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# Trinity Trumpet



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### Thank you so much!

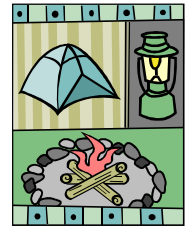
...to Minette Ugorji, Lynn Wright, Laura Campbell, Jessica Keeley, and Fred Richter for helping to organize the requiem service for Carole Webster.

...to Patricia Price and Kay Gray for organizing food at the Websters' home and at the reception after the service.

...on behalf of the Webster family, we would like to thank Marianna Voiselle, Frank Pixley, Bill Price, Kyle Hancock, Josh McMains, Jake Orvis, and Jameson Orvis for participating in requiem service for Carole Webster.

### EYC News!

The school year is about to begin which means it is time for EYC to begin!! We like to start the year off right with a camping trip to Honey Creek! Our trip is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. While at Honey Creek we will learn how many different ways we can have fun. We will also partake in some service work around the camp to help with the care of the facility. All youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited! Cost is \$30, and assistance is available (see Justin).



Our first meeting this year will be Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. I invite all youth to come out for fellowship and a movie. This year we will join the parish family the first Wednesday of every month for a movie, so that the parish will get to know the youth better and vice versa. All youth are invited to come at 6pm August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### Ministries Fair: August 14th!

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, we return to our regular schedule of two services (8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.) and celebrate that rush of Fall Excitement! We'll have breakfast, courtesy of the Vestry, and we'll have our annual **Celebration of Ministries** in the form of a Ministries Fair with displays in the Parish Hall. Think banners, think colorful, think out-of-the-box-3D-creative. The emphasis is not so much on getting folks to sign up as it is on informing everyone what your group does, and how volunteers/members are involved. Displays need to be up before 9:30 and stay up after the second service. They should let potential volunteers/ministers know when/what kind of time involvement is needed, what gifts/talents are needed, where it takes place, etc. Please have a small info sheet with BASIC information (1/8 page is ideal) available for people to take with them if they're interested in thinking about it and getting back with you. This is a great time to float ideas for new ministries out there and see if anyone is interested! We have lots of science project boards up in the attic above the sacristy that can be re-purposed, so don't go buy them before you check our supply!

### Annual Bi-Lo BoosterPlus Registration Continues!

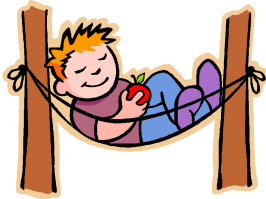
Thanks to all of you who updated your BoosterPlus enrollment in July! You can enroll at **any** time during the year, so if July got away from you, please sign up in August! BoosterPlus is the totally painless way to raise money for Trinity! Once you are enrolled in the program, 1% of all your Bi-Lo purchases goes directly to Trinity! In 2010, Trinity had 64 families enrolled in the program and we received \$1262.73! Enrollment is **easy**: Get a plastic enrollment card from the basket in the church gallery; the cashier will scan the bar code on your enrollment card and your Bi-Lo BONUSCARD® in order to link Trinity to your BONUSCARD®. You only need to do this **once** every program year (some have heard from Bi-Lo cashiers that you must present the enrollment barcode every time you shop; this **is not** the case) Please enroll promptly! Once you enroll, your sales begin accumulating the following month (i.e., if you enroll during August, your sales begin to accrue in September; wait until September, and your sales don't begin to accrue until October). If you don't have a Bi-Lo BONUSCARD®, visit the Customer Service desk at Bi-Lo and they'll issue you one at no charge. Please sign up to support Trinity! Contact Jessica in the office if you have questions.





## Stuff the Bus for PCABC: Last Chance!

We will continue to collect school supplies through August 14th to support Prevent Child Abuse Bulloch County's (PCABC) Stuff the Bus campaign. PCABC collects all manner of school supplies to ensure that less fortunate students in the county can start the year off right with all the supplies they need. There will be the customary box outside the office door where you can drop donations of everything from backpacks & lunchboxes to notebooks, paper, pens, pencils & crayons. Thank you!



