

Trinity Is Hosting Habitat Collegiate Challenge



There are 23 students spending the week in Valdosta and at Trinity working on building a house with a Habitat Partner Family. They represent two schools, Eastern Mennonite University with campuses in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and DeSales University in Pennsylvania.

They spent the day Monday, pictured above, building walls at the Habitat warehouse. The plan is to begin setting walls at the home site on Donald Ave on Wednesday. Please pray for their safety while they work and for a meaningful experience on their Spring Break. You may meet them and welcome them this Wednesday night at supper.

Annual Congregational Meeting Recap

Sunday, March 4, was a grand day for our church. Worship on the Third Sunday of Lent included Communion and Trinity's Chancel Ringers. At a festive fellowship luncheon with delicious food, the congregation conducted important annual business. Many thanks to the Care/Share Committee for arranging everything for the luncheon – Linda Brown, Nita Cross, Denise Dupras, Melanie George, Bernie Preyna, Brian Preyna, Ruth Stonestreet, Marcie Swank, and Jackie Wright.

The Annual Reports for 2017 were received as information and the writers appropriately thanked. The 2018 Budget was received as information, including modest salary increases for our Administrative Assistant and Music Director, a small increase in our benevolences to Flint River Presbytery, and reductions in areas where some savings could be realized. It is a "faith" budget which will require us to manage expenses carefully, increase giving where possible, and bring in new members who could help support our ministries financially. The Terms of Call for Pastor Hart and Pastor Dees were reviewed and adopted by the congregation. During this, the third year of Pastor Dees' call, the congregation has now fulfilled its commitment to bring her remuneration up to be equal with that of Pastor Hart.

At the Annual Corporation Meeting of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Inc., Trustee President Frank Kilgard presided over the election of officers of the Corporation for 2018. They are Frank Kilgard, President; Kelly Wicks, Vice-President; Mark Micklon, Treasurer; Bryan Wright, Secretary; and Richard Hart, Registered Agent. This satisfies both a requirement of the PCUSA Book of Order, as well as state laws governing corporations.



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.*

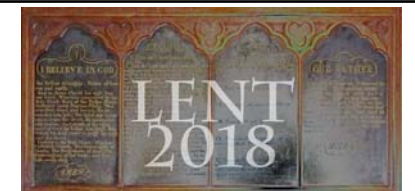
*As Stewards, we will honor God by...
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.*



Don't Forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 10.

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation

Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. This Sunday, **March 11**, (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.



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

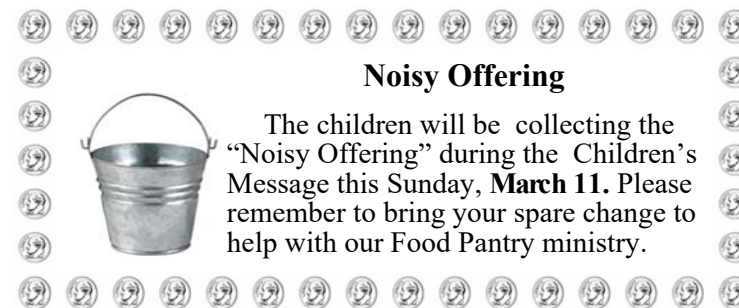
Lenten Morning Devotions

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!



Noisy Offering

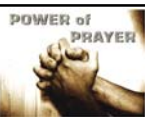
The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message this Sunday, **March 11**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

Stated Session Meeting March 11

The Stated Session Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

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

Beverly Peters
John Roe
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Barnes Walker

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)
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)
Hazel Williams (Linda Brown)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

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*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
Bill & Melissa Guzman & Family, *cousins of Beth Reid*
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*
Annabell Roper, *niece of Anghaarad Dees*
Liz Ross, *daughter of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark and Karen Ferguson*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*
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)
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)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 4 March 2018
Third Sunday in Lent**
Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9
Psalter: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

**Prayers for Bangladesh
5 March 2018**
Gracious God, we pray for your beloved Minoti Soren, an illiterate mother of six who works with her husband as a daily laborer in rice fields in the village of Dokhin Sohor in rural northwestern Bangladesh. Among the families in the village, hers is the poorest. In her mud-walled home with no running water or electricity, she struggles to provide enough food for her malnourished children. Now suffering from fever and sweats, she is unable to smile, her physical and mental burdens having pushed her to the limit. O Lord, look upon Minoti and have mercy upon her. Empower your servant Church to care for her and ease her burdens, that she may come to know your saving grace and steadfast love. We pray in the name of Christ, the One who gave his life that all may live abundantly. Amen.



Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Errol and Emily Crossman
Abilene
Noah Dalton
Our Military Personnel
Missionaries
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .
to
Ursula Johansen and Family
on the death of her husband,
Allie Johansen,
requested by Frank Kilgard,
and to
Vanessa Boyd and Family
on the death of her mother,
Mildred Woolf,
requested by Roberta Boyd.

Our Wednesday Schedule:
For Wednesday, **March 14, 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 Lyle McGhin's cooking team. The menu will include baked spaghetti. 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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **March 15, 2018**. We will meet in the Emmaus Room 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.

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **March 20, 2018**. 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.

April Birthdays

Rebecca Reinhard	1-Apr
Bill Wicks	4-Apr
Adrian Butts	4-Apr
Melanie George	5-Apr
Ann Smith	6-Apr
Lisa Pearce	7-Apr
Ruth Stonestreet	12-Apr
Karen Ferguson	12-Apr
Beverly Peters	13-Apr
Rebecca Morris	15-Apr
David Morris	15-Apr
Margie Vollenweider	16-Apr
Chris Roan	17-Apr
Chance Bickers	17-Apr
Barbara Aiken	17-Apr
Judy Bickers	19-Apr
Renaë Preyna	20-Apr
Mili Collins	28-Apr
Patrick Collins	29-Apr
Kathy Roe	29-Apr
Don Vollenweider	30-Apr

Name That Room
The votes are in and the room has a name! It is now called **'Emmaus Room'**. We congratulate Sherry Stranahan for submitting the winning entry. We are thankful to all who took time to make suggestions of names. The Emmaus Room will, for the foreseeable future, be the place for the Fellowship Sunday School Class, Wednesday Night Bible Study, Thursday Morning Bible Study, and Stated Session Meetings.

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



SMASH REPORT
Ok... Youth and Parents are all encouraged to come to SMASH next week for a little Luck of the Irish Karaoke. We will have some karaoke songs to sing as we battle out who are the best youth or parents? Bring your phones for some hilarious pictures and videos!!! For the rest of the month we will be working on Youth Sunday to get ready for April 15...mark your calendars and plan to be here!

Easter Egg Hunt
March 31, 2018 is our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children and friends of Trinity. The hunt is scheduled from 10 AM to 12 noon and will include lots of fun activities for all ages. We are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy for the event. Please bring your donations to Renaë Preyna's office by March 28, 2018. We are seeking the following candies: Skittles, Starburst, Swedish Fish or Gummy Candies, Gum, M & M's, Tootsie Roll Pops, Small Candy Bar (mix) and Blow Pops. We request candy with no peanuts and at this time we do not need any more plastic eggs. Thank you so much for your donations!