

### Habitat for Humanity Building on Faith

Thank you, Trinity, for your support of our local Habitat affiliate during Building on Faith week. Nine volunteers from our church assisted with the construction of the “House of Grace” on Charlton Street. The homeowner partner is Ms. Latreece Wing. She was present on site during the building of her own home and expressed thanks for everyone’s help and joy at the prospect that she and her family will be living in their new home soon. Thanks to all you have contributed toward the home. Trinity has raised \$600 to date.



### Handel’s “Messiah”

The Festival Chorus of Valdosta will present “Messiah” (Part 1) at First United Methodist Church in Valdosta on Sunday, **November 26, at 5:00 p.m.** Choir members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and other local congregations will participate in the performance. Trinity’s choir director, John Alan Gourdine, will conduct the singers, soloists, and members of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra in this annual Advent presentation.



### Pines Family Center Angel Christmas Tree

As is our custom, we are again “adopting” the families at the Pines Family Center to provide Christmas presents for the children and a gift card for the mothers. The display at the church is coming soon and you will have the opportunity to pick up one or more “angels” with the names and ages of the children. A limit of \$35.00 is suggested for each “angel.” The deadline for returning the gifts will be December 17 and if you need more information please contact, Cathy Hoover.



# 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.*

### Stewardship Dedication Sunday November 19, 2017

Join the festivities as we give thanks to God for the blessings he has given us as individuals, families, and as a church family. Pledges will be received during worship and we will gather for a fellowship luncheon after worship. Additional pledge cards will be available at church this Sunday if needed.

### It's Time To Ring The Bells

The time is here for us to help the Salvation Army. Trinity is signed up to ring the bell at the Food Court Entrance of the Valdosta Mall for the four Tuesdays before Christmas. **November 28, and December 5, 12, and 19,** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted on the office windows. Please help us fill these one-hour slots as soon as possible!



### Congregational Meeting This Sunday

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** this **Sunday, November 19, 2017,** to be held in the Sanctuary at **12:00 noon** immediately after worship for the purpose of electing elders to serve on the Session in the Class of 2020. The Church Officer Nominating Committee will offer a slate of nominees who have agreed to serve if elected by the Congregation. Nominees are Mr. David Armond, Mrs. Charlie Oliver, Mrs. Bernie Preyna, Mrs. Beth Reid, and Mr. Grant Wright. Voting will be done by written ballot as directed by the Session. All Active Members of the church are eligible to vote and are encouraged to do so based on qualifications and suitability for the office of elder. Nominations from the floor are permitted, but those nominated in this way must have been consulted prior to the meeting and must have given their willingness to serve if elected.

### Operation Christmas Child

Our KOW and Nursery children had a great time packing this year’s shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone who donated items to help fill the boxes. We are still seeking a few monetary donations to offset the cost of the shipping. To ship one shoebox is \$9.00.



### Poinsettias for Sale

This holiday season Trinity Youth and Children will be offering the opportunity to place poinsettias in the church to honor or remember loved ones and to spread Christmas cheer. Three color options are available - red, white, and red/white variegated. This is a fund-raiser for youth ministry. Flowers may be taken home on Christmas Eve.

Plants are \$15.00 each. Initial orders are due by November 21, but plants may be available until December 13. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked “poinsettia project.” For more information please ask Annalee Bickers, Linda Brown, or Pastor Dees.



### Session Committee Night

The Committees of the Session will meet this **Sunday, November 19,** at 6:00 p.m. *Please note this is one week earlier than usual.*

## Worship Assistance Calendar - December 2017

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
3	Prep: Roberta Boyd Nancy Knobel Cathy Hoover Frank Kilgard Ruth Stonestreet Don Thieme Glennie Wicks Bryan Wright	<b>Bill Wicks</b> Leta Cone Nita Cross Benjamin Dudley David Roe	Elder Deb Radabaugh Bob Radabaugh Rachel Frey Kent Frey	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Ruth Stonestreet	Eric Micklon	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Rena Preyna
10		<b>Eddie Webb</b> Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Elder Brooke Webb J. T. Webb Jane Gore Brian Greene	Lyle McGhin Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh	Bill Wicks	David Preyna	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
17		<b>David Armond</b> Zane Dees Melissa Mittelstadt Lisa Pearce Billy Ryan	Elder Kelly Wicks Bill Wicks Melissa Johnson	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Bryan Wright	Annalee Bickers	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
24	Communion by Intinction Christmas Eve	<b>Pat Collins</b> Noelle Collins Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	Elder Cathy Hoover Doug Maxwell Melissa Mittelstadt	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Herb Reinhard III	Christal Dudley	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers
31		<b>Mike Cross</b> Tyler Cross Ebb Dudley Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Elder Bryan Wright Jackie Wright Melanie George Lisa Pierce	Jeff Bickers Cathy Hoover Don Thieme	Lee Bradley	Connor Bickers	Brooke Webb Eddie Webb Beth Reid

**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  
Marie Hill  
Bryan Singer  
Frank Stoddard  
Nellie Stoddard

**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*  
Leon Fox, *father of Debbie Hart*  
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*  
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*

