



It was a busy Tuesday at Trinity this week. Elections in the Fellowship Hall pushed our Dutch Lunch Bunch to the Emmaus Room for their monthly meeting. A good time was had by the Dutch Lunch Bunch crew around the big table!



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 Committees meet this Sunday, **May 27** at 1:00 p.m. Elders will meet at 12:30 p.m. to prepare agendas for Committee Meetings. Committee members are encouraged to bring a lunch and eat together in the Fellowship Hall prior to the meetings.

Church Office and Food Pantry Closed
Monday, May 28, 2018, the Church Office and Trinity Food Pantry will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day Observance at Trinity

This Sunday, **May 27, 2018**, in observance of Memorial Day, there will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the beginning of worship at 11:00 a.m. In addition to honoring the memory of all who have died in service to our country, we will recognize current and retired service members with the playing of the service anthems for all branches of our military. Those who will be encouraged to come in uniform. This is an important way for us as a congregation to offer our thanksgiving to all who serve or have served in the US Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. Plan now to be in worship this Sunday on this significant occasion.

Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **June 3 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. Next Sunday, **June 3**, immediately following worship, the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort. If you are available to help, see her to offer your assistance.

Flint River Presbytery Stated Meeting

Flint River Presbytery will hold its 123rd Stated Meeting on Saturday, **June 9, 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. At First Presbyterian Church, Donalsonville, Georgia. Elder Deb Radabaugh will serve as our elder commission and Elder Beth Reid will be an observer and our alternate commissioner. Please pray for the work of our Presbytery in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and supporting the work of all our member congregations.

Trinity Support for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia

Thank you, Trinity, for your generous support of the Caring Hands Fund of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Additional donations have been received making the new total \$510.00. Your gifts will be used to assist seniors living at Presbyterian Homes who need help with the cost of their care.

Trinity Annual "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project

The Missions Committee is organizing our "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project for this summer. The dates are **Thursday, June 28 through Monday, July 2**. Mark your calendar and plan now to participate in one or more of these five days of service work in our community. Our tentative schedule is planned for the following:

- Thursday, June 28** – Salvation Army Men's Shelter meals and/or work in the Thrift Store.
 - Friday, June 29** – Choose one: Work at Second Harvest Food Bank or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
 - Saturday, June 30** – Choose one: Habitat for Humanity House Build or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
 - Sunday, July 1** – Packing hygiene and baby kits for the Haven during Sunday School and Produce Drop with Society of St Andrew after worship.
- Yet to be determined will be the day for packing and serving lunches for the Community Soup Kitchen.

June 2018 - Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 AM Breakfast & Sunday School 10:00 AM Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship	10 AM - 12 PM Food Pantry 7 PM Boy Scouts	6 PM Summer Bible Journaling	No WNS 6 PM Womens' Bible Study	11:00 AM Bible Study 6 - 7 PM Food Pantry		
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion Food Offering						Flint River Presbytery Stated Meeting Donalsonville/First
← 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Montreat Youth Conference						
Noisy Offering						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
12:30 PM Session Meeting	Noon Dutch Lunch Bunch	← 9 AM - 12 PM Heart & Soul Day Camp Grades 3-5 →				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 PM Committee Meetings (if needed) Andy Lagrimas Piano Recital		← 9 AM - 12 PM STEAM Day Camp Grades K-2 →				
				← Trinity Stay-at-Home Mission Project →		
← Dogwood Acres Camp Grades 3-12 →						

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
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Marcie Swank
Bob and Candy Wakefield
Barnes Walker

Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Cole Johnson (Eric Micklon)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)
Darius Nelson Family (Leonard Mittelstadt)

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*

Hannah Capece, *granddaughter of Jane Gore*

Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*

Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*

Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*

Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*

Bill Hayes, *brother of Barbara Bradley*

Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*

J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*

Kathy Arzola Ragan, *mother of Angel & Shyra Arzola*

Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*

Betty Jean Silver, *cousin of Deb Radabaugh*

Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*

Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*

Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

Friends (contact person)

Joe Boyles (Debbie Hart)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Frank Chandler (Mili Collins)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Erin German (Karen Whelihan)

Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Mim Rice (Emma Micklon)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Ray Josey
Frank and Lynn Kilgard

