



Thank you, Mr. William Royall Wicks!

The Session and Congregation presented a resolution to Bill Wicks on Rally Day last Sunday to recognize him and say thanks for his 16 plus years teaching the Trinity Confirmation Classes. He is truly a blessing to our young people and our congregation in this way.

Worship Assistance Calendar - September 2017

| SUN | Communion | Ushers | Greeters | Counting Team | Lay Reader | Acolyte | Breakfast Team |
|-----|--|--|--|---|------------------|----------------------|--|
| 3 | Prep: Glennie Wicks Bryan Wright Frank Kilgard Don Thieme Linda Brown Ruth Stonestreet Cathy Hoover Bryan Wright | Guy Oliver Bill Bickers Roberta Boyd John Roan Ann Smith | Elder Brooke Webb Eddie Webb, J. T. Bernie Preyna | Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright | Denise Dupras | Christal Dudley | Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart |
| 10 | | Bill Wicks Leta Cone Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley David Roe | Elder Kelly Wicks Herb Reinhard Linda Reinhard | Lyle McGhin Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh | Jan Hobson | Connor Bickers | Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross |
| 17 | | Eddie Webb Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet | Elder Cathy Hoover Guy Oliver Charlie Oliver | Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb | Glennie Wicks | Andrew Preyna | Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon |
| 24 | | David Armond Zane Dees Melissa Mittelstadt Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan | Elder Bryan Wright Jackie Wright Melanie George Pat Collins | Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme | Ruth Stonestreet | Mickeala Mittelstadt | Jean Snyder Sunday School Class |



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.*

Wednesday Night Supper Cooking Teams

A signature program of our Trinity ministries is our Wednesday Night Suppers, and these would not be the meaningful events they are without the dedicated service of our volunteer Cooking Team Leaders. They are to be commended for their hard work in planning, shopping, preparing, and serving delicious meals for us every Wednesday evening. They could use the help of anyone who is not currently on a Cooking Team. Please volunteer your services if you have not already been asked to help. Team Leaders are, in order of rotation:

- Team 1 – Lyle McGhin
- Team 2 – Mark Micklon
- Team 3 – Debbie Hart
- Team 4 – Jan Hobson
- Team 5 – Cathy Hoover & Deb Radabaugh
- Team 6 – Denise Dupras & Bryan Wright

Church Picnic at the Dupras'

Bill and Denise Dupras invited our whole church family to their "farm" for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food on Saturday, September 9. What a great way to kick-off our church activity year! Thank you, Bill and Denise!

Plan to come around 2:00 p.m. Activities planned include a fishing derby in the farm pond, yard games, and hay rides on a trailer pulled by one of their antique tractors! The picnic will conclude at dusk around a campfire.

Please bring food to share for our pot-luck supper. If possible bring a couple of dishes, enough for your family plus a little extra. Drinks will be provided – including adult beverages by our own brew-master, Bryan Wright.

The Dupras' place is located at 3702 Walker Road.

Break Bread Route Volunteers Needed

Break Bread Together Ministry at First Presbyterian is seeking more volunteers to assist with delivering meals weekly. Ann Smith is a regular volunteer and would be happy to speak with anyone interested in knowing more about what is involved. You may also contact the Break Bread Director, Beth Mathis at 229-249-0779.

Trinity Sends "Missionaries" to Washington D.C.

Ten Trinity members will serve as "missionaries" we send to Washington, D.C. during the week of October 14-21, 2017. They will be working at various helping agencies in the city. In addition, they will get to tour a variety of places in our nation's capitol as well as meet with members of our congressional delegation. They will be joined by eleven members of Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine, including former members of Trinity, Jim and Julie Reffel. Trinity members participating are David Armond, Bill Bickers, Linda Brown, Leta Cone, Debbie & Richard Hart, Jan Hobson, Cathy Hoover, Charlie Oliver, and Glennie Wicks. Please pray for them as they seek to share the love of Jesus with folks experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness in D.C.

Please consider helping defray expenses of these missionaries with a donation for their trip payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked clearly "DC Mission". Gifts are tax deductible and should be over-and-above one's pledge. Thank you kindly for your support.

Be a Part of Trinity's Music Ministry!

Music Director John-Alan Gourdine invites anyone interested to join the Trinity Chancel Choir and Trinity Chancel Ringers. Singers of all levels and voices are needed. The Chancel Choir rehearses every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Chancel Ringers, our hand-bell choir, rehearses under the direction of Paul Guilbeau every Wednesday before supper at 5:45 p.m. For more information please speak with either of our directors. Come try it out to see if this is your place for ministry in the life of our church.

Solar Eclipse Safety

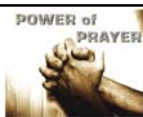
Please take careful precautions in viewing the Solar Eclipse next Monday, August 21, 2017 around mid-day. Do not look directly at the sun! Use protective eye-wear to avoid serious damage to your eyesight. Beware of bogus



viewing glasses that do not provide the protection needed. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event that reminds us of the wonder and mystery of God's amazing universe.

