

# HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## *Parish Newsletter*

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## **Wednesday Night Adult & Family Lenten Soup Suppers/Lessons**



Please join us for the Lenten Soup Suppers, beginning on Wednesday, March 16, at 5:30 PM in Page Parish Hall. The evening begins with a simple soup and bread supper, which will be supplied by various parish groups and ministries. The supper is followed by sessions for adults and children. The theme for the adult program is "Where is God in Times of Tragedy: An Interfaith Perspective." Speakers from various religious traditions, such as Jewish, Buddhist, Christian, and Islam, will address the topic from the perspective of his or her tradition as he or she knows and lives it. Each presentation will be followed by a question/answer session. The children and youth will be having a Lenten Experience. Deepen and enrich your spiritual practice during Lent by attending the Lenten Soup Suppers, which will be held Wednesdays on March 16, 23, and 30, and April 6 and 13.

### **Forward Day by Day**

Venue Highlights, Stewardship Update;  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
The Day by Day Meditation is available on-line for  
reading enjoyment. Visit the website:  
Habitat for Humanity  
[www.forwardmovement.org](http://www.forwardmovement.org) and click on Forward  
Day by Day button and read the daily meditation.  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

### **TIME CHANGE**



Remember to set  
your clocks *ahead*  
1 hour—on Sunday morning,

## **NEWCOMER CLASSES**

Are you new to Holy Trinity or to the Episcopal Church? Please join me, the Rector of Holy Trinity, for three newcomer classes on Sunday March 20, March 27, and April 10. The classes will be held in the chapel at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will take a walk together through the prayer book and hymnal as well as discuss the polity of the Episcopal Church and the structure and governance of the local parish. On April 17, Palm Sunday, we will officially welcome you into the parish at either the 8 or 10:30 services (depending on the one you regularly attend) and introduce you to your new community of faith...don't worry, you will not have to say anything but your name. For those who were recently confirmed or have recently joined or transferred to the parish, you are invited to be recognized on that special day as well. (Please send your name in to Eleni Polopolus at 372-4721).

The Newcomer Incorporation is a new and special event for us at Holy Trinity. If you have not attended newcomer classes or confirmation class, please come and bring your questions with you!!! Preparation for confirmation

## A message from our Rector

*The Reverend Louanne Loch*

Dear Friends,

In my annual report last month I remarked that the last few weeks have been a difficult time for many in our parish family. Most of you know that John Satula, our assistant rector, is no longer with Holy Trinity Parish and will pursue new opportunities within the Episcopal Church. We all wish Amanda and John the best as they move forward, and our prayers are with them. We have given John a severance package which exceeds what the Diocese recommends.

I have spoken with the bishop and have begun the search for a new assistant rector. I will be reporting my progress in this search to the executive committee and vestry as I interview candidates.

In the meantime, David Tremaine and Christina Ford have agreed to serve as our interim youth directors. Susanna Tremaine, David's wife, has also graciously volunteered to help. Leo Dugger will continue to help maintain the stability and focus of the program through the transition and hiring of a youth director. I believe this church is very fortunate to have such committed and talented people.

As a result of John Satula's departure, I was saddened to receive the resignation of Gina Cox as our Director of Children's Ministries. I have selected Kristen Bryant, a beloved Sunday-school teacher, to replace her as Interim Director of Children's Ministries.

Kristen graduated from UF in 1999 with a BA and later graduated from Loyola Law School. She attended Cursillo; through her experience in Cursillo, she has felt a call to ministry with children and youth. For several years in New Orleans, she and her husband Troy co-chaired the youth program and have led many youth activities, including attending theme parks, lock-ins, and camping trips. Kristen also taught Youth Rite 13.

In 2006, Kristin and Troy came to Holy Trinity where she was and is a Sunday-school teacher for three- to five-year-olds. Most recently she, with Gina, received training at Kanuga in order to teach "Godly Play," a Montessori-based Sunday-school curriculum. Kristen loves our children and brings to the table the same passion, energy, and spirituality.

