

## Sunday@Trinity

February 18, 2007

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

### Trinity Forum: What Is Spiritual Direction?

Sunday, February 18, 10:15 am, in the Forum

Spiritual direction is the ancient art of companioning others on their spiritual journey. Nancy Sheridan of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a much sought-after spiritual director who has led the Trinity clergy on retreat together, will help us explore various aspects of how spiritual direction works, and how it can be of help in deepening one's spiritual life.

### Ferris Forum: Elder Care in Our Community and Our Lives— What Can We Do?

Sunday, February 18, 10:15 am, in the Ferris Library

*Presented by Trinity's GBIO Elder Care group.* Whether it is for ourselves, our family or our community, the issue of appropriate care for elders and their caregivers has emerged as an area of concern among many of the congregations of the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization. Come hear about the many challenges that face us all and how GBIO is working to create an elder care agenda for Massachusetts.

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February 25, 2007

First Sunday in Lent

### Trinity Forum: Hunger

Sunday, February 25, 10:15 am, in the Forum

Come hear Ellen Parker, the executive director of Project Bread and the Walk for Hunger, as she speaks to us about hunger in Massachusetts and about ways to work to end hunger, both through feeding programs and public policy.

### Ferris Forum: Why Walk to End Hunger?

Sunday, February 25, 10:15 am, in the Ferris Library

Join two walkers from last year's Walk for Hunger Trinity team to learn why they walk to end hunger and what it means to them. This will also be an organizational meeting for those interested in being part of the Walk for Hunger this May.

### Loaves and Fishes Sunday

Please drop off your grocery bags with non-perishable food in the Narthex before and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. services. The food we collect today helps the neediest in Boston – people who face hunger every day.

### Welcome to Trinity Church!

We are glad you are here! Please join us for **Coffee Hour** in the Commons after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. If you're new to Trinity, we invite you to fill out the welcome card located in the back of the pew or at the Welcome Table during coffee hour. Also, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or a parishioner wearing a "Trinity Welcome" button following the service.

## F.Y.I.

### Worship Services at Trinity

**Sundays:** 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am & 6:00 pm

**Tuesdays:** Holy Eucharist, 6:00 pm

**Wednesdays:** Holy Eucharist with Laying-on-of-Hands, 12:10 pm

**Thursdays:** Holy Eucharist, through February 15, 6:00 pm  
Choral Evensong, beginning February 22, 6:30 pm

### Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Sundays, after the 9:00 am & 11:15 am services, in the Commons

### Fridays at Trinity Weekly Organ Concert

Fridays, 12:15–12:45 pm, in the Church

### Take a Break with a Book in the Ferris Library

Sundays, 8:00–9:00 am & 12:15–1:15 pm, Tuesdays, 5:00–6:00 pm,  
Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm

The Ferris Library has been revitalized! Stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee, read a book from our growing collection, or engage in conversation with friends.

### Tour Our New Parish Offices

Sunday, March 4, 1:00–4:00 pm, meet at 233 Clarendon Street

Tour our new parish offices, located at 233 Clarendon Street in the former Rectory. Come see why our staff is so excited about the transformation of this historic building from a family residence into their new workplace.

For the full parish calendar, please visit [www.trinitychurchboston.org](http://www.trinitychurchboston.org)

### Hours and Information

**Parish offices:** Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Church:** Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm; Sunday, 7:00 am–7:00 pm

**Parish House:** Tuesday–Friday, Sunday, 7:00 am–10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am–6:00 pm

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**Statement of Affirmation:** Trinity Church in the City of Boston welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

