



Thanks to all who contributed memorabilia from all over the world for World Communion Sunday. Items representing 5 of 7 continents were displayed. Thanks to the Worship Committee for arranging the display.



Ms. Makinsey Rosser leads Trinity Children singing "Goin' Up Yonder" on World Communion Sunday.



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.*



Congregational members from Flint River Presbytery's Southern Cluster gathered on World Communion Sunday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church in Valdosta, and packaged over 10,000 meals to be sent overseas by Rise Against Hunger (aka Stop Hunger Now.)



Family Day at Flint River Presbytery October 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All are invited to a Family Day at our presbytery office for fun, food, fellowship and outreach to our neighbors from the Hispanic community in Albany.

The presbytery will be hosting a dental clinic for our neighbors as well as a lot of fun activities. Doug Maxwell, dentist, and Glennie Wicks, dental hygienist, will be going to offer dental care. The Presbytery is also seeking donations of new or gently used children's books to be given to our guests along with dental hygiene kits. Please bring your donations to the event.

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. This Sunday, **October 8**, (one week later than usual), immediately following worship the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort this Sunday. If you are available to help, see her Sunday to offer your assistance.



Dads in Plaid

Which dad would you like to see in a kilt for Kirkin'? 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.

The deadline for voting is October 8, 2017.

Stated Session Meeting

The Stated Session meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 8**, at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Dees, Pastor Hart, or Bryan Wright if you cannot attend.

Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message Sunday, **October 8**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.



Church Work Day Scheduled Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - noon

Some of the items on the list of things to do:

- Paint interior and exterior of metal door in hallway beside nursery
- Replace light bulbs in Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, and Fellowship Sunday School Room
- Repair light fixture pulling from ceiling
- Install 2 handrails in sanctuary
- Attach facing on east side of building entrance by awning
- Bleach kitchen and fellowship hall trash cans
- Clean carpet
- Check to see if windows and glass doors at breezeway and narthex need cleaning
- Replace AC filters
- Remove Shrubbery and plant Pansies

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds

Funds collected for hurricane relief to date and sent to PDA from Trinity members amount to \$903.47. Thank you for your thoughtful and generous contributions!

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
Jane Gore
Larry Henderson
Marie Hill
Frank Stoddard
Nellie Stoddard
Karen Whelihan

Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
Gary Knowles (Catherine Loveday)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
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)
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
Diane Rodgers (Paul & Sonja Guilbeau)
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Relatives

Reed & Tammy Armond, *brother & sister-in-law of David Armond*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Lisa Davis, *daughter-in-law of Marcie Swank*
Juanita Devine, *sister of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Dennis & Heather Dibble & Family, *cousins of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Beverly Jackson, *daughter of Leta Cone*
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 Schrecengost, *uncle of Sherry Stranahan*
Alex Schwiesow, *son of Karen Whelihan*
Tom Speck, *brother of Beverly Peters*
Vicky Thomas, *niece of Jane Gore*
Gino Vecchio, *nephew of Melissa Johnson*
Logan Gabriel Wakefield, *grandson of Bob & Candy Wakefield*
Dorothy Whelihan, *aunt of Karen Whelihan*

Long Term Prayer List

Members
Mae Baker
Margaret Bruch
Marvin Bruch
Dorothy Parker
Barbara Sanders

Relatives

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

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Les Bass (Zane Dees)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Barbara Boyd (Charlie Oliver)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)

Friends

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)
Ann Embry (Margie Vollenweider)
Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 8 October 2017
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalter: Psalm 19
New Testament: Philippians 3:4-14
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

**Prayers for Bangladesh
2 October 2017**

O God of compassion and mercy, look upon our sister in faith Sokhina, wife of a poor field laborer and mother of a third-grader, from a rural village in northwestern Bangladesh. After developing pain in her abdomen two weeks ago and not receiving timely and proper medical care, she suffered a ruptured appendix before reaching a mission hospital. Gravely ill, she has not been able to eat for twelve days. Her young daughter, upon seeing her in the hospital, cried at her bedside. Lord, if there is any hope, any light, any consolation, show it to us now, and help your servant Sokhina. We lift her up to you in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Written by Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Mission Co-Workers / Bangladesh*

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Barbara Sanders
Anna-Marie and Frank Schaar
Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
All Refugees
Victims of Terrorism
Those suffering the effects of recent Hurricanes

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to
the family and friends of
Jimmie Meese Moomaw,
requested by Anghaarad Dees,
and to
the family and friends of
Phillip Phipps,
requested by Anghaarad Dees.

Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **October 11, 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 Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will include ham and mac & cheese. 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.

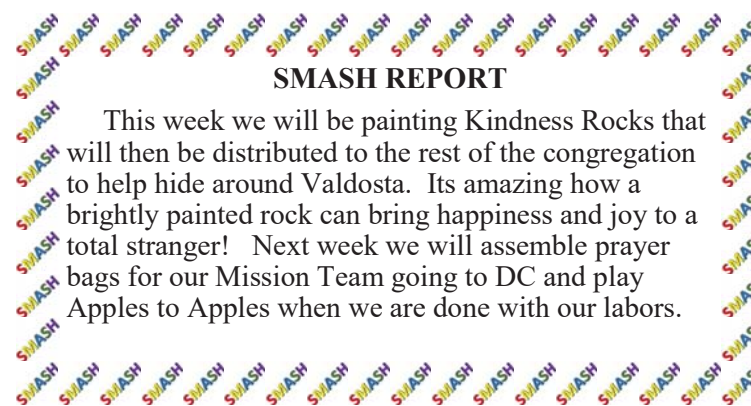
Celebration of Faith

This is one of our presbytery's best traditions. If you've attended in years past, you know how fun and inspiring it is to spend a weekend with our brothers and sisters from around the presbytery. Please mark your calendars today so that you won't miss out on COF 2018, March 9-11 at Lake Blackshear.



Trunks welcome...decorate your trunk, toss in candy & sign up today!
Treaters welcome...wear your best costume & bring a bag to collect goodies in!
Candy welcome...donate bags of individually wrapped candy in the atrium!
Everyone welcome...come for the fellowship, come for the food, come for the fun!

Calling all Trunks! We are going to need your trunks for a fun night with our Trinity family and neighbors. Trunk or Treat is scheduled as part of our Wednesday Night Supper activities. We will need lots of willing folks to decorate their trunks, fill them with candy and fellowship with the children who come trunk or treating. If you are not able to provide a trunk but would like to support the event you are welcome to donate bags of individually wrapped candy that will be distributed amongst the participating trunks throughout the evening. AND finally invite your neighbors to come and join us for a fun night.



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, October 12, 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.

Messiah Lutheran Church Holds Reformation Walk

Messiah Lutheran Church at 500 Baytree Road will hold an event commemorating the Protestant Reformation on Saturday, **October 21, 2017**, at their location. Outdoor displays will offer visitors the opportunity to browse through historical information. The time of the event is 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and it is open to the general public. For more information contact Betty Albritton by e-mail at Office@MessiahLutheranVLD.com.

Operation Christmas Child

is coming in November...donation baskets will be out in the atrium beginning October 15th...place any of the following items in the baskets to help fill shoeboxes for children around the world: toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners, small toys, socks, small balls, sun-glasses, ball caps.



VSU College of the Arts Pink Showcase

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the College of Arts will present a Pink Showcase: Celebrating cancer survivors through the arts. Performances will include Sine Nominee Singers, Azalea City Jazz Quartet, VSU Percussion Ensemble, St. John's Catholic Youth Choir and more. The event will be in Whitehead Auditorium and is free and open to the public.