

**Donated Television for the Nursery**

Special thanks to Deb and Bob Radabaugh for the donation of a flat screen TV for the nursery, and to their son, Jeff Radabaugh, for installing it.

**Care Share Committee Adopts Modified Procedures for "Take-Them-A-Meal"**

The Care Share Committee would like to determine who in the congregation is willing to assist with meals for individuals and families of our church experiencing a crisis, especially serious illness or hospitalization. We are asking those willing to do so to let us know by signing up at Trinity or calling the Church Office to be put on the list. Once the list is generated, notification of the need for meals will be sent only to that group of willing individuals. Please sign up right away if you are willing to help. For more information please contact Care Share Elders Ruth Stonestreet or Bernie Preyna, any member of the Committee, or one of the Pastors.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
*Bridal Tea Party*  
HONORING  
*Miranda Cross*



SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018  
2:00-4:00 P.M.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
3501 BEMISS ROAD  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

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**Break Bread Volunteers Needed**

Break Bread Together, a meal delivery service for senior citizens, operated as a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, is in need of driver volunteers to deliver meals. Typically there are 8 to 10 homes on a route at mid-day for the noon meal. Volunteers need to drive their own vehicles. Meal pick-up is at First Presbyterian on N Patterson Street downtown. For more information, please contact Ms. Beth Mathis, Director, at 229-242-8376.



**Trinity News**



**27 March 2018**

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Find us on Facebook... search for  
Trinity Presbyterian Church-PCUSA

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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.*

**Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae**

This Thursday evening we will commemorate Jesus' last supper with the disciples. The service will begin at 7:30 PM. Communion will be served at a table to indicate the way in which Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Following Communion the Passion Story of Jesus will be read with candles extinguished at intervals in the story until total darkness when Jesus' death is announced. Plan to participate in this remembrance of Jesus as a fitting prelude to the joy of Easter morning.

**Good Friday Observance**

Gather at noon on Friday, March 30, 2018, in the Sanctuary for a brief remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion through Scripture, prayer, and music. The service will be brief in order to fit within one's lunch hour time.

**Easter Sunrise Service**

We will gather this year in the new Prayer Garden for Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM. Trinity Youth will lead us in this celebration of worship, announcing at dawn, the resurrection of our Lord. At the conclusion of the service, those who are willing and able may process out the Prayer Garden gate, observe the sunrise, and make their way to the cross in the field where flowers will be placed in keeping with our traditional Easter morning practice. A **Podluck Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

**Communion Sunday**

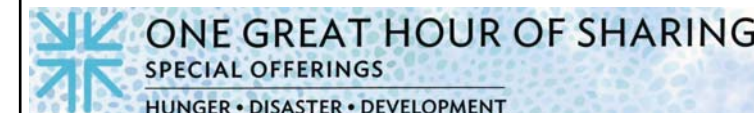
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **April 1, at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed:

**~Rice ~Canned or Dry Milk ~Peanut Butter**

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

**Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation**

Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. This Sunday, **April 1**, 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.



Once again on Easter Day we will receive the annual One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering. Funds donated throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on Easter will be used for three major mission organizations of our church:

- 1) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- 2) Presbyterian Hunger Program
- 3) Self-Development of People

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken on Easter Day, April 1, 2018. Please consider making a donation to OGHS on the Day of Resurrection and help give hope and new life to thousands by your gift. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked for OGHS.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

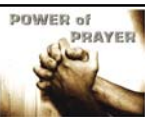
**March 31, 2018**, is our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children and friends of Trinity. The hunt is scheduled from 10 AM to 12 noon and will include lots of fun activities for all ages. We are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy for the event. Please bring your donations to Renae Preyna's 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!

**April 2018 - Schedule of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 AM Breakfast & Sunday School 10:15 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship	10 AM - 12 PM Food Pantry 7 PM Boy Scouts	6 PM Cub Scouts	5:30 PM. KOW 5:45 PM Handbells 6:15 PM Fellowship Supper 7 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM SMASH	11:00 AM Bible Study 6 - 7 PM Food Pantry		
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Easter Sunrise Communion Food Offering	Office Closed		NO WNS			
	← Lowndes and Valdosta Schools' Spring Break →					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Noisy Offering 4:30 PM Session Meeting			Hoover-Radabaugh Cooking Team			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Youth Sunday		Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM Campus Ministry Focus Group at The Center	Jan Hobson's Cooking Team		← Cub Scout Pinewood Derby →	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 PM Committee Meetings		Lunch @ The Center	Lyle McGhin's Cooking Team			
29	30					

