

# The Red Door



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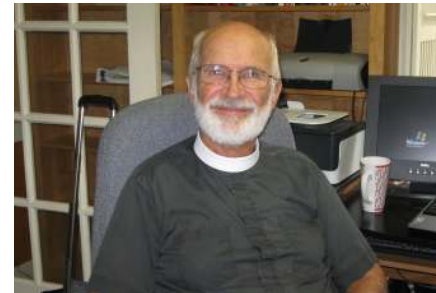
*Trinity Episcopal Church*  
*Fr. Phillip Haug, Rector in the Interim*

## Final Preparations

The origins of Lent are rooted in reflection and redirection. In the second Century, Catechumens were completing a three year course of preparation by a period of fasting, prayer, study, and spiritual discernment. They then were ready for baptism on Easter morning and entry into a new life rooted in Christ Jesus. The old life was to be left behind, a new life lay ahead. Be ready.

For the past year, it has been my privilege to be among you as this congregation has been completing a one year course of preparation. As with catechumens, there has been much fasting, prayer, study, and discernment. Your vestry and search committee have led this effort with grace, dignity, and patience – not easy qualities to master. Beginning with a decision to form a rector nominating committee and ending with receiving its recommendations, the matter is again in the hands and hearts of the vestry. I am confident they will conclude a course that is wise and in the best interests of all within the next few weeks.

Now in my thirteenth month, the time has come for me to attend to other matters. Sunday, March 13 will be my last Sunday. I will then be engaged in looking after family estate matters on the West coast, participating some family gatherings in Virginia and a family reunion and



wedding in California, reconnecting with classmates for a sesquicentennial celebration of an alma mater, working with friends to support the expansion of Christianity in major cities around the world, and making final preparations to take my wife on a road trip to Alaska for the summer.

I will miss your joyful celebrations, intense conversations, studied reflections, and faithful service. Others will come to appreciate you anew. I only ask that you remember you have a place in my heart too. May God bless you all.

Phillip R. Haug,

Rector in the Interim

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERIVES	
Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper (5-7:30pm)	03/08
Ash Wed. Services (12:15pm & 7pm)	03/09
Evening Prayer & Sup- per Begins (6:10pm)	03/16
Annual ABC Sale	04/16
Sunday of the Passion (9:30 am Service)	04/17
Maundy Thursday Service (7pm)	04/21
Good Friday Services (12 & 7pm)	04/22
Easter Vigil (8pm)	04/23



## Senior Warden's Report

Father Phillip Haug is completing his interim term with us. He has guided us with a steady hand and encouraged thoughtful discernment as we search for a new rector. He has been a fine coach and teacher and we are grateful for his effort.

Our search committee has put forth as diligent an effort as is humanly possible. They have submitted their candidate choices with explanation to the vestry. The vestry is arranging logistics to complete the final interview process. This

may result in a new rector soon.

One of Trinity's most amazing and successful events ever was the ECW Silent Auction to benefit Reading Camp and other ECW projects. Thanks to ECW and Barbara Hulette for chairing this event and to all those who donated auction items, those who bid, those who attended and those who invited others. There were a great number of people other than parishioners in attendance and it seemed to be almost an outreach

event, we may get a few recruits from this. Anything that gets people in the church and lets them see what is behind the red doors makes them more comfortable and more likely to want to come again.

I cannot remember feeling as much positive energy as is currently present in our church. Thank you.

—Ken Medaris

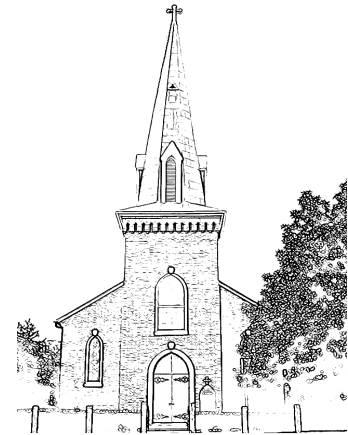
## Junior Warden's Report

We continue to be in transition at Trinity.

We are preparing to say good-bye to Father Philip as our Interim Rector. The vestry will hopefully be completing the rector search soon. We have learned during this period that the parish is strong and we continue to grow. The ECW just completed a successful Silent Auction that people around Danville are still talking about. I recently ran into the Mayor and he told me that he was proud of the fact that Trinity held the Silent Auction on Main Street and it was a great success! The children of the parish will

be conducting the service on Sunday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. The Men's group will be hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 8th. We are preparing for Reading Camp this summer. We will soon be scheduling a spring workday to freshen up the buildings and the grounds. Everything seems to be positive and all we need now is to be patient and support all of the activities that are coming to the parish. Alleluia!

