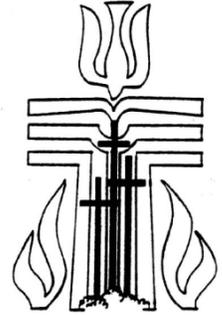


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FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Jameson/Schroter Fund was created from donations from the named donors. Jameson had a provision requiring using 10% of the 12/31 balance in the following year's budgeted income. When the Schroter bequest came in, Session voted to add it to the Jameson Fund.

Part of the recent Malsbary bequest in the amount of \$31,745 has been added to this fund by Session. The fund has been renamed the JSM Fund to carry to initials of all three donors. This action should allow additional estimated income of \$3000 to next year's budget.

Finance and Session have recently discussed alternative giving methods to the current plate offerings. This is in recognition of some current member requests as well as the fact that many younger folks don't write checks any more. There are now two alternatives available at Trinity:

Auto Pay/Bill Pay (name may differ among banks). Members go on line to their bank's site and arrange a donation to Trinity, much like they pay their other bills. Trinity receives a check facsimile from the bank so the correct party can be credited against their EOG/pledge. There is no cost to either the member or the church. We have a couple members currently using this method.

ACH transfer. This payment is set up to draw the donor-prescribed amount from their account to Trinity's account at prescribed intervals. It would be a one-time set up for the member. No cost to the member. There is a small set-up fee and a small fee for the first 25 arrangements of this type. Both fees will be absorbed by Trinity. This arrangement with the bank would have the added benefit of allowing automatic deposits of employee paychecks---a feature that has been in existence in this country for decades. We will let you know when this option will be available. Interested members should check with their bank regarding the timing of the withdrawals from their account.

Questions on these options should be directed to our treasurer, Fitz Sthreshley.

There are other options currently in use by churches in our presbytery, including credit card via PayPal. Finance will consider bringing other options to Session later this year.

Next month I will provide an update on our 2018 financial results in the first quarter.

Tom Karvonen, Finance Chair

As a student at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Va., I had a favorite professor. His name was (and still is), Dr. Sibley Towner. We all knew him as, "Sib." He taught Old Testament and Hebrew and pretty much anything else he wanted to teach. If it had been allowed, I would have taken all of the classes that he offered. I was not the only student who felt this way. All of our professors began every class with a prayer, but Sib was the only one whose prayers everyone was anxious to hear! People from other classes would gather at the door to hear each of his opening prayers. Thankfully, some of these prayers have finally been gathered into a small book entitled, "Prayers That Sing and Stir the Heart." (Union Presbyterian Seminary Press, 2018, W. Sibley Towner)

The prayer below is especially appropriate as we celebrate Easter and move into Spring:

New Jerusalem

*Only you can bring history to its conclusion, O God.
Only you can build the New Jerusalem. But you have
given us work to do in the meantime. We get the future
that we deserve, the future that we are constructing even now.*

*Give us the integrity, wisdom, and courage to build
a good one- to advance the cause of the poor and
disadvantaged now, to encourage the sad and the angry
now, to help mothers and fathers be nurturing parents,
to egg on doctors and scientists and legislators to
spread good health- in short, to give previews now
of the world as it will be when you make all things new.*

*It's a big order that you have given us, but we shudder
to think of the alternatives. So, honestly, God, we'll do
our best. AMEN*

God be with us in all of our new beginnings, Mark



Note from the Associate Pastor

Who's interested in a field trip?

In the spring of 2016, you kindly granted me a sabbatical, which I began with a week in residence at Iona Abbey, on the Isle of Iona, just off the west coast of Scotland. It was a great experience, and after I shared pictures and stories from that week, a number of you expressed interest in going to Iona yourselves.