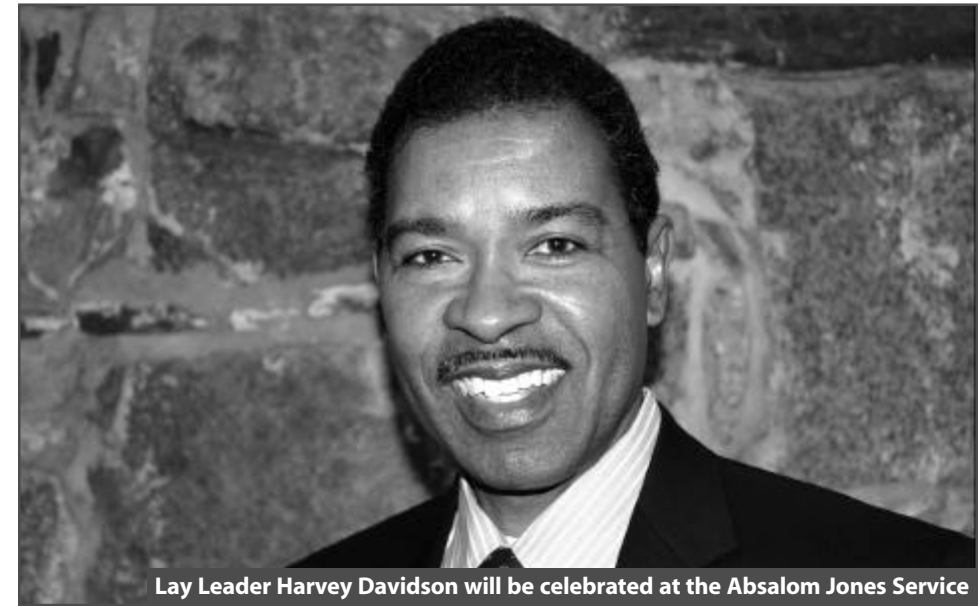
**Senior Staff:** The Rev. Anne B. Bonnyman, *Rector* • The Rev. Pamela L. Foster, *Vicar* • The Rev. William W. Rich, *Senior Associate Rector* • The Rev. Mary E. Conroy, *Associate Rector* • The Rev. Michael B. Dangelo, *Assistant Rector* • The Rev. Paige F. Fisher, *Assistant Rector* — **Music:** Michael Kleinschmidt, *Director of Music and Organist* • Richard Webster, *Associate Director of Music and Organist* — **Children:** Carol Roberts, *Director of Children's Ministries* — **Wardens and Officers:** Albert G. Mulley, Jr., *Senior Warden* ('07) • Joan S. Hadly, *Junior Warden* ('09) • Stephen J. Hendrickson, *Treasurer* ('08) • Gary L. Sandison, *Clerk* ('10) **Vestry:** Alexandra A. Burke ('10) • Barbara A. Dortch-Okara ('09) • Frieda Garcia ('08) • Margaret B. Gardner ('07) • Ronald W. Geddes ('07) • Amos B. Hostetter, Jr. ('09) • Peter J. Howe ('07) • William H. Kieffer ('08) • William C. Mackey ('09) • Jeffrey S. McCormick ('10) • Geoffrey W. Smith ('10) • Paul A. Zintl ('10)

*Trinity Events* is published semi-monthly. Events and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, sign up for Trinity Community Update, our weekly email newsletter, and visit our online calendar at [www.trinitychurchboston.org](http://www.trinitychurchboston.org).

## Sunday@Trinity

February 11, 2007

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany



Lay Leader Harvey Davidson will be celebrated at the Absalom Jones Service

### Trinity Forum: All Good Listening is Holy Listening

Sunday, February 11, 10:15 am, in the Forum

Join Nance Guilmartin, four-time Emmy award-winning journalist, business advisor, keynote speaker and leadership educator, as she leads us into a deeper exploration of the vital importance of listening in every arena of our lives. Guilmartin will be available following the Forum in The Shop to sign copies of her book, *Healing Conversations*.

### Sample "Noah's Pudding"

Sunday, February 11, 10:15 am, in the Commons

Our Muslim friends from the Boston Dialogue Foundation have brought a special treat for us: Noah's Pudding, a traditional food from Turkey that Muslims and Christians share in remembrance of God's mercy on Noah and the believers. This dish is customarily served following the Islamic Festival of Ashura, a day of fasting. Sunni Muslims observe each year in gratitude to God. Please meet our Muslim friends, and enjoy a nutritious snack!

### Annual Absalom Jones Service

Sunday, February 11, 4:00 pm, St. Bartholomew's, 239 Harvard Street, Cambridge

Attend this service sponsored by the Union of Black Episcopalians to give thanks for the life of Absalom Jones, the first African American priest ordained in the Episcopal Church USA. Trinity parishioner Harvey Davidson will be recognized with the Frederick Douglass Isaac, Jr. Lay Leadership Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement. A reception follows the service.

**Contact:** Susan Gershwin, [sgershwin@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sgershwin@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

### New to Trinity Church? Get to Know Us!

Are you new to Trinity, the Episcopal Church, or Boston? Welcome! Join us for our monthly **Getting to Know Trinity Church** series to learn more about our parish, its ministries and programs, and the Episcopal Church.

Sunday, February 11, meet at Eagle Lectern after the 9:00 am service

## Worship with Us

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 7:00 pm, in the Church  
Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

### Choral Evensong

Thursdays, February 22–March 29, 6:30 pm, in the Church

Returning this Lent, Choral Evensong is a beautiful Anglican tradition – a sung service of evening prayer presented by the Choirs of Trinity Church.

## Learn and Reflect

### How Much is Enough?

Thursdays, February 22–March 29, 6:30–8:00 pm, in the Ferris Library

Join this new small group that will examine the role money plays in our attitudes, our relationships, and in our public and private actions. Discussions will be supplemented by some reading, including Jacob Needleman's *Money and the Meaning of Life* (available in paperback at The Shop at Trinity).

