

TRINITY WEEKLY

AUGUST 28 & 29, 2010

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

OUR MISSION

*As disciples of
Jesus Christ
empowered by the
Holy Spirit, we
proclaim the
Gospel of God's
saving love for all
people through
worship, learning
and serving.*

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all, especially those who may be worshipping with us for the first time. We're glad you've come to share in praise and prayer. Please stop by the Welcome & Information Center located in the lobby and sign our guest book. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have; just ask an usher for direction assistance. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the pastors and come back again!

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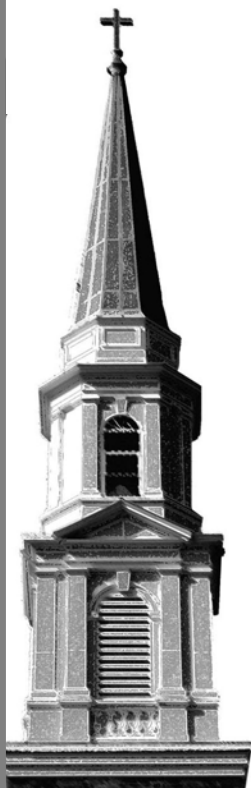
*Schedule, Yellow Friendship Cards,
Communion, Nursery, Large-Print
Bulletins, Special Seating Needs,
Wireless Hearing Aids, and Feedback*

IN HYSON HALL:

- Program Year Calendar available for pick up
- Student Ministry Table
- Coffee & Refreshments

IN THE LOBBY:

- Sunday School and Music Information/Registration



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

F.E.A.S.T. FUND:

In honor of Rebecca Kolowé by Sallie Cassa.

PASTORS' DISCRETIONARY FUND:

In memory of Matt Hoffa and in honor of the faith and courage of his parents, Dennis and Marcia Hoffa, by Jim and Sandy Cottrell.

In honor of the August 29 baptism of Audrey Elisabeth Schwab by Karen Elko.

TRINITY'S STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM:

In loving memory of our daughter-in-law, Anne C. Olson, by Dave and Karen Olson.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Rodney J. Adams, by Doris Adams. The altar flowers will be distributed by Margo Brabson to our hospitalized.

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship available for 2011. Call Karen Brown in the church office at 215-368-1710 if you are interested.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

In memory of Waldo and Madie Torluemke and Ida and Rudolph Stanek by Marsha and Rudy Stanek.

BAPTISMS

During the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service:

CHARLES MATTHEW GAMBLE, son of Andrew and Rosemaria (LaSorsa) Gamble

During the Sunday 8:30 a.m. service:

DAWSON TRAVIS YOTHERS, son of David and Kristin (Reube) Yothers

During the Sunday 9:45 a.m. service:

AUDREY ELISABETH SCHWAB, daughter of William and Tia (Carey) Schwab

BIRTHS

The rosebuds in the chancel are in honor of the birth of a son, Kai William John Garcia, to Nancy (Clemmer) and Steven Garcia on August 22, 2010, and the birth of a daughter, Emily Anne Clark, to Karin and Dan Clark on August 23, 2010.

WEDDING BANNES



Christy Dodd and Michael Sacarakis propose to enter into the holy estate of marriage according to God's ordinance on Saturday, September 4, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Please remember this couple in your prayers that God's blessing may rest upon the home they are establishing.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a new member class on Saturday, September 11, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, contact Pastor Malloy in the church office at 215-368-1710.

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Discipleship



New Life

DISCIPLES: ORDINARY PEOPLE MOVED BY GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY LOVE

Our summer sermon series continues as we focus on the marks of discipleship (pray, worship, study, give, invite, serve and encourage) seeking to grow disciples here at Trinity. Just as Jesus called the twelve disciples to follow him, we, too, have been invited into a deeper relationship with Christ. The dates for the last two weeks are:

August 28 & 29—Invite
September 4 & 5—Cost of Discipleship

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The final class for this summer's weekly Bible study series is this coming Wednesday, September 1. The class meets from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 125/127. The class will correspond with the upcoming weekend's sermon on Cost of Discipleship. Everyone is welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

September 4 & 5

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15–20
Philemon 1:1–21
Luke 14:25–33

Sermon:

Pastor Wolford

GOSPEL MESSAGE

A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST

A lot of watching is going on at the sabbath meal in today's text. The dinner guests are watching Jesus closely. Jesus in turn is watching them closely—watching them jockey for places at the table, watching who was included and who was kept out.

