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CANA Convention 2009

(CANA stands for “Convocation of Anglicans in North America” and is the name of the “diocese” to which *The Church of the Holy Trinity*, this parish, belongs. CANA, in turn, is one diocese among 28 that make up the *The Anglican Church in North America* (ACNA).

I can't begin to tell you how honored Brenda and I were to be your representatives at the convention. I have been to many church conventions but never anything like this. Everyone there shared the same vision. It was all Christ-centered. As was said at the ACNA convention they kept the main thing the main thing.

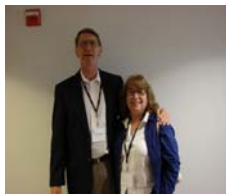


The convention started Thursday morning at the Church of the Epiphany in Herndon Va. We got there at around 8:00am and didn't get back to the hotel until 10:00 pm. It was a long day but seemed to just fly by. We attended several workshops during the day and into the evening. They provided lunch and dinner there at the church. Friday was again filled with prayer and workshops. We were very impressed with Bishop Martyn Minns. His wife and daughter were there and were included in everything.



I think Saturday was our favorite day. The convention concluded with an ordination ceremony for three new chaplains and the formation of a new association of CANA congregations. The service was wonderful. We were treated to a Nigerian dance and half the convention joined in. The Holy Spirit was alive and well.

We left Herndon around 12:30pm and headed home. We were on an unbelievable spiritual high. Throughout the convention I heard nothing negative at all. It was all upbeat looking toward the future praising God and how he was forming a new church.



Yours in Christ,
Bill & Brenda Bargeloh

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Newsletter

To All You Young Adults Out There ...

I recommend a book that is a must-read for all people just venturing out in life, titled 'The Fabric of Faithfulness: Weaving Together Belief and Faith,' by Dr. Steven Garber. Wow! Hugely insightful...His observation is that some Gen X's (20 something's) develop lives of integrity, coherence, faith and purpose... but some don't. Some consciously care about connecting their beliefs and convictions with their behavior... some do not. Some develop a "worldview" sufficient to meeting the challenges of this post-modern age... some do not. The book is about why... and why not.

Gen X'ers need to be asking the tough questions, Dr. Garber says: Why do I get up in the morning? How do I make sense of the world and find my place in it? What do I believe and why do I believe it? What is it that really matters in life, and how can I structure my life as a young adult to find out what that is? To not intentionally seek the answers to these questions is to risk a life of lurching from one crisis to another, making one bad decision after another, finding that one is living only to eventually die.

Dr. Garber highlights the importance of three things: 1) developing a coherent worldview from which we can understand the world and appropriately respond to it; 2) having models, mentors and teachers to instruct us in living a coherent life; and 3), being a part of a community (the company of mutually committed folk) who cultivate in us identity, integrity, coherence, direction (*praxis*) and purpose (*telos*).

You can check out my thoughts and comment on this book at our church's Facebook open group- 'The Church of the Holy Trinity (Anglican).' [For all you Facebookers, an easy way to get there is find the link on my Facebook Wall, or my 'Info']...

Fr. Rob

On Being a Grace-Filled Community

By Father Rob

Grace is an aspect of God's love. We experience it as the unmerited and unearned favor of God showered upon our lives. Grace is God dealing with us not based on our worthiness, but on our need.

A grace-filled community is a fellowship that understands itself to be the recipient of God's grace and an instrument through which that grace is extended to others. Without that understanding we would not be able to extend unconditional love to each other, nor to the world, nor be a sanctuary for the sinner and the broken-hearted. A community of grace is a place where the Holy Spirit is at work, a crucible for conversion and healing. The graceful community invites people in just as they are, right where they are in life. It is where we all learn to be loving and gracious, because we ourselves have been treated with love and grace.

As a grace-filled fellowship we move day-by-day into holiness of life, not by our own power, but by the power of God at work among us. Holiness is within our grasp because God has "graced" us with His Holy Spirit. The Church calls this "Sanctifying Grace." Through God's Sanctifying Grace, God has given us access to the marks of holiness which are the "Fruit of the Spirit:" love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Jesus demonstrated the grace-filled life for us by...

- Treating all people as having great value. (Luke 7:36-50)
- Regarding each person as a beloved child of the God. (Matthew 18:10-14)
- Hanging out with the least desirable and the marginalized in society. (Matt 9:9-13)
- Conveying to God's people unambiguous, un-compromised Truth. (Matt 5:17-20)
- Teaching that only God is judge. (Matthew 13:24-30)
- Demonstrating that we are not to condemn, but forgive. (John 8:1-11)
- Caring enough to be the instrument of change for the stranger. (John 4:4-30)
- Providing redemption and salvation to the lost. (Luke 19:1-10)
- Bearing a message of hope and purpose. (Matthew 6:25-32)

As Christ Body here on earth, we here at *Holy Trinity* extend grace as Jesus extended grace by...

