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Pastor's Page

Financial Peace

Our nation, in fact, our world, has been struggling with financial difficulties for a couple of years now, and many different attempts have been made to correct the large-scale problems. It seems likely that our new Congress will start a fresh round of remedies in January.

You and I have been living through these difficult times in our own families, and each of us has had to find our own ways to adjust. Some Trinity families have been dealing with unemployment, some with underemployment, some with direct paycuts, and some with reduced investment income. Of course, some families have so far escaped any serious trouble.

Trinity's workers have been especially hard hit, with various pay cuts and benefit cuts tacked onto several years without raises. Some were even laid off in an attempt to bring our budget under control. Most, though, are happy to still have work in Central Florida, where unemployment is about 11%.

Some of our Trinity families have had to relocate to find work. In just the past month or so, two very solid families have sent the husbands off to Georgia to start working, with the rest of the family staying to finish out the school year.

The decline in our school enrollment shows what many have had to do, putting

by Pastor Jeff Moore

their children in public schools since reduced income has put tuition out of reach, even with scholarship help.

OK, so am I writing to depress you? Actually, that's not my goal! I'm writing to tell you that I'm excited about a tool that many of us can use to help us not just survive, but prosper during these difficult times. Starting January 9 Trinity will be offering Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University," a 13-week course, on Sunday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

If you've listened to Dave Ramsey on the radio or TV, you know that he offers very common sense advice, with manageable "baby steps" to get out of debt and bring income and expenses into line with each other. Perhaps, like me, you've wondered what those "baby steps" are, and what it would take to actually work Dave's plan.

Well, we'll be able to sit down together and find out! So if you are ready to take action and become a better steward of the gifts God has given you, plan now to take advantage of this opportunity. And if you have a friend or family member who can benefit, make sure they know we're offering this.

I haven't gone through this yet myself, but we have several families who have, and everyone who has talked to me about FPU has said it has made a tremendous difference for them. They've also told me that, while the common sense principles could work for anyone, Dave makes it clear, as he says in each broadcast, that "the only

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way to financial peace is through the Prince of Peace."

So, if you've struggled to make ends meet; if you feel you aren't able to be as generous as you'd like to others; if you've lain awake nights wondering if you'll make it through this "downturn—plan to attend FPU. Watch the Triune for details on purchasing the materials, or go to www.daveramsey.com.

As Lutherans we know that there are certain tensions to keep in balance, like Law and Gospel, or the Two Kingdoms. I don't know how well FPU balances those, not having seen the full program, but I will promise you that we'll make sure to address any imbalances as we go through each week. We

know that only by God's grace will we be able to live lives that please Him, that His gifts and His promises are the very breath of our lives, and that no plan, no matter how common sense it is, takes the place of faith in Christ. Our desire with FPU is to address our proper management of the resources He has placed into our hands, a topic that Jesus addressed often. In fact, one of the promotional items for FPU points out, correctly, that Jesus talked more about money than about love! So please don't think that FPU is a substitute for salvation by grace through faith in Christ! But also, don't think that salvation by grace through faith in Christ excuses you from common sense stewardship of His gifts!

God bless you!! Pastor Moore

Steady As She Goes

Amidst all the excitement of this special season, a small contingency of Trinity property experts have been steadily working their way toward a big January recommendation. It's our Campus Development Task Force, and its charter is to develop a 10-year campus building plan that matches Trinity's mission.

Begun almost two years ago, the timing of the Task Force recommendation couldn't be more appropriate because it will recommend a campus that works both for our church mission and for our financial self-sufficiency.

In December, the Task Force will review progress to date with the architectural firm Affinity Architects as well as the Architectural Advisory Committee of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

This will lead us to two important **Congregation Workshops, Thursday, Dec. 9, 6pm, and**

by Wren Aber, President

Tuesday, Dec 14, 6pm (Fellowship Hall) to answer review proposals. This will lead to a January Special Voters' Meeting in which the Trinity Century II Campus Plan will be presented for congregation approval.

As our congregation continues to struggle against a stubborn slow economy, it is especially timely that this plan, which is predicated on accomplishing the church's mission in a way that supports her financial stability, will bring a promise of fresh excitement and positive growth to our Orlando mission field.

Every member should try to attend one of the Workshops and engage in supportive dialog that helps the Task Force complete its work on schedule. Daily prayer and personal encouragement will go a long way in making this an effort we can all own as brothers and sisters in the Trinity Family of Believers!

