

Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>



**November, 2011**

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Dear Friends,

In two days Wendy and I will be driving over this glorious bridge which links the 'mainland' to Aquidneck Island on which sits Newport, Rhode Island. If the stormy winds of these past days are present then, we will have a wonderful view of sailing boats scudding along propelled majestically and easily by the strong winds over Narragansett Bay.



Few of us want to experience the power of the wind as strongly as we have recently but, from time to time, it is exhilarating and so very refreshing and renewing. Other times we enjoy that soft gentle breeze that brings a sense of freshness.

The Holy Spirit comes as strong wind and also as gentle breeze to our souls, our deepest being as well as to our daily living. I hope you will be able to make time to attend our special weekend seminar in November (19/20) on "The Holy Spirit and You"; our speaker is a woman much experienced personally and professionally in the life of the Spirit, Sister Betty Igo.

Also on Aquidneck Island is the famous Surfers' Beach on Second Beach in Middletown. These men and women love to ride the wave and crave the time when the wind blows strongly. We are called daily to "ride the wave" along with the Holy Spirit. How can, why should, we live in any other way?



God bless,

*Alan Neale*

Dear Members and Friends of CHT,

October 23, 2011

On Saturday, October 22 a group of volunteers from the Church of the Holy Trinity participated in Philadelphia Cares Day. The group was organized by Katie Wilson and the Y.A.C.H.T. (Young Adults at the Church of the Holy Trinity) leadership team. We were assigned to a neighborhood beautification project in Mount Airy that involved weeding and mulching around trees and in other areas along Germantown Avenue.



In the organizational emails, we were encouraged to bring any rakes, outdoor brooms, or gardening gloves we might be able to spare. As the group gathered to drive to the site, we found that none of us had these items to bring. Almost without exception, we live in Center City apartments with no yard (or even patio plants) to care for. Having grown up in a family of gardeners, it was strange to notice how far removed I've become from basic tools and tasks I once took for granted. Thankfully, the site leaders were very well organized, and there were plenty of supplies for all of our volunteers.

In a few short hours, our four teams weeded and mulched around nearly 40 trees, as well as some delightful (though thorny) rose bushes. It was a beautiful day, and the sun stayed out the whole time we were working. For me, it was wonderful simply to have my hands in the dirt, to connect more closely with the natural world, to spend time talking with other members of our church community, and to know that we were working toward a shared goal.

When we engage in service for others or for our community, we often reap unexpected benefits for ourselves. This is especially true when we work together in a group, as it gives us a chance to form new relationships and deepen existing ones. Being with a group can also enable us to get outside our comfort zone, whether that means connecting with people who are very different from us, doing something we don't normally do, or just leaving Center City for a while.

Blessings,

Ms. Soozung Sa Rankin  
Director of Community Development  
W: 215-567-1267, ext. 19  
srankin@htrit.org

**Soozung's  
CORNER**

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## **Children's Sunday School - Ages 3 - 13**

**November 2011 Schedule**  
**Parish House - Second floor, 11 - 11:45 a.m.**

(Students will join their families in worship for Eucharist after class is dismissed. Sunday School leaders will escort students into worship to join their parents at about 11:45 a.m.)

All classes will meet for three consecutive weeks:

**(First Sunday of the month, Joyful Noise Worship)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, November 13, Sunday School meets**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, November 20, Sunday School meets**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, November 27, Sunday School meets**

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**Children's Christmas Pageant**  
**4 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24, 2011**  
**Rehearsal begins in December.**  
**Watch for more information about being in the pageant.**  
**Ages 3 - 13 are invited to participate.**

For additional questions and information,  
please contact: Soozung S. Rankin,  
Director of Community Development,  
[srankin@htrit.org](mailto:srankin@htrit.org), 215.567.1267 x19

*Soozung Sa Rankin*



## CHT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

### Saturday Supper @ Our Brother's Place

Saturday, November 5th

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

We need a team of at least 10 volunteers to help us prepare and serve a meal for up to 200 men at Our Brother's Place, a Bethesda Project home located at 9th & Callowhill Streets.

