

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
	Prep: Brian Greene Jane Gore Kelly Wicks 5 Bill Bickers Marcie Swank Debbie Radabaugh Lyle McGhin Doug Maxwell	<b>Guy Oliver</b> Roberta Boyd Charlie Oliver John Roan Ann Smith	Elder Cathy Hoover Lisa Pearce Marilyn Reid Beth Reid	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Jan Hobson	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Valerie Singer
12		<b>Bill Wicks</b> Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley Ebb Dudley David Roe Marcie Swank	Elder Frank Kilgard Lynn Kilgard Herb & Linda Reinhard	Kim Dudley Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh	Miranda Cross	Emma Micklon	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
19		<b>Eddie Webb</b> Noelle Collins Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Elder Don Thieme Charlie & Guy Oliver Roberta Boyd	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Glennie Wicks	Eric Micklon	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
26		<b>David Armond</b> Noelle Collins Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan	Elder Bill Bickers Libby Bickers Frank & Nellie Stoddard	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Bill Wicks	Tyler Cross	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers



# 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.*

### Flint River Presbytery Leader Exchange

The Annual Flint River Presbytery Leader Exchange, also know as a “pulpit swap,” will take place on **Sunday, January 22, 2017**. Pastors, elders, and members who wish to do so, will travel to a different church for worship on that day.

Pastor Dees will be preaching at First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Georgia. She will be accompanied by Elders Jeff Bickers and Ruth Stonestreet.

Pastor Hart will be preaching at Boston Presbyterian Church, Boston, Georgia. He will be accompanied by Elders Kim Dudley, Cathy Hoover, and Marcie Swank.

The Rev. Don West, pastor of Boston Presbyterian Church, will be preaching at Trinity. All other elders on the Session will assist with hosting a luncheon for Rev. West and members of his congregation who accompany him here.

*Church members are invited to go either to Boston or Albany for worship that day. The host church will provide lunch for all from Trinity who attend. Please let us know if you would like to go with Pastor Dees or Pastor Hart so that we may let the host church know how many to expect for the meal. You may call the Church Office to make your reservation.*

For all other Trinity folks, please support our guest minister by your presence at Trinity that day.

### Session Committee Night

The Committees of the Session will meet this coming Sunday evening, **January 22**, at 6:00 p.m. If you are not on a Session Committee, please come sit in on a committee meeting to check it out and find your niche in ministry! (Elders will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to prepare the agenda for committees.)



### 5 February 2017

After worship on February 5th look for our youth and children holding soup pots collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring. Please consider donating a dollar for every meal you will eat this week and help feed a family.

### YOUTH YARD SALE



The yard sale is back and we need your stuff! The Yard Sale, which benefits our youth & children summer trips, is scheduled for **February 4, 2017**. Please bring your items and place them in the Noah's Ark Room. We can take items now until February 1st. We will also need volunteers to help sort, price and organize items February 1-3, volunteers to work the sale and volunteers to serve as cashiers. If you are willing to volunteer to help with the sale let Pastor Anghaarad know!

### Pastor Hart Granted a Sabbatical

Last year the congregation of Trinity approved a sabbatical in the Terms of Call of Pastor Hart. He has requested and the Session has granted him leave for that purpose beginning Saturday, February 4, 2017. He will take two months off, returning to Trinity on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017. (The Terms of Call provide for as much as six months for the Sabbatical.)

He will spend at least six weeks of the time in Atlanta studying interfaith dialog. The resources of Columbia Theological Seminary, including faculty and the library, will assist with this independent study. In addition, Emory University's Candler School of Theology will provide additional opportunities to explore the topic. A number of individuals and groups in Atlanta are engaged in interfaith dialog and these contacts will prove valuable in his study. Prompted by interest expressed in interfaith dialog by folks participating in our Thursday Morning Bible Study and the recent workshops on Islam, the intent is that additional knowledge and experience gained during the sabbatical will assist Trinity members who are interested in doing so to pursue opportunities in our own community for this kind of endeavor.

Tentatively, though not yet confirmed, he will spend two weeks at the end of the sabbatical at the Iona Community in Scotland, participating in the worship, conversation, and work in that birthplace of Celtic and Scottish spirituality. This would be a fitting opportunity for personal reflection and prayer during the concluding time of his sabbatical.

He is most grateful for this opportunity to take a break from parish duties and concentrate on personal growth and enrichment.

**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  
**Lee & Barbara Bradley**  
 Jansom Butts  
 Courtney & Josh Geidel  
**Dorothy Parker**  
 Barbara Sanders  
 Levi Ware  
 Janet Wright

**Relatives**

Eric Aiken, *grandson of Barbara Aiken*  
 Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*  
 Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*  
 Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*  
 Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*  
 Alan Davis, *husband of Paran Barrett Davis*  
 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*  
 Dave Hart, *uncle of Richard Hart*  
 Doris Humphreys, *grandmother of Alexa Singer*  
 Melanie Jones, *niece of Jackie Wright*  
 John Luketie, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
 Greg Majewski, *brother-in-law of Zane Dees*  
**Delores Oorlog**, *mother of Linda Reinhard*  
 Kim Radabaugh, *sister-in-law of Bob Radabaugh*  
 Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*  
 Keith Robbins, *son-in-law of John & Chris Roan*  
 Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*  
 Bonnie Schmidt, *mother of Lisa Pearce*  
 John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*  
 Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*  
 Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*  
 Gina Trulock, *sister-in-law of Chris Roan*

**Friends (contact person)**

Scott Aley (Sherry Stranahan)  
 Sherrard Ashley (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
 Les Bass (Zane Dees)  
 Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)  
**Mary Marna Brady** (Beverly Peters)  
 Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
 Sharon Coleman (Mili Collins)  
 Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)  
 Betty Davis (Marcie Swank)  
 June Denney (Richard Hart)  
**Stephanie & Greg Eaves** (Jan Hobson)  
 Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)  
 Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)  
 Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
 John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)  
 Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)  
 Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)  
 Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)  
 Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
 Alex & Lydia Mai (Alexa Singer)  
 Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)  
 Rick McCall (Brian Greene)  
 Nancy Miles (Marcie Swank)  
 David Moorer (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
 Ashton Morgan (Catherine Loveday)  
 Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
 Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)  
 Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)  
 Doug Pool (Suzanne Lee)  
 Rachael Prodanovic (Janet Wright)  
 Minnie Quartey (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)  
 Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)  
 Julie Seccord (David Johnson)  
 Nathan Shaffer (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)  
**Andrea Shover** (Brooke Webb)  
 Amy Slaven, Leah & Ava (Melissa Mittelstadt)  
 Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)  
 Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
 Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)  
 Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)  
 Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 22 January 2017  
 Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 9:1-4  
**Psalter:** Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
**New Testament:** I Corinthians 1:10-18  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

**2017 Cards to the Morgans**

Please sign up to sign a card for Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan. The sign up sheet is located in the church atrium. For more information see Marcie Swank.

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Barbara Aiken  
 Debbie Antonoff  
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 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, **January 25, 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 Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will be Presbyterian Chicken. 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.**

**Faith in 3D**

Our group of youth and adults have returned from the magical world of Walt Disney World after a great weekend. We were inspired by the great preachers and were charged to stay salty and go out into the world and shine our lights. We were inspired to dream big and to listen for God's dream for the world. We talked about diversity and community in Epcot and met lots of youth from around the country. We had lots of fun eating together and riding lots of fun rides and of course we were thrilled to meet lots of Disney characters including Goofy! It was a great way to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and we hope that we will have a chance to go again!



**SMASH Report**  
 Last week we finished up some service projects, began planning Youth Sunday and shared stories from Faith in 3D. Next week we will play a little glow Frisbee after dinner so you don't want to miss.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on **January 26, 2017**. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Classroom. We are studying *Beyond 9/11*.



**New Flower Chart for 2017**

The flower chart for 2017 is now available in the atrium. You are invited to sign-up for the Sunday you wish to provide flowers in the sanctuary for our Worship Service. The cost is \$48.00, payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch Serving Lunch at The Center @ VSU**

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will be preparing and serving the monthly lunch for The Center at VSU on **January 24**. Those preparing desserts are asked to bring them to Trinity before Tuesday.

**Confirmation Class**

The next Confirmation Class will begin Sunday, **February 5th**. All youth 6th grade and up who have not completed confirmation are encouraged to attend these classes with Bill Wicks. The classes meet during the Sunday school hour in the room across from the Movie Room. Confirmation Sunday is still to be determined. Please let Pastor Anghaarad know if you will be participating.

**Junior Church**

Sunday, **January 22**, we will be providing "Junior Church" for students in grades 2 through 5. Participants will experience elements of worship geared to their age level in a separate room. They will learn by experiencing worship designed for them, more so than by classroom instruction. Parents are asked to encourage their children who are eligible to participate and then to talk with their children about their experiences of worship in Junior Church. For more information, please contact Andrea, or one of the Pastors.