Our vestry and I are committed to our youth program, both spiritually and financially. One of our main goals this year is to continue to develop and grow our programs for children and youth. I have spoken with the wardens about my search for a youth leader and hope to have a person in place no later than May of this year. I will hire someone with passion and love for our youth and someone who, I hope, will remain with us for several years.

In the meantime, Jeremy will remain at 3/4-time. When we hire a new assistant rector, Jeremy will continue part-time with us. Please keep John and Gina in your prayers as we thank them for their work and for their love and care for our children and youth. I also ask for your prayers as we begin our search for a new assistant rector. ("Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall call an assistant rector for Holy Trinity Parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*")



# Holy Trinity Sunday School News

## A Message from Kristen



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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As your new Interim Director for Children's Ministries, I want to thank you for the outpouring of support and encouragement. We have teachers who have stepped into new leadership roles, parents who are new volunteers, and new children coming to Holy Trinity Sunday School each week. A special thank you goes out to all of them!

Working with children has always been a part of my life. From tutoring during high school, teaching swim lessons & life-guarding through college, to leading a Youth Group and Rite 13 class through law school and into my career, I have felt this work is my calling.

The best part is that I really am not new, knowing many of you from my time at Holy Trinity as the teacher for 3- to 5-year-olds and my novice guitar playing at family service and VBS. I look forward to getting to know each of you even more.

Grace and Peace,  
Kristen

I also appreciate your patience and understanding during this time of transition. Change can be hard, but I am committed to ensuring that the Children's Ministries maintain the high quality programming you expect at Holy Trinity.

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE & JEWELRY BOUTIQUE**

**April 9: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & April 10: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.** (during the Spring Arts Festival) in Page Parish Hall. Spring cleaning time is here! We need your antiques, collectibles, dishes, glassware, household items, furniture, costume jewelry, watches, hats, working toys with all pieces, etc. (Please no clothes, shoes, or computer equipment). Proceeds will support the Children and Youth Ministries at Holy Trinity!





## HT KIDS ARE SON-SATIONAL!

*Have you had or will you have a special achievement or event?  
From personal goals, community involvement, good grades or graduation, let us help you celebrate.*

*Email femgator@hotmail.com with the subject line Son-Sational!*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS**

Join us for a Fellowship Supper at 5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, followed by programs from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for adults, children, and youth. The adult program on Eldercare 101 continues through March 2.



## From the Parish Library

Joan Bearden



### HOLY TRINITY PARISH LIBRARY

Gainesville, Florida

March 2011

*Christian Theology: An Introduction*, by Alister E. McGrath. 2000. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. The author, an Anglican evangelical, has divided his book into two sections: historical and systematic theology. In the first section, he gives an overview of the historical roots and development of Christian doctrine. In the second section, he systematically discusses all the topics one would expect, ranging from the Trinity to eschatology. 230 MCG CHR 2000.

*Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith*, by Diana Butler Bass. 2006. The author showcases 10 churches that are thriving, then examines 10 practices, from hospitality to worship to vigorous theological discussion, and posits that these practices are the heartbeat of vital mainline churches. Her conclusions include the observation that today's mainliners have redefined politics by favoring bottom-up acts of service over structural change. And, she says, the thriving congregations are neither red nor blue, but purple—a mix of Democrats and Republicans. 280 BAS CHR

*New Dictionary of Biblical Theology: Exploring the Unity & Diversity of Scripture*, edited by T. Desmond Alexander, Brian S. Rosner, et al. 2000. At the heart of this work is an A-to-Z encyclopedia of over 200 key biblical-theological themes such as atonement, creation, eschatology, Israel, Jesus Christ, the kingdom of God, redemption, suffering, wisdom and worship. 230 ALE NEW

