



Wonderful Workday at Trinity

Heartfelt thanks to all 37 folks who turned out last Saturday to work around the church building and grounds. Paint was applied, flowers were planted, signs were erected, carpet was cleaned, wax was removed, kitchen was cleaned, playground tires were removed, and electrical outlets were replaced. A lot was accomplished in four hours! Thank you to the Building & Grounds Committee for planning and organizing the event, Elders Kelly Wicks, Jeff Bickers, and Bryan Preyna. Thanks to the following worker bees: Annalee Bickers, Bill Bickers, Chance Bickers, Connor Bickers, Jeff Bickers, Judy Bickers, Woodson Bickers, Roberta Boyd, Virginia Conner, Zane Dees, Karen Ferguson, Mark Ferguson, Melanie George, Debbie Hart, Richard Hart, Chuk Holzworth, Cathy Hoover, Nancy Knobel, Doug Maxwell, Mickeala Mittelstadt, Charlie Oliver, Andrew Preyna, Brian Preyna, C J Preyna, David Preyna, Renae Preyna, Beth Reid, Marcie Swank, Brooke Webb, Eddie Webb, J T Webb, Bill Wicks, Glennie Wicks, Kelly Wicks, Bryan Wright, Grant Wright, and Janet Wright.

Worship Assistance Calendar - April 2018

SUN	Communion	Ushers	Greeters	Counting Team	Lay Reader	Acolyte	Breakfast Team
1	Prep: Roberta Boyd Nancy Knobel Jeff Bickers Nita Cross Linda Brown Grant Wright Brooke Webb Brian Preyna	Eddie Webb Noelle Collins Brian Preyna Chris Roan Ruth Stonestreet	Marcie Swank Bob Wakefield Candy Wakefield Sherry Stranahan	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Denise Dupras	Annalee Bickers	Kelly Wicks Debbie Hart Renae Preyna
8		Pat Collins Noelle Collins Zane Dees Charlie Oliver Kelly Wicks	Brian Preyna Martha Bennett Cindy Callahan	Brian Preyna Debbie Radabaugh Beth Reid	Jan Hobson	Connor Bickers	Lyle McGhin Mike Cross Nita Cross
15		Mike Cross Tyler Cross Ray Josey Doug Maxwell	Ruth Stonestreet Lee Bradley Barbara Bradley	Nita Cross Ruth Stonestreet Brooke Webb	Glennie Wicks	Andrew Preyna	Judy Bickers Andrea Micklon Mark Micklon
22		Guy Oliver Bill Bickers Roberta Boyd John Roan Ann Smith	Bryan Wright Jackie Wright Melanie George	Jeff Bickers Bernie Preyna Grant Wright	Ruth Stonestreet	Mickeala Mittelstadt	Doug Maxwell Libby Bickers
29		Bill Wicks Leta Cone Nita Cross Melissa Mittelstadt David Roe	Grant Wright Janet Wright Zane Dees	Bill Bickers Frank Kilgard Bryan Wright	Bill Wicks	Emma Micklon	Brooke Webb Eddie Webb Beth Reid



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.*

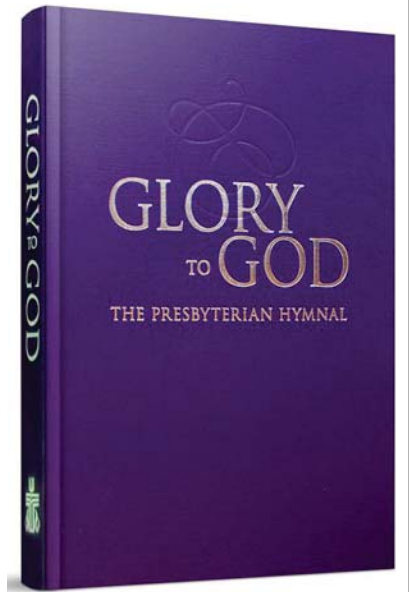
Session Committee Afternoon

Mark your calendar for this month's Session Committee Meetings – **Sunday, March 25, 2018**. Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal

The Session has authorized the purchase of 200 Glory to God Hymnals according to the following plan:

Individuals are invited to donate one or more hymnals for congregational use. Each book costs \$20.00. Donors will be acknowledged with a book plate in the front of each hymnal, which may also include names of person(s) memorialized or honored by the gift. Hymnals will be ordered from the publisher according to the number of pre-orders received from the congregation (and payment will not be due until books are ordered from the publisher.) We need 200 books to supply the congregation for worship and the Chancel Choir. If we place our order by the end of the month, we will receive a price break on shipping. We currently have orders for 71 hymnals! Please see the display of hymnals and the order form at Trinity. If you have any questions please contact Worship Committee Elders Marcie Swank or Grant Wright, or one of the Pastors.



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 Renae 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!

