

# The Chimes of Trinity Cathedral



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## BP. BURNETT ANNOUNCES A NEW CALL



*A Letter from Bishop Burnett  
to the Lay and Clergy Members  
of the Diocese of Nebraska  
May 15, 2010*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today I am 62 years old—and I must say I can hardly believe it! This coming summer also marks some 44 consecutive years of my full or part time church work in a variety of roles—as a student pastor and youth minister; a seminarian; a parish priest; a seminary professor; and now a bishop. Truly, I have been blessed beyond measure in a vocation rich with joy and service!

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### *From the Director of Music*

By now, you are aware of my husband's two-year appointment as Assistant Bishop of Maryland beginning in April, 2011.

I want to reassure you that it is my intention to remain in Omaha, continuing my work at Trinity Cathedral and College of Saint Mary, for the foreseeable future. It is important to me to see the Cathedral through our current organ project and to facilitate the continued growth and development of our music program. As mentioned in Bishop Burnett's letter, we will be keeping our home in Omaha as we discern our future path toward his eventual retirement and my ongoing career.

The people of Trinity Cathedral have warmly welcomed us to the Diocese of Nebraska from our first visit, and we will always consider this place to be "home." I ask your prayers for us during this time of transition, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve as your Director of Music.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Marty Wheeler Burnett

## From Dean Hurley

Our Bishop is moving on. As you know, Bp. Burnett has announced that he will become the Assistant Bishop of Maryland on April 1, 2011. We wish him well. I know that it was a difficult decision. That said, both the Diocese of Nebraska and Trinity Cathedral are wondering about the future. Who will be the next Bishop? How will he or she choose to lead the diocese? What will the relationship be between the new Bishop and the Cathedral? How will all of that affect any of us personally and individually? Many, many questions. At this time, there are no answers.

Every ordained person brings individual gifts to the ministry at hand. Different times require different gifts. New circumstances invite new direction. Before we begin to identify those who might be appropriate as the next Bishop of Nebraska it is necessary to take a long hard look at the reality of the Diocese in which we live. What are our strengths and weaknesses? What are the challenges and victories that have brought us to this present place? Perhaps most

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## THE TWO-WAY STREET

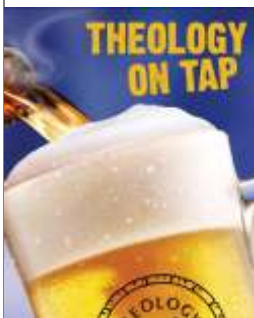
Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers. They visit the homebound, listen to the grieving, and comfort to those in need. But Trinity's Stephen Ministers are amazed when they come away from their visits with such contentment. Someone wonderful has touched them. They have received as they given – it becomes a two-way street.

Trinity has three trained Stephen Ministers. If you know someone who could benefit from a Christian caregiver, please contact Deacon Ellen Ross.



Trinity Concert Series' Spring Choral Concert on April 24, with the Trinity Cathedral Choir, the College of Saint Mary Chorus, Musica Sacra, and the UNO Chamber Choir, featuring the music of Samuel Barber

Photo: Ann Williamson



### CONTINUES THIS SUMMER!

All those "young at heart" are welcome at the next [Theology on Tap](#) get-together, Friday, [June 25 at 7:00 p.m.](#) We will again meet in the "Gallery" party room at the 1020 Restaurant at 5013 Underwood Avenue, Omaha (in Dundee). Join us for appetizers,

drinks, and lively spiritual conversation. Parking is available in the lot directly behind the building. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Becky Lowe, [becky@beckylowe.com](mailto:becky@beckylowe.com) or 402-708-9215. Please also join our Facebook group!

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and

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## ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETING

Deacon Kim Roberts hosts a special meeting of the St. Mary's Guild on **June 3 at 6:30 p.m.** We will meet at **St. Martin of Tours** at 2312 J Street (just north of Omaha South High School) for a tour and history, and a discussion of the changes at St. Martin's and its presence in South Omaha. After the meeting, the group will adjourn to El Aguila Restaurant, 1837 Vinton St., for a no-host Mexican dinner. Please contact Karen Burkley at [burkleyclan@cox.net](mailto:burkleyclan@cox.net) or 553-1500 if you would like further information. **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend!!