Surviving the Holidays

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. Dec 16, 2-4pm or 7-9pm. Grief Share is sponsored by St Luke's. To register or more info call 407-365-3408

A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

December Music Schedule

- Dec. 1 Lessons and Carols 7:00 p.m. *Joyful Noise*
- Dec. 3 The Gift – Lake Eola
Trinity Lutheran School presents “Wise Guys and Starry Skies” 6 p.m.
- Dec. 5 11:00 Parish Choir
- Dec. 12 11:00 Women's Choir
- Dec. 15 7 p.m. Women's Choir
- Dec. 19 8:00 Parish Choir
- Dec. 20 Service of the Longest Night 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22 7 p.m. Parish Choir and *Joyful Noise* – “The Quemapas Carol”
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services



3:00	Children's Christmas Program
5:00	Candlelight Communion – Parish Choir and Bells
7:00	Candlelight Communion– Parish Choir and Bells
9:00	Candlelight Communion-Soloist
11:00	Candlelight Communion-Soloist

January Music Schedule

- Jan. 6 7:00 p.m. **Epiphany Cantata !**
- Jan 9 11:00 Women's Choir
- Jan 16 8:00 Parish Choir and Bells
- Jan 23 11:00 *Joyful Noise!*
- Jan 30 11:00 Parish Choir and Bells

“**Lessons & Carols**” – Wednesday, **Dec 1**, 7:00 p.m. *Joyful Noise* presents seven carols with Scripture readings. Trinity school members of *Joyful Noise* will be singing at the noon service. Join this special children's choir for the First week of Advent!

“**The Gift**” – Friday, **Dec 3** Trinity School Grades 1-5 present “Wise Guys and Starry Skies” at 6:00 p.m. on the Lake Eola stage. Follow the “wise guys” difficult and sometimes humorous journey across the desert, along with their cook and camel boy.

The “Quemapas” goes round – Wednesday, **Dec. 22** Join Parish Choir and *Joyful Noise* for the Quemapas Carol , as children sing from the four corners of the church that God's own Son is born!

Epiphany Cantata ! “Song of Emmanuel” by Lloyd Larson Jan. 6 , 7:00 p.m

The Prophets, Mary, the shepherds, the angels and others had a “song” to sing announcing Messiah's coming and His birth. You'll enjoy singing Christmas carols on the 12th day of Christmas one more time! Join Trinity's *Joyful Noise*, Hand bells, Parish Choir and instrumentalists on Thursday, Jan. 6th

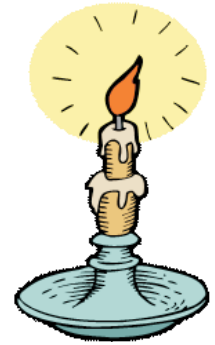
Thank You to Ric Adkins for being Trinity Brass's First Trumpet for the last several years! We are really going to miss you and pray God's blessings in your new job and home in Savannah.

Service Of The Longest Night

Monday, December 20, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.

Each year, due to the rotation of the earth on its axis, there is one 24 hour period with more darkness than light. This day has the longest night. Night and darkness often promote the negative feelings: loneliness, self-pity, abandonment, and fear; and night is not a time of rest.

On Monday, December 20, Trinity offers the opportunity for a quiet and meditative Christmas worship service. This Christmas service is sensitive to those who have difficulty participating in a pageant service, and for those who feel alone even when sitting in a crowd. During the Service of the Longest Night, the message of God's love is clear; the gift of life is shared; candlelight liturgy reminds all of the eternal light shining in the darkness. Come all who are heavy laden and lay your burden in the manger. "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn." (Isaiah 60:1-3).



Trinity Shares Christmas

This is a month when gift purchasing and gift giving are promoted and encouraged. What does it mean to give gifts? The Magi brought gifts to honor an unknown king. The Queen of Sheba brought gifts to show support for King Solomon. Abraham gave gifts to assist his nephew. Jacob brought gifts as a peace offering to his brother Esau. Trinity will spend the first weekend in December giving a gift of music to the Orlando community showing our support and presence. While many will spend (or have spent) November 26 shopping for gift deals, some Trinity members already purchased gifts to assist at-risk families in the Trinity Shares Christmas program. What is your purpose for giving gifts to family, friends, acquaintances, strangers?

I asked a 10 year old boy what he thinks about giving gifts at Christmas. He said, "We give gifts because God gave us a gift." I asked him, "But why do we give gifts to each other because God gave us a gift? It seems we would give a gift back to God." His wise and faith-filled answer: "Because when we give gifts to each other we *are* giving to God." Wow.

