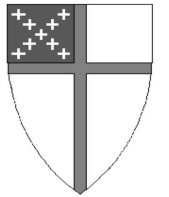
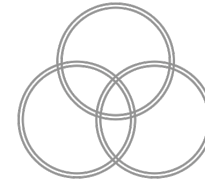


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*\* Welcoming all seekers and believers \**



# The Triad

October 2009

## Holy Trinity Pantry

As always, we need your help to stock the pantry. We need diapers (sizes 2-5), toilet paper, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, trash bags, laundry detergent. Can't shop? Give us some money and we'll do it for you. As always, thank you!

—Geoff, Stephanie, Judith

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### Thank you!

-to the Hillel Foundation for two new oven racks for our stoves.

-to the Columbus Equipment Company for a sizable donation to Karen's discretionary fund.

-from the Gaults: "No words can truly express our gratitude for your generous donation during our time of need."

-from Joyce Rouse: "I sure want to Thank You for the lovely flowers sent to me from Holy T. I am doing very well. I had a superb surgeon and, of course, many prayers to help me along the way."

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Teacher Ellen Phelps is very pleased to announce that Holy Trinity parishioner Laura Scroggins will periodically assist in **Elementary Church School**. Laura is presently working with our Campus Ministry program and also instructs ESL (English as a Second Language) in Cincinnati. Her husband is a graduate student at Miami University, and they make their home in Oxford.

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### From Outreach:

If you do not have a Kroger card, please talk with Linda Church or Judy Shaw! They are SO easy to use, and—most importantly—give the Outreach Commission at least \$2000 a year. This money supports the Community Dinners and the Serve City dinners. So if you're not currently using a Holy T. Kroger Card, just ask around and learn how easy it is to use; and obtain one from Linda or Judy!

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### The Gift of Holy Trinity

Each Sunday, during communion, Karen offers “The gifts of God for the people of God.” I don’t know about you, but those words, “Gifts of God,” resonate, leading me to consider not only our gifts from God, but the gifts that surround us here at Holy Trinity and to be thankful for them.

We are surrounded by a communion of friendly, caring, spiritual persons. We share in an historic, spiritually meaningful liturgy each Sunday, supported and strengthened by an outstanding music program. The Adult Forum stimulates and enriches us with a wide variety of topical programs. Many church members are active in the community—delivering Meals on Wheels, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, attending city council meetings, counseling for the Ohio Benefit Bank, and providing food and help for Community Dinners. Responsible lay leaders give untold hours to the vestry and commissions. Ongoing outreach programs provide financial help to the community and the world. This list can be lengthened, but it must be said that the gift of Karen, our unusually competent and caring rector, who manages, gives direction, counsels, volunteers in the community, and above all provides “spiritual food” every day of the week, elevates my gratitude and thankfulness.

As we approach Stewardship Season, I want you to consider how your thanks might be expressed with a monetary gift. As you receive more information about Stewardship Sunday, please consider your pledge as a way to enhance these gifts and to have Holy Trinity continue to be a **Beacon of Light** in the world and in your heart.

Dick Lodge for the Stewardship Committee,  
Susan Kay, Dick, and Angie Schultz

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### Adult Forum

Holy Trinity has been, and continues to be, actively involved in social and racial justice issues in Oxford and beyond. This will be the focus of Adult Forum for three Sundays—October 11, 18 and 25—organized by Linda Church, Susan Haran, and Judy Shaw.

**October 11:** There will be a discussion of the visit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Oxford, and Eleanore Vail and Bill Miller will share stories of their personal involvement in the formation of the Oxford Chapter of NAACP.

**October 18:** Stories of Freedom Summer 1964 will be shared by Barbara and Bill McKinstry, Jane Strippel and Rick Momeyer, each of whom was actively involved in that project.

**October 25:** Present day issues of social justice in Oxford such as racism, school climate, and housing will be discussed by people who are currently working to alleviate such problems.

Please join us to hear about Holy T.'s roles in important events of the past  
and to discuss our joint present and future.