*A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story*, by Diana Butler Bass. 2009. This is history from the perspective of ordinary people who tell the story of Christianity by focusing not on institutions but on tales told down through the ages by the constituents of what she calls "generative Christianity." It incorporates personal anecdotes from the early Christians (100–500) through medieval (500–1450), Reformation (1450–1650), Christianity to modern (1650–1950), and contemporary Christianity (1945–the present). 270 BAS DIA

*Prayer: Does It Make any Difference?* By Philip Yancey. 2006. Yancey says that prayer is our partnership with God, our chance to join forces with God's power to confront suffering and evil head-on. Yancey is candid

about his nagging sense of failure in prayer, but the book is suffused with a cautious hope; he writes of his growing confidence and joy as his prayer life has deepened from a spiritualized to-do list to a conversational communion with God. Yancey also offers some startling and insightful observations about Jesus' own prayer life. 248.32 YAN PRA

*Take Your Chants: A Worship Polemic*, by Jeffrey A. Mackey. 2010. The author, the rector of Trinity in Melrose, has taken a long and hard look at the vast spectrum of worship in the Protestant tradition in the West. 264 MAC TAK

#### Mystery

*The Organist Wore Pumps*, by Mark Schweizer. 2010. This time organist/police chief/millionaire Hayden Konig, with his arm in a cast, has to figure out who killed the hit man, how to write his pun-filled absurdist noir fiction (on Raymond Chandler's actual typewriter) with only one hand, and what happened to the library's computer.

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#### Journals

*The Christian Century*, January 25, 2011. Cover article: "One Person, Two Faiths"

*The Christian Century*, February 8, 2011. Cover article: "Water in Worship"



Have you been to Cursillo?  
Mary Hitchner

A group of us who have attended Cursillo would like to try to reinvigorate the Cursillo movement at Holy Trinity Church. Whether you attended your Cursillo weekend recently or long ago, we are inviting you to a Cursillo Social on Friday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Page Parish Hall. It will be great to meet those who have participated and to share your experience in a social setting. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP Mary



## Prayer Calendar



- March 6      The Church in Wales  
*In Holy Trinity Church:* Stewardship Commission, Greeters, Earth Stewardship Commission.  
*In our community:* writers, artists, musicians, and all involved in the fine arts.
- March 13     The Province of Dublin of the Church of Ireland  
*In Holy Trinity Church:* Adult Education and Teachers.  
*In our community:* veterinarians, naturalists, and all involved in animal care.
- March 20     The Scottish Episcopal Church  
*In Holy Trinity Church:* HT Choristers, Lectors, and the beneficiaries of the Outreach Commission.  
*In our community:* administrators, government workers, and those elected to public office.
- March 27     Province VII of the Episcopal Church (Southwest)

### *History Tidbits: Have you noticed?*

Church windows continued:

As we stand waiting for our place at the communion rail, we observe two sets of five windows, one on the north wall and one on the south, above the seats for those who serve at the altar. Note that these windows, along with the central image of Christ above the altar, are not positioned on exterior walls; consequently, they are all illuminated by light boxes which highlight the brilliant designs in stained glass.

On the south side, the first and last window in the set depict a circle of vines, referring to, “I am the vine, you are the branches,” Jesus’ words from John 15:5. In the center of the set are three windows representing the church. From left to right, the first is the symbol of the Anglican Communion, the compass rose. This symbol was originally designed in 1954 by the late Canon Edward West from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. At the center of the compass is the cross of St. George, patron saint of England, signifying the home of the Anglican Communion. Encircling the cross is the Greek inscription, “The Truth shall set you free.” The multiple compass points represent the world-wide scope of the Anglican Communion. The Bishop’s miter atop the north point stands for the Episcopacy, the traditional hierarchy that governs the church. Images of the compass rose are set in the nave at Canterbury Cathedral in England and at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Continuing on the south side, the third window from the left depicts the seal of the Diocese of Florida. At the center is St. John the Evangelist with chalice and prayer book in hand, and below him is the eagle, his symbol. The name logo includes 1838 as the founding date for the Diocese; the 7 stars in a blue sky represent the original seven parishes in the Diocese. Florida icons—palm trees and the orange blossom state flower—complete the seal.

