

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

NEWSLETTER FOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN



Dear Friends,

On Sunday January 26, our church will gather for its Annual General Meeting. One morning a year we direct our action after prayer towards voting on church office candidates, the parish budget, and on other legislative and administrative items. While such

an agenda may not seem the most alluring part of church life, I warmly invite you to join us for this annual business meeting. And, here is why.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus states his call to his disciples with the words: "Come and See". Those simple programmatic words already show how God's mission is specifically asking for our involvement. We may not realize it, but the Episcopal model of being church offers the world a great gift of implementing this. And our annual meeting and its decision process specifically seeks the participation of all members of our church. The input and investment from your side is highly valued because of the strong belief that God's Spirit is not simply operating through a select, empow-

ered person or small group, but through the community as a whole, especially when it comes together in discussion.

The Annual Meeting, therefore, doesn't merely seek your vote, but also your presence and vision as an expression of our common leadership and ownership over the mission of our Episcopal church and the future of our parish specifically. God's grace is operating through all of us and is calling together our diverse social, economic, intellectual, and experiential backgrounds so that together we may discern what God is saying to us. So, please join us. We cannot be the fullest version of church without you.

While we are preparing this Annual Meeting please also join us already in prayer for the future of our parish. May God's grace inspire us all to shape our community into a place where we truly can celebrate Christ's salvation and communion in the Lord.

Blessings,

Annual General Meeting & Potluck - Sunday, January 26, 2014

Two Services:

7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite One

11:00 a.m. - Combined, 9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Annual Parish Meeting Agenda:

10:30 a.m. - Voting Registration Open

11:00 a.m. - Combined, 9:00 a.m. Liturgy

12:00 p.m. - Call to Order Annual General Meeting

12:15 p.m. - Parish Potluck Lunch

12:45 p.m. - Reports and Resolutions

1:45 p.m. - Election Results

Join us for our important annual meeting following an 11:00 a.m. combined service. Parishioners are invited to elect vestry members and hear other important information about the life of Trinity. **Please help out with the potluck.** If your last name begins with: **A-K** bring a side dish or a salad; **L-Z** bring a main dish. All dishes should feed at least 8 people and remember to label your dishes and serving utensils. **IMPORTANT:** Please bring food ready to serve or requiring a quick reheat as oven space is limited.

January 2014

Worship Attendance	
December 1	
7:45	22
9:00	55
11:00	187
2:00	89
December 8	
7:45	26
9:00	88
11:00	152
2:00	58
December 15	
7:45	3
10:00	76
2:00	70
December 22	
7:45	15
10:00	400
2:00	58
December 24	
5:00	111
10:30	566
December 25	
11:00	53
December 29	
11:00	138
2:00	72

SIGN UP NOW! - African American Read-In Sunday, February 2, 2014, immediately following the 9:00 A.M. service



Here at Trinity, this will be our eleventh year to participate. Choose any short piece of literature or an excerpt from a longer text written by

an African American author. Select from any genre that is of interest to you: poetry, fiction (novels, short stories, and other narratives), non-fiction (including speeches, biography, autobiography, history, and others). Anthologies of African American literature will be available in the library in the undercroft, and *Linda Sheehan* will have a book for children. Also, search online and in your school and town libraries. Individual readings may extend to but not exceed 5 minutes. Drama and other groups are invited to read for a maximum of 10 minutes. As always, community participation is invited. Email the author and title of your reading(s) to *Eleanor Q. Tignor* (eqtig@aol.com).

Safe Church Training

Trinity will be hosting a *Basic Comprehensive Safe Church Training* on **Saturday, April 26, 2014**.

To register, visit: <http://sct042614.eventbrite.com>. You can also access the registration page by visiting www.ctdiocese.org and navigating via the A-Z link to "Safe Church Training Schedule", then clicking where it says "Register here" in the context of the specific training listing.

All church volunteers and staff are required to participate.

Candidates for Vestry



Marjorie Eichler: I've been a member of Trinity Church close to 25 years and last served on the Vestry 13 years ago. For 30 years have been the President, as well as the original founder of There's No Place Like Home, Inc., which is a residential home for children, particularly focusing on special needs and sibling groups. Professionally

graduate of Newport (RI) Hospital, Albertus Magnus and Yale University. Currently working as school nurse at Wilbur Cross High School. My interests as a Vestry member would be youth of the church, hopefully, to reinstate youth group and continue to connect with our youth once they leave high school and also our outreach to diverse ethnic groups in the Greater New Haven area, whether through music or worship.



Mary Greaney-Mead: My husband, Rob and I began coming to Trinity in 2007 when our son Jeremiah joined the boy's choir. It was Jeremiah's great good fortune to serve 5 years in the boy's choir, and also to be given the opportunity to continue on in the men's section. I am thankful for the direction and musical education provided to him during his years in the choir and also, I am thankful for the experiences and fellowship I had during my time as a choir parent. Over this period I increasingly have become conscious of a per-

sonal affinity for the ways in which the Trinity community expresses it's spirituality. The commitment of Trinity to maintaining its historic church building and to devoting substantial resources to the music program while simultaneously pursuing youth programs, outreach, and it's diverse other ministries is truly impressive. Additionally, I greatly value the spirit of welcome and inclusiveness that overlays all that Trinity undertakes. It is an honor to have been asked to stand for election to the Vestry, and it would be a great privilege for me to serve. I pledge to work diligently and faithfully to discern and uphold the vision and direction of the Trinity community.



