

A Building and Grounds work day is scheduled for **Saturday, March 17**, from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Please make plans to come and help. Remember many hands make light labor. Below is a list of some of the tasks that are planned:

- * Paint metal door inside and outside
- * Work on playground
- * HVAC ducts to repair leaks
- * Replace wall receptacles as marked with "X"
- * Heat and remove logo from church van doors
- * Plant geraniums
- * Remove bushes as marked
- * Clean carpet
- * Install handicap/elder signs and visitor signs

Congratulations to Brad and Liz Ferguson Ross on the birth of their son, Mark Andrew Ross, born on February 20, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mark's proud grandparents are Mark and Karen Ferguson.



Presbytery Launches Feasibility Study for Capital Campaign

Flint River Presbytery has retained the services of Horizons Stewardship, Inc. as consultants to assist with a study of whether to conduct a major gifts campaign throughout the Presbytery which might significantly increase the Campus Ministry Endowment Fund. The Feasibility Study is underway and is designed to gather feedback and data from Presbyterians in all our congregations about a possible campaign. Face-to-face interviews, focus groups, and an on-line survey will be the means employed to gather this information. Horizons will evaluate all the data and give a full written report to the Presbytery indicating whether a campaign is advised, what a reasonable goal would be for such a campaign, and how such a campaign might best be conducted. Trinity members will be invited to participate in interviews or a focus group or the on-line survey.

Pastor Hart serves as the chairman of the Campaign Steering Committee, along with members Mr. Royce Coleman, Mr. Cary McCoy, Mrs. Tena McQueen, Mrs. Pam Moye, and Mr. Rex Whiddon. For more information please contact Pastor Hart.



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.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **March 4, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:

~Rice ~Canned or Dry Milk

Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.



The Observance of Lent 2018
Wednesday, February 14 – Saturday, March 31

Lenten Morning Devotions

Pastor Hart will offer a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent. He will lead a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. We will use as a guide the Lenten Devotions Guide prepared by Pastor Hart. It will include music, readings through the book of Proverbs, prayer, and quiet reflection on a theme for the day. Participants may be on their way by 7:20 a.m. each morning.

Part of the discipline in this observance is an attempt to do it every day. Participants, however, are not expected to be present if unable to do so on any given day. This is not the only way to observe Lent. Everyone is encouraged to find a Lenten discipline which suits his or her own needs and intentions.

Sundays in Lent

The Pastors will be preaching from several Parables of Jesus for the Sundays in Lent, which began on Sunday, February 18. Once again, prayer centers will be available during worship in the sanctuary each Sunday of Lent. The centers will connect to the parable used each week in worship and anyone can visit the centers during the week as well as during worship time. The centers are changed on Thursdays to get ready for Sunday by our outstanding Worship Committee!



Celebrate Trinity!

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this Sunday, **March 4, 2018** at noon, immediately after worship. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious luncheon. The main course will be chicken provided by the church. Participants are asked to bring side dishes or desserts, enough for your own family plus a little extra. Drinks will be provided.

At the meeting we will receive the Annual Reports in booklet form. The Terms of Call of the Pastors will be reviewed and acted upon, and the 2018 Budget will be distributed and received as information, having already been approved by the Session. We will also convene the Corporation for its annual meeting to elect officers of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Inc. Please plan to attend this important meeting, and let us celebrate the ways our congregation is seeking to fulfill Jesus' great commission.

Name That Room

Many thanks to all who submitted names for the "room as yet to be named." The Christian Education Committee has selected three names to be submitted for vote to the congregation. The names in alphabetical order are:

- Discovery Room
- Emmaus Room
- Faith Corner Room

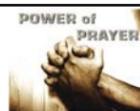
Voting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 28, and will conclude on Sunday, March 4. Look for the ballots and ballot box at church and get your vote in right away.

March 2018 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 AM Breakfast & Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	10 AM - 12 noon Food Pantry 7 PM Boy Scouts	6 PM Cub Scouts	5:30 PM KOW 5:45 PM Handbells 6:15 PM Wed Night Supper 7 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM SMASH	Thursday Morning Bible Study 6 - 7 PM Food Pantry		
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11:00 AM Communion Food Offerings Annual Congregational Corporation Meeting Noon Fellowship Lunch	← 4 - 9 Habitat Collegiate Challenge →			Dupras/Wright Cooking Team		Set Clocks FORWARD Before going to bed
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Celebration of Faith Noisy Offering 4:30 PM Session Meeting			Lyle McGhin Cooking Team			8 AM - 12 PM Church Work Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		12 PM Dutch Lunch Bunch	Mark Micklon Cooking Team			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 PM Committee Meetings		11 AM Trinity serves Lunch @ The Center	Debbie Hart Cooking Team	7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	Noon Good Friday Service	10 AM - Noon Children Easter Activities

