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Pastor's Page

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"Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13b-14

Would you like to forget 2007? I would certainly like to forget a lot of it, but not all!

I'd like to forget the misunderstandings, the times when communication just didn't work and there were hard feelings because we just didn't quite get what others were saying.

I'd like to forget the pain of strained relationships, the hurts that came from feelings of betrayal and disloyalty. I've been on both sides of that pain this past year.

I'd like to forget the stress of 2007, and the question many of us

asked, "Do I really belong here?"

There's so much more that I'd like to remember, though! I'd like to put all the hurts behind, and include the great things in the list of "what lies ahead" as we press on toward the goal God has called us to.

I'd like to remember the people who prayed diligently in 2007 for God to bring us through to a better place.

I'd like to remember the times when misunderstandings were at last corrected, and we saw clearly what the other had been trying to show all long.

I'd like to remember the joy of "making up!"

I'd like to remember the renewed sense of mission that the latter part of 2007 has brought us.

Will you join me in

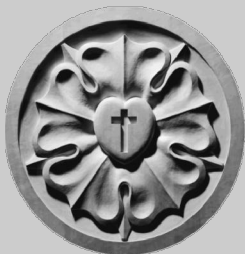
by Pastor Jeff Moore

putting the past behind us, and moving forward in God's grace into a great new year? If so, here are some suggestions:

Let's put an end to gossip. Trinity has suffered much because we have talked about people instead of talking to them. If you have a grievance, even if it's with me, don't tell someone else—go directly to the source. We have failed to keep the 8th Commandment well here, and we have paid a tremendous price for it. Let's put that behind us.

Let's spend more time together. Have you noticed that the world clamors for more and more of your time, no matter how much you give it? And have you noticed how much of that increased demand for time has subtracted from the time we spend together? Let's reverse

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that trend! We have a great opportunity with Trinity's new Dinner Club, which will randomly match us up with other Trinity folks on a rotating business. Subtract some time normally spent overworking, or watching too much TV, or wherever you know you're not doing what God has called you to, and add it to the time you spend with your fellow church members.

Adopt a mission project for your household. Whether you're by yourself or living with a houseful, decide that in 2008 you'll reach out as a family to some need and fill it. If you've already been doing that, tell others about your experience (I know I'd love to hear about it!), and maybe you can bring the joy of service to someone else.

Most of all, add to your time with God's Word.

I know very few people who are satisfied with their Bible Study time. We have some new initiatives coming forward here at Trinity that can help you increase the time you spend alone or in groups with God and his Word. Take advantage of those!

And how about this—figure out the person that God has called you to give the most love to. If you're married, that's an easy one, but if not, there is still someone—a grandchild, a neighbor, a co-worker. When you know who it is, love them! Let 2008 be the year when they finally feel loved!

Are those resolutions? I'm not sure, but I think they're worth considering! Have a blessed New Year!!!

24 Resolutions You Can Actually Keep in 2008

by Wren Aber, Trinity Executive Director

Every New Year's Day we all resolve to do something different. By January 7 - just a week later, we barely remember what was on the list. In fact, if I'd been able to keep all my New Year's resolutions over the years, I'd now weigh about 25 pounds!

Just to make it easy this year, we've put together a little checklist of resolutions for you to clip and paste on your refrigerator or bulletin board. It'll help you remember what's possible when the Trinity family puts its full weight behind the oars. And if you check off every item during the year, there's no doubt you'll see results well worth the effort. Pray for the Lord's blessing on your work, and it will multiply! Happy New Year!

My 2008 Trinity Resolutions

January

- Bring a friend to the special Epiphany Choral Performance

- Join the new Trinity Dinner Club to meet other church family members
- Volunteer to do one hour of church work each month for the year
- Make a stewardship move toward tithing—take the guesswork out of budgeting
- Invite someone to church
- Offer to house overnight a visiting choir member in early February
- Set personal attendance goals - Bible study, Worship, Sunday School

February

- Invite friends to join you at the special American Boychoir Performance
- Visit the school and the Child Development Center
- Check the church office to make sure your address, phone, email are up-to-date
- Volunteer to help the ushers, the greeters, the choir, the Altar Guild

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24 Resolutions You Can Actually Keep in 2008, continued from page 3

- Become a "Mugger"
- Participate in the "Envisioning Trinity's Future" workshop and planning program
- Attend at least one Lenten Service

March

- When life throws you into a "tizzy," stop and read one page in the Bible
- Bring at least two friends to worship during Holy Week
- Bring a potential parent/student to tour the school
- Make it a habit to visit the website www.trinitydowntown.org once a week

April-June

- Invite someone to church
- Pray daily for Trinity and its church family
- Ask Stewardship about summer volunteer needs
- Send a kind note to someone recognizing his or her effort
- Make someone smile

July-September

- Remember your stewardship pledges while vacationing-keep things running
- Help develop new programs for fall
- Join the choir
- Meet at least one new person

- Bring a friend to church
- Start a perfect Sunday School attendance record
- Ask Stewardship which fall programs need help
- Bring a potential parent/student to tour the school

October

- Rededicate your time to rebuilding Trinity congregation and schools
- Take "The Great Commission" personally
- Explain Martin Luther's role in the Reformation to at least two people

November

- Help get Trinity ready for Advent and Christmas -float, cleaning, programs

December

- Bring at least two friends to church during December
- Double check your year-long checklist and catch up anything you missed!
- Begin the 2009 church year with renewed enthusiasm

For further details: waber315@aol.com or Exec Director's Box in Narthex February.

A from Your Music Director

**Epiphany Celebration -
Sunday, January 6th, 7:00 p.m.**

Our annual cantata event this year, will include many classic Christmas favorites, as well as introducing some new-to-us Christmas treasures in our new hymnal. Parish bells, choir, instrumentalists, and children's choir will all be participating. Celebrate the 12th day of Christmas with us, by singing those carols one more time!

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

American Boychoir – Monday, February 4th, 2008!!

A very special event for Trinity and for Orlando!

Founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1937, The American Boychoir has been located in Princeton, New Jersey since 1950. The founder, Herbert Huffman, believed that the experience of performing the great choral literature, and performing it at the highest professional levels, could have a profound

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A from Your Music Director, continued from page 3 by Lisa Moore, Music Director

effect on the academic, social and moral development of boys, especially during the crucial middle school years. Generations of ABS alumni demonstrate the truth of this vision. The Boychoir's rich sonorities, musical sophistication, expressive power and innovative programming have established its reputation as the United States' premier concert boys' choir and one of the finest boychoirs in the world. Its members, boys in grades 4 through 8, come from around the country to pursue a rigorous academic and musical curriculum at The American Boychoir School. You won't want to miss this concert!! We are looking for housing overnight for these boys – 2 to a home.

