

Trinity Tidings

June, 2015

✱ Monthly Newsletter for Trinity “Old Swedes” Episcopal Church ✱

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – 2015



Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Foundation the 21st annual Golf Tournament will be on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the Town & Country Golf Links in Woodstown at 11:00 AM followed by a banquet at that location. This tournament enables the Foundation to restore and maintain Our Church. If you are interested in any aspect of that event, please contact Sandy Strudwick at (856) 467-1227. Several members of Our Church serve as trustees of the Foundation: Edie Rohrman, Sandy, Father Frank, Bill Brace, Ed Carson, and Joanna. Thank you for your support.

PATRONS WANTED!! Patrons are listed in the golf tournament program. **(Make checks payable to: Trinity “old Swedes” Church Historic Preservation Foundation and Mail to: PO Box 51, Swedesboro, NJ 08085 or Drop off at Church Office.)**

Register early! FEES DUE by June 11th.

HOLE SPONSOR \$150 new \$100 renewal

GOLFERS \$130 each (includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, and 1 dinner per golfer)

DINNER ONLY \$40 each

Basket of Cheer Donations

We are collecting donations from church members for a Basket of Cheer to be raffled at the Golf Tournament fundraiser. Please drop your donations at the church office or call the office to arrange pickup.



Trinity "Old Swedes" Church Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.

Trinity "Old Swedes" Church is the last remaining public building in New Jersey that came out of the heritage of New Sweden. It is also considered to be the finest example of Georgian-style ecclesiastical design to be found in southern New Jersey, but the importance of the building and its two cemeteries (one from the 17th and the 18th centuries and one from the 19th century) go far beyond these qualities.



It was on this site that the first free school and free library in southwest New Jersey were founded. In its churchyards are buried heroes from the American Revolution and the Civil War as well as Charles C. Stratton, 23rd governor of New Jersey, and a number of the leaders who shaped the development of this area. The area designated as "New Sweden Park" is the site of the Van Leer-Mortenson Log Cabin commonly

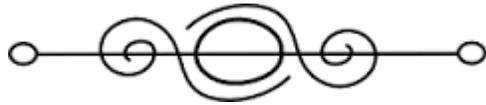
known as the Shorn Log Cabin. Mortenson's descendant was John Morton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The National and State Historic Site is an important landmark not only for the town of Swedesboro, which has grown up around it and is identified with it, but it is also an important landmark for the entire area of Southern New Jersey that once was the colony of New Sweden. This landmark ties together the history and heritage of the area as few things do. It is a landmark that is even more important in this time of rapid change and population migration because it speaks of the community's heritage – the dreams, hope, work, and struggles of people of different parts of the world who came to this area and left a rich legacy for present and future generations.

Trinity "Old Swedes" Church Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc. A non-profit, tax-exempt foundation, has been established to create a permanent, broadly based alliance between the people of southwestern New Jersey and the church for the long-term maintenance, preservation and presentation of this important historic site. Such foundations have been established for a number of other historic churches and landmarks throughout the country. They have been very successful in preventing the destruction of irreplaceable parts of our country's legacy. The "Foundation" is independent of the church and is involved only in the maintenance and preservation of the building, cemeteries, and log cabin as an historic site.

The "Foundation" has a board of trustees who are persons concerned with the preservation of the historic site. Six members are from the community and six are from the church. They work at raising funds to maintain the building and properties and

promote the use of the site by schools, tour groups, and community members. As a corporation of the State of New Jersey, the "Foundation" is governed by the laws of the state.



Healing Service – Fr. Frank offers a service of Healing and Eucharist at Trinity on June 10, 24, July 8, 22, August 12, 26 at 10:00 am. The healing service is usually the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:00 am in the Parish Hall for grades K-6. **Child Care** during our Sunday Service is provided in the Parish Hall for children, Nursery thru Pre-K.

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – DINNER MINISTRY TO ST. PAUL'S, CAMDEN:

DATES FOR 2015:

June 7
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6



JUNE 7 – The menu for St. Paul's for June 7 will be: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Pasta salad with broccoli, and baked beans. Trinity is responsible for 150 Hot Dogs and buns and the pasta salad (no mayo please). St. Stephen's will make the hamburgers and buns and the baked beans. We also try to contribute a dessert when we have time - brownies or scoop and bake chocolate chip cookies are always a hit. Monetary donations or Shoprite gift cards are very welcome. Please contact Joanna Becker-Lippincott (cell: 609-420-2705) with questions or to make donations.

Remember that we take hotel toiletries, towels, sheets and other bedding, clothing, shoes, backpacks/suitcases, and take-out containers.



Dinner group !! Another dinner on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Vesuvio Ristorante!, located at 550

Kings Highway, Swedesboro, NJ, 08085. - COME JOIN US!!

