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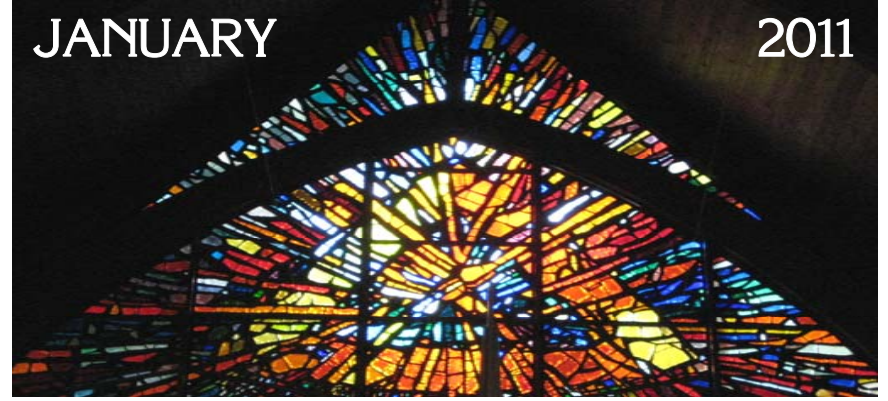
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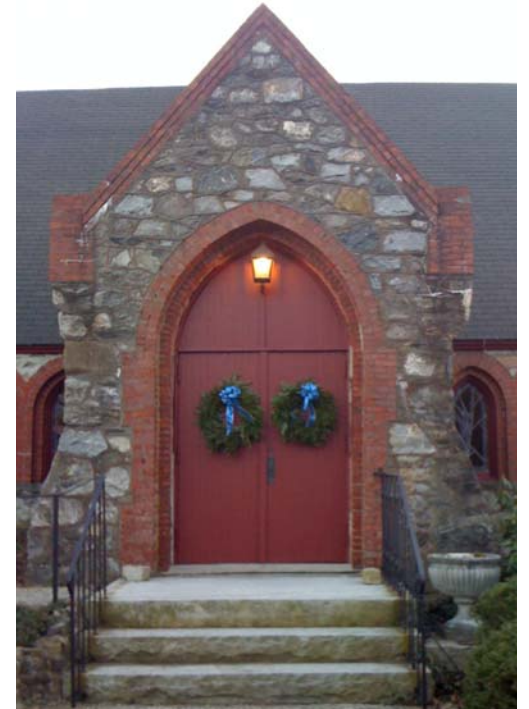
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February 13, 2011
One Service
at 9:00 AM

Annual Meeting
following
worship

Annual Reports
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WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist
Tuesdays 7:00 am in the Chapel
Sundays 8:00 am in the Chapel
Sundays 10:00 am in the Church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Save the Date!
Shrove
Tuesday
Pancake
Supper
Tuesday,
March 8
6:00 PM

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY


Trinity Luncheon
January 13
Holy Eucharist at
11:30 am in the Chapel
Lunch at noon
\$5 donation
Menu:
Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Rolls,
Spumoni and Cookies



Susan
MacDonald
will be in
Taiwan
January 8
through 25 at her son's
wedding. We are grateful
to have Cinda Nimmer
producing our bulletins
while Susan is away.



**Parish-Wide
Recital
Sunday,
January 30
at 4 PM**
Sign up by
January 14!



Recycle your
Christmas cards by
dropping them off in
the box in the Trinity
Church Office.

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SAVE A SPACE!
If you are able bodied, do
NOT park in the lot off
Main Street this winter.
These spaces are for the
more elderly, frail and/or
those with crutches,
walkers, or wheelchairs.