As the cold weather is approaching, it is especially hard for these men and the least we can do is be a part of their Saturday Supper. This will be a great opportunity to get to know fellow CHT members and serve our community.

Please contact Brendan & Erin McQuiggan at [chtoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:chtoutreach@gmail.com) or (267) 519-3850 by Wednesday, November 2nd if you are interested.

What: CHT Outreach Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, November 8th  
@ 6:00 pm

Where: Parish House

Please join us for our final CHT Outreach Committee meeting of 2011. We will review the Outreach projects from this past year and discuss our goals and plans for 2012. We will also vote on the Christmas 2011 grants.

Please contact Brendan & Erin McQuiggan at [chtoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:chtoutreach@gmail.com) or (267) 519-3850 by Monday, November 7th if you plan to attend.

**COOK-OFF!**  
Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2011

Immediately following  
the 11am service!  
(In the Centennial Room)

Your help is needed to  
package meals for the  
elderly and shut-ins in  
our community!

## The Living Word / Living The Word

**The Psalms:  
Hymnal of the Hebrew Scriptures**

**Sundays 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.  
Church Offices, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

### *The Messiah*

We often hear that Jesus was the "fulfillment of the prophets" or the "realization of the scriptures." Which prophets? What Scriptures?

This Advent season we will welcome the Birth of Christ by turning back to the Old Testament and examining a number of the Messianic texts which are echoed in the Gospels. We will try to understand what kind of Messiah the Jews of old were expecting and how the life of Jesus Christ did and did not match those expectations. By looking back we hope to better appreciate the way in which Christ was the fulfillment of the Scriptures; the Savior of Israel, about whom the Prophets spoke. And in so doing we hope to make Christmas resonate with a depth of tradition and history which will deepen our admiration for that miraculous night in Bethlehem.

Join us on the following Sunday Mornings at 9:45am in the Parish House:

**11/13--Zechariah**

**11/20--Daniel, Micah, Malachi**

**11/27--Isaiah 7, 9**

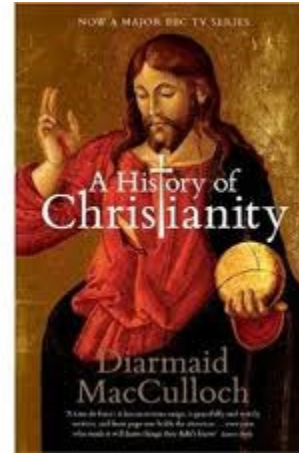
**12/11--Isaiah 11, 35**

**12/18--Isaiah 52, 53**

**All are welcome to attend any or all sessions!**

To find out more, contact Noah Van Niel, Education Chair (noah.vanniel@gmail.com).

## A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years



Join us on Wednesday evenings in October and November as we gather to watch a DVD of the BBC series "A History of Christianity" hosted by eminent Church Historian and Oxford Professor, Diarmaid MacCulloch. Engaging, enlivening and enlightening this series examines where Christianity began, where it went and where it is going. On this fascinating journey--from a small sect in Jerusalem to the largest Religion in the world--we learn that the history of Christianity is, in many ways, a history of Western Civilization.

Each episode lasts 60 minutes and we will aim to begin immediately after evening prayer at **6:30pm** and aim to close at **7:30pm**. You are welcome to bring your own brown bag dinner to eat while watching.

### **A History of Christianity**

**10/12: *The First Christianity***

**10/19: *Catholicism:  
The Unpredictable Rise of Rome***

**10/26: *Orthodoxy: From Empire to Empire***

**11/2: *Reformation:  
The Individual Before God***

**11/9: *Protestantism:  
The Evangelical Explosion***

**11/16: *God in the Dock***



Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>

CHT welcomes Sister Betty Igo to speak to the exciting theme of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**Four classes will study:**

*The Love of God*

*Christ's Power to Save*

*Baptism of the Spirit and New Life in Christ*

*Participation in the Life of the Spirit*

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 10am - 4pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm

To register or to ask questions about this program, please contact Alan Neale as soon as possible ([ajrn316@gmail.com](mailto:ajrn316@gmail.com) 215.567/1267 X20)

**Newcomer Corner**

From time to time, a 10 minute tour will be offered immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. Listen for the verbal announcements during the notices so you can join the group.