Charles Lemert: Of and on since childhood I have been a member of various churches. In retrospect, some of them I found ludicrously selfish and empty. Others I loved much as I do Trinity. Even so, I have also come to realize that adoration of a church is often a barrier to loving and serving the Lord as the Gospel requires. I have read and studied the Scriptures. For all that can be found there, some of it quite appalling, nothing surpasses the plain instruction that the love of God is expressed only and finally in our service to those most in need. If we are to have churches we must of course maintain them as places of repose from the harsh realities of this world. Yet, what repose we find cannot be hoarded unto ourselves. We do not love Christ

if we fail to serve those in need— those among us and strangers at our door. I realize that what I say here may be arrogant, as I suppose any attempt to describe one's personal faith can be. I am not sure, even, that I will vote for myself. One ought never be certain of such things. The deeper truths are better discerned in and by a community at prayer.



Richard Mammana: Richard has attended Trinity with his wife Mary and daughter Emilia since late 2011. He is the founder and director of Project Canterbury (anglicanhistory.org), the largest Anglican/Episcopal website of any kind, and an editor of the weekly newsmagazine of the Anglican Communion, Anglicans Online. Richard has been active in the History Ministry at Trinity, as well as at Chapel on the Green. He is a regular contributor to many theological periodicals, including *The Living Church*, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, and *Anglican Theological Review*. Richard has served as a hospice volunteer and vestry member at St. Andrew's Church, Stamford before moving to New Haven to attend Yale Divinity School.



Robert Orr: I am an architect and town planner who specializes in traditional architecture and in creating and improving community. I would hope this expertise could be useful to the Vestry. I am 7th generation to Evansville, IN, and a 40-year resident of New Haven with offices at 839 Chapel Street. I am 66 years old, have four children (William aged 25, Amos aged 19, Maggie aged 18, and Charlie aged 15), and am happily married to my wife Carol. Previously, I served two terms on Vestry and twenty years on the Community Outreach Committee, ten years as Chair. I also served on other committees, including Properties, Columbarium, and Undercroft Handicap Access.



Sheila Owen: As a member of Trinity for over 13 years, I am honored to be nominated for Vestry leadership. Trinity Church has become increasingly important to me in this often stressful, fast paced world. Attending church helps me to slow down for a moment to focus on faith, the kindness of others and what is really important in my life. I lived in New Haven for over ten years and although I now live in Hamden, I am currently employed in New Haven. Over the years, I have also volunteered my time to assist the Holiday Bazaar and the Knitting Ministry. If given the opportunity to be on the vestry, I would like to see the attendance of the church services grow, especially the 9 am service. The best resource of the church is its members and we need to grow the overall community of the church.



Charlotte Rea: Formerly Head of the Williams School in New London CT, a grades 7-12 independent school on the campus of Connecticut College, Charlotte has been a life-long Episcopalian. After teaching Eng-

lish in the Upper School of the Dalton School in Manhattan, Charlotte served as Assistant Head at the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, then Academic Dean at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, and Head of Upper School at The Brearley School in Manhattan. She now works part-time with her husband, Bob Fricker, helping independent schools find senior administrators. Currently a Board Member of the New Haven Preservation Trust, Charlotte has also served on the Boards of the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association in Berkeley, the Lyman Allyn Art Museum in New London, the Women and Girls Fund in New London, and the Chester Land Trust. She has been thrilled to join the Trinity Church community, where she attends service regularly, serves on the Silent Auction Committee of the Trinity Bazaar and is helping the Friends of the Green enhance the positive impression of the New Haven Green. In her free time, she hikes, takes aerobic classes, walks, reads and gardens—and cherishes time with daughter and her family, especially the granddaughter.



Mary Ellen Savage: I have attended Trinity for about 18 years. I was so impressed at how my elementary school aged children became quickly involved in activities and were able to make the lifelong connection to a church which I had hoped for in bringing them to Trinity. What I did not realize is that I too would make such a connection to this wonderful and inspiring community. In the past, I have served as a lay reader, as well as on the pledge committee, the vestry 2000-2003, and the executive committee. I am well aware of some of the challenges we face in growing our community, funding our programs, and maintaining both this historical church as well its historical contribution to the surrounding community in order to carry out "our mission of service to others." I would be pleased and honored to bring my abilities to these tasks as a member of the vestry.



Sarah Woodford: A graduate of Yale Divinity School, Sarah Woodford continues to serve her graduate alma mater as the Library Director of Saint Thomas More: The Catholic Chapel & Center at Yale, a position that she has held for two years. During her tenure as Library Director, she has also attended Trinity on the Green, singing alto in the Parish Choir and guiding worshipers to their seats as an usher. She has served as the Secretary of the History Ministry and is currently an active member of the Archives Team. Trinity on the Green has been a community of warmth, love, and acceptance for her. If elected, she hopes to give back to a place that has already given her so much.

Committee Reports to the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2014 operating budget includes planned expenditures of about \$1,640,000. This represents a substantial increase over the previous year, for three principal reasons:

1. Our five-year note of \$150,000 is due in 2014.
2. Prices continue to increase gradually.
3. Health care for our employees continues to rise, and more family members are now being covered than in the past year.

Pledges and endowment spending are the largest contributors to funding expenditures. It appears at this time that 2014 pledge income will slightly exceed that of 2013, but still be below the levels of previous years. If you have not yet had the time to renew your pledge, or if you are considering pledging to Trinity for the first time, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Trinity relies on your support.

In 2011, the Finance Committee's established a long range planning effort which included a goal to move closer to 4.5% endowment spending over the next few years, as it is congregation's responsibility to consider the impact that today's draw on the endowment has on Trinity's future. Over the past decade, endowment spending at higher levels has created a reduction in the spending power of the endowment, and it is important that we work to restore and increase that spending power for future generations as much as possible.

We have been able to reduce our endowment spending to 5.25% in 2012, and again to 5% in 2013. However, continued financial pressures and the need to pay off the \$150,000 loan, combined with the desire to support Trinity's vibrant community and programs, makes the higher draw from unrestricted funds the most viable option for 2014. The 2014 plan includes an "excess" endowment draw of \$350,000 above the 5% level.