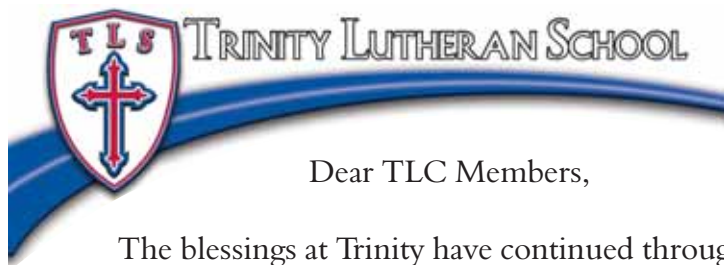
Our relationship with God is a receiving relationship; He gives, and we receive. Our relationship with God is also a giving relationship; we give him honor, glory, and praise. This vertical relationship is like the vertical supporting beam of the cross. It is up and down: He gives/we receive and we give/He receives. But the cross of Christ Jesus was more than a vertical pole. There was a horizontal beam. Jesus came to earth as a servant king. His purpose was not to bring order or peace, nor to distribute wealth and prosperity. Jesus was born to die. All people have a connection to receive God's gifts because of one perfect sacrifice. We are once again perfectly created people, worthy of God's love because God sacrificed himself as the punishment for sin.

The relationship we have with each other is represented in that cross beam. We are to serve each other just as Christ served us. Just as Jesus arms reached out to the left and to the right, so do we reach out to each other. The gift of God through Jesus Christ is life with and in Him.

Children's Christmas Eve Service Practice Schedule:

Sat. December 4th - 9:00 - 11:00 am in Sanctuary • Sat. December 11th 2:00 - 3:30 pm in Sanctuary
 Sat. December 18th 9:00 - 11:00 am in Sanctuary • Wed. December 22nd Dress Rehearsal - Time TBD.

Don't worry if you can't make all the rehearsals. I will email scripts and lyrics to songs so you can practice at home. Please contact Amy Fischer (awtln@aol.com) with any questions.



A Message from our TLS Principal

Dear TLC Members,

The blessings at Trinity have continued through the various activities going on at the school! All students in Kindergarten thru 8th Grade attended a concert by the Orlando Philharmonic. Students buddied up together and walked in the company of four police escorts down Livingston to the Bob Carr. Students enjoyed several pieces of music including Vivaldi's Four Seasons and music from the Harry Potter soundtrack.

TLS held its 6th Annual Veteran's Day Program. Students sang beautifully in honor of those who have or are currently serving our country. Dr. Robert Shaffer, who started the program at Trinity in 2005, came back and again led the program. Trinity's own Phil Trover served in the program as speaker. He shared his personal story with our students and guests.

The 2nd Annual Touch-a-Truck event was another huge success. This PTL sponsored event brought over 1,500 people on campus that day to see, touch, and climb into the various types of trucks on campus. Horns were honked, engines were revved, and matchbox car races were held throughout the morning. We also added an Open House to the event this year. Our school was decorated and opened for those attending to walk through and see the great ministry we provide.

Our students are preparing for more upcoming events. The 8th Grade Puppet Team will perform in our school Thanksgiving lunch and in our Christmas Chapel service. The VPK through 5th grade classes are also preparing their Christmas programs. We hope you will be able to attend one of these programs and hear God's Word through the performances of our school children.

Grades 1 - 5 Christmas Program
"The Gift" Lake Eola
Friday, December 3rd, 7:00 pm

VPK and Kindergarten Program
Trinity Lutheran Church
Friday, December 17th, 5:00 pm

Trinity faculty, staff, and students wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

God's Blessings,
Melissa Bergholt

Calling Holiday Bakers and Sellers!

I am looking for 10 bakers who will bake treats for The Gift. We plan to sell our treats the evening of this event. Please call me so we can discuss 'your specialty' and other details. I would like to have our committee in place by Friday, November 26th so please call me ASAP. If you are not a baker but would like to help, we need people to man our baker's booth at Lake Eola during The Gift celebration. It will be fun. Please consider giving of your time and goodies. Thank you!
Carmen Ramiz 407-812-9632

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The need to talk and have someone listen is a reaction to trouble, stress, fear,

loss, and poor health. This need is unrelated to age, financial status, or church affiliation. At some time, every person faces difficult life situations, and it is not possible for the Pastor of a congregation to tend to the needs of every member. Read in Acts 6 how this was true for Jesus apostles in the early church. They wisely chose seven men full of the Spirit and wisdom to care for the emotional needs of the people. Stephen was one of the seven; a man full of God's grace and power. Today, Stephen Ministers

are trained in giving uniquely Christian care using active listening as a base for sharing the love of Christ through compassionate ministry. Trinity has trained many Stephen Ministers since entering the program, but the number currently available to serve is small. A new training class will begin on January 2 during the 9:30 Sunday Bible study education hour. Although this class is offered specifically for those who are willing to commit and share in serving others in need, it is open to ALL who are interested in sharing the compassionate love of Christ. Contact Deaconess Liz with questions concerning the training session.

