

Trinity Hospitality on Election Day 2016

Election Day 2016 began with an enthusiastic welcome to voters from Trinity volunteers. Thanks to all who donated water, cookies, time, and other resources to help make this outreach project successful!



It was an Amazing day at **A-MAZE-N Cane**. We had a great group of youth, children, & adults enjoying a beautiful fall afternoon.



Trinity News



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Mission Statement

As Believers, we will worship God by... Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.

As Disciples, we will follow God by... Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.

As Stewards, we will honor God by... Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.

Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message this Sunday, **November 13**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry. \$197.22 was collected last month for the Trinity Food Pantry ministry. 217 individuals received food from the pantry during the month of October. Thank You!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Trinity is supporting OCC again this year in association with Samaritan's Purse. The gift boxes will be distributed to deserving children around the world and will include a Bible in their native language. There are several ways you can contribute:

- create a box of your own
- bring supplies to be packed as soon as possible
- build a box online or make a monetary donation at [Operation Christmas Child](http://OperationChristmasChild.org)

Completed gift boxes need to be dropped off at a collection station on **November 14**. Please join us in bringing some happiness and the Word of God to children through this mission. For more information, please contact Brooke Webb at bmw30@bellsouth.net

Columbarium Information Meeting
Sunday, November 13, 2016
Immediately Following Worship
To share full information about The Trinity Prayer Garden and Columbaria
A light lunch will be served.

Campus Ministry Sunday

Sunday, November 20, 2016, will be Campus Ministry Sunday with several students who are active at The Center @ VSU participating in worship along with Campus Ministry Director, Melissa Coleman. Some of those students participate in our congregation. There will be a special offering opportunity at that service to assist with the luncheons provided once a month for students by our Dutch Lunch Bunch. Please make every effort to be present to hear about this exciting ministry of our church and presbytery.

Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, November 15, 2016**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart, or Pastor Dees if you cannot attend.

Stewardship Season 2016

During our Stewardship Dedication Sunday on November 6, 2016 57 pledge cards were submitted for a total of \$146,000. Many thanks to all who responded to the appeal. We are hopeful a number of other pledge cards will be turned in to help us fully fund our budget plans for 2017. If you need a pledge card for you and your children please call the Church Office, 242-3468

FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.



Members & Regular Participants

Marvin Bruch
Jansom Butts
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Don Vollenweider
Janet Wright

Relatives

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Tim Bruch, *son of Margaret Bruch*
Steve & Twila Capps, *cousins of Lynn Kilgard*
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Melanie Jones, *niece of Jackie Wright*
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*
John Luketie, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*
Sheri Norris, *sister-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*
J. J. Warrington, *cousin of Bill Stonestreet*
Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)
Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)
Marcia Kay Humphrey (David Armond)
Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)
Mollie Knowles (Catherine Loveday)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Madison Lay (Chris Roan)
Teri Leinbach (Kim Dudley)
Anna Lepedz (Catherine Loveday)
Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)
Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)
David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)
Jenna Oldt (Margaret Bruch)
Richard Olphie (Billy Ryan)
Marilyn Onan (Janet Wright)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Les Preston (Matthew Hart)
Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)
Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Julie Seccord (David Johnson)
Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Paul Stensgaard (Margie Vollenweider)
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)
Dale Willingham (Lyle McGhin)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)
Phyllis Woody (Kathy Roe)
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Mike Pearce and family,
on the death of his sister,
Denesia Foster;

and to
the family and friends of
Thomson Fort
who died recently
(requested by Andrea Micklon)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 13 November 2016
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalter: Isaiah 12
New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

A Prayer for Bangladesh

God of all nations, we pray for peace in Bangladesh, where during the past week Hindu communities have come under violent attack by Muslim fundamentalists. Reacting to a religiously offensive photograph on the internet posted allegedly by a Bangladeshi Hindu, two hundred rampaging Muslims ransacked five Hindu temples and attacked a hundred homes in the Brahmanbaria District; and the vandalism, burning and looting has now spread to five other districts. Although the Bangladesh government is stepping in to try to stop the attacks, Hindus all over the country remain fearful. Lord, protect Bangladesh's vulnerable minorities from oppression and reactionary violence and heal this world of hatred so that all people may live in peace, in the name of the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Anna-Marie and Frank Schaer
Zackary Serrott

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

Victims of hurricanes, flooding, and other natural disasters

Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **November 16, 2016**
5:30 p.m. – KOW for Children or Music with Makinsey Rosser
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
There will be **no** Bible Study on November 16
SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Mark Micklon's Cooking Team. The menu will include meat loaf. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

The charge for the meal will be as follows:
\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.
Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.

Basic Introduction to Islam

Our final Introduction to Islam Workshop will be held this Thursday evening, **November 10, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The video series being used for this workshop is available to be checked out if anyone would like to see previous sessions. Please contact Pastor Hart for more information.

Greening of the Church

Sunday, **November 20, 2016**, after worship. Please plan to stay after worship as we get Trinity ready for the Advent and Christmas season.

It's Time To Ring The Bells

The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army.



Trinity is signed up to ring the bell at Colonial Mall on Tuesdays during Advent, beginning November 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible!

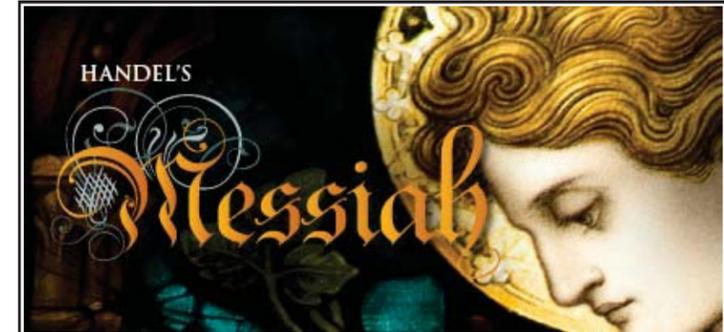
The youth are looking for donations for the youth room and youth activities

The list of things that we are looking for are as follows:
Volleyball net, soccer balls, basketballs, break away basketball rims, chain basketball nets, used furniture for the room, paint, chalk board paint, and clear Christmas tree lights (needing 4 strands).



THANK YOU!!!!

A very special thank you to all of our Stewardship Season speakers who shared their stories during Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night suppers: Josh Geidel, Bill & Ruth Stonestreet, Zackary Serrott, Cathy Hoover, and Libby Bickers.



Handel's "Messiah"

The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present "Messiah" (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta on Sunday, November 27, at 5:00 p.m. Choir members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and other local congregations will participate in the performance. Trinity's choir director, John Alan Gourdine, will conduct the singers, soloists, and members of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in this annual Advent presentation.

SMASH Report

A big thank you to our Military veterans who shared their stories with us this week. It was an honor to hear about their service to our country. Next week we will be packing bags for the food pantry as well as finishing up our Linus Project blankets.

If you are planning to go to Faith in 3D, Sunday November 13 is the final day to get your deposit of \$75 turned in!

Senior Highs - be on the look out for Montreat information. It will be coming soon...your deposit for it will be \$100, due by January 15.

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