

# TRINITY TIDINGS

Trinity Episcopal Church, Solebury

June 2009

## 2009 Pictorial Directory Returns

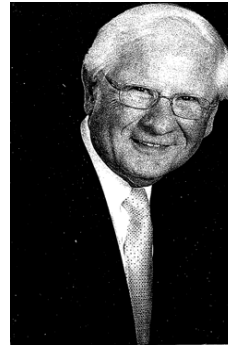
It's hard to believe that it's almost two years since we last published a Directory. Since that time we have had many new families join Trinity Church and we also have had families move away. A Pictorial Directory will help put faces with names when an announcement is made in Church, especially for new families or for current members to meet new families. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken. You will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We have scheduled the photography sessions for:

**Wed. September 23 from 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**Thurs. September 24 from 3p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**Fri. September 25 from 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**Sat. September 26 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Look for further information as to when we are going to have sign up sessions after each of the services on Sundays in Aug. and September. Early sign-up will get the first choice of times so bring your calendars to church and be ready to sign up.

If anyone is interested in helping out on Sundays to sign up parishioners, please contact Debbie Stedman at the Church office 215-297-5135

We look forward to “seeing you in pictures!”



## My First Newsletter Message...

Is one of joyful greeting to all the members and friends of Trinity. While I have been at work since mid April the official beginning date for the Interim set at June 1, 2009. The process was completed on May 22<sup>nd</sup> when Bishop Michel at Church House, Philadelphia,

licensed me to serve as Interim Rector of Trinity Church. I am grateful and humbled by the outpouring of love and support by Trinity members and friends from the surrounding area and from distant places as well. As I write this message I am anticipating a final trip to Belvidere to bring the last carloads of items from the Rectory to our home here at 6597 Upper York Road, a charming house next to the Church campus. We are enjoying the placement of hangings and furniture, looking forward to many visits by you, our faith community.

It is my desire and intention to build with your help upon the work that has been done in the past by God's faithful people. Trinity is a well organized church with a wealth of talent that, harnessed by the Spirit, is capable of still greater victories. The enthusiasm and energy displayed in the worship services has stirred me to the core of my being.

I am excited about our plans to begin orientation sessions for newcomers and others who wish a “refresher” on the Episcopal ethos, aimed at an informed body of Christian believers, beginning on June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 Service in the Chapel ( childcare will be provided). Also, the exciting Lobsterfest on June 6<sup>th</sup> will be another “Trinity extravaganza”.

Closer at hand this coming Sunday is Pentecost – the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Christ's resurrection and “the birthday of the church” by the Holy Spirit. There is much work to be done and I am eager to be in league with our leaders and people. Please remember to be faithful stewards as the vacation season offers opportunity to renew our bodies and spirits. I like to leave my “pledge envelopes” before I depart on vacation in thanksgiving for the blessings of work to do and rewards to reap. “See you in Church” ! *Emory*

## Greetings from Guatemala

Dear Brother's and Sister's,

May the peace of the risen Lord be always in your hearts!

We are forever grateful to God for having blessed us with the spirit of brotherly love which unites us as Church companions and Brothers in Christ. You are wonderful people and we pray for you with brotherly tenderness; we wish you many of God's blessings, and health and success in your daily works.

The reason for this letter is to record our deep thanks for the funds that you sent to us through our brother Andrew Powell, for the help that you provide with the rent on the house where my family and I live, and for the funds you have provided for the construction of a Church and rectory for Santa Maria Madre de Dios.

We have also applied to the Diocese of Guatemala for assistance, and the congregation of Santa Maria stands ready to contribute its labor. At the same time, St. Paul's Church in Doylestown, through our brother Steven Rubinstein, has also funded various needs of the Solola congregation. In this way we believe that we can make this project a reality, with everyone contributing according to their means.

Brothers and Sisters, may God bless you abundantly, both as families and as a congregation. We reiterate our deep thanks, united in prayer.

Fraternally,  
The Congregation of Santa Maria Madre de Dios  
Alberto Cuc Tuis, Minister in Charge

## Welcome to the Penfolds

The Penfolds were both born in SE England and lived there until Alfred, "Alf" came to this country to work for Cardinal Health in 2001. He now works for Pfizer in Peapack, NJ, but travels extensively to Australia and Japan among other places. He's also a high jumper; you'll have to ask him about that.

Samantha, "Sam" is a trained teacher and professional writer of non-fiction articles for magazines. She is currently working toward a MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts.

You may remember their daughter; Helena was one of our young members to be confirmed this spring. Sam is home schooling Helena this year. Their travel schedule kept Helena out of school too many days during the past two years at BFS.