Members Remembered in Prayer Next Week

Nancy and Harold Knobel
Peter and Suzanne Lee

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**Our Military Personnel Missionaries**

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and Santa Fe, Texas.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 27 May 2018  
Trinity Sunday**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 6:1-8  
**Psalter:** Psalm 29  
**New Testament:** Romans 8:12-17  
**Gospel:** John 3:1-17

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 3 June 2018  
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Old Testament:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10  
**Psalter:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
**New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
**Gospel:** Mark 2:23-3:6

**Prayers for Bangladesh  
21 May 2018**

God of compassion and grace, we pray for Meem, a 10-year-old girl begging on a train platform in a crowded rail station on the north end of Dhaka, Bangladesh. She often hops a train down to the city's south station to beg there as well. She feeds herself at sidewalk food stands with whatever she can earn during the day and at night sleeps with scores of other girls on the floor of a night shelter for street children in this city of 18 million people. Lord, as we hear about the overwhelming numbers of children in the world who live in extreme poverty and hardship, remind us that you care for each one individually, as you do Meem. Empower your Church to be an instrument of your grace in leading her and each of your children into the fullness of life, in the name of Christ the Savior we pray. Amen.



**Kudos to Trinity Picnic Helpers!**

Many thanks for all the hard work from volunteers assisting with last week's "Indoor Picnic!" All who attended enjoyed relaxed fellowship with hamburgers and hotdogs. The following assisted with food preparation, set-up, and serving: Suzi Clarke, Mili Collins, Mike Cross, Denise Dupras, Brian Greene, Jane Gore, Debbie Hart, Chuk Holzworth, Leonard & Mickeala Mittelstadt, Bob & Deb Radabaugh, and David Roe. Many others assisted with clean-up. Thank you all for your time and good efforts.

**Women's Summer Bible Study**

Ladies of Trinity a summer Bible Study is in the works just for you! Judy Bickers has agreed to teach a class that will meet seven times in the evenings this summer using Jen Hatmaker's book, Seven: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess. Addressing seven areas of excess in a typical American family's life the study helps make simpler choices that fight back against the modern-day disease of greed, materialism and overindulgence. The book and workbook are available at Amazon as well as on her website, [www.jenhatmaker.com](http://www.jenhatmaker.com). The first meeting will be Wednesday, **June 6th** at 6:00pm in the Emmaus Room.

**Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!!!**

WOW! What a success...we sold 70 chicken dinners! A big thank you to all who purchased one of our chicken dinners to go! The proceeds will help our youth mission endeavors this summer, so THANK YOU!! Also, a round of applause goes to our awesome "chicken smokers": Jeff Bickers, Mark Micklon, Mike Cross, Zane Dees and Brian Preyna did an outstanding job on some yummy, yummy chickens. Thank you Jeff Bickers for also preparing the delicious mac and cheese. Thank you to all who came and



helped the youth pass out the chicken dinners: Deb Radabaugh, Brooke Webb, Mike & Nita Cross, Judy Bickers, Bill & Libby Bickers and Renae Preyna. Again, thank you to all who purchased a dinner...we hope to do this again in the near future!!!!

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will **not** meet on **May 31, 2018**. We will resume on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**Summer Bible Journaling** will return on Tuesdays, **June 5**, at 6:00 p.m.

**KOW Mission Project**

Would you like to help our Trinity children and our Food Pantry? The children will be donating snack food items for our church's food pantry. During KOW we will decorate bags. We would love to have donations of individually wrapped snacks: crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, chips, freeze pops (popsicles in plastic sleeves to freeze). Please bring these items to Renae's office.



Kids of Trinity, tell your parents to register you today for one of our awesome Day Camps! Early Bird registration is only \$15.00.



3rd—5th graders don't miss the fun! **June 19-21** 9 AM—Noon



K-2 Kids this is the camp for you! **June 26-28** 9 AM—Noon

Go to this link to register:  
<https://fs29.formsite.com/y6Csky/form1/index.html>

**Volunteers needed for our STEAM and Heart & Soul Camp this summer...we need adult and youth volunteers to help out this summer for our two day camps. Please contact Renae Preyna if you are willing to help.**



**SMASH REPORT**  
It is the summer time...WHOO HOO!!!! But Sunday School is going strong, don't miss the opportunity to hang out with your Trinity family on Sunday mornings.