

## Church Work Day - March 25, 2017

Our work day was a huge success, completing all the projects on our list. The individuals making it possible were: Jeff Bickers, Linda Brown, Mike Cross, Nita Cross, Chuk Holzworth, Cathy Hoover, Doug Maxwell, Bill Wicks, Glennie Wicks, Kelly Wicks, Bryan Wright, and Grant Wright. Thank You for taking time to help maintain God's house.



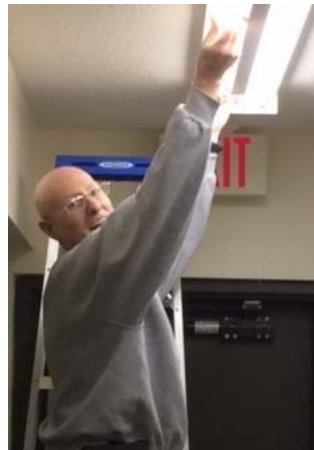
Grant installing a handrail in the ladies bathroom.



Nita cleaning the carpet.



Cathy cleaning up after planting flowers.



Bryan changing light bulbs.



Jeff, Mike, Doug, and Bill installing posts for the swing set in the nursery playground.



Chuk cleaning grout in the breezeway.

## April 2017 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30a.m. Breakfast & Sunday School 11:00a.m. Worship			5:30p.m. KOW 6:15p.m. Wed Night Supper 7p.m. Adult Study 7p.m. Chancel Choir 7p.m. SMASH	11:00a.m. Bible Study		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7p.m. Boy Scouts	6p.m. Cub Scouts				
	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry		NO WNS NO CHOIR	NO BIBLE STUDY	MOPS	
9 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
Noisy Offering Noon- Fellowship Potluck Luncheon 4:30p.m. Session	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry		Lyle McGhin Cooking Team	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry 7p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion	12 Noon Good Friday Service of Remembrance	10 am - Noon Easter Party
16 <b>EASTER</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
6:55 am Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Communion Food Offering	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry	Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch	Mark Micklon's Cooking Team	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry	MOPS	
23 Youth Sunday	24	25	26	27	28	29
7 p.m. Drs. Les & Cindy Morgan visit	10a.m. - 12p.m. Food Pantry	11a.m. Dutch Lunch Bunch Serves Lunch at The Center	Jan Hobson's Cooking Team	6 - 7p.m. Food Pantry		
30 6p.m. Committee Night						



# Trinity News



28 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.*



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

**Through Prayer:** Read the 23rd Psalm this week each morning as you offer your prayers to God.

**Through Service:** Volunteer to help fill bags for our Food Pantry...contact Cathy Hoover for instructions and times to help.

**Through Fasting:** Try going 30 hours without eating (be sure to drink something) and reflect on how many people around the world experience hunger for even longer.

**Through Prayer:** Pray using the words of the Agnus Dei this week:  
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Through Service:** Send a card to a shut-in or a member that you've not seen for a while. Everyone loves to receive snail mail and what a wonderful way to help them feel connected to the community of faith.

**Through Fasting:** Give up something you consider a creature comfort you couldn't live without. Is it a particular electronic device or caffeinated drink or make-up? Chose that one thing and not use it for seven days.

### HOLY WEEK

The final seven days leading to Easter begins with Palm Sunday on April 9th. As part of our Sunday Morning Worship, the children and choir will process into worship with palms and singing.

We will have our regular Wednesday Night Supper and activities on April 12th.

**Maundy Thursday** we will have worship and Communion at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Good Friday** we will have a special service of remembrance and prayer at 12 noon in the Sanctuary (it will last for 15 minutes, plenty of time to take out of a lunch break).

**Holy Saturday** will be the Easter Party for the Children from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Christian Education wing.

**Easter Sunday**, April 16th will begin with the Sunrise Service at 6:55 a.m. followed by the Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our Easter Worship Service with Communion will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Remember the morning Lenten Devotionals continue through Saturday, April 15 and the Prayer Centers will include some additions specific to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

### Prayer Centers in Worship

As we enter the fifth week of Lent remember the Prayer Centers keep changing each week to engage you on your Lenten Journey. If you have not visited a center during worship or during the week please make plans to in the days ahead, you might discover that the activities help focus your attention on God. The prayer centers are available to anyone during the week from 7:00am - 3:00pm...please come in for some quiet reflection in the middle of the Lenten season.

### These Days Devotional Booklets

*These Days Devotional Booklets* are available in the atrium. These booklets are published by our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and are provided at no charge by Trinity's Worship Committee. This issue begins **April 1**. Be sure to pick up your copy.

