

TRINITY TIDINGS

JANUARY, 2013

FROM THE RECTOR:

**As an Episcopalian I don't have trouble with
"Happy Holiday"**

Dear Friends:

I saw numerous rants on Facebook again this year from people who needed all their "friends" to know that they were going to be saying "Merry Christmas" this year and not "Happy Holidays" no matter how politically incorrect it might be.

As I thought about it, I use the term, "Happy Holidays" more often than not and I never thought about doing it for politically correct reasons. So, I wondered, why was that my choice of wording and it came to me that it is just another joy of being an Episcopalian. The term "Happy Holidays" is liturgically correct for our experience this time of year because we are celebrating three distinct seasons in succession. They are, of course, a period of preparation, Advent, the birth of the Christ, Christmas, and taking that out into the world, Epiphany. Actually, Christmas with its twelve days is the shortest of the three seasons.

The richness and beauty of our liturgy allows us to overcome the restraints and limitations that merely celebrating Christmas imposes on others and allows us to prepare, enjoy, and then get to work sharing the wonderful gift we have received on Christmas.

So for those "friends" of mine who feel I have caved to political correctness please understand that I am only celebrating liturgical freedom and diversity as only the Anglican tradition can do. For all those friends I hope you had a Merry Christmas. For my Episcopal friends I hope you had Happy Holidays. And, for everyone I pray that you will have a joyful and prosperous New Year and my apologies, to those who may feel that is too restrictive, may you continue your happy decade.

Blessings,
Fr. David

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THE HOLY TRINITY STAFF

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Director of Music*

*Carol A. Provera
Parish Administrator*

*Brian Nehemias
Sexton*

Sunday Services
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Evensong

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Healing Service:

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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 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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1
Russ Miller
Nancy Drum
2
Kathy Stevens
Ian Graham
Heather Luttier
Simone Hoover
5
Jennifer Woods
8
Robert Urquhart
9
Jim Guinnessy
Sean Broderick
10
Mary Blake
Barry Ande
11
Jane Sturgis
Darcy Farnan
12
Dorothy Deviney
15
Savannah Lambert



16
Ginny Donn
19
Logan Parker
20
Carol McCracken
Gay Shepard
21
Stephan Robinson
22
Ashley Howard-Smith
23
Jan Ferlisi
Cameron Kamps

24
H.Ingram
Rusty Grant
25
Marilyn Rasnick
Kathleen Sorgini
Laura Warner
26
William Hudson
29
Brittany Thornton
30
Julie Fernie
Connor Dougherty
31
Jennifer Ryan
Bailey Paine

If your name has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please call the Church Office and accept our apologies.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 6:00pm in the Church, followed by a pot luck supper in the Parish Hall. Main meat will be provided. Please bring a salad or a casserole, or a dessert. Committee Heads: please email your 2012 reports to Carol at carol@holytrinitywpb.org by Thursday, January 3rd.



2013 NEWCOMER/NEW MEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 13, 2013—

9:00am & 11:15am

Tour of the Facility

Sunday, January 27, 2013—11:15am—

Newcomer staff meeting
in the Library

Sunday, February 24, 2013—9:00am—

Newcomer Orientation
History of the Church with
Fr. Browning in the Parish



The 2013 Icon Workshop

The success of the 2012 Icon workshop has resulted in the scheduling of a second workshop in 2013. Participants will again learn the prayerful practice of painting or 'writing' a Byzantine style icon. It is important to understand that no art experience is required when painting an icon.

This year's workshop will be held at Holy Trinity between October 21st and October 25th.

For more information, call Diane Popalis at 336-848-8903.

2012

ICON WORKSHOP

PARTICIPANTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday— Yoga @ 4:30 pm in the
Parish Hall

Women's Brown Bag
Bible Study @

12:00 Noon in the
Library

Wednesday—Youth Group meets
1st and 3rd

Wednesdays @ 5:30
in the Youth House

Thursday— Men's Bible Study @
7:30 am in the Library

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st

AT 7:00pm

SELECTION: *The Kitchen Daughter*

AUTHOR: Jael McHenry

HOSTESS: Christine Campbell

RSVP to Debi Micelli at 582-1615

Obtain books through the Library, the Bookstore,
or at Amazon. com.

For questions, please call Andrea Thomas at 2365-6456



JANUARY DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot serve, please find a substitute

SUNDAY	JANUARY 6	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 27
GREETERS	8am- MHadley, MHolley 10am -SWilt, JGuinnessy, JBayard	8am -B/RWalton, ADean 10am- JSturgis, VScherff,	8am MJohnston, BWa-lton 10am -BSmith, LAdams, RGorman	8am- TLipscomb. CWilson 10am -PTickner, JMaddaford
VESTRY GREETERS	Kris Lidinsky	Michael Dolce	Avonelle Forbes	Beth Walton
COFFEE HOUR	8am -SHeaton, MBromley 10am -TBA	8am -R/BWalton 10am -TBA	8am- SMichaelides 10am- TBA	8am -CWilson 10am- TBA
TELLERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV
USHERS	TEAM I	TEAM II	TEAM III	TEAM IV

