



The Annual Meeting
of the Corporation of
the Church of
the Holy Trinity,
Rittenhouse Square
will be held on
Sunday April 6th 2008
at 12:30 pm
in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The purpose of the Meeting will be to receive Parish Life and Financial and Property Reports and to elect Vestry members and Parish Representatives to Diocese and Deanery. Any written nominations to fill Vestry vacancies and for Diocesan and Deanery representatives must be presented to the Vestry Secretary, Parish Office by March 22nd, 2008. All such nominations by petition must have the approval of the person nominated and must be supported by at least two additional members of the Corporation eligible to vote for members of the Vestry. In accordance with Parish By-Laws, Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be given at church beginning Sunday March 9th 2008.

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***For a
complete list of our
Holy Week/Easter
Services, please
see page 15!**

**Extending Hospitality to Visitors...
or Guest?**

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According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary:

Visitor: one to pay a call, to go see officially to inspect or oversee

Guest: a person to whom hospitality is extended



You may have noticed I have been intentional about using the word *guest* as opposed to the word *visitor*. Both are accurate, but *guest* calls us to a different level of ministry. Extending hospitality to *guests* who experience our worship community once, twice or more, allows us to treat people as though they were receiving hospitality in our own homes. When we have people over to our home for dinner, we call them *guests* or *houseguests*, don't we? We usually don't say we have *visitors* coming over for dinner or staying for the holidays.

Even retailers have changed their language and approach. You will notice places like Target, Williams-Sonoma, hotels, and even restaurants wanting you to feel as though you are home. They call you *guests*. You rarely hear the word *customer* or *visitor* - at least not in their training.

As you know, I have been intentional about keeping the idea of Extending Hospitality to Our Guests in front of us. In addition, this can be a part of developing a Beloved Community, which I will discuss in the future. In the last few months, in the research I have done, I have found some resources to encourage our efforts. The titles themselves have been inspiring. Please join me! Invest in a book, and let's talk about how this may transform each of us and our church family.

- *Hospitality, Risking Welcome, A Study of Christian Character in Community*
By Helen Neinast, Abingdon Press, TN, 2007
- *Making Room, Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition*
By Christine D. Pohl, Erdmans Publishing, U.K., 1999
- *And You Welcomed Me, A Sourcebook on Hospitality in Early Christianity*
By Amy G. Oden, Abingdon Press, TN, 2001
- *Untamed Hospitality, Welcoming God and Other Strangers*
By Elizabeth Newman, Brazos Press, MI, 2007
- *I Was a Stranger, A Christian Theology of Hospitality*
By Arthur Sutherland, Abingdon Press, TN, 2006
- *New Testament Hospitality, Partnership with Strangers as Promise and Mission*
By John Koenig, Wipf and Stock Publishers, OR, 2001
- *The Beloved Community*
By Charles Marsh, Perseus Books Group, NY, 2005
- *To Build the Beloved Community*
By Fred Douglas Smith
- *Shaping Beloved Community, Multicultural Theological Education*
David V. Esterline & Ogbu U.Kalu, Editors, Westminster John Knox, KY, 2006

LENT 2008 SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

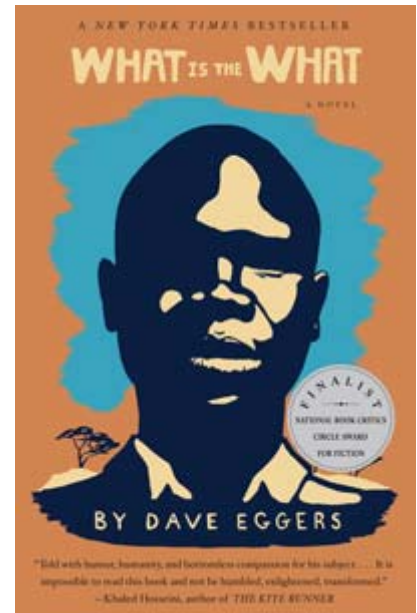
Since 2005 there has been a series on sermons based on the One Book, One Philadelphia selection and the way in which our Scriptures comment on that selected book.