So I'm in the *very early* stages of planning a Trinity church trip to Iona, and one of the first things is to determine how many of you might be interested in making such a pilgrimage. Here are the sketchy details on what I'm thinking so far:

- **Where:** Iona Abbey, Isle of Iona, Scotland (to learn more about Iona, Iona Abbey, and the Iona Community, go to <https://iona.org.uk>).
- **What:** A week in residence at Iona Abbey, which includes lodging and meals, daily worship, learning opportunities, spiritual growth, lots to see and explore, great food (yes, really), communal chores (yes, really), and the chance to make friends from all over the world.
- **When:** I'm aiming for the summer of 2019, but the Iona Abbey residential calendar for 2019 isn't yet published—I've sent a message to the Iona Community to ask when it might be available but have not yet heard; stay tuned.
- **For Whom:** There are no upper or lower age limits—Iona accommodates all ages. However, you should know that *you can't get to Iona or spend time on Iona without doing a lot of walking and a lot a schlepping of your luggage!* Thus, good health and a certain level of endurance and strength are necessary.

Cost: The three major expenses to expect are the Iona Abbey lodging/meal fee, airfare, and at least two nights' additional lodging (on either end of the week at the Abbey); for my trip in 2016, those expenses added up to about \$2,200. Of course, there are smaller incidental expenses as well: meals while traveling; rail, ferry, and bus fare in Scotland; souvenirs; etc. *If this Trinity pilgrimage becomes a reality, we don't want cost to prevent anyone from participating;* for now, then, if you're interested in the trip, please let me know without worrying about the cost.

A week at Iona Abbey truly is a pilgrimage, in a geographic as well as a spiritual sense, and if you'd be interested in exploring the possibility of making this pilgrimage, I'd love to hear from you. A no-commitment signup sheet is posted in the Narthex; as things develop, more information will be forthcoming. . . .

Peace,

Dwight



SESSION NOTES

The Session held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2018. The meeting was opened with a devotional presented by Glenn Walker based on Isaiah 57:14-16. He reminded the members that God can help us to remove obstacles from our lives if we are contrite and have faith. It is the Session's responsibility to lead the congregation to be built up spiritually. Glenn then led the Session in an opening prayer.

The Session celebrated the coming of new members Fritz and Chris Becker, Carolyn George, and Bryan Byrd. They also remembered Helen Ursin who passed away on March 8, 2018.

Dwight reported to Session on his activities for the past month. He highlighted that Henderson County Churches Uniting (HCCU) is in the process of reviewing its mission and purpose. Dwight has been working with HCCU on plans for the Easter Sunrise Service at Jump Off Rock.

Mark also provided a report to Session of what he has been doing within Trinity, the Presbytery and the community. Mark has accepted a position on the Presbytery Personnel Committee.

The possibility of having one Sunday morning service during the summer months was discussed. It was concluded that additional input from the congregation was needed prior to being able to make a decision on this matter.

The Session approved a request for the baptism of Madeline Grace Reider on May 13, 2018. Madeline Grace is the daughter of Jeffrey and Katherine Reider and granddaughter of Ed and Betty Lockwood.

Bob and Gloria Smith will be moving to Williamsburg, Virginia, this summer. That will leave a vacancy on both the Session and Deacons. Bob and Gloria will be missed. In order to elect their replacements, a Congregational Meeting is being scheduled for Sunday, April 15, prior to the 11:00 service.

Various Ministries announced upcoming events, including the Church Picnic on April 29 at The Park at Flat Rock and the annual Yard Sale on September 28-29. The Local Mission Ministry is exploring ways in which Trinity may be able to be involved in community service.

Finance Ministry reported that during February giving was about \$2500 favorable to budget due to higher than budgeted plate and unpledged offerings. Expenses were about \$5800 over budget, primarily as a result of some unanticipated repair costs, the timing of some Global Mission donations and a higher than usual gas bill due to the very cold weather.

There are many exciting programs and initiatives at Trinity, many of which have been the result of creative thinking and actions by our members. Be on the lookout for more opportunities in the upcoming months.

