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April 7, 2008

The Rev. Zachary Drennen will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, April 6** at both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. Trinity Parish sponsored Zack in his journey toward ordination several years ago. **He will be sharing his call to missionary work in East Africa.** Zach returned from Kenya in January following work with an orphan feeding program, teaching in a small Anglican seminary and providing pastoral care at a mission hospital. While in East Africa he began to explore ways of mutually benefiting high schools in Kenya and the US. What has developed is **Elewana** (meaning “understanding” in Swahili) a project whose goal is to foster the transformative power of relationship between young people otherwise separated by oceans and continents. **Elewana** has developed into a viable educational program and missionary opportunity for the Episcopal Church. Zach expects to return to Kenya in late June of this year, having now received an appointment as a long term missionary. He will be splitting his time between Africa and the US for the next several years.

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST continues to be a great success. We are grateful to Frank Coe and all the cooks and helpers who have made it so. It would be really helpful if some of the **8:00 AM service crowd would agree to help with clean up** so that those who have done the cooking can go on to the 10:00 AM service. If you are willing to assist from time to time, please speak to Frank. **REMEMBER THAT BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, APRIL 6!**

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 7 and 14**. Remember that Morning Prayer is in the Church at 8:30 AM. The coffee pot will be on, so come and join us.

EASTER WAS GLORIOUS! We are so grateful to all of you who helped make it so: those who helped and cooked for the Maundy Thursday Seder, those who kept watch as part of the Vigil, our choir members and David Bryant and Lora Hammersla, and all of the Altar Guild members who polished and worked so hard. *Alleluia! Christ is Risen. The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Easter Eve: ***Dana Lynn Urquhart and Laelia Esobel Yeisley.***
“May their homes be havens of blessing and peace”

THE RETIRED MEN’S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on **Thursday, April 10 beginning at 8:00 AM.** All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

NEW SCHEDULES for Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers and Greeters and Ushers for **April through June** are available in the Fellowship Hall on the table. Please pick your schedule up and scratch your name off the list so that we do not have to mail them.

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 VESTRY will meet in regular session on *Tuesday, April 15 beginning at 7:15 PM* in the Conference Room of Trinity House. All members are encouraged to be present. Please call the office if you will not be able to attend.

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.

“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.

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH invites us to a concert performance by *Ross Crolius* from New York’s Metropolitan Opera, on *Sunday, April 13* beginning at 4:00 PM. More information is available on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

“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.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY is an opportunity for many Americans to have thoughtful conversations with their families and physicians about their wishes for end-of-life care. It is difficult to have conversations but they can bring peace of mind. In the event of a severe or life threatening illness, clearly defined wishes enable families and health care providers to make difficult decisions in the absence of guidance from the patient. Hospice of the Panhandle is sponsoring an Open House on April 16th, 9am-4pm, at their Martinsburg office, where social workers will answer questions, explain Living Wills and Medical Power of Attorney, and notarize documents. For more information – or just to talk – please call the Hospice Trinity Church liaison, Wendy Moseley, 876-1395.

ASSISTANTS – APRIL 6, 2008 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8AM Chalice: Janet Means

10AM Chalice: Denise Campolieto

Lesson and Psalm: Jean Jacobs (Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17)

Epistle: Sam Cuthbert (1 Peter 1:17-23)

Prayers: Renny Smith (Rite II, Form III)

Coffee Hour: 1st. Sunday Breakfast

Greeters: Bob Wade/Aileen Boyd

Acolytes: John Bryant, Ntelie 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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Fred and Charlotte Porter in *thanksgiving and celebration of the baptisms of their grandchildren, Porter Benton Jones and Kelsey Elizabeth Lagon.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Don and Carol Johnson in *thanksgiving and celebration of the birthday of their son, Andy.*

ASSISTANTS – APRIL 13, 2008 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8AM Chalice: Tom Miller

10AM Chalice: Mark Dorosh

Lesson and Psalm: Mark Dorosh (Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23)

Epistle: Charles Printz (1 Peter 2:19-25)

Prayers: George Alwin (Rite I)

Greeters: The Horowicz Family

Coffee Hour: Margaret and David Coe

Acolytes: John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Robert Strider, Ntelie Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel, Alisha Cooperman, Kelly Cooperman

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