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Trinity Episcopal Church
The Reverend Amy Meaux

The Beginning of a Great Adventure

Scripture is full of new beginnings. Abram and Sarai, happy in their nomadic life, are called to settle in a new land as the prelude to a great nation. Jacob, through his own conniving, faces a new life as he flees the wrath of his brother, Esau. The people of Israel escape Egypt, grow accustomed to life in the desert, settle in The Promised Land, are conquered by two great Empires, and, finally, must accept a life lived among strange nations. And let's not forget those twelve men who from the moment they drop their nets are never the same. Of course, these stories are all rooted in the most basic beginning, the story of Creation.



Creation: that moment when God speaks and gives light to the universe. From this moment forward, each creature begins its own adventure. Birds take flight in the air; Dolphins swim deep in the sea; Humanity takes its first breath. Can we imagine that the adventure we are on together is rooted in the very same beginning that gave light to the world?

Of course, we each arrive at this one moment in time with a story to tell. We all have our own journeys with their own beginnings. I bring with me the story of a family seeking a community where we can grow and explore who God is calling us to be. And I am filled with anticipation as I wait to hear your stories: where you've come from, who you are, and the possibilities of what lies ahead. Now, we stand together as companions on a great adventure as our stories are woven together.

Of course, adventures are risky. As the bird takes flight, it must have faith that its wings will work. As the dolphin dives deep, it must be prepared for the dangers in the

sea. As each child takes its first breath, they begin a life full of possibility and vulnerability. As our lives and stories are woven together we must risk trusting, loving and caring for one another. This will not always be easy: there will be difficult times and hard choices ahead. Yet, Jesus' life, death and resurrection reveal the beauty and power of taking these risks. As he travels through Galilee, journeys to Jerusalem, faces death on the cross and meets us at the empty tomb, he invites us to make ourselves vulnerable; to take risks that will bind our lives to one another and, most of all, to God. Scripture, the story of God's great adventure, from creation to resurrection, tells us that the joy and hope we discover in each other is worth the vulnerable and daunting risk of loving one another.

May God grant us strength and courage as we take each other's hands and those first steps together on this Great Adventure!

God's peace be with you,
Amy

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Rev. Amy arrives. 9:30am Holy Eucharist & Potluck	05/01
Mother's Day Grocery Bag Ingathering	05/08
Mother's Day Breakfast: 9:15am	05/08
Centre Student Outreach	05/11- 05/17
Low Country Boil: 5pm	05/21
Father's Day Donations	05/19
Summer Service Hours	TBA
Church workday	TBA

Junior Warden's Report

This has been a busy spring at Trinity! First and foremost, let me congratulate the ECW for a successful ABC Sale. Also, I would like to thank the ECW for contributing \$1500.00 of their proceeds from the ABC Sale to the maintenance of the Church. This was a generous gesture and will be used to make sure that our Church continues to be well maintained.

We have been having difficulty with the dishwasher in the kitchen in the recent past. We have had the repairman out three times and as of April 20th. The dishwasher is fixed and working well. If

anyone experiences any problems with the dishwasher, please let me know.

Additionally, please notice our Trinity Church sign in front. We have done some revision on the sign, and we have added Amy's name as the Rector to the sign. The sign was done by Kirby Signs and Kirby did not want any payment. Please thank Kirby if you see him.

We are in the process of working on computer and phone issues at Trinity House. We have solved many of these problems, and we are working on getting Wi-Fi to

the parish hall. We need this to enhance our Centre Student outreach and to give us an opportunity to use technology in our Sunday School classes.

Finally, I would like to schedule a clean-up day at the Church in the near future. However, due to my schedule, this will probably have to take place in early June. Please watch for a notice in the weekly bulletin and the weekly newsletter.—Greg Smith

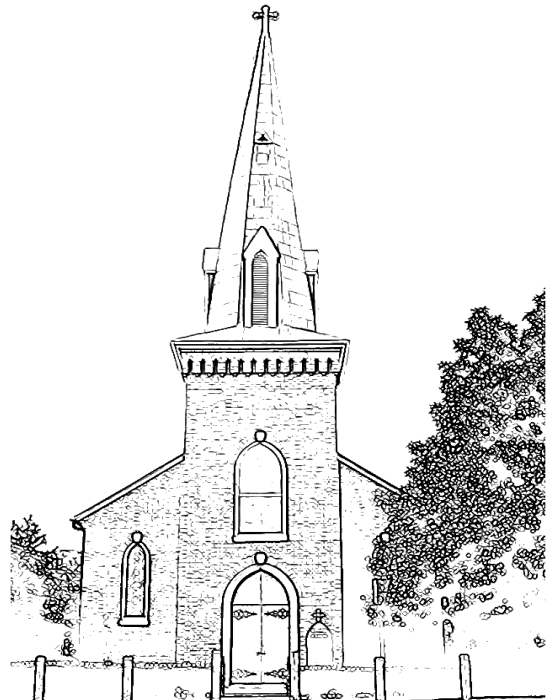
Treasurer's Report

	<u>March 2011</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income	16,071	15,670
Total Expenses	16,496	17,702
Net Income	(425)	(2,032)

Pledge income was about 7% above budget in March and remains about 5% ahead of budget year-to-date.

