

## Presbyterians Rise Against Hunger!

More than 45 representatives of Presbyterian churches in our community gathered at Trinity last Sunday afternoon to pack meals to be shipped overseas to help people suffering from inadequate food supplies. We packaged 10,152 dry meals which included rice, dried vegetables, soy meal, and vitamins. David Cook from the Jacksonville office of Rise Against Hunger (RAH), gave instructions as well as inspiring stories about individuals served by RAH. Thank you to Trinity folks who assisted with set-up and clean-up: Linda Brown, Mili Collins, Mike Cross, Nita Cross, Winnie Dooly, Denise Dupras, Debbie Hart, Cathy Hoover, Noelle Hunt, Nancy Knobel, Doug Maxwell, and Bryan Wright. Many other Trinity volunteers assisted during the event. Way to go, Trinity!



## SMASH Report

Hey Youth...thanks to everyone who helped with Rise Against Hunger it was amazing how quickly we packed over 10,000 meals!!! Last week was super fun baking pies with Kit...we didn't get to taste the final products so you will have to report back on how they turned out!!! Next week we will be playing lots of games with cups...ever wondered how many games could be played with cups, well you'll have to come in order to find out. Remember, bring a friend to SMASH and win a prize!!!



# Trinity News



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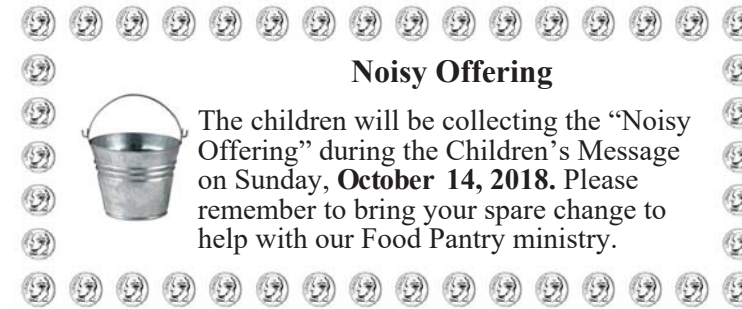
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### Mission Statement

*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.*



### Noisy Offering

The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on Sunday, **October 14, 2018**. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry ministry.

### Trinity Session Meeting

The Session will hold its monthly stated meeting on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Emmaus Room. Please contact one of the pastors or Clerk of Session, Bryan Wright, if you cannot be present.

**Please note well: Session Committees** will meet in October one week earlier than usual - on Sunday, October 21.

This year, KOW has set a goal to provide 10 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we need your help in achieving our goal.

The Operation Christmas Child Bulletin Board is located in the Jean Snyder Ladies Class hallway. On it you will find tickets with specific items we need to complete our boxes. Please remove the ticket for the item you wish to provide.

We are also accepting monetary donations. Shipping cost is \$9 per box, making our financial goal \$90.

KOW will be assembling boxes on November 14<sup>th</sup>. **Please turn your items or donations in no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in packing your own box this year, please visit: [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ) for instructions and important updates on what items are needed and accepted.

### Trinity's Annual "Kirkin' O' the Tartans"

*Kirkin' O' the Tartans* will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 28, 2018. Plan now to be present and begin assembling your attire for the occasion. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear kilts. Ladies may wear plaid accessories.

The service of worship will include recognition of our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. Tartans will be processed to bagpipe music and prayers of blessing will be offered for all families represented. Mr. Paul Guilbeau will serve as our bagpiper. Hymns and special music will be from the Reformation era. Prayers and other parts of the liturgy will be taken from our Protestant tradition.

The service will be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided as the main course. Drinks will also be provided. Participants are asked to bring side dishes to share - vegetable, salad, bread, dessert - enough for your family plus a little extra.

### "Break Bread Together" Fundraiser

*Due to Hurricane Michael, this Chicken Dinner Fundraiser has been postponed to October 18. If you would like to purchase a ticket and have not done so already, please contact Pastor Hart.*

Plan now to support the valuable service of Break Bread Together in serving lunch to elderly and shut-in citizens of Lowndes County. A chicken dinner fundraiser is planned for Thursday, October 18, 2018. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Dinners will include 1/2 chicken, BBQ beans, cole slaw, and bread. Pick-up will be at First Presbyterian Church on **October 18**, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Pastor Hart.

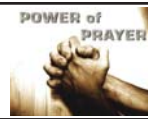
### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Responds

The disaster response arm of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is on the scene where devastation has been left by various disastrous events. That includes damage and flooding from Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas; Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines, China, and surrounding areas; and the tsunami and earthquake in Indonesia. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) asks for support for these efforts from those who will "stand in the G.A.P." That stands for Give, Act, Pray. Financial support may be given through Trinity to this effort. Donations by check may be made payable to "Trinity Presbyterian Church" and designated for "Disaster Relief." If as a donor you wish to specify where your gift is to be used, please also indicate which disaster response you intend to support.

Pray for those affected by these tragic events; the grieving, the injured, first responders, and volunteers are on the scene offering help. Those who wish to "Act" by volunteering or assembling clean-up and health kits may get more information at [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda).