He then gives the group an etiquette lesson. Take the lowest place, Jesus says, so you won't be embarrassed. He sounds a little like a mom telling her kids how to behave: "Don't invite yourself to dinner—wait to be asked." What are we to make of this mannerly Jesus, who has not been particularly concerned with manners in the past?

When Jesus gets to the point of his parable, it starts to make more sense: "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). Clearly Jesus isn't just talking about how to behave at a party; he's talking about life and about God's promise to lift up the humble and the downtrodden.

Jesus' point in his lecture to the guests and his advice to the host is not ultimately about choosing a humble seat or making a humble guest list—it's about turning power and control over to God rather than taking matters into your own hands. Let yourself be repaid and rewarded by God. Whether you are looking for political favors, social recognition, or just a return invitation, trust that God can and will bless you, and pay that blessing forward by throwing open the doors to your home, your church, and your heart.

By including all those we normally exclude, we both share and receive ourselves a foretaste of the feast to come, a feast at which, whether we play host or guest, we will all be God's guests.

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TRINITY TRANSITION UPDATE

On the front page of this *Trinity Weekly* you will see some words headed by “Our Mission.” If you are an average worshipper in a Christian congregation, you have probably not read carefully those words. Don’t get distracted now from the sermon! Take the *Trinity Weekly* home, and this week look at those words again.

You will notice that the words “Jesus Christ,” “Holy Spirit,” “the Gospel of God’s saving love” are in the mission statement. What do those words mean to you? Reflect upon what they mean to you.

How has Jesus Christ changed your life? Or maybe the question for you is why hasn’t Jesus Christ changed your life? You may want to share your thoughts with one of the pastors, a staff member, or even better—another member of Trinity. Talk about your thoughts; you may discover that other people have the same or similar thoughts.

The Trinity Transition Team is reviewing the ministry and work of our congregation. These members of Trinity are charged with helping us to strengthen our mission. We first of all need to know and understand our mission. Is this the mission to which God is calling us? If so, how can we better fulfill that mission? If this is not the mission of God’s calling, what is?

The pastoral transition time in a congregation is an excellent time to review God’s call to mission. This will assist us in the call process. Do we want a senior pastor who has his/her own mission? Or do we want a pastor who can relate to the mission to which we believe God is calling us?

This is not an easy task for a congregation, nor is it always a comfortable process. But now is the time to do this work. God’s Spirit has empowered us during this transition. Your prayers and reflection have supported the staff, lay leaders, and those around you who now are at worship or at home with you.

TOOL TIME at Ezra House, Saturday, September 18

Ezra House is a not-for-profit residential home in Lansdale for men. It is an old home that needs a little bit of work and fix up. Handyman skills, a few tools, and a desire to help is all you need to bring. Many of the jobs are small, but necessary and can be done in about five hours on Saturday. We are looking to start at 11:00 a.m. Chris Randall is the leader of the project. For more information and to sign up, contact Chris at 215-368-0437 or cdoordudel1@aol.com or Joe Howard at 215-699-7099 or joe.howard2@gmail.com.

PHILADELPHIA FOOD RUN

There will not be a Philadelphia Food Run during the month of August. We appreciate your support and are still taking donations. Casseroles may be dropped off in the large freezer located in the “Utility Room” off of Hyson Hall. These will be used for our next food run happening on Saturday, September 18. Our volunteers for the September food run are:

Dick and Susan Delp
Juanita Hyson
Kathy Johannesson

Please contact us with any questions or concerns at 215-362-7578.

Thank you,
John and Jean Huber



**F.E.A.S.T. for Summer
Everyone is Welcome**

DINNER—5:00–6:15 P.M.

WORSHIP—HYSON HALL 6:30 P.M.

