



Trinity News



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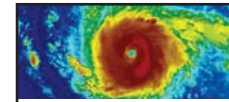
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Mission Statement

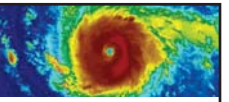
*As Believers, we will worship God by...
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.*

*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.*



Special Post Hurricane Irma Edition



Due to the storm the Post Office has suspended operations this week. Thus, we are sending *Trinity News* electronically. If you want a "hard copy" please call the church office.

Session Committee Night This Week!

Due to the scheduling of The Prayer Garden Dedication on September 24, Committee Night will be **one week earlier** than usual this month – **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. All Committees will meet at 6:00 pm. Session members will gather at 5:30 pm to prepare and coordinate agenda items.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds

Among the many relief agencies working in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma is our own Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Gifts may be made through Trinity to go directly to aid victims of the storms wind damage and flooding.

The appeal from PDA follows the acronym G.A.P. which stands for "Give, Act, Pray." Folks are asked to "stand in the gap" for the sake of those affected. Check out the PDA website <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/tropical-storm-harvey> and <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-irma/> for information about giving, suggestions of ways one may **act** to help, and for suggested **prayers** to be used specifically for people who are victims of these terrible circumstances.

VSU Tailgating September 16

Trinity Backs the Blazers!! Tailgating for VSU football will be back this fall and our first game is **September 16th**. The kick-off for the game is 7:00 p.m. so we will begin tailgating in Drexel Park beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a food item to share and beverage of your choice...water bottles will be provided. Wear red to show your support for the Blazers and we have a few *Trinity Backs the Blazers* t-shirts still available for sale, see Pastor Anghaarad if you'd like one. Please join us for some fun, fellowship, football and food!!!



The Trinity Prayer Garden

You are cordially invited to
The Dedication Service
for the

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

A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall

Stop Hunger Now!

We will again participate in *Stop Hunger Now* sponsored by Flint River Presbytery. The event will take place on the afternoon of **World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta**. This will be one of five sites around the Presbytery packing thousands of meals to be shipped overseas to fight hunger. Each church participating gives a monetary donation to cover the cost of the meals. Trinity's gift of \$450 will come in part from the tithes our youth designated from their Yard Sale fundraiser earlier this year. The remaining amount will come from Trinity hunger funds, including the Noisy Offering.

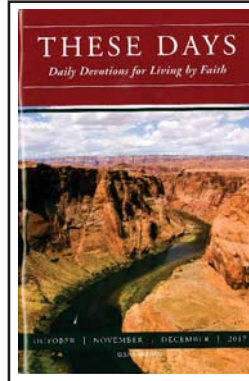


STOP HUNGER NOW

Volunteers are needed to pack meals. All ages will find something they can do and will have a good time doing it. Mark your calendar now and plan to participate. More details will be available in future editions of *Trinity News*.

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 **October 1**. Be sure to pick up your copy.



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 Connell
Jane Gore
Larry Henderson
Marie Hill
Jim Micklon
Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider
Karen Whelihan

Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Debbie Cribbs (Mary Beckett)
Valarie Dannels (David Roe)
Frank Davidson (Jeff Bickers)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Irene Gallagher (Jane Gore)

Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Beverly Jackson, *daughter of Leta Cone*
Johnnie Kinchen, *mother of Jackie Wright*
George Larimore, *brother of Janet Wright*
Adams McGhin, *nephew of Lyle McGhin*
Bobby Miller, *nephew of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
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 Schreengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Alex Schwiesow, *son of Karen Whelihan*

Parker Greene (Lisa Pearce)
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)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Leon McCallum (Catherine Loveday)
Tom McFarland (Richard Hart)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Haley Grace Peeples (Christal Dudley)
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Pam Poorman (Paul Guilbeau)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
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)

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
Shirley Whilsie and family,
on the death of her mother,
Loran Clark,
requested by Kathy Roe,

and to
Bob Wakefield and family,
on the death of his mother,
Joy Wakefield.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 17 September 2017 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-31
Psalter: Psalm 114
New Testament: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Prayers for Bangladesh 11 September 2017

Almighty God, we pray for Noor Ankis, a 25-year-old woman, seven months pregnant, who walked with her two young children and their grandfather through the jungle hills of Myanmar and Bangladesh for ten days and nights to reach a makeshift camp for Rohingya refugees fleeing persecution in the Rakhine state of Myanmar. In the past two-and-a-half weeks, more than 270,000 Rohingyas have crossed the dangerous international border into Bangladesh, many traumatized after witnessing the violence against their people. Now, although safe from persecution, they face disease, malnutrition and exposure. Lord, in your mercy, care for Noor Ankis and her family and all who are suffering from this humanitarian disaster. We cry to you in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who bears the sin and pain of the world. Amen.

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Marilyn Reid
Beth Reid
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
  
Those suffering the effects of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **September 20, 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  
Adult Bible Study – *The Protestant Reformation*  
SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by Jan Hopson's cooking team. The menu will include TBA. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.

**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.**

**Dads in Plaid**



Which dad would you like to see in a kilt for Kirkin'? Starting this week cast your vote (a quarter a vote) by placing it in the corresponding jar found in the hall by the kitchen. Each dad of a KOW or SMASH youth has a jar and the one who raises the most money will wear the kilt. All proceeds go to benefit youth and children trips and Mission activities.

**Do You Want To Change The World?**



Well, here's a small chance. Can you spare a bar of Ivory soap, a new toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste? Maybe a box of crayons or pack of colored pencils? All of these items can go in a shoebox. Let's start to plan for Operation Christmas Child in 2017. Deadline to donate items to help our KOW children fill boxes is November 8 and deadline to donate a filled box is November 12.

**A Big Thank You!!**

We are most grateful to Bill and Denise Dupras for a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship at their home last Saturday. They went all out to provide for our comfort and enjoyment – from the fishing to the hayrides to the games and other amenities.

David Preyna caught the largest bass, with a close second from his brother, Andrew. Doug Maxwell caught the most fish, with Debbie Hart coming in second. Everyone contributed delicious food for which we all were most grateful. Bryan Wright provided for all our beverage needs and assisted with transporting tables and other items from the church, assisted by his brother, Grant. (see back page for more pictures)



**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, September 21, 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.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Join us Wednesday evenings this Fall after supper in the Fellowship Classroom for a study of *The Protestant Reformations*. We are using a study guide in the "Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding" series. This study will cover several weeks and is in commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this year.

**Congratulations!**



We are pleased to announce the birth of **Chase Nathaniel Trosen** second child of Chris and Laura Morgan Trosen, grandson of Les and Cindy Morgan. Chase was born September 11, 2017. He weighed 10 lbs. 10 ozs. He joins his 2½ old brother, Lewis, in the family.



**Special Outing for Dutch Lunch Bunch**

The group has been invited to The Orchard, a new residential retirement community in Valdosta, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 (please note the date is one week later than usual.) We will meet at Trinity at 10:00 am to ride the bus to The Orchard. Following a tour of the facility we will head to Cheddar's Casual Cafe for a dutch treat lunch at 11:30 a.m. The group will return to Trinity after lunch. Please make a reservation by signing up at Trinity or calling the Church Office, 242-3468.

**SMASH REPORT**

I hope everyone weathered the storm well. This week if the weather allows and all is safe at Grand Bay we will head there for sunset. If not we will go ahead and have a paint night. If you've not painted the wall you will get to and if you have painted the wall you will paint kindness rocks!

