

The Chimes of Trinity Cathedral



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Faith in Heart Sundays (*Wear Red Sundays*)



Trinity Cathedral will participate in the **Wear Red** program with the National Heart Association this February. We will receive posters, announcements and handouts from the Heart Association to promote the fight against heart disease in America.

We encourage you to **wear red** on Sundays in February.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The **Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry**, in addition to always needing non perishable food and large grocery sacks, is in need of additional volunteers to help sack groceries one day a month. At the present time, we need volunteers who are available on Mondays or Wednesdays. We would also like to have some additional people who would be willing to act as substitutes when a current volunteer is unable to do their sacking for their appointed day. The work is easy and not very time consuming and you will receive instruction on what is expected of you.

If you are interested in volunteering to sack groceries or being a substitute, please contact Noreen Witty by phone at 289-3882 or by email at nwitty@cox.net.



Volunteers needed at **Hospice House, Methodist Hospice and the Visiting Nurses Hospice**. Details available in the Parish House Information Area or by contacting either of our Deacons.

From Dean Hurley

Reprinted from the end of the Dean's Address at the 152nd Annual Meeting on Jan. 25th.

Just a thought about the Cathedral. I am convinced, at least as long as I continue to serve as the Dean, that we will honor our responsibility to our history, the wider church and even to ourselves to offer an expression of traditional Anglicanism. That, I believe, is our niche in the Episcopal smorgasbord of the Omaha and Council Bluffs area. There are quite enough opportunities elsewhere that offer other expressions for those who desire it. I cannot offer something that I do not have and I cannot lead where I do not want to go. I am the product of the Episcopal Church into which I was born and that led me to an understanding of God; Father, Son and Holy Ghost that is real for me and that give me life. The Cathedral is a place where committed Episcopalians of a more traditional and Anglo-Catholic spirit can find a home. This is a place where open discussion and theological discussion can take place, yet it stands upon the bedrock of an Anglican heritage prior to 1979, which was the date of the present Prayer Book, not the founding of a new church.

So, we carry on. We shall carry the cross of Christ boldly into this time of economic collapse. None of us know what the future will hold, but for now we stand true to our Anglican tradition and the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our mission continues to be that of Pulpit, Altar and Pastoral Care with courage, faith and blessed assurance.

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve as the Dean of Trinity Cathedral and the Rector of this Parish.

The Very Rev'd Thomas J. Hurley
Dean and Rector



Daffodil Days

Daffodils will be sold in March again this year to benefit the American Cancer Society. As the first flower of spring, the daffodil represents hope for a new season and symbolizes the hope we share for a future where cancer no longer threatens those we love. Dollars raised through Daffodil Days help the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking cancer research, provide up to date cancer information and education, advocate for public health policies that benefit the community, and provide services that improve quality of life for patients and their families. Daffodils will be sold for \$10 per bouquet.

Seasons of Health Ministry Conference Sponsored by National Episcopal Health Ministry

April 16-18, 2009
Trinity Cathedral
Omaha, Nebraska

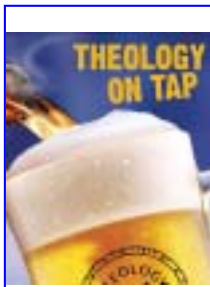
Keynote Address by Bp. Mark MacDonald

National Indigenous Bishop – Canada
& Bishop of Navajoland

For more information:

www.EpiscopalHealthMinistries.org

Or contact Deacon Kim Roberts at 402-551-1604 or bkeroberts@msn.com



The next **Theology on Tap** event is planned for **Saturday, February 7th** at Trinity Cathedral. We hope to have a discussion about the Tri-Faith Initiative to find out what it is and what's next. We'll start at 7:00 pm. Contact Deacon Kim at 551-1604 for details.