Expenses were about 7% higher than projected. Property insurance, which was a timing issue, and the outreach gift to a charity in favor of Interim Rector Haug, were the largest items impacting March. Overall, net income for the year is running well ahead of budget largely on the strength of ECW income from the charity auction.

The good start to the year and the enthusiasm surrounding the arrival of our new Rector, Amy Meaux, should keep Trinity on a sound financial footing for the balance of 2011—and beyond.—Jeff Thornton



COMMITTEE NEWS & GROUP EVENTS



**The Episcopal
Church Women**

The 2011 ABC Sale was a great success! Many attics, basements and closets were cleaned out; many happy customers found bargains; the Salvation Army benefited from the left-overs, and we made over \$1800! Many thanks to all who contributed items, organized and worked the sale, or cleaned up afterward. Special thanks to Glen Martin and Sue Jackson for providing lunch for the workers, and thanks to Greg Smith ("Muscles") who put miles on his truck delivering items to the church and clearing the remainder away at the end. ECW members voted to give \$1500 of the proceeds to the maintenance fund for Trinity.

On June 19, we will be taking up an offering for Fr. Paul's mission in Kenya. The funds go for scholarships for students (education is not free there), and to teach families how to better provide for themselves. Envelopes will be available for donations in honor of or in memory of the fathers in your family. Be generous, please.

The ECW provides fellowship, and many opportunities to serve the church, to all women in the parish. We normally meet the second Sunday of the month at noon for a light lunch and a business meeting. Because of the Brass Band Festival on June 12, the next meeting will be June 5. Please join us! —Linda Taylor



**CENTRE
COLLEGE**

Centre Student Outreach

11-17 MAY 2011

We need volunteers to sign up as hosts from 3 PM until 11 PM each day. Host responsibilities are to greet students, show them where study areas and restrooms are and offer them refreshments. I will be available by phone during these times if you have questions or need assistance. We also need volunteers to bake cookies for the students. PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER HOST or to bake cookies. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GREAT HALL. —Jan Peters 329-1192

Outreach with the Library

Trinity, through the Episcopal Women's Group, is taking part in the Boyle County Public Library's Prime Time (Reading) Project by providing a nutritious meal. Prime Time is a family reading program of six weekly sessions to encourage families to read together. Low-income families were selected by local schools, because they included a child or two (ages 6-10) having difficulty with basic reading skills. Parents and elementary schoolchildren work with a storyteller, the children's librarian, and a teaching coordinator using specially prepared reading and discussion materials. The Friends of the Library approached local churches to provide meals for these Monday-evening sessions. Trinity is helping by providing dinner on April 25th. The Vestry offered to cover the costs. Linda Taylor, Clara Bleier, Carla Liverman, Jan Peters, Carol Seidel, Margaret Gardiner, Betty Sue Shaver, Neva Thompson, Marcia Wireman and Gloria Pittman are cooking and/or serving the meal for up to eighty participants.—Margaret Gardiner

Buildings & Grounds

**Calling all gardeners or
want-to-be gardeners:**

We are starting to work in the Trinity Garden again. Volunteers are needed to help in weeding, raking, mulching, planting of annuals and ground covers, trimming and minimum mowing. This year we're hoping to find a time once every 2 weeks to do maintenance, possibly on Thurs 3-5 or Fri 10-12. We can also set up a schedule and people can work individually at their own time. Call or email Brenda Webster at 236-2857 or katiwillben@gmail.com. Thanks to all who have served before. We hope to have your continued interest and help.—Brenda Webster

Men's Club

The Men's Group is in the process of collecting food for the Salvation Army in our annual Mother's Day Salvation Army Food Drive. Please obtain a bag, fill it with food, and bring the food to Church on Mother's Day, May 8th. This has been a very successful outreach project in the past, and we would like it to continue to be successful.

Also, on Mother's Day, May 8th, between the 8:30 a.m. service and the 10:30 a.m. service, the Men's Group will be honoring the Mothers in our Church by having breakfast in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome, and if anyone has special dietary needs, please let a member of the Men's Group know.

