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# The Red Door



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## Trinity Episcopal Church The Reverend Amy Dafler Meaux, Rector

### A Place to Call Home

Nine weeks; it's been nine weeks since my first Sunday at Trinity. Now, don't take that the wrong way: it's not like I've been counting. Actually, I have to keep reminding myself that it has ONLY been nine weeks. In so many ways, it feels as though I have been here much longer. I am already deeply in love with our church: the people and the building. We have so much to be grateful for: the compassion and friendship of the people; our willingness to support our outreach efforts; our beautiful building and its rich history. In nine weeks, my heart is satisfied to call Trinity Church home.



I've heard many stories about the life of Trinity. I'm grateful for the honest storytelling and the chance to learn more about our history. I've heard personal stories of great joy and deep sorrow. These stories have taught me about Trinity's resilience and desire to persevere. There is no doubt that Trinity Church has a story to tell and these stories offer us a glimpse of God's kingdom.

I believe that the practices of our life reveal what we believe. Trinity Church practices community: we enjoy being together. This practice goes hand in hand with our name and our belief. God is a community, three-in-one: God, Son and Spirit. Trinity Church practices worship. Our worship is some of the finest I've ever experienced. On Sundays, on Wednesdays and as I share communion in people's homes, God is present in our worship. Indeed, we know that God is greater than anything or anyone else and worship is the time to offer our lives back to God. Trinity Church practices outreach. Just since my arrival, we have given over 71 bags of food to the Salvation Army and collected over \$1200 for the Mama Ada

Foundation. God cares for all of creation and we are partners with God as we serve others. Trinity Church practices hospitality: welcoming visitors and greeting newcomers. This practice reveals our belief that when we welcome one another, we welcome God. Most of all, Trinity practices compassion: caring for one another, especially the sick and those who grieve. This practice is a reminder that, in our darkest hour, Christ is there. Each of these practices reveals a deep desire to know and love God. They define what it means to be church: to love God with our whole hearts, minds and souls **together.**

I hope that we will be in ministry together for many years, even decades. I look forward to more stories; I look forward to writing OUR story. Most of all, I am grateful that we are The Church.

God's peace be with you,

Amy+

#### UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Reading Camp	7/18-7/22
The Rev. Amy's Installation: 4pm	8/21
Annual Pig Roast	8/28

### Reminder

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

# NEWS TO REPORT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## Organ Recital: September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our organist, Maria LeRose, will play a recital in partial fulfillment of the DMA degree in Organ Performance at the University of Kentucky on Friday, September 2nd, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington. The all French program will feature compositions by Clerambault, Lefebure-Wely, Franck, Langlais, and Widor. The event is free and open to the public.



*The People of Trinity Episcopal Church and  
The Right Reverend Stacy Fred Sauls,  
Bishop of Lexington*

*Invite you to share in the  
Celebration of the New Ministry  
of*

**The Reverend Amy Dafler Meaux**

*as the Twenty-seventh Rector of  
Trinity Episcopal Church*

*the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
the Twenty-first of August  
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven  
at four o'clock in the evening*

Trinity Episcopal Church  
320 West Main Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Your prayers and presence are requested  
Reception following

Clergy: cassock, surplice, white stole

## Reading Camp

Reading Camp returns to Trinity this summer! We are beginning with a small group of campers as we revive this ministry to our community from July 18-22. Certified teachers will spend the mornings with students as they work to improve their reading and writing skills. After lunch, they will experience something special every day ~ a reading time and visit with Danville author Heather Henson, a riverboat ride from Shaker Landing at Pleasant Hill, crafts, swimming, ice cream ~ with their counselors. All of our materials and activities are made available through the hard work and generosity of Trinity's ECW and the precious gift of time offered by volunteers. It's not too late for you to be a part of Reading Camp 2011; if you have anything you'd like contribute ~ time, snacks, books, stickers, art supplies ~ we would love to hear from you! Contact Jan Sheffield at (859)583-7058 or jan1228@hotmail.com. —Jan Sheffield

## Treasurer's Report

	May 2011	Budget
Total Income	16,346	15,670
Total Expenses	15,235	17,077
Net Income	1,111	(1,407)

May was a pretty normal month. This is the first month in which payroll expenses are at the level forecast for the balance of the year. Rev. Meaux came on board May 1.

Total income was \$675 higher than budget and total expenses were \$1,842 below budget. The resulting net income for the month was \$2,517 above projection.

Year to date net income is \$21,331 ahead of budget. This includes \$10,881 of ECW income, the bulk of which is committed to Reading Camp. —Jeff Thornton



At the June meeting, the ECW elected new officers: President - Carol Seidel, Vice President - Neva Thompson, Treasurer - Margaret Gardiner, Secretary - Marcia Wireman. Many thanks to the outgoing officers, and congratulations to the new!

The annual Soup, Salad and Sandwich Lunch is tentatively set for Wed. Sept. 28. More information will follow.