PARISH RECORDS



....to the family and friends of

**Louise Brush and
Marjorie Whitted**

*May light perpetual shine
upon them, O Lord.*



Stations of Hope

You are invited to a program about the South High School Teen Parent Program presented by Inter-Faith Health Service, a South Omaha coalition. This unique gathering will be the first in a series intended to promote healing and hope in our community.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St Martin of Tours Church at 24th & J

Topic: Teen Parent Program with South High

Presenters: Fr. Ron Whitmer of St Martin of Tours Church

Dr. MaryBeth Muskin and Laura Lagana of South High

Sandy Kirchhoff of VNA

Toni Pastory of Educare

Child Care available. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Kim Roberts at 551-1604 or bkeroberts@msn.com

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MARCH CHIMES DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 15

Please email articles, congratulations and photos to lwgardels@aol.com

From Dean Medina

We have a number of important developments with the Tri-Faith Initiative!

AUTHORS OF "THE FAITH CLUB"

On Thursday, February 19th - Tri Faith is proud to present the three authors of "The Faith Club." The event will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. It will be held at Temple Israel (7023 Cass Street) There is no charge for attending. It is important, if you plan on attending, to RSVP - 556-6536.

DINNER IN ABRAHAM'S TENT: CONVERSATIONS ON PEACE

Join us on March 27 for a special evening with national faith leaders of Reform Judaism, Islam and Christianity to discuss peace in our time and peace in our communities. Dinner in Abraham's Tent: Conversations on Peace is a remarkable event offering the opportunity for members of our three faith groups and others who support strengthening interfaith relationships to come together for worship, celebration and thought-provoking conversation.

Rabbi Peter Knobel, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Dr. Ingrid Mattson, president of the Islamic Society of North America and Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori of the Episcopal Church will gather at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE to discuss issues of peace.

The evening will start at the Qwest at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27, with a gathering in sacred space for evening prayer services of all three faiths — a Jewish Shabbat service, an Episcopal Evening Prayer Service and a Muslim Evening Prayer service. Everyone will observe, and be able to follow along with the prayers of all three groups. "Our goal is to respect the authentic traditions of all the faith groups, not to try to find a common denominator," says The Very Rev. Ernesto Medina, who chairs the program committee.

After the worship service, the participants will move toward a celebration space by the main ballroom and from there into dinner. The reservation form asks for each registrant's religious affiliation so each table can have a mix of people from the major faith groups and each table will have a table host to make introductions. After dinner, the three national faith leaders will hold an intimate conversation about peace informed by their respective faiths. The evening will conclude at 9 p.m.

You can make reservations on-line by visiting the website www.trifaith.org and choosing "Dinner in Abraham's Tent." If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring a part of the evening, please contact the Tri-Faith Initiative at (402) 934-2955 or (888) 934-2955.

OUR FOOD PANTRY RUNNETH OVER

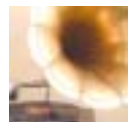
Just before Christmas, the Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry received an overflowing abundance of donated food, as shown in this photo taken by pantry board member Noreen Witty (of St. Andrews Episcopal Church).



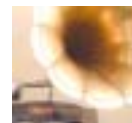
Six vehicles were needed to transport the food from Elkhorn, where it was collected by the Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce, to Trinity Cathedral, where the Fricke food pantry is located. A member of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church arranged for the surplus food to come to the Fricke pantry. A convoy of Episcopal volunteers provided the transportation.

Another Fricke donation is coming from Hot Shops Art Gallery, where the price of admission to a show by artist Paula Wallace is one nonperishable food item. All are invited to attend the show, which will be at Hot Shops through February. Wallace, a member of St. Andrews, had a similar show last year which also generated donations for the Fricke pantry.

The Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food pantry is a combined effort of seven Episcopal churches in the Omaha area.



Trinity Treasures



Thank you for your loyal support over the past five years for Trinity Treasures, the primary fundraiser of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Women (TECW). The money generated from our participation in the annual St. Andrew's Antique Show and Sale support our outreach and mission endeavors, which have included: Health Ministry, Altar Guild, Historical Society, Habitat for Humanity, and Voices for Children.

We have been able to double our space for the 2009 sale on April 17—18. We now have the entire room. Consequently, we must double our effort and inventory. In addition to our requests for antiques, collectibles, linens, vintage jewelry, etc., we will now be able to accommodate and sell smaller pieces of furniture.