WINTER HAPPENINGS

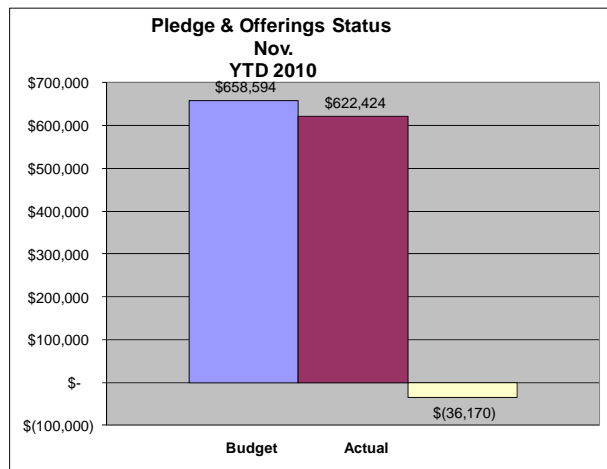
Book Study: *An Altar in the World*

Join other parishioners and friends as we read Barbara Brown Taylor's bestselling book, *An Altar in the World*, during this weekly book group on Monday evenings at 7:00 to 8:30 pm from January 10 through February 14. This series is open to all. Register by e-mail to dickinsonmeltz@yahoo.com, or just show up on week one! Participants are expected to read the first two chapters by 1/10, and then two chapters a week through 2/14.

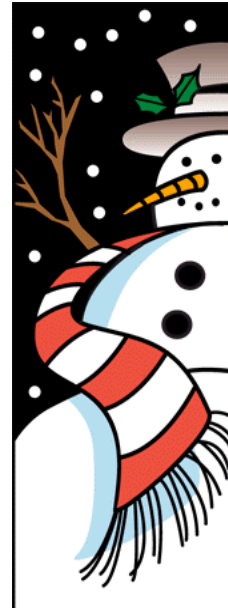


Trinity Arts Gallery (January 24—March 7)

Just in time for the Chinese New Year—"The Year of the Rabbit." Paintings in the traditional Chinese manner by area artists who have studied this challenging art form with Qingxiong Ma, a noted artist who has taught in the Boston area for 15+ years. Chinese painting is the longest uninterrupted painting tradition in the world. Connoisseurs of Chinese painting admire the uniqueness of the brushwork and speak of "reading the painting." From the moment ink was put indelibly on paper, as form was defined by line, they follow the journey of the artist's mind and heart.



JANUARY FORUMS



**WORD
WORSHIP
WONDER
WORLD
WITNESS**

Our Forum program has a new organizing principle. Each speaker will connect with one of **five themes—word, worship, wonder, world, witness**—each being an important aspect of our Christian life. This scheme was proposed by The Rev. Dr. Maureen Kemeza, one of Trinity's Priest Associates, who is working with Nick in shaping our Adult Forum program.

Professional Childcare is available in the nursery beginning at 9am all year long. Emily Hansen is employed full-time at the Acton Infant-Toddler Center. On Sundays, she leads the care of children to age 4 with the help of parent volunteers.

January 2 (World)

The US in Afghanistan: One Officer's Ground View

1st Lieutenant Colin Ahern, US Army, was raised in Sudbury, MA. In June, 2002 he enlisted in the Army Reserves and attended basic and advanced training. He attended Tulane University on a full ROTC scholarship. Upon graduating cum laude in 2007 with a degree in International Relations, he was assigned to active duty with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY. In December, 2008 he deployed for 12 months to Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan, as a staff officer with the Combat Aviation Brigade. He will return to Afghanistan shortly after his visit with us. Colin is the son of Trinity parishioner, John Ahern. The views he expresses are his alone and do not represent the official viewpoint of the US Army, the Department of the Defense, or the US Government.



**January 9 (Witness)
Weeks of Fun and Faith:
The Diocesan Summer Camp**

The Rev. Kit Lonergan, Director of Youth Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of MA, along with The Rev. Nick Morris-Kliment, will present this forum. The Diocese of MA has a wonderful resource for its young people in the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, NH. In this beautiful setting on Otter Lake, campers from around the diocese, and staff from around the world, come together in a first rate facility with excellent programs to enjoy fun, adventure, and spiritual growth in a warm Christian community. Kit leads worship, directs the chaplain corps, and offers pastoral care to teen and young adult staff as well as campers. Nick was a chaplain for one of the week-long sessions and had a blast! Come learn a camp song or two, and see why a week of camp would be a great thing for a young person you know. Learn more at www.bchcenter.org/camp.



