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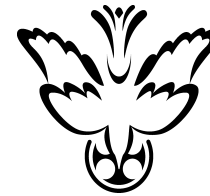
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FEBRUARY 2010

NORTH SHORE MESSENGER

# Work & Worship



WHAT'S NEW IN FEBRUARY  
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SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICHES  
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Trinity Prayer Circle

*I cried out to the Lord in my suffering, and he heard me. He set me free from all my fears.  
 --Psalm 34:6*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP THEMES



FEBRUARY 7, 2010 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M.

### "INTO THE DEEP WATER"

Pastor Kirk Reed  
*Luke 5:1-11*

What a striking command Jesus gave, urging Peter to "put out into the deep water."

FEBRUARY 14, 2010 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M.

### "ANYBODY LISTENING?"

Pastor Kirk Reed  
*LUKE 9: 28-36*

One of the disciples was known for talking – not for listening.  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

FEBRUARY 17, 7:30 P.M.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Pastor Kirk Reed and  
Deacon Tammy Wischnack  
Sunday's palms are Wednesday's ashes.  
*Psalms 51:1-17*

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M.

Guest Preacher: Dr. Jim Stein  
*Lent I*

FEBRUARY 28, 2010 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M.

### "WHERE IT ALL BEGINS"

Pastor Kirk Reed  
*Genesis 15: 1-6*

This 5-letter word is the key to everything that matters.  
*Lent II*  
*Scout Sunday*

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE GOOD NEWS SOUP KITCHEN!



Many thanks to all who helped provide and serve dinner to 145 patrons on December 18. So many of you came through with food donations or checks to cover the cost of the food. We had 4 families, the Moores, the Binders, the Krajewskis and the Jacobs, from Trinity to help serve the food restaurant style. The Good News Soup Kitchen could not have made this easier.

They have been serving meals for 26 years. They serve 365 nights per year. They told us the menu: we provided the food the day before we served. Their staff prepared the meal. We arrived at 4:45 to wash up and put on our aprons and hairnets. They opened their doors at 4:30 pm and every seat had been filled and about 20 people were waiting for the second seating.

We received a brief orientation from their director Jay Charlesworth. Some of us plated the food behind the counter while others delivered the trays of food to the patrons who remain seated at the tables. We then provided drink service at the tables.

Special thanks to Ginnifer Maydew who in addition to buying massive quantities of frozen spinach and cheese, donated several sets of children's hats and gloves that she had collected at her children's school in Glencoe. There were children in attendance that night and it was so heart warming to watch Audrey Binder walk the room

and greet children and offer them their choice of hats and gloves.

The pork roast, macaroni and cheese, spinach, and green salad were all so well received. So many patrons came up to us and complimented us on the dinner. We couldn't take credit for the cooking. Rosario who has cooked for the soup kitchen for over 20 years prepared the meal.

We served the meal from 5:30 to 6:30. We then cleaned the counters, tabletops and swept and mopped the floors so they would be ready to serve the next night. We were done at 6:45 pm!

WE HAD SUCH A REWARDING EXPERIENCE THAT WE ARE DOING IT AGAIN IN FEBRUARY!



Given our positive experience we will be serving again on **Friday, February 19**, same time (4:45 pm to 6:45 pm), same menu. The Good News Soup Kitchen is located at 7649 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, about 20 minutes from Trinity.

We need 15 volunteers to serve the meal, ages 12 and up. If you are interested in serving or in helping with food buying and donations, please contact Sarah Jacobs at 847-251-5970, or email her at [sbjacobs336@mac.com](mailto:sbjacobs336@mac.com).

Want to be a part of the Good News Soup Kitchen Committee to help sustain this as an important outreach for Trinity? Call Sarah.



## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are honored and delighted to welcome 8 new families to Trinity during the past several weeks:

### JACK AND JULIE BONNETTE

The Bonnettes met in Florida where Jack was a U.S. Marine. Originally from Louisiana (Jack) and Cleveland (Julie), they are proud parents of Caitlin, 2, and Brooke, 3 months.

### STEPHEN AND KIM CHIPMAN

The Chipmans are fortunate to live within walking distance of Trinity. Stephen is from Plymouth, England; Kim is originally from Texas; their daughters Samantha, 10, and Emma, 7, were born in Hong Kong.