A Member of CHT's Ambassador Team will offer the tour to acquaint you with our historic facility and vibrant programs. Team members include: Kathy Gilmartin, Kristin Kopple, Brendan McQuiggan, Erin McQuiggan, Soozung Sa Rankin, all members of CHT.

We invite you to be on our mailing list so that we are able to stay in touch with you. You are invited to participate in our many exciting ministries and programs regardless of how often to attend or how new you are. Watch for details about newcomer and membership classes.



**NOVEMBER POTLUCK**

Sunday, November 20th

12:30pm

(after 11am service)

In the Centennial Room

Please plan to come and, if possible, please bring a dish (savory or dessert; salad or bread; or soda).

To help planning... please let us know if you are coming - sign-up in church or call parish office 215.567.1267.

# Living Together in Christ - 2011/2012

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Element - Finance



November 13<sup>th</sup> is Finance Sunday at CHT; on that day you are asked to bring completed Finance Pledge Cards to church and offer them during worship to be accepted and blessed by the Lord.

Your participation in this element of LTIC is crucial.

A reasonable, prayerful, intentional act of giving is essential both for the Christian and for the Church.

For the Christian, the commitment of a financial pledge throughout 2012 enables us to reflect the thoughtful, deliberate and sacrificial giving of our Lord. Our giving of money reflects deeply our belief that all that we are, and all that we have, are gifts from God and is to be used for the extension of the Kingdom of God. Our giving of money reflects our hope and trust in the Lord.

For the Church, the commitment of a financial pledges throughout 2012 allows the Vestry (CHT's governing body) to plan for 2012 with a reasonable budget expressing our concerns but also our hopes and aspirations and prayers.

Beginning Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, the clergy will present three sermons on The Christian and Finance. At these services members of the Church will speak to their attitude and use of money as Christian disciples.

Please complete the Finance Pledge Cards and deliver them (by hand or mail or online) to the Parish Office or bring them to the worship services on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>.



### An Outline of the Faith “Q&A Made Divine” Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

In November we begin a series of Wednesday evening classes unpacking the tremendous wealth of knowledge contained in our “Outline of the Faith” contained in our Book of Common Prayer.

Each class will be led by the Rector, Alan Neale, and will consist of study and reflection on our Christian Faith and Beliefs affecting the whole life and ministries of the Christian and the Church.

The Outline of The Faith (The Catechism) may be found online at <http://www.bcponline.org> or on pages 845–62 of the Book of Common Prayer.

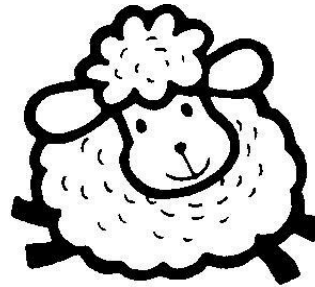
If you have questions about this series, please contact Alan Neale ([ajrn316@gmail.com](mailto:ajrn316@gmail.com) or 215-567-1267 X20).

**L.A.M.B.  
(Local Area Mothers/Caregivers and Babies)**

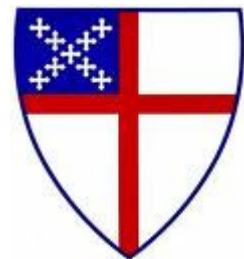
L.A.M.B. Cooperative Playgroup is **CLOSED**.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, L.A.M.B. will be closed until further notice.

lambphilly@gmail.com  
<http://lambplaygroup.blogspot.com>  
Facebook: Lamb Philly



**Understanding the Episcopal Church:  
A Guide to Membership**



Classes are being offered for anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church. These classes are open to all but especially appropriate for those considering being confirmed or received into full membership in the Episcopal Church.

**\*\*If you missed the first round, it's not too late to join!**

**Saturday Oct. 29      Session II: What do Episcopalians believe?**

**Saturday Nov. 12      Session I Make-up: Who are these Episcopalians?**

All sessions are held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
in the Parish House (1904 Walnut St.)

