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CHS Auction 2013 – The Beauty of Giving Update

Many thanks to all who made donations to the Auction, came to party on the evening of Friday, April 26, and bid on the wonderful Auction items! And a special thank you to all of the families that supported the people working so hard to make the Auction a success.

Delicious appetizers and hors d'oeuvres, great music by The Vance Camisa Jazz Quartet, Auctioneer Harrie Cope-land, and a wide range of Silent and Live Auction items were all part of an exceptional evening. The Auction grossed just over \$36,000 and the CHS Auction Committee would like to thank CHS members, and business and community attendees for your part in making this happen.

Of the funds that were made during the evening, \$4,750 was donated to the "Fund the Need," Auction item—which is the start of the elevator fund. If you want to know more about this fund, speak to a Vestry member or Father Philip.

So now it is time to begin thinking about the 32nd annual Auction! If you would like to be a member of the Auction committee, let us know! We gladly welcome your participation.

Again, Thank you all!
Auction Committee



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From the Rector's Desk



I forward below a note from my friend, the Rev. Amy McCreath, rector of the Episcopal Church in Watertown, MA. We all watched with horror at the event unfolding in Boston, but unimaginable to think of my colleague ministering over the phone in the midst of a gun battle in her town.

We must hold our sisters and brothers in prayer for longer than the cessation of violence. As we all know from our own experience of Superstorm Sandy, it takes months, months and maybe years to come to terms with trauma of any kind. May our hearts be tuned to care, tuned to love, tuned to attend to the details of compassion in the lives of those who struggle even after weeks of calm. My friends in AA like to say, "It takes time." Love takes time. St. Paul tells us that love never fails. But Paul first says, Love is patient. Patient, waiting, upholding love is simply the only way for us. Immediate texts and tweets in the aftermath of any moment pass away. But love, implanted in our prayers, finding its way in our thoughts, coming to birth in our actions, this Love must be the mark and sign of our lives, of our church, of our faith. Let the impatience of our lives (so intemperately encouraged by a culture-of-now) be given over to the long-haul of Caritas.

Philip +

From: Amy McCreath

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013

Subject: Church of the Good Shepherd: After a Long Day

This letter was sent to the parish community tonight. I share it with you as friends and neighbors who have also endured the day or shared concerns.

Dear CGSers,

After an unthinkable day at the end of a dark week of tragedy and uncertainty, the news of the apprehension of Suspect #2 is a great gift. Your vestry met by conference call while events unfolded tonight, praying for all of you, for your children, and especially for our neighbors on Franklin Street.

More details soon, but for now, some quick updates:

The church will be open tomorrow (Saturday) from 9 am to 3 pm for prayer and companionship. Vestry members and staff will be present throughout, and coffee and tea available.

Bishop Shaw will be with us this Sunday, as a sign to us of the prayers and companionship of the larger church. We will have three healing ministers in hand to pray with people during communion. We are also making plans for guided discussion during the Liturgy of the Word for our children, to help them process the events of the week and recover their calm and hope.

Our newcomer brunch is still on, but we want to expand it to be an "allcomers" brunch: please invite friends and neighbors who would like to break bread with others and find community to join us. Finally, during our worship, our offering will go to a fund established to support the Richard family, whose son Martin was killed in the bombing Monday. Thank you to Michael Dimino for letting us know about this fund.

Peace and prayers for peace to you all,
Pastor Amy

God, the author of peace and lover of concord, we give you thanks and praise for your presence on a dark day. We ask you to be with us as we exhale from the stress of the day, rest through the night, and rise up tomorrow to move into our future. We give thanks for all those who exhausted themselves working to restore our safety today; we give thanks for all small acts of kindness that buoyed us through this; and we ask for your guidance and strength in the days ahead as we work for a safer world for all your people. In Christ's name, AMEN.

The Rev. Amy McCreath
Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown

From the Deacon's Corner

Dear Seekers,

Welcome to the long sought for spring; what a glorious feeling to have warm weather and colorful flowers everywhere and leaves on the trees. Sitting in the warm sun brings such hope for the new day. Let us continue to search out and enjoy everyone of these moments.