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is open to every woman in the parish. We meet for business and a pot-luck lunch on the second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 service. Join us for good food and fellowship! The next ECW meeting is scheduled for Sept 11. —Linda Taylor

## Centre Student Outreach Report May 2011



CENTRE  
COLLEGE

We had 34 visits which was only two short of trebling our attendance last semester. Several students who studied with us in Dec returned and several new students returned two or more times during the week. Our newly installed internet wireless was used by 67% of the students. Seven students toured the nave and five students used the upper room in Trinity House for Bible study and prayer. One student who studied at Trinity, along with three friends, attended Sunday service. The students were very appreciative of a quiet, welcoming place to study.

We had a wonderful response for volunteer hosts. We had a total of 17 volunteers, an increase of seven from last fall. Returnees were Carol Seidel, Judy Robertson, Diana Foreman, J.P. Brantley, Margaret Gardiner, Mary Lou Garland, Lee Martin and Jan Peters. New volunteer hosts were Jane Brantley, Lisa Nesmith, Janet Gordon, Clara Bleier, Tom Peters, Marsha Wireman, Kandy Stroup, David Stroup, and The Rev. Amy Meaux. These people welcomed the students and made them feel at home. The students' universal comment was "Everyone is so nice here!"

Those volunteering to make cookies/brownies or other treats were Janet Gordon, Carol Seidel, Neva Thompson, Lee Martin, Lisa Nesmith, Jane Brantley, Linda Taylor, Clara Bleier, and Jack Pogue. The students enjoyed the treats immensely and they also enjoyed coming into the kitchen and visiting with their host while they munched.

All of these people, including those who worked behind the scenes, contributed to embracing and encouraging the Centre students in the name of Jesus

Christ. As a new school term approaches, please prayerfully consider how you as an individual and we as a church can continue minister to these students at a crucial time in their lives.

"Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which  
He looks compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which  
He walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which  
He blesses all the world.  
Yours are His hands, yours are His feet,  
Yours are His eyes, you are his body."

—Jan Peters



We hosted a breakfast for the area members of clergy at McDowell Hospital during Mental Health month in May. The program was well received and this is an event we believe will continue to grow each year.

Our Connection Recovery Consumer support group continues to meet each Thursday night at 6:30 for a light supper prior to their meeting. Anyone who would like to provide a meal or part of one occasionally should call Lois at 236-3970. Our weekly attendance is about 6 to 10.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 5th annual "Walk for Recovery" will be held at Millennium Park on Saturday morning, September 24, at 9:00 a.m. Besides raising awareness, this is our primary fundraiser of the year.

The NAMI office has a new phone number - 319-5245.

—Lois Anderson

## Vacation Liberty School

The youth of Trinity Episcopal Church are invited to participate in Vacation Liberty School (VLS) sponsored by Boyle County 9-12 Project. The purpose of VLS is to use fun games and activities to help children discover the principles of liberty using a foundation of Faith, Hope and Charity. VLS borrows from the model of Vacation Bible School; however it is designed for children 10-15 years old. VLS will be held at Faith Church, 4080 S. Danville Bypass, August 1-5 from 6:30-8:30pm. Pre-registration is required, but enrollment is free. To register, please call Mayola at 236-2028. If you would like more information or background, speak with Janet Gordon at 606-879-2989.

## An Evening with Gene Robinson

All are invited to attend this free event with Bishop Gene Robinson who is widely known for being the first openly gay, non-celibate priest to be ordained a bishop in a major Christian denomination.

The evening will begin with Evening song, followed immediately by a conversation by Bishop Robinson on faith and sexual orientation.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Fairness Alliance and St. Michael's. This event qualifies as a continuing formation event for purposes of lay license renewals. If you attend, please notify Ellen Darnall at [ellendarnall@diolex.org](mailto:ellendarnall@diolex.org) for credit.

When: Saturday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Where: St. Michael's, 2025 Bellefonte Dr., Lexington

Cost: Free will donation

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Bill Johnston	7	8 Amanda Overmyer Caroline Stroup	9
10 Margery Pflughaupt	11	12 Aaron Fons Christopher Brantley Joan Haigh John Wilson Ken & Louise Medaris Maria LeRose & William Herndon	13 Mel Williams	14	15 Mike Bibb Jane & Thad Overmyer	16 Bill Shaver
17 Cindi Merritt	18	19 Evie Bodling	20 Lisa Nesmith	21 Joan Schmidt	22	23
24 Lilla Walter Bill & Susan Johnston	25 Sue Funkhouser	26 Bill & Gloria Gill	27	28	29 Andrew MacNeal David Stroup	30
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## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ben & Julie Nelson
7 Glen Martin	8 Priscilla Kirkpatrick Reid Williams	9 Suzanne Farmer	10	11	12 Terry Taylor	13 Dorothy Nelms Molly Pittman
14	15	16 Kathy Ault Bob Webster	17 McKay Nelson	18 Libby Hulette	19	20
21	22 Todd Gooch	23 Ray Wireman	24 Charles & Anne Ferguson John & Brenda Wilson	25 Wayne Marshall	26 Alex Kennan Sharon Piper-Martin	27
28 Anne Ferguson	29	30	31 John J. Thompson			