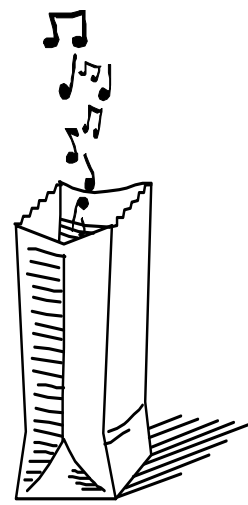
Coffee and pastries will be provided.  
Please let us know if you require childcare in order to attend.

To learn more or to sign up for the classes,  
please contact the Rev. Alan Neale ([ajrn316@gmail.com](mailto:ajrn316@gmail.com) or 215-567-1267 x20)  
or the Rev. Diana Carroll ([diana@htrit.org](mailto:diana@htrit.org) or 215-567-1267 x13)

# brown bag concerts

Every Wednesday  
12:30-1:30 p.m.

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



MELODIC MEMOS

- November 2 Christopher Falzone,  
Pianist
- November 9 Sharon Rhine-Smith,  
Mezzo-Soprano  
Thomas Smith, Guitar
- November 16 Curtis Institute -  
Open Rehearsal for  
Young Artists

- November 23 Adam M. Barta,  
Baritone  
Gloria Collins, Pianist
- November 30 The Obsolete  
(Americana)  
Parris Bradley, Director  
Instruments and Vocals

## NOVEMBER CHORAL MUSIC



- November 2 **Wednesday Choral Evensong**  
*Quinn* - Responses  
*Aston* - Magnificat/Nunc dimittis  
*Vaughan Williams* - Let us now praise  
famous men
- November 6 **All Saints Sunday**  
*Parry* - My soul, there is a country  
*Bullock* - Give us the wings of faith
- November 13 *Greene* - Lord, let me know mine end  
*Wood* - Oculi omnium
- November 20 **Christ the King**  
*Britten* - Te Deum in C  
*Copland* - Sing ye praise to our King
- November 24 **Thanksgiving Day**  
*How* - Praise, O Praise  
*Pitoni* - Cantate Domino

The Church of the Holy Trinity,  
Rittenhouse Square  
Presents

## Choral Evensong

Wednesday, November 2nd  
6:00 pm

Share in a night of beautiful music and  
prayers!

Come and hear historic American  
music played on North America's  
oldest manually played carillon.



CAMERATA PHILADELPHIA continues its residency at Church of the Holy Trinity *Rittenhouse Square* with another concert on Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 PM.

Led by Music Director & cellist Stephen Framil, and featuring violinist Tim Fain and pianist Daniel Lau, the program includes Haydn's *Piano Trio No. C Major, Hob. XV:27*; Ravel's *Sonate pour Violon et Violoncelle*, and Dvorak's *Piano Trio No. 3 in F minor, Op. 65*.

General admission is \$20, student/seniors is \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the door, online at [www.camerataphiladelphia.org](http://www.camerataphiladelphia.org), or for reservations e-mail at [concerts@camerataphiladelphia.org](mailto:concerts@camerataphiladelphia.org) or call 215.360.2173.

**JOYFUL NOISE (& NOSH!)**  
**Sunday, November 6**  
**9:45am**

On the first Sunday of each month, between the two regular celebrations of Eucharist, CHT offers a 35 minute, more informal Eucharist intended for all ages.

Joyful Noise gives families an opportunity to worship together in a very relaxed atmosphere, and it also gives all members of the family of the church a chance to experience a different style of worship from time to time.

This service's simplified language is accessible to all, and the interactive sermon is conversational and engaging. Easy-to-learn songs are accompanied by instruments such as piano, guitar, violin, djembe, and even accordion!

We are always looking for more instrumentalists for this service. If you are interested, please contact Alan Neale at [ajrn316@gmail.com](mailto:ajrn316@gmail.com) or 215-567-1267 ext. 20.