I would like to celebrate our young people. Father Philip, Susan Rivers, and I have had the joy of working with the Confirmation class and communion classes. It is so magnificent to see God working in their lives. They are shining stars who constantly remind us of the glory of God within our midst. May we always celebrate their gifts and be ever watchful of them being good and doing good for everyone around them. They set an example before us.

Happy Spring!

I faithfully remain,
Your Deacon,
Johnine



Communion Class Celebration

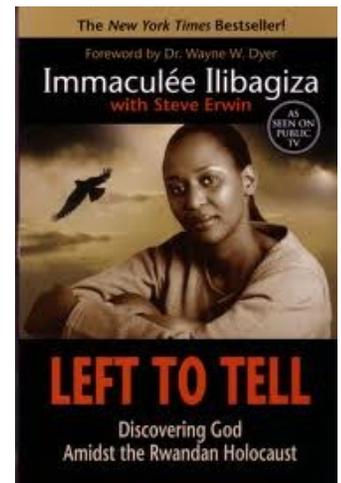


The Communion Class celebration will take place on Sunday, May 19 at the 10 a.m. Service where we will honor their efforts with their family and friends. The four young men in the Communion Class have been learning about the Eucharist and what it means in their lives in the Episcopal Church. The four young men are: Jake Altom, Will Altom, Charlie Curtin, and Trent Mallory.

Left to Tell

On Saturday, June 8, 2013, all community members are invited to go to the Church of Notre Dame in New York City to see Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of the book, Left to Tell in an all day retreat.

We will leave our parking lot by car at 7:15 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. The cost is \$57 for the day; you must sign up on line at Immaculee.org. We need to bring a bag lunch. Please talk with Deacon Johnine if you have any questions. It will be a powerful, faith filled day. Please read her book before you go; it is a witness of the power of prayer, faith and forgiveness.



Quilt Raffle

Several women of the community created a queen/king size quilt with the pattern's name being "Jacob's Ladder." It was given to members of the community in the "olden days" who read the Bible daily.

The quilt will be raffled off on June 16. The cost of a ticket will be \$10. All the proceeds will go to the Outreach projects in the parish. Please contact Deacon Johnine if you have any questions or comments. We would like everyone to have an equal chance in "winning" this priceless quilt. Please tell neighbors and friends and family about this raffle.





TRANSPORT CHAIR Donated by Women Making it Happen

A brand new transport chair was donated to CHS by the WMIH group for the use of anyone who needs help moving between the parish hall and sanctuary. WMIH felt that with our increasing number of knee replacements, this would make a difference for our parishioners and elderly visitors. The chair requires a friend to push as it does not have the big wheels in the back. The chair is stored in the back of the parish hall. We ask only that the chair be returned to its home after each use.

Women Making It Happen

Wednesday May 15th
6:30-9:00 p.m. Dove Hall

Potluck Supper
Bring food or drink to share

Please RSVP to Marge.Keller@comcast.net

Note change of date for June meeting-
see article below

ABIGAIL BYERS to Speak to WMIH

Wednesday June 12th 6:30 p.m.

Abigail Byers, the new director of Family Promise (formerly IHN), will speak at the monthly meeting of WMIH to inform us of the many functions, goals, and needs of Family Promise. WMIH invites **all parishioners** to attend this meeting which will be a potluck supper. Please come and bring food or drink to share with others.

CHS Nursery - A Big Thank You to the Teen Volunteers

As the year is coming to an end, I would like to say how much I appreciate the teens who volunteered in the nursery this year. They did an absolutely wonderful job, and the service they provide is a blessing for parents with young children. Thank you, Kelcie Guns, Jendayi Jones, Julia Tanzler, Karoline Taylor, and Emily Tevebaugh! Anyone interested in volunteering in the nursery next year, please call Trish Simpson-Curtin, 908-310-2782.

Trish Simpson-Curtin

CHS Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is winding down. The last Sunday for Chapel will be Sunday, June 9. We've had some wonderful experiences this year, including a Los Pasados celebration at Christmas, a Bible trivia game, lots of beautiful music (some of which they performed during worship), created many crafts, including some to accompany shawls and meals to people who need them, and they will be packing meals for Culinary Angels next month.