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Reflecting on these many years has led me to undertake some deep discernment about my life and my future. As a result I have felt for some time now a “call” to step back from the all-consuming work of a diocesan bishop. In this regard, I just recently received an invitation that I believe is more than mere coincidence. It is an answer to many fervent prayers for guidance.

I have been invited to serve as the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, effective April 1, 2011. After several weeks of intense thought and prayer, I have decided to accept this invitation. I believe it is a call of the Holy Spirit, and that it offers just what is needed at this pivotal time in my life and vocation—a new and still challenging Episcopal ministry, but also one that moves at a somewhat different pace. I will be joining a friend and colleague of many years, the Right Reverend Eugene Sutton, now finishing his second year as the Bishop of Maryland. I anticipate working with him for approximately two years, after which I will begin to move toward full retirement.

I want to assure you that my plan to accept this call will not impede the programs, mission and ministry of the Diocese of Nebraska. I will devote my time and energy during this next year to making sure that these will move forward unabated. I am also working very closely with the chancellor, the president of the Standing Committee, the canons, and the diocesan staff to develop plans for this transitional time. Soon the Executive Commission, the Standing Committee, and all our committees and commissions—indeed, all of you—will be invited to take part in shaping and implementing these plans in one way or another. We also anticipate in the near future beginning a thorough selection process that will lead you as quickly as possible to the election and consecration of my successor not long after my departure in the spring of 2011. You will be kept informed of all this and invited to participate at every step along the way.

My move to Maryland in 2011 will also begin a transitional time for Marty and me. In order to keep our options open, both for my future retirement and her ongoing career, we plan to keep our house in Omaha, and for the time being she will continue her work at the College of St. Mary and at Trinity Cathedral. In the meantime we will commute for visits as often as is feasible.

This has been a very hard decision for me to make for many reasons, not the least of which is the extent to which I have been so closely woven into the fabric of your lives. By the time I leave I will have served as your bishop for almost eight years. During those years I have come to regard you in much the same way Jesus regarded the Twelve in John’s gospel, when at one point he said to them affectionately, “I have called you friends.”

I know full well what that means. I have been the beneficiary of your gracious welcome, your genuine friendship in Christ, your generous spirit, and your faithful ministry. Indeed, I have come to love you deeply, and I have also come to love this great and good land of Nebraska which we are blessed to share. It will always be home.

As we move forward together, I ask for your prayers for Marty and for me, as we will ceaselessly be offering ours for you. I cannot find words adequate to express the affection I feel for you, or to give voice to the profound gratitude that I have for all you have meant and will continue to mean to me in the years to come. My heart is simply filled to overflowing.

May God be praised, and may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, now and always.

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,



The Right Reverend Joe Goodwin Burnett  
Tenth Bishop of Nebraska



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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 10:30 service.

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Holy Eucharist (Nativity Chapel) Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m.

**MOTHERS ARE PLEASED**

Our Mothers' Day celebration at Trinity on May 9th was pronounced an especially lovely service by all mothers polled.

Omaha Symphony Concertmaster Amy Sims was our guest for special violin music by Vaughn Williams and Massenet before and during the service. Her presence was made possible through gifts from David Gardels and John Williamson in honor of Mothers' Day.



In addition, our United Thank Offering was collected by moms and their little ones at both services. The Cathedral thanks moms Elizabeth Beemer,

Amy Recker and Jill Rose-Roger for their organization skills, and they in turn wish to thank everyone for returning all those little blue boxes, making this UTO Ingathering successful.



Photo of violin soloist Amy Sims and Music Director Dr Marty Burnett provided by Ann Williamson



**Congratulations, Graduates!**

The list of this year's Trinity graduates, which includes Dr. Burnett, will appear in the July Chimes.

## From Dean Hurley

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important of all, what does God want us to be as Episcopalians in Nebraska? We must remember that we are the Church. We believe that God still leads and directs us. That doesn't mean that everything that the church has done is God's will. Too often God leads and we don't follow. So we can't say "the church decided and so that is God's will." What we can say is that God leads and that we will do all that we can to faithfully follow even if it means that it is an uncomfortable path and an unsettling journey. Each and every one of us is called to that faithfulness even if we don't understand it.

