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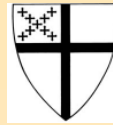
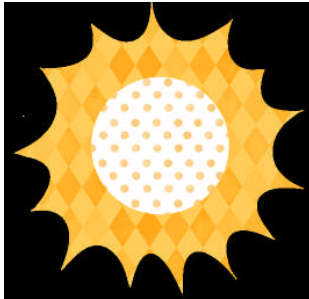


*"..For your light has come! And, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you!"
Isaiah 60:1*

Christian Education 2008~2009

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

West Palm Beach, Florida



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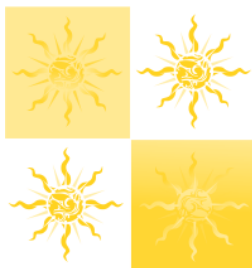
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Holy Trinity is called to be a witness of God's love to the people of our community and to the world through our open doors, our open minds, and our open hearts. All baptized persons are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are a community on a spiritual journey, seeking to grow in faith and service through our worship, education and outreach programs.

We invite you to join us on this journey.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ACOLYTES** are children eight years old and older who assist the clergy as servers during the liturgy. An acolyte progresses from Torch Bearer, to Flag Bearer, to Crucifer, to Server. Each position requires commitment and dedication and provides spiritual growth. Interested parents should inquire about training. For more information, contact Mr. Jeff Lewis or Mrs. Susan Hammell.
- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY** occurs once during school year. The children of Holy Trinity take a leadership role in the 10:00 a.m. service where they read the lessons and prayers and sing. Children must attend scheduled practices in order to participate.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** is taught during the spring time in anticipation of receiving First Communion at a worship service designed for them. Children should be baptized and at least 7 years of age and registered in the Parish rolls. Classes will be held during Church School, see Elizabeth brown for further details.
- **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** is for youth in Middle and High School. These classes are designed to guide each youth toward being an intelligent, loyal, and regular member of the Christian community and an effective ambassador for Christ in daily life. Youth must be baptized and registered in the Parish rolls. Interested youth should speak to a member of the clergy for more details.
- **CHURCH SCHOOL** students meet in their classrooms to study Episcopal curriculum. Lessons are enhanced through the use of Bible stories, crafts, music, outreach projects and seasonal festivals.
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is for Kindergarten through 5th grade and begins in mid-September. Regular attendance is a requirement. See Mace Graham for more details.



What's in This Booklet

The Calendar



A Word From the Director
Of Christian Education



Offerings for Children
and Adults



Descriptions of Offerings



The Youth Page



Vestry & Staff Listing

Adult Forum

Every week beginning September 7th
9:15 a.m. in the Library

Church School registration and classes
on September 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Education Offerings

Every week beginning September 10th
7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Child care is available upon request

Series I

September 10 through October 15
"The Book of Revelation"
Led by Andrea Thomas

Series II

October 22 through November 19
"Spiritual Practices in the
21st Century"
Led by Rev. Nancy Wynen

Series III

December 3 through 17
Advent Classes and Dinner Programs
6:00 p.m. Dinner followed by
"Finding Peace on a Wing and a Prayer"
Led by Rev. David Wilt, Rector

Series IV

February 25 through Ash Wednesday
Lenten Study & Dinner Program
6:00 p.m. Dinner followed by
"Soul School: A New Look
at Basic Faith Questions"
Led by Rev. David R. Wilt, Rector

Important Dates to Remember

October 5, 2008

Blessing of the
Animals

November 14, 2008

Harvest Dinner

December 24, 2008

Family Christmas Pageant

December 24, 2008

Christmas Day

January 25, 2009

Presiding Bishop

Katharine Jefferts Schori

Celebrates at Holy Trinity
One service at 9:00 a.m.

February 1, 2009

Children's Sunday

April 12, 2009

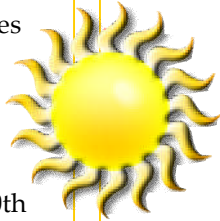
Easter Day

April 19 through May 17, 2009

First Holy Communion Classes
Receive on May 17, 2009

June 15-19, 2009

Vacation Bible School
"Son Rock Kid's Camp"



Youth Programs at Holy Trinity

All youth programs are open to members of Holy Trinity and their friends from the wider community who are between 12 & 18 years of age or in grades 6-12.

SUNDAY MORNINGS ARE DEVOTED TO EDUCATION

- The **Middle School** classes will concentrate on continuing the themes of Sunday School.
- The **High School** classes will emphasize being a Christian in today's world, day-to-day living and the Episcopal Church's response to global issues.