If you are interested in housing, or financial support for this event, please contact Wren Abers.

January Singing Schedule

January 13

8:00 Men's Choir - Rehearsal at 7:30 in the basement

11:00 Women's Choir - Rehearsal at 10:30 in the basement

January 27

8:00 Carol Choir

11:00 Parish Choir and Bells

Lent is just around the corner!
Ash Wednesday is February 6!

Glimpses of Life and Work in Macau

by Anna Moore

English Teachers Urgently Needed in Macau and Surrounding Areas

December 6, 2007

LCMS World Mission

Your Link to Mission Action.

Through faith in Jesus' death and resurrection, our relationship with God is restored and we have life. LCMS World Mission's short-term missionary program focuses on relationship ministry and supporting on-going mission efforts. As a short-term missionary, you can help our missionaries in their efforts to introduce people to a true life in Christ.

From the LCMS World Mission Opportunity Database.

Join the mission field in Asia! We have important opportunities to serve and expand our connections in Macau and the surrounding area! Please consider coming and serving in this way.

LCMS World Mission needs two short-term missionaries to serve in Macau and the surrounding area from March 1-June 30, 2008. We also need short-term missionaries to serve six-week terms in our English language centers. The mission field in Macau is focused on sharing through relationships. Short-term missionaries who serve through LCMS World Mission witness as they build relationships through English-as-a Foreign-Language (EFL) classes and English Bible studies.

For more information, contact an LCMS World Mission placement counselor at 1-800-433-3954 or mission.recruitment@lcms.org.

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A Servant's Heart

I am looking at this "new document" wondering where are the words for your thoughtful contemplation Jesus wants me to write. I begin each newsletter meditation with prayerful dependence, but this time my ideas fade after one or two sentences. I use the "delete" button over and over again. As the deadline approaches, this blank page frustrates my joy for writing and irritates my pride in sharing gems of inspiration.

It occurs to me this blank and empty document mirrors attitudes often seen in Christians desiring to serve God's people. When we wait for opportunities to reflect Jesus' love and forgiveness that fit our style and schedule, we are only pulsating cursors in God's plan of action; nothing will happen if everything is deleted. Although we all claim a desire to fill our life pages with memorable words and admirable deeds, we fail to respond to the opportunities God presents to us. The question is, do I go where He leads me, or am I "deleting" until I am inspired by what suits me? I am guessing God wonders why, despite His many key strokes, His "new documents" are still empty.

This new year, as all the others before it, evokes a resolve to start anew: "I am a clean

by Liz Borth, Deaconess

new document and this time I promise to take a step in faith and go where Jesus leads." However, the temptation for personal glory and pride-filled satisfaction will tempt me to use the "delete" button. Fortunately, this New Year's resolution, unlike so many other empty promises, comes with Divine and faithful support. God understands your fear and timidity and He will not give you a plan or an idea you are incapable of handling. He knows the plans He has for you. Let go of your own ideas and trust and obey His.

As I sat looking at a "new document" and waiting for inspiration, my Bible was open and prayers fell from my lips, but until my fingers were on the keys and I was willing to let God design the message, the page remained blank. You will prepare yourself for deeds and speeches that challenge you and cause you to step out in faith, but unless you listen and follow where God leads, all preparation is futile. The deadline is approaching. Allow our Heavenly Father to fill your blank pages with reflections of Jesus' love through your serving actions. He will fill you with words of inspiration and joy.

2007 Pre Service Advent Panorama

by Liz Borth, Deaconess

What a marvelous Advent waiting period we spent last month. The beautiful costumes that add so much to the nativity story Advent pageantry, are the result of talented seamstresses: Sandy Walker, Kristine Zook, Laurie Bobletz and Rennie Schulz. They took design ideas and created wonderful additions to our wardrobe.

On our first Wednesday evening, we shared an old, yet new experience in Trinity's pre-Advent panorama. A modified Las Posadas (The Inns) walk through the campus permitted

all those participating to walk with Mary and Joseph as they sought shelter in a crowded Bethlehem. We listened to the Innkeeper's story and sang Christmas carols by candlelight. Thanks to Nona Boast, Jim Borth, and Alan Smith for their contribution of time and talent.

The second week the shepherds shared their experience while watching the lambs for the temple sacrifices. Peter Hinton portrayed the Angel, Gabriel and shared the message to all

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2007 Pre Service Advent Panorama, continued from page 5

those driving by on Livingston Street as well as our own members waiting to enter church for the 7:00 p.m. service. We note a job well done showing the fear of the shepherds at such a heavenly sight by Michael Hyder, Cooper and Spenser Tesch. Sara Friedel, Beatrice Perez, and Lina Blackwood sang the glories of God with joy and reverence.

On the final week prior to the celebration of the humble birth of our Lord Jesus, the shepherds arrive to see the baby in a manger

just as the angel said. Thank you Kristi Domke, Jim Borth, K.J. Hinton and Cooper and Spenser Tesch.

As of this writing, press deadlines prevent me from noting the gift of time and talent for all of the people who have yet to be asked to participate in the Epiphany panorama, but I know Eddie Crouse and Marcus Hamilton will display to all the regal richness of Persian Magi seeking the King of the Jews.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it Holy

The Parish Education Board sponsors an attendance award program for Sunday school children Pre-Kindergarten to High School. Each year, on the first Sunday in Advent, the children with excellent Sunday school or Bible class attendance for the entire year receive a special Christmas ornament. This year, attendance awards were divided into highest attendance per grade level. We pray this annual commemoration will remind you and your child to hold God's Word sacred and gladly hear and learn it. When he was a boy, Jesus gladly heard and learned the Word of God when he sat in the temple among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Please encourage your children to follow our Lord's example so they are blessed

by hearing the Word of God and keeping it. Congratulations to the following children for 2007:

Angelina Blackwood – Pre-K & Kindergarten
 Morgan Fisher– Pre-K & Kindergarten
 Mackendrik Zavitz– Pre-K & Kindergarten
 Katie Emling – Pre-K & Kindergarten
 Sara Barfield – 1st Grade
 Isabel Bermudez –2nd Grade
 Julian Gonzalez – 3rd Grade
 Joy Bourgeois – 4th Grade
 Alyssa Foschini – 5th Grade
 Kelty Zavitz – 5th Grade
 Hallie Krzyzak – Middle School
 Emma Kate Tesch – Middle School
 Sarah Dittmer – High School

Parish Growth Team Progress Report

by Francine Brice

Members of Trinity's 18 Parish Growth Teams are working hard to continue to provide a stimulating Christian environment for current and future members of our church, school, and child development center. Here is the progress report for the past month which outlines teams' accomplishments:

Team #1 – Produce Everybody's Bible Study

Team Leader – Pastor Moore

- A Bible study for congregation-wide

participation is being developed and will be introduced in the spring. It will utilize elements of the "Ablaze" series as a model.