**For more information, contact:** Jay Cushman, [howmuchisenough@comcast.net](mailto:howmuchisenough@comcast.net)  
**To register:** Lori Bollinger, 617-536-0944, [lbollinger@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:lbollinger@trinitychurchboston.org)

### 2007 Price Lecture Series: Ambassadors of Reconciliation— Christ's Work and the Millenium Development Goals

Wednesdays, February 28 through March 28, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Forum

This Lent, join us as we explore the work being done to eradicate global poverty, and how the Episcopal Church is making a difference. Speakers will include our recently retired Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, and activist Frances Moore Lappé, author of *Diet for a Small Planet*. The series begins on February 28 with "How Can We Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Other Diseases?" presented by The Rev. Dr. William W. Rankin, president of Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance.

For more info, see this month's *Trinity Newsletter*, or [www.trinitychurchboston.org](http://www.trinitychurchboston.org)



Former Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold speaks on March 28

### Trinity Forum: An Incarnational Theology of Body & Illness

Sunday, March 4, 10:15 am, in the Forum

In the Lenten Forum series, "Laying This Body Down: The Body, Illness, Death, Mourning & Burial," we will examine how the Christian faith approaches the body. In the first installment, The Rev. Bill Rich will explore how Christians think about God's relationship to the body and illness.

## Lend a Helping Hand

### Youth: Feed the Hungry with Saturday's Bread

Saturday, February 17, 12:30–4:30 pm, meet at 35 Bowdoin Street

All youth (grades 6–12) are invited to volunteer for Saturday's Bread at St. John's Episcopal Church on Bowdoin Street. We will prepare a meal, set tables, and serve up to 120 homeless men and women at this Beacon Hill church.

**Contact:** John McHugh, [jmchgh07@yahoo.com](mailto:jmchgh07@yahoo.com), 781-337-7432

### Loaves and Fishes

Sunday, February 25, 7:30 am–7:00 pm, in the Narthex

"Loaves and Fishes" is Trinity Church's annual canned food drive. We invite you to fill grocery bags with non-perishable food and bring them to the Church on Sunday, February 25. The food we collect and distribute helps the neediest in Boston—people who face hunger every day. Shopping bags with lists of the foods most needed are now available at the entrances to the Church.

**Volunteer to load contributions for delivery, contact:** Doug Morrison, [dgmri@yahoo.com](mailto:dgmri@yahoo.com)

### Serve Up Food and Fun with Rosie's Catering Team

Wednesday, February 28, 4:00–7:00 pm, meet at 889 Harrison Avenue

Bring the warmth of a home-cooked meal to homeless women and children.

**To volunteer, contact:** Jim and Joyce Morgan, 617-868-9978

### Elder Care in Our Community—What Are Our Stories?

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00–9:00 pm, in the Ferris Library

Join Trinity's GBIO Elder Care group as we share our stories, concerns and ideas about elder care in Massachusetts. We will try to answer the questions: What do we personally want and need for ourselves as we grow older? What do others need? Are we ready to become a congregation that "ages with dignity?" What can Trinity, through the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, do to create an elder care bill of rights?

**For more information, contact:** Marva Nathan, [marva841@aol.com](mailto:marva841@aol.com)

### Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses Needed for Honduras Mission

From August 4–12, 2007, Trinity's Medical Mission team will make its annual trip to bring medical care to remote Honduran villages. Learn how you can share your knowledge, skills, and love with our Honduran brothers and sisters.

**Contact:** Nancy Langhans, [nlanghans@comcast.net](mailto:nlanghans@comcast.net)



Help CommonGrounders collect food for Loaves and Fishes Sunday

## Find Peace and Comfort

### Join Stitching in the Spirit or Request a Prayer Shawl

Saturday, February 17, 9:30 am, in the Angel Room

Do you know someone who could use some comfort and warmth? The "Stitchers" invite you to request a prayer shawl. This fellowship group gathers once a month to knit, crochet, and pray together. They are always looking for new projects – and new members.

**Contact:** Laurie Harriman, 781-648-6911, [laurieharriman@hotmail.com](mailto:laurieharriman@hotmail.com)

### Find an Oasis in the Midst of Your Day

Tuesdays through February 27, 12:00–1:00 pm, in Parish House 2-A

Join staff from the Trinity Boston Counseling Center to learn different ways to ground oneself, including meditation, prayer with scripture, and centering prayer, to be followed by a time of silence together. Come for one Tuesday or for all, and take time to notice God's loving presence with us.

### Spiritual Journeys Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30–8:00 pm, contact for location

The support group for those who have had cancer, those who have it, or those who support someone with cancer, will be visited this month by the Rev. Paige Fisher.

**Contact:** Perry Colmore, 617-864-5351, [p.colmore@comcast.net](mailto:p.colmore@comcast.net)

## Gather for Fellowship

### Gather with the Hardy Perennials

Wednesday, February 14, 12:00 pm, in the Forum

The "youth group" for those 60 years young and over will worship together at the 12:10 p.m. service, and gather for fellowship and a brown-bag lunch afterwards.

**Contact:** Margaret Lias, [mlias@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mlias@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

### First Friday Fellowship

Friday, March 2, 7:00 pm, in the Commons

Youth (grades 6–12), join us for good food, fun, games, and worship.

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