It is somewhat comforting to note that comparative moderation in withdrawals and new endowment bequests, coupled with double-digit growth rates over the past two years, has allowed our endowment year-end value to increase from \$9,595,000 to \$12,004,000. It is less comforting to note that, even though stock values (when represented by the Dow Industrial Average) are ABOVE their previous peak by over 2,000 points, our Endowment value (despite bequest additions of over \$1,000,000) is BELOW its previous peak by over \$1,000,000. We are a strong church, but there is real work ahead to bring income and expense into better alignment, in order to better preserve those assets left to us by preceding parishioners.

I, along the members of the Finance Committee, look forward to our continued discussions and to your ideas regarding Trinity's finances.

Al Atherton, *Treasurer*

SPIRITUAL LIVE/WORSHIP

ALTAR GUILD

Last Sunday, Luk entreated each of us to "do our part" There are innumerable opportunities at Trinity to "do our part"—whatever an individual's time/energy/finances permit. One of the ways the ladies listed below have chosen to "do their part" is by participating in the altar guild. Some have full time jobs. Some volunteer in a variety of organizations. Some are care givers. And yet each one makes it a priority to come in Saturday and Sunday mornings (and sometimes during the week) to prepare the elements/vessels for communion, to arrange flowers, to replace candles and to wash/iron linens. Being involved in these activities, provides an opportunity to uniquely **feel a part** of each worship service, of our altar guild community, and of the Trinity community as a whole.

This year we honored at a tea Sis Schlesinger and Barclay Smith, two women who served, not only as members, but as leaders of the altar guild for many years. The number of people who came to greet them was a testimony to these

two great ladies as well as to the special bond that develops among us in our altar guild.

Please join me in thanking the ladies listed below, and especially, Joanne McKeand who has coordinated all flower related activities, including the transition to our new flower vendor, Hamden Florist.

The Altar Guild:

<i>Nancy Ahlstrom</i>	<i>Landa Freeman</i>	<i>Lisa Omark</i>
<i>Peggy Atherton</i>	<i>Ellen Freiler</i>	<i>Nancy Piehler</i>
<i>Ruth Bryant</i>	<i>Carolyn Gould</i>	<i>Margie Pikaart</i>
<i>Bonnie Byers</i>	<i>Barbara Jongbloed</i>	<i>Bonnie Sargent</i>
<i>Pat Cavanagh</i>	<i>Doris Manseau</i>	<i>Sis Schlesinger</i>
<i>Laura Davis</i>	<i>Joanne McKeand</i>	<i>Nancy Schumacher</i>
<i>Carol Douelger</i>	<i>Kim Morris</i>	<i>Janie Shaver</i>
<i>Elizabeth Duenkel</i>	<i>Alycyn Nettleton</i>	<i>Sara Stadler</i>
<i>Anna Foster</i>	<i>Katherine Neville</i>	<i>Denise Sternberg</i>

Jan Tredwell, *Altar Guild Chair*

CHOIRS & MUSIC COMMITTEE

Music continues to bless us and sustain us as we worship, join in fellowship and serve others. We are fortunate at Trinity to have such a high quality music program which is such an integral part of the fabric of who we are as a parish.

The Music Committee gives heartfelt thanks to Walden, Andy and Wesley for their tireless efforts which make such an incredible music program possible and thriving. While they often make it look easy, we understand the amount of

hard work it takes to maintain such excellence. Sincere thanks also go to Roy Mazzacane, who served the parish faithfully for 30 years as Director of the Spirit Singers. Though Roy completed his official role with the choir at the end of May 2013, we are delighted that we have a chance to see him as he worships in the pews, still sharing his wonderful voice as we sing together in our services. And special thanks and recognition indeed go to our clergy, Luk and Vicki, for their never ending support of the music programs. It is clear they work as a team to the benefit of all.

Our Organ Scholar for the past two years, Stephen Buzard, left in June when he completed his studies at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Stephen immediately took up duties as Assistant Organist at St. Thomas Church in New York – we're grateful that he's not too far away, and we are also happy to have had a part in his practical experience as a promising young church musician. Wesley Hall, a Massachusetts native and recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, began his term with us as Organ Scholar with the August choir camps, and we look forward to his time with us as he pursues his studies at the ISM.

2013 marked the beginning of the newly-formed Parish Choir, a combination of the former Spirit and Trinity Singers. While we look back with fond memories at the work of each of these former choirs, each so distinct in its own way, this newly formed group brings yet another vision to the role of an adult choir that will benefit the worship of the parish, and their work has just begun. The volunteers in this choir continue to work hard to produce high quality singing, and demonstrate exceptional musical leadership in the parish. We are grateful for their dedication and commitment, past, present, and future, to the music of the services and to the parish itself. New members are indeed welcome—please contact Walden at wmoore@trinitynewhaven.org or at (203) 776-2616.

The Choir of Men and Boys and the Choir of Men and Girls continue to lead our worship, and provide an excellent way of outreach in New Haven and beyond. Throughout the year, these choirs demonstrate superb musicianship and citizenship as they perform and reach out to the community:

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Trinity's Church School held it's first ever "Fun Pasta" fundraiser in early 2013. Thanks to the generosity and support of so many, over \$1,500.00 was raised and used to purchase new Godly Play lessons. The children were excited to see and hear their new lessons.

The feedback from everyone regarding the pasta has been very positive and another fundraising effort will take place in January 2014.

The summer of 2013 found the Undercroft transformed into a replica of a strong, stone castle. Over fifty children throughout a span of eight weeks had fun exploring Old Testament stories through games, skits and music. Kingdom Rock was a huge success with parishioners of all ages.

