

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/30/16

### Church Schedule this week:

- Sun., Oct. 30:** Reformation Sunday: reception and TLS Book Fair, 9:30 a.m., social hall  
**Tues., Oct. 31:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Luke 6:20-31  
**Tues., Oct. 31:** Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym  
**Wed., Nov. 1:** School Chapel: 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., sanctuary  
**Wed., Nov. 1:** Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room

**WELCOME PASTOR MELUSKY!:** Trinity is delighted to have the Rev. Tina Melusky chosen as the primary candidate by the Call Committee leading us in worship today. Thanks to the call committee for all of their hard work over the past year. Welcome Pastor Melusky!

**REFORMATION FESTIVAL AND RECEPTION:** For this festival Sunday, we are delighted to welcome Pete DeBeau, tuba; Adam Gandolfo, trumpet; Kim Gilman, horn; Michael Manella, trombone and David Vonderheide, trumpet, our brass instrumentalists during our 10:45 a.m. worship service today. Thank you for your musical gifts you all share with us today. Also, a reception will be held between the two services downstairs in the social hall. Join us for some refreshments and the TLS Scholastic Book Fair Preview Day.

**TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS AND PLEDGE CARDS:** If you have your survey and/or your pledge card to hand in today, please do so by placing them with your offering in the wooden boxes in the narthex or the church library. Many thanks to all who have already turned in their surveys and pledge cards. If you forgot them, please either mail them in soon or bring them to the church office this week.

**TLS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** The Trinity Scholastic Book Fair starts tomorrow, Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4 (and November 6th for congregation members) in the social hall. New this year will be an *Early Bird Shopping Day* for book loving church members and students alike. Come and get first pick of the books during the Reformation reception hour on the stage in the social hall.

**CONGREGATION POT-LUCK DINNER (formerly Faith-in-Action):** There will be a congregation dinner on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. All are invited! This is a pot-luck style dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share. The church will provide drinks and dinnerware. Following the dinner, we encourage all members to stick around and learn about the three primary facets of the church committees: Parish Administration, Faith Formation, and Outreach and Witness.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, November 6th, we will be remembering all those who have gone before us by lighting a candle in their memory during our worship services. All are invited to bring a photo to place on the window ledge in the sanctuary of someone you wish to remember.

**T.E.A.M. REQUESTS:** Please submit your suggestions for charities or organizations on the TEAM request forms which are located on the church bulletin board and the church website by NEXT Sunday, November 6th. Completed forms should be placed in the wooden box located in the library or, in the Church Council President's mailbox in the church library. Thank you!

**SOCIAL MINISTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Please bring in canned and boxed food for the Thanksgiving food collection by our Social Ministry committee. Brown bags with a list of suggested items will be available in the church library. Boxes to place single food items will also be available in the church library. All donations must be in by **Sunday, November 13th**. A food collection will also be taken Christmas with a deadline of **December 11th**. Thank you!

**TRINITY SCRAPBOOKING:** The Trinity Scrapbooking group will be meeting again on **Saturday, November 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Bring all of your supplies with you and meet in the social hall. Please

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reserve your spot by calling Terri at (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, just pure fun!

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM:** Our Annual Advent Event, *Journey to Bethlehem*, will be held on Sunday, November 20th between the two worship services. Our social hall will be transformed into the city of Bethlehem. Everyone will be able to stroll from tent to tent to participate in various learning activities.

**ADVENT WORKSHOP ITEMS NEEDED:** Following is a list of items needed by Jessica Moye for our annual Advent Workshop. Since the items are to be loaned and returned, please try to put your names on them. **Rugs, pallets, baskets, fake or real potted palms, fake fruit, clay pots/jars, wooden kitchen items, pop up tents, blue or brown tarps, burlap sacks, old solid color sheets, old wooden toys and hay bales.** These items are needed no later than the Sunday, November 13. If you have any questions, please either call Jessica Moye at (757) 849-9239 or email her at [move.jessica7@gmail.com](mailto:move.jessica7@gmail.com). Thank you!

**ALL OCCASION CARDS FOR WITNESS MINISTRY:** The Witness Committee is collecting all occasion cards to send out to members in the church. If you have any leftover cards that you wish to donate to this ministry, please leave them in the marked box located in the church library. Thank you!

**HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE:** The next Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, November 8th from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.. For an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using **Sponsor Code: Hilton AC**. Presenting donors will receive a FREE three-day pass to the Bodacious Bazaar & Arts Festival.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty:** Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; James Fielding, Marine Corps; Elijah Harter, Army, Georgia; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Maputo, Mozambique; Eric Lindfors, Navy, Yokosuka, Japan; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Our Call Committee:** Suzanne Beckstoffer, Connie Hoover, Mark Madler, Kelly Rummel, John Savage, and Bill Solomon (Chair). **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Mike and Susan Piland and Cindy Brown, TLS Middle School Teacher.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY:** Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (home), Slim Hawkins (The Newport, Rm 30), Ethel Long (home), Ernie and Doris Moeser (home), and Loyd Rawls (Sentara Norfolk General); **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony Convalescent Center), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood-Assisted Living); Wilma Johnson (Envoy), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living).

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **John Hayman, Bill Nuckols (father), Cynthia Ladlee (great aunt) and Katey Loy**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Donnie Belote, Joe Deciano and Laura Patino**, requested by the Belote family; **Peggy & Hardy Cash; Ray Hinton and Natalie Rimmer**, requested by Pastor Cobb; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Nancy Orrison, and Linda Mineck**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Joan Johnston; Stephanie Beauvais and Gary Brooks**, requested by Jarvis and Janet Edwards; **Joe and Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Agnes Tocci (grandmother), and Marty Klaiss**, requested by Jon and Denise May; **Kimberly Winget**, requested by Kristen Young; **infant son of Leslie Jantz**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Joseph Amason**, requested by Peggy Harriman; **Janice Leonard (aunt) and Willis Meadows (cousin)**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Ruth Davis and Carrittus Myers (Jenny's grandmothers), Bill Oglesby, Stephen Edward Ripple and Patricia Davis**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Betty Hasel's granddaughter, Julie, and her daughter Adeline, on the death of their husband and father Joseph Guerriero; Elidia Eason**, requested by Astrid Quist, **Jay and Ron Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady and **Mary Winston Briggs (mother)**, requested by Nancy Petters.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** In loving memory of Charles Long, by Patti Meadow and in loving memory of George and Kathleen Poffenberger, Love, Patti Meadow and family.