



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.*



Our own Cub Scout, Brody Johnson serves on the Color Guard



Scouts lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Valentine's Luncheon



The Kids & Youth lead the blessing



Boys share their point of view



Youth and Kids serving "seasoned" members



Learning new girl things



The boys serve drinks



David "emojis" the taco soup



Table fellowship and conversation

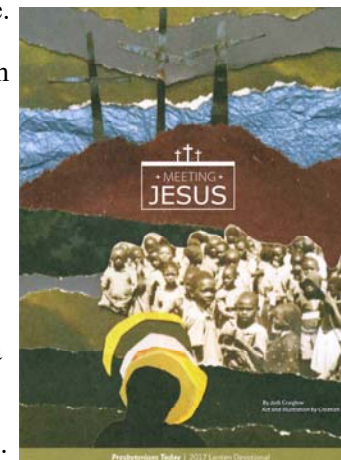


FRP Family Day Transportation

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.

Daily Morning Worship for 40 Days

In Pastor Hart's absence, as he continues his sabbatical, Elder Bryan Wright will offer a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent. He is leading a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. The forty days of Lent are Monday through Saturday from **Ash Wednesday, March 1**, through the **Saturday before Easter, April 15**. Sundays are not included in Lent. The devotion includes meditative music, reading from the Presbyterians Today 2017 Lenten Devotional, *Meeting Jesus*, and quiet reflection on a theme for the day. Participants may be on their way by 7:20a.m. each morning.



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.

The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will include lunch together. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share – salad, vegetable, dessert – enough for your family plus a little extra. The Care and Share Committee will be coordinating the meal. Meat (Fried and Baked Chicken), Bread and Drinks will be provided.



LENT

The season of Lent begins on March 1st with an Ash Wednesday service following our Wednesday Night Service. During the forty days leading up to Easter, I invite all Trinity members to observe Lent through prayer, simple living and service. There will be many opportunities to enrich your Lenten experience including: Daily Morning Prayers at 7:00am in the Sanctuary, Sunday morning worship which will include Spirituality Centers, Fasting or Adding a Spiritual Practice and Serving others. Each week the Newsletter will highlight a variety of options that can be practiced during the week to enhance your daily walk through Lent. The Spirituality Centers will be in the Sanctuary and will be tactile reminders of our worship and prayer lives. They will change each Sunday and be introduced in worship, but can be visited anytime during the week. Deepen your spiritual life these 40 days by adding some or all of these activities to you daily living.

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
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Jansom Butts
Virginia Conner
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)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
June Denney (Richard Hart)
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)

Courtney Fleming (Brooke Webb)
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)
J. L. Grant (Andrea Micklon)
Ami Guilliams (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)
Shirley Miller (Mili Collins)
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)
Andrea Scruggs (Leonard Mittelstadt)
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
Rick McCall,
who died recently,
requested by Brian Greene.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 19 February 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament:
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalter: Psalm 119:33-40
New Testament:
I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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

Bill and Libby Bickers
Annalee and Woodson
Jeff and Judy Bickers
Chance and Connor
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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.

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

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **February 22, 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 Lyle McGhin's cooking team. The menu will include baked spaghetti. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

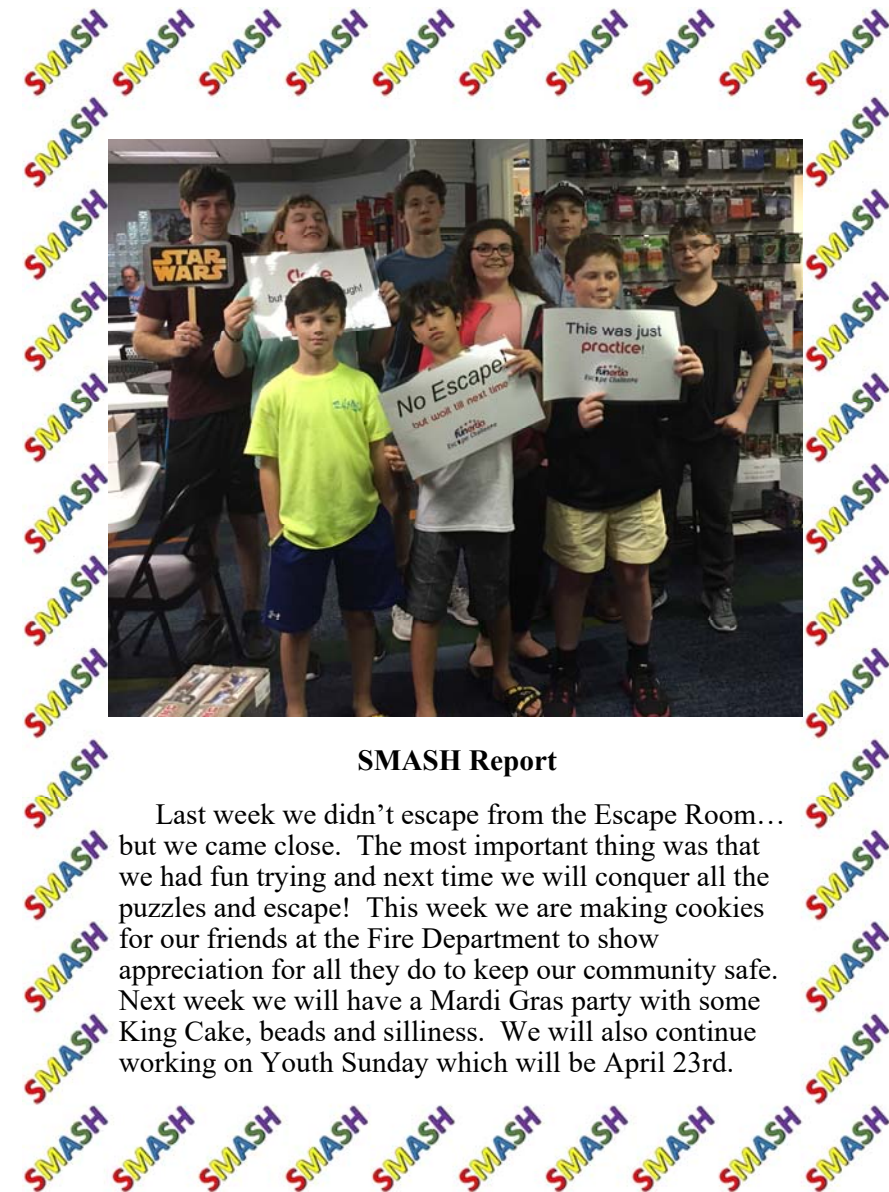
**The charge for the meal will be as follows:**  
**\$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$12.00 Maximum per family.**  
**Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **February 23, 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.



**SMASH Report**

Last week we didn't escape from the Escape Room... but we came close. The most important thing was that we had fun trying and next time we will conquer all the puzzles and escape! This week we are making cookies for our friends at the Fire Department to show appreciation for all they do to keep our community safe. Next week we will have a Mardi Gras party with some King Cake, beads and silliness. We will also continue working on Youth Sunday which will be April 23rd.

Pray for our Confirmation Class as they prepare to take on the role of member and claim the promises of baptism for themselves: Connor Bickers, David Preyna, Andrew Preyna, Faith Cockren, and Will Cockren. Thank you to Bill Wicks who is teaching these young people each week.

FACTORY PIANO DUET RECITAL  
**DRS. STEPHANIE & EDWARD NEEMAN**  
FEBRUARY 27 @7:30 PM  
WHITEHEAD AUDITORIUM FINE ARTS BUILDING  
FREE ADMISSION  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**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.**