

# Trumpeter

May 2009

Church of the Holy Spirit

[www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

CHS is hosting its spring blood drive. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be healthy. If you donate regularly, you can donate safely every 56 days. Also, bring a valid photo ID, eat a healthy meal six hours prior to donating and drink plenty of water.

Please call or e-mail the CHS office for your appointment time at (908) 236-6301 or [admin@churchholyspirit.org](mailto:admin@churchholyspirit.org)

Contact Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen for more information at (908) 236-6860 or [lizvv@infostoreonline.com](mailto:lizvv@infostoreonline.com)

*Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen*

### Inside this issue:

From the Rector's Desk.....	2
Seder Supper a Success.....	2
Deacon's Corner.....	3
Vacation Bible School.....	3
Food Pantry.....	3
Holy Eucharist Celebration...	3
From the Senior Warden.....	4
Note from the Treasurer.....	4
Midweek Book Club.....	4
May Calendar.....	5
Adult Education.....	6
Good Friday Happenings.....	6
Vestry/Staff.....	7
Youth Happenings.....	7
Sunday Culinary Delights.....	8
Bishop's Blog.....	8
Pulse of the Parish.....	8

## From the Music Director

### Trinity Chorale Concert

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m.



The Trinity Chorale of Lebanon will present their Spring Choral Concert at CHS. The community group consists of singers from surrounding communities formed and directed by Chris A. Williams. In their twenty-eighth season, the group is part of the community outreach of CHS.

This performance will offer featured works by Flor Peeters and John Rutter. Spirituals by Moses Hogan and other anthems will be presented.

A free-will offering will be accepted. Refreshments will be shared in the Parish Hall following the performance.

*Chris A. Williams*

## Church FAQs: Pentecost Sunday

May 31<sup>st</sup> – A Red Festival Day



Pentecost Sunday, the birth-day of the Church occurs fifty days after Easter to mark the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, who were celebrating the Jewish festival of Shavuot. This festival commemorates the receiving of the Torah and the dedication of themselves to God's service. The descent of the Holy Spirit appeared like a strong wind and flames coming from above and touching them; thus, wind, tongue of flames, the breath of God and a Dove are among the symbols of the season. This gift of the Spirit makes up the Trinity, (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). **Wear red on this day as a symbol of the Holy Spirit's descent upon us.**

*Marge Keller*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dreaming permits each and every one of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives. William Dement, *in Newsweek*, 1959

I have come to the realization (again) that everyone is crazy; that anyone's claim for being normal includes a massive judgment upon the remainder of humanity; and that the only remedy for this life is humility and love. A few illustrations and then on to the remedy: We parents want so desperately for our children to be normal by which we may mean: great at some sport, good reader, nice friends, A's and B's, no speeding tickets, straight (if we're honest about our pre-dispositions), good college, solid marriage, effective, productive, and heck, goes to Church. Everyone has a list like this one. And these are good things, of course. We have another list for what constitutes success, career-wise. Consider your list for what goes into defining your God.



But I have noticed that our children have a remarkable tendency to become something different than expectations (THANK GOD!). Careers are more like caroms. And as for our comprehension of the incomprehensible nature of the Almighty, our silence is often our highest eloquence. Do we ever consider that our lists for ourselves, our loved ones, everyone else, and especially for God are all neurotically informed? Folks, we're nuts! This confession is not mere descent into subjective chaos but a liberation to live more freely and hopefully. One spiritual conversion might be an awareness of how silly we can be in taking ourselves so seriously.

The remedy is scriptural: *Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God*. An internal logic gently insists that we practice this Micah text without intensity but with an even spirit of joy and wonderment at the vastness of a universe that cannot possibly conform to our limits. Walk through this world with a sense of care and kindness, pausing in the midst of task-keeping and accomplish-making to embrace the fluid and tidal flow of the life with which we have been so gifted. Pay the bills, yes. Love more, a bigger Yes. Laugh while we do it, YES!