**\*\* Join us for some Joyful Nosh after Joyful Noise worship service the first Sunday of November. 10:30 - 11 a.m. in the Centennial Room. Lemonade and kid friendly snacks provided.**





**ASTRAL ARTISTS**  
A VIRGINIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC

## Philadelphia Brahms Festival

Featuring Astral artists & special guests

**Saturday, December 3**  
Concerts at 1pm, 4pm & 8pm  
at the Church of the Holy Trinity

**-\$18-\$10 tickets for members & friends  
of the Church of the Holy Trinity!**

**Tickets & Info:**  
**AstralArtists.org 215-735-6999**

### Ama Deus Ensemble Valentin Radu, Conductor

*Andrea Lauren Brown (soprano)*  
*Jody Kidwell (alto)*  
*Timothy Bentsch (tenor)*  
*Ed Bara (bass)*

***A Philadelphia tradition!***



The 1749 Covent Garden version performed on original baroque instruments.  
Handel's Messiah celebrates the story of the Season. *Sparkling, entertaining, and joyous!*

**Friday, December 9, 2011, at 7 PM, Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square**

Running time: 2 hours 45 minutes including one intermission.

Tickets: \$25 General Admission/ \$20 Seniors/ \$10 Students • Available online, by phone, or at the door. Group discounts available for 10 or more.

**www.voxamadeus.org or 610-688-2800**

# Y.A.C.H.T.

Young Adults at the Church of the Holy Trinity

Y.A.C.H.T. events are open to all 20's/30's members and friends of CHT and their guests.

## Fall 2011 Calendar

### August 31

Forum on Being Single and Dating:  
Singleness and Sex  
Dinner discussion at 6:30 p.m.

### October 28

UnWined @ Rum Bar Happy Hour  
*Special time of 5 - 7 p.m.*

### September 11

Sunday Brunch  
@ the Outreach Cook-off

### November 4

Game Night (Parish House)

### September 30

UnWined @ the Rectory

### November 13

Sunday Brunch @ Square 1682, 121 S. 17th St

### October 9

Sunday Brunch @ Knock  
(as part of OutFest)

### December 2

Advent UnWined @ the Rectory

### October 22

Philly Cares Day Service Opportunity

### December 11

Sunday Brunch @ Max Brenner (1500 Walnut)

## Notes

**Sunday Brunch** is a casual brunch out at a local restaurant after the 11:00 worship service. It usually takes place on the second Sunday of the month. Locations vary. RSVPs are requested to help us make reservations.

**UnWined** is an informal gathering for drinks and appetizers, usually held at the Rectory from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the last Friday of the month. Contact the parish office to check locations (215-567-1267).

**Forum on Being Single and Dating** is a gathering that takes place every few months to discuss questions and issues related to singleness, dating and relationships from a faith perspective.

To receive updates about Y.A.C.H.T. events through Facebook, join our group: "Y.A.C.H.T. - Young Adults of the Church of the Holy Trinity"

For more information, to make suggestions, or to volunteer to help, please contact the Y.A.C.H.T. Leadership Team at [youngadultscht@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultscht@gmail.com).

## Y.A.C.H.T. Game Night

Date: Friday, November 4

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Parish House, 1904 Walnut St.

Appetizers and drinks provided. Feel free to bring your own board games; we'll have several there.

As always, all 20's/30's members and friends and their guests are welcome!

## Y.A.C.H.T. Sunday Brunch

Date: November 13

Location: Square 1682 (121 S. 17th Street)

Time: 12:30 p.m.

All 20's/30's members, friends, and visitors are invited.

Please R.S.V.P. by November 11 through Facebook or by email to Toneh Williams (tonehwilliams@yahoo.com).

## Y.A.C.H.T. Advent UnWined

Date: Friday,  
December 2nd

Time: 6:30 - 8:30p.m.

Location: The Rectory (home of Alan and Wendy Neale)  
Please contact Church Office for address.



Join us for a very special end-of-the-year UnWined as we celebrate the season of Advent and wait with great expectation for the joy of Christmas.