Duane Johnson, Clerk

April Birthdays

- 3 Sandy Weeks
- 5 Carole Ball
Karen Burnham
- 6 Shannon Slater
- 8 Kaye Papazian
Sally Beghtol
- 9 Bryan Byrd
- 15 Chuck Leaverton
- 16 Connie Johnson
- 19 Sarah Gilbert
Debbie Hirsbrunner
- 20 Ed Spencer
- 22 Judi Weeter
- 30 Betty Bobb





All are invited to join us for the spring season of Wednesday Night Live! Dinners are served at 5:30, followed by a program at 6:30. We have a great and varied lineup of musicians and guest speakers coming up; here's a look at what's happening this month:

April 11 Hendersonville Ballet presents "Variations on Americana"

April 25 Dane Whitlock, "Behind the Scenes at Flat Rock Playhouse"

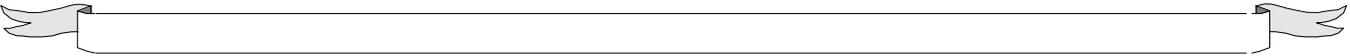
Dinner is served at 5:30, program at 6:30.

Nursery care is provided on demand with advance notice. If you need child care on a Wednesday evening, please let the church office know by the Sunday preceding.

Other special Fellowship events:

Sunday, April 1, between worship services: The Annual Trinity Easter Breakfast!

Sunday, April 29, after church: The Annual Church Picnic will take place at The Park at Flat Rock, 12:00–3:30 p.m. Barbecue from Pop's Diner and potluck side dishes and desserts.



New Library Resources to Interest You

- The library has purchased the following titles:
- Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved* (32/BOW) by Kate Bowler
- Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* (B/GRO) ed. by Elizabeth Caldwell
- Ordinary Grace: A Novel* (33/KRU) by William Kent Krueger
- Why Jesus?* (5/WIL) by Will Willimon.
- Ann Fennell has donated the large print Reader's Digest edition of the book, *A Dog's Purpose* (33/CAM) by W. Bruce Cameron. Bound with it is the title, *Sweet Misfortune* (33/MIL) by Kevin A. Milne.
- Mary Louise Forsythe has donated the title, *Everyone's Normal Till You Get to Know Them* (9/ORT) by John Ortberg.
- Jack and Jane Presseau donated the title, *Daring to Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and Beautiful* (9/MAJ) by Katie Davis Majors.

Aluminum Cans Only



**Recycle Aluminum Cans for Guatemala
Children's Scholarships
1st Sunday of each month**

Every can helps! Please bring your cans in a plastic bag and place them in the gold Toyota in front of the church between 9:30 and 12:30. Cans will not be collected on rainy Sundays. If it rains they will be collected on the 2nd Sunday or the following month.

Many thanks to all who participate!

Trinity PW Spring Gathering
April 26, 2018 (Thursday)
12:00 (Noon)



MUSIC

From Bach to Boogie-Woogie



Tom and Jan Bridges

\$12 Lunch by Shipman's Catering- Assorted Quiche, Asparagus with tomato, Muffins, Peach Cobbler and beverages

RESERVATIONS: April 8th, 15th and 22th



BIRTHDAY OFFERING

**Trinity PW's Spring Gathering ~ Great Lunch ~Great Fellowship ~ Great Entertainment.
 What Could Be Better?**

Just one thing, as we receive our annual Birthday Offering, we join with Presbyterian Women around the country to show Jesus' love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to improve the lives of women and children. The Birthday Offering we receive this year will make possible major grants to three organizations.

Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents in Cottage Grove, Oregon. The grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area to serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable, low income rural citizens.

Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health in Tegucigalpa, Honduras The grant will allow the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa as a retreat center to be managed by Presbyterian women to offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun, and Living Waters for the World.

The Dwelling Place in Minneapolis And St. Paul, Minnesota provides for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of their mission. The grant will help them purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with space for group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living, and staff offices.

**So, Please Join Us For A Great Lunch, Great Fellowship, Great Entertainment ~
 And The Opportunity To Change Lives!**



The children learned to weave with Mrs. Rebecca. They all enjoyed the hands on learning experience and creating their own weaving craft! All the children in the class were proud of what they learned and excited to share their project with their families! We are grateful to have Mrs. Rebecca visit us each week and treat us to these wonderful experiences.

The children are learning about Easter and Springtime themes. To conclude our month the children will participate in an Easter Fun Day with an Easter egg hunt, face painting, outside bubble play and a special snack. The preschool will be closed for Good Friday and Spring break March 30—April 7.