*Philip +*

## Seder Supper A Success

The Seder Supper held on Maundy Thursday was a wonderful evening with about 60 people in attendance. Many thanks to all who helped put this meaningful celebration together:

- John and Pam Dlugaszewski for the delicious food and managing the kitchen
- Sue Landgraf and Anne Simpson for the beautiful table settings
- John Rollins and Jan Paxton for editing and leading the service
- Jake Warren for his role as the "young person"
- Julie Warren for all the shopping and moral support that she provided
- Elizabeth, Alex and Alyssa vanVeldhuisen, Harry Warren and Carol Crawford-Jones for logistical support
- The Youth Group who served the meal and **cleaned up the kitchen**

**The success of this event was truly a team effort!**

*Marge Keller*



## Intercessory Prayer List

Each Sunday, there is an Intercessory Prayer request sheet posted in the Narthex. You may add a prayer request or a name to be included in the Prayers of the People (POP), by jotting down the name and reason for your request (optional). The intercessor will include your request with the other POPs during the service.

*Marge Keller*

## From the Deacon's Corner

Dear Seekers,

The Good Friday Day of Service has been pivotal to our identity as committed Christians from the Church of the Holy Spirit. What I observe time after time is that individuals who work for others, either through the church or in the community, are changed and transformed in immeasurable ways. They are left with a sense of accomplishment, a feeling of appreciation expressed by someone, and a good feeling deep in their souls that on this day they have made a difference. I can definitely see that they are revitalized with a high, positive energy.

I propose that we continue in this same vane as much as possible in the weeks ahead. There are a myriad of ministries that are available in our faith community. There are a thousand different kinds of opportunities to help throughout our every day. Sometimes we don't even have to go look for them. Opportunities for service come our way when we least expect. All we have to do is to remain open to all the possibilities and say "yes". We will soon discover that the deep hunger that we all crave in our soul will be nourished and fed. We will literally be Christ's hands, feet, ears and eyes in the world. *That is our great commission as Christians!*

Happy Spring!

I faithfully remain your Deacon,

*Johnine*



### Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in a fun, safe event for your children (ages 3 – 10) to attend this summer? If so, Vacation Bible School is a wonderful way to entertain, teach and enrich children in the best environment there is – the love and nurturing atmosphere of our church.

We need leaders to organize and manage the weeklong program. It is quite easy since we purchased theme-based kits that contain everything needed, right down to the music, craft projects and daily snacks! If you are a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout, this would be a great Gold Award project in conjunction with an adult mentor.

If you are interested in having your child join us, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with the program, please contact Wendy Hallstrom at [whallstrom@comcast.net](mailto:whallstrom@comcast.net) or 713-1191.

Let's not let another summer go by without this fun and rewarding program being held at CHS!

*Wendy Hallstrom*

### Food Pantry

#### ***Old Mother Hubbard Found the Cupboard Was Bare!***

The food pantries are still having a hard time keeping shelves stocked because of the increased needs they are expected to serve. Please, let's not allow the cupboard to be bare for our Hunterdon County neighbors.

On your next trip to the grocery, remember to pick-up an extra box of cereal, Hamburger Helper or can of tuna for the food baskets. If we each added just one item per week, we would need to buy a lot more baskets to hold the generosity CHS is capable of mustering.

***Remember the loaves and fishes: what seemed like little food was actually enough to feed multitudes!***

*Marge Keller*

### Holy Eucharist Youth Celebration

Congratulations to our honored youth **Kathleen Hanley, Katherine Hogan, Allison Nardi, Katelyn Nardi, Jessica Tanzler** and their families on an important day in the life of their faith journey. The We Celebrate class received Communion with their families on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 a.m. service. Under the direction of Father Philip Carr-Jones, the class met eight times at the church to read and discuss the book about the Holy Eucharist. In addition to three sessions at home with their families, the children have also been instructed in the sanctuary about how we personally celebrate the Holy Eucharist at CHS.

## **WORDS FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN**

### ***Happy Easter!***

We are now in the midst of celebrating fifty days of Easter. This is a time of victory and triumph. Jesus has risen.....Alleluia!

The first day of Easter is filled with much joy as we dress in our finery, sing with pride, and admire the altar filled with an assortment of colorful flowers. But as we move into these fifty days, *are you still thinking about Jesus?* I think it is human nature to easily go back to our hectic lives and worry about our jobs, finances, family, vacation plans and doctor appointments. Wow, I know my head is spinning!

Let's try this Easter season to stop and say, "Thank you Jesus for giving me new life!" As I sit here typing, just saying this releases my pressures of the moment. My shoulders feel lighter as I breathe in and out deeply. Life always seems more manageable when we turn over our worries to Him. Try it.

Let's focus on our blessings: parents, children, friends and our CHS community.

*Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen*  
*Senior Warden*

---

### **A Note From The Treasurer**

The finance committee has continued its monthly review of our church's finances through the first quarter of 2009. We are pleased to report that our income, which is derived primarily from pledge and non-pledge contributions from our parishioners, is on track so far. Needless to say, it is very important that pledges be paid in a timely fashion so that the important works of our church can continue.

Our other major source of income is our annual Service Auction, which was held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We thank all who attended and supported this important event. We have also worked diligently to increase revenue in two other areas, which have made a difference in our monthly cash flow. The first is the rent we receive from First Step and from the rectory since Father Philip and his family have purchased their own home. Secondly, we continue to closely monitor our expenses which are also in line with budgeted amounts thus far this year.

I would like to thank Sandy Burton and Linda West who "count the beans" each week and to Dave Garrabrant for his knowledge and insight. If anyone is interested in joining the Finance Committee or learning more about our budgeting and monitoring process, contact Father Philip or a committee member. The committee is comprised of Sally Bird, Sandy Burton, Liz Cannizzaro, Debby Canty, Dave Garrabrant, Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen and Linda West .

*Debby Canty*

---

### **Midweek Book Club**

We are currently conducting a survey to determine the best day to meet for our mid-week morning study group. The two options are Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Upon completion of The Shack, we will be studying, Life of the Beloved, by Henri Nouwen.

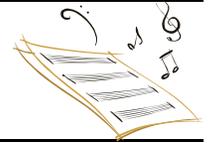
Please e-mail Wendy Hallstrom at [whallstrom@comcast.net](mailto:whallstrom@comcast.net) with your date preference & if you need a book so that the correct number can be ordered.

We would like to welcome as many parishioners as possible to our group, so feel free to invite a friend who is not a CHS member.

*Wendy Hallstrom*



# May 2009



## Church of the Holy Spirit Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Father Philip's Sabbath	<b>2</b> 9am Women's Group Formation Meeting
<b>3 BREAKFAST</b> between Services <b>Food Pantry Donations Blessings of Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	<b>4</b> 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat	<b>5</b> 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 9am Book Study 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	<b>6</b> 12 noon Eucharist 12:30 Staff Meeting 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	<b>8</b> Father Philip's Sabbath	<b>9</b>
<b>Fr. Philip attending Council Meeting in San Antonio</b>						
<b>10 Mother's Day</b> 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School/ Adult Education 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	<b>11</b> 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 9am Book Study 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7:30pm Vestry Meeting	<b>13</b> 12 noon Eucharist 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	<b>15</b> Father Philip's Sabbath	<b>16</b> 9:30am Trinity Chorale Rehearsal 10am Daughters of the King
<b>17</b> 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9am Ministry Planning Mtg 9am Mission to Cristo Rey 9:15am Sunday School/ Adult Education 9:45 & 11:35am Choir 4pm Trinity Chorale Concert	<b>18</b> 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat	<b>19</b> 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 9am Book Study 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7:30pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew	<b>20</b> 12 noon Eucharist 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry	<b>22</b> Father Philip's Sabbath	<b>23</b> 9-12 Blood Drive
<b>24 Healing Service after both Services</b> 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist No Sunday School/ Adult Education 9:45 & 11:35am Choir	<b>25 Memorial Day</b> 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison 7pm Knit & Chat <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Office Closed</div>	<b>26</b> 6am Bible Study @ Spinning Wheel Diner 9am Book Study 1-3pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan Prison	<b>27</b> 12 noon Eucharist 6:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 4pm Somerset Co Jail Ministry	<b>29</b> Father Philip's Sabbath	<b>30</b> 12:30pm Mini Disciples Ceramics
<b>31 Pentecost</b> 8&10:15am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School/ Adult Education 9:45 & 11:35am Choir 5:30pm Confirmation Class Dinner 7pm Blues Mass						

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

June 14- Confirmation

July 25 - August 1 - Sr. High Gulf Coast Mission Trip

**The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to know Christ as we serve others, proclaim His love, and grow in His Spirit.**

## Christian Adult Education

### *“The Ups & Downs of Human Relationships & the Factors That Enable or Disable Communication & Sharing”*

Beginning on May 10<sup>th</sup>, parishioner Anne Gabrielle will lead a four-week Sunday morning Adult Forum. Attend one or all of these classes which are part of an occasional series that focuses on the ups and downs of human relationships and the factors that enable or disable communication and sharing. Each week a different story from the Bible will be used to facilitate the discussion.

