

# TRINITY NEWS

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**FEBRUARY 2010**

Trinity Reformed Church  
North Plainfield, N.J. 07063

Rev. David M. Taylor, Pastor  
Ginger Smellie, Editor

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Dear Friends;

As an expansion of our comments at the Annual Congregational meeting, I want to further explore with you a number of things. As I said, I confess that I have been a bit dead-in-the-water (an old merchant marine expression) the past three months or so, waiting to coordinate scheduling with the planter ministry. We can wait no longer. Conversations with some of you indicate a desire to learn more about prayer.

I've attended a number of excellent seminars over the years and the materials are comprehensive. Prayer is first *personal*, then corporate, then public.

Prayer is a personal conversation. And that is what I'll call our exercises. That's right, prayer *is an exercise*! As in the body...so in the mind...so in the spirit.

So it is a personal conversation with God. When do we meet? I'll go anywhere, anytime for four or more people. Tuesday evening at 6:50 before choir? Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. before service? There will be assignments and exercises - there's no other way. If it is an absolute necessity we can meet one on one or two, but the more the merrier.

Wednesday evening Bible study will begin a new phase when we've wound our way through Bishop Wright's course. This engaging speaker has less depth in his materials than the Catechism and Confessions of our church, however, but there are a few excellent points. Valuable comments have been received and applied. My original aim was to make everyone comfortable with "*THE BIBLE*", and now I see that we're ready to take on some heavier stuff. I assure you that the word of God has everything the most inquisitive mind demands.

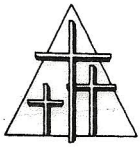
I also feel that a day study is appropriate, as I well understand that some don't like to drive at night. I find those particularly glaringly bright blue/white lights trouble also.

[I got in trouble once at Clover Hill for not cancelling a study one horribly stormy night!]

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are problematic, but noon hour or 1:00p.m. is fine. As always...one hour is quite enough time. We always say...@ 8:30 the lights go out. Well, after one hour everyone's eyes glaze over. I will ask one thing however: commitment! Our Lord had some strong things to say about that!

See you in church, or any other time!

Pastor Dave



#### 2010 CONSISTORY

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#### JACOBA CIRCLE LENTEN PROJECT

Beginning Sunday, February 21, 2010, Jacoba Circle is sponsoring a "food collection" which will be delivered to the Food Bank Network of Somerset County.

The following items are needed, including a list of non-food items. We would greatly appreciate your support.

Tuna  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Spaghetti  
Canned Meats - Spam, Corned Beef & Stew  
Cereal  
Parmalat Milk  
Jelly  
Peanut Butter  
Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
Juice  
Soup

#### Non-Food Items

Toothpaste and Brushes  
Deodorant  
Hand Soap  
Shampoo  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Laundry Detergent





BROEK CIRCLE - will meet on Monday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge.

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BROEK COOKS will have Chicken Gumbo and ? soups available on March 14th. Details on hall bulletin board.

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JACOBA CIRCLE - will meet on Monday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Lounge. Nora Macauley, host.

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JACOBA CIRCLE'S Annual Luncheon, March 21st in the Library Lounge directly after the worship service. Our guest speaker is Sharon Goldner, a certified holistic counselor and chef. She will give a presentation on a "Recipe For A Healthy Life".

More details in the March Newsletter.

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**GUEST  
SPEAKER**

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On Sunday, February 28th Trinity will be hosting the FISH Winter Concert. This is an afternoon with a variety of musical performances.

From our church, Barbara Hildebrandt will share the music of a beautiful, miniature street organ, and our choir will sing.

This concert helps the Hospitality Program touch many people's lives. Please support this concert which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

## **WINTER CONCERT**

**Sunday February 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm**

**At**

**Trinity Reformed Church, North Plainfield  
(corner of Greenbrook Road and West End Ave)**

**You're invited to a concert of sacred, classical, jazz  
and popular music**

**Tickets are \$15 per person if purchased in advance  
or \$18 at the door**

**Tickets on sale January 7, 2009**

**Send payment to: FISH Hospitality Program, Inc  
P.O. Box 170  
Dunellen, 08812**

**Or purchase tickets at the door**



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- 11. Frank Taylor
- 14. Steven Zarnowski
- 15. Joanne Nuber
- 19. Jim Beil

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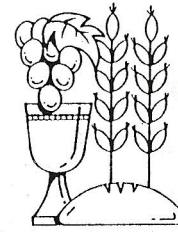
# Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers, our members and friends who cannot be with us on Sunday.

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| Joanna Agnone  | The Kichula Family  |
| Don Adams      | Maryanne Longstreet |
| Ken Adams      | Pastor Rosie and    |
| Ruth Careno    | and Dennis McLeod   |
| Corey Coleman  | Sally McGahey       |
| Mark Conly     | Luke Nikorak        |
| Jim Dever      | Denis O'Hara        |
| Cassie Forgash | Margaret Rubas      |
| Jill Gaddis    | Resi Sheppard       |
| Doris Hiebeler | Henrietta Wermann   |

All U.S. Servicemen and Women

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ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

February 17th at 8:00 p.m.

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# THANK YOU

JACOBA CIRCLE thanks everyone who participated in the Christmas pet food drive.

In addition to a trunk-full of food items, \$250 was sent to St. Hubert's and \$175 was sent to the Plainfield Area Humane Society.

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The Beautification Committee sends a special thank you to our "Secret Santa" for your donation.

Deena Zolkiwsky

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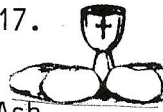

MARCH Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, February 14th.





# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>1.  Consistory 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2.  Choir 7:30</p>	<p>3.  Bible Study 7:30</p>	<p>4.</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p>6.</p>
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<p>14.  Newsletter Deadline  </p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>16.  Choir 7:30</p>	<p>17.   Ash Wednesday Communion 8:p.m.</p>	<p>18.</p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>20.</p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23.  Choir 7:30</p>	<p>24.  Bible Study 7:30</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27.</p>
<p>28.  FISH Winter Concert 2:00 p.m.  </p>						