STEAM SUMMER CAMP



Do you want to give your children a fun and educational summer? We will have wonderful STEAM based activities, with a different theme each week. We are accepting children 18 months to 8 years old.

Registration is due no later than May 1. Summer camp tuition must be prepaid. Invoices will be sent one month in advance and due the 1st of each month for which the child is registered. (June campers will receive an invoice in May, payment is due no later than June 1)

Trinity Summer Camp Registration
(an enrollment packet will be sent upon receipt of this registration form)

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Parent Name: _____
 Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please select the weeks & days you wish to enroll your children: **\$20/day 1st child \$15/day siblings**

Hours: 8:30-12:30

- ____ June 11th-15th ____ 3 Days ____ 5 Days
- ____ June 18th-22nd ____ 3 Days ____ 5 Days
- ____ July 9th-13th ____ 3 Days ____ 5 Days
- ____ July 16th-20th ____ 3 Days ____ 5 Days
- ____ July 23rd-27th ____ 3 Days ____ 5 Days

Trinity STEAM Summer Camp
 828-696-4110
 900 Blythe St.
 Hendersonville, NC 28791



Guatemala Mission Co-workers Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer

Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer are in their fifth year as mission co-workers in Guatemala. Sandi is in partnership with the Synodica (think Presbyterian Women of Guatemala). Their mission is to help Guatemalan women develop leadership skills, to strengthen relationships with IENPG (think Guatemalan National Presbyterian Church), and to aid the work of the local committees of the women's organization.

Guatemalan women are often marginalized in Guatemala society. In particular, those of indigenous origin struggle to have their voices heard in society, churches, and in families. Their ability to effectively participate is made more complicated by Guatemalan history and culture.

Guatemala was a colony of Spain, an agricultural region in which the Mayan majority served the colonial estate holders. The country achieved independence in 1821, but has been ruled by the military for most of its recent history. The intense concentration of wealth and land has left the indigenous population and other rural poor areas almost totally disenfranchised. This was the principal cause of the civil war, which began after a democratically elected government was toppled by US-backed insurgents, amid US-based claims that the Guatemalan government was influenced by Communists. In thirty-six years, the war displaced one million people, and more than two hundred thousand mostly indigenous people were killed or disappeared. The peace accords were signed in 1996, but the country continues to struggle with violence, corruption, impunity, and global economic challenges. This is the environment in which Sandi and Brian serve.

In conjunction with the Synodica, their recent activities include: domestic violence and sexual assault workshops with a three-day "train the trainer" session attended by thirty women who have committed to hold four workshops in their regions; "Men in the Mirror" workshops, with a two-day workshop attended by sixty pastors and elders who learned ways to combat domestic violence and to be better husbands and fathers; micro-loan workshops in five regions to introduce more women to the benefits of micro-loans; and focus on relationships with the mostly indigenous K'ekchi presbyteries, where women are isolated, education is limited, and poverty is extreme. Trinity Presbyterian Church donated \$2000 in 2017 to Sandi and Brian's ministries. For additional information about their work and the efforts of other PC(USA) missionaries. Visit the PC(USA) mission website at www.presbyterianmission.org.



Trinity's Learning Hour—April 2018

Sunday mornings, 9:45–10:45

Trinity's Sunday Morning Learning Hour offers opportunities for learning and Christian growth for all ages.

Special Notes for April:

No classes will be held on April 1, Easter Sunday; please join us for the annual Easter breakfast.

A Fifth-Sunday Hymn Sing will be held on April 29, 9:45–10:30 a.m.

FOR ADULTS

Issues & Concerns. Contemporary topics in church and society—Room 207

Lectionary Class. Lectionary-based Bible study—Trinity Room

Hashing It Out. Bible study and community for young adults—Lounge

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Primary (Grades K–3)—Room 103 (lower level)

Tweens and Youth (Grades 4 and up)—Room 101 (lower level)

Join us for the Learning Hour before or after worship—make it two hours on Sundays at Trinity!



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

PWNC Disaster Assistance Trip—West Virginia-May 20-26, 2018

In June of 2016, West Virginia experienced 2 days of heavy rain, resulting in what has been called a 1,000 year flood. Twenty-four people lost their lives. A state of emergency was declared in 44 counties and the Elkview River crested 27' above normal.