### Columbarium and Prayer Garden Construction

To see pictures of ongoing construction of the outside columbarium and prayer garden, and the inside columbarium, visit our Facebook page.



**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**

Margaret Bruch  
Marvin Bruch  
Jansom Butts  
Virginia Conner  
Marie Hill  
Dorothy Parker  
Chris Roan  
Nellie Stoddard  
**Heather Wakefield**  
Janet Wright

**Relatives**

Reed Armond, *brother of David Armond*  
Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*  
Ben Chunn, *grandfather of Brooke Webb*  
**Juanita Devine**, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*  
John Luketic, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
**Bobby Miller**, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*  
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*  
**Laurie Teague**, *mother of Anghaarad Teague Dees*

Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)  
Charles DeVane (Mary Beckett)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)  
Lynn Ferguson (Kathy Roe)  
Linda Fortenberry (Leta Cone)  
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)  
John Gentry (Catherine Loveday)  
Ami Guilliams (Libby Bickers)  
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)  
Marcia Hobbs (Nita Cross)  
Marsha Hughes (Patsi Peacock)  
Eunice Jenkins (Winnie Dooly)  
Chris Lang (Mary Beckett)  
Carol Levere (Bernie Preyna)  
Jeff Newbern (Glennie Wicks)  
Madelyn Pitts (Brian Preyna)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Sean Richardson (Mary Beckett)  
Andrea Scruggs (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
Nathan Shaffer (Jerri-Kay Radabaugh)  
Andrea Shover (Brooke Webb)  
**Harry & Sandi Skoropat** (Jane Gore)  
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)  
Robby Walker (David Armond)  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woods (Linda Brown)  
Lettrice Zellars-Little (Andrea Micklon)

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.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 2 April 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Old Testament:** Ezekiel 37:1-14  
**Psalter:** Psalm 130  
**New Testament:** Romans 8:6-11  
**Gospel:** John 11-1-45

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Errol and Emily Crossman Abilene  
Noah Dalton  
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 Dorothy Parker and family, on the recent death of her husband, and Trinity member, Colonel Clarence Parker, and to the family and friends of, Debbie Yarbrough, who died recently, requested by Don Vollenweider.

**No Wednesday Night Activities - Spring Break**

There are **no** Wednesday night activities scheduled for **April 5, 2017**, enjoy Spring Break. Wednesday night activities and supper will resume on April 12, 2017.

**KOW Reminder**

We will **NOT** have KOW on the next two Wednesdays, **March 29** and **April 5** (Spring Break). Activities will resume on **April 10**.



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

Mark Your Calendars and plan to welcome 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.

**SMASH Report**

Last week we had a special guest, Tre Jackson. Tre is a linebacker on the Georgia Tech football team, graduate of Lowndes High School and Patsi Peacock's grandson. Thank you Tre for coming and speaking to us and thank you Patsi for sharing your grandson with us...it was great. This week, April 5th we will not have SMASH as it is Spring Break... have a great week! We will rehearse Youth Sunday beginning Wednesday, April 12th and again on April 19th and possibly April 22nd...watch your email for notification. Youth will assist in leading the Easter Sunrise Service. The scripts for that service will be ready April 12th and we will rehearse it after the Easter Party on April 15th at noon.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet at 11:00 a.m. on **March 30, 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.

**Easter Celebration**

Trinity will once again host a morning of Easter activities for children the day before Easter on **April 15, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We will have several interactive stations available, including live bunnies, dying eggs, making Easter crowns, and jelly bean taste-testing. And, of course, we will have egg hunts. To ensure that this is a success, we need your help! Please donate candy for the kids. The treats will be distributed inside so we can definitely include chocolate and homemade items! A sign-up sheet will be on the office window to prevent having an overabundance of one kind of candy. Please invite family and friends to this casual, fun event.

\*Suggested treats (all individually wrapped): snack/mini candy bars, jellybeans, Starbursts, Brach's marshmallow candy eggs, Lifesavers Gummies, etc.

The youth and children are in need of the following items by April 12: 5 gallon paint buckets, drum sticks, and large plastic jars with lids. We will return the buckets and drum sticks once we have finished using them. Let Anghaarad or Andrea know if you have these items. Thank you

**Fellowship Potluck Luncheon - 9 April 2017**

Please mark your calendars and break out your cookbooks. We will be celebrating the return of our sojourning pastor, Richard Hart. The Pot Luck will be held immediately following our worship service on **April 9, 2017**.

We are asking everyone who plans to attend to bring a dish to share, enough for your family and a little extra: Meat, side, salad or dessert. The Care and Share committee will furnish the drinks.

Let's welcome Pastor Hart home with our Trinity hospitality.