**Thinking ahead to November:** Bishop Breidenthal will be with us for All Saints’ Day (November 1) and will join us for a discussion during Adult Forum.



### October Birthdays ...

- 1 **Glenn Julian**
- 3 **Sally Southard**  
**Rosamond Mandell**
- 4 **John Callison**
- 14 **Dorothy Dahoda**
- 16 **Elizabeth Demske**
- 17 **Elaine Brandner**  
**Lila Greer**
- 18 **Kathleen Carels**  
**Jane Strippel**
- 19 **Peter Macklin**
- 21 **Robert Pruden**  
**Carrie Galsworthy**
- 27 **Brian Dobson**
- 28 **John Harlan**
- 29 **Bill Miller**
- 31 **Bill Hanscomb**

### ... and Anniversaries

- 2 **Carl & Marye Dahlman**
- 4 **Bessie & Bill Miller**
- 18 **Chris & Elizabeth Taylor**
- 20 **Jenny & Cleve Callison**
- 26 **Mike & Cathy McVey**



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**Deadline for next *Triad*:**

**October 20**

Remember that **Vestry** decided not to have its **minutes** printed in the *Triad*, given its wide extra-parish distribution. If you would like a copy, look in the Narthex and/or the Bishop's Foyer. (Of course, if you can't get to church, just call the office to have one mailed to you.)

**Thanks to Volunteers May, August through October for Tending HT Gardens**

Judi Nelson has volunteered to weed and deadhead HT gardens during the month of October. Lila Greer and Diana Uhlman have cared for the gardens in September, as did Susan Harlan in August. Please express your appreciation to these good persons. They not only maintained and improved our care of Holy T gardens, they also saved the Holy Trinity budget hundreds of dollars had we paid professionals.

**Would You Volunteer November 14 to Help Ready HT Grounds for Winter?**

Odds and ends of picking up sweet gum balls, cutting back perennials, raking and blowing leaves, putting away hoses, and bringing out shovels and salt containers for snow and ice are jobs to be done in November. Would you volunteer for 2 hours between 10 am and 2pm to get our tasks done? Children can help too!

Much of this work is best done by volunteers. We save the December work to get the final leaves raked and blown by paid workers. (The pear tree normally drops its last leaves December 23 or 24!!)

Thank you for your help on November 14!

**It is rumored...**

Have you noticed that the hedges along South Poplar, the alley, and approaching the South Poplar Street entry into the Undercroft are looking tight and neat?

Someone thought they saw Laura Poppendeck along South Poplar raking fallen branches, heard a strong motorized shrub cutter working, and made a fast assumption that Neil and Mary Poppendeck were also hard at work in the East Garden doing the trimming and raking up. Unfortunately, the observer was late to a meeting...

Can someone affirm the rumor? In the meantime, please thank Laura, Mary, and Neil for their continuing dedication to caring for these shrubs.

Sally Southard  
Interim Grounds Coordinator

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**October News from the Adult Day Service**

The leaves are turning magnificent colors, and we will be going on several outings in the month of October to enjoy the weather.

On October 13, we will head east to *Barn n Bunk* in Trenton to enjoy fall fun. We are going to be doing several autumn and Halloween craft projects in October as well. Our volunteers from Miami Speech and Hearing Dept, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega are making regular visits. Bob Baer (sing-along), Pastor Logan Dysart (devotions), and Pete Carels (drumming fun) bless us with continued volunteer visits. Thanks to all our volunteers!

In October we recognize Fire Prevention Week and will have Lt. Allen from Seven Mile Fire Department come in and speak to us. To celebrate Popcorn Popping Month we will pop popcorn and make homemade popcorn balls. We will also be making homemade personal pan pizzas to celebrate National Pizza Month.

Our calendar is full of fun and fulfilling events. If you know anyone who would like information regarding the Adult Day Service, please have him or her contact Debbie Curry at 523-0464 for information. We do have openings for new clients!

**CROP WALK: Saturday, October 3**

This year a group of our college students will be participating in the annual CROP WALK. Please support them with your contributions, which will help alleviate hunger. To contribute, sign up in the narthex or see Laura Scroggins. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will be donated to Oxford's Choice Food Pantry.