PARISH REGISTER

TRANSFERS

Nancy Drum from Bethesda By The Sea , 12-06-2012

**DeWitt H. Ingram from St. James Episcopal Church , Leesburg,
Virginia 12-11-2012**

**Pamela Fuller from Grace Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach,
Florida 12-11-2012**

**Timothy J. Prescott from St. David's Episcopal Church,
Wellington, Florida 12-11-2012**

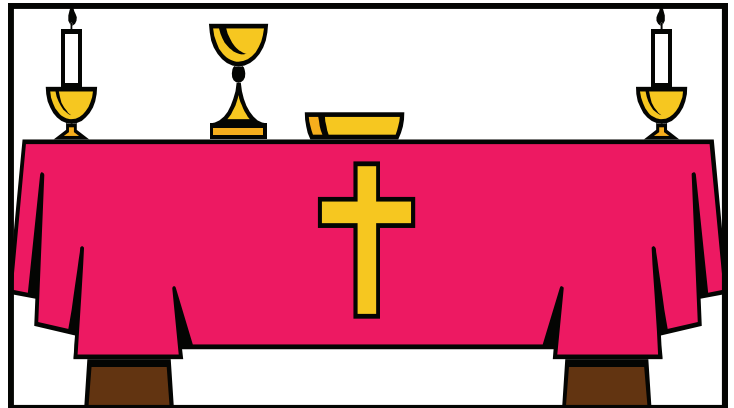
**Cynthia S. Prescott from St. David's Episcopal Church,
Wellington, Florida 12-11-2012**

**Megan Prescott Perera from St. David's Episcopal Church,
Wellington, Florida 12-11-2012**

Confirmation Class Scheduled

A Confirmation Class will be offered January 26, 2013 from 9am – 1 pm in the Office Parlor. Teens (14 or older) and adults are invited to attend. Those who would like to be received into the Episcopal Church or who would like to reaffirm their Confirmation vows are also invited to attend.

Those who attend will be Confirmed, Received or ReConfirmed on February 17, 2013 at the 10 am Service when Bishop Frade will be visiting Holy Trinity.



JANUARY ALTAR GUILD

8am - **MJohnston**, SJones, CMcCracken

10am - **MLewis**, Swilt, AThomas,

SFerguson

AN INVITATION FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to join me on a journey in 2013. This journey is called, "The Bible Challenge." The challenge is to read the entire Bible in one year. Many of you have already done this before. That's fine, I have too, and I invite you to do it again. And, not only do I invite you to join me, I encourage you to invite others who may not be members of Holy Trinity to join us in this challenge.

Here is how we will do it:

- The Center for Biblical Studies has suggested a 365-day schedule for completing this challenge. Copies are available in the front of the church or in the office.
- On January 1, 2012, the Challenge begins.
- I will use the HarperCollins Study Bible NRSV, but feel free to use the translation of your choice. You may even want to use a tablet or Bible on tape or CD.
- Each Wednesday, beginning January 9th, we will meet to answer any questions or discuss any issues you may be encountering. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6pm, and we will try to keep these meetings to one hour. (We will skip January 23rd because that is our Annual Meeting.)
- During Lent, we will set aside a portion of our Lenten Program time to discuss 'The Challenge.'
- After Easter, I anticipate that our meetings may occur perhaps every two weeks.
- No one must attend the classes. These meetings are to help us as a body of Christ to support each other in accomplishing our goal and to offer a forum for accountability.
- We would like to publish the names of those who are participating in the *Trinity Tidings* occasionally, so that others may seek you out for discussion or encouragement.
- If this task seems just too daunting for you, I invite you to read the New Testament or the Psalms or the Gospels. Participate at whatever level you are comfortable.
- Other rules as they become necessary.

I stress that this is an invitation. I have committed to do this myself and would like whoever would like to participate to join me.

Faithfully,
Fr. David

JANUARY OUTREACH PROJECT
FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH, INC.
“WE CARE” PACKAGES

The Outreach Committee is remembering our “Forgotten Soldiers” - our service men and women who are stationed all over the world– in Japan, Germany, Korea, Iran , and many other countries. The average shipping cost for each serviceperson’s care package is \$20. Donations towards this can be given directly to Pat Tickner. Call her at 683-4226 with any questions. Please bring your donations to the box in the hallway located outside of the Gift Shop.

Travel-sized Items

Baby powder Foot Powder
 Hand Sanitizer Toothpaste
 Mouthwash
 Baby Wipes
 Men’s Deodorant Tissues
 Shampoo Body Wash
 Men’s / Women’s shaving cream

Miscellaneous Toiletries

Q tips
 Toothbrushes
 Bar Soap Razors
 Tampons Lip balm
 Dental Floss
 Feminine Pads

Miscellaneous Items

Batteries Silly String
 Flea Collars Socks
 Pens/Pencils
 Loose-leaf paper
 Insect repellent wipes

Games

New Playing cards
 Small foam footballs
 Travel sized combo games
 Dominoes

Food Items

Small size
 peanut butter
 slim jims Beef jerky
 Individual packets of nuts, fruits
 Individual packets of drink mixes
 Breakfast bars
 snack bars
 Foiled tuna packs
 Microwavable meals
 Ravioli, Mac & Cheese
 Spaghetti/Meatballs)
 Raman noodles , Trail Mix, Hard candy
 Popcorn



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