Images

by Megan Miessler, Director of Youth Ministries

FL-GA District Middle School Gathering

How do you view yourself? How do you view God? How does the world view you?

As you interact with the world around you there are thousands of different images that your eyes can come across. Bulletin boards, t-shirts, magazines, songs, television and even the radio can cause you to question who you are and compare yourself to the images of this world. Your youth (you know the ones you encounter every Sunday morning at Trinity) face these same images and have these same questions in their heads.

The first weekend in November I had the privilege of taking the Trinity youth to the FL/GA District Middle School Gathering where they were hit with another slogan that they have heard many times on Television, however this time it had a new meaning.

"Image is nothing. Thirst is everything. OBEY YOUR THIRST!"

Have you heard this before? That's right it is the famous Sprite commercial. Rev. Bill Yonker, our speaker for Middle School Gathering, had us examine this slogan in a different light. We have a deep thirst within us for God that is sometimes ignored or drowned out by the images of this world. He challenged your youth to pay attention to that thirst within them and focus on God, their Father, who loves them unconditionally. I pray that you too would be encouraged by these words, that you would seek to obey your spiritual thirst and ignore the worldly images around you. In doing so you will not only grow in your relationship with God but you will be a Godly example to your youth at Trinity!



Bags Of Love!

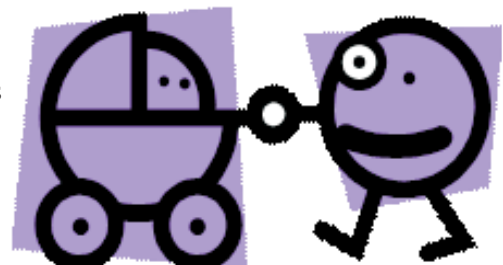
This year the Trinity CDC participated in the Bags of Love ministry through "Here's Life Inner City." "Here's Life Inner City," which is the Compassionate Urban Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, is a ministry that provides relief products to help partner ministries connect with those in need here in Orlando. The outreaches which connect them to the poor include giving clothing and blankets to the homeless, getting new shoes so needy children can go back to school, providing holiday meals for individual families, and much more. Bags of Love are bags full of holiday food for those in need in our area. Last year, the CDC donated 2 Bags of Love, this year they contributed 19 complete bags and one extra bag of additional goodies to help complete other bags!

The bags donated by the Trinity CDC families will be accompanied by a Big Fat Turkey and delivered to families in need all over Orlando. Along with the food, Bibles and other basic necessities will be handed out. To learn more go to www.hlic.org and to donate go to <http://www.dineinusa.org/give.html>

Thank you to the CDC families and staff members for the 19 bags of love sent from Trinity. Way to go Trinity CDC!!

Church Nursery Commitments

We still need one-time commitments for the Church Nursery during the Thanksgiving and Advent services! PLEASE review your family's worship and celebration plans and consider fitting in an extra hour at church. If you would be willing to serve Trinity in this manner or if you'd like additional information, contact Jen Harris at mops@trinitydowntown.org or 407-353-9679.



Youth Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 18 the youth are headed to the Holy Land! Tickets are \$16.00 per person. We must have at least 15 youth to attend. Please RSVP to Megan Miessler if you would like to come!

Update Your Contact Information

Please contact the church office with any new or changed contact information, including email. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Now it's easier than ever to find the perfect books for the little ones in your family—shop our NEW online Book Clubs Web site. Choose from a much-wider selection of books than in the printed flyer. Plus, you can send your orders directly to a Trinity teacher online and use your credit card to pay. Best of all, Trinity classes earn a FREE book for the classroom library every time someone from Trinity places an order online. We also earn points that can be used for resources in the classrooms.

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If you need the books for Christmas gifts, please have your order in by December 7. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. You can reach the Book Club Coordinator, Jan Thurlow, at jthurlow@trinitydowntown.org. Thank you for your support.

Everyday Fund-raising Opportunities for TLS

Please see the following list below for easy everyday fund-raising opportunities to help Trinity:

Target – designate Trinity as your school of choice to receive cash back bonuses when you use your Target charge card

Box Tops – Trinity gets 10 cents per Box Top turned in

Campbell's Labels – Trinity earns points that allows us to buy school merchandise

Tyson labels – Trinity gets money for each label turned in

Recycling phone and toner/ink cartridges – Trinity gets cash back for recycling these

Goodsearch.com – Trinity gets money back each time you use Goodsearch.com and designate Trinity as your school of choice.