Team #2 – Create Trinity Brand Development and Marketing

Team Leader – Dawn Vaughan

- E-mail surveys in final copy stages: member, non-member, school/CDC
- Survey drafts review by PR/Marketing
- Collecting e-mail addresses during

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Parish Growth Team Progress Report, continued from page 6

services through the month of December

Team #3 – Introduce Trinity

Entertainers/Events

Team Leader – Wren Aber

- Key team members have been identified for the first planning session in January.
- First community event to be planned is a 2008 Christmas Choral production at Lake Eola. Interested team participants should contact Wren Aber now at: waber315@aol.com.

Team #4 – Emphasize Music and Fine Arts

Team Leader – Wren Aber

- A special Epiphany Choral Celebration will be presented by the Trinity choirs on January 6. An exciting program of seasonal choral music, including portions of Handel's Messiah, will be performed.
- A choral presentation by the American Boychoir will be held in the Sanctuary Monday, February 4. It will be a ticketed event to offset development costs. Host families are needed to house the 25 young men of the choir on February 3. This is a high quality production worthy of community participation, and Trinity members will receive first opportunity to purchase reserved tickets.

For information on these important events, and the Music Ministry in general, contact Wren Aber at waber315@aol.com or leave a note in the Executive Director's Box in the Narthex.

Team #5 – Create Rotating Dinner Club

Team Leader – Kathy Aber

- The new Trinity Dinner Club was introduced by Kathy Aber at the Voters' Assembly meeting December 9. Signups are underway, and the first dinner evening will be scheduled in January. Contact Kathy

Aber at: kaber1017@aol.com.

Team #8 – Commit to Youth and Young Adult Development

Team Leader – Carmen Ramiz

- Forming call committee for a youth director/pastor
- Developing a job description for the youth director/pastor position
- Putting together activity and bible study schedule for both high school and middle school youth groups to begin in January

Team #10 – Initiate Future Church and School Planning

Team Leader - Ron Roby

- Development Committee moving forward with updating Master Site Plan.
- Staff meeting with Executive Director Wren Aber and Development Committee.
- Chairman Ron Roby to provide input on ministries to be expanded or initiated.

Team # 14 – Dramatically Grow Stewardship

Team Leader – Tony Ramiz

- Scheduled the congregational stewardship campaign for January, 2008
- Creating distribution materials for the stewardship campaign
- Developing the Bible-study for stewardship-based classes during 'The Way'
- Continuing to develop new reporting methods for time, talent and treasures
- Continuing to assess effectiveness of tracking and contacting volunteers (Volunteer Fair results)

Team #15 – Improve Internal Communications

Team Leader - Paul Soost

- Reviewing Triune prior to printing.

Parish Growth Team Progress Report, continued from page 7

- Reviewing Trinity Downtown prior to printing.
- Will conduct an audit of the web site in January.

Team #18 - Investigate Producing Radio Broadcast "Orlando Lutheran Hour"

Team Leader – Wren Aber

- Investigation of feasibility of producing this program will begin in earnest early in the first quarter. Interested participants should contact Wren Aber at: waber315@aol.com.

January – The Time to Plan

by Dick Eggert, Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee of Trinity has been planning their efforts for 2008 and we will start the year with increased stewardship emphasis in January. During the month we will be offering a bible class to help educate and study what stewardship really means to a Christian. We will study the three principal aspects of stewardship. Please read the Triune for time and place of the class.

One of the phrases in the definition of stewardship is "the careful and responsible management of----." God has blessed us with many tangibles and one of those is money. Many of us feel we have financial issues and that a solution is more income. In reality the solution is often a wiser spending of what God has given us. Most articles on personal financial planning will say that your first step is

to track what you spend. Therefore one of our messages this month is if your family does not have a budget, good stewardship would suggest starting one. Many tools are available to assist in this process.

The first outlay of funds should be to God as stated in Exodus 23:19 "Bring the best of the first-fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God..." Therefore God's ministry should be the first budgeted recipient of your income, not the last.

We plan to offer more suggestions on Christian money management in our class and in future articles. Please make preparing a budget an action in 2008, not just a resolution. Yours in Christ, Dick Eggert, Trinity Stewardship Committee Member

Human Care Board

By Gary Oakley

Hello Everyone. In the 2+ years I have been a member of the board, Human Care/Social Ministries has been one of the most committed and dedicated to serving the needs of God's people I know.

In the months ahead, I want to share some of the things that are part of our ministry, here at Trinity, that you may not know. For example, did you know that as requests for prayers are received; in the church office, by telephone or email, members of the Human Care Board send a card to that person or family to let them know our Trinity church family is praying for

their needs? This is one of our most important ministries. But in order to reach out, we need your help. When making your prayer requests, please be sure to provide a complete mailing address along with the name of the individual(s) who need our prayers. We want to send cards to the family and friends we are praying for. The only way we can make this ministry work effectively is with complete names and addresses. Please help us to share the power of prayer with those you are praying for. It takes only a little more time to be sure we have both a name and mailing address. If

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you do not have an opportunity to call in or email, the name and address, write it on the yellow Prayer Request Card during the church service you attend.

Did you know our congregation is assisting the Orlando Union Rescue Mission meet the needs of the homeless? Pastor, Lisa, and Rob Stuendel have distributed New Testaments and care packages containing water, granola bars and personal hygiene products in some of the homeless camps in and around the Orlando.

Our congregation has also purchased a TV/VCR combo and computer system that are being used to help introduce God's Love to many who may not know it and keep faith

strong for others as they strive to better their lives. You should be pleased to know the purchase of the computer system was made possible through generous donations made by our members. PRAISE GOD!! I, along with the other members of the Human Care Board, delivered and presented the computer system to representatives of the Mission on December, 19.

These are just a few of the things the Human Care/Social Ministries Board has been doing to show and share God's Love in a very personal way. We'll share more in future newsletters. If you have questions about anything we are doing or would like to help, please contact me at 407-656-1367 or 321-246-3556.

Trinity Health

Sharing isn't always Caring/Don't give a bug a ride!

by Dianne Wiley, RN CRRN.

Regular monthly column sponsored by the Human Care/Social Ministry Board

The center for disease control has a huge initiative to educate both the general public and medical providers about the increasing frequency of Staph infections resistant to antibiotics and acquired in the community, meaning not hospital related. Methacillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus is the name of the bacteria.