The teaching teams have remained the same as last year. Jehanara Samuel and Sally Vasey share the Pre K and Kindergarten class. Margaret Phelps and Pat Chappell are sto-

helping with lunches for Chapel on the Green, sharing the gift of their music with patients at Smilow Cancer Center or in concert with other area groups. Both choirs joined the New Haven Symphony to perform Benjamin Britten's glorious cantata *St. Nicolas* and the ethereal *Ceremony of Carols*, taking the concert from Trinity to Fairfield and then to Madison. The Girls' Choir joined members of the Elm City Girls' Choir in December when they returned to Madison to perform a concert to benefit the Shoreline Soup Kitchen.

There are currently twenty boys in the Choir of Men and Boys, plus sixteen altos, tenors and basses, both teen and adult. The Trinity Boys' Choir was founded in 1885 and is the oldest Boys choir in Connecticut and one of the oldest in the US. The Girls' Choir celebrated the beginning of their second decade of singing in 2013 - recognitions of the first decade and a look at what lies ahead will continue into the next year. There are currently eleven girls in the choir of men and girls, plus ten altos, tenors and basses, both teen and adult. We are indeed proud of their accomplishments, and their presence among us.

Trinity is blessed to have this long and unique tradition of magnificent Choral Music which enriches our worship, provides many opportunities for outreach and helps to make Trinity a unique and extraordinary parish. This music does come at a price and as we look to the future it becomes apparent we need to search for means to financially support the choir beyond our own parishioners. To this end we are getting together small focus groups to discuss possibilities of support to ensure the long life and health of these worthy groups. If you are interested in participating please contact Barb Hedberg at 203-506-4389 or bhedberg@snet.net.

Our three parish choirs help lead the music of our worship on Sunday mornings, at Choral Evensong and at Taizé services. They take the songs of our church into a community that reaches far and wide. If you know anyone who is interested in any of these groups please contact Walden by any of the methods mentioned above.

Barbara Hedberg, *Music Committee Chair*

ryteller and doorperson for grades 1-3. Hal Chen and John Samuel continue to bring Godly Play to children in grades 4-6. David Phelps has the responsibility of Middle School age children that meets in the Upper Room.

With the clergy's encouragement, the children have taken a more active role in the five o'clock Christmas Eve service as well as the Easter Vigil.

The 2013 Christmas Pageant was a huge success despite being postponed for a week due to winter weather. Our friends in Guilford traveled to New Haven and the pageant once again included a sheep, goat and three llamas!

Trinity's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Green will be open to all children and promises to be fun for everyone.

Linda Sheehan, *Church School Director*

ADMINISTRATION/OPERATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose

Our goal is to help clergy, staff, the Vestry, committees and ministries achieve communications consistency... and thereby create a clear “voice of Trinity.”

Work we do

- increase Trinity’s visibility among parishioners and in the greater community
- design and produce promotional materials, flyers and announcements
- provide support to the Trinity website
- publish and distribute church directories.

Current members of TCC

- Jenny Briggs
- Vicki Davis
- Luk De Volder (ex officio)
- Jeff Freeman (group leader)
- Boyd Griffin
- Neil Olsen
- Lisa Omark (vestry liaison)
- Veronica Soell

2013 Projects

TCC has focused primarily on reaching beyond the parish to attract visitors to Trinity. Some examples:

Project still underway

- Re-designing the Trinity Website has been TCC’s major focus in 2013. A TCC sub-team—Vicki Davis, Luk De

Volder, Jeff Freeman, Neil Olsen and Veronica Soell—met regularly to research existing sites, develop specifications, select a website design firm, secure Vestry approval for funding and work out options for design and content. Hopefully, the redesigned website will be ready for launch during 1Q2014.

Projects completed

- Issued PR releases to regional media and distributed flyers to local hotels to promote 21st (best yet!) Annual Holiday Bazaar.
- Completed production of a Google “street view” virtual tour of Trinity and the Holiday Bazaar. Click on the link to take the tour. <http://goo.gl/WpuXbg>
- Printed a new supply of the Walk Through Trinity flyer, and prepared an updated version of Welcome To Trinity, now ready for printing. These two are of great help to Sam Sigg and his team in acquainting drop-in visitors with Trinity.
- Launched a new YouTube website—TrinityOnTheGreen. Use the following link to view and subscribe. <https://www.youtube.com/user/TrinityOnTheGreen>
- Created a Wikipedia page for “Trinity Church on the Green.” Use the following the link to read the article. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity_Church_on_the_Green

Jeff Freeman, *Communications Team Leader*

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

The Investments Committee has met quarterly to review the progress of the investments of the Endowment with our various investment managers. This past year, the Committee has focused primarily on the growth of the portfolio, as it works to re-gain the losses sustained during the Recession.

The Committee has also been concerned with the types of investments which make up the portfolio and determining whether they represent investments of “socially responsible” companies. Socially responsible companies are those which

avoid profiting from investing in activities which may be environmentally, socially or ethically offensive to a

Church. As socially responsible companies may be less profitable than the others, the Committee and later, the Vestry will need to decide whether the potential cost of restricting all or a portion of the investments to socially responsible companies may be too high.

Sara Stadler, *Investments Committee Chair*

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

This was a seminal year for the Properties Committee. We created a “Perspective” group that worked throughout the year in response to the Finance Committee’s request to establish long range building maintenance and enhancement priorities. These have been completed and incorporated into a Strategic Master Plan that the Vestry has approved.

The first goal is to enhance security in the church building. Secondly, a series of worship and outreach enhancements are being considered.