Thank you so much to all our wonderful volunteers: Father Phil and Deacon Johnine, Don Byrer, Anne Simpson, Suzanne Higgins, and Deanne Altom. Your time with the kids has been so special, and they will always remember it.

Trish Simpson-Curtin



Photo by Sandy Sullivan

Raising Children

At our recent April Parenting Workshop, we worked on raising, strong, healthy, faithful children. We will host this workshop again in October. Here's a tip:

Understand and memorize the discipline mnemonic that comes directly from the book "Parenting Young Children" (STEP, page 94):

D-I-S-C-I-P-L-I-N-E

- ✦ D - Distract the child
- ✦ I - Ignore misbehavior
- ✦ S - Structure the environment
- ✦ C - Control the behavior
- ✦ I - Involve the child
- ✦ P - Plan time for loving
- ✦ L - Let go
- ✦ I - Increase your consistency
- ✦ N - Notice positive behavior
- ✦ E - Excuse the child with a time-out



Learn More About Our Bishop-Elect

Born
Manhasset, NY, 1957

Ordained Priest
April 27, 1991

Education
M. Div., Theology, The General Theological Seminary, 1990;
BA, Manhattan College, 1987.

View bishop-elect Stoke's self-introduction video on YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSbGNkHGQ_s&feature=youtu.be

The Reverend Canon William "Chip" H. Stokes, rector of St. Paul's Church in Delray Beach, Florida, has been elected as the twelfth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, pending the ratification of his election by a majority of bishops in the Episcopal Church.

Stokes, 56, was selected from a field of nine nominees. He was elected on the fifth ballot at an election convention at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton on Saturday, May 4. Under the canons of the Episcopal Church, a majority of bishops and diocesan standing committees must consent to the bishop-elect's ordination as bishop within 120 days of receiving notice of the election.

"I am humbled beyond expression and deeply honored to have been elected as the twelfth Bishop of New Jersey," Stokes said in a prepared statement. "I am grateful to the people of the diocese for their confidence, support and prayers. I am grateful above all to God in Christ who has called me and walked with me throughout my journey."

Stokes said the diversity of the Diocese of New Jersey is one of its great strengths.

"The Diocese of New Jersey is a part of the deep history of the Episcopal Church. It is an overwhelming thing to be brought into that history through this election. The Diocese is made up of a rich and wonderful variety of people," he said. "The people of the diocese understand well the very real challenges that face the church today. My experience of the clergy and lay people of the diocese is that that they are faithful, hopeful and up to any challenges as we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us 'right onward.' I look forward to getting to know them and to journeying with them hand in hand as we all respond to God's call to us to love and serve one another, the communities in which we are placed and the wider church and world."

Stokes has served as the rector of St Paul's since January of 1999. From 1995 to 1998, he was the associate for Christian Education at the Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Florida. He previously served as the school chaplain and curate of Grace Episcopal Church and Day School in Massapequa, Long Island from 1990 to 1994. He has served on numerous board and committees, including serving as dean of the South Palm Beach Deanery, a member of the executive board of the Diocese of Southeast Florida, and as chairman and member of the Board of Episcopal Charities of Southeast Florida.

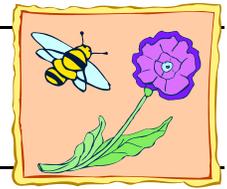
He has been an active leader in anti-racism work and has served as a certified anti-racism trainer for The Episcopal Church as a member of the Episcopal Church Executive Council's Anti-Racism Committee, as well as the anti-racism committee of The Diocese of Southeast Florida. He is currently a member of The Episcopal Church's standing commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns.

Stokes, who is recognized as a dynamic preacher and teacher, graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1990 and received the Seymour Prize for best extemporaneous preaching and the Bishop of Newark preaching prize. He is married to Susan and they have four children, and two grandchildren.

Pending a successful ratification process by the bishops, his ordination is scheduled for November 2. He will replace Bishop George Councill, who is retiring in November after serving as the bishop of the diocese for a decade.