## Sabbath Time

If you have missed me in the last few weeks, it's because I'm taking a few more weeks of Sabbatical Time this summer. Last year, I took 7 weeks to walk the Santiago del Compostela across Spain. This year, I'm not really going anywhere (at least I don't think so, as I write this in early July), at least not any trips across any major bodies of water.

Sabbatical is, of course from the same root word as 'sabbath.' It is a time of taking rest, of resting in God, which, oddly enough, the walking 500 miles was last summer. Everybody needs some sabbath rhythm in their life, whether it is daily, weekly, annually or whatever. Teachers have this over the summer (or between quarters for schools like the Charter School), and faculty at colleges and universities are used to the idea as well, with time built in between semesters, and also sabbaticals every so many years. So it is with clergy. Most letters of agreement (our current bishop won't approve one that doesn't provide for this) now stipulate that clergy accrue two weeks of sabbatical each year, but the clergy person is not eligible to take it until he or she has been there for at least three years. Often times, clergy end up moving before they have taken a sabbatical, and then they have to begin accruing time all over again, as it doesn't transfer to another position.

So, I'm taking some time off because I feel the need to slow down for a bit and regroup. *Joan+*



## ECM Welcome Week: August 22nd!

Episcopal Campus Ministry will kick off its annual "Welcome Week" August 22<sup>nd</sup> which means we are in need of meals. This year we are going to cook more as a community, so we are only looking for meals half of the time. We have appreciated your support these past couple of years and we look forward to a close relationship this year. Please look in the foyer at Trinity for a meal signup sheet which will include the time and dates of our weekly gathering.

## GSU Boro Browse, a.k.a. COOKIE DAY!

Georgia Southern University will hold their annual Boro Browse, better known to us at Trinity as Cookie Day, on Thursday, September 1st, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will need lots of cookies! Please bring your cookies to the church between Sunday, August 28th and Tuesday August 30th. Pre-bagged cookies are always appreciated, three cookies per bag! We will need a few volunteers to help bag the remaining cookies on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Thanks!



## Education for Ministry

We'll be beginning another year of EfM in early September! What are you doing to deepen your relationship with God, to understand your faith life, to broaden your journey? EfM is a four-year long program that looks at Scripture, church history, theology – and most importantly – reflects all that into our lives to help us grow into the "full stature of Christ." Are you at a point where you want to dig deeper, ask questions and be challenged to reach a little further? Are you listening, hoping to hear God's call for what your ministry is? Then talk to some of the EfM graduates (Minette Ugorji, Laura Campell, Ed McMains, Natalie Whittle, Steve Darby, Marney Collins, Fred Richter... among others) or current students (Marlene Davis, Mary Miller, Bill Whatley, Michael Wood, Stacy Kluge, Noelle Raiford), or ask me, the mentor, and see if EfM might be right for you! For those of you reenrolling, I've got the forms in my office! *Joan+*



## Wednesday Supper Series to Continue

Something the Vestry learned from this year's Lenten series was that Trinity parishioners enjoy getting together over supper and discussing faith issues. So we decided to continue doing that once a quarter. The first of these is set for Wednesday, August 3rd, beginning at 6 o'clock. Supper will be provided.

The first topic will be the relationship between humans and our earthly home. Is there a scriptural basis directing Christians to be good stewards of the earth? Are there indications in the gospels about how Jesus viewed our worldly home? If so, what implications are there for us as Christians individually? What implications are there for us as a church? Come share your views!

-- The Vestry



## Silver Lining Club

Once again Trinity's Silver Lining Club ministry team completed a successful luncheon on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We provided a sumptuous meal which drew many complimentary comments from the club members, support staff, and volunteers, totaling forty-one. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the following team members without whose culinary contributions and invaluable help this rewarding exercise could not be accomplished. Bill & Jewel Young, Anne Thomas, Karen Miles, Alice Chastain, Marlene Davis, Laura Campbell, and Frank Pixley.

