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CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 7

Following the summer hiatus, Church School for all children and teens will resume on Sunday, September 7 as a part of the 10:00 AM service. On that day all the Church School teachers for the 2008-9 session will be introduced and commissioned and the children will follow their teacher to the appropriate classroom. After that day children will go to their classes during the last verse of the Processional Hymn. As usual there will be a nursery for the youngest children. *We are most grateful that we have a full complement of Church School Teachers for the 2008-9 year. Thanks to all of you who have agreed to take up this important ministry.*

There will be a meeting of all teachers during Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 31 on the Covered Porch of the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL has been part of the 10:00 AM service thanks to *Maria Kinard and Caitlyn McIntyre*. For the last several weeks the children have been constructing and learning about a labyrinth. You can see it in the side yard by the Chapel. This Sunday, **August 31**, they will be presenting the sermon at the 10:00 AM service describing their experience and the meaning of the labyrinth. Don't miss it!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008—A VIGIL FOR REMEMBRANCE AND PEACE. It has been seven years since the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, DC. Since that time Trinity Parish has been singing the "Prayer for Peace" at the end of the 10:00 AM service. At the Spiritual Life Committee meeting the other evening it was observed that it felt like we had been singing it forever. Out of that comment grew the idea for us to have a Vigil for Remembrance and Peace. In the Fellowship Hall is a sign up sheet similar to the one we use on Maundy Thursday. *You are asked to sign up for one hour to pray for peace. Morning Prayer will be held at 8:30 AM and there will be a service at noon with special prayers for peace. At 7:30 PM we will have a special service of Holy Eucharist.* Mark the date and plan to be with us.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB will begin to read *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg in September. The first session will be held on **Monday, September 15 beginning at 9:30 AM** in Trinity House. The books will soon be available in the Fellowship Hall on the table. Think about joining Book Club this fall.

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on **Thursday, September 11 beginning at 8:00 AM**. All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

TRINITY CARES is currently providing rides for one person to Martinsburg on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you can help, please call Denise in the Office so you can be on the schedule.

SAVE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20! Grab your gloves and put on your painting duds. Trinity is having a *Clean-Up Day*. We will start with coffee and goodies at **9:00 AM** and proceed to make our Church and our Church Yard shine. We will be washing windows, doing some yard work and painting. The work will go faster and be more fun if lots of you help, so plan on being at the corner of Church and German Streets that day!!

THE WOMENS HEALING SERVICE scheduled for **September 11 will begin at 7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The healing portion of the service will be held and then they will join the special Eucharist in the Church at 7:30 PM

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are in the process of gathering email addresses for everyone we can at Trinity Parish. It is our hope to be able to use them to communicate with you faster and more efficiently beginning this fall. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall or you can call the office or email us at trinityshep@citlink.net. Thank you!

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME *Jackson George Thompson*, son of Annie (Schramm) and Jordon Thompson. He was born Sunday, August 17 and weighed in at 10 pounds 2 ounces. “*May their home be a haven of blessing and peace.*”

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet on *Thursday, September 4 beginning at 1:00 PM in the Trinity House Parlor*. You are welcome to join the group.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS is a program that recycles old cell phones to purchase calling cards for our troops stationed away from home. Phones can be in any condition or provided by any carrier. We have begun to gather phones here at Trinity. If you have any old ones at your house, please bring them either to the Office or to the Fellowship Hall (a box is provided there) and we will see to it that they are given to the program. Please make certain that the phones are off. It is not necessary to have a battery or charger.

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOUR HELP! Choir rehearsal will begin for the 2008-9 season on Sunday September 7 following the 10:00 AM service. You are asked to visit Coffee Hour briefly and then join rehearsal in the Choir Room in the Parish House. Singing in the Choir does not require that you read music or that you be able to qualify for the Met. A willing heart and able voice are all that is required. There is plenty of room for your voice. Please see David Bryant for more information or to volunteer your service. Also, if you play a musical instrument or would like to offer a special presentation at the Offertory time, please speak to David as well. Opportunities abound!

THE FOOD PANTRY at Jefferson County Community Ministries continues to struggle. Contributions have been down and needs are increasing. *They served 706 people in July which included 25 new clients.* We delivered 146 pounds of food on August 19 as a result of your generosity. Please keep up the good work. Your contributions can be put in the Church or in the hallway of the Parish House. Monetary contributions are also welcome.

ASSISTANTS – AUGUST 31, 2008 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8AM Chalice: Annette vanHilst **10AM Chalice:** John Craig
Lesson and Psalm: Jean Jacobs (*Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c*)
Epistle: Sam Cuthbert (*Romans 12:9-21*) **Prayers:** Mark Dorosh (*Rite I*)
Greeters: Dave and Betty Ramsay **Coffee Hour:** Susan and Frank Cole
Acolytes: John Bryant, Natelie and Riannon Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Kelsie and Tyler Vanderwijst, Samuel DiLima, Will Moerschel, Alisha and Kelly Cooperman, Kira Baldau, Hannah Cuthbert
Altar Guild: Janet Means, Rozzy Garner, Fran Christman, Terry Nordeen, Libby Sturm, Jane McSwain, Mary Lee Scalf, Kris MacNichols, Anne Small, Roy Winkel

Backup Layreader for August: Mark Dorosh **Nursery:** Amy Kinard

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Jerry Smith in *thanksgiving and celebration of Janice's birthday.*

ASSISTANTS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8AM Chalice: Annette vanHilst **10AM Chalice:** John Campolieto
Lesson and Psalm: Renny Smith (*Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149*)
Epistle: Chazz Printz (*Romans 13:8-14*) **Prayers:** Alex Shaw (*Rite II, Form IV*)
Greeters: Steve Hutzell & Jim Cooperman **Coffee Hour:** 1st. Sunday Breakfast
Acolytes: John Bryant, Kelsie & Tyler Vanderwijst, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Hannah Cuthbert, Natelie & Riannon Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Robert Strider, Will Moerschel, Alisha & Kelly Cooperman, Kira Baldau
Altar Guild: Jenny Hollis, Annette vanHilst, Sue Collins, JoAnn Knode, Margaret Coe, Janice Smith, Aileen Boyd, Jane Cook

Backup Layreader for September: Jean Jacobs **Nursery:** Amy Kinard

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mike and Jean Jacobs *in thanksgiving and celebration of their 43rd. wedding anniversary.*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Amy Kinard in *celebration of the marriage of her daughter, Jillian Hartley to Joseph Eanett.*