The hiring of Sam Sigg as Sexton has allowed the “Tasks” portion of the committee to work in a responsive mode, given Sam’s expertise, skills and commitment. Mary Ann Stroup has spearheaded a space analysis of the entire building and the portion of the Christian Scientist Church

basement we have been allowed to use. The Properties Committee gives special kudos to John Hagmann for building a riser for the south choir pew stalls.

Our heavily used and worn front steps were pointed and caulked, various painting projects were executed, and IKEA furniture assembled for the Church School.

Additionally we assisted Peg Chambers in her successful efforts to obtain state funding of research and a decorative arts initiative for the Sanctuary.

Lastly we have successfully facilitated an enhanced use of the Christian Scientist basement and are in full swing meshing space and storage needs in the light of those added accommodations.

Duo Dickinson, *Properties Committee Chair*

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee Members are Barbara Fennelly, Dave Jenkins, Chuck Kaywood, Don Knapp (Co-Chair), Kim Morris, Mary Ann Stroup, and Jack Tebes (Co-Chair); *Ex-Officio*: Rev. Luk DeVolder.

The Annual Pledge Drive began in October with the theme of Giving Faith. The committee developed a brochure for the campaign that included photos and testimonials about Trinity from parishioners, a summary of parish finances and future priorities, and a statement from the Rector. As part of the campaign, various parishioners offered testimonials at two Sunday services and prepared the annual pledge letter and pledge cards for making a contribution. In addition, the committee assisted in planning and organizing the Annual Parish Meeting and dinner that followed a joint 10:00 am service on October 20th. The meeting included a presentation by the Rector, along with presentations from the leaders of several Trinity ministries and committees, including: Outreach, Community Grants, Church School, the Holiday Bazaar, Stewardship, and Finance. Giving Sunday took place on October 27 in which parishioners were encouraged to

bring forward their pledges or partnerships during each of the Sunday services.

The results of the Annual Pledge Drive have been very promising. Thus far, Trinity has received a total of \$427,916 in contributions, an amount that exceeds the budgeted goal of \$420,000 for this year. As in the recent past, parishioners can contribute with a general pledge to the parish or through a "partnership" in which they make an annual designated donation to the work of a particular parish ministry or committee. Currently, there are a total of 176 unduplicated pledges and partnerships to the parish: 167 pledges, 9 unique partnerships, and 8 combined pledges and partnerships. The average amount contributed per household is \$2,431, a figure that exceeds last year. Thus far, there are 12 new pledges and 15 new partnerships, an encouraging sign of parish growth. The Stewardship Committee continues to follow up through January with about a dozen households who are considering their contribution for this year, so the final total may increase.

Jack Tebes, *Stewardship Committee Co-Chair*

PARISH LIFE

BOOK GROUP

Since the early 1980s the Trinity Book Group has met regularly to talk about a wide variety of books. We meet at each other's homes and read and discuss seven books each year. In our busy lives, we don't always get around to reading everything we have assigned to ourselves, but we sincerely try, and we inevitably have fun trying and have memorable discussions.

We are mostly parishioners of Trinity, you **definitely** don't have to be a professional to join our group—you only have to be especially interested in the good life of reading and talking—and, on occasion, of also sharing in good food and drink.

Once a year we meet as a group to propose and evaluate the next year's selections. After an energetic evening of sharing information about the books we are suggesting, we vote on the next year's list. It's a somewhat unpredictable process, but we always manage to complete it in good spirits. After all, what could be more—or less—serious than a book group's selection of readings?

All are welcome. Newcomers are especially welcome. Call Jenny Briggs at (203) 624-2488 for information and directions or email her at jennifer.briggs@yale.edu.

BOOK GROUP SCHEDULE AND SELECTIONS 2013-2014

Sunday, September 21, 2013 (potluck supper)

Venue: Carolyn Gould

Book: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

Monday, October 21

Venue: Joan Knapp

Book: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Wednesday, October 23

Venue: Polly Fiddler

Book: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Monday, December 9

Venue: Jenny Briggs

Book: *East is East* by T.C. Boyle

Wednesday, December 11

Venue: Helena Estes

Book: *East is East* by T.C. Boyle

Monday, January 20, 2014 - 2pm

Venue: Carol Davidson

Book: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, January 21 - 7pm

Venue: Mary Ann and Ralph Stroup

Book: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, March 4 - 2pm

Venue: Maria and Wells Brandriff

Book: *Down the Santa Fé Trail and into Mexico* by Susan Shelby Magoffin

Wednesday, March 5 - 7pm

Venue: Peg Chambers

Book: *Down the Santa Fé Trail and into Mexico* by Susan Shelby Magoffin

Monday, April 14 - 7pm

Venue: Deborah and Gary Desir

Book: *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

Tuesday, April 15 - 2pm

Venue: Veronica Soell

Book: *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

Monday, June 2 - 5:30pm (potluck supper)

Venue: Joan Dreyfus

Book: *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny

Wednesday, July 11 - 7pm

Venue: Nancy Brown and Skip Weldon

Book Browse (to select books for next year)

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Holiday Bazaar 2013—Pat yourself on the back! The 2013 Holiday Bazaar was an amazing financial success. Thank you to all. We had more people who saw our publicity and lawn signs and spent more money than ever before. Volunteers gave their time generously, and donations in many forms on behalf of Trinity Church. Our Trinity Bazaar family continues to grow closer together. One of the most wonderful results of the bazaar is the caring relationships built among our volunteers. The ministry of the bazaar is far reaching. Together we have raised over \$36,000 (final accounting pending). Bless everyone.

The Holiday Bazaar provides a third stream of income to Trinity for the purpose of maintaining our historic, landmark building. Since the inception of the Holiday Bazaar we have raised over \$441,500. Our efforts have been concentrated on restoring our stained glass windows and building a reserve for their future restoration. This year we have completed our funding obligation for the renovated bathrooms. We continue to build our Window Reserve Fund. The

church steps are crumbling and are becoming more dangerous. It has been agreed by the Rector, the Vestry, the Properties, the Finance and Holiday Bazaar Committees that Holiday Bazaar will move forward to raise the funds for their replacement. The cost is estimated at \$50,000.