So we set out on this uncomfortable path and unsettling journey. The Episcopal Church has a process that is meant to help and assist a diocese in the search process. This is often helpful. We must remember however that not every bishop potential is necessarily a good fit for us. What is good for the parishes in Omaha and Lincoln must also be appropriate for every parish in every town and village of this great state of Nebraska. We must take our time in all of this. We must be on God's time.

In the meantime let us move forward. Our Bishop is not gone yet. I can assure you that he will continue to lead as he continues to follow God's call for him. Let us pray for him and for Marty in this time of transition. Let us pray for our diocese as we wait upon the Lord. Let us pray that we might truly discern God's will for us in all that we do that brings glory to God and peace and hope to the Church.

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



The **Cathedral Choir** ends its season on Trinity Sunday.

Thanks to our dedicated choir members who share their talents, enhancing our liturgies each week! The choir is "on vacation" during the summer months, with special music being planned for that time that highlights individual voices. Choir rehearsals resume after Labor Day in September.

## NEW ASSISTANT ORGANIST JOINS CATHEDRAL STAFF

Linda Shirck will begin her post as our new Assistant Organist in September. The assistant organist functions primarily as a choral accompanist, enabling our Cathedral Choir to sing a wider range of anthems that require a conductor, and also assists with service playing. Linda will typically be with us two Sundays each month in addition to Principal Feasts such as Christmas and Easter. She will also serve as a substitute organist when our Director of Music, Dr. Marty Wheeler Burnett, is away.

Linda Shirck holds a Bachelor of Music degree from UNO with an emphasis on organ. She studied with Dr. Thomas Branigan, former Director of Music at Trinity Cathedral, and performed her junior recital at Trinity in 1971. After graduation she was organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and worked with Gloria Dunbar, who then directed the choir. While she spent her career as a school counselor for the Millard Public Schools, she was the organist at All Saints Episcopal Church from 1975 to 1994. Since then she has been a substitute organist at a number of churches in the Omaha area. Currently she is Musical Director at Bellevue Little Theater and Broadstreet Theater, and accompanies at Skutt High School, Creighton University and other venues. A member of All Saints, Linda recently completed Education For Ministry courses and lives out her ministry by volunteering for Alegent Hospice and Minister of Care. She and her husband Bob, both retired, have two married sons and five grandsons.



## PIPE ORGAN DRIVE IS HALFWAY HOME

The campaign to save our 1932 Austin Pipe Organ received more than \$100,000.00 in the first ten days of asking. We still need another \$100,000.00 to cover the rebuilding. Those who haven't responded yet should have received a second letter and a pledge card. Donations can be spread over three years. Please fill out your card now or call Stacy at 342-7010, ext. 100.

The organ is the heart of our music program. Your gift will give us another 45 years of service. Thank you.

Joe Mc Cartney  
Chairman of the Organ Committee



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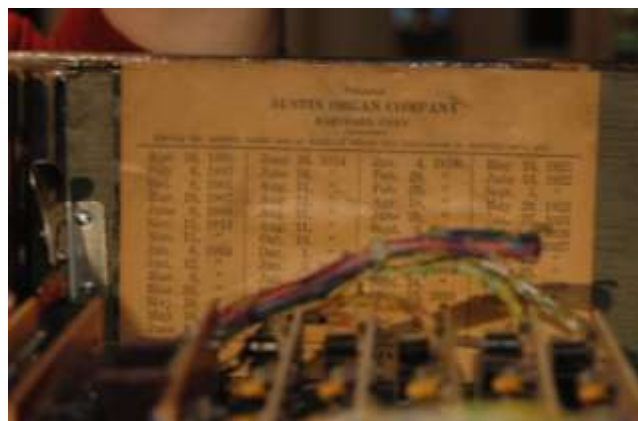


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# Trinity Cathedral

## June 2010

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
 9:30 A.M. Adult Forum  
 9:30 A.M. Lectionary Group  
 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

*No nursery available  
 at the 8:30 A.M. service.*

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