

THE TRIAD

February 2010

Have you heard ...

- ❖ Holy Trinity has called a **new Communication Coordinator, Nicole Murphy**. Nicole will begin the first week in February.
- ❖ **Mallory Holding**, 2008 Miami graduate and former Holy Trinity Student Intern, has been in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, as part of the Young Adult Service Corps (Episcopal). After waiting for 24 hours following the earthquake, we were profoundly grateful to hear that she is safe and unharmed. For more about Mallory check out her blog: holdinghaiti.blogspot.com
- ❖ **The Rev. Tom Fehr**, who served as a deacon at Holy Trinity during the summer of 2008, is now in Kenya. Stay informed about Tom's experience by checking out his blog: willwayandpower.blogspot.com
- ❖ **Dorothy Jamison Dahoda** died on January 7, 2010. A service in celebration of her life was held January 16, the same day **The Rev. Dr. Alice Cowan**, former rector of Holy Trinity, died.
*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*
- ❖ The **Tuesday Bible Group** has recently begun a study of the Psalms. All are invited to join us as we contemplate these ancient yet relevant prayers. We gather on Tuesdays at noon in the living room of the Old Rectory.

Mark your calendars today:

Tues. Feb. 2	Vestry
Tues. Feb. 9	Serve City
Valentine Weekend	Young Adult Retreat at the Convent
Mon. Feb. 15	NAACP Dinner (page 2)
Tues. Feb. 16	SHROVE TUESDAY; Finance Committee
Weds. Feb. 17	ASH WEDNESDAY (page 5)
Weds. Feb. 24	Community Dinner at Holy Trinity
Sun. Feb. 28	Annual Meeting (page 4)

For three Sundays (January 31, February 7 and 14) representatives from other Oxford churches will join us to share information about what their churches are doing and thinking regarding ways to cooperate to improve life for all people in our area. On the final two Sundays of February (21 and 28) we begin a Lenten Series with Stories of Living and Loss – reflections on personal stories of loss such as loss of job, loss of loved ones, loss of good health.

In addition to our strong contingent of regular (more or less) participants, we hope that the rest of you will join us for these consistently interesting – and often humorous – opportunities to explore how we live our Christian lives. Adult Forum meets at 9:15 on Sunday morning; coffee and snacks are available at 9:00.

For more information, contact any member of the Adult Education Committee; Karen Burnard, Cleve Callison, Carrie Galsworthy, Anne Lodge, Mary Melvin, Ellen Phelps, Peter Williams.

Initial Grounds Cleanup for Spring: Saturday March 6 and/or 13

Volunteers are needed and wanted to ready our grounds and gardens for the spring season. Please hold Saturdays, March 6 and 13 – depending on weather and volunteers.

Sally Southard, Interim Grounds

Coordinator

Holy Trinity Pantry

We welcome donations of toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, baby wipes. And if you can't shop, give us some money and we'll do it for you. Thank you for your continuing support.

Geoff, Stephanie,

Judith

Tickets for NAACP Dinner

Tickets are now available for the Feb. 15th NAACP DINNER, 6:30 pm at Shriver @ \$35 each. If you are unable to attend and want to buy a scholarship ticket, that would be fine. OR, you can make a donation of \$10 for a PATRON LISTING in the Souvenir Program. Any, or all of the above, would be welcome. Thank you.

Sarah

Michael

(Please note: During this dinner a check from Holy Trinity for scholarships will be presented to the NAACP in honor of Bill Miller, long-time parishioner and friend.)

2009 Annual Mission Report from Drs. Michael and Anita Dohn

We are completing 10 years in the Dominican Republic. We offer as our annual report for 2009 a short compendium of several things we have learned or concepts that have been reinforced over the years.

Quality is as important as quantity.

While it is gratifying to see growth (more communities with health promotion programs, more patients seen at the clinic, more services added, etc.), it is mostly being able to do a good job in the ministry to which we have been called (and of course the personal relationships) that keep us going.