Baby Shower for Baby Jesus

For all Sunday School Children and Families

"This baby made the angels sing. This baby made a new star shine in the sky
This baby has come to change the world. This baby is God's own son. This baby is God's own son. This baby is like no other one. This baby is Jesus!"

Come and celebrate his expected arrival!!

Sunday December 19th

9:30 – 10:30 AM

in the gym

Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to be donated to True Life Choice
(Such as 0-6 months clothing, baby seats, baby blankets, baby towels, newborn or size 3 diapers)

The Gift Includes Lake Eola Park Christmas Tree Lighting This Year



The Gift Christmas musical stage production and festival returns to the Lake Eola amphitheater Friday, December 3, 2010, 4:00 to 9:30pm, and it promises to be even bigger and better than ever. *The Gift* is based on an Orlando Christmas tradition that goes back more than a decade.

This year's special "gift" will include the lighting of Orlando's Lake Eola Park tree, as a gift to its Orlando neighbors from Trinity Downtown Lutheran Church and its production partners. And the stage entertainment is also a "free gift" to all who appreciate special Christmas music and enjoy the goodwill of this special season in downtown Orlando.

The 35-foot, all-natural spruce tree will be officially lighted at 7:00 pm and will signal the arrival of the official Christmas holiday season in the City Beautiful.

The tree-lighting ceremony will feature *Voices of Liberty* vocalist Debbie Johnson.

The Gift stage production will begin with a combined choir from the greater Orlando area featuring Christmas choral arrangements by popular arranger and conductor, Deric Johnson, who is Conductor Emeritus of the familiar Epcot *Candlelight Procession*. Children will gather to hear Trinity pastor Jeff Moore read the true Christmas Story from St. Luke.

In addition, the program will include soloists, heralding trumpets, The Trinity Jazz Ensemble and the dramatic reading *One Solitary Life*. Last year's *The Gift* featured more than one hundred voices from greater Orlando area churches.

The Gift marks the opening of the Lake Eola Park holiday season and features several different types of entertainment for all ages, beginning at 4:00 pm:

- 4:00 pm, *The Gift Christmas Festival* (food, unique gift concessions and atmosphere entertainment)
- 6:00 pm, *Traditional School Christmas Play* (Trinity Lutheran School children)
- 7:00 pm, *Orlando Lake Eola Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony*
- 7:30 pm, *The Gift* (musical production with massed choir, orchestra and fanfare trumpets)

The Gift Christmas Festival will include "Orlando Christmas BBQ" and other featured menu dinner items as well as snacks and drinks throughout the evening. It also will have unique gift concessions to help audience members begin their annual shopping. Atmosphere entertainment will continue throughout the event.

Proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit Project IDignity, a downtown ministry that helps provide proper identification for homeless residents.

The 2009 edition of *The Gift* had to move indoors to Trinity's School gym, 123 East Livingston St. (3 blocks from Lake Eola) because of an unusually lengthy rain storm (for that time of year). This year, that will be the backup plan in the unlikely event that rain should visit us again. Either way, parking in the garage across the street from Trinity is free to audience and performers for *The Gift* beginning at 5pm.

The Gift is produced by Trinity Downtown Productions, Ron Logan and Wren Aber, Producers. *The Gift* production partners include: Trinity Downtown Lutheran Church, The City of Orlando, Bethany Christian Services, Printing USA and Thrivent Financial Services.

Thanks to Those Who Serve in December 2010 Advent and Christmas

Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes	Greeters	PPT	Sound	Nursery
12/2	12:10	Jeff Alexander	Yesenia Witherspoon	1 needed	none	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	7pm	1 needed	Joyce Phillips	1 needed	2 needed	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
12/9	Advent 12:10	Jeff Alexander	Bob Short	1 needed	none	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	Advent 7:00	1 needed	Joyce Phillips, Yesenia Witherspoon	1 needed	2 needed	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
12/16	Advent 12:10	1 needed	Bob Short	1 needed	none	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	Advent 7:00	1 needed	Shane Strausbaugh, Joyce Phillips	1 needed	2 needed	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
12/24	4pm	3 needed	12 needed, Shane Strausbaugh	N/A	none	4 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	6pm	3 needed	12 needed, Richard Berkley, Betty Berkley	1 needed	2 needed	4 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	8pm	4 needed	16 needed	1 needed	2 needed	4 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
	11pm	2 needed	8 needed	1 needed	2 needed	4 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
12/25	10am	3 needed Jeff Alexander	12 needed Shane Strausbaugh	1 needed	2 needed	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	
12/31	7pm	1 needed	2 needed	1 needed	2 needed	2 needed	1 needed	1 needed	

"The holiday season is here with our numerous special worship services. In the past, those who serve have asked to sign up for the services of their choice rather than being assigned a service. To choose the service times in which you will serve, please review the December schedule here and then contact Chanda in the church office to put your name on the schedule (tlc@TrinityDowntown.org or 407-488-1919 x100). PLEASE sign up ASAP so that there is plenty of advance notice of gaps in coverage. Thank you."