Staphylococcus Aureus is simply “staph” a bacteria found on the skin and in the nose of healthy people. Occasionally staphylococci can get into the body and cause an infection such as pimples, boils and other skin conditions. Sometimes the infections are serious or life threatening such as blood infections or pneumonia.

Person to person transmission is the usual way to spread the infection, contact with body secretions from infected skin lesions, nasal discharge or spread via the hands.

How can we protect ourselves, family, and others from community acquired Staph Infections?

1. Hand washing frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer's.
2. Do not share personal items like towels, razors or tweezers.
3. Keep cuts, scrapes and all wounds clean to prevent an entry site.
4. Avoid contact with other people's wounds.
5. If you are given an antibiotic, take all of the doses, even if the infection is getting better, unless your doctor tells you to stop taking it. Do not share antibiotics with other people or save unfinished antibiotics to use at another time.

Dianne Wiley, RN CRRN.
Medical Case Manager

Stephen Ministry



What is STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through confidential one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them. Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help get you through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing.

"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding." Colossians 2:2a

A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside a hurting person, is a caring friend who really listens, and, is a lay person who has received approximately 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care. A Stephen Minister is NOT a counselor or therapist, or a problem solver or a casual visitor.

Connected – Growing – Fruitful - this is the theme at Trinity. The purpose then for Trinity's

Stephen Ministry is to help hurting people stay connected to Jesus, grow in faith and health so they can better serve their Lord.

There is a need to train more Trinity members to keep this as an ongoing ministry.

- If you missed the information sessions
 - are interested in serving the Lord in this caring ministry, and,
 - wish to learn more,
- please contact Pastor or Deaconess Liz at 407-422-5704, Kae Retzlaff at 407-469-9062, Walt Wolters at 407-855-5945.**

A new class hopes to begin training in January 2008.

Prayer:

Lord of the Church, we give you thanks for the life and ministry of your servants in this congregation. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, empowering their journey of faith and service. Today we pray for the Spirit's guidance as we look for those individuals whom you have chosen to serve as Stephen Ministers. Open the ears and hearts of those you have prepared to serve in the ministry of care-giving. – that they may use your gifts of mercy, compassion, faith and encouragement to bring your love and forgiveness to those in need. We pray in your name and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Annual Women of Trinity Christmas Dinner

by Mary Beth Brink

Sponsored by eLWML Saturday, December 8, 2007

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body." "...But God has combined the members of the body..."

1 Corinthians 12:12 & 24

Many thanks to the following people who came together and gave of their time, talents

and treasures to make this year's Women of Trinity Christmas Dinner an evening to remember!

Rich Poole and Steve Bruno (Fellowship Board Co-Chairs) with assistance from Josh Friedel, Tre Poole and Martin Ramiz who

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cooked a delectable meal. And to Ed Sabin for kitchen assistance and major clean-up. Sixty-five guests were served.



Tony Ramiz, Head Server with Dick Eggert, Marty Lasater, Chuck Ogg, Ron Roby, Loren Roby, Matt Bergholt, Carl Moffi, Jeff Wegner, Mark Brink and Scott Frazier.

Wren Aber, photographer

Rob Stuendel, guest reader

Youth: Laura Ramiz, Lizzy Girdley, Martin Ramiz, Josh Friedel, Scott Frazier and Tre Poole led by Matt Bergholt.



eLWML Event Committee: Lauren Moffi, Ginny Ellis, Carmen Ramiz, Lisa Moore, Peggy Trapp and Donna Wegner .

Dave Blackwood: AV set-up

Gary O'Rourke and Bill McFadden: physical arrangements



Chanda Busby and Jeanette Votava, Church Secretaries: guest list



Beth Schumacher, Gaye Bowman, Jan Eggert, Stephanie Springer, Melissa Wittcop and Matt Bergholt who shared their resources and donated to the event.

Mark Brink - who did everything else that I needed.

Your gifts humbled me!

Mary Beth Brink
Event Chair

Thanks to those who serve in January 2008

Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes	Nursery	Greeters
1/5/08	6:00 p.m.	Carl Fabry	Charles Hammack, Lenore Hammack	Donna Wegner	William Davis, Matthew Spotorno		Tom & Rita Thomas
1/6/08	8:00 a.m.	Gary Schumacher	Clayton McCoy, Dave Wilson, Rodney Brown, Don Liesch, Bud Yeager	Celia Schroeder	Evan Zook, Emma Kate Tesch		Rodney & Traci Brown
	9:30 a.m.	Mike Hofmann, Jeff Alexander	Lance Bell, Chuck Butterfield, Thea Butterfield, Jeff Alexander	Bruce Hahn	Shyanne Alvarado, Thomas Foschini	Christina Becker	Shelly & Shyanne Alvarado
	11:00 a.m.	John Strandquest	Mike Trapp, Brendan O'Brien, Greg Ackerman, Darryl Kennedy	Frank Knoblauch	Peter Hinton, Kevin Hinton	Kerri Barnes	Tony & Carmen Ramiz
1/12/08	6:00 p.m.	Gregg Yawman	Thomas Finger, Terri Finger, Dick Eggert	Clay Brice	Cassy Crowell, Sarah Fabry		Ed & Darlene Sabin
1/13/08	8:00 a.m.	Vern Retzlaff	Glen Schumacher, Gary Schumacher, Jody Bowman, Carl Schroeder, Jim Jones	Helen Lerner	Hallie Krzyzak, Jessie Schumacher		Wendy Churchville & Kathy Lee
	9:30 a.m.	Lance Bell Mike Kunze	Kent Wolfe, Linda Wolfe, Shane Kunze, Michael Kunze, Chantal Jost	Linda Wolters	Richard Ebert, Nathan Bond	Leah Weber	Ken & Karen Anderson
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Hinton	Cookie Abney, David Abney, Tony Ramiz, Martin Ramiz	Gretchen Knoblauch	Parker Lange, Vanessa Lange	Angie Friedel	Javier & Jennifer Rossy
1/19/08	6:00 p.m.	Dick Eggert	Mike Schneider, Lori Stanley	Mary Hohman	Olivia Levine, Annie Swiderman		Tom & Rita Thomas
1/20/08	8:00 a.m.	Mike Hoffman	David Wilkosz, Eric Oelschlager, Vern Retzlaff, Felix Hamilton, Marcus Hamilton,	Traci Brown	Mikaela Hyder, Emma Kate Tesch		Gail Wilkosz & Clay Bourgeois
	9:30 a.m.	Mike Hofmann Jeff Alexander	Bert Foschini, Shane Simonson, Wynona Boast, Alan Smith	Kent Wolfe	Sarah Seward, Matthew Young	Lynn Hogan	Bruce & Bonnie Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	Walt Wolters, Leo Nagy	Bill Wilson, Jr., Don Merrick, Carolyn Merrick, Larry Evanchyk, Chuck Boogher, Frank Gregorek	Marcy Shively	Alexandra Stewart, Makayla Aspeslet	Kim Collier	Don & Carolyn Merrick
1/26/08	6:00 p.m.	Rocky Smothers	Thomas Finger, Terri Finger, Dick Eggert	Sandy Ogg	John Michael Bell, Stephanie Hohman		Ed & Darlene Sabin
1/27/08	8:00 a.m.	David Wilkosz	Lo Phillips, Joyce Phillips, Wendy Churchville, Tommie Smothers, Gary Oakley	Bryan Fisher	Lea Wilson		Kathy & Jessie Schumacher
	9:30 a.m.	Lance Bell, Mike Kunze	Brent Killinger, Peter Killinger	Rob Stuendel	Tyler Killinger, Spencer Cotton	Tonya Ackerman	Lisa Harris, Karen Seward
	11:00 a.m.	Gregg Yawman, Ken Grover	David Fritz, Bob Short, Linda Short, Richard Berkley, Betty Berkley	John Strandquest	Kaitlyn Beier, Paul Gundian	Martha Pfantz	John & Carolyn Strandquest

