

The Washington DC Mission trip group is safely settled at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church three blocks from the Capitol. They are working hard, having fun, and getting tired - all good! Thank you all for your prayers and support.



Working at DC Central Kitchen - 1 to r: Andrea Jones, Jan Hobson, David Armond, Mary Clukey, Richard Hart, Nancy Cona, and Charlie Oliver



Serving breakfast at So Others Might Eat (SOME) - 1 to r: Jim Reffel, Judi Cowan, Bill Bickers, Carol Saunders, Debbie Hart, and Cathy Hoover

Pictured at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church - 1 to r: Jim Reffel, Andrea Jones, Charlie Oliver, David Armond, and Nancy Cona

Worship Assistance Calendar - November 2017

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
5	Prep: Beth Reid Marilyn Read Kelly Wicks Bill Bickers Marcie Swank Debbie Radabaugh Lyle McGhin Chris Roan	David Armond Zane Dees Melissa Mittelstadt Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan	Elder Brian Preyna Renaee Preyna, and family Lee Bradley Barbara Bradley	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Frank Kilgard	Connor Bickers	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Renaee Preyna
12		Pat Collins Noelle Collins Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	Elder Jeff Bickers Judy Bickers Connor Bickers	Lyle McGhin Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh	Denise Dupras	Andrew Preyna	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
19		Mike Cross Tyler Cross Ebb Dudley Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Elder Ruth Stonestreet	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Jan Hobson	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
26		Guy Oliver Bill Bickers Roberta Boyd John Roan Ann Smith	Elder Marcie Swank	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Glennie Wicks	Emma Micklon	Jean Snyder Sunday School Class

Fall Youth Overnight



Four of our youth had a great time at FYO this past Saturday. Our youth deepened relationships with youth from around our presbytery, played lots of games, ate excellent pizza and studied together in small groups. Emma Micklon, Annalee Bickers, Faith Cockren and Brianna Peacock attended along with Pastor Anghaarad.

KOW Kids carved a pumpkin while reading the Pumpkin Prayer.



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.*

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Free. Family. Fall. Fun.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6.00PM

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.

Church Officer Nominating Committee Continues Its Work

The Church Officer Nominating Committee (CONC) was elected recently by the congregation and they have begun their work. Elder Lyle McGhin was elected moderator of the CONC, and Ms. Lisa Pearce was elected recording secretary. Other members of the CONC are Mike Cross, Nancy Knobel, and Kelly Wicks. Tyler Cross is youth representative on the committee. They solicit names of active church members to be considered for nomination. Five candidates will be nominated for the Session Class of 2020. The following guidelines are given for those being considered:

“They should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian Gospel in the church and in the world...” Book of Order (BOO) G-2.0104

“Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry...” BOO G-2.0201

“Congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit... They exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline, and have responsibility for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church...” BOO G-2.0301

Please keep these qualifications in mind as you offer your suggestions. The CONC will be using these guidelines in their selection of a slate of nominees.

Flint River Presbytery Stated Meeting

Flint River Presbytery is scheduled to meet at First Presbyterian, Columbus, GA, **Saturday, October 21**. Elder commissioner, Deb Radabaugh and Pastor Anghaarad will be attending the Presbytery meeting. We will participate in the work of the Presbytery as well as a celebration of the 35th anniversary of Flint River Presbytery and 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please pray for the mission and work of our presbytery.

Trinity's Advent Devotional Tradition

Once again we will be preparing our own “in house” devotional guide book for the season of Advent. Church members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to write a brief devotional to be printed in the daily guide book. Tell a story, share a favorite Christmas memory, or write about what faith in Christ means to you. There is a sign up calendar at church. We have 8 people signed up, but still need 15 more. We need your devotionals by **November 12**. Please consider helping with this meaningful Trinity tradition.

Session Committee Night

The Committees of the Session will meet this **Sunday, October 22**, 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.)

Correction: Dorothy Lee Parker celebrated her 96th birthday on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

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
William Cockren
Mary Connell
Jane Gore
Larry Henderson
Marie Hill
Emma Micklon
Frank Stoddard
Nellie Stoddard
Karen Whelihan

Friends (contact person)

Ronnie Alligood (Jackie Wright)
Kathy Boone (Chris Roan)
Latasha Brown (Lee Bradley)
Kathy Butterbaugh, (Debbie Radabaugh)
Ed Bynum (Eddie Webb)
Michael Capece (Jeff Bickers)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)

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*
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*
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*
David & Susan Reid, *brother & sister-in-law of Beth Reid*
Liz Ferguson Ross, *daughter of Mark & 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*

Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Larry Devane (Catherine Loveday)
Tommy Hagy (Sonja Guilbeau)
Erika Harding (Christal Dudley)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Carol Herndon & family (Lyle McGhin)
Shannon Hobbs (Mark Micklon)
Tim Huff (Sonja Guilbeau)
Bubba Hundley, (Brooke Webb)
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
Aidan Legg (Judy Bickers)
Amanda Leverett (Heather Wakefield)
Becky Mantz (Debbie Hart)
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)
Sharon O'Rourke (Lisa Pearce)
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)
Haley Grace Peebles (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)
Mark & Mary Spoeneman (Bernie Preyna)
Lizbeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Kirsty Yearsley (Sherry Stranahan)