~Liz Whatley

## Trinity Book Club

Last Sunday of the month at 6 pm—Bring a snack and come join us!

Jul. 31<sup>st</sup> *City of Thieves*: David Benioff at Laura Campbell's

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> TBD, at the home of Don & LuAnn Harris

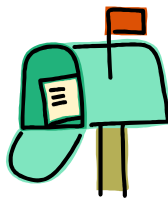
It's time to set up the schedule for the coming year – if you're an avid reader, now's the time to join the group!



## New Addresses

John & Eleanor Rogers  
109 Penny Road, Apt. 130  
High Point, NC 27260

Jack & Olive Schilling  
One Savannah Square Drive #621  
Savannah, GA 31406



## Congratulations!

...to Joe & Susan Shryock who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21st! And double congratulations to Susan who is retiring from Georgia Southern University this month! The Shryocks will be moving to Missouri. We'll miss you!

## August Birthdays

- 4 Howard Keeley, Mariah VOiselle
- 6 Karen McCurdy, Josh McMains, Pat Wheaton
- 9 Cassie McMains
- 10 Noelle Raiford, Natalie Whittle
- 11 Loretta Brandon, Rachel Leroy
- 12 Jessica Mascolo
- 16 Fielding Keeley, Samantha Dickinson
- 17 Chika Ugorji
- 18 Lucy Keeley
- 20 Lane Middleton
- 21 Pat Lingenfelter
- 22 Max Eshbaugh, Reed Hodges, Jamie Zimmer-Dauphinee
- 23 Alison Darby
- 24 Glennis Hiers, Nic Scott
- 25 Caroline McMillan, Owen & Parker Turner
- 27 Jeremy Webster
- 31 Donna Wright



## August Anniversaries

- 10 Jon & Jean Middleton
- 16 Ebenezer & Minette Ugorji
- 17 Fred & Lisa Smith
- 22 Robert & Judie Mixson
- 23 Doug & Susan Thomsom
- 24 Orbie & Myra Howell

## 1st Sunday Breakfast Hosts

- August (14th) — Vestry
- September — Daughters of the King
- October — Altar Guild
- November — LEMs & Deacons
- December — EYC





## Prayers and Sympathy

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the Webster family, Dan, Amanda, Danielle, and Jeremy, as they mourn the loss of their beloved wife and mother, Carole, who died on July 14, 2011. Memorial contributions in Carole's memory may be made to the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University, 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA, 30322; the American Cancer Society, 515 Denmark Street, Suite 500, Statesboro, GA, 30458; or to the Herring Foundation for Hope, Inc., 3651 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 221, Suwanee, GA, 30024. Please mark all checks "In Memory of Carole Webster."

*Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And we ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.*

## Honey Creek Bond Sale & Director Update

As of July 1, sales of bonds to benefit our Diocesan Camp and Conference Center at Honey Creek have reached \$895,000! The bonds are available in increments of \$5,000. The goal is to sell \$2,000,000 worth of bonds, covering the \$970,000 worth of debt and enabling some much needed and delayed maintenance and improvements to be made. So far, one tax-deductible gift to Trinity's Endowment Fund of \$5,000 has enabled us to purchase one bond to help the diocese. While this money is invested in the bond, interest at 5% will go into the Endowment Fund. When the bond is paid off by the diocese, the entire \$5,000 will also go into the Endowment Fund. Thank you, Meredith Rogers, for such a generous gift! If you have the funds available, please consider investing in these bonds (after consulting with your financial advisor) for your own investments or as a gift to the church.