### SHAWN AND ASHLEY HALL

The Halls were a Navy officer family until recently, when they came from Norfolk to Evanston for graduate school. Their daughter Lillian will soon be celebrating her 1st birthday.

### DEBI KRAJEWSKI

Debi is a Florida native, the mom of three young adults: Katie and Tyler (both at New Trier) and Zach (in college). She is adjusting to the climate change from Florida to Kenilworth!

### MOMO LARMENA AND MARKEY GRAY

Momo, born and raised in Liberia, is a first-year seminary student in Evanston. While in school, he is serving in the U.S. Army Reserves as a First Lieutenant and Chaplain. Markey is Momo's son, a student this year at Oakton Community College.

**JEFF AND GINNIFER MAYDEW**

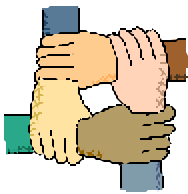
The Maydews live in Glencoe with their active and busy children: Reagan, almost 8, Katie, 3, and Ethan, 5 months. Jeff and Ginn recently moved to the Chicago area from Washington DC.

**SAM AND LINDSEY RAMEY**

Sam and Lindsey and their son, Sam Jr. live in Glenview, where young Sam is a happy 1st grader. The Rameys are musicians known and respected throughout the opera world. Sam grew up a Methodist Church in Kansas; Lindsey has a South Dakota Lutheran heritage.

**RYAN AND KRISTIN RIVARD**

Now living in Evanston, Ryan (now in grad school) is a Chicago area native, while Kristin is originally from Minnesota. Both are delighted to be parents of Nora, age 3.

**DIXIELAND CONCERT & SING-ALONG TO BENEFIT HAITI RELIEF**

Please join us in the Social Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 31st, from 3:30 - 5:00, for music and refreshments while we collect donations to help in recovery efforts for victims of the earthquakes in Haiti. Keith Reed and his Dixieland band will be playing many lively tunes, and people of all ages will be encouraged to join in on several sing-along favorites. Along with singing and music there will be children-friendly projects that can be done in a nearby room! This event is for the entire community, so please bring your neighbors and friends! We will be collecting a good will offering for Haiti Relief.

**WHAT'S NEW IN FEBRUARY****Sunday, January 31, 7:00 p.m. SUNDAYS AT SEVEN MOVIE DISCUSSION**

Come for a lively discussion of the new movie *Up in the Air*. We'll be at Beth and Keith

Reed's home in Northfield. Please let the Reeds hear from you if you plan to attend: 847-441-6442 or email them at [breed5162@aol.com](mailto:breed5162@aol.com)

**Saturday, February 6****8:30 A.M. - MEN'S BREAKFAST**

For men of all ages - we always have a great time from 8:30 to 9:45 in the church Library.

**4:00 P.M. - HYMN FEST**

Our choir will be part of this major musical event at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St., Glenview. This 4:00 p.m. event is for area church members who love hymn singing - pretty much all of us!

**Thursday, February 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.****DAY ON THE DISTRICT WITH BISHOP HEE SOO JUNG**

Our bishop will be meeting with lay people and clergy at Central U.M.C., Skokie, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., to help all of us understand what God is doing through United Methodists in Northern Illinois and where the challenges and opportunities are for us. Central United Methodist Church is located at 8237 Kenton Avenue in Skokie.

**Sunday, February 14****9:30 A.M. - CHRISTIANITY 101**

A new time: during Sunday School hour. An overview of the heart of our faith, led by Senior Pastor Kirk Reed. All are invited, both newcomers and long-time members, in the Parlor.

**Wednesday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.****ASH WEDNESDAY**

Unless we travel the long road through Lent, we miss much of the joy of Easter morning. Ash Wednesday at Trinity brings to us a meaningful time of worship led by our pastors and the Chancel Choir. Please mark your calendar and be with us for the 45-minute service, designed for the whole family.

**Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.****FABULOUS CONCERT AT TRINITY!**

Join Trinity's resident violinist Martin Davids and internationally acclaimed organist David Yearsley as they perform selections from their recent recording, ALL YOUR CARES BEGUILE -Songs and Sonatas from Baroque London. Concerts on their 2010 tour will include selections by Handel, Purcell, Corelli and others in unique and delightful arrangements tailor-made for the duo. Yearsley hails from Ithaca, NY and has performed across the United States and Europe. Davids is one of Chicago's foremost baroque violinists and can be heard leading his ensemble, the Callipygian Players as well as many others. This concert is provided free to the public by the Clampitt Fund of Trinity United Methodist Church.

**UPDATE ON DEACON TAMMY / SEARCH PROCESS UNDERWAY**

Deacon Tammy Wischnack and her husband E.J. have found an apartment in College Park, MD, where E.J. is living now, having begun his new job in early January. Tammy will be moving to join him after the Confirmation Service on April 25.

Our sadness continues, since saying farewell is always difficult, but at the same time we are

grateful for this positive development in E.J.'s and Tammy's lives, and for Tammy's six years of excellent ministry here at Trinity.

A formal search process is underway, coordinated by the Staff-Parish Committee and Mike Jacobs, Chair. We will share the latest developments with all of you in the coming weeks. Your prayers and your questions, ideas, and input will be welcomed and appreciated.

**TRINITY CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL TO HOLD ANNUAL WINTER BENEFIT****February 20, 2010, at the Michigan Shores Club**

This years theme is "That's Amore: Celebrating 40 years of the nursery school we all love." Because of this important anniversary, we are inviting other members of the community (former alums, friends, church members and family) to attend this event. The event will have an Italian theme with a silent and live auction, and will feature the live music of the T-Byrdz. If you are interested in attending this fun event, or would like more information, contact Tena Bonaguidi or Betsey Frank at the school (847) 251-0479.

**ANYTIME UPDATES AT TRINITY'S WEB PAGE**

We worked hard this past fall to make dramatic improvements in our web page. We hope you'll make [www.trinitywilmette.org](http://www.trinitywilmette.org) one of your favorites, so that you'll know all the Trinity news - timely, up-to-date, and (we hope) engaging. All of Pastor Reed's sermons are there too, if you'd like to see again our Sunday worship topics and themes.

WAYS TO GROW THIS MONTH

**SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 31, 9:30 A.M.**

**Preparing Leaders for the 21st Century**  
Special guest Navy Captain Ed Martin will be leading Pastor Kirk Reed's class in Room 107, sharing with us key ideas from his leadership course at Northwestern.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FEBRUARY, 9:30 A.M.**

**1. What Does It Mean to Be a United Methodist?**

Our beliefs, our values, our priorities  
Leader: Bill Jeffers in Room 102

**2. The Will of God**

Answering hard questions: "What does God want me to do with my life? Why do bad things happen?"  
Leader: Kirk Reed in Room 107

**TUESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING FEB. 23**

**Lenten Suppers begin Tuesday, Feb. 23 5:45-6:30 p.m.**

We will once again be gathering for dinner in Randle Hall. Coming this year: breakfast for dinner, winter indoor picnic and a potluck! We hope to many members of our church family on Tuesdays 5:45-6:30 pm February 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**24 Hours That Changed the World: Lenten Study & Covenant Groups, 6:30-7:15pm.**

We will have two options for adults: a covenant group or study group. The study group will be reading and discussing *One Day That Changed Everything* by Adam Hamilton. The book takes a look at Jesus' last 24 hours. The covenant groups will be spending time together praying for one another, sharing their life's journey with each other.

**Lenten Option for children & youth begin Tuesday, Feb. 23 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Deacon Tammy will lead the children and youth through several activities each week that are both meaningful and fun! This option will allow parents to participate in adult classes/groups at the same time!

**NEW WOMEN'S GROUP FORMING**



Trinity women, you and your friends, are invited to 1006 Forest Ave, in Wilmette, the home of Cindy DeMaio, one of our newer members, on Monday Feb. 8, 10 am-noon. We will be exploring some new opportunities for women to gather in fellowship and to reach out in service to women and children in our area and throughout the world. Women of any age are invited to come for this informational meeting. Childcare can be provided if necessary. **Please R.S.V.P. to Cindy DeMaio at 847-256-1142.**

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

In the early January rush to complete our 2009 year-end reports, we failed to include an important piece of data that was not discovered for several days. The discovery came after a very positive message was sent by email to the congregation.