Please note this report has been submitted prior to the Holiday Bazaar Review scheduled on January 25. The Holiday Bazaar is comprised of the Craft, Knitting, Bake Sale/Cookie Walk, Food Court, Tag Sale, Raffle, Gifts to Go and Silent Auction Sections. Behind the scenes are significant contributions by the HB Publicity Committee, the Choirs, the Trinity Staff, and the Clergy. It is through the unselfish outpouring of commitment on the part of a core group of volunteers supplemented by a broader group of contributors that makes this bazaar a success year after year. Profuse thanks goes to all of you.

Mary Ann Stroup, *Holiday Bazaar Chair* and Jenny Briggs, *Assistant to the Chair*

HISTORY MINISTRY

The **History Ministry @ Trinity Episcopal Church on the New Haven Green**, as we are officially labeled, is commonly called the **History Ministry** or **HM** for short. Our Mission Statement says: *Trinity's History Ministry seeks to honor and celebrate the history of the community, building, documents, art and artifacts of Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green in New Haven, CT.*

To that end, HM consists of three Teams, the **Archives Team**, the **Building Team** and the **Events Team**. We were committees from our beginning as a large group of twenty volunteers two years ago, but with Luk's help, we have successfully morphed into the Team concept during 2013. The Team concept allows us to work independently as smaller groups on our particular areas of focus.

The **Archives Team** is organizing and logging-in to a database all the paper documents owned by the parish. This is a massive undertaking, as Trinity consecrated its first church building in 1752! At a point, decisions will be made on how to incorporate our art, artifacts and an ever-growing group of electronic documents and images into our master database. Our plan is to make our materials research-accessible and our finding aid(s) user-friendly. In the meanwhile, much is available on our parish website under the heading, 'History.'

The **Building Team** currently acts as a liaison with our parish Vestry's standing committee, the Properties Committee. The Building Team acts as an incubator, looking into possible sources for grant-funding, particularly matching monies that might be sought to offset the costs of preserving with care our Historic National Landmark church as part of the New Haven Green National Historic Landmark District. 2013 has seen two approved grant applications for matching monies from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and also from a new program through the State of CT Office of the Arts and State Historic Preservation Office. These monies will allow us to replicate one band of late 19thc stenciling on

our nave walls. Come to the Adult Forum on Sunday, February 23rd (2014) to hear more!

The **Events Team** reaches out to the parish and greater community by planning events that uphold our history through celebration of our history. Our focus at present is the planning of Trinity Bicentennial commemorations of both the 200th Anniversary of the laying of our cornerstone in 1814 and the consecration of the resulting building (our current church) in 1816. We will announce many related events by mid-March, 2014, but ask that you pencil-in Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th upcoming when we will focus on our cornerstone!

Peg Chambers is Chair of the large group of all three HM Teams, and as such will collate reports in preparation for our first HM Annual Meeting. Luk would like us to get in a pattern of having an HM Annual Meeting in September of each year. This September, 2014 will be our first such meeting under this relatively new structure. Please watch for announcements over the summer, 2014 and feel free to join us. Better yet, contact any of our Teams at any time!

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The **HM Archives Team**: Leader, *Patricia Thurston* (patricia.thurston@yale.edu)

The **HM Building Team**: Co-leaders, *Duo Dickinson* (duo.dickinson@snet.net) and *Joe Dzeda* (heckski@earthlink.net)

The **HM Events Team**: Leader, *Peg Chambers* (pchambers03@snet.net)

Peg Chambers, *History Ministry' Chair*

HISTORY MINISTRY ARCHIVES TEAM (Report)

The Trinity archives serves as the documentary memory of Trinity Episcopal Church, and a place for inquiry and

study of the church's history. The Archives Group currently comprises six members.

We created document containing our Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles. This document has been posted to the "Trinity Episcopal Church Historical Archive" Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Trinity-Episcopal-Church-Historical-Archive/194268047413961>

We consulted with archivists and copyright experts at Yale, and other institutions, to create and implement a strategic plan.

We created documentation for our current workflow, and have had weekly meetings since August 2013.

We hosted three Archive Discovery sessions, each on the last Sunday of the months of September, October, and December, 2013. These Discovery sessions featured spe-

cific historical documents, and updates on the work of the archives. For the Spring 2014 Discovery sessions, we have three speakers, each of whom will speak on one Sunday, February, March, and April.

In December we acquired a flatbed scanner, and will be implementing OMEKA in January. OMEKA is an open source web publishing software designed for small libraries and archives. We plan to begin migrating our data, and workflow to the digital environment in January 2014.

We will create new documentation for the digital workflow, as well as guidelines and policies for archives users. We are also creating risk assessment and copyright documentation, as well as documentation for researchers, and a job description for volunteers. Our goal for that documentation is May 2014.

Patricia Thurston, *History Ministry Archives Team Chair*

TRINITY HOME BOARD

The Trinity Home is created for the purpose, first, of aiding the elderly, the needy, and others whom the Trinity Church Home Board considers entitled to its benefits and, second, of aiding the Trinity church.

The Home Board this year has focused on examining ways to serve the elderly of the parish in new ways. A Buddy System program is well on its way to render assistance to shut-ins and less able members of Trinity. Training has taken place with the Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers and they will assist us in the program. Members of the parish are encouraged to become a "buddy." Training in "Safe Church Practices" will take place in the spring.

Two forums were held in the fall regarding the spiritual aspect of dying and the practical aspects of preparation for legal needs and the final service. A funeral brochure has been prepared to facilitate desired specifics for a service. A program designed to gather information about the many resources available for the elderly in the greater New Haven area is scheduled for spring.

