

Trinity Youth 2nd Annual Yard Sale

Thank you to all who brought their stuff and to those who sorted, organized, priced, bagged, carried, and counted the proceeds. A special thank you to Mike Cross for building the clothes racks!



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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.*



**Donation Ideas for Children's Care Bags
Flint River Presbytery: Fun Day: February 18, 2017**

Please have all items at the Flint River Presbytery Office by Wednesday, February 15th by 5 PM or deliver to Trinity's office by Friday, February 10th by 4 PM.

- Travel size personal care items:**
Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste/toothbrush, Lotion, Hand wipes or sanitizer, Qtips, Kleenex
- Healthy snacks packaged in single servings:**
Pretzels, Goldfish, Animal crackers, Fruit snacks, Granola bars, Breakfast bars

- Fruit**
Apples, bananas, tangerines, pears, oranges
- Brand new or VERY gently used stuffed animals or plush toys, Coloring books, Crayons or colored pencils, Puzzles, Composition books, Journals, Pens, pencils, Bottled water, Gatorade**

****If possible, please make all donations gender non-specific.****

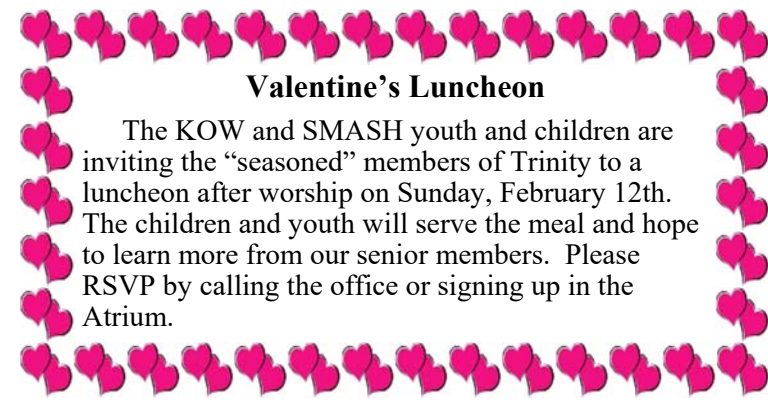
FRP Family Day Transportation

If you would like to ride the Trinity bus to Albany for the Family Day activities, let us know. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside of the church office. There are a limited number of seats, so it is first come, first serve. We will meet at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.



Announcing Scout Sunday – February 12, 2017

February is the anniversary month of the founding of Boy Scouts of America. The organization was established on February 8, 1910. Thus we mark the 107th anniversary this year. In recognition of this milestone, Trinity will host our Boy Scout Troop 454 and Cub Scout Pack 454 in worship on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Scouts will take part in the service, including an opening flag ceremony. Scoutmaster Bill Tillman and Cubmaster Mark Micklon will accompany these young men in uniform along with their family members. Let's provide a warm and enthusiastic welcome to our special guests that day.



Valentine's Luncheon

The KOW and SMASH youth and children are inviting the "seasoned" members of Trinity to a luncheon after worship on Sunday, February 12th. The children and youth will serve the meal and hope to learn more from our senior members. Please RSVP by calling the office or signing up in the Atrium.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 12**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Annual Congregational Meeting Set

The Session has called the Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting for Trinity Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, February 26, 2017** at 12:00 o'clock noon, immediately following worship that day. Annual Reports will be shared, the 2017 Budget will be presented to the congregation as information, and the congregation will review and act on any changes to the Terms of Call of the Pastors.

Those who are writing annual reports are asked to turn in those reports **as soon as possible**.

Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message this Sunday, **February 12**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

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

Nancy Barrett
Jansom Butts
Dorothy Parker
Janet Wright

Relatives

Eric Aiken, *grandson of Barbara Aiken*
Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
John Luketic, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*
Kim Radabaugh, *sister-in-law of Bob Radabaugh*
Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*
Jenny Roe, *niece of Kathy Roe*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*

Friends (contact person)

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)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)
Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Williams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)

Junior Herndon (Nellie Stoddard)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
Ami Williams (Libby Bickers)
Susan Hancock (Winnie Dooly)
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)
Junior Herndon (Nellie Stoddard)
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)
Hank & Tana Majeski (Kelly Wicks)
Rick McCall (Brian Greene)
Shirley Miller (Mili Collins)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)
Nathan Shaffer (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)
Janie Spooner (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)
Sharon Stalvey (Jeff Bickers)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Mildred Thompson (Judy Bickers)
Maggie Tuten (Kathy Roe)
Nancy Vernon (Chris Roan)
Nick Whilse (Kathy Roe)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
the family and friends of
James Warren,
who died recently,
requested by Catherine Loveday.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 12 February 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalter: Psalm 119:1-8
New Testament:
I Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Mary Beckett
William and Faith
George and Martha Bennett
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan,  
Refugees fleeing oppression and countries that are offering those refugees shelter and aid. Victims of terrorism within our borders, and around the world.

#### 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.

Please pray for victims of recent tornadoes, and strong thunderstorms in our immediate area.

#### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **February 15, 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 the Dupras/Wright cooking team. The menu will include beef stroganoff. 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.**

#### A Message From the Wilderness

I am not trying to disparage Atlanta, but the "wilderness" image sort of reminds me of Jesus after his baptism, and Paul's time away after his conversion, both processing their experiences of the presence of God. And not that Atlanta is where one must go to experience the presence of God! In fact, lots of weeping and gnashing of teeth here after the Falcons' loss.

I am just reporting in (which I will do occasionally) that I arrived safely in Atlanta Saturday and have begun this adventure with joy and some apprehension.

Sunday I went to worship at Shallowford Presbyterian Church (inside the beltway between Chamblee and Tucker.) It is a large congregation of about 900 members with an energetic young pastor, a top notch music program, members of all ages, and a lot of community outreach mission. Reminds me a lot of Trinity though on a much larger scale. Their pastor says their success is due largely to the fact that so many members always say, "Yes!" to the call of God to ministry in their congregation and community. Again, sounds a lot like Trinity to me!

Until his death last year, Dr. Ben Campbell Johnson, retired professor of evangelism at Columbia Seminary, was active in this congregation organizing interfaith dialog activities. I am interested to know what they have done and are still doing.

I will be spending time this week at Columbia Seminary in the Library, going to chapel each day, and connecting with a professor of world religions who is on the faculty. That's for exercise of mind and spirit, while I try to take care of the physical at the Decatur YMCA each day.

Many thanks for your prayers, your words of encouragement, and most of all for keeping the faith and Trinity moving forward in my absence!

Grace and peace to you all in Christ.  
Pastor Hart

#### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on at 11:00 a.m. on **February 16, 2017**. We are studying a book titled, *Waking up white*, written by Debby Irving. The meeting will last one hour, and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

#### Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**. 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.

#### YOUTH YARD SALE EARNINGS REPORT

Sales from the yard sale grossed \$3220.73.

Many thanks go out to the people who provided items for our yard sale last weekend. All of you contributed to its success. If you would like a tax receipt for your donations, they are available in the church office.

#### Souper Bowl Donation Report

The youth collected \$265.42 for our food pantry during the Souper Bowl of Caring collection at the end of worship, Sunday, February 5.

#### Save the Date – Washington DC Adult Mission Trip

Plans are underway for a return trip to our nation's capitol next fall. The trip will be for adults at Trinity interested in working in various service agencies in Washington. We will be staying at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, just a three block walk from the US Capitol. This trip is being jointly held with Memorial Presbyterian Church, St Augustine, Florida, where Jim and Julie Reffel are members. They are helping to organize their end of the trip and will be attending. This Mission Trip will cost \$400 per person plus airfare. Save the dates, **October 15-21, 2017.**

#### SMASH Report

Youth did an awesome job helping work the Yard Sale...thank you. All youth need to be here Sunday for the Valentine's Luncheon after worship. Please plan to wear red, pink or white and be prepared to eat lunch with our "seasoned" members. SMASH on Wednesday, February 15th we will decorate cookies and deliver them to our local fire station, to show them our appreciation. February 18th is Presbytery Family Day at the Presbytery office and youth families are invited to come, please let Andrea know if you would like to ride the bus.