Everything looks easier than it is.

We launched our website a year ago (DohnFamily.org). During the 52 Weeks in 2009, we made only 28 postings on the "Picture of the Week" page. Not exactly weekly, huh? While taking some effort, the Website has really been fairly easy to maintain.

We can be life-long learners.

We have certainly become more proficient and better at our activities here through a combination of continuing acculturation, new knowledge, and experience. Along the lines of "new knowledge," we both fulfilled qualifications last June for a Diploma degree in Public Health.

Life is more interesting if you have a short memory span.

We are surprised each time by the sheer volume of mud produced in the dirt streets here after a heavy rainfall.

God is in the whole mix.

Being involved almost exclusively with social ministry, we are sometimes asked what we are doing as far as spiritual ministry/care and evangelism. We have trouble answering those questions because it is all mixed together for us. For example, within the health ministry of the Episcopal Church here, we have seen people getting cured; people, families and communities getting healthier; people awakening their spiritual side, accepting Christ, and joining churches; people without hope or self-value finding it; Christians finding their vocation within the church; Christians finding their vocation in the secular world; and people with political and religious differences finding common ground in ministry.

The Challenge Ahead in 2010

Our faithful mission supporters through the years have sustained us with prayer and contributions. However, our funding is less certain now than in the past. As new missionaries, our SAMS mission account received many contributions. However, over the years the support has tended to drop off, even as we have become better and more effective missionaries. Something of a paradox (perhaps not surprising; after all, we are a "pair-o-docs"). Seriously, our SAMS account will probably be sufficient to keep us in the field through 2010. We will need to find new or increased support if we are correct in the discernment that our mission is to continue here.

In Christ, Anita and Michael Dohn

Annual Meeting, February 28

Holy Trinity's Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday February 28, in the Undercroft after the 10:30 service. Come and join us to give thanks for 2009; hear our fiscal reports; elect wardens, vestry and convention delegates/alternates; and anticipate our life together in Christ this year. Food, and hopefully humor, will accompany this annual celebration. Holy Trinity's Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate which has been approved by the vestry:

Sr. Warden: Chris Church; Jr. Warden: Susan Kay; Vestry: Alan Burke, Carl Dahlman, Bonnie Kretschmer, Walter Secrest; Diocesan Convention Delegates: Carty Ellis, Margo Ellis, Judith deLuce, Judy Evans Diocesan Convention Alternates: Mary Bausano, Neil Poppendeck

Greetings, January 2010

We want to thank all of you who thought about us during the Christmas holidays.

We truly enjoyed your notes and want you to know how very much we miss each and every one of you at Holy Trinity.

We hope you will all have a good new year in 2010.

*Fondly,
Bob and LaVerne Pruden*

February Birthdays

February 2	Peter Dahoda	19	Kathy McCabe
	Nancy Averett	21	Ruth Ann
Williams			
	4 Treva Boardman		Carl Dahlman
	6 Stephanie Nowak	25	Emily Murphree
	8 Eula Martin		Rich Bement
	9 Neil Poppendeck	26	Jeannine Dobson
	11 Chris Witt	28	Hilda
McLaughlin			
	17 Chris Taylor	29	Kathryn Houk

February Anniversaries

February 1	Hayden and Cynthia May
	Jim and Carolyn Wilson
2	George and Barbara McCabe
15	Bob and Rosalyn Benson

16 Ted and Harriet Schmitt
20 Venelin and Mila Ganev

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Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 17th please join us to worship at ...

12:10 in the Chapel

5:10 in the Chapel

7:00 in the Nave with HYMNS

If you would like a copy of vestry minutes,
please find the most recent in the bishops' foyer or in the narthex. Thank
you.

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

It is an early, Midwest, January morning. Dark. Damp. Cold. Short of a miracle, nothing will change much as the day unfolds. No wonder other animals hibernate during this time of year, while some of us are already planning for spring: Lent.

