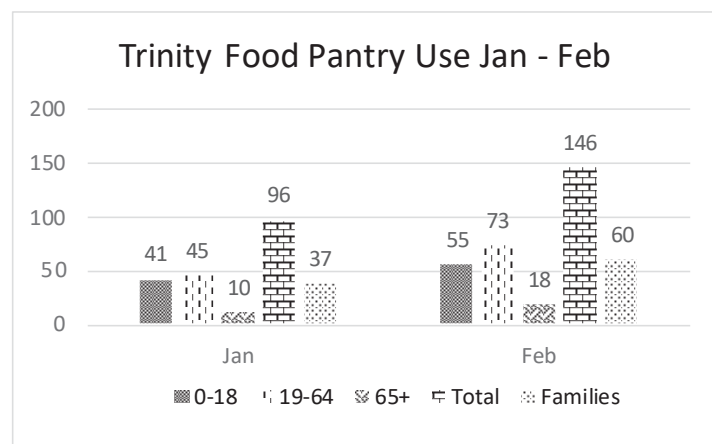




This week's prayer centers have focused on Temptation. The centers are available during office hours for all to visit.



The inside columbarium from Armento has arrived. The next step is to get the hand crafted cabinet made. The large box contains the niche assembly and the casting of the angel, and the smaller two boxes contain the niche covers and brass name plates.



The Trinity Food Pantry continues to serve those neighbors in need. We served 242 individuals during the first two months of 2017. Your food pantry contributions also provide the pasta used in the soup kitchen meal prepared once a month, which serves more than 100 individuals.



# Trinity News



7 March 2017

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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, **March 12**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday March 12

Please remember to set your clocks **forward** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



Deepen your Lenten Journey in one of the following ways this week:

**Through Prayer:** Pray the following...  
*Be silent. Plant both feet on the floor. Breathe. Listen to God's words to you about the real people whose cries God hears every day...people who cry out in every corner of the world; whether that corner is peppered with steeples, temples, mosques or synagogues. Listen to God's heart for them. Listen... Can you hear their cries?*

**Through Service:** Find 40 items in your home you no longer use and donate them to Salvation Army or Goodwill.

**Through Fasting:** Turn off the television this week. Instead read, walk, garden, or play games with your family.

**Through Prayer:** Find a recording of "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" on YouTube or Vimeo...as you listen to the song reflect on what it means to have Jesus walk with you?

**Through Service:** Thank a Teacher...even if you don't have children in school, take time to thank a teacher by writing them a note or giving them a gift card.

**Through Fasting:** Recognize what many of our neighbors do on a daily basis and allot only \$3.00 a day for your meals that you eat...add up the cost of what it takes to fix a meal from your pantry as well as any meals eaten out and only spend \$3.00, can you do it?

### Prayer Centers in Worship

This Lenten Season you will have the opportunity to experience prayer in a variety of ways. Each Sunday different Prayer Centers will be set up around the Sanctuary. During the service a time will be set aside when you can chose to visit one or more of the centers while our pianist, Edward Neeman, plays beautiful music. This time will be yours to center yourself either through coloring, drawing, listening, writing or more. The prayer centers will be introduced each Sunday and will stay in place through Thursday morning for anyone to come and visit while the church is open. Heighten your awareness of God through prayer this Lent by joining us in worship.

### Daily Morning Worship for 40 Days

Elder Bryan Wright continues to 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 7:20 a.m. each morning.



### 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  
Marie Hill  
Clarence Parker  
Dorothy Parker  
Janet Wright

Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
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)

#### 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*  
Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*  
Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*  
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)

Connie Benson (Jim & Marie Hill)  
Elizabeth Boyd (Charlie Oliver)  
Mary Marna Brady (Beverly Peters)  
Katie Chappuis (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Jackie Coxwell (Cindy Gallahan)  
Allie Daugherty (Eric Micklon)  
Betty Davis (Marcie Swank)  
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)  
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)  
Stephanie & Greg Eaves (Jan Hobson)  
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)  
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)  
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)  
Harry Haverkamp (Candy Wakefield)  
Junior Herndon (Nellie Stoddard)  
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)

#### Long Term Prayer List Members

Mae Baker  
Barbara Sanders

#### Relatives

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*  
Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
Ruth Doss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*  
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*  
Edna McElroy, *sister-in law of Martha Bennett*  
J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*  
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*  
Rachael Speck, *niece of Beverly Peters*  
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*  
Mary Ellen Tyre, *aunt of Nita Cross*  
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

#### Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)  
Bobby Dugger (Richard Hart)  
Barbara Ehrhardt (Jane Gore)  
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)  
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)

#### Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 12 March 2017 Second Sunday in Lent

**Old Testament:** Genesis 12:1-4a  
**Psalter:** Psalm 121  
**New Testament:** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
**Gospel:** John 3:1-7 or Matthew 17:1-9

#### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Paulette Butts  
Jansom, Adrian, and Erin  
John and Paula Chick

#### 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.

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Elton & Debra Gibbs and family,  
on the death of their son,  
Sherman Paulk, Jr.,  
*requested by Mary Beckett,*

and to  
the family and friends of  
Phyllis Morris,  
who died recently,  
*requested by Jeff Bickers,*

and to  
Frank Stoddard and family,  
on the death of his step-father,  
Frank B. Vandegrift, Jr.

