

Trinity Times

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Spring Music Festival

Elijah, Part II: Felix Mendelssohn



Following on the success of last year's presentation of the first part of Mendelssohn's monumental re-telling of events in the life of the Old Testament prophet, Norman Mackenzie, in the role of both conductor and organist, directs the Chancel Choir and superb soloists in the conclusion of this enduring masterpiece. The unique expression of the mature Mendelssohn's astonishing compositional and dramatic talents, combined with idiomatic and exciting choral writing and a gift for melodic invention equaled only by Mozart make for an unforgettable musical experience. The privilege of hearing this work within the context of a worship service only

enhances its power to communicate and transform. Premiered in 1846 at the Birmingham Festival in England, *Elijah* was an immediate critical and popular success. Mendelssohn and his librettist partner, The Rev. Julius Schubring, drew their texts from the Old Testament narrative, and included portions of the New Testament from Matthew and others. The result is a wonderfully rich portrait of the prophet as an inspired man of God, all too susceptible to human weaknesses.

Part II of *Elijah* begins with hymns of reassurance ("Hear ye, Israel!" and "Be not afraid"), but Elijah is soon embroiled

Join us at 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 20, for the Spring Music Festival where soloists and the Chancel Choir, along with conductor and organist Norman Mackenzie, will present Mendelssohn's *Elijah, Part II*.

in controversy. He confronts the High Priest Ahab, taking him to task for his idolatry ("The Lord hath exalted thee") while Queen Jezebel stirs up the people against Elijah ("Woe to him.") Obadiah advises him to flee ("Man of God") and Elijah, alone in the desert, is in despair ("It is enough.") Angels come and comfort him ("Lift thine eyes" and "He watching over Israel") and Elijah makes his way to Mount Horeb to await the Lord. Here Mendelssohn uses some vividly descriptive music depicting the fury of the wind, the earthquake and the fire, contrasting that with the simplicity to which he sets the text "and in that still voice, onward came the Lord." There follows another hymn of praise ("Holy is God the Lord") and a choral recitative ("Go, return upon thy way") as Elijah is sent back to Israel refreshed in spirit ("For the mountains shall depart.") Elijah is taken up to heaven in a whirlwind ("Then did Elijah") and the choir breaks into a final hymn of praise ("And then shall your light break forth"), ending the oratorio with a majestic fugue.

Trinity Explores presents *Leaps and Bounds*



The Affording Hope Project and Trinity Presbyterian Church present *Leaps and Bounds*, a theatrical production, at Dobbs Chapel on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 pm.

Leaps and Bounds, a one-woman show produced and performed by Teyvyn East, is touring faith communities and institutions of higher learning across the United States in 2011. Written in collaboration with Ched Myers, renowned biblical scholar and teacher, this show is about the interconnection of faith, ecology, and the global economy. Weaving biblical and personal narrative, dance, song, music, and a touch of economic theory, *Leaps and Bounds* wrestles with the driving factors of our ecological crisis while awakening the imagination to a new way of living with and relating to Earth.

Leaps and Bounds has been shared with more than 65 audiences in 40 cities across the country. Von Clemans, associate pastor for adult education

at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, says that the show “opens the past to critical reflection, the present to prophetic challenge, and the future to new possibilities.” Daughter of two Presbyterian (USA) ministers, East has spent most of her adult life developing original works of dance theater, as well as teaching dance and organizing workshops and other cultural events in Charlottesville, VA. While she appears on the stage alone, *Leaps and Bounds* is the result of a collaboration among many talented individuals. A full list of collaborators, themes, and project resources can be found at www.affordinghopeproject.org.

East conceived of *Leaps and Bounds* while working with the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, an organization addressing the root causes of injustice, accompanying the vulnerable and marginalized, and speaking truth to power in the heart of the United States capital. Tying together the focus of faith, ecology, and economy, Maryknoll is working with a coalition of other faith-based advocacy groups to “embrace

our power and responsibility to create a human economy that fits within Earth’s ecological boundaries, more authentically serves human needs, and builds community.” Resource materials about sustainable alternatives and faith-based initiatives are made available at each show.

With foot-stomping songs, playful humor, daring dance sequences, and vulnerable honesty, this show will draw the audience along a compelling journey, and ultimately articulate a hope that we can all share. The Rev. Dennis J. Parker, Campus Minister at Portland State University, suggests we “see this magical performance and find yourself laughing, humming, and crying; and wanting to understand more about how our faith can inform our vision of the Judeo-Christian story that will move us to action.”

Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the door. Child care is available by reservation only, 404-237-6491.



