

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 11/20/16

Church Schedule this week:

- Tues., Nov. 22:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, text study: Matthew 24:36-44
Tues., Nov. 22: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym
Tues., Nov. 22: TLS Grandparents Day; early dismissal
Wed., Nov. 23: NO Chancel Choir Practice
Wed., Nov. 23: Church office open; School Closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Thurs., Nov. 24: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
Fri., Nov. 25: Church and School Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Sun., Nov. 27: Beginning of Advent

2016 COUNCIL ELECTIONS: There will be a short special called meeting following each of the services on November 27, 2016 to receive council and trustee nominations from the congregation. There will be another short meeting following the 10:00 AM service on December 4, 2016 to elect new members to church council and trustee. The Church Council has approved the Nominating Committee's recommendation of Jessica Moye, Sounthone Mynoymany, Laura Davis, Todd Recuperero, Dave Roselius, Phillip Shook, and Michelle Carpenter as candidates for council and Dee Klapperich as candidate for trustee. Biographies of each of the candidates will be published in the November 27th and December 4th bulletins. If you plan to nominate someone, please be sure to get their approval ahead of time.

SPECIAL SERVICE TIME AND CALLED MEETING: On December 4, 2016, there will be only one service to be held at 10:00 AM for the purpose of having a special called meeting following the service to elect members to council and trustee positions as well as to vote on a call for Pastor. Following the meeting, there will be a catered luncheon in the social hall. Mike Rapier and his Encore staff will be serving the lunch. There will not be an adult Sunday school, however, the children's Sunday school students will still meet at 9:15 AM to practice for the Trinity Trouper's Christmas performance.

PLEDGE CARDS AND TIME AND TALENT INVENTORIES: To date, 36 giving units have returned pledge cards and 44 time/talent inventories. Please join others in responding. Forgot yours? They are still available at all exits and in the library. Return yours in the offering plate or by mail. Thank you for growing in generosity.

SOCIAL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE: Please bring in canned and boxed food for the Christmas food collection by our Social Ministry committee. Please use the brown bags that were available for Thanksgiving food collection. The same type of food items are requested. Boxes to place single food items will also be available in the church library. All donations for this Christmas food collection are due no later than **December 11th**. Thank you for the wonderful response to the request for the Thanksgiving food. We filled seven large laundry baskets full of items to for seven families to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving feast including a turkey. Trinity members are so gracious. Thank you so much!

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: TODAY is our Annual Advent Event, *Journey to Bethlehem* between the two worship services, downstairs in the social hall. Jessica and her "helpers," have done an amazing job of transforming the social hall into the city of Bethlehem. Christian Ed invites you to enjoy strolling from tent to tent to participate in the various learning activities. Archives would appreciate having any photos of this event.

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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!

CHANCEL FLOWERS NEEDED: Please consider donating flowers to the church for an upcoming Sunday in November or December. Thank you!

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:** Steve and Astrid Quist and Teresa Carr, TLS Cafeteria Manager and Bus Driver.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Slim Hawkins (The Newport, Rm 30), Ethel Long (home), Ernie and Doris Moeser (home), Loyd Rawls (home); and Charley Smith (hospital or rehab); **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; **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; **Kimberly Winget**, requested by Kristen Young; **Bright Kadner**, requested by Sandra Anderson; **Jim Powers**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Elida Eason**, requested by Astrid Quist, and **Christa Behrmann** requested by her grandmother, Carretta Behrmann.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . with many thanks to Pastor Cobb for his service to Trinity, by the congregation, and in memory of Christiana & Louis Krause, by Spin & Shirley Krause.

YOUTH NEWS – UPCOMING EVENTS: Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board for Decorating and Caroling on December 18. Pack a lunch. Bring \$5 for dinner and a Christmas treat to share. Party at the Rummels after decorating and caroling. Also, all families, all ages are welcome to sign up for the annual Trinity ski trip to Seven Springs in Pennsylvania. Don't miss this slippery sliding event.