Unfortunately we were not able to pay our 2009 apportionment in full for the work of our larger United Methodist Church. We sincerely apologize for the error in reporting.

Our leaders are committed to doing everything possible to meet our apportionment goal in 2010 and in the years to come.

**Lenten Prayer Partner Fellowship - An Invitation to Our Trinity Family**



This year you are once again invited to participate in a program of spiritual nurture and growth, and to experience the daily undergirding that comes in being prayed for and in asking God's blessings on someone else.

For the past several years Trinity Church has provided an opportunity for its members and friends to participate in a Lenten prayer partner fellowship. The first year more than 50 persons pledged to pray daily for their assigned prayer partners. Those who became prayer partners were encouraged from the outset to share with one another any special prayer concerns they had for themselves, family members, or friends. This need not be a lengthy intercession, just a steady and faithful lifting of the prayer partner before God, along with any special concerns that the prayer partner may have.

Our intercessions for one another will begin on Ash Wednesday (February 17) and continue until Easter (April 4). Some members have found intercessory prayer such a meaningful discipline that they continue this practice beyond the special Lenten prayer partner emphasis. If you'd like to be a prayer partner, please detach and sign the form below. We need to receive it no later than February 10th either in the offering plate, Church Office, or box labeled "Prayer Partners" near each Sanctuary door by the bulletins. There are additional sign up cards by those boxes.

You will be notified as to your prayer partner during the week of Feb. 7-14. You may contact one another and together decide on your preferred method of prayer fellowship and support.

We invite you, Trinity members, guests and friends to join us for this personal and spiritually rewarding Lenten prayer program.

Thank you,  
Pastor Kirk, Karen Reeves and Jim Stein

YES I can pray weekly during Lent for a Prayer Partner at Trinity.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

How it works:

1. Jim Stein's team will connect you with a Prayer Partner in early February.
2. You can communicate with your prayer Partner at church or by email or phone about needs and prayer concerns.
3. You will pray for each other at least once a week between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

*We need to receive this no later than February 10.*



## PASTOR'S PAGE

Here are my rules of thumb in preparing sermons:

- No reruns, because if a sermon is not fresh and interesting to me, it will be boring to you.
- No shortchanging the Bible, because the biblical message should be central, not an afterthought or mere add-on.
- No theory without practical ideas, because every sermon should have "take home value."
- No preaching to others without preaching to myself.

I have practiced listening to my own sermons lately, especially the January 3 message about setting goals for 2010. (If you'd like to take a glance at that day's sermon, it's at [www.trinitywilmette.org](http://www.trinitywilmette.org)). I especially need to work on the fourth area of personal growth: "How can I make time this year for strengthening relationships with other people?"

We will never progress in our faith unless we make a conscious decision to make spiritual growth a priority. Sunday mornings at Trinity can be a good place to make it happen.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be your pastor.

Kirk Reed

## Women's Circles

Ruth Circle: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, area restaurants, 5:00 p.m.

Sewing Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Church Room 107, 10:30 a.m. Contact Pam James (847-256-1983).

Deborah Circle: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Noon. Contact Jane McGee (847-256-0994). Next meeting: Feb. 18; Hostess June Miller.

Georgia Harkness Circle: Contact Karen Appleby (847-256-8811).

## The Power of Prayer

*We continue to pray for...*

**Bill Baber**, brother of Mary Olsson, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**Rev. Valerie Fons** of Wisconsin, recently diagnosed with leukemia.

**Gwen Gray**, Paula Van Single's mother, hospitalized with pneumonia.

**Kathy Hall**, friend of Paula Van Singel, recovering from surgery for bleeding on her brain.

**Larry Herring**, husband of Debbie and father of Tricia Chookaszian, making good progress following major surgery.

**The family of Mark Fowler** of G-ETS, whose daughter Moriah died on January 7.

**The people of Haiti** following January's tragic earthquake.

**Teny Pfeiffer and family**, Carrie Jeffers' sister-in-law, suffering from brain cancer.

**Those facing joblessness** and the discouragement and fear that go with it.