2005 – “*The Things They Carried*” by Tim O’Brien

2006 – “*Franklin: The Essential Founding Father*” by James Srodes
& “*Ben and Me*” by Robert Lawson

2007 – “*Waiting for Snow in Havana*” by Carlos Eire

This Lent (2008) we continue the tradition - sermons will be based on “*What is the What*” by Dave Eggers.



To WIFI or not WIFI – is that the question? – Alan Neale

Recently the Parish House was blessed with the resource of wireless facility for our computers... a great resource enabling us to connect online wherever we are in the building and whatever the program in which we are engaged.

It then occurred to me that, perhaps, this was a resource we could offer to the wider community and hence... “wifi access” was made available in the church building as well as the Parish House.

This project cost a little time (especially that of Scott Jones) and a little money (about \$30) but it seemed worth trying. For easy access and protection the connection was unsecured in the church but secured in the Parish House using a password.

I gather (!) that this project has caused some concern and a little alarm with some members of CHT so I want to raise the issue and especially two things to consider – process and principle.

Process. Often in church life, often in any community, decisions are made which are not universally acceptable. People have different experiences, different views, different hopes (“we all look through our own window”) but the “Christian Difference” is that we speak openly about our views, listen to others and then look for acceptance and resolution always and, wherever possible, healthy compromise. Sometimes the Lord is kind enough to allow us to practice the right process over relatively small issues so that we are ready for the big and significant issues at another time.

Principle. The WiFi project was suggested and adopted because I want to do all that we can to be a welcoming, serving and safe place in the wider community beyond our glass doors. I want to do all I can to encourage people to come and sit in the church because I believe it is a holy place, a sacred place, a safe place and, if we pray regularly, we cannot imagine the impact our welcome and hospitality will have on others. Of course sometimes in order to “build bridges” we take risks and become vulnerable and sometimes we have to acknowledge the risk, the vulnerability is not acceptable... perhaps WiFi access in the church is one of those too risky, too vulnerable ideas (good though the intention was!).

So for the first time in CH@T, I invite your comments and letters about this issue, about the questions of process and principle that it raises. I hope we could print a selection of responses in the April CH@T.

We shall see!



Theology on Tap!!!

Tuesday, March 11th at 8:00 p.m.
(Bard's, 2013 Walnut St., next to the Irish Pub)

Bring those questions and comments you're scared to voice in church. That's right its a no holds barred theological smackdown (or really just a conversation) where every opinion, insight and idea is welcome.

We'll chat about matters of the head and the heart over some healthy libations at Bard's, located at 2013 Walnut Street.

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**STUDIES IN NEHEMIAH -
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:45am**
(Soozung's Office, 2nd Floor Parish House)

Presented by Scott Jones

The book of Nehemiah is an exciting and very human story of the challenges and discouragements as people of God try to rebuild and restore... the wall of the Temple. This process of rebuilding and restoration should be important to us all... as we renovate our church's interior, as we care for the strengthening of our community and our mission and as we tend to the restoration of our spiritual lives.

Come read, study, discuss, learn and be changed!

- March 2 Nehemiah 8 "A God Rediscovered"
- March 9 Nehemiah 9 "A People Restored"
- March 16 Nehemiah 10 "A Covenant Renewed"
- March 23 Nehemiah 11-12:26 "New Kids On The Block"
- March 30 Nehemiah 12:27-47 "Dedicating Their Wall"
- April 6 Nehemiah 13 "Dedicating Themselves"

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED...

...for the Church throughout the world, and those for whom prayer has been requested. Please offer prayer for: Wayne Scott Weston, Mary Sherry, Anne, Megan, Etta, Lisa, the Rick Selvin family, Amanda, Elizabeth, Estelle Danney, Vincent Lloyd, Kate Detweiler, Edith Maughan, Mary Palmer, Josephine, Treasa Bower, Tricia Galloway, Rosemarie Roberts, Matt Bengston, Walter Thompson, Joe Caruso, Kevin, Kristyn, Sara, Dianne Rossi, Lucille, Jimmy, Rose, Lawrence Wagenseil, Leslie, Frank, Kate, Miriam, Amy, those who have been affected by war, natural disasters, and the men and women of the Armed Services.