Altar Guild for January: Jeanette Beckmann, Mary Ho Hoard, Kim Hofmann

Trinity Member Spotlight: *Helen Penberthy*

This is the first in a series of articles that will appear in the newsletter highlighting the many outstanding individuals who are members of Trinity Lutheran Church. The hope is that we will get to know our fellow members better and recognize the talents that they contribute to our community and our church family.

This month's member spotlight is **Helen Penberthy**. Helen (née Hagin) was born January 1, 1916, in Tampa, one of 6 siblings. Helen and her husband, Harold, were married on March 31, 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church, Tampa, FL. After their marriage, they moved to Orlando when Harold came to work at his brother's drugstore as a pharmacist.

Helen had attended a Methodist church prior to meeting Harold. They decided to marry in Harold's Lutheran church because of advice Helen received from her mother long ago. Helen recalls her mother telling her "Don't ever take a man out of his church. If he has a church, don't let him leave it." Helen adds, "My mother was pretty smart." Helen took instruction and was baptized at Trinity Church in 1949 while Rev. A. H. Besalski was Pastor (1947-1964). She considers Trinity "her" church.

Helen began volunteering in the church office in 1969 after her husband passed away and she hasn't stopped volunteering since! For more than 35 years, Helen has worked on the newsletter, counted the offerings, served on

the school scholarship committee, was the school bookkeeper, and made the cash deposits twice each week. For almost 15 years, Helen donated her time and talents every Wednesday and Friday. Helen continues to volunteer every Thursday folding the children's bulletins and stuffing inserts.

Helen has a fantastic sense of humor and makes the best of almost every situation. Her jokes and newspaper cartoons always kept the volunteers laughing. "She is a lot of fun," says Martha Pfantz, who volunteered with Helen for many years.

Helen is an artist who used to paint and sketch with charcoal. Helen is an avid golf enthusiast and, while she no longer heads out to the course, she continues to spend her afternoons watching tournaments on the cable golf channel. She is a big fan of Tiger Woods. She knits beautifully and each week arrives with at least a dozen very soft knitted washcloths. According to Connie Hagerman, Helen is "one of the reasons you love coming to work. She brightens your day."

1 Peter 4:11b *If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.*

To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for January

January 6 - Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

January 13

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

January 20

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42a

January 27

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25

School News

Student Recruitment

January is a critical time for student recruitment. Our budget does not allow us to have a major advertising campaign and mass mailing. Thus we need you as a member of Trinity Church to assist us. We will have new brochures that we will have available in January that will be available at all church

services. We ask you to take at least two and hand them out to a neighbor, friend or coworker. Our January Open House is scheduled for January 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Campus tours are available any day school is in session. We also ask you to remember the school in your prayers as we begin a new calendar year.

Canned Goods Drive

Trinity collected a generous amount of canned goods and cash donations during November's canned goods drive for the Christian Service Center. Here are the final totals: PK - 134 cans, \$83.25; K - 144 cans, \$38.34; 1st - 75 cans, \$20.48; 2nd - 459 cans, \$126.83; 3rd - 153 cans, \$86.53; 4th - 111 cans, \$2.00; 5th - 214 cans, \$68.55; 6th - 55 cans, \$53.63; 7th - 94 cans, \$3.00; 8th - 50 cans, \$27.02

Second and fifth graders showed outstanding effort in their support to help the needy. We had a school total of 1489 cans and \$509.63 cash.

During January our offerings are given to the Haiti School Lunch Program. We hope to collect enough to help feed these needy students.

Children's Home Society Says Thank You!

More than \$3500 worth of gifts were donated this Christmas by Trinity Lutheran School for the Children's Home Society. Families, parents and children donated time, money, and gifts to make this a successful endeavor. Their sharing and caring were truly a blessing.

they collected for the children. Also, Miss Diana's and Miss Stacey's class joined in from the CDC and sent items for this worthy cause. This will make the amount we gave more than \$4000!

The CDC also helped with the collection for this cause. Miss Kathleen's and Miss Katie's class donated huge bags of toys and toiletries

Christmas is a time of giving. We are blessed to be able to give so much. God bless you, every one.

Stanford Achievement Test Results

Some parents apparently are confused between a percent and a percentile. A percent gives information about how many correct answers are given. For example a student has 17 correct answers on a 20 question test. His percent right would be 85 percent. A

percentile is a rank score and indicates how well a student scored compared to a norm group. A percentile rank indicates the relative standing of a student in comparison with students in the same grade in the norm group who took the test at a similar time. For

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example, a student who performed as well as or better than 85 percent of the students in the norm group would earn a percentile rank of 85. You could also say that only 14 percent of the national norm group scored better when a student has earned 85 percentile rank.

Standardized tests are designed so that it is extremely rare for a student to answer all the questions correctly. A student may have 70 percent of the answers correct on a sub test and earn 50 percentile which is the national average. Our goal at Trinity is for our class

averages to be 70 percentile or higher on all sub tests. Since we are a small school we find that when a class adds or loses students our test scores are often skewed. When we examine our scores we evaluate our curriculum, textbooks, teachers, and students' past performance.

We think it is important to share our test data because it clearly indicates that Trinity is a strong academic school.