Instead of food and drink, **please bring a donation to help our unhoused neighbors.** Items especially needed are: new hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens; new warm socks; new packs of men's underwear in all sizes; and new packs of women's cotton briefs in all sizes. CHT's outreach partners Bethesda Project and the Welcome Center will distribute the donations.

Seasonal appetizers and beverages will be provided. If you are interested in helping set up or clean up for this event, please email [youngadultscht@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultscht@gmail.com).

No RSVP is necessary - just drop by when you can.

As always, all 20's/30's members and friends and their guests are welcome!



**November BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Gloria Collins
- 4 Pamela Ehret
- 5 Kent Laborde
- 9 Evelyn Moskovitz
- 10 Charlie Hewson
- 10 Caroline Lawson
- 12 Kevin Chzranowski
- 12 Lucian Pfeiffer
- 15 Katey Breuker Davis
- 20 Stephen Henderson
- 22 Adele Jurgens-Ling
- 22 Samuel Reid Goldsborough
- 26 Sarah Phillips
- 27 Dominic Ryan Lloyd
- 28 Mildred Mallonee
- 28 Terrence Mellon
- 28 Andrea Saylor
- 30 Bishop Charles Bennison



**BAPTISMS**

- Esha Bhatia
- Josephine Graham
- Robert Lloyd
- Ann Maxwell
- David Otwell
- David Phillips
- Susan Ryszka
- Xavier Voit

**ANNIVERSARIES**



- 26 Ray & Ashley Del Bianco

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED...**

...for the Church throughout the world, and those for whom prayer has been requested. Please offer prayer for: Keith, Lisa, Laura, Rowan, Anne, Katie, Kathy, Danny, Grayce, Lee, Elaine, Betty, June, Bill, Mary, Bobby, Chaundra, Lynnette, Mark, Jack, Gavin, Maggie, Sarah, Carter, Elizabeth, Arthur, Lindsay, Dani, Mac, Nancy, Dorothy, those who have been affected by war, natural disasters, and the men and women of the Armed Services.

...for all who have died, especially Anne; 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 those to be married in November, especially Justin Weathers & Laura Hopwood.



The Church Office and Trinity Central will be closed on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no Morning Prayer.

The Church Office and Trinity Central will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no Morning Prayer.

Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Eucharist Service on Thursday, November 24th at 10:00am.

**EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS  
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM**

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6th! Remember to rewind your clocks one hour back on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00am!



Dear Beloved of God at CHT:

I have loved my time with you all thus far, and look forward to more times ahead. I love learning of our similarities but much more of our differences. One such difference has come to my and Alan's attention and he has asked I write a little about the Lutheran perspective on it: The Collar. The clerical collar is an easily recognizable sign of a member of the clergy. It is often (though by no means always) black with either a tab or full collar of white. There are varying explanations of just how this has come to designate the clergy and just what it means about the person wearing it. I share with you what the collar means to Lutherans.

For Lutherans, the white of the collar reminds us that we speak as called persons in the Church of Christ, that our words have meaning, and that we are called to preach the Gospel of Christ in all circumstances. It is not, for Lutherans, the primary symbol of ordained ministry. That primary symbol is the stole—the swath of colored material worn around the neck and extending down the person which denotes the individual's call to lead and preside in word and sacrament ministry. For this reason, it is permissible for Lutheran seminarians to wear a clerical collar while participating in their field education, or otherwise performing a public witness of their call to ministry. Unlike in the Episcopal Church, there is no seminarians' collar (which is a white tab insert with a black line running vertically through the tab). The same collar is used for both seminarians, interns, and ordained clergy to denote the shared call which unites us.

I have, myself, worn a clerical collar on various occasions when preaching or leading worship both at the seminary and in parochial settings. I also wore a collar during my intern chaplaincy at Hartford Hospital this past summer. There are several reasons why I wear a collar. During chaplaincy, it was an easy way for staff, patients, and visitors to recognize my function in the hospital, and especially for staff to call on me in cases of emergency. I also wear a collar, at times, because I feel it is part of my learning process to begin to interact with the world while wearing it. It is not that I act differently towards the world, but it is certainly the case that there are those in society who act differently towards me. To learn to live into this identity as a called minister of the Church of Christ is very much, I feel, a part of my seminary education.

