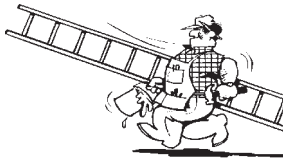


Doing God's work

Apostle Build needs you



A few weeks ago Trinity Members were asked to contribute to a community mission to help build a home for a hard working family that deserves and needs our help.

The congregation was asked to match a generous \$3,000 donation from Trinity members, that have served Habitat faithfully for many years, and it is a pleasure to tell you that \$2885.00 has been contributed as of early Sunday morning, April 8.

Pooling this money with other churches, Habitat will build a quality home that will make the lifetime of a family healthier and happier and continue to give beyond our lifetimes. Our congregation has heard God's calling and responded generously and significantly!

Merritt Winchester

Getting down in the dirt for mission

The Word of God in Action recently described the possibility of urban gardening as a church-wide mission project.

The idea of urban gardening was first mentioned by Dale Branum who pointed out the grounds around Trinity that could be used to raise fruits and vegetables. Allen Boger was the second person to bring this to mission committee. He had seen that another church in Denton

was providing space for gardens. The third mention of gardening came from a volunteer for Heifer International who wrote to our church asking to talk to us about the possibility of urban gardening.

With all this independent information, your mission committee felt we might be on to something.

Mary Ridgeway from Heifer International told us about an Episcopal Church in east Dallas that has worked to improve the quality of life in Dallas's immigrant area neighborhoods through

community gardens. The network of gardens includes three southeast Asian refugee gardens, a school community garden and two church gardens in diverse, low-income neighborhoods.

The network donates a portion of their harvest to local food pantries. Our Savior Community Garden has become a model of sustainable and productive community gardens which includes thirty family garden plots, a

gardening training area using composting and vermiculture, and an apiary.

Trinity would like to send a group of interested people to Our Savior Episcopal Church in Dallas to see what they are doing and how they do it. We are not sure this is the direction we want to go but we are interested in seeing how God has moved this congregation.

If you are interested in going down to Dallas to see Our Saviour's garden, please contact Bob Hanson or Jill Slade.



For your calendar

May 20 Youth Sunday
May 27 Confirmation
June 3 4:00 p.m.

Craig Hunter's Installation
as Trinity's pastor

Committee meetings

May 6
Noon Worship Committee

May 8
6 p.m. Admin. Committee
7 p.m. Mission Committee

May 15
6:30 p.m. Cong. Life Comm.

OUR DAILY BREAD VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thursday, May 17, 2007
7 p.m.

St. Andrew Fellowship Hall
Ice Cream Social

Create your own sundae and enjoy
Liz's Famous Brownies
Volunteer Awards and
Recognition

Brief meeting to elect Directors for
the governing board. RSVP if you are
planning to attend, please e-mail
pollydiebel@hotmail.com
or call her at 940-382-2348

Service in Santa Fe

A mission work trip to our PCUSA conference center in Santa Fe is scheduled for June 10-16.

Volunteers will join others at Ghost Ranch/Santa Fe to paint, garden, do carpentry, clean and help out with any other "spruce up" needed. This has been an ongoing mission of our 2 groups for more than 10 years.

The center is only three blocks from the plaza in Santa Fe and the staff there provides private rooms and food for us. Our work day is 8 to 3:30. The evenings are free to explore and enjoy Santa Fe and the surrounding area.

If you are interested in this opportunity to work and play together, contact the Ivys at 940-387-4129.