In the meantime, the diocese has also taken the next step in directing Honey Creek. Hamp Stevens has been the director for the last several years, and his gifts for financial oversight have gotten Honey Creek back onto a path of financial accountability and good management. He has also made many improvements in the overall management of facilities. Hamp is now stepping down as Dade Brantley takes the helm for Honey Creek's next phase. Dade and his family are parishioners at St. Mark's, Brunswick and longtime supporters of Honey Creek. Dade brings a background of marketing, food service and banking to his new position. He became an Episcopalian because of a Happening weekend at Honey Creek a number of years ago, so this is a very special place for him. He is charged with "bringing expenses in line with revenue, while working to better serve the congregations of this Diocese."

## Attendance

<b>May 2011</b>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<b>May</b>			
1	29	70	2010 avg.	35	67.67	(one svc. Sundays avg. 88.5)
8	30	64	2009 avg.	28.2	57.2	
15	27	51	2008 avg.	36.5	77	(one svc. Sundays avg. 84)
22	36	48	2007 avg.	40	49.5	
29	<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>				
avg.	31.6	55.6				
 <b>June 2011</b>			 <b>June</b>			
5	32	75	2010 avg.	80		
12	<u>30</u>	<u>85</u> (baptisms, Rogers' farewell)	2009 avg.	77.75		
			2008 avg.	85.8		
avg.	31	80	2007 avg.	73.5		
19	52					
26	83					
avg.	67.5	(one svc)				



## Notes from Friends

*(From Elizabeth Burns, one of our recent college graduates, who is a counselor at Kanuga this summer)*

Hi All,

*Well I survived my first session with Trailblazers (campers). Actually I did more than survive, I had a blast. This session I had an amazing group of campers who were all very positive and got along well. In addition to a great group of Trailblazers, I had a wonderful and silly co-instructor named Brian (or more affectionately known as Poppa Squat). He was awarded his name for always being the leader of our poop count. You now may be wondering if they call Brian "Poppa Squat," what do they call you? My name is Grandma. That's right, grandma, as in granny, grammy, grandma. I was given this nick-name during staff training by the other female instructor, Emily. It was given to me because of my sweet personality, ability to tell "great" jokes, and I can go to bed quickly. The nick-name spread like wildfire during the staff training trip and by the end even my director was calling me grandma. After we returned from the staff training trip my boss shared the nickname with one of the ladies up here (Mary Henry) who has known me since I was in the 6th grade. Her reply was something like "she has had the same personality since she was little." Back then they called it having an "old soul." I don't mind being called granny, because it is said with love and affection. There is also a sense of wisdom that comes with the name.*

*Weather on the trail was very rainy. We arrived at the trail head the first day in a yellow school bus and had our lunch on the side off the road. After everyone was finished, the skies opened up and it started to pour. What a way to start off the trip. But as mentioned above, my group was very positive and did not complain. We stood in the rain while the fast hiking group got ahead and played "Big Booty." This game is a rhythm game similar to "Zoo." Not only is it a fun game, but you also stand in a tight circle and keep warm. While on trail we managed to get rain 7 out of 8 days. Luckily lightning and thunder did not get too close to us while hiking. However we did have a 3:30 AM morning where we had to get the kids up and in lightening position. Lightening position means they are sitting up in their traps on top of their ground pads (for insulation), only their feet and bottoms are touching the ground, and their hearts are as high as they can get them.*

*You make be thinking how do you entertain 8 fifteen and sixteen year olds in the woods for over a week. We have a few trail games, a dozen riddles between Poppa and I, but the thing we do the most of is sing. Poppa Squat is a master at singing Disney songs and can do the Lion King's "Be Prepared" song flawlessly, including the conversation between Scar and the hyenas. The trailblazers lead us in singing many songs. My favorite songs are the ones that we make up. On day 5 Poppa Squat and I were hiking at the back of the line when the wind blew in the wrong direction and inspired a song entitled "We smell like a garbage can." Coming up with the song and it many verses kept us entertained for at least an hour and a half.*

*I have my fingers crossed that today I have another great group of campers and when we hit the trail on Monday that the weather improves. I will let you know if we can see fireworks from our campsite on Monday the 4th. Until then, Happy Trails.*

*In Adventure, Elizabeth*

## Prayers Requested for Missioner Nic Scott

Dear Trinity family,

As some of you may know, Nic is on a mission trip to Romania. This is his third trip and he will be there for at least a year. He has created a blog , <http://www.forhisloryinromania.blogspot.com/> which he will be updating as the year progresses. You can follow him and also read about his journey thus far. I ask that you keep him in your prayers as he answers the call God has given him. He left on June 25<sup>th</sup> and I already miss him so much.