...for all who have died, especially Victor W. Ross, Rick Selvin, Jerry Selfridge, The Rev. Jay Hobbs, Helen Rittenhouse and Romaine S. Polk; that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

...for those unable to worship with the community, especially Geraldine Tom and Roland Linin.

...for the needs and concerns of this congregation, especially God's blessing upon our 2008 Stewardship Campaign.

"20 Minutes with God"
A Service of Holy Eucharist
Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING –

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
A Workshop led by Pastor Ed Reistetter and Friends
(Washington's Crossing Methodist Church)

Saturday March 15th 10am – 4pm

Pastor Ed and friends they are coming to:

- a. help us understand the importance and ministry of the healing ministry
- b. help us become more involved in this ministry as individuals and as a church and to help us discover how this crucial ministry can be integrated into our Sunday worship

For more information please contact the Rector, Alan Neale (215.567.1267 or ajrneale@aol.com).

To register for the Workshop please contact the Parish Office (215.567.1267 or office@htrit.org) or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex of the church.

CHT turns 150!

*We know you never want to miss church, but you will want to make sure you are there on **April 6th, 2008** for the unveiling of a special logo as part of the celebrations leading to CHT's 150th birthday.*

Stay tuned for more information on this very special year.

LENTEN STUDY

Wednesday Evenings 6:45 pm
(Beginning February 13th through March 12th)

Light Supper Provided



Who Was Jesus And Why Does It Matter?

◆ For 2,000 years Jesus has been the central figure of Christianity and shaped the imagination of Western culture. But ever since the Enlightenment scholars have questioned whether the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith are really the same person. Can we trust the biblical portraits of Jesus? What about the Gnostic Gospels? Has the Church's "Christology" overshadowed the actual person of Jesus himself? Various "Quests for the Historical Jesus" have been undertaken to get at these very issues. Our Lenten study will focus on the question of the historical identity of Jesus and how further insight into it might make us more faithful followers of our Master the Christ.

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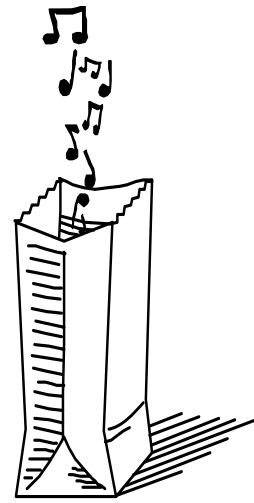




brown bag concerts

Wednesdays
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch and enjoy a free concert with talented local artists!



- March 5** **Father John D'Amico Jazz Trio**
- March 12** **Lisa Shiota, Clarinet**
Loren Stata
Jennifer Rycerz, Flute
- March 19** **Curtis Institute – Open Rehearsal by Young Artists**
- March 26** **The Cypress Chamber Players**
Micah Berman, Piano
Wesley Baker Clarinet
Victor Spain, Cello

MARCH CHORAL MUSIC

Lent (A) 2008

- March 2**
Parker – My shepherd will supply my need
Howells – My eyes for beauty pine
- March 5**
Wednesday Choral Evensong
Quinn – Responses
Hunt – Magnificat/Nunc Dimittis
Arcadelt – O Lord, my God, to thee
- March 9**
Hovhanness – Out of the depths
Faure – Cantique de Jean Racine
- March 16**
Holy Week – Palm Sunday
Parker – We will march through the valley
Correa—O vos omnes
Lotti – Crucifixus

- March 19 *Wednesday – Tenebrae***
Bruckner – Christus factus est
- March 20 *Maundy Thursday***
Lassus – Ave Verum
- Easter***
- March 22 *Easter Vigil***
Arcadelt – Haec Dies
Bairstow – The day draws on with golden light
- March 23 *Easter Day***
Lord – Most glorious Lord of life!
Scott – Now glad of heart
- March 30**
Philips – Surgens Jesus
Shaw/Parker – O sons and daughters

THIRD ANNUAL COLLEGE CHOIR FESTIVAL!!!!