GRIEFSHARE, A SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a spouse or loved one, are you in need of a special support group? Trinity is presenting *GriefShare*, a seminar and support group for people experiencing pain and loneliness after the death of a loved one. *GriefShare* is a video series in which experts and everyday people explain the grieving process. Each week a video or speaker is used as a discussion and conversation starter. It helps to know that you are not alone on your journey through grief. *GriefShare* will begin on Saturday, October 2, with an all-day kickoff event from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in room 123, to be followed by nine successive weekly seminar/support meetings on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting October 12-December 14. If you are interested in this group, please contact Pastor Malloy at 215-368-1710 or Judy Frankel at 215-855-3212. There is a registration fee of \$25 with aid available. The registration fee is due when you register.

TRINITY CALENDAR

Trinity's yearly program calendar is available to pick up in Hyson Hall beginning this weekend. The calendar reflects the events for the upcoming year at Trinity. The calendar runs from September 2010 to August 2011, highlighting meetings, worship hours, and other educational opportunities.

**HEALTH MINISTRY/
WHOLENESS AT
TRINITY**

Attention health care workers: nurses, EMT's, doctors, PA's, NP's, etc. Are you interested in sharing your time and talents with the Trinity Health Ministries/Wholeness Committee? There are many ways to serve the congregation and community, such as, helping with monthly blood pressure screenings in the parlor, assisting at healing services, planning the health fair and more.

Current members and interested new members, come to a meeting on Sunday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. in Hyson Hall.

If you're interested, but can't make the meeting, e-mail Julie Kinzel at kuliejinzel@comcast.net.

**FLAT SCREEN
MONITORS**

Trinity could make use of several functional 17" or larger flat-screen computer monitors to replace existing CRT monitors. If you have or know of availability of such, contact Eric Gombert at 215-855-5330 x250 or egombert@trinitylansdale.com.

You are invited to

Imagine... the

2010 Student Ministry Kickoff

Imagine...

- A place where it's OK to be who you are, fully and authentically
- A place where you can grow in your faith by asking questions, all kinds of questions, about God, Jesus, prayer, the Bible and life in general
- A place where you can be surrounded by friends, both old and new, and share a common purpose
- What it might be like to grow in relationship with an active and living God
- Being excited and energized about your Discipleship journey...

Students in grades 5-12, their families and everyone else who is interested is invited to the **Student Ministry Kickoff on Sunday, September 26, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Hyson Hall.** We will be celebrating the kickoff of all of our Student Ministry activities from C.H.A.O.S. to Senior High. **Please join us for an afternoon of Imagination, Magic and Worship.** Come and stretch your imagination and give thanks to God for being included in this amazing imagination.

EXEMPLARY YOUTH MINISTRY

Exciting Conversations about
Exciting Youth Ministry
September 18—6:30 p.m.
September 19—noon
In the Chapel

Come and join us for a time of fellowship and learning about the elements and philosophy of some of the most dynamic and successful Youth Ministry programs around the country



Come and hear from a leader in the field about what an exciting time this is culturally and how we at Trinity can engage in Youth Ministry in very real and impactful ways

Tiger McLuen - President Youth Leadership, Developer of the Youth Ministry Programs at both Bethel and Luther Seminaries, Author of *The Student Leadership Training Manual.*

Your host for these conversations!

Thank you to The Trinity Endowment Fund for sponsoring this event.

Music and Sunday School Information

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT TRINITY

Rehearsals begin for Trinity's choirs in September. Below is a list of the musical opportunities available. If you would like more information about these choirs, check out the September *Lansdale Lutheran*, go to the website or contact Eric Gombert or Andrea Baxter in the church office.

Daybreak (8:30 a.m. ensemble)

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 8

Chorale (Auditioned Choir)

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 9

Trinity Choir (Adult Choir)

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 9

9:45 Service Choir

Rehearsals prior to worship only
Sundays as announced

LifeSong Singers (Grades 7-12)

Sundays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Begins Sept. 19)
Or Wed., 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Begins Sept. 15)

Trintinnabulators (Bell Choir for music readers)

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 23

Musikers in the Making (Ages 3, 4, and 5)

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m.—**Class Full**
Or Tuesdays, 12:30-1:00 p.m.—Begins Sept. 21

Generingers (Grade 3-Adult, Bell Choir)

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 15

Cherub Choir (Grades 1-2)

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 15

Joyful Choristers (Grades 3-6)

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Rehearsals begin September 15

Parent Info Meeting for Children's Choirs is
Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in room 218-220.