Welcome, New Members



Charlie and Yetty Arp
Charlie and Yetty have returned home after a brief hiatus from us; they were members in the 1990s. Charlie is a dentist, and Yetty is an associate broker with Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty. They are reuniting by certificate of transfer from a local church. Sponsor: Gay Love

Elizabeth Boylin (photo not available)
Elizabeth, the complex service manager at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, is a native West Virginian. She joins by certificate of transfer from a local church. Sponsor: Frances Fondren



Don Childress
Don and his wife Sidney are parents to 7-year-old twins, Mary Collier and Preston, as well as parents to four adult children not living in Atlanta. Don is part owner of Childress Klein Properties. He joins by reaffirmation of faith.



Scott and Lindsay DeMyer
Scott and Lindsay are parents to daughters Hadley (4) and Lily (3) and newborn Jacob. Lindsay, the daughter of long-time Trinity members Tom and Vicki Darrah, was baptized and confirmed here at Trinity. She is vice president at Darrah & Company, Ltd. Scott is partner

with Resource Real Estate Partners, a commercial real estate firm. They join by certificate of transfer from a local church. Sponsors: Mary Agnes and Cannon Reynolds



Cindy Downing
Cindy, a psychologist, is the CEO and co-founder of Downing Clark Hope Center in Adairsville. When not at work at the HOPE Center, she enjoys spending time with her family, horseback riding, and playing with her dog, Elle. She joins by reaffirmation of faith. Sponsor: Anne Love



Bill and Tucker Guerry
Bill is vice president of product development at Allure Global, and Tucker is a homemaker. They have two children, nine-year-old John and six-year-old Ann Wright. They enjoy working with children's church school and have worked in the past with Habitat for Humanity. The Guerrys join by certificate

of transfer from a local church. Sponsors: Kathleen and Cannon Carr



Sally Hinson
Sally is CEO and president of National Automobile Association and National Enterprises. She and her late husband Jerry were married at Trinity in 1966. She has two adult children, Bryant and Russell. Sponsors: Sally and Reynolds Couch



Lauren Hitchins
Lauren is employed with Google. She is married to Trinity member John Hitchins III and is the daughter-in-law of John and Margaret Hitchins. In her spare time she enjoys painting, jewelry-making, and cooking. She joins by reaffirmation of faith. Sponsor: Edna Hitchins



Chris and Helen Hoverman
Chris is the CEO and president of Mustang Unlimited, and Helen is a homemaker. They have two children, Clara (22) and Hannah (7). They join by reaffirmation of faith. Sponsors: Ron and Laurie Coleman



Lawton and Jen Jordan
Lawton is an attorney with Davis, Matthew, Quigley, and Jen is an attorney with the Bird Law Group. They are parents of five-year-old son Lawton and two-year-old daughter Cookie. They join by certificate of transfer from a local church. Sponsors: Molly and John Jamieson



Jim and JoAnn Kiley

Jim, a practicing physician, is an internist with Piedmont Physicians, and JoAnn is a retired investment banker. Both Emory graduates, they have been married for 45 years and are parents to three adult sons. Jim has very good organizational skills and loves sports and history. JoAnn

loves gardening and sports and is interested in politics and public policy. They join by certificate of transfer from a local church. Sponsors: Boyd and Daphne Eaton



Cheryle Kirk

Cheryle is no stranger to Trinity; she has been an active participant in worship and other activities here for many years and is currently a Women’s Link circle leader. Cheryle works for the Westminster Schools. She has an adult son, Wes, and joins by certificate of transfer from a local

church. Sponsor: Wardlyn Bassler



Carrie Kurlander

Carrie and her husband, Brian, are parents to 11-year-old son Jack and nine-year-old daughter Ellie. They recently relocated here from Birmingham, Ala. She is vice president of communications with the Southern Company. She joins by certificate of transfer from Independent Presbyterian Church

of Birmingham. Sponsor: Kelly Friedman



Becky Ramay

Becky recently moved to Atlanta from San Francisco and now resides at St. Anne’s Terrace. She has three adult daughters, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She joins by certificate of transfer from New Vision Methodist church of

Millbrae, California. Sponsor: Lulu Hiles

Drew Scott (photo not available)

Drew is employed with Cigna Healthcare in sales. He is engaged to Trinity Elder Ashley Oliver. He enjoys playing the guitar, sports, and being involved in community service. Sponsor: Ashley Oliver



Juanita Watson

Juanita, a retired teacher and director of Christian education, said that she was also domestic engineer for 45 years of her life. Originally from Tennessee, she recently moved to Atlanta from Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was ordained an Elder in Tuscaloosa, has been active in the denomination, and

has served on various committees. She joins by certificate of transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa. Sponsor: Martha Ann Howell



Lauren Wiygul

Lauren, a native of Tennessee, is an English teacher at Norcross High School. She is engaged to Trinity member Pete Riley, and they plan to marry in June of this year. She joins by certificate of transfer from Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis. Sponsor: Mary Fleming Riley

ATTENTION, VISITORS:

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Church?

