

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# TRINITY GRAND LEDGER

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## **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Great Vigil of Easter, and Easter Day**

#### **Holy Week**

*The most significant week of the church year, beginning on Palm Sunday with the procession of palms and ending on Easter Day. Wall, A Dictionary for Episcopalian 2000*

#### **Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010**

*The last Sunday in Lent, this day commemorates Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem and is marked by a blessing of palms and a procession of the whole congregation around the church, followed by a reading of the passion gospel. Id.*

Two services 8 & 10 am. An attendant will be in the nursery for the 10 a.m. service. Both services will begin in the Trinity room and then process up to the nave/sanctuary.

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2010**

*The Thursday of Holy Week, on which the church remembers Jesus' institution of the eucharist and the washing of the disciples' feet. "Maundy" is a medieval English form of the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," and it refers to Jesus' "new commandment" in John 13:34: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Id.*

A soup and bread dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the Maundy Thursday service beginning at 7 p.m. During this service there will be foot washing and the service will end with the stripping of the altar.

After the Maundy Thursday service, there will be an **All Night Watch** until Friday morning. A sign up sheet for this will be in the undercroft.

#### **Good Friday, April 2, 2010**

*The Friday of Holy Week and the day when Christians have traditionally remembered and meditated upon the crucifixion of Jesus through fasting, penance, and special devotion. Id.* This service will be celebrated with the community at the United Congregational Church in Grand Ledge, at 7 p.m.

#### **Great Vigil of Easter, April 3, 2010**

*The whole week's liturgical activities lead to the Great Vigil of Easter, with its lighting of the new fire and paschal candle, reading of salvation history, chanting of the Exsultet, baptisms and celebration of the Easter eucharist. Id.*

This service will begin at 7 p.m.

### **Easter Day, April 4, 2010**

*The central and most ancient feast of the church year, celebration Christ's resurrection from the dead. Id.*

Two services, 8 & 10 a.m. An attendant will be in the nursery for the 10 am service.

Fr. Ken Taber, will be the celebrant at all the services at Trinity.

### **Grand Ledge's St Patty's Day Parade**

Trinity will be handing out hot cocoa during the St Patty's day parade in Grand Ledge, on Saturday, March 13. The parade starts at 2 p.m.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up, serve the hot cocoa and take down. If this is something you would be willing to do, please contact Sallee Anderson.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the church after the 10 a.m. service on Easter morning.

All are welcome to participate.

### **Bible Study**

Bible study is back in swing at Trinity.

The afternoon group meets every Wednesday of the month, at 2 p.m. at Trinity. Connie Fast is officiating.

The evening Bible study group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month, at 7 p.m. This group meets at the home of Marsha & Kal Smith, 119 W. Jefferson St.

All are welcome to join, the Book of Luke is being studied at both sessions.

### **Vestry meeting Date Change**

The vestry meeting for March will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Youth Mission & Outreach**

The Diocese is gathering high school students (entering grades 9-12) from

all over the Diocese to join together for a week of mission and outreach. This is a local opportunity for high school students to do mission & ministry by spending half of a week in a rural setting (Epiphany Episcopal Church, South Haven) and the other half in an urban setting (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids). Adult mentors will also be on the mission trip. We will be sleeping overnight in these churches, and we will be cooking our own food. Exact work is yet to be determined, and it will include 1) outreach and mission work; 2) activities and games and 3) daily worship followed by debriefing of our experiences. The dates are July 11-17, 2010. Applications are available from Jill Knaggs. We encourage our youth to carefully consider this kind of mission, and your friends are welcome to join you.

## 2010 Episcopal Youth Camp

Applications for the 2010 Episcopal Youth camp have arrived and are in the church office.

Senior camp, for those entering grades 9-12, is August 8-14.

Junior camp, for those entering grades 3-8, is August 15-21.

Registrations & non-refundable deposit are due Wednesday, July 21. Camper cost is \$340.

Early bird special is \$310, if you register with you deposit of \$100, by May 1

Financial assistance through the Diocesan office is available.

## Altar Flowers

There are four Sundays open in May for altar flowers, the Sundays available are May 2, 16, 23, & 30.

If you would like to provide flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact the church office and leave your information.

## Parish Families

Here is the list of parish families we will be praying for in the month of March.

March 7:  
Pam Cathey  
Jean Ghasin  
Michael Kegley  
Bob & Julia Walton

March 14  
Heather Cathey  
Connie Fast  
Cliff & Jill Knaggs  
Michael West

March 21  
Denise Clarity  
Dick & Barb Hadfield  
Michael & Laura Knaggs  
Mary Jane Wilson

March 28  
Joanne Clark  
David Horka  
Kris & Amy Krycinski  
Mary Jane White

## Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Daniel Schroeder  
4 Brenna Dart  
6 Carl Schlee  
9 Z. Tyszkiewicz  
10 Robin Cruickshank  
13 Julia Walton  
15 Marian Stolz  
19 Alexandra Knaggs  
20 Kalmin Smith

25 Lori Hudson

25 Tom & Sallee Anderson

## Dates to Remember

**Saturday, March 13, 2010 Prayer Shawl ministry 10 am**

**Monday, March 15, 2010, Episcopal Church Women meeting, noon at the church**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010, Vestry 7:30 p.m..**

**Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday services 8 & 10 am**

**Thursday, April 1, Maundy Thursday soup supper 6pm service 7pm**

**Friday, April 2 Good Friday community service 7pm**

**Saturday, April 3 Great Easter Vigil 7pm**

**Sunday, April 4 Easter services 8 & 10am**

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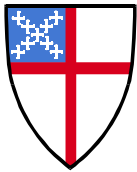
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**Our Mission Statement**

Trinity Episcopal Church is an inclusive environment, open to everyone, actively promoting God's love in our community and the world through liturgical worship and outreach.

**Vestry email: [vestry@trinitypeople.org](mailto:vestry@trinitypeople.org)**

Member	Sallee Anderson	(1/2012)	627.4864
Member	Marian Stolz	(1/2011)	627.7712
Member	Paul Viles	(1/2012)	282.2354
Member	John Lanese	(1/2011)	626.6410
Member	Michael West	(1/2013)	321.1766
Member	Connie Fast	(1/2013)	517.543.2587
Member	John Bunday	(1/2011)	517.626.2149

**Church Musician**

Tudy Soelberg 517.339.9903

**Service Schedule**

Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m..

**Treasurer**

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