PIANISTS/ORGANISTS NEEDED

Trinity is in need of pianists and/or organists who have the gift for musical worship leadership and can volunteer weekly, monthly or occasionally for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship. Contact Eric Gombert at 215-855-5330 x250 or egombert@trinitylansdale.com for more information or to suggest someone who you think should be contacted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MUSIC INFORMATION TABLE

Registration tables for Sunday School and Children's Music will be in the lobby on Sunday, August 29, from 9:30-11:00. Please stop by to register your child for the fall or to ask questions about either ministry!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Bring Your Backpacks

On Rally Day, September 12, bring your backpacks to worship during the 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. services. You will have the opportunity to have your school backpack blessed. It is a great way to begin the school year.

THANK YOU!

Dear people of God at Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you very much for the prayers and the kind words for Pierre and me during my time of transition from ministry at Trinity. Thank you, too, for the monetary gift and the lovely send-off last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are also with you as you continue your own journey toward growth and rebirth. I will miss serving our Lord alongside you. God is with you, and I know that God has many blessings in store for you. "The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you.'" (2 Cor. 12:9). May you experience the glory of this Promise, as I have! Blessings!

Peace be with you,
Rebecca Kolowé, Diaconal Minister

OUR GIFTS TO BABY MANNA HELP LITTLE ONES

Each year, thousands of children in the Delaware Valley are born into poverty, placing them at risk for chronic malnutrition. With problems in the economy and governmental funding being cut, low-income families have trouble providing their children with proper nutrition.

Trinity is again asking everyone to participate in our annual **Baby Manna** campaign by bringing infant formula and baby food to church on September 12 and 19. Your gifts can be put in the mangers in the lobby. Or, if you wish to make a financial contribution, please place your gift in an envelope, mark it "**Baby Manna**," place it in an offering plate or send it to the church office. 100% of all the money collected will be used by Philabundance to purchase and distribute the infant food items.

Please put formula and baby food on your shopping lists before the collection dates. Thank you for helping needy children to get a better start in life.

The Social Ministry Committee

TRINITY SENIORS FALL TRIP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

The trip begins at 7:30 a.m. to St. Michaels, Maryland. Upon arrival, a boat cruise is scheduled on the Miles River followed by lunch at Crab Claw Restaurant. There will be free time to visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, shopping, or sitting in the park enjoying the scenery.

Lunch is included with your choice of two crab cakes, crab imperial or fried chicken. Please call Barbara Horvath at 215-703-4113 with any questions or to make a reservation.

The cost of the trip is \$72 and includes transportation, boat cruise, lunch, tax, gratuity and tip for the driver. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo Trinity Seniors, and mail to Alice Hughes, 3250 State Road, Apt. 466, Sellersville, PA 18960.

The Disciples' Journey

September Adult Education and Spiritual Growth

Sundays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

(Begins September 12)

- **Adult Faith Forum: *Out of Africa***
Stories from Africa and a discussion on the genome project.
- **Seekers:** A class for developmentally challenged adults. Special Ringers meets at 9:30 a.m. and class meets beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Third Mondays

Monday, September 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend a monthly Bible Study of Acts led by Pastor Dayle Malloy. Come at 6:30 p.m. with a dish to share over fellowship if desired.

Tuesdays

(Begins September 21)

6:30-7:30 p.m. JOURNEY TO

WHOLENESS: WOMEN'S SMALL

GROUP—Join us on September 21 to hear about the 3D Plan, a 12-week program for eating right, living well, and loving God. Inspired by the words of Jesus, “Your faith has made you whole” (Mark 5:34), the 3D Plan will help you to make gradual changes that are positive, practical, and proven to become permanent.

Wednesday Mornings

(Begins September 8)

10:00-11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY—Join Pastor Dayle Malloy for Trinity’s largest Bible Study as they delve into the Book of Isaiah this year.

Wednesday F.E.A.S.T.

