

# The Trinity Times

The Newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church

January, 2010

## From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

What a gift the new year brings! It reminds me of the assurance of forgiveness we often say as part of worship: "Friends, receive the good news of the gospel! Behold the past is finished and gone; everything has become fresh and new! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven." How much do we carry regret about the past? How much do we carry worry or anxiety about the future? Each Sunday in worship, we seek to bring ourselves more consciously into the reality of our lives as children of God who live grace-filled lives in Christ, set free to live abundantly in the present, trusting in God's care for the future. I know that I need our Sunday worship experience to re-frame my life in an explicit way. I seek to live in God's reality every day, but Sundays are critical to bring me back into balance when things get skewed the other days of the week. How about you?

While I seek to live right here and now in the depth of God's grace in the present, I am aware that the gift of the new year and new decade holds immense possibilities and promise for our lives. How are you entering this new year, and this new decade? Pause and let yourself experience whatever thoughts and feelings emerge for you. What are you yearning for? How might God be leading you? Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to recognize a part of yourself not yet expressed or lived? Might Christ be calling you to use your gifts in a fresh or different way? Is God offering a new way in Christ that will ground you in a deeper experience of the sacred, or in a new experience of love? I don't know what will emerge for you, but I encourage each of us to be quiet long enough to begin to explore whatever questions, thoughts or feelings come to the surface.

The Trinity Session is beginning a similar exploration. On January 9th, the Session will have a retreat at which they will start a process of discernment. They will ask the question: How is God leading Trinity right now? And, how is God leading Trinity into the next year and decade? Over the next months, the Session will be seeking your response to these same questions, for this exploration involves every member of this congregation and will unfold in a variety of ways.

## *EVENTS IN JANUARY*

- 1 New Year's Day -- Office closed
- 4 New Exercise Class begins/  
8:30 a.m./Fellowship Hall
- 9 Session Retreat/8:30 a.m. -  
12:30 p.m.
- 15 Movie Night, *Philadelphia*,  
6:45 p.m., Parlor
- 16 Experience Waldorf  
Education Day/9 a.m. - noon,  
Fellowship Hall
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -  
Office closed
- 29 Movie Night, *Milk*, 6:45 p.m.,  
Parlor

The Strategic Plan for 2005-2008 was a significant effort on the part of the Session and congregation to discern God's vision and mission for this community of faith. That plan was "worked" heavily and intentionally over the last four years. What are God's intentions for us now? For what kinds of growth? What types of risk? For what new expressions of faithfulness? Are we open to the possibility that God's plan may involve change and transformation, for God is forever doing a new thing in Christ in us and through us? There is no church growth or faithfulness formula waiting to be discovered; growth and faithfulness will emerge as we listen for God and seek to follow. Would you join with me in listening for God in 2010? Would you join with me and the Session in praying about the growth and faith, mission and call of our congregation? I believe that in listening and praying together, God will lead us.

May God bless us as we listen and grant us courage and strength to follow.

In hope and expectation,

Heidi

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Janet Colbran (2012)	Judy Rye (2010)
Frances Duvall (2011)	Jan Sharlett (2011)
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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**9:30 a.m. Children's and Youth Choirs**

**9:30 a.m. Adult Discussion Class - Parlor**

**10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time in the East Hall**

**10:30 - 12:30 Nursery and Child Care  
Provided in Educational  
Building**

**Large print versions of Sunday's bulletin for Worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please ask one of the ushers for a large print bulletin if you want one.**

**Columbarium brochures are available from the racks in the foyer or in the East Hall. Please pick up a copy.**

## WHILE OUR PASTOR IS AWAY . . .

Heidi and her family will be visiting relatives until January 3. During that time, pastoral care emergencies will be covered by Parish Associate Janet Salyer. Janet can be reached at 500-2915.

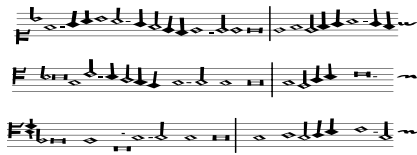


## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Thoma Parker - 5  
David Carlton - 6  
Robbin Bach - 8  
Chad Custer - 10  
Briana Larsen - 18  
Melissa Custer - 21  
Peter O'Brien - 22  
Ruth Sims - 22  
Anna Reside - 26  
Jacob Ediger - 25  
Alec Custer - 27  
Brennan Larsen - 28

## FLOWER DONATIONS WELCOMED

We have openings for chancel table flowers in 2010. If you would like to give a \$50 donation for flowers, please sign up on the calendar outside the church office or call the office at 297-6513. If you would like to prepare and provide the flowers yourself, that is welcome as well, and please let us know so we don't order flowers for that Sunday. Indicate on the flower chart if they are given in memory, honor, or celebration of someone or a special event. Flowers may be taken by the donor following the service or we will share them with folks who are homebound or in the hospital.



# MUSIC NOTES

**Happy New Year, everyone!**

We ring in the new year with more musical sounds—what a great way to get started! On January 3, we'll have Children's Choir, Youth Choir and Chancel Choir resuming rehearsals at 9:30 and 10:30, with regular evening Chancel Choir rehearsals beginning Wednesday, January 6. Regular rehearsal times will continue throughout the month, with the exception of Youth Choir not meeting January 10.

Many thanks to the numerous musicians who contributed their talents to the worship services of December: On the 6 the Chancel Choir and guest musicians presented Daniel Gawthrop's exciting contemporary cantata, "This Child, This King," which incorporated harp and timpani and utilized soloists from the choir. On the 13, the Children's Choir presented an Introit and an anthem, and we thank the kids and their director, Mary Virginia Bond. December 20 included two anthems by the Youth Choir, and we appreciated their Advent music, as well. During our Advent Candle Lighting each week, Laura and Catherine Colbran provided handbell ringing as part of the associated music—thanks, girls.

Christmas Eve's service of Lessons and Carols included lots of instrumental music in addition to the congregational hymn singing. Featured again this year was the flute music played by Jane Kirchner and the saxophone music played by Frank Kirchner, which added so much beauty to the service.

Additionally, we had a good group of carolers on December 20 who visited our members at five residential locations, and, in four of them, we brought cheer to groups of their friends as well. Tanya Davis brought her flute, and we included the residents in the singing of favorite carols. It was a very rewarding experience, and those we visited were both cheered and grateful. Thanks, carolers, for leading the singing!

## USHERS FOR JANUARY

Janet Colbran, Head Usher  
Laura Colbran  
Catherine Colbran  
Lee Anne O'Brien  
Tom O'Brien

Remember, the new year is a great time to lend your talents to a choir...we encourage adult choral singers and interested children to should consider getting involved in the appropriate group.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful 2010.

Tunefully yours,

Valerie

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## NaCoMe MEN'S RETREAT

If you'd like to participate in the men's retreat at NaCoMe on January 29-30, call the church office for a registration form. Cost is \$75 and includes "Quiet Strength" Bible study, meals, housing and weekend programming. Call Matt Grant at 931-729-9723 with questions. Registration deadline is January 19.

Session minutes for the December 17 meeting will appear with the minutes for the January 21 meeting in the February issue of *The Trinity Times*.

# EXPERIENCE WALDORF EDUCATION DAY ON JANUARY 16

Have you wondered what goes on during the week when the Linden Waldorf School is in session in the Trinity educational building and manse? Do you know what it means to have a “Waldorf education”? You will get a chance to have your questions answered on Saturday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall, when LWS hosts *Experience Waldorf Education Day*. It’s a great opportunity to get a glimpse of this unique way of learning – a way that is theme-based, comprehensive and fun.

You’ll have a chance to sample what a language arts or math or science class is like at different grade levels. You’ll have “hands on” learning experiences. You’ll find out why Waldorf education, now 90 years old, continues to be one of the fastest growing educational systems in the world.

This program is free but you must make a reservation by calling 354-0270, ext. 31. The Linden Waldorf School enrolls children from early childhood through eighth grade and is the only Waldorf School in Tennessee.

## NEW EXERCISE OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEW YEAR

Dear Trinity Presbyterian and Linden Waldorf School communities,

I am excited to lead an exercise class on Monday and Wednesday mornings, starting in January, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 am. The class is based on the time-tested, straightforward Jane Fonda workout from the 80’s! Remember? Since turning 50, I long for the ease of movement I had 30 years ago, and this is a program that had me looking and feeling my best. No weights, balls, grunting or sweating, these exercises focus on flexibility and strengthening of the entire body. We will start with the Beginner program, suitable for any

age. Wear comfortable clothes, clean socks, and bring a yoga or exercise mat and a friend to this FREE class starting Monday, January 4th.

Margaret Sloan, LWS parent (and former Olympian)



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION JANUARY

## ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS

**January 3 and 10:**

Epiphany Activities and Reflections with Georgeanne Chapman and Judy Rye

**January 17 and 24:**

Gender and God: Exploring Metaphors and Symbols of the Divine with Barbara McClure

**January 31:**

The adult class leader and preacher for morning worship is Tricia Dykers Koenig, national organizer for Covenant Network Presbyterians.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 3!

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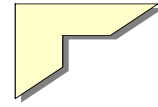


## BOOKS FOR THE TAKING

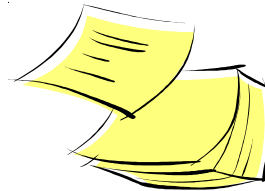
The bookshelf in the East Hall outside the Sanctuary is a sharing place. The books here are freely given. Feel free to take anything that interests you to keep as your own or to return for others to enjoy. By the same token, if you have volumes you can't bear to throw away but need to clear out, simply bring them in and place on the shelves. Life should always be so simple.

## THE YOUTH CORNER

by Devan Stahl



The Youth Group will meet in the Parlor on Sunday, January 10 after worship until 2:00 p.m. We will be watching two segments of the film "Turning Points." We'll also have a youth group gathering on Sunday, January 24 after worship until 2:00 p.m., so mark your calendars!



## OFFICE NOTES

Dear Trinity Friends,

I'm amazed at how time has flown, and I'm delighted that you're continuing to have me serve as your church office manager – launching into my third year here!

As I hang up a new calendar for the new year, I find myself pondering visions of cleaning up, discarding unused items and starting new ways with great enthusiasm. Instead of making lofty resolutions that I notoriously break, this year I'm starting a path of prayer that focuses on what God wants my priorities to be for the day. As we celebrate Epiphany on January 5, I'll be concluding my Advent and Christmas study: "The Uncluttered Heart" by Beth Richardson. To paraphrase a quote on the book cover that sums up this time for me: I'm rediscovering "the radiant mystery shining from the manger into the complexities" of my daily life. May we all prayerfully launch into the new year, seeking to unclutter our hearts as we continue serving God together!

New Year Blessings to you!

5 Linda



## **DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR HYGIENE KITS**

Trinity will conduct its fourth annual One Great Weekend of Service on February 27-28 and as part of the preparations for one of the service projects, the Community Ministries Committee is asking for donations from the congregation to assemble Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Relief. These kits are one of the two kits most in demand (School Kits are the other) and are distributed to both national and international victims of disasters. The more items we can donate by February 27, the more kits we can assemble to send to Louisville, KY, for distribution to those who have been left with nothing.

Each Hygiene Kit contains the following and you may leave your donated items in the church office in the boxes marked "Hygiene Kits":

- 1 -- hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 -- washcloth
- 1 -- wide-tooth comb
- 1 -- nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 1 -- bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 6 -- Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips

# RESOLVE TO BE AN USHER IN 2010!

Becoming an usher is one of the easiest and most fulfilling ways to become active in the life of Trinity. It is also among the most important activities.

Ushers are the face of Trinity for visitors. They play an important role as greeters and information source for members and visitors. In times of crowded conditions they are valuable in locating and escorting worshipers to vacant seats. The importance of their duties cannot be overstated.

Generally, ushers are assigned as a team to serve for a one month period. The typical ushering team is comprised of four people, one of whom is designated the Head Usher, who has the responsibility of coordinating the team.

Ushers are assigned through the Worship Committee, which selects an Usher Coordinator annually. This person contacts members and assigns ushering teams. The Usher Coordinator (through the church office) sends individuals selected a copy of Usher Instructions shortly before start of their term.

Ushers are selected from among the men, women and older youth of the church. Each year, the Worship Committee updates the list of available ushers from which the Usher Coordinator drafts usher teams. Some members (e.g. those singing in the choir; the infirm) are not included on this list.

To assure reaching our goal of not having any member serve as an usher more than four or five weeks a year requires a list of at least 50 individuals.

Four ushers are needed for a Sunday service. Ushers are selected to serve for a full month term. They are responsible for

usher at all services during that month (for example December's ushers are responsible for the Christmas Eve Service).

However a given month's ushers are not responsible for funerals or memorial services. These individuals are selected from a different group.

A complete list of ushers for the month appears in that month's newsletter. The week's ushers are recognized in the Bulletin.

An usher unable to be at a service as assigned is responsible for finding a substitute and notifying the Usher Coordinator, that month's Head Usher and/or church office. Whenever possible such notification should be made by Wednesday of the week in question to allow corrections to the Bulletin.

Ushers are asked to arrive not later than 30 minutes prior to the service and meet briefly in the Narthex with other members of their team. After the brief meeting together, they should see that the sanctuary is open and lights are on; doors unlocked and open as required.

The Head Usher should be prepared to arrive a few minutes earlier than the others and confer with the Pastor about any changes from the usual procedures or service order.

Prior to the Service ushers greet all who enter. They are positioned in the Narthex and East Hall to greet worshipers as they enter. They offer each person a bulletin and if necessary escort them to a vacant seat. Ushers should be aware of the schedule so they can answer questions

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# CASH FORSHEE GRADUATES FROM BELMONT

Cash Forshee, Trinity elder and choir member, graduated from Belmont University on December 18, 2009. Cash, who has attended Trinity since the beginning of his freshman year, was awarded two degrees, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Music Business and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology.

Congratulations, Cash!



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## RESOLVE TO BE AN USHER IN 2010!

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of visitors and/or encourage them to attend later functions.

If appropriate, ushers explain the Extended Childcare Area and program. Ushers should be prepared to accept messages from individuals and take them to the Pastor, if necessary. During the service, the ushering team maintains a presence in the Narthex and East Hall.

The ushers also are responsible for taking a collection at the appropriate time in the service. One usher assures a count of all in attendance. Following the service the ushers check for items left behind and generally straighten up the sanctuary.

Individuals interested in serving as an usher can sign up through the annual "We Are Called" forms or contact the church office.

### History Corner

## HOW DID WE GET HERE?

by Hank Schomber

Following Trinity's organization in November, 1942, the church's session began searching for a location for the new congregation, initially a suitable temporary facility (they were meeting in a movie theater) and eventually a permanent site.

After securing the use of use of the Corinthian Lodge on West End Avenue as a temporary home, the session established a committee to locate suitable property on which to build a permanent home.

Trinity purchased the 12-acre rolling hill property at the corner of Hillsboro Pike and Sharondale Road from Maurice Weinberger in Spring 1944 for \$37,500. It was a part of a larger estate for which the Weinbergers were asking \$52,000. The corner sold to the church fronts 750 feet along Hillsboro and has a depth of 650 feet. It included the Weinberger's nine-room stone residence and a separate garage.

Trinity made its original offer for the property in March, 1944. In April it received an estimate that the house be valued at \$42,000 for insurance purposes.

At the time of the purchase, there were misgivings on the part of many in the congregation about the location of the property. As hard as it may be to believe today, the location was considered "remote" by some and "on the wrong side of the tracks" by others. There was also a concern that the parcel was too large.

At the time the Nashville City limits as well as the city bus line stopped at Woodlawn and 21st, giving the location a definite "out in the country feel." The Tennessee Central Railroad tracks ran along the corridor where I-440 is now located, putting the property on the "wrong side."

The Weinberger Estate was originally known as *Ingleside* (the name is still inscribed on the front gate posts). The house was built in 1923 for original owners William V. and Beta Davidson. A second house nearby on the property was the home of Davidson's son, Norman and his family. It was gone when the Weinbergers put the property up for sale.

The property was officially transferred to Trinity on June 1, 1944. The Session held a meeting that evening and immediately began using the property for evening prayer services. New construction was delayed until the end of World War II.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OFFERS DIVORCECARE AND GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN JANUARY

## DIVORCECARE

First Presbyterian Church will host its next DivorceCare seminar/support group beginning Wednesday evening, January 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. DivorceCare is a 12-week video series which features some of the nation's foremost experts on divorce and recovery topics. The video presentations are followed by discussions of the material by a support group.

Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "New Relationships", "KidCare", and "Forgiveness". The cost for the program is \$12 to cover the cost of materials.

Nursery care will be provided with reservations. Make reservations through Ginny Barber (298-9509 or [gbarber@fpcnashville.org](mailto:gbarber@fpcnashville.org)).

Dinner is available at 5:30 p.m. with reservations by Monday at noon (383-1815 or [gtindle@fpcnashville.org](mailto:gtindle@fpcnashville.org)) The cost of dinner is \$6 for adults; \$2.50 for children in grades 1-6; younger children \$1 (\$18.00 family maximum).

DivorceCare is a nondenominational support group that serves to provide help to participants as they recover from the hurt of marital separation or divorce. The group offers both information for and interaction with individuals experiencing a similar situation surrounding a divorce or separation. Visit the DivorceCare website ([www.divorcecare.com](http://www.divorcecare.com)) to learn more about the program format. Contact Sandra Randleman at 298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) if you are interested in participating in a DivorceCare group.

Minister to call for pastoral care is Sandra Randleman, 298-9502 or e-mail in confidence: [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org). For emergencies after hours, please call the church at 383-1815 for information on how to reach the on-call pastor.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

A combination of prayer with the study of the Psalms of lament will be the focus on a special Grief Support Group at First Presbyterian Church beginning on Thursday, January 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Memorial Library. Sessions will meet for five weeks, until February 11.

Dr. Sandra Randleman will lead the grief support group, which will explore how we, as the psalmists, can express our feelings and our petitions for help to God, as we place our trust and hope in God and seek healing.

If you have family members, friends, and neighbors whom you think would benefit from the support group, please encourage them to join the group. The group is for adults who are experiencing grief after the death of a significant person in their lives.

## HELPING THE HOMELESS

The Key Alliance, in partnership with other organizations, held an ambitious one day event on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Auditorium. They served over 1500 homeless by providing services with more than 75 agencies, and utilized over 500 volunteers. They are still in need of funds. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, make your check payable to:

"Public Benefit Foundation" and mail it to:

Nashville Chamber Public Benefit Foundation, Attn: Holly McIndoe  
211 Commerce Street, Suite 100  
Nashville, TN 37201

**GREENLINES**

by Frances Duvall

**INS AND OUTS**

As unbelievable as it might be, a new year is upon us. It seems that each new year we are subjected to the same exhortations to make resolutions (I plead guilty to suggesting “green” resolutions last year), and we are also bombarded by lists of what is “in” and what is “out”. I have always been particularly annoyed by these lists, because they seem to epitomize the throwaway aspect of our society; this fashion is out so throw it away and buy what’s in. I remember being particularly chagrined by a list that suggested certain people as out. Admittedly, there are newsmakers that we would like to never hear of again, but, come on; is it nice to list a person as an object that is out?

Here I go, though, making my own list of ins and outs, and as you might expect, a “green” list. Some of these reflect actual trends, and some are probably my wishful thinking.

**OUT**

- Disposables
- Land filling
- Conspicuous consumption
- Pesticide-laden produce
- Chemical fertilizer
- Bottled water
- Plastic or paper bags
- Gas guzzlers
- Real fur
- Fossil fuels

**IN**

- Reuseables
- Recycling
- Reducing and reusing
- Organic, local when possible
- Compost
- Reusable water bottle
- Reusable canvas bags
- Smaller, more fuel efficient vehicles
- Faux fur
- Wind and solar (in my dreams)



**Can you think of more ins and outs for our favorite planet?**

**FACTS ABOUT HUNGER**

(FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE WEBSITE)

- \*More than 800 million people in the world are chronically undernourished (1 in 7)
- \*In developing countries, 1 child in 10 dies before his or her fifth birthday
- \*Six million children die each year from malnutrition or hunger-related causes -- that’s over 16,000 a day
- \*In the U.S. 13 million children live in households where there is not enough to eat
- \*One in ten households in the U.S. is living with hunger or at risk of hunger
- \*The wealthiest fifth of the world’s people consume an astonishing 86% of all goods and services, while the poorest fifth consumes 1%
- \*In nearly 25% of all rural counties, 1 in 5 people has been living below the poverty line for at least four decades
- \*About 2.5% of the federal budget is spent on food assistance



**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 6**

- Isaiah 60:1-6**
- Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14**
- Ephesians 3:1-12**
- Matthew 2:1-12**

# *SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITY MEETINGS YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OR MORE!*

\*\*\*The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the parlor. Lonny Bond is the group's facilitator. Provocative articles on faith and life provoke lively discussion. Bring a brown bag breakfast. Newcomers to the group are always welcome!

\*\*\*The **Trekker's Group** meets on occasional Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, and welcomes hikers of all ages and ability levels. Booth Chapman is the intrepid leader of this group.

\*\*\*You are invited to join the **Changing Gears** group for lunch and fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian on Wednesday, January 27, at 11 a.m. Reservations for lunch are required by noon on Monday, January 25, and there is a \$10 charge for lunch. Call the Westminster church office (292-5526) if you'd like more information.

\*\*\***Dancing on the Edge Women's Book Group** generally meets every second and fourth Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The book selected for January is *My Life in France* by Julia Child, a delightful memoir and one of the two books on which the popular film *Julie and Julia* was based. We hope to have a guest speaker for the January 11 meeting. All Trinity women and their friends are invited for fellowship, stimulating conversation, and occasional celebrations. Fran Ziglar is the convener for this group and Midge Folger is the scribe.

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Led by David Phillipy  
6:45 p.m. in the parlor

Theme: "Issues of Sexual Identity" - These are classic films which deal with the complex moral, social and political issues of sexual identity.

Friday, January 15, 2010

*Philadelphia* (1993 PG 13, 125 minutes)

Philadelphia attorney Andrew Beckett (Tom Hanks, in an Oscar winning role) launches a wrongful termination suit against the hand that feeds him when his law firm finds out about his HIV-positive status - and his homosexuality - and fires him. Denzel Washington co-stars as a homophobic lawyer who reluctantly agrees to take Andy's case. Directed by Jonathan Demme, it was the first major studio picture to tackle the topic of AIDS.

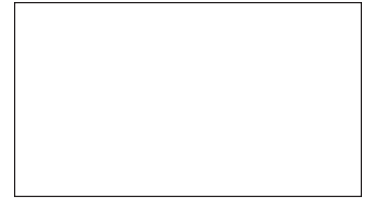
Friday, January 29, 2010

*Milk* (2008, Rated R, 129 minutes)

Sean Penn (in an Oscar winning role) stars in this fact-based drama about Harvey Milk, the openly gay activist and San Francisco politician who was murdered along with Mayor George Mascone (Victor Garber) by disgruntled city supervisor Dan White (Josh Brolin) in 1978. Emile Hirsch, James Franco, and Diego Luna co-star in Gus Van Sant's compelling biopic, which also earned Oscar awards for Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor (Brolin).



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Return Service Requested

## January Worship Schedule and Lectionary Readings

- January 3**      **Second Sunday After Christmas/Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14;  
John 1: (1-9) 10-18
- January 10**    **Baptism of the Lord**  
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- January 17**    **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
- January 24**    **Third Sunday in Ordinary time**  
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;  
Luke 4:14-21
- January 31**    **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13;  
Luke 4:21-30