May 2013



Church of the Holy Spirit Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am Icon Painting 12 noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @ Edna Mahan 6:45pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal	2 Dcn Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&J/Prayer & Blues	3 Fr. Philip's Sabbath 7:30pm Trinity Chorale Rehearsal	4 New Bishop Election Convention (Trenton)
5 Breakfast betw srvc's Birthday & Anniversary Blessings 8&10am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 & 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 11am Confirmation Class 4pm Trinity Chorale Concert 6pm Youth Group Mtg @Citispot	6 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 6pm Family Promise Food Prep 7pm Knit and Chat	7 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 10am Family Promise Food Prep 4pm "We Celebrate" Communion Class	8 10am Icon Painting 12 noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @ Edna Mahan 6pm Prayer Svc @ Edna Mahan Min 6:45pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Newcomers Class	9 Dcn Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&J/Prayer & Blues	10 Fr. Philip's Sabbath TRUMPETER DEADLINE	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY Got Change Collection 8&10am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 & 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 11am Confirmation Class	13 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 7pm Knit and Chat	14 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 4pm "We Celebrate" Communion Class	15 10am Icon Painting 12 noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @ Edna Mahan 6:30pm Women Making It Happen 6:45pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Newcomers Class	16 Dcn Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&J/Prayer & Blues	17 Fr. Philip's Sabbath	18
19 8&10am Holy Eucharist 9am Town Hall Mtg 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 & 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 10am Communion Class Celebrated 10am Sunday School Sharing @Announcements 11am Confirmation Class 6pm Youth Group Mtg	20 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 6pm Family Promise Food Prep 6:30pm Prayer Svc @Edna Mahan Max 7pm Knit and Chat	21 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 10am Family Promise Food Prep 7:30pm Vestry Mtg	22 10am Icon Painting 12 noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @ Edna Mahan 6:45pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Newcomers Class	23 Dcn Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&J/Prayer & Blues	24 Fr. Philip's Sabbath	25
26 8&10am Holy Eucharist 9am Celebration of Greta Tump 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 & 11:30am Choir Rehearsal 11am Confirmation Class	27 MEMORIAL DAY 7pm Knit and Chat	28 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel	29 10am Icon Painting 12 noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @ Edna Mahan 6:45pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Newcomers Class	30 Dcn Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&J/Prayer & Blues	31 Fr. Philip's Sabbath	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

June 1 - Confirmation
 June 12 - Abigail Byers to speak at WMIH meeting

AA Meetings are held at Church of the Holy Spirit on the following days/evenings:

- Men - Mondays 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
- Men & Women - Saturdays 9 a.m.
- Men & Women - Thursdays 8 p.m.

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to worship Christ as we serve others, proclaim His love, & grow in His Spirit



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance"
Proverbs 1:4-6

Sunday School Update

Our **Sunday School program is still seeking teachers and substitute teachers.** If you can spare an hour or two a month, please join us in a very rewarding role! Curriculum and supplies provided. Please contact Amanda Mahon to sign up.

The **last day of Sunday School is June 9.** We would love to give all of our children an end of year party; however, we need a Coordinator to run the party. Please contact Amanda Mahon if you can help with this well-earned event. Please note this event will not be possible without volunteers.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is in need of volunteers in order to run. We are tentatively scheduled to run the first week in August 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday through Friday. High School and Adult volunteers welcome! Please contact Father Philip if you can donate your time that week as he has volunteered to coordinate activities for VBS!

First Sunday Breakfast Hosted by Confirmation Class

On the first Sunday in May, breakfast between the services was provided by this year's Confirmation Class and their sponsors. There were several varieties of quiches, muffins, breakfast meats, french toast and lots of fresh fruit. Afterwards, the group packaged some of the remaining food to be used for Family Promise Meals Program.

Andra Taylor



2013 Confirmation Class
Photo by Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen

Join Father Philip

The Ninth Trinity Cathedral Golf Outing

October 14, 2013

Mercer Oaks Golf Club in West Windsor, New Jersey

Our Trinity Cathedral Community Day Golf Outing event will take place again this fall on **Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day, at Mercer Oaks Golf Club in West Windsor, New Jersey.** The Very Rev. René R. John and the TCCD committee invite you to join other brothers and sisters in Christ in support of the event.