Finally, the Men's Group will be having the Low Country Boil on May 21st beginning at 5:00 p.m. This year the Webster's have generously offered to have the Low Country Boil at their residence on Old Lexington Road. However, if it rains that Saturday, the Low Country Boil will be held in the parish hall. The good news is that the Men's Group has decided to offer the Low Country Boil free of charge. There will be a basket for donations for adult beverages. There will be maps provided beginning in May. Everyone is welcome!—Greg Smith

OTHER NEWS

Help Us Welcome the Meaux Family!

Would you like to help welcome the Meaux family to Trinity in a personal and helpful way? We will be providing meals for our new rector and her family the first three weeks after they arrive in Danville. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to participate. —Cindy Arnold

Organ Recital: May 22

Our organist, Maria LeRose, will be playing a recital that will serve as the prelude to the Evensong service at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY on May 22, 2011 at 4:30 pm.

Kroger Card Update



Rebates from the Kroger Card program continue to roll in. If you are a frequent Kroger shopper, don't forget to use and reload the Kroger Gift Card from Trinity to keep those rebates coming. Remember, Kroger Cards can now be used for gas purchases, prescriptions and groceries and 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

Grief Counseling Workshop

Heritage Hospice Inc. is sponsoring a Grief Counseling Workshop on how to work with students who are grieving. Professor Robin Gurwitch, Phd., program director at the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and international speaker on grief will lead the workshop. It will be held on May 17th at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Danville campus from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$50. Deadline to reply is May 6. For more information, contact Joy Grafton at 859) 236-2425 or jgrafton@heritagehospice.com.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Cathedral Domain 2011 Summer Camp Schedule

Senior High Conference (Grades 9-12) June 12-18
 Mini Camp 1 (Grade 1-2) June 19-22
 Mini Camp 2 (Grades 1-2) June 22-25
 Junior High Conference (Grades 7-8) June 26- July 2
 High School Adventure Mission (Grade 9-12) June 26-July 2
 Middle School Adventure Mission (Grades 7-8) July 3-9
 Girls Camp 1 (Grades 3-4) July 3-9
 Girls Camp 2 (Grades 5-6) July 10-16
 Boys Camp 1 (Grades 3-4) July 3-9
 Boys Camp 2 (Grades 5-6) July 10-16
 Co-Ed Camp (Grades 3-5) July 24-30
 Co-Ed Camp Jim Bickford Environmental Camp (Grades 6-8) July 24-30
Camp Brochures are available in the Narthex of the Church. Cost: Mini Camp \$185; All other sessions \$350. Scholarships are available and are confidential.

For more information, or to register for camp, please contact The Domain by calling 216-932-5815 or by email (csigmon@diolex.org, asigmon@diolex.org) or visit cathedraldomain.org.—Jane Brantley

Mini Camp: A Great Way to Get Started



Mini-Camp is a wonderful way to introduce Summer Camp at the Cathedral Domain for young and first-time campers! 1st and 2nd graders can come for these half week sessions or attend both if they would like. The excitement of going for a hike, walking through the bat cave, singing around the campfire ring, and jumping in the swimming pool will begin fun memories that will last a lifetime. It's a safe, fun place to make lots of friends who will laugh and play together all week. Mini-Camp I will be June 19-22, and Mini-Camp II will be June 22-25. Camp Brochures are available in the Narthex. To learn more information and register, go to www.cathedraldomain.org or call 859-252-6527.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 David Jewett Steele Medaris	3	4	5	6 Yancey Clark Joan Haltom	7
8	9 Perry & Cindy Arnold	10 Linda Taylor	11 Gloria Pittman	12 Bill Conner Kandy Stroup	13 John V. Thompson	14
15	16	17 Blake Cushing Anthony Haigh	18	19 Jackson Haltom	20 Randall Clark Carol & Bill Cox	21 Jack Pogue
22 Bob Kirkpatrick	23 Ken Schmidt	24	25 Maria Montgomery	26	27	28 Rafe Marshall Susan Pope
29 Lou Tate Terry & Linda Taylor	30	31 Sophia Wilson				

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chris & Christy Whitsell	2 Matt Cushing Ken Medaris Ben Wilson	3 Bob & Brenda Webster	4 Dave & Carol Seidel
5 Mark Lucas Francois Botha & Vicki Bell	6	7 John Ferguson Grace Fons Mike & Melissa Bibb	8 Maria LeRose Michael & Liz Burns Keith & Beth Dunn	9 Kate Farmer Jean Pogue Joe & Elaine Hammonds	10	11 Gary Bugg & Virginia Robbins-Bugg
12	13	14	15	16	17 Buddy & Elayne Edwards	18 Carla Liverman
19	20	21 Joseph Fons	22	23 Dan & Kandy Stroup	24 David & Alice Berka	25
26	27 Claire Bibb Jeff Pittman	28 Robert Funkhouser June Goodwin	29	30 Libby Poland		