

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Last Pentecost - First Advent - November - 2004

Evangelism is not a scary word.

At last month's diocesan convention a resolution was passed calling for us to adopt a program that will require some work from all of us; work, as Bishop Paul says, "to get about the business of welcoming souls to God's table with renewed focus and intensity."

One part of the resolution asks us to come up with a seven-word mission statement. "Why seven?" Bishop Paul asks, "Seven is a mystical number, but it is also the maximum number of words the average person can remember without their being set to music."

The process may be the most fun we've had (in church) in a long while... and we may find that our members still in school come up with the best possibilities.

Trinity has a wonderful mission statement. Take a look at it ... it's on the bulletin each week and it's on our web site. Think about it over the next couple of months and ask yourself if each

activity we do supports that statement. Then begin thinking about how to express it in just seven words. The seven words we come up with together in the coming months will be a valuable yardstick.and a great starting point for conversation

We pray each week that God will give us the strength to "do the work that you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord." Or, in Rite I, "... that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou has prepared for us to walk in ..."

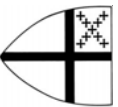
Each of us has distinct gifts and talents, and together we form the Body of Christ in our little corner of the world. As we go about our lives, having been strengthened and fed on Sunday, we might do well to measure our individual and corporate actions by the words of our mission statement and the words in the prayers of Thanksgiving listed above.

Evangelism may be easier than we think.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Prayer Cycle</i> 11/7 Don and Beverly Barton; 11/14 Barbara Bean, Virginia Bostwick 11/21 Jan and Janice Beck 11/28 Kay and Robert Bennett, Jake Parshall</p>	1 All Saints' Day	2 All Soul's Day	3	4	5	6
<p>7 Pentecost 23 (Proper 27) 9:45 Church School 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>14 Pentecost 24 (Proper 28) 9:45 Church School 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>21 Last Pentecost - Christ the King -----Vestry Meets----- 9:45 Church School 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>28 First Sunday of Advent 9:45 Church School 10:00 Holy Eucharist II 11:00 Coffee Hour</p>	29	30	31	<p>Next month: December 19 - Greening of the Church, 11 a.m.; Caroling Party, 7 p.m. December 24 - Carol Sing 10:45 p.m.; Festival Eucharist 11 p.m.</p>		
<p><i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 11/7 The Church in the Province of the West Indies; The Most Rev. Drexel Wellington Gomez, archbishop; 11/14 The Church of Bermuda; The Rt. Rev. Alexander Ewen Rattery; 11/21 The Lusitanian Church (Portugal); The Rt Rev. Fernando Soares; 11/28 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; The Rt. Rev. Barry Carlos Lopez-Lozano.</p>						
<p><i>Kajo Keji</i>; 11/7 Easia Refugee Camp 11/14 Adidi Refugee Camp; 11/21 Aliwara Refugee Camp; 11/28 Mongola Refugee Camp. <i>The Diocese of Meath and Kildare</i>; Richard Clarke, Bishop.</p>			<p><i>Diocesan Prayer Cycle</i> 11/7 Episcopal Ministry of Unity: All Saints; Leighton, St. John, Palmerton, Peter Harer, rector; Dan Fitzsimmons, assistant; 11/14 the Jubilee Ministry of all congregations; 11/21 The ministry of Stewardship in all congregations; 11/28 St. Andrew's, Alden, Donald Walk, priest-in-charge; St. Andrew's, Allentown, Leslie Evans, rector</p>			