**ST. FRANCIS DAY: Sunday, October 4**

Outdoor worship, blessing of the animals, picnic—join us to remember St. Francis and his love for God's creation as we worship outdoors at DOGWOOD PARK at 10:30 a.m. There will be no service at Holy Trinity at that time. Following a short non-Communion service centered on the creation, we will bless our animals, so bring your beloved pets. Please plan to stay for our picnic: bring a chair on which to sit, and a dish to share.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors—and their pets! Let's enjoy the great outdoors with our human and animal friends before it is too cold to do so. Come, one and all! Dogwood Park is located across from the Miami Inn on the Miami campus. (Holy Communion, Rite I, will be celebrated at the Early Service as usual on October 4.)

**NOTE ON THE 10:30 SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, October 11th**

As part of its year-long bicentennial celebration, Miami will host a conference on Freedom Summer Oct. 9–11 and, through the Performing Arts Series, produce a commissioned play with gospel music, “Down in Mississippi” Oct. 8–10. Freedom Summer will also be the subject of the Adult Forum at 9:15 on the 11th. In consonance with these events the music at the 10:30 service—prelude, hymns, anthem, spirituals sung by a Miami music student, postlude—will be settings of African-American spirituals. We will use the canticles set by David Hurd, the premier African-American musician in the Episcopal Church and director of music at General Theological Seminary.

**UNITED THANK OFFERING: Sunday, October 18**

“Expanding the circle of thankful people”—for example:

In the Diocese of San Diego, UTO is awarding \$28,616.00 to Neighborhood Health Care in Pauma Valley to support affordable and accessible dental care.

This year in the Diocese of Delhi, North India, the UTO has granted \$59,622.81 to build a vocational training center in Kalimpong that will house comprehensive project to combat cross-border and internal trafficking of women and children in Eastern Himalaya.



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/BISHOP'S VISITATION: November 1**

Baptism? Confirmation? Reception? Affirmation of Faith? Please see me if you are interested in any of the above, and especially if you aren't sure what they all are. Names for those saints who have gone before should be given to me as well, so that we can include them in our prayers/bulletin this All Saints Sunday. Please plan to be with us as we welcome Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, our diocesan bishop, and celebrate this festival day.



**Living Green\***

According to government and industry estimates, as much as 40 percent of bottled water is actually tap water, sometimes with additional treatment, sometimes not. In a four-year study published in 1999, the Natural Resources Defense Council tested 103 brands of bottled water and found that one-third had levels of chemical or bacterial contaminants that exceeded state or industry standards. In addition, bottled water consumption can waste resources as bottles are manufactured, filled, transported, and discarded.

from <http://www.greenamericatoday.org>

(I wonder if MU knows this.)

### **Contemplative Prayer Group**

The Contemplative Prayer Group has been meeting once a month since October 2000. We thought we would share about ourselves and extend an invitation to anyone who wants to join us.

Please do not let the term “contemplative prayer” put you off. We don’t study or practice a particular kind of prayer, although different members of the group may choose to practice a particular form (Centering Prayer, for example). The group provides space, time, and support for those who would like the chance to simply pray quietly without liturgy or set words, to just sit quietly with God, or to explore different kinds of contemplative prayer.

The group has changed its focus over the years from reading and study to simply providing a structure for prayer. There is a “check in” time at the beginning when anyone who likes may share thoughts with the group, talk about what is happening in their lives, share about a book they have found helpful, etc. It is completely up to each person whether or how much they want to share. Then we have a 20-minute period of silent prayer, followed by a meditative walk around the room, and then a second 20-minute period. We close by saying The Lord’s Prayer together.

We are very ecumenical and have had members from several other denominations as well as from Holy Trinity. We support each other’s efforts to integrate contemplative prayer into our lives and to include devotions and some form of prayer discipline in our daily routines.

We meet the first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the old Rectory, and are finished by 8:30. You and anyone you know of who might be interested are very welcome to join us. Please contact Kathleen Carels (523-8614) if you have any questions.