—Greg Smith



## Treasurer's Report

	<u>January 2011</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income	15,278	15,670
Total Expenses	16,515	12,802
Net Income	(1,237)	2,868

Pledge income was about 15% below budget in January but was offset by increases in non-pledge income, catch-up on 2010 pledges, higher Kroger income and ECW income. The slowdown in Janu-

ary pledge income is not all that surprising as many people take a breather right after the holidays. Also, not everyone gives equally throughout the year as we have some parishioners who make annual gifts.

Expenses were impacted by high utility costs, convention registration fees, annual property insurance and the candidate-search process. Most of these costs should balance out as we move through the year.

Overall our small loss, versus a budgeted small income, given the expenses

highlighted above was to be expected. The overall annual budget was within \$1,900 of being in balance, which is a tremendous improvement over where we were just one year ago. We have cut the debt on the church building in half. The excitement generated by the Silent Auction for Reading Camp and the progress of the search committee bode well for Trinity. Thanks again for all that you do financially for your church.

—Jeff Thornton

## GROUP AND COMMITTEE NEWS



The ECW Valentine Silent Auction was a great success! As of Feb. 22, the sale has grossed over \$8,100.00. Kudos to Barbara Hulette for organizing the sale, and to Neva Thompson for arranging refreshments! And many thanks to all who cooked, cleaned, moved furniture, or contributed items for the sale. We WILL have a Reading Camp this year!—Linda Taylor

Save the date! The Churchwomen's annual ABC Sale is scheduled for Sat. April 16. As you clean out your Attics, Basements and Closets this spring, remember to save for the sale any clean, usable items that you no longer need. Any household items, furniture, tools, toys, artwork, books, yard/garden items, etc. are welcome. Sorry—we cannot accept clothing or electronics.—Linda Taylor

## OTHER OUTREACH PROJECTS

### Hope Clinic

A huge "thank you" to those of you who have provided meals on the last Thursday of each month for the past several years for the staff and volunteers of the Hope Clinic. The Clinic moved to a new location (105 Daniel Drive) in January, and that move created the option of day-time hours, as well as evening hours. This change in hours has eliminated the need for meals. Ephraim McDowell Health thanks Trinity for their continued prayers and support. —Cindy Arnold

### Liturgy Committee: Midweek Evening Prayer Services

Our observance of the Lenten season at Trinity will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9th, with a 7pm service. Beginning with Wednesday, March 16th, we will continue with midweek Lenten services of Evening Prayer. These services will begin at 6:10pm and will be followed by a soup and bread supper. —Thomas Peters

### Men's Club

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - Tuesday, March 8th, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the festivities prior to Lent. The Men's group will be hosting their annual pancake supper. Price-\$5.00 —Greg Smith

### Buildings & Grounds

The "trash catching" taxus hedge has been removed from the front of the Church along the fence. The boxwood hedges on either side of the front entrance have been severely cut back in the hope they will regenerate new growth in the next year and the new growth can be managed better.

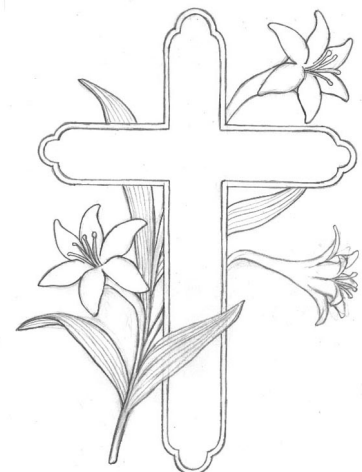
Bulbs and a few new shrubs have been planted in the Main St planting bed and the front lawn has been sodded.

Due to the summer drought and the onset on colder weather all these changes were implemented in late October. Work and excavation in the front of the church to improve drainage, severely disturbed most of this endeavor. The snow coverage and moisture these past few months should be very beneficial for all our new plantings. Now we will await Spring and see what surprises we have. Let us pray for a miracle.—Brenda Webster

### Kroger Cards



Yahoo! Last year, we totaled over \$3200 for the year in Kroger Card rebates, which goes to help support outreach, parish activities, maintenance, etc. This is above all previous year totals! Many thanks to the many families who regularly shop at Kroger or Shell Gas for their continued use and support through this rebate program. Kroger Cards purchased through Trinity can be used for gas purchases, prescriptions and groceries and can now be used at Shell Service Stations. If you shop at Kroger regularly and are interested in purchasing a card, please see Whitney in the church office (during the week) or ask an usher before/after the service on Sundays. —Kandy Stroup



## OTHER NEWS

### Planned Giving

The vestry has received word of a gracious planned gift by a member of the congregation. He has remembered the parish in his will. In appreciation, the vestry plans to have a plaque made on which this and other planned gifts are recognized. Should you be among those who have made such provisions in your will, please let the Senior Warden know. If you are among those who might consider making such provisions of your will, the Senior Warden or the treasurer can offer you some suggestions on how to proceed.

