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April 19, 2008

Sunday, April 20 is Discretionary and Food Sunday. Jefferson County Community Ministries reports that the **Food Pantry is seriously low on supplies.** Please remember to pick up something for the Pantry when you shop this week. They are in particular need of *cereals, canned meats, spaghetti sauce & noodles, peanut butter, jelly and pancake mix.*

“Rogation Sunday” is April 27. As is our custom here at Trinity we will be commemorating this ancient blessing of the created order and the animals and fields in preparation for seedtime and planting. Weather permitting we will have special Rogation prayers in the side yard at the end of the 10:00 AM service.

Evensong and Potluck Supper will be held on Sunday, April 27. Evensong will begin in the Church at **5:00 PM** and Supper will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and leave it in the Fellowship Hall before you come into the Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for clean-up.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB is working on their new book, ***The Soul of Christianity*** written by Huston Smith. A few books are still available through the Office at the cost of \$12.00 per book. Please feel free to take one, even if you cannot come to Book Club. ***The group will be meeting on Monday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM in Trinity House.*** There will be meetings on **April 21 and 28.** Remember that Morning Prayer is in the Church at 8:30 AM. The coffee pot will be on, so come and join us.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO: The Rev. George and Sara Sherrill on the recent birth of ***Ian Beckwith Sherrill.*** All will soon be joining George who is now Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on April 6:

Kelsey Elizabeth Lagon, daughter of Brian and Amy (Porter) Lagon and ***Porter Benton Jones,*** son of Bob and Cyndy (Porter) Jones. Both are grandchildren of Fred and Charlotte Porter. ***“May their homes be havens of blessing and peace.”***

WE ARE SADDENED by the death of ***William (“Bill”) Ayers*** on April 18. A service and reception in his memory will be held here at Trinity in a few weeks. We will be certain that you know the date as soon as we do. ***“May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon them.”***

THE RETIRED MEN’S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on ***Thursday, April 24 beginning at 8:00 AM.*** All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

WE WILL BE HOSTING 45 Marietta College Choir members on the evening of ***May 22.*** Their concert will be in the Church at 7:30 PM that evening. We will be serving them dinner that evening and breakfast the next morning. ***We need beds for all of them.*** If you have a bed or two to offer or could help with dinner or breakfast please contact the Office. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall for you to use.

“THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER” is the title of the Women’s Conference at Peterkin this year. The conference will be held ***May 16-18*** and will feature The Rev. Margaret Guenther. Registration forms are available through the Office. This is a wonderful opportunity.

YOUTH DROP IN at Trinity House will be held on *Friday, April 18 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM*. All of our young folks and their friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Snacks, games, fellowship, etc. will be provided.

TREASURE KIDS YARD SALE will be held *May 8, 9, and 10 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM* each day in the Chapel. They will be selling baked goods, small appliances, clothing, children's toys and clothing, books, baby equipment and more. Make certain that you plan now to stop by at least one of those days. Also, *they will gladly receive your donations beginning the first of May*. Please bring them to the Chapel.

SANDY OSBOURN continues to recover from her Christmas Eve stroke. She is currently receiving therapy three times a week at Jefferson Memorial Hospital. She goes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:15 PM until 2:15 PM. If you can help drive her there one of these days, please call the Office.

THE BISHOP HAS ANNOUNCED that the *Rev. Susan MacDonald* will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on *Saturday, June 14* at 11:00 AM at St. James Church, Lewisburg. We are all invited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association will be held this year the mornings of *July 14-18*. Please note that this is a change in date from prior years. "*God's Big Back Yard*" is the theme for the week. The group that is working on Bible School this year is in need of folks who would be willing to *teach 3, 4, and 5 year olds*. If you can help, please contact the Office or Kristin VanderWijst.

THE DEADLINE FOR PETERKIN reservations for summer camps is fast approaching. Please remember that Trinity provides at least one half scholarships for all of our young folks who attend. No packets are being sent this year since Peterkin hopes that everyone will download applications from their website. The link to Peterkin is on our website: trinityshepherdstown.org.

"SEEKING HEALTH AND WHOLENESS" is the title of a Conference on health ministry to be held at Shepherd University on *Saturday, April 26*. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. The conference is sponsored by the Eastern Panhandle Health Ministry Network. More information is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

MOM OR MISSION OF MERCY is an initiative of the Healthy Smile Initiative in the Eastern Panhandle. On June 27 and 28 volunteer dentists and hygienists will be at Hedgesville High School to provide free dental care to uninsured, underinsured or anyone who can't afford dental care. *Volunteers are needed* for set up, registration and in a variety of other ways. If you are interested, check out the brochure in the Fellowship Hall or go to www.healthysmileswv.org.

ASSISTANTS – APRIL 20, 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8AM Chalice: Tom Miller

10AM Chalice: George Alwin

Lesson and Psalm: Chazz Printz (Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16)

Epistle: Alex Shaw (1 Peter 2:2-10)

Prayers: Jerry Smith (Rite II, Form IV)

Coffee Hour: Beth Batdorf

Greeters: Charles and Beth Printz

Acolytes: John Bryant, Natelie Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Robert Strider, Samuel

DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel, Alisha Cooperman, Kelly Cooperman

Altar Guild: Agnes Lowe, Lucille Waltz, Carolyn Bryant, Lib Osbourn, Betty Ramsay, Denise Campolieto, Beth Printz, Flora Henderson, Becky Wilson

Backup Layreader for April: Renny Smith

Nursery: Amy Kinard

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ASSISTANTS – APRIL 27, 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8AM Chalice: Annette vanHilst

10AM Chalice: John Campolieto

Lesson and Psalm: Craig Winkel (Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-18)

Epistle: Dale Walter (1 Peter 3:13-22)

Prayers: John McClurken (Rite I)

Greeters: Richard and Mary Lee Blue

Coffee Hour: Jane Cook & Bill Simmons

Acolytes: John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Robert Strider, Natelie Tobery, Samuel

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