**January 16 (Wonder)
At Home in Our Own House:
Kathryn O’Connell Cleary**

St. Teresa of Avila (d. 1582) had a vision of Jesus, dwelling in her very being. This led one of her friends to observe that Teresa was “at home in her own house.” During our time together, we will reflect upon Jesus’ invitation to “make our home in Him.” Kathryn received her MA in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College and has extensive experience in liturgy, pastoral care, spiritual direction, and retreat leading in parish and retreat center settings. For six years she was on the retreat team at St. Stephen Priory in Dover, MA. Presently, through her Spiritsong Retreat Ministry, Kathryn continues to offer retreats, days and evenings of prayer, and spiritual direction. She is the mother of three adult children and the grandmother of two.

CARING CONNECTION

**Caring Connection Cook-In
Saturday, January 22 from 9 am to 12 pm**

The Caring Connection is once again sponsoring our annual Cook-In. You’re invited to join us in preparing meals to restock our freezer. Throughout the year these meals are delivered to those in need. This important ministry is much appreciated (and also a lot of fun!). Please come help us slice, dice and cook from 9:00am until noon, and then join us for lunch. No experience is necessary, we will provide everything; you need only bring your smiling face! Please sign up on the Window of Opportunity in the link.



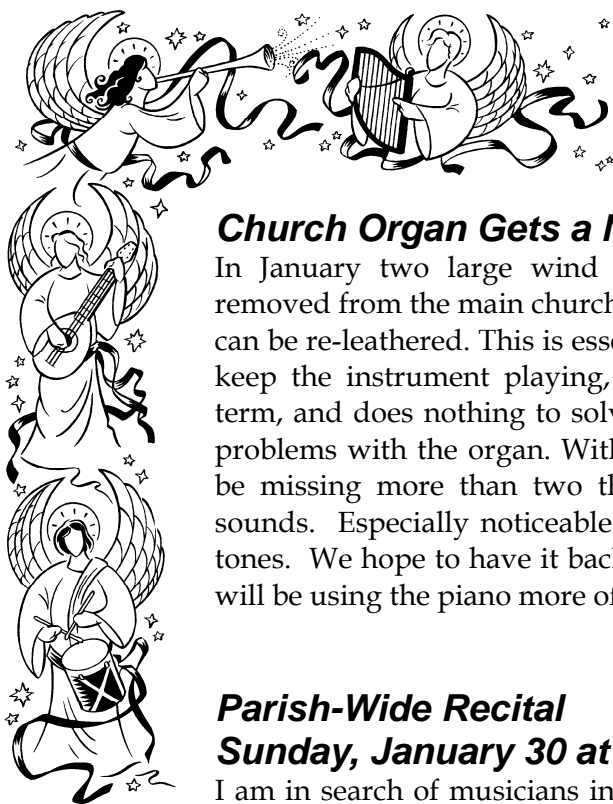
Valentine Cards for Shut-Ins

Would you like to add a little love to the world? All ages can do so by making some Valentines to be given to shut-ins this Valentine’s Day. And/or if you are interested in making cookies or visiting our shut-ins, that would be a bonus! Please let Anne Lynch know if you are willing to do any of these. 978-369-3715 or caring@trinityconcord.org.

Alleluia!

Perhaps some of you have seen the video of the Christmas Food Court Flash Mob singing the Alleluia Chorus. It has been circulating by email this holiday season. If you have not seen it, visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/AlphabetPhotography>. Upon hearing it, I was filled with joy, as I often am by the surprises God places in my life. These gifts are given to us to enjoy by a loving God throughout the year, as a reminder that God is always with us; indeed, God is Emmanuel.

MUSIC NOTES



Church Organ Gets a New Wind

In January two large wind reservoirs will be removed from the main church organ so that they can be re-leathered. This is essential if we hope to keep the instrument playing, even in the short term, and does nothing to solve any of the other problems with the organ. Without these, we will be missing more than two thirds of the organ sounds. Especially noticeable will be the lowest tones. We hope to have it back by February, and will be using the piano more often.