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 Anghaarad & Zane Dees

Beverly Peters
John Roe

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*
Ruth Duss, *mother of Sherry Stranahan*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Michele Giddens, *daughter of Lee & Barbara Bradley*
John Gilbert, *father of Karen Ferguson*
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*
Muriel Hart, *aunt of Richard Hart*
Ethel Kee, *mother of Deborah Antonoff*
Lori Payne, *niece of Bernie Preyna*
Robert Earl Pennington, *relative of Beverly Peters*
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*
Tammy Radabaugh, *niece of Bob & Debbie Radabaugh*
Liz Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark and Karen Ferguson*
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Friends (contact person)

Jan Bristow (Marcie Swank)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Jessica Clark (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Cathy Fisher (Charlie Oliver)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)

Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Jack Oliver (Zane Dees)
John Timmy Padgett (Paul Guilbeau)
Bitsy Paige (Catherine Loveday)
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)
Debbie Pippin (Catherine Loveday)
Carolyn Poe (Jackie Wright)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)
Erin Smith (Marcie Swank)
Jeani Spencer (Mili Collins)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
Dan White (David Armond)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Mike and Nita Cross
Tyler
Miranda Cross

Our Military Personnel
Missionaries

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to the family and friends of Betty Sorenson, who died recently, requested by Sherry Stranahan, and to the family and friends of Faye Beverly, who died recently, requested by Richard & Debbie Hart.

Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 4 March 2018 Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalter: Psalm 19

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Prayers for Bangladesh 26 February 2018

O God of all comfort and consolation, we pray for Arjid Khan, a Muslim man in northwestern Bangladesh, who is grieving for his 17-year-old son killed in a road accident three months ago. Sellers of firewood, Arjid and his son were hauling a load of wood on a flatbed bicycle rickshaw, the son pedaling and Arjid sitting on the back, when a speeding bus hit them from behind. Besides killing his son, the impact broke both bones in Arjid's right lower leg; and he is still under treatment for a slow-healing open wound. Lord, in your compassion and mercy, comfort and aid Arjid during this time of grief and injury. Pour your healing grace upon him and assure him of your presence and eternal love, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.



Our Wednesday Schedule:

For Wednesday, **March 7, 2018**

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

SMASH for Youth

Supper will be provided by the Cooking Team of Denise Dupras and Bryan Wright. The menu will include chicken and dumplings. 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.

J.T. Webb participated in a student government and leadership conference at his school last Saturday. Early this school year he ran for and was elected as Historian on student council. His campaign slogan was, "I Have a Can-Do Attitude!" We commend J.T. for his leadership and commitment to his school.



Flint River Presbytery Book Drive

Our Presbytery has identified 3 ministries within our bounds in Moultrie, Bainbridge and Albany to share the gift of gently used or new children's books. We will be collecting books to take to the Presbytery office throughout the year. The books will be distributed twice a year. If you have new or gently used children books that you would like to donate please be on the lookout for the box here at the church to place your books and they will be taken to the presbytery office.

Thank you, thank you to everyone who prayed for Zane and me during our bout with the flu. Also a very big thank you to Bryan Wright, Don Vollenweider and Bill Wicks for covering worship for me on February 18th. What a blessing that our congregation is filled with such amazing leadership and love! We also appreciate all the meals folks provided during the week as they were such a blessing.

Anghaarad

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **March 8, 2018**. Please note change of meeting place – We will meet in the classroom in the Youth Wing at the end of the hall on the left 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.

Camp Dogwood

Dogwood Acres for children and youth rising 3rd grade through 12th grade is scheduled for June 24-29 and the registration should be active on the website soon so be on the watch at www.dogwoodacres.org. The cost is \$50 for the deposit and parents are asked to pay a third of the balance which is \$140.00. Your participation in the fundraisers helps offset these costs!!

Trinity to Host Habitat Collegiate Challenge

****Change of Plans****

We will host college students in Valdosta to work on a Habitat house next week, **March 4-9, 2018** (not March 11-16 as previously announced.) There will be 23 students representing two schools, Eastern Mennonite University with campuses in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and DeSales University in Pennsylvania. The students will be housed at Trinity and will join us for our Wednesday Night Supper on March 7. We are looking forward to meeting these students and we commend them for spending their spring break helping to build simple, decent, affordable housing in our community.