We will be working with the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy & Workcamps, Inc. (WVMAW), Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and staying in the Ronceverte Presbyterian Church in Greenbrier County.

We will arrive on Sunday and leave the following Saturday. We are flexible if some cannot stay the full week. Our principal work in previous trips has been putting up drywall and getting it painted so that residents can get back into their homes again.

Dates: Sunday, May 20 – Saturday, May 26, 2018

Cost: \$250 per person for the whole week; cost will be prorated for those staying less than the full week. The PWNC Missions Committee will be covering the cost of food for the week. Bring money for supper on Wednesday evening.

Registration forms are available from the Presbytery Office and through the PWNC website.

Questions may be directed to Bob Abel (bnlabel@frontier.com) before April 8, 2018.

For further information please contact: Dan Donovan or Carole Ball of the Global Missions Committee

Save the Dates for these Summer Activities for Children and Youth!

Vacation Bible School: June 18–21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon each day.

Music & Drama Camp: June 25–July 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. each day.

Raleigh Youth Mission Week: Sunday to Friday, July 15–20.

Interested in Helping Out? Volunteers are needed for all of the above. See or call Dwight Christenbury for more information.



Giving Securities or Retirement Account Funds? If you are giving securities or transferring retirement funds directly from your financial advisor, please alert Glenn Walker, Assistant Treasurer (828-674-2233) cell. There have been changes that are making it more difficult for Trinity to identify the donor.



Trinity Book Group will meet on April 26, 2018 in the Trinity Room at 2:30 pm following the Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon. Our book selection is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shelterly. This nonfiction book tells the story of the phenomenal black women mathematicians at NASA whose calculations fueled America's greatest achievement in space. Please join us for some lively discussion and light refreshments.

Helen Ursin – August 3, 1922 – March 9, 2018
Long-Standing Member of Trinity Presbyterian – 8:30 a.m. Service

My mother, Helen Ursin, was the last of our small group of family matriarchs and patriarchs. By the time she passed at the age of 95-1/2, she had experienced a lot of loss of loved ones. The remainder of her three closest relatives had passed within the last year, plus her close friend Jay Barr, and she was the eldest of that group who were all in their early 90's. Her parents had passed years ago, as well as her only brother, Eddie, who died at 20. Her mother, Mary, caught scarlet fever when Eddie was born in 1920. The fever damaged Mary's heart and, unknowingly at the time, Eddie's kidneys. My mother knew she must always be aware of her Mother's heart condition and try to be a little extra diligent. As a child, she lived through the Great Depression, and told me she remembered men coming to her parents' porch for plates of food. My father died 25 years ago and Mom survived that loss as well, albeit with a piece of her heart missing and involved herself in my life and the lives of my two brothers. She went on to make several trips around the world both with relatives and with a group of wonderful women in Haywood Knolls where she lived until 3 years ago. She was strong; she was unquestionably loyal; and, when she had to be, she was a fierce fighter with an unwavering moral compass. One of my jokes about her was that in a former life, she was the head of the Trojan Army. She was a "doer" her whole life and, therefore, I gave her the nickname of "The Energizer Bunny" because she just kept going and going and going. That is, until March 9th of this year when a massive stroke took her in 3 days.

I believe her childhood experiences affected her spirit and made her quite serious about life at a young age and not easy to coax into laughter. Perhaps that is why I became the family comedian. Starting with my first grade talent show and continuing on until now, I have always loved to entertain people, and, of course, especially my mother. Whenever possible, she was in the front row of my shows. It became our tradition that, on the drive home, Mom would always summarize her theatrical critiques by saying, with a rare mischievous twinkle in her eye, "... But you were the best one."