It is important for the future of our Church - - that we come together to "break bread" and CHAT WITH each other. We try to meet at a LOCAL restaurant, eat, chat, get to know each other. No strings or obligations. Everyone pays for their own meal. Possible restaurants could include: The Green Tea - - Applebees - - Cicontee's - - Vesuvio - - Olive Garden - - Red Lobster - ?????????? Where and when (day) would you like to meet and sup? E-Mail me! If you plan to join us let us know by calling the Loigman's at 856-478-4724 or e-mail us at justfolkshere-edieloigman@yahoo.com. Please come, this is the last dinner for the Summer - we will start up in September.



June 14 is Flag Day!

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decaur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.





Do you like to sing? Are you looking for a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship service?

Come join our choir! ***Be a Leader - lead us in singing.*** Call our music director, Ted Kiefer, for more information. 856-371-1188

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – We need YOU! Would like to volunteer as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Greeter, Acolyte or Altar Guild member? Please speak to Fr. Frank about these opportunities to serve!



WE NEED NEW CHURCH MEMBERS! TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS. Our church is small and needs new folks. This Sunday attendance was not great. To survive, we need you to help us grow.

KINGS THINGS

– Think about donating your unwanted items to Kings Things including furniture, small appliances, slightly used clothes and shoes. FOOD – Your donations can be brought to church on Sunday and left in the bin by the front door. Pantry need: jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti, sauce, pancake mix, pancake, syrup, tuna, can fruit, cereal, and & cheese, mash potatoes. The Thrift Store is now able to take in clean furniture donations: including pictures, tables and chairs, and couches (NO televisions please). Please phone the store to make larger donations. Monetary donations will help provide milk and fresh vegetables and can be sent to the Kings Things Food Pantry located at 1402 Kings Highway in Swedesboro.

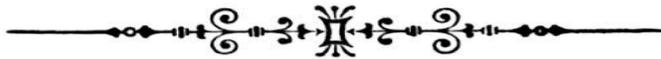


Phone: 856-467-1796. Store Hours are: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Friday 10 AM to 7 PM, Thursday 10 AM to 8 PM, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday closed. Pantry hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Needy families are welcome to phone the Pantry directly to make arrangements for a food donation.

Confidentiality is assured. Donations of new small size personal hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, lotion, etc. will be sent to the USO.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to donate time at Kings Thinks and at the Furniture Store.

No heavy lifting needed – If you are willing to donate your tme, please call Mrs. Botto (609) 330-5650.



About funerals: When a loved one is near death or dies you are encouraged to phone our priest right away, day or night. He will meet with you and your family privately for vigil prayers. And e will go with you to the funeral home to make arrangements if you wish. He will also meet with you to make arrangement for a funeral service. You can reach him through the church office at 856-467-1227.

About Illness and Hospital visits: Our priest will arrange to make hospital or home visits to say specific prayers for healing and to bring Holy Communion. In urgent situations he usually can meet you in a hospital emergency room. You can reach him through the church office at 856-467-1227.

BREAD, WINE & CANDLE AND ALTAR FLOWERS: There are available dates for the Bread, Wine And Candle Offerings and Altar Flowers. Reservation slips are on the bulletin board or you may call the church office at 467-1227.

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are on the display case by the doors of the church. Please drop completed forms in the offering plate.

About weddings and baptisms: The very best way to arrange for a wedding or a baptism is to speak to our priest. Arrangements for baptisms are made in person with the priest by a parent or the person to be baptized if he or she is over the age of 16. In some cases a legal guardian can make the arrangements. The Baptism may take place after a formal preparation meeting with the priest, which usually takes place the week before the Baptism with the parents, God-parents and person to be baptized. Weddings can be scheduled with the priest. Officiating at a wedding or a baptism is one of the most blessed experiences of being a member of the clergy.



The Episcopal Church welcomes you!

Sunday Worship Service Schedule

9:00 A.M.– HOLY EUCHARIST with Music 9:00 A.M.--Sunday School

Please phone the church office to arrange to have Communion brought to the homebound or for hospital visits, 467-1227

Fr. Frank St. Amour III, Priest in Charge
Mrs. Edie Rohrman, Music Director, Parish Historian
Ms. Sandy Strudwick, Church Secretary, (856-467-1227)

COMING SOON!

TRINITY'S BRAND NEW WEBSITE!

Our website is currently being redone. Soon, you'll be able to find information on our activities, service schedules, see the weekly bulletins, the monthly newsletters, weekly sermons, and Vestry minutes. Obtain information on Baptism, Confirmation, weddings. See the Sunday School schedule, current By-Laws, and Church contact information. Find out more about the Trinity Foundation and sign up for the Foundation's activities. All this and more!
Stay Tuned!



E-mail notifications:

If you are not receiving the Newsletter or other (infrequent!) church notifications by e-mail and would like to, please send your e-mail address to the church office to be included on the mailing list at:
trinityoldswedes@comcast.net.



The **TRINITY TIDINGS** are published monthly. Articles are appreciated. I would appreciate receiving material by the 20th of each month. **Please, plain text – no formatting!** You can drop articles off at the Church office or e-mail at (justfolkshere-edieloigman@yahoo.com). If you have suggestions for items to be included please let me know.

Thank you – the editors

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