You do not need to prepare in advance, but if you would like to, the scheduled topics are listed below.

Date	Bible Story	Biblical Reference
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Adam & Eve	Genesis 1:26-3:24
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph & Mary	Matthew 1:18-2:23
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Job & Bildad	Job 2:9-3:1, 7, 8:1-22,9-10,17-19,25-26, 42:7-10
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44, 12:1-11

The sessions will be from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Please bring your cup of coffee or tea and join us for what will be an interesting and lively discussion.

*Anne Gabrielle*

## Good Friday Happenings

### *Our 19<sup>th</sup> Year in Helping Others!*

For our 19<sup>th</sup> year, we had 119 volunteers and we visited/ worked on 25 projects. The day began with a quick but yummy breakfast followed by the commissioning for service by The Honorary John Wood Goldsack, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese of New Jersey. Work gloves were distributed and blessed by Father Philip.

Our 66 adults and 53 younger volunteers set to work serving the following organizations:

- **The Good News Home for Women** – With Marge Keller's guidance, small children made whoopee pies and decorated lollipops for the Bake Sale to benefit The Good News Home. Also, under the Burton's leadership, a team was onsite to provide support and assistance.



- **The Pediatric Floor at Hunterdon Medical Center; Department of Aging and residents of Frenchtown Manor** – They will receive the 57 fabulous pillow-cases made by over fifteen women and young

girls. The Narthex was filled with sewing machines, pins, material and a lot of laughter. The Frenchtown Manor was also blessed by having eleven students of the Confirmation class working under Arden Olson and Pat Egan.



- **Cristo Rey** – Anne Simpson provided guidance for the activities of the 12 Senior High youth.
- **Many local communities**, as well as our own CHS, benefited from the energy of the following team leaders: Liz Cannizzaro, Art and Amy Guns, Joanne Shallo, Cliff Tanzler, Alex vanVelduisen and Lynne and Rick Wickenheisser.

The day ended with a wonderful soup dinner, followed by the Veneration of the Cross Service. Thank you to all who guided teams or provided food to make this Good Friday a wonderful success. A special thank you goes out to Elizabeth vanVelduisen, Liz Cannizzaro and John Rivers for their guidance and knowledge of past service days.

Plan to join us next year for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. It is truly a blessed way to spend Good Friday.

*Kiki Mehner, Convener*

## VESTRY & STAFF – 2009

<b>Vestry:</b>	Rector	Philip Carr-Jones	236-6301	philip@churchholyspirit.org
	Senior Warden	Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen	236-6860	lizvv@infostoreonline.com
	Junior Warden	Liz Cannizzaro	782-9875	jemcan1@comcast.net
	Finance	Sally Bird	735-0094	s.j.bird@att.net
	Stewardship	Katie Gnash	638-8875	katiegnash@gmail.com
	Fundraising	Julie Warren	713-9418	hwarren827@embarqmail.com
	Evangelism	Joanne Shallo	236-2661	jshal7@aol.com
	Communications	Cecilie Bulcha	236-2612	cecilie_bulcha@hotmail.com
	Community Events	Maureen Hanley	236-0791	maurhan@embarqmail.com
	Property	Jim West	534-6963	porkchopjim@comcast.net
	Christian Formation	Wendy Hallstrom	713-1191	whallstrom@comcast.net
	Pastoral Care	Judy Emmitt	236-2156	judyemmitt@yahoo.com
<b>Staff:</b>	Administrative Assistant	Linda Romanoski	236-6301	admin@churchholyspirit.org
	Deacon	Johnine Byrer	968-0879	deaconjb@gmail.com
			399-4170	(cell)
	Director of Music	Chris Williams	238-0178	music@churchholyspirit.org
	Sunday Sexton	Julianne Grillo		
	Cleaning Service	A-Plus Cleaning and Maintenance Systems, Inc		
<b>Volunteer Staff:</b>				
	Acolyte Master	Jeff Decker	713-9273	jadecker@ptd.net
	Altar Guild Directress	Sue Landgraf	638-4341	landgraf5@yahoo.com
	Christian Service Coordinator	Johnine Byrer	968-0879	deaconjb@gmail.com
	CHS News Editor	Carol Montgomery	713-0357	Montgomery_737@yahoo.com
	Coffee Hour	Maureen Hanley	236-0791	maurhan@embarqmail.com
	Daughters of the King	Wendy Hallstrom	713-1191	whallstrom@comcast.net
	Director of Christian Education	Amy Carreno	(609)713-7268	abc_7_11@yahoo.com
	Memorial Garden	TBD		
	Missioner to Christ Church	Heather Kramer	537-2118	alexian8@embarqmail.com
	Pledge Clerk	Sally Bird	735-0094	s.j.bird@att.net
	Pianist/Organist (8 am)	Greta Tump	236-2094	gretatump@yahoo.com
	Prayer Chain	Barbara Burton	236-6980	barbandsandy@embarqmail.com
	Treasurer	Debby Canty	236-2776	dcanty@northbridge.net
	"Trumpeter" Technical Editor	Shari Lynn	735-4518	shari4374@aol.com
	Content Editor	Donna Lachenmayr	735-2382	donna0604@embarqmail.com
	Usher Captain (8 am)	Carol Crawford-Jones	735-4510	carolcj@prolog.net
	(10:15 am)	John Tevebaugh	832-9785	jteve1@comcast.net
	Vestry Recording Secretary	Jane Roxbury	534-6146	jroxbury@pingry.org
	Webmaster	David Dabour	995-7114	dabour@gmail.com
	Worship Coordinator	Marge Keller	713-0724	MKeller@mscnj.com
	Worship Schedule	Sharon & John Wood	713-0963	jwsdwood@comcast.net
	Youth Group Co-Presidents	Sarah Decker	713-9273	jadecker@ptd.net
		Bailey Mattison	730-6541	bmattison2010@gmail.com