**Friends (contact person)**

Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)  
Kathy Butterbaugh (Debbie Radabaugh)  
Michael Capece (Jeff Bickers)  
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)  
Rebecca Christopholi (Sherry Stranahan)  
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)  
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)  
Tom Conner (Libby Bickers)  
**Dawn Curtis** (Debbie Hart)  
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
Bobby Godwin (Frank Kilgard)  
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)  
Becky Mantz (Debbie Hart)  
Deanna Morris (Brian Preyna)  
Victoria Osteen (Libby Bickers)  
Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)  
Bud Perry (Eddie Webb)  
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)  
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)  
Mary Price (Kathy Roe)  
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)  
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)  
Randall Smith (John & Chris Roan)  
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)  
Mark & Mary Spoeneman (Bernie Preyna)  
Lizabeth Stevens (Bill & Ruth Stonestreet)  
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)  
Dan White (David Armond)  
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)  
Markeida Williams (Richard Hart)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 19 November 2017  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Old Testament:** Judges 4:1-7  
**Psalter:** Psalm 123  
**New Testament:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Dick Uhlir  
Don and Margie Vollenweider  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
All Refugees  
Victims of Terrorism  
Those suffering the effects of recent hurricanes and wildfires  
Those who are suffering and grieving in Sutherland Springs, Texas

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to the family and friends of Ronnie Alligood, who died recently, requested by Jackie Wright.

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **November 22, 2017**  
There **will not** be any Wednesday night activities due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 23, 2017

**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 began on October 21, 2017. Don't delay – sign up today!



**KOW Family Game Night**

November 17 from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. All our KOW families are invited for a fun evening of games, junk food and fellowship!!

**Tour of Tables, December 6, 2017**

Help the SMASH youth celebrate the Christmas Season by decorating a table in the Fellowship Hall. We have 12 round tables and 1 long table ready for your festive trimmings. The youth will award prize ribbons to their favorite tables. You don't have to attend Wednesday Supper to decorate a table. You may begin decorating your table anytime after December 3rd. Please sign up with Anghaarad or on the sign-up sheet in the atrium by November 26th if you plan to decorate a table.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

There will be **no** Thursday Bible Study on November 23, Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy your blessings.

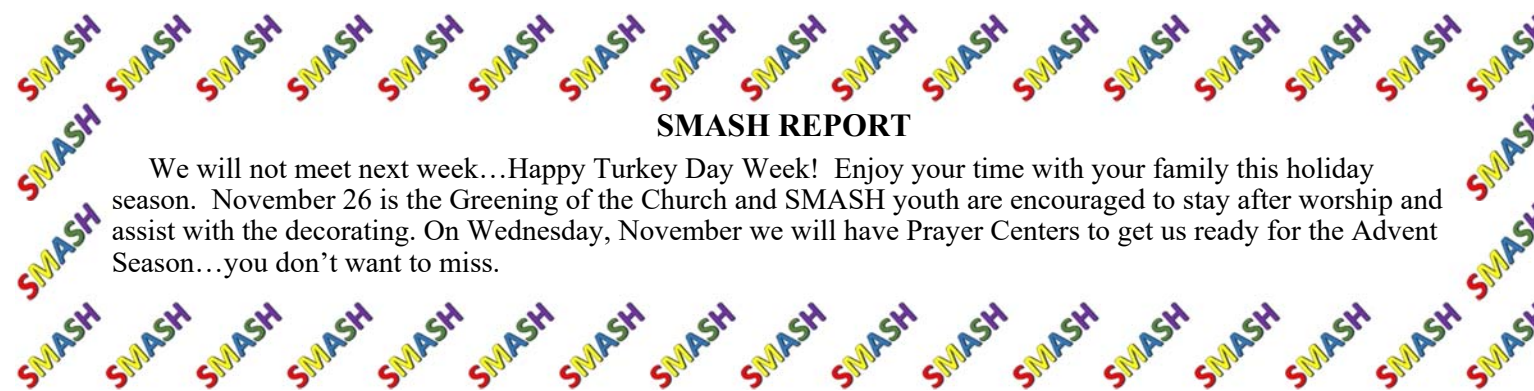


**Dutch Lunch Bunch**

The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **November 28, 2017**. *Note, this a week later than usual.* Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

**Greening of the Church**

It is time once again to Deck the Halls with boughs of holly. November 26 immediately following worship we will need lots of helpers to get the Advent and Christmas decorations down from the attic, hands to fluff garland and bows, and decorators to help trim the Christmon Tree. The children will also decorate the tree in the Fellowship Hall and are encouraged to bring a new ornament to add to our growing collection. It is lots of fun getting our building ready for the holiday season...don't miss out!



**SMASH REPORT**

We will not meet next week...Happy Turkey Day Week! Enjoy your time with your family this holiday season. November 26 is the Greening of the Church and SMASH youth are encouraged to stay after worship and assist with the decorating. On Wednesday, November we will have Prayer Centers to get us ready for the Advent Season...you don't want to miss.