(Begins September 15)

Join the fun on Wednesday nights! Come for dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. and stay for other activities! Christian Education opportunities for adults are offered at **6:30 p.m.**

- **BIBLE HOW-TO**—Join Pastor Becky Eisenhart for a 3-week series on some introduction to the Bible, like How to pick a version of the Bible, How to do devotions, How to read the Bible, etc.
- **LIVING THE QUESTIONS**—Join Pastor Jim Wolford and other facilitators for this video-based discussion group. In conversation with a wide variety of biblical scholars, theologians and other scholars in the field of religion, the sessions will offer participants a broader context in which to formulate their own answers. Some of the topics to be covered include: Creativity and Stories of Creation; Evil, Suffering, and a God of Love; Intimacy with God; and The Heart of Jesus’ Ministry.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

CONTINUING CARE

Our Stephen Ministers have been working with their care receivers throughout the summer months. This ongoing Christian care has not taken a vacation; it is a continuum of support for those seeking to resolve issues that have complicated their lives. If you are thinking it would be beneficial to have a non-judgmental person to whom you could confide your fears and stresses, someone who will walk with you on the rocky road you currently travel, please consider working with a Stephen Minister. Whatever the situation—divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, etc.—Stephen Ministers are willing to offer Christ-centered care and support to you.

Please speak to Pastor Malloy to learn more about Stephen Ministry at 215-368-1710.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

The Trinity Book Club meets monthly. If you are interested in joining us, please call the host and plan to bring a food item to share.

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

HOST: Jane Martin, 102 South Limekiln Pike, Chalfont, 215-822-9353

BOOK: Every Last One by Anna Quindlen



GREEN TEAM

The Green Team Invites YOU to our planning meeting scheduled for

Tuesday, August 31,

at 7:00 p.m. in room 108 (the Library)!

We will reflect on the past year's activities and make plans for the coming year. All are welcome! Please come... and bring a friend!

TRINITY SINGLES MINISTRY

SUPPER CLUB – The next Supper Club will be Saturday, September 11, at Cravings near Pennbrook train station. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Meet at Trinity at 5:00 p.m. to car pool. Call Helene 215-699-8231 to reserve your spot.

TSM COMMITTEE MEETING – The next planning meeting for Singles will be Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in room 126. All singles are welcome to come and help plan activities.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible study will resume on Monday, September 20. All members of our congregation are invited to attend our Bible study.

GRIEFSHARE – A new GriefShare group will start on Saturday, October 2. If you are in need of a group to help you through the grieving process, contact Pastor Malloy at 215-368-1710 or Judy Frankel at 215-855-3212.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

This is your invitation to be a regular part of our worship here at Trinity! Some of our assisting roles in worship are in need of additional volunteers! Please see the roles and their expectations listed below and, if interested, be in touch with Pastor Becky Eisenhart, reisenhart@trinitylansdale.com.

Acolyte—(open to students in Grades 4-12) - light and extinguish the candles, assist with the offering and communion, if needed.

Assisting Ministers—(open to students in Grade 10 through adults) - assist the pastor with baptisms and leading worship.

Crucifers—(open to students in Grade 9 through adult) - carry the processional cross, leading the procession into worship and out of worship, as well as for gospel processions. No need to be strong—we have a smaller cross that is much easier to carry in addition to our larger processional cross.

Communion Assistants—(open to students in Grade 9 through adults) - serve at communion as wine or bread bearers.

Training for these assisting roles in worship will be held at various times. Please return the cut-out form below to the church office or offering plate if you're interested in assisting with worship!

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Grade (if applicable) _____

I am willing to serve as:

_____ Assisting Minister

_____ Acolyte _____ Crucifer _____ Communion Assistant

Please check off which training session you'll attend:

_____ Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

_____ Wednesday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

_____ Sunday, September 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

_____ I am interested but cannot attend the above training sessions.

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Prayer Corner

Please pray for the following people, places and situations throughout our congregation, community and world.

THOSE HOSPITALIZED

Please pray for this person who was known to be hospitalized as of Wednesday, August 25:

Timothy Nelson

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

- For the people and leaders of Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia.

THOSE WHO SERVE TO PROTECT AND DEFEND

- All military personnel serving in the United States Armed Forces and activated Reserves, especially, Zack Appleton, Mike Brownell, Brett Bonanni, Peter L. Casterline, Brian Crouse, Phil Deeble, Rob Hansen, Scott Hettel, Andrew Kesselmayr, Jeff Lischke, Jr., Zenen Lugo, Mike McDonald, Kirk Olson, Ed Parry, Michael Rusinko, Joseph Rusinko, Robert Schmilewske, Michael Senigo, Miklos Vajda, Christopher Vittorio, Michael Weiss.
- All firefighters, police and EMT's.

