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Trinity Times

A WOMEN'S GATHERING

Staying Balanced in a Wobbly World

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3



This Month at Trinity

Sunday, January 29

- 8:45 am Worship*
- 9:45 am Church School*
- 11:00 am Worship*
- 12:00 pm Ski Trip Parents Meeting
- 3:00 pm Georgian Chamber Players Concert
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir*
- 5:00 pm ROAD Trip Family Fellowship
- 6:00 pm Youth Supper*
- 6:30 pm PYC*

Monday, January 30

- 9:30 am Monday Morning Moms

Tuesday, January 31

- 12:30 pm Chapter 3A

Wednesday, February 1

- 7:00 am Faces of Wisdom*
- 10:00 am The Tent
- 12:00 pm Trinity Men's Lunch
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir*
- 8:00 pm AA meeting*

Thursday, February 2

- 4:00 pm Hosanna Ringers*
- 4:00 pm Primary Choir*
- 4:45 pm Cherub I Choir*
- 5:00 pm Junior Choir*
- 5:15 pm Cherub II Choir*
- 5:45 pm Thursday Night Supper*
- 6:30 pm Middle Moms
- 7:00 pm Novel Ideas
- 7:00 pm Trinity Explores

Friday, February 3

- 7:27 am Trinity Men's Breakfast*
- 6:00 pm Women's Link Gathering

Sunday, February 5

- 12:00 pm First Sunday Lunch
- 12:00 pm Tip of the Iceberg Meeting

Monday, February 6

- 11:30 am Women's Link Board
- 1:00 pm Heritage Committee
- 5:45 pm Mission Committees Night

Tuesday, February 7

- 5:00 pm Adult Education Committee
- 7:00 pm Men in Transition

Wednesday, February 8

- 10:00 am The Spirituality of Aging
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir*
- 8:00 pm AA meeting*

Thursday, February 9

- 8:15 am Chapter 3B

Friday, February 10

- Tip of the Iceberg Retreat

* Weekly recurring event



Dear TPC Family,

I wish we could all gather around an enormous dinner table together to share the various milestones and struggles that make up our individual lives. But alas, as a community of faith we share such moments in the hallways and classrooms of our beloved Trinity home, when we gather for worship Sunday mornings, through newsletters, emails and social media.

Some of you have already heard about my exciting news on the personal front, but I wanted to make sure everyone got the word.

I am delighted to let you know of my plans to marry Joe Loveland in May. Joe and I met through Jim Henderson, the chair of the search committee that called me to Trinity. Joe has lived in Atlanta for 35 years and works alongside several Trinity members at the King and Spalding Law firm. He is a longtime member at First Presbyterian in midtown. What I want you to know about him more than anything is that he understands, admires and wholeheartedly supports my profound sense of call and commitment to serve as your pastor. I have no doubt that my ministry among you will be strengthened by our union. I am excited for all of you to get to know him in the coming months and years as he discovers meaningful ways to engage in the life and mission of Trinity. I just love him, and I know you will too!

I look forward to hearing your family news as we share life and faith together as Trinity Church!

Faithfully yours,

Pam

Sunday, February 5

Trinity Welcomes Guest Preacher Matthew Flemming

Trinity is pleased to welcome Matthew Flemming to the pulpit on Sunday, February 5. Mr. Flemming is an instructor of preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary and a PhD candidate at Emory University. He holds a Master of Theology and Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and earned a bachelor's degree at Calvin College. Mr. Flemming's work focuses on the theological formation of preachers engaging the opportunities and challenges of the church in the 21st century. His research explores homiletical pedagogy, the theology of preaching, and ecclesiology.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 5, 2012. This is a national event that takes place in churches across the US on Super Bowl Sunday. Each year we collect donations from the congregation and donate the proceeds to a local organization to be used to purchase food for those in need. This year all donation collected after the 8:45 and 11:00 am worship services will be given to the Agape Center for the purchase of turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets.

SHARE THE JOY A Church-wide Evening Adult Fellowship Event

**Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm at Trinity School
4301 Northside Pkwy, in Allison Williams Activity Center (AWAC).**

Join us for a great night of fun while benefiting Trinity Church youth mission and fellowship trips. We have this fundraising event only every three years. Bid on great items and help support our youth mission and fellowship programs. Buy your tickets following Sunday worship. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance by cash, check, or credit card. The event will be catered by Affairs to Remember, with entertainment by the Azalea Trio. Our youth will provide child care free of charge that evening, as a service to families attending the event both at Trinity Church and in homes.