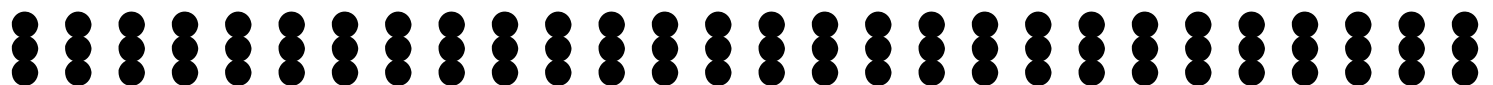


The Third Annual College Choir Festival begins Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 with a performance by the Harvard Glee Club. Founded in 1858, the Harvard Glee Club is the oldest college choir in America, considered by many to be the premier collegiate men's chorus in the country. This year it is celebrating its 150th anniversary with spring and summer tours of the American east and west coasts, culminating in a performance at the Ravinia festival in Chicago.

The festival continues on Sunday, March 30, at 4:00 p.m., with the Moravian Choir from Moravian College, Bethlehem. The Moravian Choir has been an integral performing ensemble of Moravian's noted Department of Music for over four decades. The group consists primarily of Moravian College students, and although many of them are music majors, many also come from such diverse majors as biology, chemistry, history, education, math, and English. The ensemble also includes a number of members from the Lehigh Valley community.

On Sunday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m. the festival concludes with the Temple University Concert Choir, Chorale, Singers, and Chamber Choir. A free-will offering will be taken at the Moravian and Temple concerts. Tickets for the Harvard Glee Club concert are \$25, general admission, and \$15 for students, and can be purchased online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/26745> or by phone at 1-800-838-3006. We have a limited number of free tickets for this concert available to parishioners on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the church office to reserve your ticket.

-Benjamin Leiby



Children's Music Enrichment Classes at CHT

PETER J. RYKER

Makin' Music Classes Wednesday Mornings

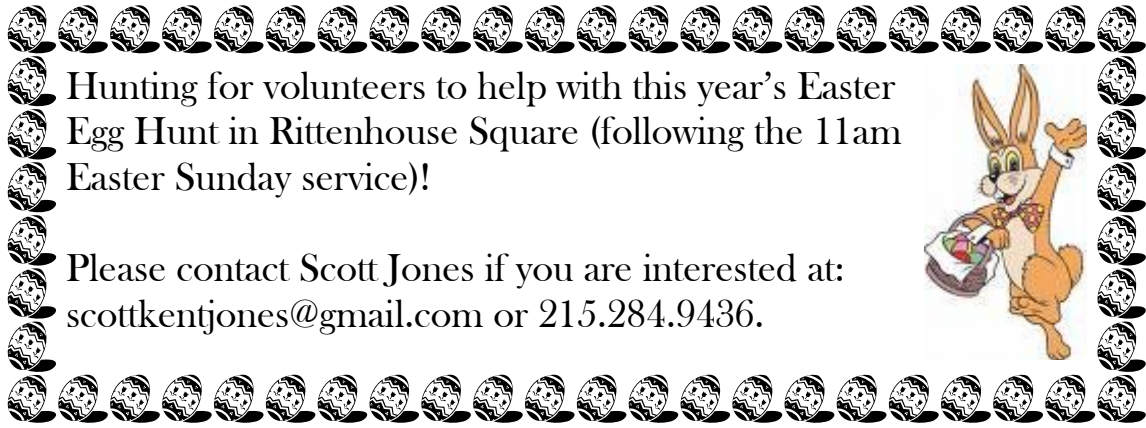
Makin' Music begins a new 10-week semester on April 2 through June 4th. They make use of our Centennial Room (until construction is completed, classes are currently being held in the Parish House) on Wednesday mornings to provide music enrichment classes for children (Birth to 5 years old). They are offering two sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. This will continue pre-school programming at CHT started with LAMB. LAMB provides a playgroup for pre-school children in our Centennial Room (until construction is completed, classes are currently being held in the Parish House) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00am to Noon. Entrance to both programs is through the Breezeway Entrance. Strollers are parked in the Church, using the ramp entrance.

Contact Information:

Makin' Music: 610-361-0730 or www.makinmusic.com.


L.A.M.B.: lambphilly@yahoo.com or www.lambphilly.tripod.com





Hunting for volunteers to help with this year's Easter Egg Hunt in Rittenhouse Square (following the 11am Easter Sunday service)!

Please contact Scott Jones if you are interested at: scottkentjones@gmail.com or 215.284.9436.



Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....

COMMUNITY CHATTER

Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....

March's featured *Fresh Pasta* is:

Manicotti

(Ricotta, Mozzarella and Parmesan Cheeses & Tomato Basil Butter Sauce)

\$15.00 each

(Extra Sauce \$3.50)

To place your order, fill out the form below or contact the Parish Office (215-567-1267) **by Tuesday, March 25th.**

*You may pick up your orders on **Wednesday, March 26th**, between 5-7 pm in the Church Narthex.

All proceeds will be going to the re-equipping of the Centennial Room Kitchen

Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....

Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....Fresh Pasta.....

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

PLEASE CHECK & FILL IN QUANTITY:

HOW MANY?

- Manicotti (Ricotta, Mozzarella and Parmesan Cheese -with Tomato Basil Butter Sauce @ \$15.00/each
- Extra Tomato Basil Butter Sauce @ \$3.50/each

***Please return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 25th. Pick-up date is Wednesday, March 26, from 5-7pm in the Church Narthex. Payment is due at the time of pick-up. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Come Say a Prayer on Saturday March 8th

A Prayer... of Thanksgiving for the Worship, Witness and Work of CHT
A Prayer... of Intercession for the Resources Needed for our Church's Life

You are invited to come to church on Saturday March 8th to say a prayer for the life of CHT and your own spiritual journey.

Prayers and Readings will be provided for your private use.

The Rector, Alan Neale, will be available throughout the day to say a prayer with you if you wish.

There will be opportunity for you to learn more about the activities and opportunities for service at CHT and... if you intend to make a financial commitment to support the Church in 2008, we ask that your Pledge Card for 2008 be mailed to the church prior, or brought to the church, on March 8th.

For Pledge Cards contact the Parish Office (office@htrit.org 215.567.1267).
For more information contact the Rector, Alan Neale (ajrneale@aol.com 215.567.1267)

Morning Prayer

*A great way to
start the day!*

8:30 am
Tuesdays thru Fridays

★ CHT KARAOKE NIGHT ★

Saturday, March 8th
9:00 p.m. at Moriarty's
(1116 Walnut St, 2nd Floor)



Come on out and sing your heart out at this Philly hotspot. The drinks are cheap, the songs are plentiful and the voices, well, that's what the drinks are for. Come on out if only to hear Scott's world famous rendition of "Like a Rolling Stone".

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March BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Anne Hall
- 1 Andrew McGettigan
- 5 Sara Ruth Chrzanowski
- 5 Ashley Del Bianco
- 8 Scott Kent Jones
- 8 Cathy Lloyd
- 11 Sarah Baker
- 15 Barbara Auritt
- 15 Carter Henderson
- 30 Holden Hummel
- 30 Natasha Johnson



March BAPTISMS

- Charles Elliott
- Madeline Goldsborough
- Bob Kestler
- Susan MacKinney
- Tanya Voit



ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Doug & Susan MacKinney
- 9 Alan & Wendy Neale

*Please note that there will be no Sunday School on Palm Sunday (3/16) or Easter Sunday (3/23).



EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

Young Adult Events:

UnWined 20's/30's !

**A Social Gathering at
the Rectory
Friday, March 28th,
from 6:30 - 8:30pm.**

***Please bring an
appetizer or
beverage
to share!**

OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
TO

"A CELEBRATION OF PHILADELPHIA ARTISTS II"

An exhibit and sale of fifty original works by fifty accomplished Philadelphia area artists in our sanctuary

April 14 - 18, 2008

The Church of the Holy Trinity is proud to continue its successful gallery arts program. Recognizing that art is a gift from God, and desiring to share our wonderful facility with the community, this program supports the church's Historic Preservation Fund. Throughout the calendar year, the church will transform the sanctuary space into an art gallery.

Monday April 14, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Tuesday April 15, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM and 12:35 PM – 2:30 PM

(Join us at 12:15 for Twenty Minutes with God)

Wednesday April 16, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

(Join us for a free concert at 12:30 PM and Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM)

Thursday April 17, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Center City Gallery Night and Closing Reception

Friday April 18, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

(Complementary wine and soft drinks will be available. Artists will be present.)