CONCERN AND CARE

- For Christopher and Toni Mackrides and their family on the death of Christopher's father, William Mackrides.
- For the people of Pakistan following the devastating floods and for those who are providing relief.
- For those affected by war and unrest.
- For all people affected by heat, flooding, severe weather and natural disasters.

CELEBRATIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

- For those who encourage us to grow and stretch as disciples.

PRAYERS FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

- The congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Souderton, and their pastor, Rev. Mukesh Cheedie.
- For presiding bishop, Mark Hanson, and SEPA Synod Bishop, Claire Burkat.

CONTACT US

Please remember to contact us by calling the church office at 215-368-1710 or emailing us at tlc@trinitylansdale.com if you or someone you know is hospitalized, has prayer concerns, or of any changes to the information listed on this page.

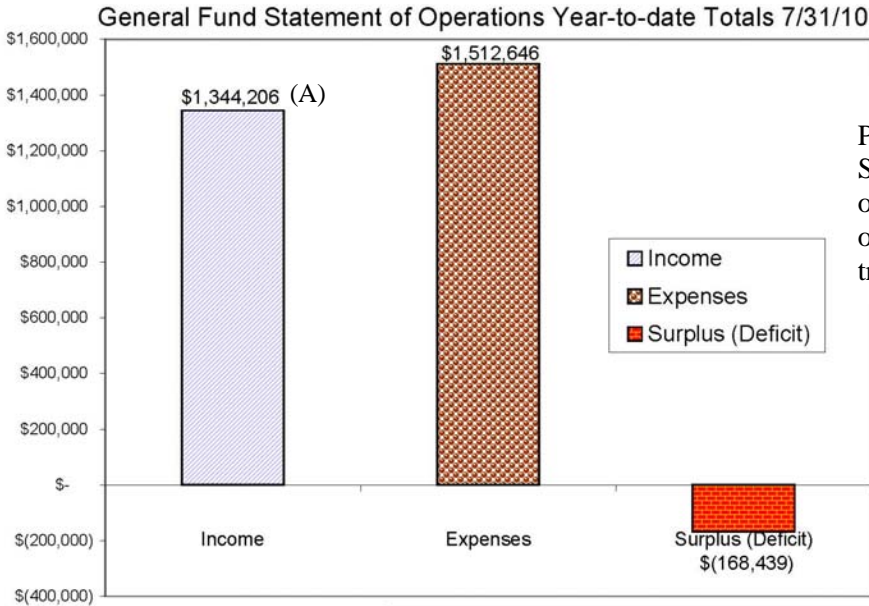
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Financial Updates

YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE (2009-2010 Budget Year)

Week 51 Giving <i>(as of August 22, 2010)</i>	2010 Actual	2009 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
Mission & Ministries	\$ 1,432,662 (A)	\$ 1,492,395	\$ (59,733—4.0%)
Mortgage/Debt Reduction	\$ 193,037	\$ 198,034	\$ (4,997—2.5%)

(A) Income includes \$33,000 from bequests designated to the General Fund.



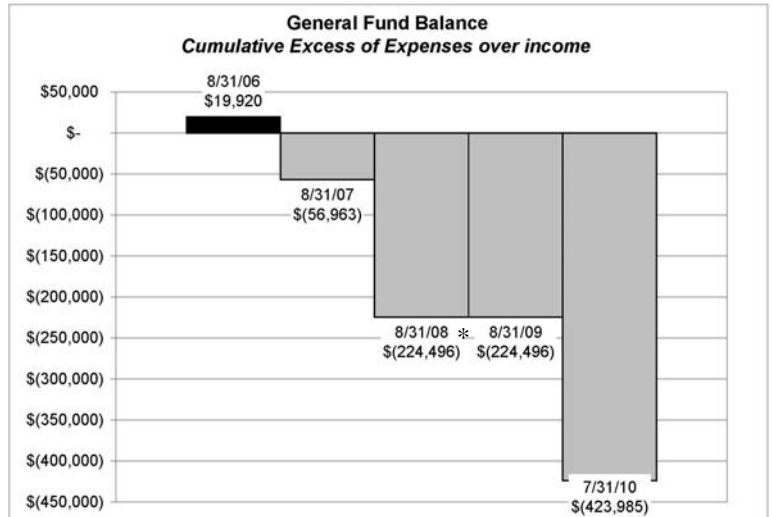
QUESTIONS?