2007 Stanford Achievement Tests-Reading

Grade	Word Study	Word Reading	Sent Reading	Reading Comp.	Total Reading
1	89	78	76	92	89

Grade	Word Study	Vocabulary	Reading Comp.	Total Reading
2	87	79	85	87
3		75	76	78
4		61	68	67
5		63	68	67
6		77	79	79
7		71	74	75
8		72	69	73

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Portals of Prayer, daily devotional booklets, are available in the back of the church. Please take one. A limited number of large print editions are also available in the church office.

EMAIL ADDRESS?

Do you have an email address that you have not turned in to the church office? Please email or call in your new or updated email address to the church office, tlc@trinitydowntown.org.

Seeding Health and Hope

A Monthly Health Ministry Resource
For Congregations
Vol. 10, no. 12 December 2007



The Do's and Don'ts of Common Cold Combat

In the winter, common colds are, well, common. Compare your arsenal of common cold combat techniques with these do's and don'ts from MayoClinic.com and see how they match up.

Do's

- **Do drink plenty of fluids** to loosen congestion and prevent dehydration. Alcohol and caffeinated beverages dehydrate and should be avoided.
- **Do gargle with a saltwater mixture** of ½ teaspoon salt to eight ounces of warm water to relieve a sore or scratchy throat.
- **Do try an over-the-counter saline nasal spray** which can combat stuffiness and congestion.
- **Do eat chicken soup**, of course! It acts as an anti-inflammatory and helps relieve congestion.
- **Do try an over-the-counter decongestant or pain reliever** to offer some symptom relief. Unfortunately, these won't prevent a cold or shorten its duration. Make sure to read labels carefully.
- **Do use a humidifier** if it's cleaned properly (at least once every three days) and the water is changed daily to prevent dry mucus membranes, stuffy noses and scratchy throats.

Don'ts

- **Don't use antibiotics**—they don't fight colds and only aid the problem of antibiotic-resistant bacteria when used inappropriately.
- **Don't use antihistamines**—Antihistamines help the symptoms of allergies but can impede the flow of mucus and can dry nasal membranes if you have a cold.
- **Don't use over-the-counter cough syrups**—they are not shown to be effective at treating the true cause of coughs due to colds and may even be harmful to children.
- **Don't "starve a cold"**—there is no evidence that the lack of food helps treat a cold.

Common Colds Can't Stand Common Sense

A few things to do to prevent the common cold...

- Regularly wash hands at least 15 seconds with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Use paper towels instead of cloth towels to dry hands.
- Clean your desk, phone and computer keyboard with sanitizing wipes regularly.
- Try to manage stress which can lower your immunity.
- Maintain a healthy diet and engage in regular exercise to boost your immunity.

Adapted from "Cold Remedies: What Works, What Doesn't, What Can't Hurt." MayoClinic.com. Available at <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/cold-remedies/ID00036> ; Internet; Accessed 11/13/2007.

Prayer List

In order for the Triune prayer list to be up to date and functional, we have started to date the prayer requests and put them in a rotation. After three weeks of prayer, we will automatically take off that particular prayer. If you want us to continue the prayer, call the Church Office and request the prayer be put back on the prayer list for another three-week rotation. The prayer list of the monthly newsletter will consist of prayers that are longer term. If there are any changes on the list below or if you would like them in the Triune prayer list for three weeks, call the Church Office, 407-422-5704, or email tlc@trinitydowntown.org.

During the Month of December we prayed for:

Prayers for Health Concerns

Karen Anderson	Kevin Hinton, Sr.
Lois Blair	Lynn Hoctor
Lee Brown	Arlene Hohman
Robert Brown	Naté Hunter
Charles Butterfield, Sr.	Olga Kaish
Dr. Robert Cade	Vetalik Khoroehoun
Charlie Carr	Madeline Kimmel
Jimmy Catlin	John Koubek
Puxia Cen	Kelly Ladeo
Margaret Chancey	Helen Lerner
Kathy Codd	Kathy Levey
Carol Coe	Joe Lilavois
Elizabeth Cohen	Willie Long
Tina Collyer	Deedee Lovelace
Vicki Conn	Cheryl Lovett
Pat Cording	Florence Luten
Silvia Cordova	Shaun McDonnaugh
Linda Craft	Pat McPherson
Harry Cunningham	Joyce & Grady Melear
Michael Dasher	Dale Melear
Sarah Deirkiney	Drea Meola
Eddie Dello Russo	Carolyn Merrick
Luella Demlow	Gary Miller
Catherine DePalo	Maureen Miller
Mark Eckhoff	Dan Newton
Francis Ferber	Laurel O.
Michaela Garcia	Peyton Michelle Oertle
Richard Gavin	Don O'Neill
Rose Grant	Delores O'Neill
Peter Habib	Patty Pizer
Janet Harris	Janelisse Plata
Laurie Hartner	Dewey Ramsby
Bill Hegert	Claude Reece
Miriam Hey	Bill Rogner
Nancy Hill	Mike Rushing
Peter Hinton	Ariel S.
Marietta Hinton	Joan Sedden
	Wyatt Sexton

Those Serving Our Country

Bernice Shackelford	Lauren B
Jane Shaffer	Brian Boisselle
George Shaw	James Bond
Nancy Shillings	Benjamin Booth
Dan Shively	Joe Braneky
Lisa Smith	David Buck
Lyn Smith	Ronald Cohen
Carolyn Strandquest	Will Cravens
Bob Stuendel	Matthew Finton
Hjordis Swenson	Roger Fringer
Annie Swinderman	Rev. Jeremy Gorline
Joyce Taylor	Philip Grant
Jack Thomas	Adam Inbody
Patsy Turner	Robert J. Kasper
Isabelle van Sliedrecht	Sam Lazarus
John Votava	Dave Lucas
Ethel Wacker	Richard Mast
Lisa Warren	Steven McGregor
Joe Wells	Stephan Merlics
A.J. Weyant	Chris Michaud
Adam White	Justin Niznik
Tom White	Christopher O'Dell
Chris Whitlow	Matthew Rodrigue
Micheal Wiese	Laura Rossow
Wil Wilde	Cpr. Royston
David Williams	Antonio Saunders
Jonathan Yawman	Brian Snider
John Yergler	Jesse Steele
Ethel Yizar	Lauren Stives
Helga Youngless	Corey Surber
Maddie	John Ward
Tyler	Marcus Ward
Evan	Adam Wilcox
June	
Ivory	
Jackie	

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Please contact the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.

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Thanksgiving & Celebrations

- John Bradley Kane is home safely from service!
- Mark Chamberlain is home safely from service in Iraq!
- For the improved health of Leonard Coreil, co-worker with Kristine Cole. Thank you for all the prayers!
- Andrew Darling is home from the service
- Praise and thanks for Paul Goethals' safe tour of duty, and return home from Iraq. He is Cindy Barfield's brother.
- Mary Lou & Larry Evanchyk would like to offer a prayer of thanks for Luelle Demlow's recovery from health problems. She is Mary Lou's mother.
- Thanksgiving for successful surgery for Helen.
- Kristine Zook is thankful for her new job!