Christmas Poinsettias

The flowers that make Trinity especially beautiful during the Christmas celebrations are provided by members of our Trinity family who wish to remember loved ones, or simply express special thanks to God. The names of contributors and people remembered will be published in the January newsletter following the holidays. (Suggested donation for poinsettias are \$10.00 each)

Name _____

How many mums? _____ **How many poinsettias?** _____

Envelope # _____ **Donation amount:** _____

Given In Memory of: _____

Given In thanks for: _____

Other: _____

Please print clearly & place in the offering plate

Friday Night Drive Thru Dinners

Swing by Friday Night Drive Thru before the game for dinner, better for you and for your pocket book. Did you know that Trinity sells concessions at the Magic games? So while at the game stop by the Trinity Concession stand to get all of your snacks and treats you need while watching the Orlando Magic.

Proceeds from Friday Night Drive thru and the Trinity Concession go to S.O.S.

F N I G H T

D E C E M B E R

3:00 - 6:30 pm (Dine in available after 5:30 pm)

December 3 - The Gift
BBQ, burgers and dogs
down at Lake Eola!



December 12 - Magic Night
DOUBLE FEATURE -
MOVIE NIGHT ON THE WALL
Chili and cornbread
and Hotdogs and home made
chips (for the little ones)
Blueberry Cobbler

December 17
Grandma's Chicken & Dumplings
Home made with chunks of chicken,
fresh veggies and... love
Christmas cookies

December 24
Merry Christmas
No Drive-Thru

December 31
Happy new year
No Drive-Thru



Single Serving
\$6.00

Family Dinner for 4
\$20.00

Reservations are requested
but not required
Call Rich Poole 407-342-1753
or

Email: Kitchen@trinitydowntown.org
(Please let me know how many
and what time you would like to pick up!)

Anniversaries & Birthdays



The following people who were born or married in December. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life and love! If there is a mistake or we have missed you, please let us know so we can

update our records.

Dec 1	Alderman, Andrea	Birthday	Dec 8	Frazier, Glenda	Birthday
Dec 1	Blackwood, Robert	Birthday	Dec 8	Hoctor, James L.	Birthday
Dec 1	Bourgeois, Joy	Birthday	Dec 8	Knoblauch, Gretchen	Birthday
Dec 1	Butterfield, Charles	Birthday	Dec 9	Gardner, Jessica	Birthday
Dec 1	Gipson, Cameron	Birthday	Dec 9	Kimmel, Ashley	Birthday
Dec 1	Hagerman, Angela	Birthday	Dec 9	Ramirez, Alexander	Birthday
Dec 2	Gawron, Eleanore	Birthday	Dec 9	Scott, Elaine	Birthday
Dec 2	Gouveia, William	Birthday	Dec 9	Hofmann, Michael & Kim	Anniversary
Dec 2	Kasper, Cody	Birthday	Dec 10	DiBlasio, Kim	Birthday
Dec 2	Rodriguez, Makenzie	Birthday	Dec 10	Dowdle, Cheryl	Birthday
Dec 2	Lane, Aeron & Kelley	Anniversary	Dec 10	Ramirez, Nayeli	Birthday
Dec 2	Beasom, Jeffery C. & Diane	Anniversary	Dec 11	Crowell, Neal	Birthday
Dec 3	Giroux, Suzanne	Birthday	Dec 11	Lerner, Janette	Birthday
Dec 3	Knapp, Wilma	Birthday	Dec 12	Butterfield, Chuck	Birthday
Dec 3	Youngless, Helga	Birthday	Dec 12	Christiansen, Arnold	Birthday
Dec 4	Brice, Francine	Birthday	Dec 12	Lee, David	Birthday
Dec 4	Floyd, Ulysses	Birthday	Dec 12	Mielke, Carol	Birthday
Dec 4	Schimmelpfennig, Clifford		Dec 12	Smalley, Marcy	Birthday
Dec 5	Fisher, Kellie	Birthday	Dec 12	Wegner, Donna	Birthday
Dec 5	Koch, Robert	Birthday	Dec 13	Hahn, Anna	Birthday
Dec 5	Linnell, Cindy	Birthday	Dec 13	Reeves, Valerie	Birthday
Dec 5	Meyer, Robert	Birthday	Dec 15	Arnett, Kamryn	Birthday
Dec 5	O'Brien, Brendan	Birthday	Dec 15	Blakeley, Lindsey	Birthday
Dec 5	Yeager, Maurice	Birthday	Dec 15	Clausen, Donald	Birthday
Dec 5	Finger, Thomas & Terri	Anniversary	Dec 15	Johantgen, Ken	Birthday
Dec 6	Bruno, Derek	Birthday	Dec 15	Lemcke, Dylan	Birthday
Dec 6	Hopf, Kim	Birthday	Dec 15	Pfantz, Martha & Earl	Anniversary
Dec 6	Jennings, Evelyn	Birthday	Dec 15	Schwichtenberg, Linda	
Dec 6	O'Rourke, Stacey	Birthday	Dec 16	& William Staiger	Anniversary
Dec 6	Trover, Susan	Birthday	Dec 16	Arnett, Charles	Birthday
Dec 7	Hamer, Stephanie	Birthday	Dec 16	Dees, Bryce	Birthday
Dec 7	Lubold, Morgan	Birthday	Dec 16	Deutsch, Ashton	Birthday
Dec 7	Simmons, Catherine	Birthday	Dec 16	Koivu, Jean	Birthday
Dec 7	Wallace, Heather	Birthday	Dec 16	Lerner, Chris & Helen	Anniversary
Dec 8	Critcher, V, Murry	Birthday	Dec 17	Barnes, Avery	Birthday
			Dec 17	Eckoff, Harvey	Birthday
			Dec 17	Emling, Katie	Birthday
			Dec 17	O'Rourke, Zack	Birthday
			Dec 17	Rodriguez, Marino	Birthday
			Dec 17	Young, Art & Lisa	Anniversary
			Dec 18	Brath, Betty	Birthday
			Dec 18	Rawlings, Lucas	Birthday
			Dec 18	Scaletta, Emily	Birthday
			Dec 19	Cobb, Jackson	Birthday
			Dec 19	Dittmer, David	Birthday
			Dec 19	Nicholson, Heather	Birthday
			Dec 19	Oakley, John	Birthday
			Dec 19	Schimmelpfennig, Janyce	Birthday