As one who has done so, I recommend all Christians consider making such planned gifts. From them come a deep sense of satisfaction – and in some circumstances, significant tax benefits – as resources we someday will no longer need are left to the benefit of future generations.

Phillip R. Haug, Rector in the Interim

### Happening for Youth:

March 18-20, 2011

For youth in grades 10-12 and adults interested in working with youth.

**The Cathedral Domain**

**Cost: \$95**

(brochures in the Narthex)

Happening is a Christian Experience for teenagers by teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. Participants need to plan to arrive on Friday evening between 6 & 7. Eat dinner before you arrive. Plan to stay through Sunday evening around 5 p.m.

**Registration:** Download a participant form or a staff form from the Diocese of Lexington website at [www.diolex.org](http://www.diolex.org) and send it in to The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, P.O. Box 610, Lexington, KY 40588-0610.

**Registration Deadline:** March 5

### Your Photo Needed

We would like to start taking new photos of EVERYONE to have posted on the bulletin board when our new rector arrives. This may take awhile, so we'd like to get started fairly soon. I'll have my camera at hand every Sunday. Thanks - Barbara Smith

### Fifth Annual 30 Hour Famine

March 4-5, 2011

For youth age 12 and up.

#### The Church of the Good Shepherd

Youth fast after lunch on Friday to Saturday evening. Plan to meet at Good Shepherd on Friday at 6pm. On Saturday, closing Eucharist starts at 5:30pm on followed by the celebratory meal at 6:30pm. On Sunday, the youth at each parish will do the sermon on the 30 Hour Famine—the same one done by all the youth at Saturday's Eucharist. Children under 12 may help and join in the meal at the end of the fast.

### Marcus J. Borg at Centre College

Centre College will host Marcus J. Borg in Newlin Hall on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. He will deliver a Humana Lecture titled "Telling the Story of Jesus Today". Marcus Borg is a Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, OR, and author of 19 books, is a religion scholar of international renown who focuses on the historical Jesus. He has been described by the New York Times as "a leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars."

#### Reminder

If you have an emergency, such as a hospital stay, please call the church office at 236-3374.

### Christian Formation

The Topic for Christian Formation for March 20th–April 10th will be "Reading Between the Lines: The Hidden Wisdom of Women in the Gospels"

### Summer Camp at the Domain

June–July 2011

For youth that have completed grades 1-12.

The Summer Camp schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Camp brochures are available in the Narthex.

**Registration Deadline:** 2 weeks prior to individual sessions. **Scholarships are available.**

Read more about Summer Camp as Bishop Stacy Sauls shares his reflection on "Why the Domain Matters" published in the February 15, 2011 edition of the diolex Link.

### Icons in Transformation

Icons in Transformation continues until April 24th at Art at the Cathedral, 166 Market St., Lexington, KY. Come see a solo exhibit of Russian born artist Ludmila Pawlowska. For more information about the event and for gallery hours, visit [www.diolex.org](http://www.diolex.org).

### World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4th, 2:00 pm

First Christian Church on Lexington Road

Guest Speaker: Jim Lester, former BCHS teacher and backpacker in Chile. Theme: Sharing Our Loaves with Chile. We welcome all church women. Come and bring a friend.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Kathryn Jewett
6	7 Julie Nelson Mary Thompson	8	9 Erin Avery	10	11 Mary Lou Garland	12 Melissa Bibb Jennifer Brummett- Martin Bill Cox
13 Danny & Amanda Goodwin	14	15	16	17	18 Francois Botha Abe Goodwin	19
20 Alex Dunn Page Weddle	21 Thomas Peters	22	23 Jay MacNeal	24 Kaylee Whitsell	25	26 Susan Ferguson Thad Overmyer Amanda Goodwin
27	28	29 Christy Whitsell	30	31		

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Judy Robertson
3	4 Steve Martin Bea Stone Lee Jefferson	5 Sofie Farmer	6	7	8 Mary Scott Bugg Buddy Edwards	9 Anna Gooch Katherine Nelson Leigh Jefferson
10	11	12 Kathleen E. Seitzinger Michael Overmyer Anne Wilson	13	14	15 Lisa Cushing	16 Margaret Gardiner Joe Hammonds
17 Vicki Bell	18	19 Brian Farmer	20 Jeff Cooper	21	22	23 Sam Nelson
24 Cully Bell Eli Gooch	25 Jim Martin	26	27	28	29 Hannah Skurka Sue Jackson Gene Pflughaupt Greg & Barbara Smith	30