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 22 October 2017 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Old Testament: Exodus 32:12-23
Psalter: Psalm 99
New Testament:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Prayers for Bangladesh 16 October 2017

O Holy God, our strength and consolation, we pray for Oneshor and Romila, in the poor rural village of Koelhat in northwestern Bangladesh, who last week lost their beloved son, Mikael. When at age six the boy contracted meningitis, his treatment was delayed due to the lack of proper medical care near their village; and the virulent disease left him in a permanent vegetative state. For five years, his parents cared for him diligently, feeding and bathing him with their own hands and doing everything they could to insure his comfort. Now, they grieve for their only son. Lord, speak words of comfort to Oneshor and Romila and remember them in your kingdom as ones who lovingly cared for one of the least of your children. We pray in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Ann Smith
Jean Snyder
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent Hurricanes and wildfires

### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
the family and friends of  
Tracy Gilbert  
who died recently,  
requested by Jeff Bickers.

### Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **October 25, 2017**  
5:30 p.m. – KOW  
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Bible Study – *The Protestant Reformation*  
SMASH for Youth  
The menu will be hot dogs and chips.



### Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss out on our Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartans scheduled for Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017! The service will celebrate our Scottish heritage as well as the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The service will include hymns, prayers and confessions from the great Reformers including: Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Knox. Tartans will be processed to bagpipe music and prayers of blessing will be offered for all families represented. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear kilts. Ladies may wear plaid accessories.

The service will be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. This year as a special treat our children and youth will be preparing and serving a set menu meal including chicken, green beans, and macaroni & cheese. Donated tips recognizing their work will be used for Trinity's ministry of camps, trips, service projects, and programs for children and youth.

A little history about the Kirkin' O' the Tartan service from the Montreat Historical Society: Worshipers gathered over 65 years ago on Sunday evening, April 27, 1941, in Washington, D.C., at a special service led by Peter Marshall, famed pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Marshall later also served as Chaplain to the United States Senate (1947 - 1949). Attended by members of the St. Andrews Society of Washington, D.C., the 1941 service had Scottish airs as a prelude to the service.

Designed to raise funds, this Kirkin' service sought to aid Scottish churches during the early days of World War II, as well as the British war effort, by providing a mobile kitchen, according to the church bulletin. This initial, simple Kirkin' service later evolved into what is today the Kirkin' o' the Tartans held in many locations across America. Since 1954, an annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan has been held at the National Cathedral in the nation's capital.



### Habitat Building of Faith

Mark your calendars for Habitat Building on Faith, **November 11-18**. Look for more information in future editions of the *Trinity News*.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, October 26, 2017. We meet in the Confirmation 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.

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, sunglasses, ball caps.



### Flint River Presbytery's Celebration of Faith 2018

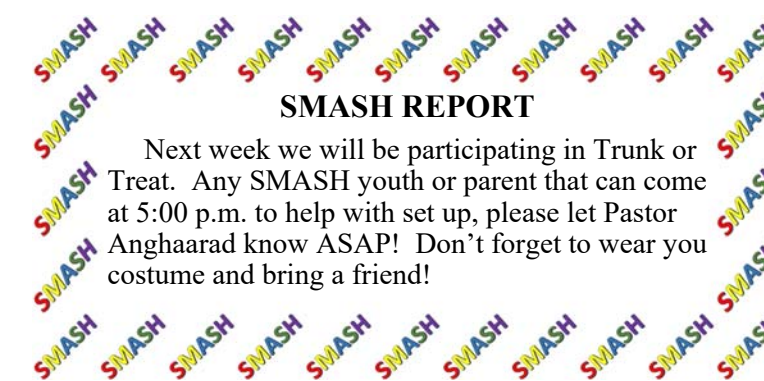
Plan to attend a wonderfully relaxing, educational, and spiritual retreat sponsored by our Flint River Presbytery at The Conference Center at Veterans State Park, Lake Blackshear, Georgia. Celebration of Faith is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018. In this beautiful setting we will meet old friends and make new ones. Enriching and informative classes will be offered for all ages. Inspiring worship will touch our souls.

A full program guide is available at Trinity. It includes class descriptions, including those being taught by Pastor Dees and Pastor Hart. Registration forms are provided for individuals, families, day students, and youth. Registration begins on **October 21, 2017**. Don't delay – sign up today!



### VSU Tailgating

Drexel Park, **October 28, 4:30 p.m.**  
Bring food to share!



### SMASH REPORT

Next week we will be participating in Trunk or Treat. Any SMASH youth or parent that can come at 5:00 p.m. to help with set up, please let Pastor Anghaarad know ASAP! Don't forget to wear your costume and bring a friend!