Please contact Mike Scharff in the church office at 215-368-1710 or by email at mscharff@trinitylansdale.com.

GENERAL FUND CHART

The chart to the right reflects the cumulative growth of the General Fund deficit beginning with a small surplus of \$19,920 on 8/31/06 and ending at a deficit of \$423,985 as of July 31, 2010.

*There was a net loss from operations in 2009 of \$133,817 but this was subsidized from surplus in the Debt Services Fund which was transferred to the General Fund.



Calendar This Week at Trinity

Saturday, August 28, 2010

5:30 PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Worship - 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM 122 Children's Summer Sunday School
 10:15 AM 122 Children's Summer Sunday School
 6:30 PM 125/127 St. Mary and St. Kyrillos Bible Study

Monday, August 30, 2010

10:00 AM 123 Staff Mtg.
 1:30 PM 264 Auditors Planning Mtg.
 7:00 PM Hyson Hall Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM 264 Finance Mtg.
 7:00 PM 123 Transition Team
 7:00 PM Parlor Transition Team-Interview
 7:30 PM Social Hall Boy Scouts Troop 610

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

6:45 AM Off Campus Lutheran Men in Mission Breakfast
 10:00 AM The WELL Al-Anon
 10:00 AM 264 Lansdale Lutheran Planning Mtg.
 7:00 PM 123 A.A. Mtg.
 7:00 PM 108-Library Green Team Mtg.

Wednesday, September 01, 2010

5:00 PM Hyson Hall F.E.A.S.T. Dinner
 6:30 PM 125/127 Girl Scout Leader Training
 6:30 PM Hyson Hall Summer Wednesday Worship
 7:00 PM Scout Room Boy Scout Troop 61 Committee Mtg.

Thursday, September 02, 2010

1:30 PM 126 Trinity Seniors Board Mtg.
 7:00 PM Social Hall Boy Scout Troop 61
 8:00 PM 108-Library Al-Anon

Friday, September 03, 2010

10:00 AM 108-Library O.A. Mtg.

Saturday, September 04, 2010

5:30 PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, September 05, 2010

Worship - 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15 AM 122 NO Worship Education
 6:30 PM 125/127 St. Mary and St. Kyrillos Bible Study

Monday, September 06, 2010

Holiday/Office Closed

MORTGAGE BALANCE: YTD PAYMENTS

August 31, 2009	Principal	Interest	Current Balance (as of Aug. 1, 2010)
\$ 654,521	\$ 72,065	\$ 29,315	\$ 582,456

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 21 & 22, 2010

5:30 p.m.	49		
7:15 a.m.	44		
8:30 a.m.	211		
9:45 a.m.	194	SCS - Session 1	5
11:00 a.m.	<u>107</u>	SCS - Session 2	<u>5</u>
Total	605	Total	10

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING DURING THE SUMMER

Worship Education:

3-year-olds thru Kindergarten
Room 122
Session 1: 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Session 2: 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Children & Youth Education:

2-year-olds-12th grade
On Summer Break

Adult Education:

See the Adult Education page
for details and room numbers.

**Saturday Evening
Worship
5:30 p.m.**

Sunday Service

Times:

7:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.*

11:00 a.m.

***Radio Broadcast at 11:00 a.m.
on WNPV (1440 AM)***

***Interpreted for the deaf**

FRIENDSHIP CARDS are found at the end of the pews and chairs. Please sign the card and pass it to the next person.

COMMUNION - The church offers grape juice and gluten-free wafers for those with certain diet restrictions.

NURSERY care for infants and young children through kindergarten age is available during worship beginning at 8:15 a.m. in room 124.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGES are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby or from an usher.

SEATING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS - Please reserve the first pew on the pulpit side (Valley Forge Road side) for **DEAF** people at the 9:45 a.m. service.

