hour  
Healing & Intercessory Prayer offered  
during service and available as requested.

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*Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.*  
*Matthew 5:8 NIV*



*Make yourself familiar with angels,  
and behold them frequently in spirit;  
for, without being seen,  
they are present with you.*

St. Francis de Sales