

January 2017 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 11:00a.m. Worship 1 11:00 a.m. Communion Food Offerings	7p.m. Boy Scouts 2 OFFICE CLOSED	6p.m. Cub Scouts 3	5:30p.m. KOW 5:45p.m. Chancel Bells 6:15p.m. Wed Night Supper 7p.m. Adult Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH 4 Dupras-Wright Cooking Team	11:00a.m. Bible Study 5 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	6 MOPS 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	7 14
8 Noisy Offering Elder Ordination & Installation Belhar Banner Dedication 4:30p.m. Session Meeting 15	9 10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry	10 10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry	11 Lyle McGhin Cooking Team	12 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	13 13 Youth Faith in 3-D Orlando, FL	14 14 Youth Faith in 3-D Orlando, FL
22 Flint River Presbytery Leadership & Pulpit Exchange 6:00p.m. Session Committee Night 29	16 10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry 10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry 16 Youth Faith in 3-D Orlando, FL	17 12p.m. Dutch Lunch Bunch	18 Mark Micklon Cooking Team	19 6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	20 MOPS	21 21 MOPS
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Trinity News



**20 & 27 December 2016
Special 2 Week Addition**

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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.*

Christmas Day Worship at 11:00am

Please plan to join us for an informal service of Carols and the Christmas Story. Everyone will have a chance to be a part of our Instant Christmas Pageant either as a character in the story, a spectator or part of the heavenly choir. As everyone enters Christmas morning there will be parts to choose from as well as simple costumes as we share the beloved story from Luke's Gospel. Another part of the service will include your participation in helping us select what Christmas carols we will sing that day. There will be no Sunday school and no Chancel choir in the loft so bring your family and worship with us Christmas Day.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated **Sunday, January 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:

~Rice ~Jelly

Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

"De-Greening of the Church"

The Worship Committee requests as many folks as are able to remain after worship on **Sunday, January 1, 2017**, to remove the decorations from the Sanctuary.

Christmas Caroling 2016



Thank you to all who made our Christmas Caroling excursion Sunday night successful. Especially to Frank Kilgard for accompanying the group on his violin. We visited briefly with Beverly Peters, Mae Baker, Clarence and Dorothy Parker, and Barbara Sanders. Here is the group pictured in the dining room at Fellowship Home.

Christmas Joy Offering

Our Christmas Joy Offering received last Sunday amounted to \$355. This will be added to donations from churches all over our denomination to assist church workers and their families as well as students attending our racial/ethnic schools and colleges. Thank you for your gifts.

Service of Ordination and Installation

Our newly elected ruling elders will be ordained and installed by the Session on Sunday, January 8, 2017 during worship at 11:00 a.m. Please make every effort to be present and support those who have been called to serve our congregation in this important office.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 8**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Hart, Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

The Church Office will be CLOSED **Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, and Monday January 2, 2017.** The Trinity Food Pantry will also be closed on **Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, 2017.**

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

Mae Baker
Marvin Bruch
Jansom Butts
Courtney & Josh Geidel
Barbara Sanders
Brooke Webb
Janet Wright

Relatives

Eric Aiken, *grandson of Barbara Aiken*
Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Tim Bruch, *son of Margaret Bruch*
Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*
Steve & Twila Capps, *cousins of Lynn Kilgard*
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
Alan Davis, *husband of Paran Barrett Davis*
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Violet Dupras, *mother of Bill Dupras*
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Beth Anne Ellzey, *cousin of Anghaarad Dees*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Jeff Gore, *son of Jane Gore*
Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Dave Hart, *uncle of Richard Hart*
Doris Humphreys, *grandmother of Alexa Singer*
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*
Kim Radabaugh, *sister-in-law of Bob Radabaugh*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*
Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*
Davi Watkins, *sister of Barbara Aiken*

Friends (contact person)

Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Melvin Benjamin (Chance Bickers)
Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)
Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)
Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Williams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)
Cil Herndon (Catherine Loveday)
London Herring (Richard Hart)
Ernst Klaus (Kathy Roe)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)
Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)
Rick McCall (Brian Greene)
David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Haley Grace Peebles (Christal Dudley)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)
Les Preston (Matthew Hart)
Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)
Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)
Julie Seccord (David Johnson)
Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)
Phyllis Woody (Kathy Roe)
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 25 December 2016 Christmas Day

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalter: Psalm 98
New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
Gospel: John 1-1-14

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 1 January 2017 First Sunday after Christmas Day

Old Testament: Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalter: Psalm 148
New Testament: Hebrews 2:10-18
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Bob and Candy Wakefield
Heather
Jeremy and Lisa Ware
Justin, Presley and Levi

Members Remembered in Prayer Next Week

Eddie and Brooke Webb
Taylor, J. T.
Bill and Kelly Wicks
Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,
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, **December 28, 2016, NO WNS or activities**

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For Wednesday, **January 4, 2017**
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
Bible Study
SMASH for Youth
Supper will be provided by Dupras/Wright Cooking Team. The menu will be chili. 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.



The Dutch Lunch Bunch celebrated Christmas at their Annual Christmas Luncheon recently.



The Harts' Open House was held last Saturday evening with good fellowship, food, and delightful weather.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on **January 5, 2017**. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom.

ADVENT BASKETS

This Advent season we challenged folks to assemble a basket full of items that would help others. If you assembled one of those baskets and need for us to distribute your items please bring them to the church office and we will get the items to the proper agencies. A very big thank you to those who have already brought basket items in to the church.

Faith in 3D

MLK weekend some of our youth and adults are traveling to Disney World in Orlando for a Youth Conference.



Montreat College Conference

Students from Flint River's campus ministries will be joining other college students from around the country for four days at Montreat. The theme this year is Beyond Babel. Anghaarad will be traveling with the students from VSU's Center and our college students Noah Dalton & Benjamin Dudley will be attending. Please pray for them as they travel and worship and retreat together.

SMASH Report

We had a great time ringing the Salvation Army Bell together. We will start back up January 4th with some fun and games in the Youth Room.