WIRELESS HEARING AIDS are available from an usher. These units are portable, so you may sit in any seat. We ask that you leave a set of car keys to be retrieved when you return the hearing aid. If you would desire to purchase your own personal unit, call the church office.

YOUR FEEDBACK, PLEASE SHARE - There are several ways you can share things like questions, celebrations, concerns, and suggestions. Use the **SHARE** forms in the pews, email tlc@trinitylansdale.com, or call the church office at 215-368-1710. Place the **SHARE** forms/envelopes in the box at the Welcome Center or place them in the offering plate during worship. And, of course, you can always speak with a pastor, staff or council member.

Serving This Weekend

Acolytes: 7:15-Marissa Cole, 8:30-Gabby DiDomizio, 9:45-Sam Nash, 11:00-Caitlin Gentile

Lectors: 5:30-Donna Whitney

7:15-Judie Lorenson, 8:30-Tom Mohr, 9:45-Joan Grasso, 11:00-Bob Tanner

Assisting Ministers: 5:30-Linda Williams, 8:30-Kelsey Trumpp, 9:45-Linda Scheckenbach,
11:00-Mary Kieras

Communion Assisting Ministers: 5:30-Linda Williams, Debbie Neves

7:15-Polly Stewart, Janet Frederick; 8:30-Sue Erb, Jane Martin, Michael McGuire,
Diane Curtis, Michael Moore, Barbara Nagle; 9:45-Warren Ditzler, Carol Reitz,
Edith Richter, Laura Scattergood, Dave Weber; 11:00-Linda Brennan

Altar Guild: 7:15 & 8:30-Cindy Green, Pam Clemens

9:45 & 11:00-Carol Caum, Joan Grasso, Sarah Keller

Ushering Teams: 7:15-A-Richard Weber, 8:30-F-Ed Hettel, 9:45-Q-Julien Drennan,
11:00-W-Curt Rissmiller

Nursery: 8:30-Kathy Reese, Jamie Ernst, Lynn Lentz, Allison Pisieczko, Samantha Snyder
9:45-Holly Catto, Karin Clark, Anthony Fuller, Rebecca Krail, Reagan Murphy
11:00-Joan Brucker, Kathleen Bogert

Maintenance Support: OPEN-Dave Rader, CLOSE-David Morgan

Evening Security: Richard Loeffler (August 29 to September 4)

Greeters: 5:30-Dave Olson (Council Greeter)

7:15-Peter Patkos (Council Greeter), Betty Clemmer, Hollis & Marcella Fisher

8:30-Jean Birenbaum (Council Greeter), Karen Wenhold, Jerry & Pat Wildasin,
John & Carol Wildmann, Joan Williamson, Lynn Wishneski

9:45-Paul Pinther (Council Greeter), Rich & Maryanne West, Chris & Donna Whitney,
Bill & Nancy Witta, John Wittenbraker & Kathy Harring, Mike & Kim Wreath

11:00-George Turner (Council Greeter), Susan Logan, Marvin & Betty Landis,
Donald Long, Kevin & Diana McClure

Welcome and Information Center: 8:00-Gail Wehrheim, 9:30-Margo Brabson

Ushering next week - Teams C, D, R, M

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Ministers: Everyone in this congregation gathered for worship and sent out to serve

Interim Senior Pastor: Jim Wolford

Pastor: Dayle A. Malloy

Pastor: Rebecca L. Eisenhart

Interim Consultant: Andy Carlsson
Director for Christian Education: Judi Meyer

Director for Student Ministry: Mark Ristine

Director for Music: Eric Gombert

Associate Director for Music: Andrea Baxter

Associate Parish Musician: Sue Sheppard

Organist: Dale Grandfield

Director for Lay Ministry: John Kunes

Director for Finance & Administration: Michael Scharff

Financial Assistant: Victoria Seal

Director for Communication: Jane Jorgensen

Director for Early Learning: Lisa Corr

Nursery Coordinator: Diane Banchi

Church Secretaries: Karen Brown, Carolyn Hoagland, Dot Underkoffler

Maintenance Staff: Saci Bartos, Kevin Nees, Bill Sole

Manager for Buildings & Grounds: Dennis Smith

Missionaries: On Eagle's Wings, Northern Canada; Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson, Tanzania