

# The Tower

## Trinity Episcopal Church



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### **LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 6**

Our Annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*, sponsored by our young people will be held on Tuesday, **February 5 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please come for this fun evening and support our youth.

There will be three opportunities for you to worship on **Ash Wednesday, February 6** the beginning of the Lenten season:

**7:30 AM**—*Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes*  
**11:30 AM**—*Holy Eucharist, Homily and Imposition of Ashes*  
**7:30 PM**—*Holy Eucharist, Music, Homily and Imposition of Ashes*

***“I invite you in the name of the Church to a Holy Lent”***

**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 be **Monday evenings, January 28 and February 4 beginning at 7:30 PM in the Trinity House Parlor.**

**WEST VIRGINIA DAY** at the Washington National Cathedral will be on **Sunday, January 27**. The Cathedral hopes that as many people from West Virginia as possible will attend the principle service that morning. Bishop Klusmeyer will be the celebrant and Rick Warren author of *The Purpose Driven Life* will be the preacher. We will have some of our Acolytes and our banner as part of the procession.

**SHEPHERDSTOWN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** will sponsor a *Choir Festival* in honor of the life and ministry of *Martin Luther King on Sunday, January 27 beginning at 4:00 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church.* You are invited and encouraged to attend this annual gathering.

**THE RETIRED MEN’S GROUP** will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on **Thursday, February 14 beginning at 8:00 AM.** All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

**MANY THANKS** to Tom Miller who arranged for and hung the sign that identifies Trinity House as the location of our offices. Thank you as well to **Mary Logan Hoxton and Roy Winkel and the members of the Parish Family Committee** who arranged for our pot luck dinner following the recent service of Evensong. Many thanks as well to **our Choir** without whom the service would be much the less!

**THE CONGRATULATIONS** of the congregation are extended to **William Eugene Thomas** who received the Sacrament of Holy baptism on Sunday, January 13. *“May his home be a haven of blessing and peace.”*

**NEW COLUMBARIUM INSTALLED.** Recently, we have had a new columbarium installed beside the Church. There are 32 niches. The niches are available for the use of members of Trinity Church at the cost of **\$400 each.** You may purchase one through the Parish Office where the rules regarding its use and the

necessary forms can be had.

**OUR WEEKLY LENTEN SERIES** for 2008 *will begin on Wednesday, February 13* and continue for the next four weeks. A simple soup, salad, bread and dessert dinner will be held beginning at 6:00 PM. Our session this year will be on *the Catechism* of the Episcopal Church as found in the Book of Common Prayer. (What do we believe?) The sessions will last about an hour after which there will be a service of Holy Eucharist with the opportunity for Laying on of Hands for Healing in the Church. You are encouraged to enjoy all facets of the 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 for you use. ***Please sign up to bring soup, salad, dessert or bread or to help with setup and clean up.***

**OUR VALENTINE PARTY** for the residents of Canterbury Nursing Home will be held on *Wednesday, February 13 beginning at 10:30 AM* in the dining room there. As is our custom we are asking you to help provide Valentines for the residents. ***Please bring your signed valentine and put it in the specially decorated box in the back of the Church.*** If you would like to help with the party or visiting that day, please let Denise know.

**“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY”** this year will be on February 3. We will be supporting Jefferson County Community Ministries. There will be a soup pot by the front door for your monetary donation and a basket for your food donation.

**UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP (PYSANKY).** Get Ready for Easter! Workshops will be held on *Tuesday afternoons in February* in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Beginners are welcome. Call Wendy Moseley (876-1385) for more information.

**THE HOSPICE VALENTINE COOKIE PROJECT** is beginning. Each year Hospice distributes cookies to the doctors, social workers and other who refer patients to them as a way of thanking them. Last year they delivered over 375 boxes. Hospice is asking for the help of all you bakers out there. If you are willing to bake some cookies for Hospice that will be delivered to them on Tuesday February 12 (you will be able to bring them here), please use the sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**A SILENT RETREAT**, sponsored by the Commission on Spirituality of the Diocese of West Virginia, will be held *February 21-24* at Bishop Hodges Center in Huttonsville. Registration forms are available through the Office.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE** will meet January 29 at 7:00 pm in Trinity House.

### **ASSISTANTS – JANUARY 27, 2008 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8AM Chalice:** Annette vanHilst

**10AM Chalice:** George Alwin

**Lesson and Psalm:** Bethany Tremblay (Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1-13)

**Epistle:** Kirsten Dorosh (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)     **Prayers:** Dabney Chapman (Rite II, Form III)

**Coffee Hour:** Aileen Boyd & Bob Wade

**Greeters:** Meade and Honnor Dorsey

**Acolytes:** John Bryant, Payton Hoxton, Quinn Hoxton, Natelie Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Alisha Cooperman, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Robert Strider, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

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

**Backup Layreader for January:** Dabney Chapman

**Nursery:** Amy Kinard

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Aileen Boyd ***in loving memory of Michael Boyd.***

**ASSISTANTS - FEBRUARY 3, 2008 – LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8AM Chalice:** Tom Miller

**10AM Chalice:** John Campolieto

**Lesson and Psalm:** Elizabeth Cuthbert (*Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2*)

**Epistle:** Honor Dorsey (*2 Peter 1:16-21*)

**Prayers:** Jean Jacobs (*Rite I*)

**Greeters:** Mark and Elaine Dorosh

**Coffee Hour:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Breakfast

**Acolytes:** John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Quinn Hoxton, Alisha Cooperman, Kirsten Dorosh, Payton Hoxton, Robert Strider, Natelie Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel

**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, Anne Small

**Backup Layreader for February:** Elizabeth Cuthbert

**Nursery:** Amy Kinard

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