Both programs will begin, along with Sunday School for younger children, at 10:00 a.m.. There will also be a class for Confirmation preparation that will be announced at a later date.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ARE DEVOTED TO FELLOWSHIP

The youth group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. They'll begin with a light supper (provided by the parents on a rotating basis), followed by devotions, games and programming. The youth members decide on their service projects and fun activities for the year, which usually take place on weekends. The young people will be in charge of the activities they plan. Service projects include helping the church Outreach Ministry, helping at Church social events, being part of the Sunday worship teams, and responding to actions that may become important through the year. Fun activities include going bowling, skating, the ropes course, water parks, beach and picnics, and whatever the group finds interesting.

EVERY YEAR THE YOUTH ALSO GO ON A MISSION TRIP. In past years, we have gone out of state (Oklahoma and Mississippi) and overseas. In 2008 we joined the Tri-Parish Council (St. Patrick's and Holy Spirit) to work out by Lake Okeechobee. Major fund raising efforts are held every year to make these trips as inexpensive as possible for all those who want to participate.

Offerings for Children

OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN

Nursery care for newborn to age 4 begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at noon. We have two well-qualified care givers in our beautiful nursery located adjacent to the playground. Young babies and toddlers come into church before communion with their family to receive a blessing by clergy.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

- **CHURCH SCHOOL** begins at 10:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Christian Education building located on the church's western campus. See an Usher for directions or follow the sign on the playground fence.
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is offered after the church service with our Music Director, Mr. Mace Graham. Children's choir is held in the choir suite; see Mace Graham for more details.



A Word From the Director of Christian Education

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year of Christian Education at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The staff of Holy Trinity has been planning many new educational offerings for you and your family over the summer months and we hope this booklet will serve as your guide to choose the classes you would benefit from. Please take some time to read through the booklet and check the dates and times to review what will work for your family.

We will continue to build a strong community that will allow each member to grow as a disciple of the Lord. At Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, we offer many opportunities for all members. This year the Wednesday night classes will be taught by a variety of teachers and curriculum. Church School will continue for our youngest members and nursery will be provided. Our youth will have Sunday classes as well as their Wednesday evening meeting and dinner. There will be a Men's Group forming as well as a week day luncheon class and a new offering named "MOPS" – Mother's of Preschoolers.

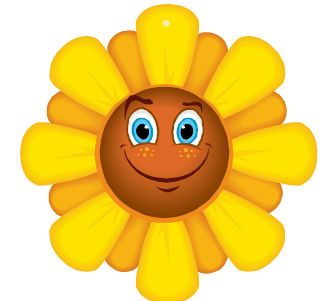
Plans are already under way for our 2009 Vacation Bible School. It will be held the week of June 15-19, 2009. There will be an entire year of focus to build this program up to the church and community of West Palm Beach. We are dedicating this year as the year to celebrate all our Christian Education leaders of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

If you feel God's hand on your shoulder to volunteer please contact me at any time!

In His name,

Elizabeth Brown

Director of Christian Education



Offerings for Adults

Series I September 10 through October 15

“The Book of Revelation”

Led by Andrea Thomas

Utilizing the book *Anticipating Christ's Return-An Overview of His Revelation to St. John the Divine*, Andrea Thomas will lead us through this interesting and somewhat confusing last book of the Bible. Understanding the terminology of this seldom-discussed book will lead to understanding how we relate to it.

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The season of Advent, a time of preparation for the arrival of the Prince of Peace, has become commercialized to the point of hysteria. It is a phenomenon that brings many to the point of exhaustion and others facing financial hardship. Using stories and thought from Katharine Jeffers Schori's book *A Wing and a Prayer* we will, for our three weeks together, seek to find and focus on the proper perspective of the season.

Bishop Jefferts Schori's book is a treasure of anecdotes and sharing of her life experiences which will give us a better understanding of her pastoral nature and gifts as we prepare for her visit to Holy Trinity on January 25, 2009. Copies of her book will be available in our gift shop for those who would like to read it beforehand.

“Soul School”

A New Look at Basic Faith Questions

Many of us have gotten accustomed to taking our car in for regular check-ups. Almost every profession requires members to regularly take continuing education courses. But, when was the last time you went to “Soul School”? Even regular church attendance doesn't always afford us the opportunity to re-look and ask ourselves about God, Jesus, discernment, prayer or even when the church fits into today's world.

Beginning with the solemn Rite of Ash Wednesday, we will, for the next five weeks, explore topics of faith. Going back to “Soul School”. The Lenten Wednesday series will conclude with the Seder Dinner on April 8th.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

The Adult Forum

9:15 a.m. every Sunday in the Parish Hall

Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Soup Kitchen

Men's Group

Dates and times are subject to change. Check regularly for updates in the weekly bulletin, in Trinity Tidings and on the website at www.holytrinitywpb.org