

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 11/06/16

Church Schedule this week:

- Mon., Nov 7:** T.E.A.M. Committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Tues., Nov. 8: Church Council meeting: 7:00 pm., church library
Tues., Nov. 8: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, text study: Luke 21:5-19
Tues., Nov. 8: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym
Wed., Nov. 9: School Chapel: 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., sanctuary
Wed., Nov. 9: Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Fri., Nov. 11: Veteran's Day: CHURCH OFFICE OPEN! SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED!
Sat., Nov. 12: Trinity Scrappers: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., social hall or church library

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL: For this festival Sunday, we remember our special loved ones with a photo placed on a sanctuary window sill. Included in our prayers today during our worship service are all of the following Trinity saints who have gone before us since All Saints, 2015: Cecilia Erhardt, Effie M. Rex, Carolyn Elizabeth DeLauder, Hugo Luoto, Patricia C. Siceloff, Helga K. Salati and Arlene Earnhardt Stone. Also in our prayers today, we include the following members who have been baptized since November of last year: Ainsley Autumn Sniady, Robert Lee Wise, Anna Marie Percell, Keegan Phillip Wise, Reagan Loremae Anderson and Chase Jaxson Sandler.

SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST: A hearty Trinity thanks to Mr. William C. Solomon who is playing the organ for us this morning.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEYS AND PLEDGE CARDS: If you have your survey and/or your pledge card, you may place them in one of the wooden boxes in the church narthex or the library where there are also blank surveys and cards located.

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 TODAY! 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 Scrappers 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 reserve your spot by calling Terri at (C) 757-0871-1182 or (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. Mark your calendars for this exciting child and adult friendly event. Archives would appreciate having any photos of this event.

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**
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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 moye.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!

CAN YOU HELP WITH POINSETTIAS?: We will be taking orders for poinsettias starting November 27. Alberta Fricke will be organizing tables to take orders. She will need some help, preferably from someone who goes to the early service, with organizing people to take orders each Sunday, through December 11, before and after the 8:15 worship service. If you can help with this, please contact either Alberta at 898-3330 or call the church office. 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 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, Santa Rita, Guam; 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:** Melissa Quist, and Princess 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**, 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; **Jennifer Henderson**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Ruth Davis and Carrittus Myers (Jenny's grandmothers), Bill Oglesby, Stephen Edward Rippl 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; Jay and Ron Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady, **Leda Hogle**, requested by Nancy Lindfors and **Gerry Dean**, requested by Jim and Shirley Fulton.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the Petters family upon the death of Nancy's mother, **Mary Winston Briggs**.

LAST WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in loving memory of Charles Long, by Charlotte Paschall and in loving memory of their parents, George and Kathleen Poffenberger, Love Patti Meadow and family.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in honor of birthdays for both Charlotte Duff and sister, Pam Hawver, by the Duff family and in honor of their two twin great-grandsons, by Clifford and Alberta Fricke.