Now that I have painted this tiny picture of my Mom (and me), I will share with you what happened at one of my last visits with her in hospice. My former sister-in-law and I were sitting with Mom in her room at the Elizabeth House when a sunny little elf of a woman entered. The woman explained that she was a Healing Touch Therapist and asked if she could pass her hands over my mother to help her with the transition from her body to spirit. The therapist said she sensed Mom's passing was near but that there was great peace in the room. She also said she sensed that a loving someone or someone(s) from the other realm were present, waiting to escort Mom home. I concurred. The therapist gently worked on Mom's frail little body and then asked me if I would like to have a healing moment myself. I said yes. I put my hand on Mom and the therapist put her hand on me. Immediately I "saw" in my mind's eye several gleeful cherubic angels flying around my mother. They were giggling and laughing and, of all things, tickling her and pulling at the beautiful quilt she had over her! Given my mother's nature, I thought "Could these be the angels who will be escorting Mom up? I was thinking of much more somber types." I said nothing and about a minute later the therapist burst out laughing and exclaimed "I've never experienced anything like this. I am seeing joyful little cherubic angels flying around your mother. They are laughing and joking with her and playing horns that shoot out some sort of brilliant, sparkling white light that is enveloping her. You made my day!" So, in the end, Mom had the last laugh on me. They say when you get to heaven you will be surprised who is there but, apparently, you can also be surprised by who your escorts turn out to be.

I love you Mom, and I know that heavenly laughter will eternally surround you – the angels told me so.
Your Daughter,

Jorja

Postscript: Helen Ursin's ashes will be placed next to her husband's, Paul, during a private family ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

OUR GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP

“that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith” Romans 1:12



Update from Fuente de Vida

In 2017, 41 scholarships were given to 25 elementary, 8 middle, 8 high school, 2 university, 1 vocational, and 1 seminary students. Much appreciation is given to all at Trinity who have given scholarship support to these worthy and needy students.

In response to questions in a previous letter to Fuente de Vida the following information was found: ten brothers (men) of the church do not have and would like Bibles, there are no Bibles in the church for adults or children; the roof of the church is in need of serious repair; the members are seeking a way to put a floor (most likely, cement) in the fellowship area, which is presently dirt and deeply rutted due to rain; and it is a joy to say that all families of the church now have water filters and thus, safe drinking water.

The Partnership and Global Missions committees will soon be discussing possible ways to help with the above needs.

The Mission Trip being planned for this June to visit our sisters and brothers at Fuente de Vida is being postponed due to the lack of church members interested or able to go at this time.

PWNC Education Committee Report from January 2018 Joint Partnership Meeting

On January 29th and 30th four members of the PWNC Education Committee met with four members of the Education Committees of our Guatemala Partnership. Highlights of the visit together were celebrating and observing the work made possible by funds provided through the “Building Hope” project of the PWNC. This includes:

*Celebrating and meeting with the eight University scholars. Listening to their difficult journeys and their great accomplishments.

*A visit to Santo Domingo in Suchi Presbytery with partnership members to observe progress of the “Reading is Key” library program in six schools.

*Hearing reports from the two churches in Sur Presbytery that have begun “Reading is Key” library programs in their churches. It is hoped that in the near future these programs will expand into the community.

*Sur and Suchi Seminary Proposals were received for 2018. Through “Building Hope” \$5,000 is being given each year to each seminary.

The Education Committee of PWNC has also approved providing books for a **Garbage Dump Reading Initiative** in Guatemala City. This program will be called **Safe Passages**.

Great thanks to all at Trinity who have given to the **Building Hope** campaign. Donations may still be given through presbyterywnc.org.



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It is that time of year again.....

We are getting spring fever and ready to clean out those closets and, most of all, GETTING READY FOR OUR PRESCHOOL YARD SALE, a time of fun, fellowship, and hard work. This year the sale is scheduled for September 28-29. Remember, proceeds from the sale support our wonderful program at Trinity Pre-School.

On the first Sunday of each month, beginning May 6, the boxcar will be open for your donations from 9:30 'til 10:45 and from 12:00-12:30. If these times are not convenient, just give Linda Walker a call (891-2486). We can schedule a pick-up or delivery at your convenience.

Our success depends on each of you. We covet your prayers, your donations, your time, and your willingness to work together for the success we have always had. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be in the narthex soon. In the meantime, just tell Linda Walker or any member of the PreSchool Board where you would like to help. We will need people to work on publicity, moving, pricing, sorting, cashiering, and manning the boxcar. We need folks who can make a meal or snack for our workers but most importantly - we need all of you to pray for our success and stamina.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

You Are Invited To Join Us.....