The fourth window on the south side represents Holy Trinity Church, with a intricate shield representing the mystery of the Trinity. Around the outside of the shield, the words *non est* (is not) link the three separate parts of the Trinity, named at three corners: *pater* (father), *filius* (son), and *spiritus* (spirit). The three corners are linked by the word *est* (is) to *Deus* (God) at the center. Separate, no one part describes God; all three together are the three-part God that forms the Trinity, our Holy Trinity.

The north wall windows refer directly to the elements of the Eucharist, the bread and the wine. Within this set of five windows are two identical panes depicting the grapes for the wine of communion and two depicting the wheat for the bread. In the center is the chalice with the host suspended above it, reminding us of the priest at the altar lifting the elements together during the prayers of the Eucharist.


All of the windows within the altar sanctuary focus on the essence of the Eucharist: Christ at the center, above the altar; to the south, the Body of Christ in the Church; to the north, the Body and Blood of Christ in the elements of the Eucharist.

[Read more about the compass rose at: [http://www.compassrosesociety.org/category/CRS\\_Symbol/index.shtml](http://www.compassrosesociety.org/category/CRS_Symbol/index.shtml) ] See


Music for the month of March		
6	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Thomas Tallis— <i>O Nata Lux</i> Pierre de la Rue— <i>O salutaris hostia</i>
9	Ash Wednesday	William Byrd— <i>Ave verum corpus</i> Henry Purcell— <i>Thou Knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts</i>
13	The First Sunday in Lent	Charles-Marie Widor— <i>Kyrie</i> from MASS FOR TWO ORGANS Stephen Paulus— <i>Pilgrims' Hymn</i>
13	<i>A Service of Compline</i>	Giacomo Perti— <i>Adoramus te</i> Psalm 31 Harold Friedell— <i>Jesus, so lowly</i>
20	The Second Sunday in Lent	Howard Goodall— <i>Agnus Dei</i> from ETERNAL LIGHT Bob Chilcott— <i>God so loved the world</i>
27	The Third Sunday in Lent	GregWalter, arr— <i>Down to the River to Pray</i> G. P. da Palestrina— <i>Sicut Cervus</i>

**Quiet Day – Saturday, March 12, 2011**  
**10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Page Parish Hall**

Please join us for a Quiet Day & Meditation while walking and praying the Labyrinth on Saturday, March 12 from 10-2 in Page Parish Hall. Stay the entire time or as long as you like. It is a great way to reflect during the Lenten season.




A SERVICE OF  
**COMPLINE**



Sunday, March 13  
 Eight o'clock in the evening  
*sung by the Men and Women of the Choir*

The Office of Compline (Night Prayer) is the final service of the day; it places its emphasis on spiritual peace. The half-hour liturgy consists of plain-song chant and anthems, sung by candlelight, presented by members of the Holy Trinity Choir. If you have not experienced this beautiful and peaceful service, plan to attend and invite some friends. *Compline will be offered the second Sunday of each*

**World Vision 2011:**  
**30 Hour Famine at Holy Trinity: Mar. 18 & 19**



The Youth Group of Holy Trinity will be joining thousands of Youth Groups throughout the country who will take on the challenge of going without food for 30 hours. By doing this, they will not only be raising their own **awareness** about **worldwide hunger**, but they will also be raising money to support both emergency relief and long-term development projects that help break the cycle of poverty in our world.

If you are interested in **sponsoring** one of our Youth for this event, please contact David Tremaine or Christina Ford at the church (372-4721). Or, just ask one of the Youth about being a sponsor when you see them.