If so, a class series for visitors will be held from 9:45-10:45 in the Chapel Parlor on the following dates:

Spring Series: April 10, 17; May 1, 8

Attendance at these classes does not mean that you are signing on for church membership – but it does mean that you will have the opportunity to meet other visitors and members while learning about the mission, worship, education, and fellowship opportunities offered at Trinity. All those interested in joining will be able to do so on the final Sunday of the class series. Questions? Contact Gay Gunter at 770-432-1090 or at gayhgunter@charter.net.



Church School for All Ages

Bible

Water is Thicker than Blood

Teacher: Dr. Beth Johnson
February 27—April 3
B104-106

Contemporary Issues and Action

Militant Christianity: Shining the Light of Inquiry into Our Own Faith

Coordinators: Trinity members Sandra Mackey and Charles Heinz
February 27—April 3
Williams Hall C

Perspectives on Literature, Art, and Science

Olive Kitteridge

Teacher: Bill Fox
February 27—April 3
B110

Theology and Ethics

Science and Religion

Teachers: Dr. Mark Douglas, Dr. Chris DePree, Dr. Chris Beck, Dr. Thomas Wichmann
February 27—April 3
B112

Common Ground

Releasing Your Burdens—The Promise of Psalm 23

Coordinators: Trinity member Kathy Friestad
February 27—April 3
B108

Roots

Walk to the Cross

Coordinators: Walter Hall and Ben Curran
February 23—April 3
A116

6th Grade

Faithfully Asking Questions

D210

7th Grade

We Learn About Others

D212

8th Grade

We Learn About Ourselves/Confirmation

D208

8th Grade

Re:form

D202

Senior High (9-12th Grade)

D221, D223

NOOMA Video Series

Ages 2 and 3

God Loves Me

Pre-K, Kindergarten

Pre-1st, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade

Spark

3rd Grade

SBC

4th and 5th Grades

ROAD Trip

Footloose

This high-spirited group of folks is having its spring gathering on Saturday, March 12, at Pat Wildman's home in Vinings. All Trinity singles over 40 years old are invited. If you would like to join this group, either to attend this event or to be included in future mailings, please notify Jean Schick, 770-801-9967, or jean@schicks.net.

Men of Trinity Breakfast

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

Career Network Ministry

The Trinity Career Network Ministry meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in B112. Dinner is available at the beginning of the meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to provide job search help for Trinity members and non-members who seek employment opportunities.

The Tent

Our intergenerational group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, and "Living Deeply" is our theme for this year. Please join us and bring a friend. For more information, contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428.

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.

Trinity Church will host a blood drive on Thursday, March 31. For more information, contact the church office at 404-237-6491.

Motivation for Miles for Smiles

In addition to benefitting the Trinity Early Learning Center (TELC) in two important ways—funding scholarships for families in need and restoration of the Boy Scout Hut and adjoining playground on Trinity's campus (used by TELC students, scouts and Trinity church members alike)—here is another reason to get motivated for Miles for Smiles: Chair's Challenge! For six of the past seven years, Trinity and TELC board chairman Bert Broadfoot have participated in the picturesque 5K event. This year, Bert is encouraging others to participate by offering to donate one dollar for every racer who finishes before him. Why not consider coming out to support the TELC and literally give Bert a "run for his money"?

Volunteers are needed on race day to assist with registration, T-shirt distribution, and water stations. Please contact Laurie Mallis at lauriemallis1@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. Thanks for your consideration.

Event

8th Annual Trinity Early Learning Center Miles for Smiles 5K Run/Walk, 1K Fun Run and Tot Trot (rain of shine)

Date

Saturday, March 26, at 8:00 am

Course

5K Run/Walk: start and end at TELC, wind around the local neighborhoods for an enjoyable rolling course with a few good hills!