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Dec 19	Shively, Dan & Marcia	Anniversary	Dec 28	Clark, Ian	Birthday
Dec 20	Oesterle, Steve	Birthday	Dec 28	Green, Clayton	Birthday
Dec 21	Finnell, Cristian	Birthday	Dec 28	McCaleb, Steve	Birthday
Dec 21	Hamidi, Hedy	Birthday	Dec 28	Van Deest, Nora	Birthday
Dec 21	Emling, Rick & Joni	Anniversary	Dec 29	Arnold, Todd	Birthday
Dec 22	Barrett, Michael K.	Birthday	Dec 29	Gatti, Pat Jr.	Birthday
Dec 22	Becker, Jason	Birthday	Dec 29	Hohman, Mary	Birthday
Dec 22	Harris, Lisa	Birthday	Dec 29	Horton, Kris	Birthday
Dec 22	Kunze, Christopher	Birthday	Dec 29	Sarubbi, Jonathan	Birthday
Dec 22	Pilkinton, Chris	Birthday	Dec 29	Thomas, Megan	Birthday
Dec 23	Mayer, Patricia	Birthday	Dec 29	Wiley, Dianne	Birthday
Dec 23	Rummells, Melissa	Birthday	Dec 29	Dobson, Diane & Gary	Anniversary
Dec 23	Smothers, Kayley	Birthday	Dec 30	Graft, Sherry	Birthday
Dec 23	Zara, IV, Catherine	Birthday	Dec 30	Haney, Michelle	Birthday
Dec 24	Schoembs, Michelle	Birthday	Dec 30	Munoz, Daniel	Birthday
Dec 25	Collier, Melissa	Birthday	Dec 30	Reyes, Victoria	Birthday
Dec 25	Jezek, Holly	Birthday	Dec 30	Ricker, Sara	Birthday
Dec 25	Keene, Jim	Birthday	Dec 30	Shultz, Samuel	Birthday
Dec 25	Merrick, Carolyn	Birthday	Dec 30	Zepeda, Giovanni	Birthday
Dec 25	Mills, Judy	Birthday	Dec 30	Lange, Ted & Mary	Anniversary
Dec 25	Wilde, Holly	Birthday	Dec 30	Lyerly, Robert & Sandra	Anniversary
Dec 25	Yawman, Hannah	Birthday	Dec 30	Rawlings, Ed & Patti	Anniversary
Dec 26	Boggs, Heather	Birthday	Dec 31	Barfield, Sara	Birthday
Dec 26	Brink, Mark & Mary Beth	Anniversary	Dec 31	Horton, Dale	Birthday
Dec 26	White, Tom & Roseann	Anniversary	Dec 31	Regan, Eileen	Birthday
Dec 27	Morris, Linda	Birthday	Dec 31	Yawman, Jonathan	Birthday
Dec 27	Stark, Cindy	Birthday	Dec 31	Norris, Tim & Deana	Anniversary
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Dec 27	Cape, Karen & Charles	Anniversary			