My arrival interrupted her Spanish lesson. Alf's mother was Spanish and he speaks Spanish to her. (Check Alf's sweaters: his mother is also a superior knitter) Helena is in fifth grade and loves reading, writing and drawing. She also plays tennis at Village 2.

The Penfolds love to walk and do a seven miler every weekend and maybe an added four miler. Most impressive is the 15 miles that they walk once or twice a month. My parting question was "What is the most significant thing in your life?" Sam answered, "My daughter". Helena without hesitation said "God and family". We are indeed fortunate to have the Penfolds join our Trinity family





### Introducing the Dwornikowskis

When Sue and I finished helping assemble the Aids For Friends dinners last week, we had a chance to get better acquainted sitting on the very peaceful bench by the Parish Hall door.

Sue was raised in Moline, Illinois and attended Illinois State University where she majored in Interior design. After graduation she moved to Texas for a designing job, but not for long. She soon became a flight attendant with American Airlines and traveled the International routes.

Greg grew up in Chalfont and has been with Pitcairn Properties selling commercial real estate his entire working career. He “is passionate about real estate” says Sue. Doesn’t everyone wish to wake up and look forward to his working day? Their good fortune was a blind date arranged by a mutual friend.

Their adorable son Alex is seven and a first grader at BFS. He is loving baseball coached by his Dad. The Dwornikowskis were attracted to Trinity by the friendly spirit and multitude of activities. Sue loves to garden, cook and is busy with Alex’s school. We are delighted that you three have joined us.

## Mission Philadelphia 2009

Next month, TYG will embark on its thirteenth Mission Philadelphia from June 23-28. Along with our partner Urban Tree Connection, we will be spending four days restoring and upgrading past work sites by creating urban farms where residents can grow their own food. With obesity and food costs on the rise, urban farming is a wonderful way to encourage community wellbeing. Our nights will be spent at Villanova, where we can rest and build friendship after long days of work. For the entire church this is an opportunity to come together around something we all believe in—putting our baptismal covenant to work by seeking and serving Christ in all persons and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

You can support Mission Philadelphia 2009 by planning and attending this year’s projects, purchasing Lobsterfest raffle tickets, donating time and materials, or sponsoring lunches through the week through personal or company donations to TYG, Inc. We can especially use help with lunch on Thursday June 25. Please contact Joel Esala if you wish to be a part of something very special.

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**Friends of Music** presents organist **David R. Hunsberger** in concert, Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. He will be playing works by Felix Mendelssohn, William Byrd, Orlando Gibbons, John Bull and J. S. Bach.

Mr. Hunsberger is organist/choirmaster at

Zion Lutheran Church in Piedmont, CA. He holds the BMus degree *cum laude* from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH, both the MMus and PhD degrees from Washington University in St. Louis, MO, the JD degree from the University of California (Berkeley), and the Associate certificate of the American Guild of Organists. He has taught music at Washington University and at Webster College in St. Louis and at the Thailand Theological Seminary in Chiang Mai. He is a senior contracts analyst at the University of California (Berkeley). Since 1983 he has been one of the assistant carilloners at the University of California.

His parents are residents at Heritage Towers in Doylestown, PA.

There is no admission charge for this event but donations will be accepted.

### Dates to Remember

June 6- Lobsterfest  
 June 7 – 4/5 grade Service and Celebration of New Ministry of Rev. Dr. Emory Byrum  
 June 13 – Welcome Celebration for Emory 5-7 p.m.  
 June 14 – Father's Day  
 June 14, 21, 28 and July 5 – Newcomers class  
 June 21- Organ Recital 4p.m.  
 June 23-28 –Mission Philadelphia  
 July 5 – Kyle Evans will preach at all Services

### Inside The Life of Madame Moise

*At a certain point of Kyle Evan's English classes, She asks the students to write a story of their life. Kyle's class of staff members and other adults associated with the Seminaire de Theologie Eglise Episcopale d'Haiti includes a couple of people who spoke little to no English when they began to work together in November. They have come a long way and she felt it was time to request their personal biography. Below is the delightful story of Madame Moise, Secretary to the Dean of the Seminary. While Mme. Moise appears quiet and unassuming, she possesses an inner strength so typical of Haitian women. Kyle was given her permission to share her story with you. Enjoy!*

To tell your own life is not easy. However, I am going to try. I am the natural daughter of Mrs. Denise St. Fleur and Mr. Telius Jn Baptiste. I was born on July 26, (year?). I am the first daughter and first child of my mother. One year after I came into the world, my brother Gael was born. Now there were two children in the house. At the age of five, I enrolled in Sainte Trinite School, where I began primary school. When I reached tenth class (what grade is this), I was forced to leave school to go to the Seminaire Adventist of Diquini School. My father left my mother and remarried. His second wife wanted to keep all the children of the two families together. I completed my primary school and went on to secondary school. In 1990, I finished my studies at the Lycee Jean Jacques Dessalines. I then attended a vocational school, where I trained to be a secretary for 2 years. A year later, I went to INUQUA and studied economics.