Some of the available auction items:

- Gift certificates to Starbucks, Houston's, Buckhead Life Restaurants, and Ted's Montana Grill
- Family dinner and game night at the Manse
- Round of golf and lunch at Cherokee
- Professional photography services
- Symphony tickets
- Closet organization
- Babysitting
- Bow-tying lessons
- Dried flower arrangement
- Homemade breads, cakes, and cookies
- Movie theatre tickets
- Shakespeare festival tickets
- Braves tickets
- Deluxe dog bed

- 3 stadium seats from the 1996 Olympics
- Vacation homes in the mountains, at the beach, and out west!

Additional donated auction items are needed to be used in both the silent and live auctions. Please consider how you can help with your time, services, artwork, jewelry, and gift certificates. Donation forms are available throughout the church and on-line. The deadline is January 25.

You won't want to miss this fun evening to be with church friends. The money raised will help build and continue the vibrant and meaningful programs that Trinity is providing our youth.

Share the Joy for our youth!

If you have questions, please contact Auction Co-chairs Cindy Stancil (cindy.stancil@comcast.net) or Laurie Coleman (rclcat@aol.com), or Solicitation Co-chairs Janet Edwards (janetdrivesalot@bellsouth.net), or Nancy Oglesby (n.oglesby@comcast.net).



GEORGIAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

AUS WIEN

SUNDAY
JANUARY 29

3:00 PM

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR:
\$20 adults; \$10 students

Music by Schubert, Beethoven,
and Brahms

Featuring

David Coucheron, violin

Yoonjung Yang, violin (guest artist)

Reid Harris, viola

Christopher Rex, cello

Julie Coucheron, piano (guest artist)

WOMEN'S LINK WINTER GATHERING

Staying Balanced in a Wobbly World

When: February 3, 2012, 6-9:30 pm

Guest speaker: Rev. Joanna Adams

Where: Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant, 3368 Peachtree Road

Cost: \$45 per person

Registration deadline: January 29

Join Us! Trinity women are invited to gather for an extended evening of good fun, conversation, and reflection as led by the Reverend Joanna Adams, highly esteemed leader and speaker on the national stage, as well as Trinity's Senior Pastor from 1990-2001. Joanna will address a topic pertinent to women of all ages – how to maintain a sense of balance as we journey through life.

All of us receive exactly the same gift each day: 24 hours in which to live. Some of us receive the day with joy and make sure that it is filled with the things that make for life; others have trouble knowing how much activity and involvement are enough. Some of us find the hours hard to fill, and loneliness becomes an unwelcome companion, while others have jam-packed days full of interaction, the accumulation of which leaves us wasted and worn out. This year's Trinity Women's Gathering will seek the timeless wisdom offered by our faith tradition in addressing questions of balance such as: How can I find time for spiritual nourishment, and, once I have found the time, what should I do? Am I burning too many candles? What's wrong with aiming for perfection? How can I shake off "the droops" and move into a world bright with life?

What does wholeness look like — for my neighbor, for the earth that is our home, for our city, for those we love, and for ourselves?

Our schedule will be as follows:

6:00 -7:00 pm – Social Hour, cash bar available

7:00 pm – Dinner

8:00-9:30 pm – Program

Reservations can be made with cash, or a check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church, with "Women's Link February 3 Event" in the memo space. Send check or cash for reservations to Nancy Ireland, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3003 Howell Mill Rd, Atlanta 30327. No reservation will be accepted without payment.

Transportation will be provided at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm from the portico at the back of the church. Transportation will pick up St. Anne's Terrace residents from St. Anne's at 5:45 pm. Valet parking is available at Maggiano's for \$5.



Trinity Young People's Concert

An Opportunity to Perform for Serious Young Music Students

The nurturing of young musical talent has always been a hallmark of the Trinity Church music program. Begun in 1998 by Norman Mackenzie, Karen Tsinikas, and the Fine Arts Committee, the Young People's Concert is an annual event designed to showcase the talents of Trinity's budding musicians, ages 8-18. A wide array of musical instruments and disciplines has been represented over the years, including pianists, vocalists, harpists, string and wind players, and jazz musicians, to name just a few.

Always a popular event, the concert encapsulates the philosophy of music and the arts at Trinity: that the church has been, historically, and should be, currently, a shining example of the finest in artistic endeavor and a home for creativity.

The annual Young People's Concert will be held in Dobbs Chapel on Sunday, February 12, following the 11 am worship service. Young people, aged 8-18, who are interested in playing or singing in this 45-minute program are encouraged to participate. The deadline for applying is January 31. Registration forms are available on the website www.trinityatlanta.org.

org, as well as in the church office. For more information contact Patti Heinz at 404-495-8447 or pheinz@trinityatlanta.org.