In order to provide meaningful programs of outreach, service and advocacy to the Trenton community, we appeal to all members of our Diocesan family in New Jersey to rally behind the project. The order form on the next page lists the ways available to you to be a part of this annual fund raiser. Send your response to Trinity Cathedral, 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618.

Your continued support will enable you to be part of a very special Trinity Cathedral Community Day this year--*Bishop Councill's final Trinity Cathedral Community Day with the Diocese.* Bishop Councill will preach at this year's "Eucharist on the Course," prior to the golf "tee-off," and be honored at our banquet following the completion of the golf tournament.

We ask your partnership with this event as we honor our beloved Bishop--and also work to support Trinity Cathedral and the manifold ways Trinity Cathedral supports so many, in Trenton, certainly; but, throughout the Diocese and wider church!

Thank you and May God bless you.

The Very Rev. Rene R. John
Dean, Trinity Cathedral
801 West State St
Trenton, NJ 08618

**Contact Father Philip
to join him in this Golf Outing**



NINTH ANNUAL TRINITY CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY DAY
14 October 2013

Mercer Oaks-West Golf Course
Trenton, New Jersey

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Outdoor Eucharist - The Rt. Rev. George E. Cuncell, celebrant	10:00 a.m.
Golf Tournament - Compete for the Bishop's Cup	11:00 a.m.
Dinner and Awards Ceremony	4:00 p.m.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE (Check selection)

<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level Sponsor (Name highlighted in the Souvenir booklet)	\$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level Sponsor (Name highlighted in the Souvenir booklet)	\$ 350
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level Sponsor (Name highlighted in the Souvenir booklet)	\$ 125
<input type="checkbox"/> Place an advertisement in the program booklet (camera ready)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside front or back cover (8 ½ inches wide x 11 inches long)	\$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/> Full page (8 ½ inches wide x 11 inches long)	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/> Half page (8 ½ inches wide x 5 ½ inches long)	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter page (8 ½ inches wide x 2 ¾ inches long)	\$ 150
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor (Name displayed on Tee sign)	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart Sponsor (Name displayed on cart)	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Table Sponsor (Name on place card at dinner table)	\$ 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Raffle/Door Prize	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Auction Item (e.g., Vacation condo)	

Name/Organization _____

Address _____ City/State _____

Telephone number _____ E-Mail _____

Please check your choice of participation, make check payable to *Trinity Cathedral Community Day*, and return this completed form to *Trinity Cathedral, 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618*

Information: Chuck Perfater - [609 538-1200](tel:6095381200) or [609 494-7944](tel:6094947944) or chperfater@comcast.net

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PULSE OF THE PARISH

Congratulations to Alison and Greg Fitzgerald (daughter and son-in-law of parishioners Sue and George Langraf) on the **birth** of Evan Howard Fitzgerald who was born prematurely at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, VA on April 2nd. At this point he is doing very well, according to his mother, and is gaining weight (from a birth weight of 2 lbs 2 oz to 2 lbs 12 oz in about 3 weeks). He will most likely remain in the hospital until he gets closer to a normal birth weight which may be in early June. Please keep tiny baby Evan and his family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Holly and Josh Masenior on the **birth** of a son, Blake Alexander, on April 6th at Hunterdon Medical Center. Blake joins his older sister, Hayleigh Mae, who is three years old.

Get well wishes to parishioner Jane Anderson who had knee replacement surgery on April 22nd at Hunterdon Medical Center. She is at home rehabilitating. Get well greetings may be sent to her at 32 Felmley Road, Whitehouse Station NJ 08889 or jeaedd93@yahoo.com

Welcome to the following newcomers who have worshiped with us recently:

- Laurie Duffy who lives in Clinton Township
- Mike Smith and Anna Trudeau-Smith who live in Bridgewater

The Prayer of St. Francis:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union;
 Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.
 Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
 Amen

Barbara Burton



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