Peace and Comfort for Those who Mourn

- For the family and friends of Charles Levey, Kathy Levey's father, who passed away on November 14th.
- For the family and friends of Richard Gavin, Darryl Gavin's father, who passed away Saturday, November 24, 007.
- For the family and friends of Ruth Kottke, 96, who has been a member of Trinity for 51 years.
- For the family and friends of Don Shoenle, uncle of Sandy Sweatt, who passed away this last week.
- For the family and friends of Dr. Robert Cade, who passed away November 27th.
- For the family and friends of Pastor Sam Hoard, who passed away on November 30th.
- For the family and friends of Jeff Crouse, husband to Laurie Crouse and father of their three boys. He passed away on December 3rd.
- The Dillon Family, friends of DiAnn Star, who lost their daughter and grandson.
- The Rachel Cruz family on the loss of their infant daughter.
- The Greg Vogel and his daughter Taylor. Greg's wife and twin daughters died in childbirth on December 6th.
- For the family and friends of Madeline Kimmel, who passed away on December 6th.
- The Lose Family—for the sudden loss of their loving mother and grandmother.

Other Concerns

- | | |
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| Accident Victim not yet identified | Joe Starr |
| Alex and Heather Torres | Joey & Alesha |
| Chris Lovan | Joshua Starr |
| Cora | Kristy, Stacey and Marco |
| David | Lauren |
| Earl Yawman | Richard |
| Ed Kaish | Ron Cohen |
| Emery Family | Safe Travel for Miami team coming for Boone |
| Evette | High State Championship |
| Families effected by the California Fires | Shane & Amy |
| For a safe birth for kids' daughter, for her health | Sherrie Hood |
| For more to join in Spreading the Gospel | The Turner Family |
| Friends of the Hinton | The Vogel Family |
| George Nestle | Traveling mercies for Tony and Amanda Ramiz |
| Jackson Family | |

Please contact the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Jan 1	Fedder, Richard & Patricia	Anniversary	Jan 11	Fischer, Wade	Birthday
Jan 1	Jennings, Fred & Evelyn	Anniversary	Jan 11	Husmann, Eric	Birthday
Jan 1	Kopka, Edna	Birthday	Jan 11	Jackson, Rusty	Birthday
Jan 1	Kupfer, Iris	Birthday	Jan 11	Kuck, William	Birthday
Jan 1	Liesch, Noy	Birthday	Jan 11	Zastawney, Jeffrey & Jana	Anniversary
Jan 1	Penberthy, Helen	Birthday	Jan 12	Baldwin, Daniel	Birthday
Jan 1	Tobler, Thomas	Birthday	Jan 12	Kasper, Lauren	Birthday
Jan 2	Cameron, Michelle	Birthday	Jan 12	Simmons, David	Birthday
Jan 2	Kendall, Darrel	Birthday	Jan 12	Sutrich, Catherine	Birthday
Jan 3	Carrington-Ramirez, Julie	Birthday	Jan 12	Wilde, Glenn & Holly	Anniversary
Jan 3	Fischer, Laura	Birthday	Jan 13	Hinton, Jr., Kevin	Birthday
Jan 4	Behrmann, Donald & Marti	Anniversary	Jan 13	Killinger, Karen	Birthday
Jan 4	Beier, Reid	Birthday	Jan 14	D'Angelillo, Noelle	Birthday
Jan 4	Foschini, Yvette	Birthday	Jan 14	Heins, John	Birthday
Jan 4	Kushnir-Helman, Amy	Birthday	Jan 14	Millies, Dorothy	Birthday
Jan 4	Ludwig, Shane	Birthday	Jan 14	Weber, Leah	Birthday
Jan 5	Mast, Clara	Birthday	Jan 15	Borth, James	Birthday
Jan 5	Snyder, Pamela	Birthday	Jan 15	Eggert, Janet	Birthday
Jan 5	Stratton, Shawn	Birthday	Jan 16	Connery, Tom & Mentel	Anniversary
Jan 5	Wilson, Steve & Sandy	Anniversary	Jan 16	Gardner, Donna	Birthday
Jan 6	Mathews, Sheila & Richard	Anniversary	Jan 16	Gibson, Michael & Carol	Anniversary
Jan 6	Rader, Patricia	Birthday	Jan 16	Green, Bo	Birthday
Jan 6	Trapp, Joan	Birthday	Jan 16	Sanborn, Raquel	Birthday
Jan 7	Jeffery, Jr., Randy	Birthday	Jan 17	Bowman, Curley	Birthday
Jan 7	McGill, Theresa	Birthday	Jan 17	Dunnican-Breter, Hope	Birthday
Jan 7	Seal, Diana	Birthday	Jan 17	Pytko, Ruth	Birthday
Jan 7	Walberg, John	Birthday	Jan 18	Barcelar-Driggers, Carol	Birthday
Jan 7	Yeager, Tarah	Birthday	Jan 18	Deetz, Timothy	Birthday
Jan 8	Mathews, Sheila	Birthday	Jan 18	Lennon, Karin	Birthday
Jan 8	Priep, Alda	Birthday	Jan 18	Smith, Lyn	Birthday
Jan 8	Torres, Heather	Birthday	Jan 19	Kasper, Ruth	Birthday
Jan 8	Willson, Lois	Birthday	Jan 19	Muto, Domenic	Birthday
Jan 8	Wolbert, Janet	Birthday	Jan 19	Muzika, John	Birthday
Jan 9	Lange, Mary	Birthday	Jan 19	Neff, William & Miriam	Anniversary
Jan 10	Cording, Patricia	Birthday	Jan 19	Starr, III, David	Birthday
Jan 10	Ebert-Butterfield, Richard	Birthday	Jan 20	Holasek, Maureen	Birthday
Jan 10	Ringler, Durwood	Birthday	Jan 20	Olsen, Bjarne & Elsie	Anniversary
Jan 10	Schaecher-Berkley, Betty	Birthday	Jan 20	Reinders, Melissa	Birthday
Jan 10	Strain, Teresa	Birthday	Jan 21	Foster, Jonathan	Birthday
Jan 11	Ackerman, Gregory		Jan 21	Howard, Mary Frances	Birthday
	& Tonya	Anniversary	Jan 21	Konczal, Mike	Birthday
Jan 11	Brown, Scott	Birthday	Jan 21	McCaleb, Steve & Debbie	Anniversary
			Jan 22	Johnson, Bruce & Patricia	Anniversary
			Jan 22	Kunze, Michael & Patricia	Anniversary
			Jan 23	Miller, Hailey	Birthday
			Jan 23	Pytko, Butch	Birthday
			Jan 23	Thomas, Tom & Rita	Anniversary
			Jan 24	Anderson, David & Laura	Anniversary
			Jan 25	Krzyzak, Stephanie	Birthday