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Thanks to those who serve in November 2010

Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters	Tech	Sound	Nursery
12/4/2010	6:00 PM	Dick Eggert	Dean Picard	Renick Slazinski	Donna Wegner	Darlene & Ed Sabin	Stephanie Hohman	Mary Hohman	
12/5/2010	8:00 AM	Omar Dittmer	Carl Schroeder, Rodney Brown, Eric Oelschlagel	Matt Schroeder	Celia Schroeder	Dennis & Stephanie Landis	Michael Schroeder		
	9:30 AM	Mike Hofmann, Jeff Alexander	Lance Bell, Chuck Butterfield, Edna Butterfield, Richard Ebert, Jeff Alexander, Cathy Heaton-Alexander	Liz Schmidt, Alyssa Foschini	Ron Logan		Kim Hofmann		Peggy Schroeder
	11:00 AM	Tim Norris	Mike Trapp, Brendan O'Brien, Greg Ackerman, Frank Knoblauch	Morgan Salerno, Devin Moran	Bob Meyer	Jay Barfield & Mary Gene Carr	Parker Lange		Peggy Schroeder
12/11/2010	6:00 PM	Dick Eggert	Lori Stanley, Mike Schneider	Anna Fabry, Diana Bronson	Clay Brice		John Michael Bell		
12/12/2010	8:00 AM	Omar Dittmer	Glen Schumacher, Gary Schumacher, Carl Schroeder, Jim Jones, Aeron Lane	Jake Anderson	Helen Lerner	Glen & Beth Schumacher	Eric Oelschlager		
	9:30 AM	Lance Bell, Mike Kunze	Michael Kunze, Shane Kunze, Patricia Kunze, Chris Gerou, David Beyer	Bradley Horton	Lynn Wacker	Doris Holman & DeWayne Booker	Andrew Brink	Bill Woodall	Peggy Trapp
	11:00 AM	Leo Nagy	Tony Ramiz, Martin Ramiz, Ulysee Floyd	Jacob Paule, Reid Beier	Gretchen Knoblauch	Tony & Carmen Ramiz	Martin Ramiz		Ginny Beyer
12/18/2010	6:00 PM	Dick Eggert	Charles & Lenore Hammack	Renick Slazinski	Mary Hohman	Jean-Elizabeth Hamilton	Lori Stanley		
12/19/2010	8:00 AM	Lo Phillips	Felix Hamilton, Marcus Hamilton, Antonio Hamilton and Lorenzo Hamilton	Cooper Tesch	Traci Brown	Gail Wilkosz & Clay Bourgeois	Dave Wilkosz		
	9:30 AM	Mike Hofmann, Jeff Alexander	Bert Foschini, Wynona Boast, Lynn Wacker, Alan Smith	Colin Smith, Garrett Levine	Amy Fischer	Bruce & Bonnie Hahn	Ashley Midence	Bob Blackwood	Leah Weber
	11:00 AM	Tim Norris	Charles Goodman, Don Merrick, Sr., Ted Lange, Don Behrman	Christian Bentley, Taylor Bentley	Cookie Abney	Don & Carolyn Merrick	Kim Hofmann		Julia Cameron
12/20/2010	6:30p								
12/26/2010	8:00 AM	Leo Nagy	Lorenzo Phillips, Joyce Phillips, Tommie Smothers, Gary Oakley	Joy Bourgeois	Clay Bourgeois	Kathy & Jessie Schumacher	Evan Zook		
	9:30 AM	Lance Bell, Mike Kunze	Brent Killinger, Tyler Killinger, Yesenia Witherspoon, Shane Strausbaugh	Chase Harris, Erich Killinger	Rob Stuendel	Lisa Harris, Patty Kunze	Cindy Linnell	Bill Woodall	
	11:00 AM	Leo Nagy	Bob Short, William Leverage, Katie McCaleb, Karen Arnett	Olivia Shultz, Hannah Yawman	Jo Ann Trapp	John Strandquest, Jim Congrove, Jane Congrove	Kim Hofmann		

December Altar Guild: Mary Jo Hoard, Kim Hofmann, Gail O'Rourke

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