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS - Mini Disciples

*Caron's Ceramics*  
**Lebanon Plaza (Rt 22 East, Lebanon Boro)**  
**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**



The Mini Disciples Youth Group met in April over the Easter break for a great morning of bowling and lunch. With siblings and friends attending, approximately 20 children enjoyed the day together along with six moms. Our next event will be a fun afternoon of ceramic painting and fellowship.

For further information, please contact Leslie Sauerborn at [lsauerborn@lycos.com](mailto:lsauerborn@lycos.com) or 534-2784.

An approximate headcount would be greatly appreciated so we can plan appropriately.

*Leslie Sauerborn*

## Sunday Culinary Delights



Many thanks to our April chefs: Carol Crawford-Jones, Leslie Sauerborn, Sandy Sullivan, and Andra Taylor.

The June breakfast will be hosted by the CHS teens. This will be a fundraiser to support their July mission trip.

Contact Carol Crawford-Jones with any questions at [carolcj@prolog.net](mailto:carolcj@prolog.net).

## Bishop's Blog

Do you receive the weekly CHS News electronically? Click on [Diocese of New Jersey](#) to find Bishop Councill's daily blog for inspirational reading as well as to find all sorts of news about Diocesan happenings.

*Marge Keller*

## PULSE OF THE PARISH

**We welcome into the household of God**, Morgandy Crawford who was "sealed by the Holy Spirit in **Baptism** and marked as Christ's own forever". Morgandy was baptized at Holy Spirit on Easter morning between the 8 and 10:15 services by Father Philip. She is the 2 month old granddaughter of parishioner Carol Crawford-Jones and the daughter of Mike (Carol's son) and Jodi Crawford who live in Maine.

**Welcome** to the following visitors/newcomers who have worshipped with us recently:

- Jenna Cranwell and her daughters Rea, age 8, and Lauren, age 3 who live in Bethlehem Township who are friends of the Hogan Family
- Lorraine Andrews from Whitehouse Station, a friend of parishioner Joanne Warnowicz
- Mark and Kiran Bredenbeck of Annandale

Thank you to all who donated **Easter Baskets** for the Flemington Food pantry. As always they were greatly appreciated.

**Sincere sympathy** to parishioner Chris Hanneken on the loss of her father who died on April 17<sup>th</sup> and also to the Hinkle family on the death of Carol—wife, mother, grandmother—who also died on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The Hinkle's were former members at Holy Spirit—many, many years ago. Our condolences are sent to both families. May the dear departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

*Barbara Burton*



Church of the Holy Spirit  
3 Haytown Road  
Lebanon, NJ 08833

The Rev. Philip B. Carr-Jones, Rector  
908-236-6301

The Rev. Johnine V. Byrer, Deacon  
908-399-4170

[www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)