Lent is the forty-day season leading us to Easter, a season in which we remember the forty days the Israelites, and later Jesus, spent in the wilderness, the desert, a barren time. I invite you to contemplate what the wilderness, the desert, the barren times of your life have taught, even blessed. Do you pray differently because of what you have learned? Do you act in new ways because of how those barren times have affected you?

Traditionally we speak of doing something different during Lent. We may choose to fast or add some other spiritual discipline to our lives (e.g., participating in the Adult Forum if that is not your present practice). Over the centuries fasting has centered on food. In recent times we have also chosen to "give up" something non-edible such as TV or the internet. These are optional disciplines, personal choices. However you decide to remember Lent, I invite you to be particularly prayerful, mindful, present each and every day. Join us on Ash Wednesday to begin our corporate journey, following Jesus to Jerusalem. See how Jesus enters fully into the human condition, teaching us and blessing us every step of the way.

Thanks be to God,

Karen+

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February 2010 Lay Ministers

	V Epiphany Sunday, 7 February	Last Epiphany Sunday, 14 February	I Lent Sunday, 21 February	II Lent Sunday, 28 February
Early Service	R. Bement	K. Carels	C. Ellis	A. Lindsey
OT Lector	R. Benson	A. Burke	C. Callison	K. Carels
Psalm	M. Cayton	C. Ellis	C. Church	K. Flanagan
NT Lector	C. Galsworthy	G. Julian	J. Michael	O. Mogga
Prayers	E. Murphree	D. Nault	S. Nowak	W. Secrest
Chalice I	B. Bausano	R. Bement	B. Benson	P. Williams
Chalice II	L. Mason	T. Schmitt	D. Smith	R. Thomas
Acolytes	L. Harlan (c) K. Hamilton (a) M. Kiloian (t)	A. Burke (c) W. Mogga (a) A. Mogga (t)	S. McCabe (c) B. Stokes (a) N. Stahr (t)	S. Elliott (c) M. Ganev (a) E. Hamilton (t)
Greeters/ Oblationists	C. Callison S. Hess L. Scroggins Schmitts	E. Brandner Lodges	Y. Peterson OPEN	D. Nault J. Shaw J. Southard
Healing Minister	K. Carels, K. Flanagan, L. Mason			
Flowers	McCabes	Schmitts	No flowers - Lent	No flowers - Lent
Ushers	J. Heitsman, P. Dahoda			
Coffee	Michaels	Bausano	Y. Peterson & D. Uhlman	Annual Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to serve at one of your designated times, please find a substitute and notify the office of the change (523-7559).

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March 2010 Lay Ministers

	III Lent Sunday, 7 March	IV Lent Sunday, 14 March	V Lent Sunday, 21 March	Sunday of the Passion 28 March
Early Service	R. Thomas	R. Bement	K. Carels	C. Ellis
OT Lector	G. Smith	A. Burke	C. Ellis	C. Galsworthy
Psalm	D. Uhlman	C. Callison	G. Julian	K. Carels
NT Lector	E. Vail	M. Cayton	K. Flanagan	O. Mogga
Prayers	R. Benson	C. Church	J. Michael	E. Murphree
Chalice I	C. Ellis	B. Benson	R. Bement	D. Smith
Chalice II	B. Bausano	L. Mason	T. Schmitt	R. Thomas
Acolytes	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Greeters/ Oblationists	C. Callison S. Hess L. Scroggins Schmitts	E. Brandner Lodges	Y. Peterson OPEN	D. Nault J. Shaw J. Southard
Healing Minister	K. Carels, K. Flanagan, L. Mason			
Flowers	No flowers - Lent	No flowers - Lent	No flowers - Lent	Palms
Ushers	J. Heitsman, P. Dahoda			
Coffee	Bensons	Poppendecks	Callisons	Smiths

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