

# The Tower

## Trinity Episcopal Church



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The Rev. Dr. George T. (GT) Schramm, rector  
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The Rev. Susan MacDonald, Deacon  
Mrs. Denise Campolieto, Parish Administrator  
Mrs. Lora Hammersla, Organist  
Mr. David Bryant, Choir Director

May 3, 2008

**OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** have arrived and are available for you to pick up in the Church and in the Fellowship Hall. We have enough for one per household. We are grateful to all of you who have helped, especially to *Denise Campolieto* and *Frank Coe* who worked on the layout and address list and to *Mark Hollis* our resident photographer, whose pictures grace the covers and elsewhere.

**TREASURE KIDS YARD SALE** will be held *May 8, 9, and 10 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM* each day in the Chapel. They will be selling baked goods, small appliances, clothing, children's toys and clothing, books, baby equipment and more. Make certain that you plan now to stop by at least one of those days. Also, *they will gladly receive your donations beginning the first of May.* Please bring them to the Chapel.

**SUNDAY, MAY 11** is the *Feast of Pentecost*, which celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit and is often called the birthday of the Church. We will have a festive celebration that day.

**TRINITY BOOK CLUB** is working on their new book, *The Soul of Christianity* written by Huston Smith. *The group will be meeting on Monday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM in Trinity House.* They will not be meeting on *May 5.*

**A SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING** for the life of *Bill Ayers* will be held here at Trinity on *Saturday, May 31 beginning at 11:00 am.* A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** On *May 22 beginning at 7:30 PM* the Marietta College Choir will be in concert here at Trinity. We will have a potluck dinner prior to the concert at 5:30 PM for all who would like to come. There are 45 students so we will be feeding them and us. Come and join the festivities! Those who are housing students will gather them immediately following the concert that evening.

**"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. *Mary Ann Hammann is going and is willing to provide transportation.* This is a wonderful opportunity.

**THE BISHOP HAS ANNOUNCED** that the *Rev. Susan MacDonald* will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on *Saturday, June 14* at 11:00 AM at St. James Church, Lewisburg. We are all invited!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association will be held this year the mornings of *July 14-18.* Please note that this is a change in date from prior years. *"God's Big Back Yard"* is the theme for the week. The group that is working on Bible School this year is in need of folks who would be willing to *teach 3, 4, and 5 year olds.* If you can help, please contact the Office or Kristin Vanderwijst.

**RITE 13 AND J2A** will be working on an Outreach Project at the Briggs Animal Adoption Center on *June 7.* Parents are reminded to return the releases. Watch this space for more information.

**THE VESTRY** will meet in regular session on ***Tuesday, May 20 beginning at 7:15 PM*** in the Conference Room of Trinity House. All members are encouraged to be present. Please let the Office know if you cannot attend.

**TRINITY CARES** is currently providing rides for two people. One goes to Martinsburg on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the other goes to Charles Town on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons. If you can help, please call Denise in the Office so you can be on the schedule.

**AN ARGENTINEAN BARBECUE** will be held on ***Friday, May 23 beginning at 6:30 PM*** at the Bavarian Inn. The evening will include a silent auction. The cost is \$45.00 per person. All proceeds will benefit ***Hospice of the Panhandle***. Please call the Bavarian (876-2551) to make reservations.

**NEW STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** invites you to a Pancake Breakfast/Brunch on ***Saturday, May 3*** from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Carry out is available.

**WE CAN USE YOUR CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS.** There is a basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall to receive your Campbell soup labels. We will send them to Boys' Home in Covington, VA who will then redeem them for supplies for their program.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU.** Out of 54 churches in Jefferson County who contribute to Community Ministries we were number 5 in the amount of food we contributed last year (over 3000 pounds) and number 3 in the amount of money (over \$4000 between the Outreach Committee and the Thrift Shop). Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**THE DEADLINE FOR PETERKIN** reservations for summer camps is fast approaching. Please remember that Trinity provides at least one half scholarships for all of our young folks who attend. No packets are being sent this year since Peterkin hopes that everyone will download applications from their website. The link to Peterkin is on our website: [trinityshepherdstown.org](http://trinityshepherdstown.org).

**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. Call the Office for more information if you can help.

### **ASSISTANTS – MAY 4, 2008 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8AM Chalice:** Janet Means

**10AM Chalice:** Mark Dorosh

**Lesson and Psalm:** Kirsten Dorosh (*Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36*)

**Epistle:** Dabney Chapman (*1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11*) **Prayers:** Elizabeth Cuthbert (*Rite II, Form V*)

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

**Greeters:** Meade and Honnor Dorsey

**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, Anne Small, Libby Sturm, Jane McSwain, Roy Winkel, Kris MacNichols, Charlotte Porter, Mary Lee Scalf

**Backup Layreader for May:** Dale Walter

**Nursery:** Hannah Bouberhan

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God ***in loving memory of Robin C. Moseley*** by the Moerschel family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Mark and Jenny Hollis in ***thanksgiving for their multitude of blessings.***

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by David and Margaret Coe in ***thanksgiving and celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.***

### **ASSISTANTS – MAY 11, 2008 – THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**8AM Chalice:** Tom Miller

**10AM Chalice:** Denise Campolieto

**Lesson and Psalm:** Renny Smith (*Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35, 37b*)

**Epistle:** Jean Jacobs (*1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*)

**Prayers:** Sam Cuthbert (*Rite I*)

**Greeters:** Mark and Elaine Dorosh

**Coffee Hour:** Carolyn and Wade Banks

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

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