Parish-Wide Recital Sunday, January 30 at 4 PM

I am in search of musicians interested in playing for this recital. Pianists, singers and all instrumentalists of any level are invited to participate. Sign up on the Window of Opportunity by January 14.

Introduction to the Organ Sunday, February 13 at 4 PM

Back by popular demand, this session attempts to answer some frequently asked questions about the instrument, and ends with a guided tour of the pipe chambers. Wear comfortable clothing! We will gather at the organ console around 11:30 am .



January 23(World) The Power of Pilgrimage: Brother Mark Brown, SSJE

Pilgrimage offers a unique way to open oneself to the transformative power of God, regardless of age. Br. Mark of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) has led numerous pilgrimages to the Holy Land. He will share with us his own stories of pilgrimage, and open us to the possibility of pilgrimage in our own lives. The Society of St. John the Evangelist is the oldest Anglican order of monks and has a ministry of teaching, spiritual direction, and hospitality, with a particular heart for students, young adults and justice. Founded in Oxford, England in 1866, its North American chapter is located at the Monastery at 980 Memorial Drive in Cambridge. The brothers also operate Emery House, a retreat center in a beautiful rural setting in West Newbury MA. Learn more at www.ssje.org



January 30 (Witness) Friendship at the Margins: Disability, Brokenness, and the Church

Mr. John Sharon. Since the time of Jesus, Christianity has played a transformative role in the lives of those with disabilities. But how much has the church recognized that it can be transformed by the disabled in its midst? This adult forum will challenge participants to think differently about those with disabilities. We will explore what God has to teach us about disability and what disability has to teach us about God. John Sharon, who has lived with a disability all his life, holds a graduate degree in Theology from Regent College (Vancouver, Canada). He is Director of Middle School and Chapel Coordinator at Lexington Christian Academy, where he teaches Bible and Geography and coaches soccer. He has recently launched a consulting endeavor called Disabilities Understood, which aims to provide resources and promote awareness of disability-related issues for schools, churches, and corporations.

Building for Ministry



The Schematic Design phase of the new Parish House Facility is complete. The goals of this phase were to provide sufficient detail to estimate project cost, develop floor plans and renderings, and ensure the parish needs were being met. Plans, models, and detailed reports will be available throughout January.

The design of the new Parish House follows directly from the “Preferred Direction” identified in the Master Plan of 2009. The design links Chapel and Church, guided foremost by a sense of stewardship toward those structures. The new Parish Hall in the center of the overall campus and the Library Wing increase fellowship, classroom and administrative space by 150 percent. To make room for the expansion, the River Street house will be moved. The design strategically re-uses the existing boiler room and elevator.

The exterior form of the new wing responds to the ecclesiastical architecture of the Church and Chapel. The new Parish Hall, a tall room with a peaked roof, refers to the geometry and detail of Pietro Belluschi’s Church. The new Library Wing echoes the

scale and rooflines of the Chapel, and aligns with the adjacent houses on River Street. Windows of narrow proportion relate to both the lancets of the Chapel and the vertical mullions of the Church. A wide separation between the Chapel and the new wing will expose the chapel windows presently covered by the old lobby, introducing abundant daylight into the Chapel. Similarly, a new cloister-like courtyard separates the Parish Hall from the Church, bringing daylight into both spaces, and providing enclosed indoor/outdoor space that opens from the Parish Hall.

The new Parish Hall, nearly twice as large as the current one, will accommodate 144 people seated, or 400 people standing, in a lofty, elegant room. Trinity currently can only hold functions of this size in the confined Undercroft. The Library Wing provides a Library, Parlor, offices, a large kitchen, and two large restrooms on the main floor. The lower level provides a nursery and 13 classrooms (versus 8 classrooms today) that connect to a new outdoor playground. A remodeled Undercroft also has expanded choir spaces and a music library.