

**“WARM NIGHTS” IS COMING TO HOLY TRINITY - SAVE THE DATES!!**

It is official! The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Day School will be hosting Warm Nights for guests from January 30, 2011 through February 6, 2011. Warm Nights is a program that provides shelter and meals to the homeless in PG County. About 25 guests will arrive at Holy Trinity each evening that week at about 7PM, share a meal with us, stay overnight, have breakfast and leave each morning at about 7AM. We will be providing dinners, breakfasts, and bag lunches for our guests as well as provide them with a warm overnight place to stay.

It's hard to believe we're planning events for 2011 but it's nice to have some lead time to gather ideas, run down leads, and plan logistics. This will involve a LOT of people to be successful, so please plan to help.

Although this message is intended to be a heads-up so that you can save the dates, it's also intended to open the floodgates for ideas. For starters, there is about an hour and a half each night between dinner and lights out for us to share some time and activities with our guests. Got any ideas on what we might do? For example, I'm contacting Moveable Feast (the group Holy Trinity generously supports each year for the Ride for the Feast) to see if they will give a presentation on nutrition. Also, got any ideas on how we might best organize our support so that we have adequate coverage for meals and logistics? For example, maybe our Girl/Boy Scout Troops and youth sports teams would like to help.

All ideas are welcome – keep them coming! Feel free to drop me a line at [esmachers@yahoo.com](mailto:esmachers@yahoo.com).

More details will follow in the months ahead. Stay tuned and most importantly, save the dates!

Thanks,  
Steve Esmacher