A year is a long time, but I know in my heart that Nic is on the path God has chosen for him and that he will use him to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to many in Romania.

In Christ,

Ann Price



### August 2011 Layministers' Schedule

Sunday	August 7 1 svc @ 9:30 a.m.	August 14	August 21	August 28
8:15 LEM 10:30	Marianna Voiselle	Pat Murphey  none	Don Budd  Shirley Helmly	Marianna Voiselle  Barb Thames
LEV	Marianna Voiselle	Steve Darby	Steve Darby	Marianna Voiselle
8:15  Lay Readers 10:30	Mary Marwitz Bill Price	Doug Graves Laura Campbell  Loretta Brandon JoAnn Steffen	George Vranches Marney Collins  Hemchand Gossai Mary Marwitz	Fred Richter Mary Miller  JoAnn Steffen Pat Wheaton
8:15  Ushers 10:30	Frank Pixley Don Budd	Fred Richter Bobby Randolph  Kyle Hancock JoAnn Steffen	Michael Wood Duke Miles  Ed McMains Bill Price	Frank Pixley George Vranches  Jack Orman Bill Price
8:15 Greeters 10:30	Loretta Brandon	Judy Vogel  Kay Gray	Laura Campbell  Loretta Brandon	Laura Campbell  Kay Gray
Altar Guild	Liz Whatley Sam Dickinson	Darbys Connie Murphey	Laura Campbell Ann Price	Jeanine Moss Allison Colvin
Oblations 10:30 only	The Orvises	The Hancocks	The Wheatons	Bill & Ann Price
8:15 Coffee Hosts 10:30	Dick & Patricia Price	Vestry	Alice Chastain  Mascolo/Bastarache	Darbys  Bill & Ann Price
Teller Team	Ed McMains George Vranches	Karen McCurdy Alan Downs	Ebenezer Ugorji Charles Wilson	Janet Bastarache Jack Orman
8:15 Server /Crucifer 10:30	Owen Hancock	Conor Baker  Jake Orvis	  none	  Jake Orvis
8:15  Torch Bearers 10:30 (shadower)	Alec Ogihara Jameson Orvis	Fielding Keeley Mary Georgia Keeley  Gennevieve Wright Lucia Sturges (Savannah Mixson)	  Alec Ogihara Will Hodges	  Jameson Orvis Reed Hodges (Robert Mixson)
Flower Delivery	F Richter/J Orman	F Richter/J Orman	F Richter/J Orman	F Richter/J Orman
Bread Guild	L. Whatley/A. Thomas	L. Whatley/A. Thomas	L. Whatley/A. Thomas	L. Whatley/A. Thomas

## 2nd Annual Trinity All Saints Society



On Sunday, May 1st, the Endowment Board held the Second Annual All Saints Society Social to recognize those members who have given significantly to the Endowment Fund. Pictured are existing members John and Eleanor Rogers and Laura Wheaton, and new members including Kay and Barry Gray, Laura Campbell, Ann Hamilton and Cheryl Perkins. Not pictured are existing member Pat Wheaton and new members Steve Sanders, Fred Richter and Bobby Randolph. Also pictured is Endowment Board chair (and member), Jack Orman.

### Our Worship Schedule

**Summer Sundays:**  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Coffee, Tea, & Three Fellowship

Adult Bible Study class

**Wednesdays:**

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

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