If you would like to learn more about the famine, contact us or you can visit their website at: ([www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org)).

*Music at Holy Trinity presents*

**DAVID MCKINNEY**  
*Organist*  
*music of William Albright, David Conte, Pamela Decker, Petr Eben, and more!*



**Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m.**  
**PRESENTED FREE OF CHARGE**

**ELECTION RESULTS**

The annual elections for Vestry members and Diocesan Convention Delegates is over and the ballots have been counted. By your votes, you have elected Mary Crummer, Bruce Hoffman, Dennis Lloyd, and David Miller each to a three-year term on the Vestry. Mary, Dennis and David have been on the Vestry for the previous term and Bruce has served on previous Vestries. Dee Dugger and Terry Fleming will serve as Diocesan Convention Delegates. Each looks forward to serving you and our Parish. Vestry commissioning will be 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 6.

**NEW BIKE RACK**

Holy Trinity Church has a new bicycle rack to secure your bicycle. It is located in the back parking lot next to the Flower Shop. Happy riding!



**FROM THE PARISH REGISTER**

**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:**  
Michele Markant on the death of her father, Lewis J. Marchand



**Holiday Bazaar Update:**

Deirdre Fogler, Wayne Jamieson

*The Holiday Bazaar Workshops are gearing up!*

Please join us on Tuesdays beginning March 1st at 10 a.m. in the Flower Shop. No special talents are needed, just willing hands, happy hearts, and friendly fellowship.



**APPLE HAPPENINGS**

~APPLE MEETING~

We had a wonderful opportunity to expand our thoughts on stewardship with Harvey Ward at our February meeting. This month, Sr. Ann Case will inform us about The Order of the Paraclete. We welcome newcomers and "old" comers on Wednesday, March 2 in Page Parish Hall. See you at 11:45 a.m.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food

**To the Cuba Committee and others who helped**

The Gala Cubana was muy grande!!!!. Leo and I, as well as many others, had a wonderful time at this event. The dancing was fun, even if we didn't quite master those steps. The music was over the top and the food and sangria – oh my goodness!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all who prepared the food, arranged for the music and dancing lessons, decorated the hall, sold tickets, made the sangria, cleaned up, etc. What better way to celebrate Valentine's day than with family and friends. Thanks again for a most enjoyable evening.

# Lenten Calendar 2011

COUNT DOWN THE DAYS OF LENT BY OFFERING GIFTS OF TIME, ASSISTANCE, AND MONEY TO HELP CONSTRUCT OUR HABITAT HOUSE!

## How to use the Lenten Calendar included in this newsletter:

This calendar is designed to help us, as families or individuals reflect on things we may take for granted—education, food, goods, clean water, and leisure time, while some families may live without the basic needs.

The ideas in the calendar challenge us to think about the way we and others live on this planet. Simply follow the daily suggestions, counting down each day in Lent. Collect your money as you go along, and at the end bring in your donation on the Sunday after Easter or mail it to the parish office. Funds from this year’s Lenten appeal will go to pay for Holy Trinity’s share of our Habitat House.



### Earth Stewardship News



Thanks to HT folk for many Paynes Prairie Clean-ups, protecting flora and fauna! A Feb. 26 clean-up just finished, with help from UF Chapel House. Please, "Don't be a litter bug."



A special "Alligator Adventure" is planned for Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome for a ranger-guided walk at the La Chua Trail at the North Rim of Paynes Prairie.



A map will be posted in the Parish Hall. We hope to share 'a sense of wonder' for nature and welcome all ag-



### Your Pledge Card

*Because of You* and your good stewardship . . . a family will be fed this week ... a child will learn of God's love ... a life will change. Thank you. We all have the opportunity to return to God the blessings God has given to us--our time, our talents, and our treasure--in thanksgiving for God's generosity to us. Many parishioners have turned in a pledge card already, which enables each of these ministries about which we care so deeply to function. If you have not yet done so, please make your 2011 Stewardship commitment to our ministry together. Pledge cards are available in the Parish office and in the pew racks and may be mailed to the church, handed in to the Parish office, or deposited in the collection plates during services.