"The church of the Holy Trinity welcomes artists and their work for by so doing we celebrate the gift of creativity in men and women. We believe that art both nurtures and challenges the soul."

-The Reverend Alan Neale, Rector

(Members of CHT who are artists interested in participating in future exhibits should contact Ted Lewis, Co-Chair and member of CHT at tedhtl@mac.com.)

We are proud to announce our CHT Art Program for 2008!

April

"A Celebration of Philadelphia Artists"

Exhibit and Sale – Fifty-two accomplished artists, all original works

Mon April 14 through Fri April 18

Friday 5- 8:30PM - Center City Gallery Night/reception and show

May

"Flowers Galore"

In conjunction with the Rittenhouse Flower Market

Exhibit and Sale of Fifty Two works of floral and gardens

Tue May 13 -Fri May 16th

Food, snacks will be available for purchase Wed and Thursday during the flower sale

June

"Rittenhouse Square Art Fair at CHT"

In conjunction with the annual Rittenhouse Square Outdoor Art Fair

Exhibit and Sale of Fifty Two works of watercolor, oil, photography and mixed media

Fri June 6 - Thu June 12

Sat June 7 – "Meet the artists"

October

"A Celebration of Philadelphia Artists II"

Exhibit and Sale - Fifty two accomplished artists, all original works

Fri Oct 17 5- 8:30PM - Center City Gallery Night/reception and show

The exhibit and sale continues Sat Oct. 18 - Thu 23rd

"Open Studio Tour with CHT Member Elizabeth Core"

Exhibit and Sale

Saturday, Oct. 4th, 9am-5pm and Sunday Oct. 5th, 1-5pm

All proceeds benefit the CHT Preservation Fund

Join us with the thousands who visited our church last year for these wonderful shows and outreach to our community. If you can volunteer to help and have not already contacted us, please do so. Thanks to our staff, volunteers and members for their great support.

Ted Lewis and John Schmiechen, Co-Chairs CHT Art Program: tedhtl@mac.com or johns777@comcast.net

Committee members: Michael Guinn, Ted Lewis, Madelyn Mignatti, Alan and Wendy Neale and John Schmiechen





COMMUNITY CHATTER



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY presents
The Curtis Institute of Music Chamber Orchestra

THE
CURTIS
INSTITUTE
OF MUSIC
Roberto Dfaz, President

featuring
Chu-Fang Huang, *Piano*
Otto Werner Mueller, *Conductor*

*Richard Strauss on
Rittenhouse Square*

Metamorphosen for 23 Solo String Instruments
Burleske for Piano and Orchestra
Der Burger als Edelman (Le Bourgeois Gentlehomme)

Friday, April 4, 2008 8:00 P.M.

General Admission Tickets \$15
Premier Seating Tickets \$30
Patron Tickets \$150
Benefactor Tickets \$250

Benefactors & Patrons are invited to attend a private party on Friday, March 28th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the beautiful Center City Home of Douglas and Susie MacKinney and cohosted by Alan and Wendy Neale. The Concert Party will include entertainment by Ko-Ni Choi, Curtis Harp Student - Artist. Cocktails and sumptuous hor d'ourves will be served.

Tickets may be purchased at the:

Church of the Holy Trinity Offices
1904 Walnut Street
Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, PA 19103



For more information call: 215.567.1267 ext.#10



THE GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING



The province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East includes Israel, the Palestinian National Authority, Jordan, Egypt and the North African countries, Saudi Arabia, the island of Cyprus, Ethiopia and Somalia, and both Iraq and Iran. The entire region is fertile ground for numerous ministries, which are being conducted in very difficult circumstances each day. In addition to assisting Anglican parishes and missions, support received through the *Good Friday Offering* translates into operating hospitals, schools, orphanages and many other programs, designed for the benefit of all people in the province,

Christian, Jewish and Muslim alike.
Please be generous in your support
of the ministry in this area of the world.



Easter Flowers



On Easter Day we will publish a record of donations made to our Flower Fund in thanksgiving or in memorial.

Please look for the envelopes in Church or contact the Parish Office (by Wed., 3/19/08) to collect an envelope or have it mailed to you.

Please write the reason for gifts of thanksgiving or those names you wish to be remembered.