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

Mary Beckett
Mary Connell
Miranda Cross
Jane Gore
Marie Hill
Jim Micklon
Kathy Roe
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider

Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Valarie Dannels (David Roe)
Frank Davidson (Jeff Bickers)
Jolie Denmark (Nellie & Frank Stoddard)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

Relatives

Bert Chancy, *son-in-law of Leta Cone*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Kathy Nichols, *aunt of Melissa Johnson*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
Steve Pierson, *brother-in-law of Guy Oliver*
Russell Popham, *uncle of Nita Cross*
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark and Karen Ferguson*
Donald Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Franna Taylor, *mother of Sonja Guilbeau*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Judy Webb, *mother of Eddie Webb*

Chris Dunston (Brian Preyna)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)
Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)
Rev. Virlon Griner (Richard Hart)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Lacy Hall (Beverly Peters)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Jack Justice (Jackie Wright)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Landon Lewis (Marcie Swank)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Jamie & Sarah Phelps (Melissa Johnson)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Pam Poorman (Paul Guilbeau)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Judy Simpson (Richard Hart)
Harry & Sandi Skoropat (Jane Gore)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Yolanda Surry (Nita Cross)
Robby Walker (David Armond)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 20 August 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-15
Psalter: Psalm 133
New Testament: Romans 11:1-2, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Prayers for Bangladesh 14 August 2017

O heavenly Father, we pray for our sister in faith Nomita, a field worker for a Christian service organization in northwestern Bangladesh, who three months ago became ill during an epidemic of food poisoning at a large church gathering in another part of the country. Despite treatment, she never recovered from the debilitating intestinal symptoms; yet even with this persistent hardship, she has continued to work. Fearing she will never get well, she weeps when she speaks of her stress and suffering. Lord, have mercy upon your daughter Nomita and lift from her the burden of this disease. Restore her to health and give her strength to continue serving you, we pray in the name of Christ, the Healer. Amen.

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Lisa Pearce
Logann
Beverly Peters

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

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, August 23, 2017

5:30 p.m. – KOW
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.

*** *Special Treat! Snow Cones for everyone from the Kona Snow Cone Truck.* ***

The charge for the meal will be as follows:

\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$15.00 Maximum per family.
Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.

Prayer Partners

Seeking folks to serve as prayer partners this year for our youth and children. This would be a wonderful opportunity to get to know one of our younger members better. The commitment would be through next August and would consist of praying regularly for your partner, sending occasional cards or notes, and just getting to know them. You will receive regular reminders and updates throughout the year. Please sign up by August 23. If you are willing or have questions please contact Anghaarad.

Campus Ministry Lunches at The Center @ VSU

The Presbyterian outreach to students at VSU through our student center located next to campus is growing primarily through lunches served every Tuesday. The spring semester ended in May with 80 students who came to The Center for lunch. Trinity will continue to provide a lunch once a month. A variety of different volunteers will be providing the lunches. Richard & Debbie Hart will be providing the meal this month on August 22.

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will continue to provide brownies for dessert for the students. Thank you to all who have helped or will be helping with this outreach to college students, either through food preparation or contributions to help with expenses.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, August 17, 2017. We meet in the Fellowship Classroom at 11:00 a.m. The coffee pot will be on! We are studying the book of Genesis, using a study guide called *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Hart.

Session Committee Night

The Committees of the Session will meet **Sunday, August 27**, 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.)

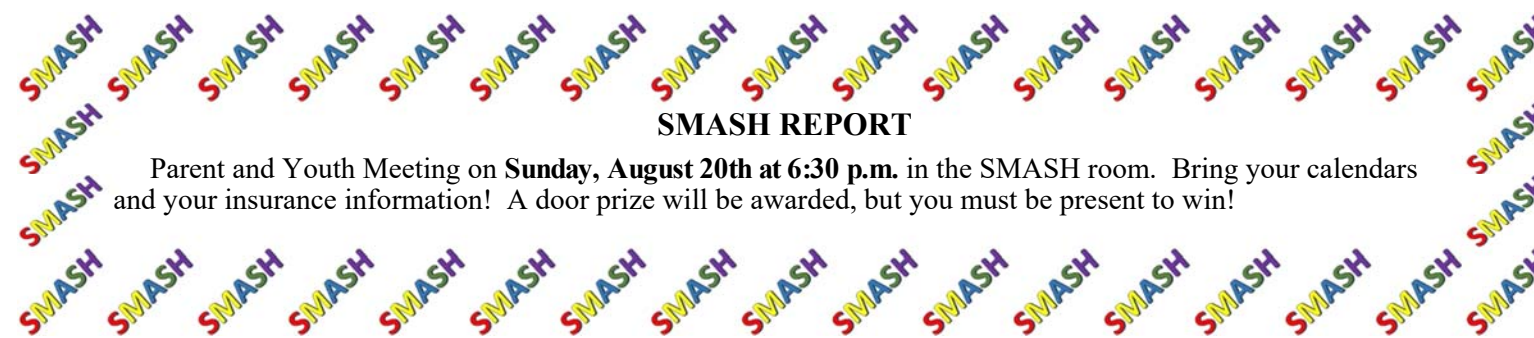
The Trinity Prayer Garden

Construction of *The Trinity Prayer Garden with Columbaria* is now complete. Two remaining plants will be added very soon. The Columbarium Committee is delighted with the results and commends our general contractor, Alan Barr with Quality Companies, Inc. and all the sub-contractors who worked on the project.

Monetary donations in honor or in memory of someone are most welcome and will assist with the cost of this meaningful addition to our facility and mission. Please contact one of the Pastors to indicate who you would like to honor or memorialize with a gift. These will be acknowledged and recorded in our Prayer Garden Memorial Book. They are also tax deductible.

You are cordially invited to
The Dedication Service
for the

Trinity Prayer Garden with Columbaria
Sunday evening, September 24, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.



SMASH REPORT

Parent and Youth Meeting on **Sunday, August 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the SMASH room. Bring your calendars and your insurance information! A door prize will be awarded, but you must be present to win!