**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**

Church Officer Nominating Committee  
Melissa Johnson  
Catherine Loveday  
Emma Micklon  
**Dan Swindle**  
**Dick Uhler**  
Don Vollenweider

**Relatives**

**Nick Ballenger**, *nephew of Jerri Radabaugh*  
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*  
Kathy Butterbaugh, *mother of Barbie Radabaugh*  
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Red Cross, *father of Mike Cross*  
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
**Grayce Galanek**, *niece of Melissa Johnson*  
Chelsea Holloway, *cousin of Eddie Webb*  
Jimmy Holloway, *uncle of Eddie Webb*  
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
Harold Knobel, *husband of Nancy Knobel*  
Chadine Popham, *mother of Nita Cross*  
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*  
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
Sonia Tonnemaker, *cousin of Jan Hobson*

**Friends (contact person)**

Deloris Benford (Candy Wakefield)  
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
**Becky Cole** (Jane Gore)  
**John Fondran** (Jane Gore)  
Hutch Freeman (Brian Preyna)  
**Brandon Ferragut** (Karen Whelihan)

Ray Gordon (Tyler Cross)  
Buddy Harrison (Marie Hill)  
Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)  
Jennifer Huetter (Denise Dupras)  
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
Grady Lacy (Lee Bradley)  
**Joan Lawson** (Ann Smith)  
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)  
**Jim & Elysa MacLellan** (Anghaarad Dees)  
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)  
Robert Martin (Bernie Preyna)  
**Derrick Mcleod** (Anthony Lentini)  
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)  
Scott & Teslim Miller (Jan Hobson)  
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)  
Mary Morman (Cindy Gallahan)  
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)  
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)  
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)  
Norma Tomberlin (Ruth Stonestreet)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

Marcie Swank  
Don Thieme and Hanae Kanno  
Erica

Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent forest fires, and other natural disasters, and those suffering the affects of recent hurricanes.

**We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .**

to  
the family and friends of  
Gene Burton  
who died recently,  
requested by Jane Gore.

**Lectionary Scripture for Sunday, 7 October 2018  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Old Testament:** Job 23: 1-9, 15-16  
**Psalter:** Psalm 22:1-5  
**New Testament:** Hebrews 4:12-16  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-31

**A Prayer for Bangladesh  
8 October 2018**

God of grace, we pray for Sarothi Murmu, a 40-year-old woman who walks on the ball of her left foot, and then only with pain. When she was a young girl playing barefoot in her rural village of Khamarmaria, Bangladesh, a sharp sliver of bark from a date palm tree lodged in her heel. Because she did not receive proper medical care to remove it, she eventually developed a contracture of her foot. Then as a young woman, with her persistent limp, she could not work in the fields and so was not marriageable. Lord, in this day of advanced medical technology, millions of your children still do not have ready access to basic health care; and many of them, like Sarothi, suffer profound consequences. Help Sarothi now receive treatment to relieve the contracture in her foot, and help all people with medical needs receive proper care, we pray in the name of Christ the King. Amen.



**Our Wednesday Schedule:**

For Wednesday, **October 17, 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 Presbyterian Chicken. 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.**

November Birthdays	
Noah Dalton	2-Nov
Noelle Hunt	9-Nov
Alivia Alford	11-Nov
Joanne Akuoko	12-Nov
Susan Johnson	12-Nov
Nita Cross	12-Nov
Brian Greene	15-Nov
Grant Wright	19-Nov
Richard Hart	21-Nov
D. J. McCrae	26-Nov

**Dads in Plaid**

The coin banks are in the Atrium ready for your votes... it's 25¢ a vote and you are invited to vote as many times as you wish for your favorite dad or for all the dads! All of the proceeds go to the youth & children fundraiser fund to support camps and conferences. The dads are Mike Cross, Jeff Bickers, Bill Bickers, Eddie Webb, Brian Preyna, Alf Alford, Mark Micklon, Leonard Mittelstadt, Sean Johnson, Kent Frey and Carl Price! So vote today for the Dad you wish to see in a plaid kilt on Kirkin', October 28th. Voting will close on **October 17.**

**KOW NEWS**

Last Wednesday, KOW took a trip to McKey park and spent the afternoon cleaning up litter. We learned about why it is important to help take care of our community, and then spent some time enjoying fellowship with one another. We look forward to our next visit and wish to continue helping each other maintain our beautiful community.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We will meet on Thursday, **October 18, 2018**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour-long Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. The coffee pot will be on!

**Bible Journaling!**

On Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we have a wonderful intergenerational group who journal together in the Emmaus Room. The creativity in the room is always exciting to see. We frequently have visitors join us. It's a wonderful opportunity to have conversation as well as put your artistic talents to work! Anyone can participate in this relaxing spiritual practice. If you've ever wondered if this might be something you would enjoy, make plans to join us soon!

**We Need Your Trunks!**

Trunk or Treat is returning on **October 24th**...we need your trunks decorated and filled with yummy treats! Donations of candy will be accepted in Brittany's office.

**Trinity Honors Senior Members**

The Care Share Committee is planning an event to honor members of Trinity who are 70 years of age and older. On **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**, a luncheon will be held in honor of these valued and wise members of our church. The luncheon will begin at **12:00 noon** on that day. Special invitations have been sent to those members in that age range. Food will be provided and the program is being planned by Care Share.

Please note: Our usual Dutch Lunch Bunch participants who are not over age 70 are also invited and encouraged to attend the event.

**Flint River Presbytery Stated Meeting**

Flint River Presbytery will meet on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Warner Robins, Georgia. Elder Beth Reid will serve as Trinity's elder commissioner. Both pastors and the Clerk of Session will also be in attendance. Please pray for all who will be conducting the work of this important meeting of Presbyterians in our area and for the continuing mission of all our congregations.