Blessings of Peace,  
Jay, Your Seminarian

**On Sunday, November 6,  
please don't forget to bring in your food  
donations to be blessed and then sent to the  
Food Pantry at St. Mary's Episcopal  
Church, 1831 Bainbridge Street!**



# LABYRINTH OPEN HOURS



The Church of the Holy Trinity Labyrinth is open  
on the last Saturday of each month.

October 29 – November 26

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m

Centennial Room (downstairs entrance on Walnut Street)

All are welcome to come walk the labyrinth during these hours.  
Please plan to arrive by 3:30 so that you will have enough time to complete the walk.

The labyrinth is an ancient tool for meditation and prayer, common to many different faith traditions. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has only one path in and out. It is designed not as a puzzle, but as a guide. Many have found the journey to the center of the labyrinth and back out again to be a powerful source of healing, inspiration and peace.

If you have questions, would like to be notified of workshops and events,  
or wish to arrange to use the labyrinth at another time,  
please contact The Rev. Diana Carroll  
(diana@htrit.org or 215-567-1267 x13)

## WEEKLY 12-STEP MEETINGS (Centennial Room-Entrance on Walnut)

### Monday-Friday

Sunrise Semester 7:15-8:15am

### Monday

WHY AA 6:45-7:45pm  
Rittenhouse Group 8:30-9:30pm

### Wednesday

Wed. Nooners 12:15-1:15pm  
Rittenhouse AA Step 8:00-9:15pm

### Thursday

Square One NA 1:00 - 2:00pm  
OA Anonymous 5:30-6:30pm  
Living Sober 7:00-8:00pm  
MA Group 8:15 - 9:15pm

### Friday

Rittenhouse AA Step 8:15-9:15pm

### Saturday

Sunrise Men's Group 8:30-9:15am  
Sunrise Women's Group 9:30-10:30am  
Blue Sky 11:30am - 12:30pm  
Midtown AA Group 8:00-9:00pm

### Sunday

MA Group 4:20 - 5:20pm  
Sixty Minutes 8:00-9:00pm

## JOIN A CHT VISIT TO PENN MUSEUM



From the knights of King Arthur's roundtable to the deepest depths of Atlantis, some of the world's greatest archaeological riddles have eluded us for centuries. Discover and explore these mind-boggling riddles in the next season of the Penn Museum's popular monthly lecture series presented by current archaeologists and scholars. Mark your calendars for *Great Riddles in Archaeology*, offered the first Wednesday of every month, October 2011 through June 2012. General Admission is \$5 per event in advance or \$10 at the door. Subscriptions to all nine events are available for \$40.

**Wednesday, October 5th, 6:00 pm**  
**King Arthur, Camelot and the Quest for a Holy Grail**  
by Dr. Richard Hodges

**Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:00 pm**  
**Noah's Ark**  
by Dr. Fredrik Hiebert

**Wednesday, December 7th, 6:00 pm**  
**The Mystery of Stonehenge**  
by Dr. Utsav Schurmans

**Wednesday, March 7th, 6:00 pm**  
**The Ark of the Covenant: Lost, Found, or Forgotten?**  
by Dr. Annette Y. Reed

Beginning in October, there will be a CHT Group attending the lectures recorded above. Please contact the Rector (Alan Neale, 215-567-1267 or [ajrn316@gmail.com](mailto:ajrn316@gmail.com)) if you would like to attend the lecture. Transport can be provided from church.

The Lectures are scheduled to last for one hour.

# CHRISTMAS 2011 ANGEL TREE



CHT will be collecting presents for the Episcopal Community Services (ECS) Christmas 2011 program this year. Our presents will be given to the 7-8 year old children who attend the Out of School Time tutoring program in Feltonville. In addition to the presents, we will be collecting \$25 gift cards for the ECS teenage program. The presents will be distributed to the children at their Christmas Party in mid-December.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give to those who are less fortunate. Just imagine the smile on the child's face when they receive their present!