Trinity is excited to invite you to join Trinity Presbyterian Knitters Ministry.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Trinity threads love, comfort, and prayers into each shawl; a spirit-guided outreach that blends gifts, talents and grace to celebrate God's word. Care and the love of knitting and crocheting are combined into a prayerful ministry that creates shawls that wrap, enfold, comfort and give solace. Each shawl will be blessed and distributed to those in need...with both the giver and the receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of our sheltering God.

We welcome all of you who knit or crochet to join this ministry. You can craft in your own home.

Meetings are quarterly during the year. Put your faith and love into action by joining Trinity's Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry brochures are on "Welcome" table at church's front doors.

Contact Donna Dalton – 674-0335 – donnadalton1950@gmail.com

Lectionary Readings

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

Second Sunday of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter

April 1

Acts 10:34-43 or Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 8

Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 15

Acts 3:12-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 22

Acts 4:5-12; Ps. 23; 1 John 3:16-34; John 10:11-18

April 29

Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 22:25-37; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Weekly Prayer People

Each week we will include the names of four to six church members in the bulletin and in the monthly *Tidings*. We ask that you include these people in your prayers.

April 1 Alice Gantt, Fred Krecker, Sharon McCullough, Dolly Owens

April 22 Ginny Gernoske, Shannon Slater and Tim Kuykendall, Liston and Karen Smith, Bud and Sandy Weeks

April 8 Bill and Barbara Garrison, Erica McGilley, Bryson and Carolyn Ozier, David and Dianne Purnell, Mark and Denise Slaughter

April 29 Harold and Linda Gilbert, Tim Simmons, Judi Weeter, Don Widmayer

April 15 Scott Garrison, Angela Sides, Jan and Jock Aplin, Donna Becker

April Preaching Schedule

April 1 (Easter Sunday), 7:00 a.m.—Community Easter Sunrise Service, Jump-Off Rock
 April 1 (Easter Sunday), 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Mark Stanley
 April 8—Dwight Christenbury
 April 15—Mark Stanley
 April 22—Mark Stanley
 April 29—Mark Stanley

In Memoriam

Albert Clark

Betty Getzoff

Helen Ursin

Raised to the Church Triumphant



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 Sunrise Service 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Easter Breakfast 11:00 Worship Service	2 Easter Monday Church Office Closed 1:00 PW Coordinating Team 2:30 PW Training	3 9:00 Staff Mtg. 10:00 New Member Subcommittee 4:00 Global Missions Ministry 7:00 Finance	4 10:30 Friends in Christ 7:30 Choir	5 10:00 New Member Committee	6	7
8 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Learning Hour 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Trinity 30	9 12:30 Rebekah Circle 4:00 Worship Ministry	10 9:00 Staff Mtg. 10:00 New Member Subcommittee 10:00 TPS Board 3:30 Deacons Mtg. 5:30 Local Missions Ministry 6:30 Session Mtg.	11 9:45 Esther Circle 10:30 Friends in Christ 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Hendersonville Ballet 7:30 Choir	12 10:00 Study of Luke	13	14
15 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Learning Hour 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Trinity 30	16 1:00 Christian Nurture	17 9:00 Staff Mtg. 10:00 New Member Subcommittee 10:00 Naomi Circle 7:00 Bldg/Grnds	18 10:30 Friends in Christ 6:00 Deborah Circle 7:30 Choir	19 10:00 Study of Luke	20	21
22 8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Learning Hour 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Trinity 30	23	24 9:00 Staff Mtg. 10:00 New Member Subcommittee	25 10:30 Friends in Christ 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Flat Rock Playhouse 7:30 Choir	26 10:00 Study of Luke 12:00 PW Spring Gathering 2:30 Trinity book Group	27	28
29  8:30 Worship Service 9:45 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Church Picnic (Park at Flat Rock)	30					

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***“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.” Luke 24:5b***

TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

***Trinity is a family of faith called to make the Word known to all ages,
to grow in faith together, to minister to those in need, and to do all these things
with joy, love, and compassion in the name of Christ the Lord.***