### Your Holy Trinity Legacy

A wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy of faith for our parish—a way to continue your support for the church indefinitely—is to make provision for Holy Trinity in your estate planning. There are many ways to do so, but the following sample wording would be appropriate: “I give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ (insert dollar amount, percentage, or item of property to be donated) to the Holy Trinity Episcopal Foundation, Inc., or its successor organization, a Florida nonprofit corporation as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with headquarters located at PO Box 357399, Gainesville, FL 32653, to be used for its stated purposes.” If you have any question, please contact any of the Foundation’s Trustees or Executive Director Harvey Ward (505-5444 or

## Reminders for March 2011

- ✠ Sunday, Mar. 6: Family Service. 10:30 a.m. – Page Parish Hall
- ✠ Tuesday, Mar. 8: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. 5:30 p.m. – Page Parish Hall
- ✠ Wednesday, Mar. 9: Ash Wednesday Services. 7 a.m. (Chapel), 12:15 & 6 p.m. (Church)
- ✠ Sunday, Mar. 13: **OUTREACH SUNDAY**
- ✠ Sunday, Mar. 13: A Service of Compline. 8 p.m. – Church
- ✠ Fri.-Sat., Mar 18 & 19: Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock-In.
- ✠ Fri.-Sat., Mar 18 & 19: Brotherhood of St. Andrew Retreat. – Camp Weed
- ✠ Sunday, Mar. 20: David McKinney Organ Recital/Reception. 3 p.m. – Church
- ✠ Sunday, Mar. 25: Cursillo Social. 6:30 p.m. – Page Parish Hall
- ✠ Saturday, Mar. 26: Quiet Day & Labyrinth. 9 a.m. – Page Parish Hall

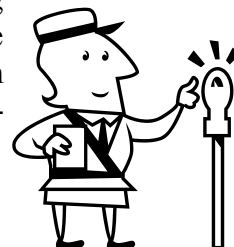
### *Outreach Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Kathy Navajas*

Lent is a time for reflection on how we are living our faith. It's a time to consider spiritual practices that might help us follow Jesus more fully, even when people drive us crazy, even when we feel the economic pinch, even when there seems to be no time to do even one more thing, even when the need feels overwhelming and our resources so inadequate. Your Outreach Commission invites you to join us on March 13<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in Lent, to learn about what the church is doing to be the face of Christ to those in need. There is so much going on and there are so many opportunities to do a little or a lot. We will have a Lenten Calendar with 40 days worth of thoughts about spiritual renewal and living the faith. Please join us for info sharing, fellowship, and ministry-related-snacks in the Lillycrop Room after the 8 a.m. service, in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service, and

### Parking Issues

Weekday daytime parking for Parish events and volunteering is available in our parking lot on the corner of North Main St & NW 3<sup>RD</sup> Ave. That lot is meter free. Occasional overflow parking for some parish events will be available at the lot on the north side of Villa East, but regular weekday daytime parking is not available there on a regular basis. If you have any questions regarding parking, please contact the Parish office at 372-4721. Thank you.



***News from your Vestry***

*Harvey Ward*

**Vestry Highlights**

At the February meeting, your Vestry:

- Heard a report from Kristen Bryant, Interim Director of Children’s Ministries
- Worked on the 2011 Parish budget.
- Reviewed and made corrections to the staff personnel manual.
- Received an update on 2011 Stewardship.
- Received an update on the Sound System improvements.