Jean Ikens Moise and I had been classmates from sixth class to Rhaeto (what grades are these?). We committed ourselves to each other and, in 1996, we got married. I am now the mother of two children- Jean Ikens Fils, a young girl of 12 years and Rokenslander, a 5 year old boy. I am secretary to the Dean of the Seminaire de Theologie Eglise Episcopale d'Haiti. I believe in God and I believe He is the only one who can stop all our problems.

I can say I am a woman blessed. I have two children, a husband, work, and above all, the love of God. Is not that wonderful?

## LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND ESPECIALLY TRINITY

### What is the Episcopal Church?

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Service  
Join The Rev Emory Byrum on Sunday mornings after the 9.30 service on June 14, 21, 28, and July 5 as he explores our Christian faith and traditions, what it means to be an Episcopalian, and the opportunities for ministry at Trinity. Designed especially as orientation for newcomers, this is highly recommended for anyone who wishes to know more about who we are. Please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to attend. Each session will last no more than an hour and will be held in the Chapel.

### Parish Life...Moving forward

Just to keep everyone informed about how and what we are doing. The Pot Luck suppers continue, many thanks to Kim Laughlin who has done a fantastic job taking the lead on these. There will be a mid summer picnic. Stay tuned for details. Cinda Ball now heads up Hospitality and has experienced a joyful, if busy, Easter season.

Cinda has also been the anchor for Aid for Friends and gets the group together about once a month to put together about 60 meals that go to those in need. If you would like to join Cinda and her group, please call her. You will be welcome. A Coffee Committee has been formed. Betsy Thomas and Barbara Yount have volunteered to take this most important job on. They are in charge of getting supplies and seeing that the table clothes are laundered. Each "Laundry Person" takes a month long term. If you would like to help, please call either Betsy or Barbara. The kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned and now sparkles. We all would appreciate all who use the kitchen to leave it cleaner than when you started. Thanks.

We are also blest with an outstanding Chair for the House Tour in Natalie Thomas. She has made impressive progress to date.

The Welcome Committee is being nurtured by Betty Stagg, Megg King, and Trey Wilson. And, very quietly in the background Barrie Summers

labors on. She captures all of our Newcomers and keeps excellent track of them.  
All in all, I think Parish Life is doing very well. We're hoping for a Cookie Bake Meeting in June. Keep your eyes open for that date. We'd love you to come. New ideas are always welcome.

### Meet some of Trinity Members

Emily and Bill



Jack and Susie



Barbara and Mike

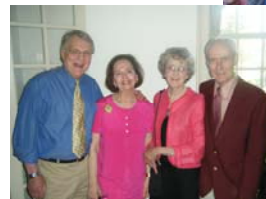


Whitney and Christopher



Carol and Rick

TYG



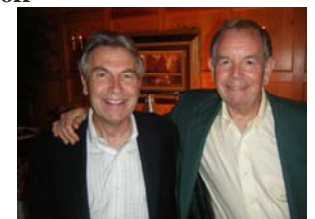
Bromley, Suzanne, Sue  
and Dave



Sandy and Mort



Sr. Send - off



Bonnie and Wilbur

Randy and Allen

**Vestry**

**Rector's Warden – Otho Kerr**  
**People's Warden – Sue Eavenson**  
**Communication & Technology – Fred Koberna**  
**Church School – Kim Sager**  
**Finance – Chris White**  
**Governance – David Rees**  
**Outreach – Susan Wells**  
**Parish Life – Jane McNeill**  
**Pastoral Care – Earlene Austin**  
**Property – Richard Dodds**  
**Spiritual Formation – Laura Huestis**  
**Stewardship – Open**  
**Trinity Day School – Val Jopling**  
**Worship and Music – Sandy Ryon**  
**Youth Ministries – John Daukas**  
**Treasurer – Doug McArthur**  
**Asst. Treasurer – Dave Griffith**  
**Clerk of the Vestry – Megg King**

**Staff**

**The Rev. Dr. Emory Byrum - Interim Rector**  
**The Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay - Priest Associate**  
**Cindy Bove - Director, Trinity Day School**  
**Timothy Harrell - Organist/Choirmaster**  
**Anne Shields – Asst. Dir., Primary & Jr. Choir**  
**Jenn Summers - Director, Cherub Choirs**  
**Joel Esala - Youth & Family Minister**  
**Debbie Stedman - Parish Administrator**  
**Lynne Benson - Parish Secretary**  
**Anne Yarnall - Financial Secretary**