

### A New Part of the Journey

This is a first for me! I've never been an "Interim" Rector. Nor have I ever expected to be! Yet here I am, your new, part-time Interim Rector. God has something in mind for you and for me, but we are put together for a while to care for each other.

It's plain to see that both you and I are in a state of transition. Transition of course brings some change by nature and that is often discomfoting for all of us. Change is not one of my favorite things in life, but it comes, as we are not meant to stay in the same place. It's as if you were on a great and holy wagon train, coming now to a change in terrain, going through a mountain stretch and pass. Your former wagon train leader has done his part and is now off helping another train to get moving toward the mountains. He still cares about you but has entrusted you to another, as was his duty. I am now your pastor, coach, and guide.

I have been brought to you to assist the wagon train get through the mountains and the pass so it can emerge into the glorious and rich country beyond. Our time on the trail will require much of each of us, but isn't that the way of God – everyone has their part to do! Everyone is important to the success of our journey.

And so, we have a journey before us together. It will probably be helpful for me to learn quickly about you as individuals and also about you as the parish. I invite you to visit with me preferably at the Church, or over a meal, breakfast, lunch, dinner or even a snack, to hear what God is doing in your life, and to learn your hopes and dreams for the future. I will seek to share Jesus, our real path with you.

#### *A Prayer for Travelers:*

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, even ourselves as Trinity Memorial Church; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP, 831)

Yours, faithfully in Jesus Christ,

Alan P Coudriet+  
Interim Rector

**WELCOME**

On Sunday, we welcomed The Rev. Alan P. Coudriet as our part-time interim rector. Father Alan will lead us, as he stated in his letter on page one, in this portion of our journey in what we are called to do in this part of God’s Kingdom.

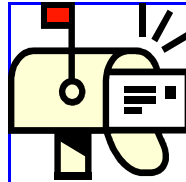
**What’s so Amazing About Grace?**

Our book study on “What’s So Amazing About Grace?” by Phillip Yancey continues on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. The sessions have been inspiring and have helped us to look at a variety of situations in a different light. Please join us. Any questions, contact Lynn Shultz at 968-5385 or [wshultz@windstream.net](mailto:wshultz@windstream.net).



**Fashion Notes**

Step and sing your way into your new fall fashion as the Chautauqua Shores Chapter Sweet Adelines International presents *Fashion Notes* on Saturday, September 26th at 7:30 pm at the Crown Theater, 4th Floor of the Willow Bay Building, 21 E Third Street in Jamestown, NY. Tickets: \$8.00 for adults and 12 & under \$5.00—groups rates also available. Please see Dee Stewart or Stacy Jones, if you have any questions or for tickets.



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31 Drumcliffe Drive  
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**Adam’s new e-mail:**  
[trambley@post.harvard.edu](mailto:trambley@post.harvard.edu)

**Coffee Hour Hosts**



Thank you to *Dee Stewart, the Hill Family, Donna & Ralph Brown, and the Thomas Family* for providing goodies during coffee hour in August. A sign-up sheet for hosts and clean up volunteers for September and October is in the narthex.



The weather did not deter us from holding our parish picnic. Due to the abundance of rain the week before we changed the venue from Chris Mesmer’s home to Trinity. Thirty-five people enjoyed delicious tureens and grilled hot dogs which were cooked on the front porch under the watchful eye of Keith Hinsdale.



As part of the day we made prayer flags for all the individuals on our prayer list. The flags were decorated by the children and several young at heart adults. The prayer flags are now hanging on the ramp wall.

**2010 Calendars**

The Seamen’s Institute of New York and New Jersey is collecting and distributing 2010 calendars to seafarers. You are encouraged to save any extra 2010 calendars you receive in the mail or from local businesses.

The Institute will collect calendars — from pocket to wall size — from now until January 2010.

The monotony of life at sea can become unbearable. It is so easy for a seafarer to lose track of time and their connection to those of us on land. A calendar helps to link the seafarers to events at home and enables them to create a diary of their travels.

Please bring in your calendars and place in the box in the narthex or you may mail them to:

The Rev. Andy Moore, Director  
 Seamen's Church Institute  
 International Seafarers' Center  
 118 Export Street  
 Port Newark, NJ 07114.

The Choir returns and makes a joyful noise onto the Lord on Sunday, September 13th beginning with practice at 9:00AM in the choir room!



**Altar Flower Open Dates**

There are a few open dates on which to place flowers on the altar:  
 November 8, 15, & 22.