We are confident that we will meet our goal of 25 \$25 gift cards and 48 presents. Please see the Angel Trees at the back of the Church beginning Sunday, November 13th for more information.

Please deliver all gift cards and presents to the Church no later than Sunday, December 11th. There will be a collection area at the back of the Church for the presents and the gift cards can be handed to Soozung Sa Rankin or Brendan & Erin McQuiggan.

Contact Brendan & Erin McQuiggan at [chtoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:chtoutreach@gmail.com) or (267) 519-3850 if you have any questions.



CHT Umbrellas are available for purchase for \$15.

A sketch drawing of our church along with our website address is included in the design.

These are perfect for the Center City pedestrian.

Please see Soozung S. Rankin, Director of Community Development or another member of the CHT staff if you are interested in making a purchase.

Connect with CHT on

**facebook**

The Church of the Holy Trinity has its own Facebook Page, where you can get connected with the church community and find out about upcoming events. Search for "The Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square" and then click the "Like" button at the top of the page to become a fan.

There is also a Facebook Group dedicated to Y.A.C.H.T. (Young Adults at the Church of the Holy Trinity). Search for "Y.A.C.H.T." and then send a request to become a member.

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



## CHT FALL RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS!

The Fall Rummage Sale, held on Saturday, October 1st, was a triumph for CHT! With hundreds of visitors, we raised over \$2500! This was our most successful sale to date, and we couldn't have done it without all of the great volunteers. A big thank you to those of you who donated your time and efforts to make the sale such a success. We are grateful for all of the fantastic donations; we had more items than we could ever have imagined!

All of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to Public Citizens for Children & Youth ([www.pccy.org](http://www.pccy.org)) and a check will be presented to a representative from PCCY on Sunday, November 20th during the 11am service. Thanks again and we look forward to making our Spring 2012 Rummage Sale an even bigger success! If you're interested in being a part of the Spring Rummage Sale, please contact Brendan & Erin McQuiggan at [chtoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:chtoutreach@gmail.com).



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**November 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>All Saints Day</i>	<b>2</b> 6:00pm Choral Evensong  6:30pm "A History of Christianity" (Parish House)	<b>3</b> 9:30-11:00am Home Groups for Moms (Nursery)	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Y.A.C.H.T. Game Night (Parish House)	<b>5</b> 8am-5pm Diocesan Convention (Convention Center)  3:00-6:00pm Saturday Supper (at Our Brother's Place)
<b>6</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends!</i>  <i>*Food Pantry Donations Accepted</i>  9:45am Joyful Noise & Nosh  12:30pm Cook-Off (Centennial Room)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30pm "A History of Christianity" (Parish House)	<b>10</b> 9:30-11:00am Home Groups for Moms (Nursery)	<b>11</b> <i>Veterans Day</i>  The Church Office will be closed today. No Morning Prayer.  2:30pm Wedding of Justin Weathers & Laura Hopwood	<b>12</b>  9:00am-1:00pm Understanding the Episcopal Church: Makeup Session (Parish House)
<b>13</b> <i>Finance Sunday</i>  9:45am The Living Word/Living the Word  12:30pm Y.A.C.H.T. Sunday Brunch @ Square 1682 Restaurant	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30pm "A History of Christianity" (Parish House)	<b>17</b> 9:30-11:00am Home Groups for Moms (Nursery)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  10:00am-4:00pm <i>The Holy Spirit and You</i> with Sister Betty Igo (Parish House)
<b>20</b>  9:45am The Living Word/Living the Word  1:00-3:00pm <i>The Holy Spirit and You</i> with Sister Betty Igo (Parish House)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>  The Church Office will be closed today. No Morning Prayer.  10:00am Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist	<b>25</b>  The Church Office will be closed today. No Morning Prayer.	<b>26</b>  2:00-4:00pm Labyrinth Open Hour
<b>27</b> <i>1st Sunday in Advent</i>  9:45am The Living Word/Living the Word	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Vestry Meeting (Parish House)	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Advent Series: Catechism (Parish House)			