Holy Week at Trinity

As we move to the end of the Lenten Season we will gather as a community to worship during Holy Week:
Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday, worship at 11:00 AM, will include our children processing the palms
Wednesday, March 28, will be our regular Wednesday Night Supper and programs
Thursday, March 29, Maundy Thursday worship will be at **7:30 PM** in the Sanctuary, with Communion
Friday, March 30, Good Friday we will gather at Noon in the Sanctuary for a brief service of prayer and remembrance
Saturday, March 31, is the Easter Egg Hunt and Activities for children from 10:00 AM to Noon
Sunday, April 1 is the Easter Sunrise Service at **7:00 AM** outdoors. Potluck Breakfast to follow (no Sunday School) Easter Service at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary with Communion, and the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

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
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Barnes Walker

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Chester Dubberley, *brother of Winnie Dooly*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Janet Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*
Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*
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*
Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*
Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*
Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Barbara Lewis (Richard Hart)
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)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Catherine Raynor (Beverly Peters)
Annie Rogers (Charlie Oliver)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Tim Tart (Zane Dees)
Betty Tillman (Mili Collins)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Friends (contact person)

Crystal Anderson (Debbie Hart)
Joe Boyles (Debbie Hart)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Susan Butenschon (Nita Cross)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Nikolas Conley (Libby Bickers)
Jim Crawford (Debbie Hart)
Joseph Curl (Charlie Oliver)
Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

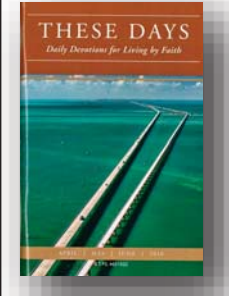
Winnie and Mickey Dooly
Ebb and Kim Dudley
Benjamin and Christal
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.


**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 25 March 2018 Palm Sunday**  
**Palms:** Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16  
**Old Testament:** Isaiah 50:4-9a  
**Psalter:** Psalm 31:9-16  
**New Testament:** Philippians 2:5-11  
**Gospel:** Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]


**Prayers for Bangladesh 19 March 2018**  
  
Almighty God, we pray for 25-year-old Sabitri Murmu, a Bangladeshi Santal tribal woman whose husband, without warning or notice, took off with their two-year-old son and traveled to the capital, Dhaka, to marry another woman and start a new family. The legal case Sabitri filed met a dead end in Bangladesh's judicial system, so she is left to raise their five-year-old daughter alone in their rural village and is working in rice fields to make ends meet. She has little hope that she will ever hold her son again. Lord, listen to Sabitri's cry and let justice roll down like a river onto the plains of Bangladesh. Restore Sabitri's son to her and give her the support she needs to raise her children, in Christ the Savior's name we pray. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **March 28, 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 Debbie Hart's cooking team. The menu will include Ham, Macaroni & 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.**

  
**These Days Devotional Booklets**  
These Days Devotional Booklets are available in the atrium. These booklets are published by our denomination, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and are provided at no charge by Trinity's Worship Committee. This issue begins **April 1**. Be sure to pick up your copy.

**Relay for Life – April 13, 2018**  
  
Support the work of the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life VSU. This year's event will be held on the front lawn at VSU on April 13, 2018. Purchasing a t-shirt helps support the fund-raising efforts in the fight for a cure for cancer (order forms available at Trinity.) For more information please contact Haley Chancy in the Access Office at VSU, 229-245-2498.

**Celebrate Beverly Peters' Birthday**  
  
We are gathering cards for Beverly Peters' birthday, which is April 13. If you wish, drop a card off at Trinity in the designated box, by Wednesday, April 11. The cards will be delivered to her all together on her birthday.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
Join us for Bible Study on Thursday morning, **March 29, 2018**. We will meet in the Emmaus Room at 11:00 AM The coffee pot will be on!

**Lenten Morning Devotions**  
Pastor Hart offers a Lenten Observance Discipline every morning for 40 days during Lent. He leads a 20 minute devotional at 7:00 AM in the Sanctuary for any who wish to participate. We are using a guide the Lenten Devotions Guide prepared by Pastor Hart. It includes 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 AM each morning.

**Presbytery Launches Feasibility Study for Capital Campaign**  
Next week consultants with Horizons Stewardship, Inc. will be in the southern part of Flint River Presbytery interviewing folks about the possibility of a major gifts campaign to support Campus Ministry in the presbytery. This Feasibility Study is underway and is designed to gather feedback and data from folks in all our congregations through face-to-face interviews. These are being held at Trinity on Monday, March 26. Presbyterians in the Valdosta area have been scheduled for appointments that day.  
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. If you have not been contacted to be scheduled for an interview and are willing to do so, please contact Pastor Hart.

**SMASH REPORT**  
Hey Youth...This week we will work on Youth Sunday and Easter Sunrise. March 31st is the Easter Egg Hunt and all the youth are needed to come and assist with crafts and hide the eggs. All the festivities begin at 10:00 AM and when it is over we will rehearse the Easter Sunrise Service as well as prepare the flowers for the cross and in the atrium. We have a lot happening on March 31st so please be sure to be here! Youth Sunday is April 15th...mark your calendars!!!