You may order two altar vases from the florist of your choice and they will pick up the liners and deliver the flowers on the Saturday before your date or you can make your own arrangements. If you have any questions and/or would like one of these dates, please call Ann Soderberg at 723-8257 or call the office.

**VESTRY**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Vestry is on Sunday, September 13th at noon. Then on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00am—2:00pm, the vestry will have a strategic planning retreat at Trinity. The budget, the building and many other items will be discussed.

**Treasurer’s Report To August 31, 2009**

Beginning Balance	(1,466) Actual	Budget	2009 Yearly Budget
Endowment	80,190	51,887	77,831
Member Contributions	87,441	90,632	135,948
Plate Income	891	1,000	1,500
Other Income	<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,667</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Total Income	169,851	145,186	217,779
Expenses	171,523	180,115	2459,529
Difference	(1,671)	(34,929)	(27,750)
Ending Balance	(3,138)		



### **Prayer for Trinity**

*Almighty and gracious God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear my prayer for the rector, vestry and parish family of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. By the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, enlighten and strengthen us for your service. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to know what is right, and give us courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it. Renew us in faith, hope and charity. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, make us always thankful for your providence, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayers**

The Diocesan Health team requests prayers for the development of a comprehensive mission strategy.

**At Home:** Denny Brown, Jon Ettinger, Palmer Davis Jr.

**In nursing/assisted living homes:** Lillian Lemmon, Margaret Gilson, Betty DeLong, Bernadine Goyda, Bill Anderson, Judy Nobles, Barb Weiland, Rhea Waples, JoAnn Kosthorst, Eloise Metz

**Illness/Surgery/Other Needs:** Steven Ettinger, Cody Stalder, Amy & Midge Hindman, Kathy Fleming, Cleo DiFiore, Dick, Ed Brant, Michael Brant, Billy Moriarity, Mary Klancher, Lori Brusso, Gar Spicher, Scott Mitchell, Debra Gibson, Hayden Turner, Mary Massa, Mary Simmons, Judy Trask, Tim Strohmeier, Sam Hill, Alex Patch, Teri Gruver, Leslie Kershaw, Jeff Washburn, Patty J., Rita Gibson, Kim, Martha Phelps, Janet Ely, Lewis Conroy, Alan Crone, Terry Brant, John Wallo, Jane Betts, Samuel Lindell, Frances, Patrick Nuhfer, Eric Lindell, Mary Lou Watt, Jerry Trambley, Colin Hillard, Gary and J.T. McCollough, Jill Lasecki, Kara Donaldson, Emily, Kurt Glarner, Dave Johnson, Gloria Mitchell, Nancy, Scott Brown, Sandy Lewis, MaKayla, Marysue Baker, Sam, Brian Knisley, Margaret Suttor, Becky Campbell, Martha Ishman, Charlie, Greg, Emily Onuffer, Carla, Denise Fink, Bonnie Lopez, Bonny Jones, Ray Peterson, Audrey Eccles, Wendy Suder, Patty Johnson, Beverly, Jaxon Madril & family, Sue Whitney, Vern & Sandy Mickle, Virginia, Susan, Calder, Bud, Scott Nosco, Ken

**Serving in the Armed Services:** Christopher Holmes, Jo Kennedy, Adam Pontious, Lenny Johnson, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division serving in Iraq, Jake Glenn (Afghanistan), Michael Miller (Serbia) Peter Landrio, Marc Miller, Nathan Heltzel, Parker Hahn, Annette, Cody, Toby, & Jeremy Williams, Matthew Hammond

**Serving justice and peace:** Christian Peacemaker Teams; House of Hope, Birds of the Sky, and Good Samaritan House in India

**Bishops:** Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Bishop

**Clergy:** Martha Ishman, Canon to the Ordinary, Alan our interim rector, our priest, Gail Winslow our deacon and archdeacon of the diocese

**The Vestry:** Leslie Baldensperger, Mary Lou Campbell-Clerk, Lana Creal, Sharon Drennen, Rita Gibson, Clare Glarner, Pat Hesch-Sr. Warden, Keith Hinsdale-Treasurer, Tom Jensen, Addy Landrio, Elaine Rhodes

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**VESTRY MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**AT NOON**

**VESTRY STRATEGIC**  
**PLANNING RETREAT**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**AT 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**Sunday Schedule**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM Healing Prayer in the Chapel  
Adult Bible Study— downstairs

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

*Coffee & Fellowship before, between and after services*

**2nd Sunday of the Month**

12:00 PM Vestry Meeting

**Monday**

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday**

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

**Office Hours**

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday