



## The Visitor

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VINE STREET PRESENTS  
**Fair Trade Coffee House**  
Benefiting the Nashville CROP  
Walk for Hunger Relief

Featuring:

**Vanderbilt Divinity School Students and Friends**  
Date: March 14, 2008,  
From 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
Vine Street Christian Church

The Fair Trade Coffee House is an evening of entertainment showcasing local singer/songwriters and raising awareness about the plight of coffee farmers worldwide by selling Fair Trade products. Organized by the Vine Street Christian youth, these events provide funds for service projects.

The Silent Auction, benefiting the upcoming 5 K CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty), will include a variety of items autographed by celebrities as well as gift baskets from the Grand Ole Opry, Cool People Cares, Thistle Farms, 10,000 Villages, and more.

Your \$5 admission fee includes a night of quality entertainment, dessert, childcare, and a “bottomless” cup of Fair Trade coffee.

Call CWS/CROP at 615-783-0716 for more information or visit: [www.nashvillecropwalk.org](http://www.nashvillecropwalk.org)

### Holy Week

**Good Friday Service, March 21 at 12:00 noon**—The 2008 Community Good Friday service will be held at Hillwood Presbyterian Church. **Baptism Retreat** begins at Vine Street at 2:00 with worship at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m.—Easter Egg Hunt and Party for the TNT Club and the Vine Street Community**—Meet in the Fellowship Hall for an afternoon filled with hunting eggs, Easter hat parade, crafts, recreation and refreshments. This is an event for all ages. Wear your Easter bonnet and bring a basket for the egg hunt.

**Sunday, March 23, 8:30—10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast**—We start this day of celebration with a pancake breakfast in the fellowship hall. This is an annual fundraiser for our youth group. Reservations are not required. Enjoy pancakes made from Risley Lawrence's famous secret recipe.

**10:45 a.m. Easter Worship Service in the sanctuary**—He is risen! Come celebrate new life with us in this service of baptism, word and communion.

## WORDS FROM THOMAS

Thomas Kleinert

*good friday*

**+** *community worship*  
Hillwood Presbyterian Church  
12 noon

**+** *baptism retreat*  
Vine Street Christian Church  
2pm

**+** *way of the cross*  
Vine Street Christian Church  
7pm

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday – hard to believe, isn't it? This year, Easter is about as early as it can possibly be. Easter – to the great dismay of retailers – doesn't have a fixed date like Christmas, but follows ancient Jewish tradition for scheduling Passover, based on the lunar calendar. Every year, Easter is on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (March 20). In case you haven't heard this yet, the last time Easter was this early was in 1913, and the next time it will be on March 23 will be 220 years from now (Easter was on March 22 in 1818, and will be again on that date in the year 2285) – add that to your treasure chest of liturgical trivia!

Palm Sunday at Vine Street will be a joyful celebration, worthy of the arrival of a king, with a royal parade, palm branches, and various drums – until we come to the table remembering the kingdom that is not of this world, but wholly for this world.

We will remember the passion and death of Christ on Good Friday, and this year we will also have our annual retreat for our baptismal candidates that day. All who wish to be baptized on Easter morning, please talk to Hope Hodnett or myself, if you have not already done so.

The conclusion of our baptism preparation is a worship pilgrimage modeled after the stations of the cross. We walk in the way of Christ as those who have been called to follow and sent to serve, and our pilgrimage through the rooms and halls of the church is a symbol of our life of discipleship. In past years, that worship was attended only by the baptismal candidates, their parents, the Elders, and the ministerial staff. This year, we open it to the entire congregation as part our Good Friday observance. The way of the cross begins at 7pm in the fellowship hall, we travel in groups, and we all arrive in the sanctuary shortly after 8pm for a time of prayer. I believe this will be very meaningful to our baptismal candidates as they conclude their preparation for baptism and church membership, and I know that it will be equally meaningful for the rest of us who seek to know the depth from which the joy of Easter rises.



VSCC joins the TNT Club  
for the  
**Easter Egg Hunt and Party**

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 22, 2007 from 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Don't forget your basket!!!

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## A Special Thanks

My name is Lorene Polston and I am a member of the Fernvale Christian Church. I wanted to convey to you along with all the other members of this historic little church, my sincere thank you for your donation of \$905.00.

This is a hard time for us in so many ways, but the Lord is faithful and we are encouraged knowing that others care and are concerned.

It means so very much. May the Lord bless your generosity and love for His people in our time of need.

Sincerely

Everyone from Fernvale C. Church



## Easter Lilies

We are now taking orders for **Easter Lilies** to adorn the sanctuary. The lilies are \$10.00 each and can be purchased *in honor* or *in memory* of a loved one. To order, complete the form below and attach your cash or check payable to Vine Street Christian Church (please designate *Easter Lily* on the check). **All orders must be received by March 19.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (Cash \_\_\_/Check \_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR of: (please print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In MEMORY of: (please print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Your order must be in the church office by March 19.**

## Worship on March 16th Palm Sunday

**Prelude** Julia Callaway, Organist;  
Marcina Clark, Pianist  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*, arr. Stephen Nielson

**Sermon** **Thomas Kleinert**

**Lectionary Scriptures**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
**Philippians 2:5-11**  
Matthew 27:11-54

**Hymns**  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
*Jesus, Remember Me*  
*Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken (8:30)*  
*Through These Hands*

**Musical Gifts** **Chancel Choir**  
*Fanfare for Palm Sunday*, K. K. Davis

**Musical Gifts** **Band and Congregation**  
*Offering (I Will)*, Ben Harper and Andra Moran

**Postlude** **Julia Callaway**  
**Trumpet Tune**, John Stanley,  
arr. Norman Richardson

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## Along Vine Street

**Boyd Berhow** is recuperating from hernia surgery, and he is doing great.

**Lucile Rizor** has pneumonia and is getting weaker every day; she is not expected to recover.

**Cindy White's** dad, **Landrum Salley**, is at St. Thomas; he needs back surgery, but a skin infection needs to be treated first.

**Erin Sullivant** asks that we continue to keep her mom (and dad) in our prayers; her mother struggles with several health issues.

**Melinda**, a coworker of **Marion Adamson's**, is having a difficult time in her life. He asks that we remember her in our prayers.

We remember the victims of violence in Israel and Gaza, especially the students of **Mercav Harav** rabbinic college who were murdered on March 6; we pray that the forces of peace may prevail against the forces of terror, violence, and revenge.

**Johanna Keith** is now a member of the Madrigal Singers at her school, and she is very happy about it. Congratulations!

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Deacons and Elders: Please review the [online serving schedule](#) for the most current scheduling information.



## Dear Vine Street Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, and notes regarding Boyd's recent surgery.

All went well and he is healing wonderfully!

We so appreciate your love and support.

The Berhow Family

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## Vine Street Participates in Hunger Relief

I would like to invite you to join the Vine Street team on the CROP Walk site. The CROP Walk is on April 6th at 2 PM. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Funds raised from walk will support local, national, and international hunger relief and advocacy. The local agencies we support include Manna, Nashville's 2nd Table, and Luke 14:12. To walk is free. Walkers are encouraged to try and raise funds to support the hunger cause. However just showing up and walking in solidarity and awareness with those who have to walk daily just to eat, have water and survive is also important.



To register go to [www.nashvillecropwalk.org](http://www.nashvillecropwalk.org). Here you can learn more about CROP Walks and register for the Vine Street team.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Yay hunger relief!

Warmly,

Christopher Kopetz

[Christopher.P.Kopetz@Vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Christopher.P.Kopetz@Vanderbilt.edu)

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## Preparing for Palm Sunday!

Julia Callaway

We invite you to join the Palm Sunday procession! After a special organ and piano prelude, our opening hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" will offer an opportunity for all ages to participate. In addition to singing, you may wave a palm branch, shake a shaker, and even join in the Procession following the choir and children. If you wish to join the "parade" please gather at the back of the sanctuary after the prelude and follow the choir up the center aisle.

Special music for Palm Sunday will include selections for choir, organ, piano, drums, and trumpet. Special guest musicians are Courtenay Shipley, Matt Thomson and Craig Wiseman.

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**The Room 8** (young-ish adult) group is gathering for an evening of food, games, and fellowship this Saturday, March 15 at 6pm. All are welcome to join us at the Cauthens' house, 113 Carnavon Pkwy. If you've been looking for an excuse to get involved with Room 8, or want to know if we really are as fun as we look, here's your chance! Bring your favorite game and a potluck dish to share. Contact Diane at [diane.e.faires@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:diane.e.faires@vanderbilt.edu) with questions.

## Agenda

### Wednesday—March 12

- 5:15 p.m. Youth Lenten Supper Series
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:15 p.m. TEAM
- 7:00 p.m. Lent Book Group in Thomas' Study

### Thursday—March 13

- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday—March 14

- 7:00 p.m. Fair Trade Coffee House

### Saturday—March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Room 8 Game Night

### Sunday—March 16

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

### Monday—March 17

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Party at Hope's House

### Wednesday—March 19

- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Lent Book Group in Thomas' Study

### Thursday—March 20

- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday—March 21

- CYF Spring Fling through the 10th
- 12:00 p.m. Service at Hillwood Presbyterian
- 2:00 p.m. Baptism Retreat
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

### Saturday—March 22

- 2:00 p.m. TNT - Churchwide Party - Easter Egg Hunt

### Sunday—March 23 - Easter Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Monday—March 24 - Office Closed

### Wednesday—March 26

- 5:15 p.m. Youth
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:15 p.m. TEAM

### Thursday—March 27

- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday—March 28 - Habitat Build

CYF Spring Fling through the 9th

### Sunday—March 30 - Habitat Build

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Marcia Kump

### Tuesday—April 1

- 10:00 a.m. CWF Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Vine Street at the Movies

### Wednesday—April 3

- 5:15 p.m. Youth
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:15 p.m. TEAM

Dated Church Material  
Please deliver by March 12

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March 15—April 13, 2008

(Saturdays/Sundays only)

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The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tennessee

**Bethany Hills Spring Retreat**

**Chi Rho (grades 6-8) April 4-6, 2008**  
Registration postmarked by: March 26)



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ONE PUZZLE,  
MANY PIECES  
PART 2**

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*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect unity. —Colossians 3: 12, 14*

Registration starts Friday at 8:00 p.m.  
Retreat ends Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Registration forms can be found at [www.ccdctn.org](http://www.ccdctn.org)  
For more information call 615-251-3400 or email: [hope@bethanyhills.org](mailto:hope@bethanyhills.org)  
This event will be held at Bethany Hills Camp in Kingston Springs, TN