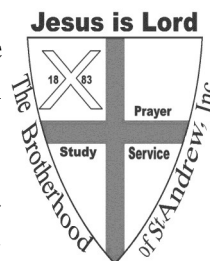
*The full minutes from this meeting will be posted on the Vestry bulletin board at the church when they are*

**2011 Financial Stewardship Snapshot/Pledge Update Through January 31**

Your January Pledge Offerings:	\$74,226
Your January Other Non-Pledge Donations & Offerings:	\$15,996
Miscellaneous January Revenue:	\$1,150
Total January Revenue:	\$91,372
Total January Expenses:	\$94,135
Net Total (Revenue less expenses)	( \$2,763)

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

All men--including young men of high school age--are invited to attend the meetings of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This is a missionary and evangelism ministry of the Episcopal Church that emphasizes the daily disciplines of prayer, study, and service.



We meet regularly on the first Wednesday night of the month in the parish library. Whether you attend regularly, haven't attended for a while, or have never attended, please consider joining us on March 2 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of prayer and fellowship. After the meeting, fellowship often continues at voluntary Oktoberfest "practice."

Last month we were treated to a presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Margaret Butler. In an effort to emphasize the study aspect of our charge, this month's program will include an examination of a Bible passage as well as our usual business meeting. Another guest speaker will be invited to join us in April.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew provides numerous opportunities to use your time, talent, and treasure to support Holy Trinity and to share your faith with others. To learn more, or to be added to the monthly e-mail list, please contact David Miller, 352-562-5575, dmiller@coe.ufl.edu or Dennis Lloyd, 352-682-4490, dllbookman@gmail.com

Upcoming events:  
 Wednesday, March 2: BOSA meeting, Parish Library, 7:00 p.m.

## *Habitat for Humanity*

Dear fellow Parishioners,

In the early fall of 2010, a remarkable coalition of religious leaders and lay people emerged to oppose the plans of the Dove World Outreach Church to stage a public burning of the Qur'an, the Muslim sacred scriptures. The actions taken to thwart these plans opened doors and hearts throughout the community. What had threatened to become a grave embarrassment to our community became instead a moment of unity and pride.

Many members of this informal interfaith coalition pledged to continue our newfound friendship and cooperation without waiting for the next crisis. Now we begin to fulfill this promise by joining together to strengthen our relationships and build up our community. I am honored and humbled to be representing Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on the "Working Group" of this project.

The Interfaith Habitat House Working Group (IHHWG) has a site already chosen for this building project, which we hope to be just the first of many. We have a partner family that has been interviewed and selected by Alachua Habitat for Humanity. We have also received 90% of the \$65,000 needed to make this dream a reality. We are asking congregations, clergymen and women, and all people of good faith throughout the community to step forward and support this effort with contributions of time, money, and the physical effort of construction. Please contact me at 352-377-7827, or [tallulahwbrown@gmail.com](mailto:tallulahwbrown@gmail.com) to see what you can do to help.

As of this date, the Interfaith Habitat House Working Group has 18 member congregations and faith organizations:

Westminister Presbyterian Church , The Islamic Community Center,  
The United Church of Gainesville , Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,  
University Lutheran Church , Parkview Baptist Church,  
Trinity United Methodist Church , Temple Shir Shalom,  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church , Congregation B'nai Israel,  
Parkview Baptist Church , P'nai Orr Congregation,  
The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints of North Central Florida,  
Trinity Metropolitan Community Church , Holy Faith Catholic Church,  
The Hoda Center of Gainesville , Grace Methodist Church,  
Pleasant Plain United Methodist Church of Gainesville

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
100 NE 1st Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352-372-4721  
Fax: 352-375-1797  
Email: [office@holytrinitygnv.org](mailto:office@holytrinitygnv.org)  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



**Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Pancake Dinner**  
*Tuesday, March 8, 2011 5:30 p.m. in Page Parish Hall*

**King Cake** **Ray Warner's world-famous pancakes** **MUSIC**  
**Red Beans & Rice**  
**Activities begin at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner served by 6 p.m.** **CRAFTS**

**FUN**



A Youth sponsored fundraiser—Please join us!