Commentaries on Our Holy Week Services

The Reverend Alan Neale

PALM SUNDAY: The Sunday of the Passion (Sunday, 3/16)

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Ecumenical Procession of the Palms

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

This is the Sunday that begins Holy Week. We read together the Passion of Christ (the trial and crucifixion) together in church. In between the services, we join with local Christian congregations in Rittenhouse Square for the Blessing and Procession of the Palms. The movement of the service is from the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as the King of the Jews to a somber end with the death of Jesus under a sign reading The King of the Jews.

HOLY MONDAY, 3/17

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

HOLY TUESDAY, 3/18

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

TENEBRAE (6:00 p.m. Wednesday, 3/19)

Tenebrae is a Latin for 'darkness' or 'shadows.' This service is a meditative service of readings, psalms, and chants. The distinguishing feature of this service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered the symbol of Our Lord, remains. This candle is then hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end of the service, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (Mt 28:2), the hidden candle is restored to its place, and by its light all depart in silence.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (Thursday, 3/20)

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing

6:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist

Our Choral Eucharist will combine three very important and significant aspects. First, we remember the act of humility shown by the washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus—in our worship we will demonstrate this act of humility and service in a more contemporary fashion. Second, we remember the Institution, the gift, of Holy Communion to the disciples then and forever until the Lord comes again. And, third, we observe the 'Stripping of the Sanctuary' making us mindful of the somber time we are about to enter.

GOOD FRIDAY (Friday, 3/21)

Noon - 3 p.m. "Denial, Death, Discovery" - a series of meditations over three hours.

The theme of this year's Good Friday "Three Hours" is 'Denial, Death, Discovery' with special reference to Peter. The Rev. Alan Neale will present meditations on the Way of the Cross as experienced in the pain of denial. The service will be in several parts, each part will have a hymn, address, prayers and silence—please come for any part, or for all, of the service.

6:00 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy

This solemn service focuses on the Crucifixion of Jesus. We participate in the Passion according to John, then, like Jesus on the cross, we pray to God for the needs of the world. Afterwards, we receive Holy Communion from the Sacrament reserved from Maundy Thursday.

HOLY SATURDAY (8:30 a.m., Saturday, 3/22)

This brief liturgy from our Prayer Book enables us to reflect on the sense of dark waiting on that first Holy Saturday.

EASTER VIGIL (8 p.m., Saturday, 3/22)

Known as the Great Vigil of Easter, this service is the first service of Easter Day and recovers an ancient practice that dates from the days of Egeria in the Fourth Century. She wrote in a travel journal her experiences of celebrating Holy Week and Easter in Jerusalem. The service is celebrated sometime between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Sunday. It consists of four parts: The Service of Light (the kindling of new fire, lighting the Paschal Candle, the Exsultet); The Service of Lessons (recalling the History of Salvation); Christian Initiation (Holy Baptism) or the Renewal of Baptismal Vows; and the first Easter Celebration of Eucharist.

EASTER DAY: The Sunday of the Resurrection (Sunday, 3/23)

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Today the Church celebrates in liturgy, and color, and music the Resurrection of our Lord.

Holy Week Services

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday (3/16)

8:30am Holy Eucharist

10:30am Ecumenical Procession of the Palms,
Rittenhouse Square.

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Monday in Holy Week (3/17)

7:30am Holy Eucharist

8:30am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday in Holy Week (3/18)

7:30am Holy Eucharist

8:30am Morning Prayer

12:15pm Holy Eucharist:
"Twenty Minutes with God"

6:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday in Holy Week (3/19)

7:30am Holy Eucharist

8:30am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Tenebrae Service with Choir

Maundy Thursday (3/20)

7:30am Holy Eucharist

8:30am Morning Prayer

12:15pm Holy Eucharist with Prayers for
Healing

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with
Choir

Good Friday (3/21)

8:30am Morning Prayer

Noon-Three Denial, Death, Discovery – A Series of
Meditations for Over Three Hours

6:00pm The Good Friday Liturgy (said)

Holy Saturday (3/22)

8:30am Holy Saturday Liturgy

8:00pm Easter Vigil with Choir

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day (3/23)

8:30 Holy Eucharist

11:00 Festival Eucharist with Music by the
Holy Trinity Brass Ensemble and Holy
Baptism.