1K Fun Run and Tot Trot courses travel around TPC property for a fun winding course

Registration

Online at www.telcatlanta.org and www.active.com, or mail in registration forms

Cost

5K Run: \$25 preregistered online by 3/24/11, or mail in by 3/21/11; \$30 after 3/24/11 and on race day

1K Fun Run and Tot Trot: \$10 preregistered online by 3/24/11, or mail in by 3/21/11; \$15 after 3/24/11 and on race day

We Want YOU for Men's Softball

Join the Trinity Church Men's team. It's a 10-game season with double elimination playoff. Games are held on weeknights and occasional Saturdays, and the season runs from late May through August 2011. For more information or to join the team, contact David Higgins @ 404-388-1100



Volunteer from the comfort of your own home

LifeSpan Resources Medical Escort (MET) needs coordinators for one day a month to schedule our volunteer drivers with seniors needing transportation to their medical appointments. LifeSpan provides all the names and telephone numbers. If you are unable to drive but are willing to give a few hours a month calling volunteer drivers to match with the requests for transportation, call for more information, LifeSpan Resources, 404-237-7307, or Loyce Sandifer, 404-255-4863.



In 2010 LifeSpan's drivers provided 10,902 volunteer miles and 1,125 hours of service, and the riders think our drivers are the greatest people in Atlanta. If you would like to volunteer to be a driver, call the LifeSpan Resources office at 404-237-7307.

Sanctuary Flowers

Several dates have become available for contributing flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday worship. They are as follows: May 29, June 26, July 3, July 10, July 31, and October 30, 2011; and January 29, February 5, and March 4, 2012.

If you are interested in signing up for one of these dates, please call Sally Couch at 404-261-4506.

Pastoral Care

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anita Adams
Virginia Barrow
Hanna Burleigh
Ann Carlyon
Bill Daugherty
Chuckie Ellithorp
Judy Fuller
Patti Gambrell
Gorman Garber
Cecilia Katherine Hinkle
Walker Joseph Hinkle
Anne Hunter
Jimmy Love
Bill McCoy
Ruth Dobbs McDonald
Eleanor B. McGowan
Nancy Norwood
Rose Oglesby
Debbie Overby
Dave Patterson
Jim Pilcher
Arleen Schotanus
Diana Tollerson
Von Welch
Dede Woodring
Bill Wroble
Susan Zimmerman

FAMILY MEMBERS

Elinor Jones' friend, Deborah Scott
Elta Ratliff's sister, Sarah

Vicki Palefsky's mother

Walt Bryde's brother and sister in-law,
Bob and Linda Bryde

Ruth Blackstock's father, Bill Blackstock

Rick Bradshaw's sister, Julie Dickerson

Barbara Byerly's cousin, Catherine Wolfe

Ellen Ison's mother, Ann Cauble

Alison and Chris Thomas' daughter,
Sophie Jane Thomas

Mason Maynard's father, Gary Maynard

LONG-TERM CARE

Money Allen
Betty Ambrose
Ruth Burton
Barry Graham
Marilyn Haney
Jackie Harden
Vivian T. Jones

DEATHS

Dawn Romig's mother, Dorothy Sager,
February 16, 2011

Anne Vincent's father, Hubert Brooks,
January 28, 2011

Allison Hall's mother, February 26,
2011

BIRTHS

Jacob Scott DeMyer
DOB: February 21, 2011
Parents: Lindsay and Scott DeMyer
Big sisters: Hadley and Lily
Grandparents: Vicki and Tim Darrah

BAPTISM

February 20, 2011
Ray Whitfield Hughen, son of Laura
and Hank Hughen

WEDDING

February 12, 2011
Elizabeth Ann Barry and
Ryan Andrew Sawyer

SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN

Erin McGee's nephew, Travis McGee
Betty Fuller's grandson, Capt. Thomas
Eugene Tompkins

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 at 404-355-1201 or candtperry@aol.com.

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Register Now for Trinity Serves Day!

Trinity Serves Day is our all-church day of service, and one of the highlights of our year together! This year, on the morning of Saturday, April 16, we will disperse throughout the Atlanta community to work on meaningful projects. In 2010 we had almost 400 of our members and friends participating in this amazing day of service. By donating half a day on April 16, together we can make a difference in hundreds of lives!

Please help us to make the 2011 Trinity Serves Day the best ever!! You can sign up after Sunday's service at a table outside of Williams Hall or on the Trinity Serves bulletin board at Five Points.

For more information, please contact TSD Chair Deborah Dunn (dhdunn99@hotmail.com), or Bede Campbell (bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org, 404-495-8428).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BEDE CAMPBELL
AT 404-495-8428 or BCAMPBELL@TRINITYATLANTA.ORG

THIS WEEK IN

Worship

March 13
8:45 & 11 AM

Daylight Saving Time Begins

**IN THE WILDERNESS OF
TEMPTATION**

Genesis 2:15-17; Matthew 4:1-11
Rev. Pam Driesell

March 20
8:45 AM

I WILL

Genesis 12:1-4a
Rev. Erin McGee

11:00 AM

Spring Music Festival
**ELIJAH, PART II: FELIX
MENDELSSOHN**