Even though the sale is in April, we would be happy to receive your donations **now**—they can be left in the Gift Shoppe! Contact: Gail Krenzer at 397-4508.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist and Homily.....8:30 a.m.
 Choral Holy Eucharist and Sermon.....10:30 a.m.
 Nursery available at both services.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist (Nativity Chapel) Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m.
 Evening Prayer (Nativity Chapel) Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

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152nd ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25, 2009



EPIPHANY Program



What's cookin', kitchen crew? Peg Henricks, John Mohler, Deb Andrews, Bill Sutton, Ernesto Medina



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

In late December, Trinity Cathedral Choir members and clergy traveled to Nebraska City to present our service of Lessons & Carols to the congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal at the invitation of their vicar, The Rev. Rick Swenson. Fr. Swenson was the curate at Trinity before being called by St. Mary's. After lunch at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, the choir was warmly welcomed at St. Mary's on a very cold day. The photos at left were taken by Demi Prentiss, one of our national church leaders now in office at Trinity, who used her journalist background to capture the event with Fr. Rick's camera.

The Cathedral Choir is always open to new members. Please contact Marty Wheeler Burnett, Director of Music, for more information: mburnett@trinityepiscopal.org or 342-7010 ex. 117.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR
AT ST. MARY'S
NEBRASKA CITY



Choral Evensong
Sunday, March 1
The First Sunday in Lent
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
4:00 p.m.

The combined choirs of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and All Saints' Episcopal Church will lead us in the traditional Anglican service of sung Evening Prayer as we begin the season of Lent. Music will include the first movement of Mendelssohn's *Sonata III for Organ* (which incorporates the Lenten chorale, *Aus tiefer Not*), Stanford's *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis in B-Flat Major*, Anglican chant psalmody, "Anima Christi" by Robert Powell, and the classic evening hymn, "The day thou gavest, Lord, has ended." The conducting and service playing will be shared by Laura Palmer, Director of Music Ministries at All Saints' Church, and Marty Wheeler Burnett. Please join us, and invite your friends to attend and experience the beauty of our liturgical and musical heritage.

**HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
OPEN HOUSE**
February 8
Following the
10:30 Service
**Third Floor
Parish Building**



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FEED FEBRUARY 24 5—7 P.M.
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 25 12:10 P.M. & 6 P.M.

February 2009

Trinity Cathedral

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
 9:30 A.M. Adult Forum
 9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 A.M. Godly Play
 9:30 A.M. Jr. and Sr. High
 9:30 A.M. Lectionary Group
 10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist
 11:30 A.M. EYC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:30 AM TECW Annual Meeting <i>The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany</i>	2 The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:10 PM Eucharist Anskar	4 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bible Study Cornelius the Centurion	5 5:30 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel) 7:00 PM Bible Study (Soul Desires) The Martyrs of Japan	6	7 7:00 PM Theology on Tap - (Trinity) BVM on Saturday
8 11:30 AM EYC - Volunteer Work 11:30 AM Historical Society Open House The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany	9 Feria	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:10 PM Eucharist Feria	11 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Feria	12 5:30 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel) 7:00 PM Bible Study (Soul Desires) Feria	13 Absalom Jones	14 Cyril
15 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry 11:30 AM EYC - Bowling The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	16 4:00 PM Executive Committee 4:30 PM Chapter Feria <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Office Closed</div>	17 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:10 PM Eucharist Feria	18 10:30 AM Masonic Manor 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 5:30 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel) 7:00 PM Bible Study (Soul Desires) Feria	20 6:00 PM Heartland Walk for Warmth Feria	21
22 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	23 Polycarp	24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:10 PM Eucharist 12:40 PM All Bldg Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Acolyte Pancake Dinner Saint Nicholas	25 12:10 PM Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 6:30 PM Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Ash Wednesday	26 5:30 PM Evening Prayer (Chapel) 7:00 PM Bible Study (Soul Desires) 7:00 PM St. Mary's Guild Lenten Feria	27 10:00 AM Historical Society Lenten Feria	28 Lenten Feria

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