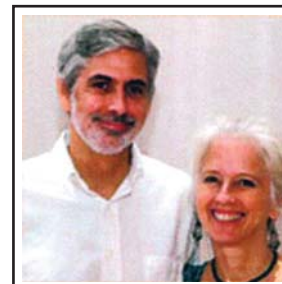
Please pray for victims of recent tornadoes, and strong thunderstorms in our immediate area.

#### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 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 Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will include 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.**



#### Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan to visit Trinity

Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend the visit of Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan. They will be here the evening of April 23. They will give an informative presentation at 7 p.m. followed by a reception. All are invited to attend and meet the Morgans.

#### 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.**

#### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **March 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.

#### Habitat Collegiate Challenge



Habitat Collegiate Challenge is coming **March 12– 18.** We will be hosting eleven students from Clarion University, Clarian, Pennsylvania.

#### Dutch Lunch Bunch

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **Tuesday, March 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.

#### Stated Session Meeting

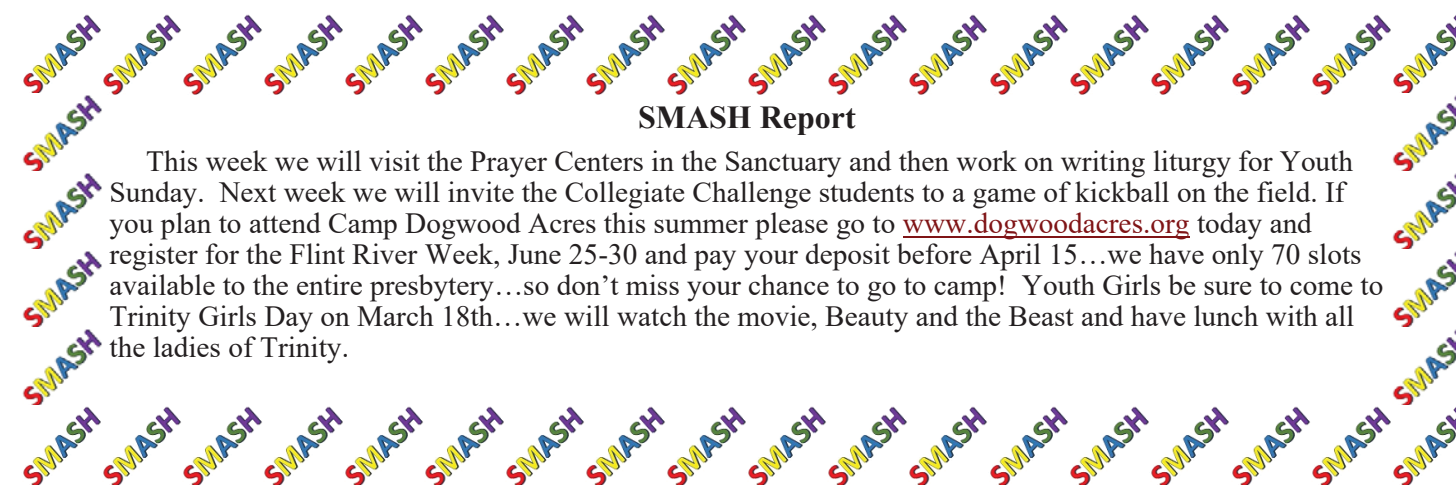
The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, March 12,** at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

The 2017 Scotland and Presbyterian Heritage Customized Tour **September 4-September 13, 2017.**

**Deposit is \$250 per person due March 15, 2017, and should be sent "ATTN: Jane Shelton" at:**

South Georgia Travel  
1300 Baytree Road  
Valdosta, GA 31602

For more information contact Jane Shelton at  
(229) 244-2324 or 800-248-2324



#### SMASH Report

This week we will visit the Prayer Centers in the Sanctuary and then work on writing liturgy for Youth Sunday. Next week we will invite the Collegiate Challenge students to a game of kickball on the field. If you plan to attend Camp Dogwood Acres this summer please go to [www.dogwoodacres.org](http://www.dogwoodacres.org) today and register for the Flint River Week, June 25-30 and pay your deposit before April 15...we have only 70 slots available to the entire presbytery...so don't miss your chance to go to camp! Youth Girls be sure to come to Trinity Girls Day on March 18th...we will watch the movie, Beauty and the Beast and have lunch with all the ladies of Trinity.