A substantial portion of the Home Board's budget is dedicated to programs of the church that assist the elderly. One

half of the associate rector's compensation, elderly emergency funds, conference calls and an improved speaking system are financially supported. Further upgrades on conference calls and large print prayer books are under consideration for the future. In addition, grants have been given to the Holiday Bazaar and the Interfaith Volunteers Care Givers.

Social activities have included attendance at a HD opera, the Spring Luncheon, tickets to Broadway hits with the New Haven Symphony and our Christmas Tea at Whitney Center. Walden Moore graciously provided Christmas cheer with his musical rendition of Carols.

A Focus Committee has been established this year. Studies regarding the needs of the elderly in the parish and our mission to aid the elderly in the community are underway. The over sixty-five population is growing extensively in our church and community. As a seniors' organization, we are committed to serving the needs of seniors, both spiritually and physically. We will explore many possibilities and the parish is welcomed to advise and assist in this endeavor.

Carol Davidson, *Trinity Home Board Chair*

OUTREACH/EVANGELISM

COMMUNITY WORKS

This committee is responsible for the oversight of the areas of direct, hands on outreach that Trinity is involved with.

- **Abraham's Tent** – December 30 - January 6, 2014. Columbus House has asked local faith communities to help feed and house 12 guests during the winter months. Trinity hosted a successful week involving numerous volunteers: 13 overnight volunteers, 14 volunteers provided and served dinner, 6 people provided food for breakfast, and 5 people provide bag lunches.
- **Columbus House** – The Columbus House meal serving group is a dedicated rotating group of lively Trinity choppers, slicers, and servers making dinner once a month for 80 to 100 homeless people. There is also a

steadfast collection of cupcake makers who produce dessert at home and drop it off for serving. Those who want to participate can arrive at the Columbus House kitchen between 3:00 and 5:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. For questions, directions, or to let us know you're coming, call Warner Marshall.

- **Trinity Volunteers at the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK)** – This year, with through the coordination of Chuck Kaywood, Trinity has a set night helping out at DESK. The Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen can serve between 40-170 guests per night depending on weather or time of the year. Trinity volunteers serve the meal, cleanup afterwards, put the chairs away, sweep the floor and wash down the tables. We usually are

there at 5:00 p.m. and leave by 6:45 p.m. Trinity usually send 4-6 volunteers most nights but our goal for 2014 is to have 7-10 volunteers. Trinity's night is the second Tuesday of every month. It is a very rewarding experience and the time goes by quickly. The address is: 311 Temple St. New Haven, CT 06511.

- **Habitat for Humanity** – Trinity has long been affiliated with this local Habitat group. We continue to be sponsors of the “Sleeping Giant Build.” Members of Trinity have worked on new homes in New Haven. The work is fun, tools are provided and best of all—no experience is necessary!
- **Chapel on the Green** – Trinity provides lunches several times a year, typically for Independence Day and the November Anniversary celebration.

- **Tons of Food** – Food was collected after Easter and we participated in a friendly competition with other churches to bring in the most food. It is weighed and recorded for three Sundays. Thanks to coordinator Jo-Ann Basile.

Our committee has lots of ideas and enthusiasm for “hands on” work. There are a variety of projects and programs we could be involved with if additional people were available to help out—IRIS, Loaves & Fishes, Christian Community Action, etc. Please join us! For more information please contact: *Leigh Crome* (leighcrome@gmail.com) or (203) 214-6475 / *Warner Marshall* (nh.rehap.inst@snet.net), (203) 946-8372 or (203) 430-8489).

Leigh Crome and Warner Marshall, *Community Works Co-chairs*

DEANERY/DIOCESE

As with so many other aspects of the institutional church, the Deanery itself continues to be in a period of assessment and redefinition. I wish to commend and give special acknowledgement to Rich Walser for having taken the initiative to develop and present for consideration a proposal for a revised Deanery Constitution, as well as a proto-type Deanery website. Deanery programs over the past year have included presentations on St. Andrew's Community/Youth Outreach initiatives, Environmental Justice, “Active Listening” (Community Mediation); St. Luke's Community Development Program; and Ralph / MaryAnn Stroup's mission trip to Kenya. More recently, several Deanery parishes, including Trinity-on-the-Green, St. Luke's Parish and Church of the Holy Spirit (West Haven) have begun collabo-

orative conversations on “second Saturdays” to discern ways we may collectively manage resources to mutual advantage.

The Diocese at its Annual Convention in October passed resolutions—including one initiated by Luk to foster cross-parish collaboration—may be found at the Diocesan Website: https://www.ctepiscopal.org/images/customer-files//Resolutions_2013.pdf.

It was also announced at Convention that Diocesan House would be relocating from Hartford to Meriden in 2014.

Murray Harrison, *Dean of New Haven Deanery / Delegate to Convention*

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Since Trinity International Outreach (TIO) was organized in the spring of 2010, virtually all of the focus has been on a relationship with the parish of DoIdol, Kenya where Dr. Ralph Stroup, a Trinity parishioner and TIO founder, has been involved with healthcare initiatives for the last five years. Aside from a recent visit by Ed Pikaart, a Trinity parishioner and TIO member, who is presently on assignment with the Peace Corps in Kenya, Ralph and his family have been the personal representatives of Trinity in DoIdol, visiting several times over the past four years, most recently in June of 2013. Over the past four years of this relationship, there has been an active, ongoing correspondence with Ven Ranja and other priests in DoIdol, and, recently we received a letter of support from the presiding Bishop of Mount Kenya West recognizing and encouraging the developing relationship between Trinity and DoIdol and plans for mission work there.