**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**

**Barbara Aiken**  
**Sonja Guilbeau**  
 Beverly Peters  
 John Roe  
 Bryan Singer  
 Frank & Nellie Stoddard  
**Bob and Candy Wakefield**  
 Barnes Walker

Ben Davis (Catherine Loveday)  
 Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)  
 Betty Hardy (Nita Cross)  
 Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)  
 Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)  
 Bubba Hundley (Brooke Webb)  
 Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
 Leilani Jones (Lisa Pearce)  
 Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)

**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*  
**Diane Haines**, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
**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*

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)  
**Leo Santos** (Jan Hobson)  
 Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)  
 Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)  
 Sarah Singletary (Catherine Loveday)  
**Jean Snyder** (Linda Brown)  
 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)  
**Jill Crace** (Eddie Webb)  
 Jim Crawford (Debbie Hart)  
 Joseph Curl (Charlie Oliver)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Denise and Bill Dupras  
 Verallynn Edwards

Our Military Personnel  
 Missionaries

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

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 1 April Easter Sunday**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 25:6-9  
**Psalter:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
**New Testament:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-15 or Acts 10:34-43  
**Gospel:** John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

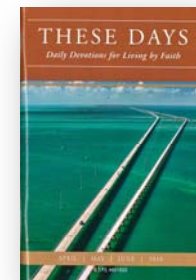
**Prayers for Bangladesh 26 March 2018**

O God, our eternal Father, we pray for our sister in faith Aroti Roy, a wife and mother from the poor rural village of Komlapur, Bangladesh, who has served you all her life and is now dying of ovarian cancer. While raising her family, she worked first as a community health worker and then as a primary school teacher but recently had to stop working because of her illness. When she reached a point where she could no longer eat or drink and was in constant pain, she received intravenous fluids and analgesics in a mission hospital; but she has decided to return home to spend her last hours with family and friends. Lord, we commit to your tender and everlasting care your good and faithful servant Aroti, in the promised hope of resurrection in Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **April 4**  
 There **will not** be any Wednesday night activities on **April 4**, due to Lowndes and Valdosta School systems' Spring Break. Join us when we resume on April 11, 2018.



**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.

**Bowl for Literacy**

Support the work of the Literacy Volunteer Program by participating in a fun event on Saturday, April 7, 2018. "Bowl for Literacy" will be held at Jac's Lanes that day with check-in at 12:00 noon; bowling begins at 1:00 p.m. \$25 per person or \$100 for a 5 person team. Or sponsor a bowler for a certain amount per pin. For more information check out the flyer on the bulletin board at Trinity or contact Mrs. Charlie Oliver.

**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**

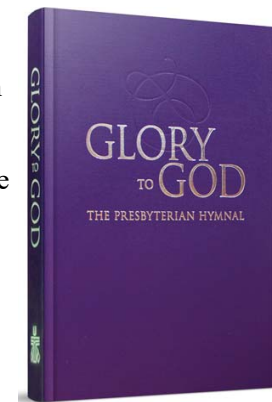
Thursday Morning Bible will not meet this week but will resume on **Thursday, April 5, 2018**. We begin a new study that day at 11:00 AM. The group will be reading excerpts from the **Book of Job**, along with a book by **Rabbi Harold Kushner, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People***. In preparation for April 5, participants are urged to read Job 1:1-2:13 and 42:7-17. In addition, in Kushner's book, read "Introduction: Why I Wrote This Book," and chapter 2 of the book, the title of which is "The Story of a Man Named Job." Copies of the book are available from Pastor Hart.

**Glory to God – The Presbyterian Hymnal**

With orders for 100 hymnals, the Worship Committee will proceed with the purchase this week of that number of books in order to take advantage of a free shipping offer that ends on March 31. Members of the Worship Committee will be on hand before and after Worship on Easter to:

- Get memorial or honorarium information from donors who have placed orders
- Receive payments for orders already placed (checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and marked for "Hymnal")
- Take new orders and payments

Additional hymnals needed will be ordered following further action by the Session on covering the cost of those books. If you have any questions please contact Worship Committee Elders Marcie Swank or Grant Wright, or one of the Pastors.



**SMASH REPORT**

SMASH Youth don't forget we are assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. Please be here by 10:00 AM and plan to stay. After it is all over we will practice the Sunrise Service and get things prepared for Easter morning! We don't meet next week...have a fun and safe Spring Break!!!! We still have spaces for the Mission Trip this summer...if you haven't paid your deposit and plan to go please get that in to Pastor Anghaarad ASAP! If you have a friend who'd like to go on the mission trip let me know and I will get you more information to share with them! Youth Sunday is April 15th...everyone has a part!