This has proven to be a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for performers and concert-goers alike. You are encouraged to sign up and participate, or come and enjoy the concert!

Scotland Heritage Tour

Trinity Church is invited to join First Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, for a Scotland Heritage Tour, June 8-16, 2012. Scotland is the home of John Knox and plays an important role in our Presbyterian heritage. Highlights of the tour include the following:

- Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city
- Edinburgh Castle
- Worship in St. Giles Cathedral
- St. Andrews Castle and Cathedral
- Greyfriar's Kirk and Kirkyard - associated with the long struggle to establish the Presbyterian Church in Scotland
- Stirling Castle
- Oban Distillery
- Iona Abbey - founded by St. Columba in the 6th century

The tour is arranged by Kaye and Bert Carmichael of Carmichael Travel. Bert is the retired Director of Alumni Affairs at Columbia Seminary.

For more information and a complete itinerary, contact Bettye Sue Wright at 404-495-8438 or bwright@trinityatlanta.org.



Thursday Night Supper

Join us each Thursday (September through May) at 5:45 pm for supper in Williams Hall. Cost is \$4 per child, \$7 per adult; the maximum cost per family is \$20. Reservations can be made online at www.trinityatlanta.org or by calling the church office at 404-237-6491.

February 2 menu

fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, salad, cookies, ice cream

February 9 menu

roast pork, rice, broccoli casserole, fruit, salad, cake, ice cream

Pastoral Care

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Virginia Barrow Bill McCoy
Evan Chandlee Rose Oglesby
Ruth Dobbs- Dave Patterson
McDonald Janet Pierce
Judy Fuller Jim Pilcher
Patti Gambrell Arleen Schotanus
Helen Layng Frances Turner

FAMILY MEMBERS

Louise Bryde's father, Harold Emmitt
Walt Bryde's sister, Ellen Erhard
Victoria and Scott Wolle's son,
Jonathan Wolle
George Stickel's wife, Karen Stickel
Katie Johnson MacKenzie's father,
Bob Johnson
Elta Ratliff's sister, Sarah
Ruth Blackstock's father, Bill
Blackstock

Barbara Byerly's cousin, Katherine
Arnold Wolf
Ellen Ison's mother, Ann Cauble
Alison and Chris Thomas' daughter,
Sophie Jane Thomas
Dorothy Mitchell's brother, William
Sanders
Pat Harrell's son, Bo Harrell

LONG-TERM CARE

Betty Ambrose Marilyn Haney
Linton Bishop Jackie Harden
Ruth Burton Vivian T. Jones
Barry Graham Virgil Sexton

DEATHS

Wyatt Gambrell, January 15, 2012
Patty Smitherman's brother, January
17, 2012

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who provide one-to-one Christian care to those facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministers are available in the church parlor upon request and on Sunday mornings. To meet with a Stephen Minister, contact Calico Perry (404-355-1201 or candtperry@aol.com), or Marc Krause (404-713-0629; mtkphoto1@gmail.com).

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Miles for Smiles Spring Fundraiser

Come join in the fun, and contribute to one of Trinity's local ministries when you sign up for the Ninth Annual Miles for Smiles 5K Run/Walk, 1 K Fun Run and Tot Trot, presented by The Brand Banking Company! This event for family, friends, and neighbors will take place on Saturday, March 24, at 8 am (rain or shine) and will be open to all, regardless of speed, who would like to help raise money to enable the Trinity Early Learning Center, a non-profit NAEYC-accredited early childhood development program, to fund scholarships for families in need. This will be a family-friendly event, with fun for all ages. Past races have included a visit from the Chick-fil-A cow, local firefighters and their fire truck, face painters, and refreshments from a variety of local sponsors. For more information or to register, please visit www.telcatlanta.org or www.active.com; or pick up a mail-in form at various locations around Trinity Presbyterian Church; or register in person at West Stride. Cost is \$10 and \$25 respectively for children and adults (18 and over) who preregister and includes a short-sleeve T-shirt. Same day registration will also be available. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Deadline:

**Wednesday, February 1, at noon
for the Feb. 12/19 issue**

To submit an item for publication,
contact Esther Patrick, Director of
Communications, at
epatrick@trinityatlanta.org

THIS WEEK IN

WORSHIP

January 29

8:45 & 11 AM

**HE COMMANDS THE
UNCLEAN SPIRIT**

I Corinthians 8:1-6; Mark 1:21-28
Dr. David Bartlett

February 5

8:45 & 11 AM

Matthew Flemming,
Columbia Theological Seminary