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Jan 25 Meadows, Tamela	Birthday	Jan 30 Blakesley, Krista	Birthday
Jan 26 Kunze, Larry	Birthday	Jan 30 Bobletz, Sarah	Birthday
Jan 26 Pazos, John	Birthday	Jan 30 Bowman, Darren	Birthday
Jan 27 Fair, George	Birthday	Jan 30 Fair, Barbara	Birthday
Jan 28 Alvarado, Sharon	Birthday	Jan 30 Jackson, Larry	Birthday
Jan 28 Behrmann, Courtney	Birthday	Jan 30 Johantgen, Nicholas	Birthday
Jan 28 Henry, Curtis	Birthday	Jan 30 Konczal, Darren	Birthday
Jan 29 Ackerman, Tonya	Birthday	Jan 30 Kunze, James	Birthday
Jan 29 Bronson, Diana	Birthday	Jan 30 Revels, Karen	Birthday
Jan 29 Munoz, Beverly & Steven	Anniversary	Jan 30 Stanley, Lori	Birthday
Jan 29 Starr, II, David	Birthday	Jan 30 Sweatt, Lauren	Birthday
Jan 30 Behrmann, Daniel	Birthday	Jan 31 Lanier, John	Birthday
Jan 30 Blakesley, Jacob	Birthday	Jan 31 Stevens, Marra	Birthday

Poinsettia Donation

Donor

Dedication

Mr. & Mrs. James Borth	In memory of Ruth Wilson, In memory of Macy Borth, and in memory of our grandparents.
Ken & Karen Anderson	In memory of Doris & Arthur Josephson (Karen's parents)
Marjory Williams	In memory of William (Bill) Williams
Glenda Frazier	In memory of my parents, Gene & Bernice Schmidt, and In thanks for the youth leaders.
Pete Schroeder & Tatiana Khorochoun	In thanks for Pete Schroeder, Tatiana Khorochoun, Vitalik Khorochoun
Carl & Pat Christmann	thanks or mem?-- Borgel family and the Christmann family
Sandy Walker	In memory of Ronnie Walker, my late husband
Wendy Churchville	In memory of George and Percy Reitzel
Strandquests	In thanks for all God's Blessings and for the birth of our granddaughter, Kendall Grace
Camichos	In thanks for my Family
Richard Roling	In memory For John & Marie Roling
Carl & Patsy Fabry	Celebrating 43 years of Marriage Dec 27
Dan & Marcy Shively	Doris & Laurence Bronson, Lois & Bill Shively, Laura Helzer
Darrel & Marilyn Kendall	In memory of Muriel Hinderliter In thanks for Reed Michael In thanks for Kendall Grace
Carman and Stephen Heller	In thanks for My Dad Thomas E. Herter Sr., and all of my Grandparens, and God's people
Steve & Linh Dang-Vo	In memory of Bach-Tuyet T. Nguyen
Kerri & Erik Barnes	In memory of Brandon Moeller In memory of Charles Barnes
Don & Noy Liesch	In memory Of Ehardt & Leona Liesch
Kim & Mike Hofmann	In memory of Charles Hofmann
Ken & Diann Grover	In memory of Arvid & Lorraine Grover

Jennifer Lee	In memory of Irmgard Miller
Mrs. Ilga A. Heise	In memory of Loved Ones
Patti Rawlings	Thanks for grandmas like Madeline!
David and Karen Fritz	In memory of J.K. & Martha Swindoll
	In memory of Irwin W. Fritz
Janet Drake	In memory of Pam & Charlie George
	In memory of Madeline & Dale Kimmel
Minnie Simmons	In memory of Fred and Marie Simmons
William and Patricia McCall	In Memory of William & Helen O'Brien
Mark & Mary Beth Brink	In celebration of their 30th Wedding anniversary on December 26th, 2007
Steve Oesterle	In memory of Lillian Oesterle and Kenneth Oesterle
John Berry	In memory of Timothy J. Berry
Bob and Linda Short, Jean Seaton	In memory of Archie Seaton
Ruby Middlebrooks	In memory of my loving husband, Gene Middlebrooks, and my loving son, Kim Middlebrooks, at Christmas Time.
Pastor and Lisa Moore	In memory of our grandparents.
Jean Prochnow, Peter, Beth, Natalie, Susann, Clint, Juliann, Amelia and Jonas	In loving memory of Ron Prochnow
Jean Prochnow & The Red Hatters	In memory of Shirley Bean

Thank you from Grenada!

We greet you in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, as we once again begin the journey from the cradle to the cross.

your attention. We are so grateful for their faithfulness and your generosity. The Puchs are a blessing to our ministry in so many ways.

First, we send to all of your members a hearty thank you for responding to our plea for help for dialysis patients on the island of Grenada. We are privileged to have Bud and Judy Puch worship with us when they are in Grenada. They brought the needs of dialysis patients to



The gift totaled \$900, of which just over \$100 went to our member, Cherill Pascall (whom the Puchs know), and the rest being evenly split among the other patients via the GNPKE (Grenada National Patient Kidney Foundation). Combined with other small donations received, we were able

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to pay for one treatment for each of the 5 patients. By the end of the year there will be two more patients to help with funding, one of them a child.

While the need is critical and of a continuing nature, we trust that our Lord Jesus will provide what is needed. He alone can move the hearts of our brothers and sisters to respond out of love for Him and each other. Thus any future support you can provide will be most appreciated.

Just so you understand who Grace Lutheran Church is: We are an independent Lutheran church, the only Lutheran church on the islands for hundreds of miles. Our church has no official connection with the GNPKE, other than the desire of several members to start the GNPKE to benefit ALL kidney patients. Thus, 4

of the 8 board members are also members of Grace.

I am attaching a couple of photos of the presentation of Trinity's check by Bud and Judy to the GNPKE. The single shot is of Cherill Pascall (our member, dialysis patient). The group shot shows Heather Sylvester (secy/treas of the GNPKE, Judy and Bud Puch, Cherill Pascall, Pastor Jim Radloff. Please visit our website for more info about our church. www.spiceisle.com/radloff Also the GNPKE has a website: www.grenadakidneypatients.com

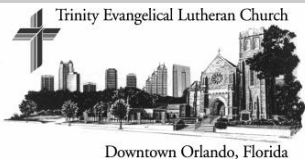
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