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MARCH'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (2nd Fl., Parish House) 10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
Monday	10:00–Noon LAMB Centennial Room 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Central Open
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00–Noon LAMB Centennial Room 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Central Open 12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist- "20 Min. with God"
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00am-Noon-Toy Library (3rd Fl., Parish House) 9:30am-11:30am - Makin' Music Rockin Rythms (Centennial Room) 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Central Open 12:30p.m. - Brown Bag Concert 5:00-7:30pm Trinity Central Open 6:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer with Hymns
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00–Noon LAMB Centennial Room 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Central Open 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayer for Healing
Friday	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00–Noon LAMB Centennial Room 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Central Open
Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Trinity Central Open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Toy Library: 3/1 & 3/15 only (3rd Fl., Parish House, 1904 Walnut Street)

MARCH'S SPECIAL EVENTS !

**For a complete list of our Holy Week/Easter Services, please see page 15!*

March 2 12:30pm	Music Committee Meeting (Parish House)	March 19 7:30am	Wednesday in Holy Week *All Easter Flower Memorials are due to the Parish Office today!
March 5 12:30pm	Brown Bag Concert: Father John D'Amico Jazz Trio	8:30am	Holy Eucharist
6:00pm	Choral Evensong	12:30pm	Brown Bag Concert: Curtis Institute –Open Rehearsal by Young Artists
6:45pm	Lenten Study Series: Who Was Jesus and Why Does it Matter? (Parish House, 1904 Walnut St.)	6:00pm	Tenebrae Service with Choir
March 8	Daylight Savings Time begins– Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour! *Today, Come Say a Prayer! Please see page 9 for more details!	March 20 7:30am	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist
9:00pm	CHT Karaoke Night (Moriarty's, 1116 Walnut St., 2nd Fl.)	8:30am	Morning Prayer
March 9	*Notice: The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of The Church of the Holy Trinity will be held on Sunday, April 6th, 2008 at 12:30pm in The Church of the Holy Trinity.	12:15pm	Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
March 11	8:00pm	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Choir
Theology on Tap (Bard's, 2013 Walnut St.)	March 11 8:30am	8:30am	Good Friday
March 12 12:30pm	Brown Bag Concert: Lisa Shiota, Clarinet, Loren Stata, Jennifer Rycerz, Flute	8:30am	Morning Prayer
6:45pm	Lenten Study Series: Who Was Jesus and Why Does it Matter? (Parish House, 1904 Walnut St.)	Noon-3:00pm	Denial, Death, Discovery—A series of meditations for three hours
March 14	*All Ch@t correspondence due today! Please forward to Amy Addou at: office@htrit.org	6:00pm	The Good Friday Liturgy (said)
March 16 8:30am	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist	March 22 8:30am	Holy Saturday
10:15am	Ecumenical Procession of the Palms in Rittenhouse Square	8:00pm	Holy Saturday Liturgy
11:00am	Choral Eucharist (No Sunday School)	March 23 8:00pm	Easter Vigil with Choir
March 17 7:30am	Monday in Holy Week Holy Eucharist	March 23 8:30am	Easter Sunday
8:30am	Morning Prayer	11:00am	Festival Eucharist with Holy Baptism featuring The Holy Trinity Brass Ensemble
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	March 24	*The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Easter.
March 18 7:30am	Tuesday in Holy Week Holy Eucharist	March 25	*All Fresh Pasta orders are due today! Please contact the Parish Office to place your order!
8:30am	Morning Prayer	6:30pm	Vestry Meeting (Parish House)
12:15pm	Holy Eucharist "Twenty Minutes with God"	March 26 12:30pm	Brown Bag Concert:: The Cypress Chamber Players
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	5:00-7:00p	All Fresh Pasta order pickups (In the Church Narthex)
		March 27 7:30pm	Concert: Harvard Glee Club
		March 28 6:30pm	UnWined 20's/30's (At the Rectory, 316 S. 16th Street)
		March 29 7:30pm	Concert: The Sacred and the Profane by Julia Alford-Fowler
		March 30 4:00pm	Concert: Moravian Concert Choir