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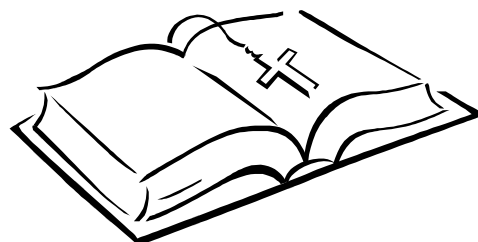
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Durham Rescue Mission Fundraising Dinner

The **Durham Rescue Mission** is hosting their Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, October 30 at 6pm at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the testimonies from the men and women who have benefited from your prayers and donations, and to share a meal with them. If you are interested in joining me at a table for this banquet, please call or e-mail Mary Z. Martin by October 6 at 620-9750 or martinmz@aol.com. Or, you can register individually by calling Tom Douglas at the DRM at 683-4027. Individual tickets are \$35 each..

Hispanic Ministry

Interested in Durham's Hispanic Presbyterian Community? Then consider this opportunity to work with Julio Ramirez Eve, the minister of Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel - the growing Hispanic ministry that meets at Northgate Presbyterian Church. We are considering the formation of an Outreach Subcommittee that will work directly with this ministry. We know there is



an immediate need for supporting the after school music ministry program that provides an important opportunity for kids in those hours just after school. You may recall that we have enjoyed hearing the fruits of this ministry both at Wednesday Night Lite and at last year's Fall Festival. Please contact Steve Yova via e-mail at syova@nc.rr.com or via telephone at 919 471-8882 if you are interested.



Fall Festival 2008: What a Sacrifice!

"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:1-4)

The Fall Festival again blew away my expectations. We presently have raised over \$23,000 to be distributed among the ministries of Housing for New Hope, Habitat and the Durham Rescue Mission. I am impressed that during a time of economic instability, how so many of you have chosen to look "not to your own interests, but the interests of others".

A woman who now lives across the street from our church, tearfully told me her story about staying clean and being able to witness her daughter graduate from High School. She was thankful for a group of people who would care enough to give her that chance. Because of you, there are people who will find the hope to begin again. Thank you for living out the Good News.

I wish to thank the many, many people who worked so very hard to make this Fall Festival a success. From the hot Chili, the cakes and cookies, the music, the donations, the auction, the checkout, set up and cleanup, it all was great!

In Christ, *Donovan*



TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR performs the *Solemn Mass* by French composer Louis Vierne on Sunday, November 2nd during the 11:00 a.m. service This is a magnificent piece (in four movements) written for choir and organ and was first performed in the famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, where Vierne was organist. It is appropriate music for All Saints Sunday as we remember those who have passed during this year

On Sunday, October 19th at 4:00 p.m. the TRINITY CHOIR joins up with choirs from Westminster Presbyterian and several other area churches to present American church music composer Hal H. Hopson's wonderful piece, *A Festival of Hymns: The Writers Tell Their Stories*. The program will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, with Hal Hopson conducting. All are welcome to come and hear this unique choral festival program.

The Chapel Choir has lots of new members this fall with a total of 13 eager young singers joining up on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. to make 'enthusiastic music' together!! Thanks to invaluable assistance from Sloan Nuernberger and Caroline Armacost in coordinating the children for this program! Chapel Choir is open to children in the 2nd-5th grade. It's not too late to sign up!

Please contact Harry Jansen for more details at 682-3865 or via email at hjansen@trinityave.org

