



Announcements for February 19, 2012

[Pick up your Lenten Devotional this Sunday](#) Trinity's 2012 Lenten Devotionals will be placed on the back table of the church for parishners to pick up. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this special Trinity publication and thanks to Karen Martin for editing the booklet. The Lenten Devotional is also available on the website with links to the Daily readings:

<http://trinitystaunton.org/Images/2012/2012%20Lenten%20Devotional.pdf>

[Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper](#) - This Tuesday, February 21, join us at 6:00 p.m. in McCracken Hall for a pancake supper to support Trinity's youth groups. The youth are asked to come at 4:30 to help prepare the pancakes!

[Ash Wednesday Services](#) - This Wednesday, February 22, join us at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. for Trinity's Ash Wednesday services. Emmanuel has services at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

[St. Matthias Day](#) On Friday, February 24, the Rev. Dr. Paul Nancarrow will celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the church at 12 noon, in celebration of the Feast of St. Matthias and thanksgiving for the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. All are welcome!

[Organ Recital and Evensong February 26](#) - Join us at the end of this month for our annual mid-winter Organ Recital and Evensong service, featuring the dynamic young organist **Rhonda Sider Edgington** and the Trinity Choirs conducted by Randall Swanson. Ms. Edgington will play a 30-minute program of organ music beginning at 4:30 p.m. Choral Evensong follows at 5:00 p.m., and will feature preces and responses

by Thomas Tallis, canticles by Richard Farrant, congregational hymns, and an anthem for treble voices (featuring our Trinity Youth Choirs) with organ and flute. For more information on our recitalist, please visit her website at:

<http://rhonda.edgington.info/>

March - May 2012 Servers' Schedule We are finishing up the youth schedules for March - May 2012. If you would like to see the adult schedule, it's been posted to the website: <http://trinitystaunton.org/Images/2012/March%20-%20May%202012%20Servers%20Schedule.pdf>

Novel Theology continues Feb 28 with the novel **As I Lay Dying** by William Faulkner. Faulkner's distinctive narrative structures--the uses of multiple points of view and the inner psychological voices of the characters--in one of its most successful incarnations here in *As I Lay Dying*. In the story, the members of the Bundren family must take the body of Addie, matriarch of the family, to the town where Addie wanted to be buried. Along the way, we listen to each of the members on the macabre pilgrimage, while Faulkner heaps upon them various flavors of disaster. Contains the famous chapter completing the equation about mothers and fish--you'll see. Led by James Robertson.

Looking ahead: Mar 27-Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton.

Apr 24-The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay.

May 22--The Cellist of Sarjevo by Steven Galloway.

Men's Bible Study continues every Wednesday in the Foster Room. All are welcome! The men meet at 7:30 a.m.

During Lent the Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 11:00a.m. and again at 5:00p.m. for a study on Holy Week. This study will examine scriptural, liturgical and historical perspectives and traditions of Holy Week. Here at Trinity, during Holy Week we have services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, the Great Vigil of Easter and Easter morning. If you would like to know more about the whys and whats and hows of these services, come to the study! Child

care is offered at the 11:00a.m. study. **We will not meet on Ash Wednesday (February 22)**; the class begins February 29 and ends on March 28. All women welcome!

Memorial week open The 4th Sunday in March is open for a permanent memorial greens placed on the altar in honor or memory of loved ones. During Lent, we place greens instead of flowers for memorials. Contact the office 886-9132.

A Note from the Altar Guild

Many thanks to all who answered the plea by Altar Guild of donating clean, empty orange juice containers. We now have so many we may not need them again for a year. Please hold off for a time and know how very much we appreciate your help!

Magazines needed!

The Journey to Adulthood class (J2A) is about to begin a collage project and could use some additional magazines. If you have any old magazines you don't need anymore, please bring them to the Parish House. It would be good to have images of outdoors, sports, athletes, families, people and places around the world, etc. Students can bring magazines upstairs to our classroom. Also, Vickie has put a box in The Parish House hallway for magazine contributions.

J2A (6th-8th grade Youth Group) Lock-In on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012

Drop off: 5:30 p.m. Saturday(McCracken Hall) / Pick up: 8:35 a.m. Sunday (for middle service) Volunteers are needed! Please consider taking a shift to help with evening activities (ping pong tournament, charades, active games & contests, board games, service project) or as an overnight chaperone. Dinner will be a huge sub sandwich and the Oechsins (thanks!) are bringing breakfast. We're asking the kids to bring a favorite dessert or snack to share as well as games. Let me know whether your child is planning to come. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Sara Hollberg (885.1921) and Stephanie Otteni.

[An eight-week Grief Support Group](#) for those coping with the death of a loved one or loss of a relationship will begin on Monday, March 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and continue for the next seven consecutive Mondays. The sessions will be co-led by Sally Mueller and Sandra McNeill of Trinity Church and will meet on the second floor of the parish house. The agenda for the group will consist of open discussion in a comfortable setting. Participants will be encouraged to express feelings in a supportive and empathetic environment. The reference to be used is Understanding Grief - Helping Yourself Heal by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. Copies are available on loan or participants may purchase their own copy. For further information about joining this small, informal group, contact Shelby Owen.

[Kanuga's Bowen Conference](#) February 27-29. The Rev. Dr. Margaret Guenther, noted retreat leader, lecturer and author, will be the keynoter. Topic: **Encore! Spirituality for Life's Second Act.** Conference leaders will include the Very Rev. Dr. Alan Jones and the Rev. Jane Sigloh. Contact <http://www.kanuga.org/> for registration and/or financial aid application. Registration closes as soon as the conference fills.

[Items needed to make kits for Pediatric Patients](#)

Last year, several of our Sunday School classes helped to put together dozens of "kits" for the children hospitalized on the Pediatric Unit at the University of Virginia Hospital. It had come to our attention from our Trinity member, Jacqueline Farley, a nurse on the peds floor at UVa. , that these children sometimes spend days and even weeks in the hospital, and sometimes arrive with only the clothes they have on when admitted. We filled these kits with items to provide diversion, and some needed items as well. The need is still there, and this year we are going to take on this project again with your help. We are asking for donations of the following items:

small toys: puzzles, matchbox cars, soft animals, dolls

small games: cards, cross word puzzles, tic tac toe, etc.

coloring books

crayons

small cans of play dough

hats for newborn-age 2

Boys and Girls underwear, sized for ages 2-10

Boys and Girls socks, sized for newborn-age 10

These items should be appropriate for ages 2-10, except for the hats and socks, which

can be sized for newborn as well. We will be collecting these items through Sunday, March 18. The kits will be put together by the children on the following Sunday. There will be a container in which to place the items on the bench in front of the office. Thank you for your generosity! Crystal Fiechtl, Virginia Gillock, and the Rotation Committee

Ritenour Painting With a heavy heart I have to report that there has been no action on the painting of Ritenour. My many attempts at communication with them have been stonewalled. Last fall it was stated the owner would pay for part of the painting. I have received no concrete information since then. They want to use their own painter and hopefully they will get this done in their own time. For those of you who generously donated, know that your funds are in an account waiting to be used. Marcy Robinson

Opt In for Mailed Newsletter In March, the Trinity Tribune is going online. If you prefer to continue receiving the newsletter by mail, opt in by calling the office 886-9132 or email secretary1746@trinitystaunton.org.

Upcoming Meeting

Monday, February 20 - Vestry Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Foster Room