- Not condemning, only loving
- Helping others become sensitized to God's will for their lives.
- Understanding that others are a work in progress, just as we are.
- Loving people especially when they are unlovely.
- Loving people even when they are unable to love us back.
- Caring for the stranger.
- Telling others the Good News of God in Christ.

Extending grace to others as God has extended it to us.



2nd Sunday
Covered Dish Supper
Sunday, September 13, at
5:30 pm
this month...
Game Night!

Our Master of Ceremony will be
our own Bobby Centers. come and

Want to learn about the things of the Kingdom? Join us Wednesday night.

Volunteers Needed to Help Tutor Children

Volunteers are needed to help tutor children this year at Holy Trinity. We will probably start sometime in October. The age group will probably range from first grade to eighth grade. You do not have to be a genius to do this. I suspect many of the children will need help with reading and math at the elementary level. I am hoping that this will be a good way to attract children and their families to Holy Trinity. Days and hours are flexible for doing this, and we can talk about it when we have our group of tutors formed. I hope that each of you will pray about joining this adventure and participate. Tutoring and/or mentoring a child can be a very rewarding experience! Please contact Paula Wahl at 593-5209 or 341-0912. Thanks!

TMG

(Trinity Men's Group)

Your men are at it again! After such a wonderful boat trip on the Savannah in the spring and with such a great turnout the men have planned another 'not to miss event'.

The location is to be determined but the agenda is ready to roll! Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Sunday in September (9/13/09) and get ready for a fun filled evening. We'll have our usual covered dish supper but will be entertained with the "NOT SO NEWLYWED" Game Show. You'll have the opportunity to see 4 of our couples competing against each other for fun and prizes (mostly fun!). This is an event not to miss out on.

This will be the Sunday following Labor Day weekend – our youth group TYO will be returning Labor Day from a 3-day kayaking trip to Tennessee. We have 2 of our men's group making the trip with them.

As you can see, TMG is meeting regularly and putting together church-wide events. If you have an idea or suggestion please let them know. Of course if you are male and haven't made it out to a Wednesday night meeting (5:45-6:45) you are quite welcome.

Lay Ministries at the Sunday Eucharist

If you are unable to do the ministry as scheduled, please make arrangements to swap with someone.

It is difficult to find someone on Sunday mornings.

... Thanks, Fr. Rob

Ministry/Date	Sep 6	Sept 13	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 4
Euch. Min.	Bill B	Susan B	Ginger H	Lany H	Paula W
Ushers	Don P	Ed P	Wayne L	Homer H	Bill B
Presenting Bread/Wine	Bobby R Monique T	Myrle and Joe W	Bill and Brenda B	Bob and Margaret C	Patti C Paula W
Lector--OT	Brenda B	Donna L	Rich L	Judy C	Wayne L
Lector--NT	Marilyn P	Myrle W	Margaret C	Bobby C	Brenda B
Prayer Team	Joe W Myrle W	Ginger H Wayne L	Rosemarie M Mary P	Joe W Myrle W	Ginger H Wayne L
Altar Guild [week of]	Ginger Barbara	Annette Myrle	Rosemarie Jeanie	Ginger Barbara	Annette Myrle
Acolyte	Ellie G	Monique T	Ellie G	Ellie G	Monique T

Sunday Readings

Sep 6

I am the Bread of Life

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-13

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Sep 13

The Joys and Blessings of the Christian Life

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Sep 20

Warnings about the world

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Sep 27

Spreading of the Gospel

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

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EVERYTHING IN TODAY'S SERMON IS BASED ON RECENT POSTS IN MY BLOG, WHICH I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE READ

Purchasing Books of Common Prayer

may now be purchased in memory of your loved ones, or in honor of a particular event in your life...

The price will be \$15.00 for each BCP

A sticker will be placed in each book designating the gift and the memorial.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			5:45 pm Men's Group 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Fellowship & Bible Study	10:00am Eucharist & Prayers for Healing		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18B) 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Christian Ed <i>1st Sunday ingathering of food and money for our outreach ministries</i>	6:00 pm Choir		5:45 pm Men's Group 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Fellowship & Bible Study	10:00am Eucharist & Prayers for Healing		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19B) 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Christian Ed 5:30 pm Covered dish supper and program	6:00 pm Choir		5:45 pm Men's Group 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Fellowship & Bible Study	No Eucharist (Rector at clergy gathering, Orangeburg)		9:00-12:00 am Community Work Project
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
16th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20B) 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Christian Ed 12:30 pm Vestry Meeting (lunch provided)	6:00 pm Choir		5:45 pm Men's Group 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Fellowship & Bible Study	10:00am Eucharist & Prayers for Healing		
27	28	29	30			
17th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21B) 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Christian Ed <i>4th Sunday ingathering for the Clergy's Discretionary Fund</i>	6:00 pm Choir		5:45 pm Men's Group 6:00 pm Choir 6:45 pm Fellowship & Bible Study			