# **LOOKING AHEAD:**

## The Month Ahead:

February

8-9: Vestry Retreat

13: Confirmation Class Begins

14: Valentine's Day

15-18: Diocesan Convention

18: President's Day/ ECEP Closed

21: EYC MLK Day of Service

21: Men's Breakfast

28-29: Mourner's Path Facilitator Training

#### **Email Addresses Needed:**

Can't wait for The Message to arrive? Want to know what is happening at Trinity? Make sure we have your email address so you receive the weekly announcements. It contains a brief look at the many events on the block. Send your email address to dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org and we'll make sure you are added to the update list.

## We need to hear from you:

Please let the church office know if you are sick or hospitalized and would like prayers or a clergy visit. Due to HIPPA regulations hospitals cannot release patient information unless you also sign in as an Episcopalian at Trinity Cathedral. Office number is 501-372-0294 and email is riley@trinitylittlerock.org.

Please remember Trinity Cathedral in your will.

Want something in the Message? Send it to Riley at riley@trinitylittlerock.org by January 18th.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

Interested in helping at the Cathedral, but don't know who to ask? Here are some ways that you can help this month:

- I. Give someone a ride to church. Contact Russ Snapp at 870-664-6404
- 2. Help fold, seal, and label the Message on January 24. Contact Riley Matheny, riley@trinitylittlerock.org

# **VESTRY NOMINEES**



Neal Lea

**How long a member:** about 10 years. Although a Lifelong Episcopalian.

**Service:** Most regularly attend 9:00 and 11:15 services depending on which service our girls are serving as acolytes.

Family: Spouse: Nat Lea

Children: Lucy Lea, age 14 and Taylor Lea, age 12

Trinity Passion: Stewardship and outreach. Financial Stewardship allows for the church to keep the lights on, balance its budget and provide important ministry and outreach. It allows Trinity to support St. Francis House, LR Preparatory Academy, Stew Pot and The Early childhood Education Program. However, there are many ways to be good stewards of Trinity. Such as serving on the altar guild, being an usher, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School or simply driving someone to church who would otherwise be unable to attend. I would like to continue work in these areas and help the church community better understand why these are two important ways to be involved with Trinity.



**How long a member:** I have been a member of the Cathedral for approximately 18 years.

Service: I generally attend the 9:00 service.

Family: Spouse: Jack Harvey

Children: Robert M. Wilson, III (31) and Jillian Wilson (29)

Trinity Passion: I am currently serving on the Flower Guild and Matthew 25 Committees. They are part of the network of committees that supports the work of the Cathedral - both inside and outside. However, I believe a healthy future for the Cathedral is highly dependent upon attracting, supporting, and maintaining the younger generations and their children. I would like to be a part of that important effort to continue the growth path we have been on for almost 5 years.



Tom Fennell

**How long a member:** Ellen and I have been members for the last 2.5 years currently, but were members before in between years at St. Michaels and Pulaski Heights Presbyterian. I was originally a member of Trinity in high school and in the Retreat Singers.

Service: 9:00 service

Family: Spouse: Ellen Moorhead Fennell

Children: Grown children, Henry and Sam.

**Trinity Passion:** Ellen and I have been very interested in our partnership activities with our Covenant church Bethel A.M.E. and with building community across racial and economic barriers. My professional work with public housing authorities has shown how compassionate and caring intentions can have real results. A personal observation is that Little Rock is only as good a community as its worst neighborhood - we have a long way to go. Also, it is no surprise that I am interested in the architecture of Trinity and historic preservation.

# **VESTRY NOMINEES CONTINUED**



Terri Erwin

How long a member: I have been a member of Trinity Cathedral for 39 years. My husband, Chuck, grew up attending Trinity Cathedral with his parents who were also parishioners.

Service: 9:00 service

Family: Spouse: Chuck Erwin

Children: Marisa Ann Erwin (30) and Clayton Erwin (28). Both were baptized at Trinity Cathedral and went through Confirmation at Trinity.

Trinity Passion: The Children & Family Ministry is important to me and played an important part in my family's life when our children were growing up. Our children were always involved as Acolytes, participated in Church Pageants, EYC, etc. I taught the Children's Chapel, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Programs, Youth Formation and helped with EYC for many years. A strong Children & Family Ministry helps sustain our church by attracting young families and it is important to help develop new and enriched programs for our Children & Family Ministry.



Olivia Hussman Ramsey How long a member: 31 years

Service: 9:00 service

Family: Spouse: Joe

Children: Wright (2) and Annie (9 months)

**Trinity Passion:** As a mom and former kindergarten teacher, I'm interested in anything

to do with the children's program. I'd like to be involved in any way that would be useful!



Jan Murphy

How long a member: 20 years

Service: 9:00 service

Family: Spouse: Rick Murphy Children: Jane Ann Murphy (31)

**Trinity Passion:** The Flower Guild and the Wedding Guild - I enjoy being a member of the Wedding Guild and delivering the alter flowers

to our members. It has been a blessing to meet so many of our wonderful parishioners.



Lisa McNeir

How long a member: 21 years

Service: 9:00 service

Family: Children: Ellis Carter, Scott McGehee,

and Sophie McGehee

**Trinity Passion:** Trinity Cathedral's commitment to serving it's membership and

community largely defines this spiritual home. I am particularly interested in becoming involved with our relationship with Bethel A.M.E. I would like to build on this relationship, seeking opportunities to talk about what divides communities and exploring ways to address these divisions.



Harold Joyner

How long a member: 5 years

Service: 11:15 service

Family: Spouse: Jeanne Joyner Children: Jonathan and Jason

**Trinity Passion:** The Bethel-Trinity Covenant has led to a meaningful dialogue between

the two congregations. I have been a part of these important discussions. I feel that it is important to continue this covenant and possibly widen our outreach with other neighboring congregations. We have established relationships that are based on trust and faith. I would very much like to continue my involvement with this ministry.

# **VOTING FOR VESTRY NOMINEES**

The Annual Meeting for Trinity Episcopal Cathedral will open on Sunday, January 20 during the 7:30 am service. The nominees for Vestry will be introduced at this and all subsequent services. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the 7:30 service only.

Voting will begin after this service and continue through the 5:15 pm service. You must be present to vote.

Those eligible to vote are as follows according to Canon 24, Section 4:

"All worshipers of not less than 16 years of age, being communicants in good standing and regular contributors of record, or members of family groups which are regular contributors of record, for the support of the parish, and who shall have been canonically connected with the parish for thirty days prior to the date on which the parish meeting is held. This provision as to financial support shall not apply to those communicants who are unable to contribute. Those voters so qualified and being present at the parish meeting shall constitute a quorum."