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Trinity Episcopal Church



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March 8, 2008

QUIET DAY

Saturday, March 15—9:00 AM until 3:00 PM led by *Marjorie Dower*

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 19

-7:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 20

-6:00 PM Seder Dinner (Reservations needed)

-8:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

*The Maundy Thursday-Good Friday Vigil until noon on Good Friday
(Sign Up Sheet Available in the Fellowship Hall)*

Good Friday, March 21—Noon Prayer Book Liturgy

OUR WEEKLY LENTEN SERIES will conclude on *Wednesday, March 12*.

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

7:00 pm—The Catechism—*The Sacraments*

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 group has decided to move the time of their sessions. ***They will be meeting on Monday mornings beginning March 10 at 9:00 AM in Trinity House.*** Remember that Morning Prayer is in the Church at 8:30 AM. The coffee pot will be on, so come and join us.

THE RETIRED MEN'S GROUP will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on *Thursday, March 13 beginning at 8:00 AM.* All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

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.