Also, on January 14, Rev. Luk and TIO representatives Ralph Stroup and Boyd Griffin met at the Diocesan house in Hartford with Bishop Jim Curry to discuss ideas to build on the relationship. The bishop was very supportive and encouraged TIO to seize the opportunities made possible by the efforts and visits of the past several years and the ex-

pressed support of the Bishop in Kenya. One measure of Bishop Curry's support was his assurance that the Millennium Development Grant that TIO applied for last year was approved and that the amount of \$3,000 would be released this year to help fund Trinity's mission work in Kenya.

As we begin 2014, there are a number of questions of importance to TIO:

1. How do we build enthusiasm at Trinity for the work in DoIdol and other such international outreach efforts?
2. How to maintain trust and confidence at Trinity that financial assistance for foreign mission work is managed transparently and with proper accountability.
3. What are the best ways to promote active involvement of more parishioners in international outreach and mission work. For example, Bishop Curry encouraged us to plan a mission field trip to Kenya involving at least three parishioners who would visit Kenya to meet fellow Christians there and observe first-hand the work that is being encouraged and supported.

Boyd Griffin and Ralph Stroup, *Co-chairs*

WELCOMING (GREETER) MINISTRY

To begin with, I must apologize to the Congregation for my inadvertent failure to lead this initiative as I had anticipated; a job layoff / search / transition that occurred over the past six-months, in conjunction with unusually intensive family commitments unfortunately consumed a major portion of my time, energy and focus.

I am very pleased to report, however, that a noteworthy “ad hoc” welcoming / greeter presence on Sunday mornings was generally maintained because of the voluntary

“stepping up” of quite a number of you over the course of the year, and I would like to take this opportunity to commend and express my gratitude to everyone who has participated at one time or another in this important ministry. My understanding is that over the course of this year our Vestry leadership has been working to frame a more feasible approach to developing / integrating the “hospitality of welcoming” into our congregational life.

Murray Harrison, *Chair*

PUBLIC NARRATIVE

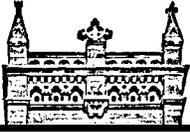
For the same reason as described above, there was no formal “Public Narrative” program this year; however, very similar concepts were recently presented through Kyle Peder-son’s Adult Forum series on “Non-violent Communication”. Whatever the “nomenclature umbrella”, I believe this should continue to be regarded as an initiative of fundamental import in the life and growth of the Church-at-large, as well as within our own Trinity Parish.

At the Diocesan Convention in October, I was privileged to attend a workshop focusing the conduct “evangelism” through learning to “share our faith through our stories”, with persons we encounter in a variety of “secular” contexts, as well as within our parishes. I hope this will be something with which Trinity as well as other Deanery parishes can actively pursue.

Murray Harrison, *Chair*

Trinity Church on the Green ♦ February 2014 ♦

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 January 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 10:10a Christian Formation 11:00a Choral Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children’s Chapel 12:00p Annual General Meeting & Potluck 2:00p Chapel on the Green 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	27 9:00a Yale Organ Class	28 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 4:45p - 6:30p Choir 5:30p Finance Committee Meeting, <i>Parish Office</i>	29 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 12:30p Home Board Meeting, <i>Undercroft</i> 5:00p - 7:30p Choir	30 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 4:45p - 7:30p Choir 7:30p - 9:00p Parish Choir	31 7:00a - 8:00a Men’s Bible Study, <i>Upper Room</i> 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir	1 February 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
2 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:00a African American Read-in 10:10a Christian Formation 11:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children’s Chapel 12:30a Holiday Bazaar Crafting, <i>Undercroft</i> 2:00p Chapel on the Green PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE	3 9:00a Yale Organ Class	4 12:00p AA Meeting 4:45p - 6:30p Choir	5 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir	6 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 4:45p - 7:30p Choir 7:30p - 9:00p Parish Choir	7 <i>Vestry Retreat</i> 7:00a - 8:00a Men’s Bible Study, <i>Upper Room</i> 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 7:30p Choir 7:00p History Ministry Meeting (<i>away</i>)	8 <i>Vestry Retreat</i> 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
9 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a Adult Forum - <i>Conversation Elderly Care Options</i> 10:10a Christian Formation 11:00a Morning Prayer, Rite 1 11:00a Children’s Chapel 2:00p Chapel on the Green 5:00p Choral Evensong 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	10 9:00a NO Yale Organ Class	11 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 4:45p - 6:30p Choir 5:00p Trinity at D.E.S.K.	12 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 10:30a Service at Whitney Center 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:00p - 7:30p Choir	13 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 4:45p - 7:30p Choir 7:30p - 9:00p Parish Choir	14 7:00a - 8:00a Men’s Bible Study, <i>Upper Room</i> 12:00p AA Meeting 4:30p - 6:45p Choir	15 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild 9:00a - 2:00p Properties Committee CSRR Basement Project
16 7:45a Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 10:10a Christian Formation 11:00a Choral Eucharist, Rite 1 11:00a Children’s Chapel 12:15a Adult Forum - <i>Elderly & Homelessness</i> (Guest speaker: Pat Wallace) 2:00p Chapel on the Green 6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	17 PRESIDENTS’ DAY – OFFICE CLOSED 9:00a Yale Organ Class	18 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA Meeting 5:30p Trinity at Columbus House	19 9:00a - 12:00p HB Sews, Crafts & Knits 12:10p Holy Eucharist and Healing Service	20 12:00p AI Anon Meeting 4:45p - 7:30p Choir 7:30p - 9:00p Parish Choir	21 7:00a - 8:00a Men’s Bible Study, <i>Upper Room</i> 12:00p AA Meeting	22 9:00a - 12:00p Altar Guild
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THE MISSION OF TRINITY CHURCH

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All the people of Trinity Church

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