### **Dohn Family Prayer Letter, September 2009**

Anita and Michael Dohn are physicians serving as missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana through the South American Missionary Society at the diocesan Clinica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic. E-mail: < [DohnFamily@sams-usa.org](mailto:DohnFamily@sams-usa.org) >

<http://dohnfamily.org>

### **The Fuzzy Future**

The developing theme for the week was vagueness, haziness, and “fuzziness” as different groups and individuals were making plans for the future.

We were wondering whether it would be wise (or even possible) to start any new initiatives at the Clinic in 2010 given the financial and other considerations. Plans for the future of existing programs were also uncertain. Lots of unknowns next year.

On a more individual level, a visitor was discussing her call to cross-cultural mission work. She was trying to see what might be ahead for her as a missionary somewhere in Latin America. It was all looking a little vague to her.

At some point during the week, someone quoted Psalm 119:105: “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

We are reminded fairly frequently (thanks to the electric outages here) that a candle or lamp at night does not illuminate much more than the next couple of steps. All we can be certain of is where to put our feet now. Beyond that, all is in darkness.

More than ten years ago, we gave up our lives and headed into the mission field with four daughters (ages then from 4 to 14 years). We tried to see the future, but without much success. It felt supremely uncomfortable and insecure from financial, professional, educational, and family perspectives. But we continued to take the subsequent steps as they became clear to us; then further steps were revealed. It seems to have worked out and continues working out so long as we stay faithful to discerning that next step.

People sometimes ask us how long we are going to continue as missionaries. Well, we can clearly see the work we are called to do for the next year or so, but beyond that it all seems a little fuzzy. If everything were always clear to us, there would be no role for faith, I suppose.

Keep praying,  
Michael

## **October 2009 - Lay Servers, etc.**

	<b>Sunday, 4 October Pentecost 18</b>	<b>Sunday, 11 October Pentecost 19</b>	<b>Sunday, 18 October Pentecost 20</b>	<b>Sunday, 25 October Pentecost 21</b>
<b>Lectionary</b>	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Job 38:1-8, 34-41 Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52
<b>Early Service</b>	Rich Bement	Rob Thomas	Carty Ellis	Al Lindsey
<b>Reader: OT Lesson</b>	Emily Murphree	Kathleen Flanagan	Jim Michael	Stephanie Nowak
<b>Reader: Psalm</b>	Mary Cayton	Carrie Galsworthy	Oliver Mogga	Lara Osborne
<b>Reader: NT Lesson</b>	Chris Church	Kathleen Carels	Jim Michael	Walter Secrest
<b>Reader: Prayers</b>	Carty Ellis	Glenn Julian	Dick Nault	Kathleen Carels
<b>Chalice 1</b>	Dick Smith	Peter Williams	Rich Bement	Carty Ellis
<b>Chalice 2</b>	Rob Thomas	Bill Bausano	Bob Benson	Lila Mason
<b>Crucifer</b>	Bob Benson	Alan Burke	Laura Harlan	Steve Elliott
<b>Torchbearer</b>	Andrew Mogga	Martin Ganev	Kathryn Hamilton	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Wagner Mogga	Nina Stahr	Manushak Kiloian	
<b>Greeters</b>	Cleve Callison Harriet & Ted Schmitt	Dick & Anne Lodge Elaine Brandner	Eula & Gary Martin Yero Peterson	Dick Nault Judy Shaw Jack Southard
<b>Healing Minister</b>	Kathleen Flanagan	Lila Mason	Lila Mason	Kathleen Flanagan
<b>Flowers</b>	Burnards	Dick Nault	Susan Kay	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dick & Ginger Smith	Eula & Gary Martin	Martins	Martins
<b>Oblationists</b>	NA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Miller, Jack Heitsman, Peter Dahoda			
<b>Coffee</b>	Picnic @ Dogwood Park	TBA	TBA	Ann.Prog.Mtg, Lunch (provided)

**If unable to serve, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE & then call the Office if there is time.**

**THANK YOU!**