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February 23, 2008

OUR WEEKLY LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES

6:00 pm—Dinner (*Sign up to bring soup, salad, bread, dessert*)

7:00 pm—The Catechism

February 27—New Covenant, The Creeds, Christian Hope

March 5—Holy Scripture, The Church, Ministry

8:00 pm—Holy Eucharist with the Opportunity for Laying on of Hands for Healing

You are encouraged to enjoy all facets of each evening; however, you may also choose which sections you will attend. There is a dinner sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 next Book Club sessions *will resume March 3 beginning at 7:30 PM in the Trinity House Parlor.*

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on *Thursday, February 28 beginning at 8:00 AM.* All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! There is a new list of activities for Spring. Don't miss getting your copy if you have not. Next up on the agenda is *Passion Rehearsal.* It will be held *following the 10:00 AM service on February 24.* Remember too that you all are in the midst of a hat and coat drive. See Kristin Vanderwijst for details. The Youth are grateful for your support of the *Pancake Supper which raised \$356.* Thank you!

OUR ANNUAL SEDER DINNER will be held on *Maundy Thursday, March 20* beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. As is our custom a traditional meal of roasted lamb, potatoes, carrots, spinach casserole, wine, and dessert will be served. A brief service accompanies the meal which delineates the meaning of the Seder, Passover, and the connection to our Maundy Thursday commemoration. Because we will be in the Fellowship Hall this year, there is no limit to the number we can accommodate; however, *we must have an accurate count.* Reservations are a necessity and can be made by getting a check (or cash) to the Office in the amount of **\$10.00 per person (children are \$5.00)** beginning now. This is a wonderful evening. You don't want to miss it. If there is enough interest we will be delighted to make provisions for the smaller children in the Parish House. Older children are encouraged to attend, since *Seder is a family dinner.*

THE MAUNDY THURSDAY-GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL follows our Maundy Thursday service and lasts until we begin our service on Good Friday at noon. There are half hour segments of time throughout the night in which we *"watch with Christ"*. You are invited and encouraged to participate in the Vigil. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall for your use. More than one person may sign up for a time slot, but please make certain that all the times are filled.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to *Agnes Lowe*, who became a great grandmother on February 10 when Oskar Zorn was born to granddaughter Julie and husband Jay Zorn. *May their home be a haven of blessing and peace.*"

GOOD SHEPHERD CAREGIVERS is delighted to invite you to their *Annual Potters Bowl*. The event will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on *Saturday, March 8* at the War Memorial Building. Soups and breads donated by local restaurants will be served in bowls made by local potters. You keep the bowl to take home. There will also be silent and live auctions. Cost is \$25.00 and tickets are available through the Caregivers Office at 876-3325.

OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT will be held following the 10:00 AM service on Easter Day. Our children seem to thoroughly enjoy the event. You can help by bringing individually wrapped pieces of candy that we can use to fill the Easter Eggs. Your donation may either be brought to the Office or put on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

PETERKIN is our Diocesan Camp and Conference Center in Romney, West Virginia. Each summer the Diocese runs camps for young people of all ages. Trinity provides half scholarships for all of its young folks who go (more if necessary) through the generosity of the Crane Peterkin Fund. The current schedule is as follows:

June 22-28	Senior Camp
July 6-12	Junior Camp
July 13	Family Camp
July 20-26	Intermediate Camp
July 27-August 2	Creative arts Camp and Hallelujah Hike

Applications are available on the Peterkin website: www.peterkin.org.

THE VESTRY spent most of Saturday, February 9 in Retreat looking at the life and ministry of Trinity Church. It was a good and productive day. We are most grateful to all the members who gave of their time and energy. As a result of the conversation, *two new committees* will soon be formed here at Trinity. One is a group that will look at *Newcomers and Evangelism* and the other a committee to look at our *Worship* with a special eye toward expanding both our repertoire and our offerings. *If you are interested in either of these areas of our life together, we would welcome your participation.* Please speak to one of the clergy or to Senior Warden, Libby Sturm. The Vestry also heard that day that the *Building Committee* chaired by James Munnis was hard at work on long term planning for the ongoing needs of our buildings. You will be hearing more on this in the future. The Vestry also asked for *youth representation*. This will be worked out in conjunction with the College ministry folks and the J2A teachers. Watch this space for more in the future.

ASSISTANTS – FEBRUARY 24, 2008 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8AM Chalice: Lucetta Kiefer

10AM Chalice: Denise Campolieto

Lesson and Psalm: George Alwin (Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95)

Epistle: John McClurken (Romans 5:1-11)

Prayers: Bethany Tremblay (Rite II, Form V)

Coffee Hour: Jenny and Mark Hollis

Greeters: Dabney Chapman & John VanTol

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: Janet Means, Ruth Hoxton, Fran Christman, Terry Nordeen, Lucetta Kiefer, Libby Sturm, Jane McSwain, Mary Lee Scalf, Kris MacNichols, Roy Winkel, Charlotte Porter, Rozzy Garner, Anne Small

Backup Layreader for February: Elizabeth Cuthbert

Nursery: Amy Kinard

ALTAR GREENS are given to the glory of God by Bill Simmons and Jane Cook in *celebration and thanksgiving of the 74th birthday of Bill's mother, Frances A. Simmons.*

ASSISTANTS – MARCH 2, 2008 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8AM Chalice: Tom Miller

10AM Chalice: George Alwin

Lesson and Psalm: Kirsten Dorosh (1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23)

Epistle: Dabney Chapman (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Prayers: Elizabeth Cuthbert (Rite I)

Greeters: Craig and Roy Winkel

Coffee Hour: 1st. Sunday Breakfast

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

Altar Guild: Jenny Hollis, Annette vanHilst, Sue Collins, JoAnn Knode, Margaret Coe, Janice Smith, Cheryl Reilly, Aileen Boyd

Backup Layreader for March: Honnor Dorsey

Nursery: Amy Kinard

ALTAR GREENS are given to the glory of God by Odin and Victoria Smith *in loving memory of her father, John Ridley Parson.*