

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 01/15/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** Installation of Church Council members: both services; Confirmation classes resume
"Blessing of Homes" kits in baskets around the church - please take one
- Tues., Jan. 17:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 4:12-23
- Tues., Jan. 17:** TLS Alumni Hour: 5:00 p.m., Tradition Brewery, City Center
- Wed., Jan. 18:** Chancel Choir practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
- Sat., Jan. 21:** Church Council RETREAT: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., social hall

PASTOR MELUSKY: Pastor Tina's cell phone number is (734) 239-4013 and her address is 633 Clinton Drive, Newport News, VA, 23605. To leave a message for Pastor Tina at her Trinity office after hours, please call the church number and at the prompt, push the #2 button. To reach Pastor Tina by email, please use tina.melusky@gmail.com.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Today, the following newly elected council members and trustee are being **installed** at both worship services: Michelle Carpenter, Laura Davis, Dee Klapperich (Trustee), Todd Recuperio, David Roselius and Philip Shook. We would like to take this time to thank them for their time and talents and ask that you continue to **keep them in your prayers as they continue to share their gifts with the congregation.**

YOUR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US!: Since our first Sunday in January was new Year's Day, and our second Sunday worship had to be cancelled due to the weather, funds are currently *very* low, yet all of the **bills still need to be paid!** Please prayerfully consider making up one or both of these offerings in your *general fund* giving today.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING THANKS: A heartfelt thanks to all of our Trinity members who helped decorate our church for the holidays. The Worship and Music Committee appreciates each and every one of you who gave their time and energy.

CHILDREN/YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE AS USHERS/LECTORS: Speak to someone in the office or sign up with the persons who coordinate these ministries: Ushers: Dick Davis, 595-7474; Lectors: Mary Dell, 753-4861; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251. Thanks to all who serve.

COUNCIL MEETING AND RETREAT: The January council meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual council retreat to be held on January 21st at Trinity. **If a member wants to present something, please contact Jessica Moye, council president, for the meeting time.**

OFFERING ENVELOPES: As part of our effort to reduce costs, the church reduced the number of offering envelope boxes from 400 to 300. When you pick up your **2017 offering envelopes**, if your envelope had been #301 – #400, please be aware that you will have a new envelope for 2017! Envelopes are in the **church library**. Please help save on the cost of mailing by picking yours up today. Thank you!

PORT BULLETIN BOARD: The Social Ministry committee has posted their sign-up sheets and information regarding our next PORT (Wed., February 15– Wed., February 22, 2017) in the NARTHEX. Please sign up!

TLS ALUMNI HOUR: Ready for some fun? On Tuesday, January 17, at 5 p.m., the TLS Alumni and anyone else who wishes to come enjoy a nice fellowship evening which will be held at Tradition Brewery, City Center, Newport News.

HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE: On Monday, January 16, there will be a Hilton Area Churches Blood Drive at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Main Street, Newport News, inside their Fellowship Hall from 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor Code: HiltonAC .

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A NEW MESSAGE FROM LINK RE: PORT: “LINK is in need of the following: Beds, couches, living room chairs, dining tables and chairs, household items, and linens and towels, please. If you're turning out your cupboard and finding excess cleaning supplies please donate them to us to give away along with household items please. We are (still) currently in need of work boots of all sizes please, especially large sizes. Thanks so very much!” - Lynn Finding (via email from Sister David Ann Niski)

GAL-ENTINE DAY EVENT: Gals - do not wait for your man to treat you, treat yourself. Join us at Aromas on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. for some “gal” talk with Pastor Tina serving as the facilitator. Let’s converse about what is important to you as a woman. Look forwarding to “gabbing” with you on “Gal-entine” Day!

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 Mutual Ministry Committee:** Suzanne Beckstoffer, Connie Hoover, Mark Madler, Kelly Rummel, John Savage, and Bill Solomon. **Our Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** The Rummel family: Erik, Kelly, Nathan and Andrew and Kevin Goetz, TLS Head of School.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Hospital: Doris Moeser (Mary Immaculate, Rm 308); Remembering in our prayers: Alberta and Clifford Fricke (both now in Northampton Conv. Ctr., Rm 13); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit Rm 20-B); Bob McWithey (The Gardens - Warwick Forest, Rm 321); Tillie Schultz (home) and Charley Smith (home); **Retirement Home:** Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm. 411); Charlotte Paschal (The Chesapeake) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); Wilma Johnson (Envoy), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Matt Adamo, Jim Gilbert, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Katey Loy, Bill Nuckols (father), Jim Powers and Jim Woodard**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **the family of Nancy Orrison and Linda Dellinger**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Joan Johnston; Joe and Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Ron and Jay Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Don and Nancy Lindfors**, requested by Carter Recupero; **Laurie Lynn** (Erik’s stepsister), requested by the Rummel family; **Kenzie O’Connell**, requested by Pat and Pearl O’Connell; **Kelly Paul**, requested by “Janet”; **Mike Zock**, requested by Rock Moeslein; and **Carroll Siceloff (brother)**, requested by Virginia Hamby.

NEW FLOWER CHART: The new **2017 flower chart is now posted**. Please sign up for flowers by printing your name and phone number beside the month and day you wish to donate. The price of a vase of flowers is still \$18. If you write a check for your flowers, please write the word “flowers” on the check. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it in. Someone will contact you to find out the wording you wish for our bulletin announcements and whether you wish to keep or donate your flowers to a shut-in.

THIS WEEK’S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . By Susan and James Deagle.

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to the Driver family upon the death of our former member, Gloria Driver, who recently passed away. A private, family graveside service was held for Gloria in Williamsburg. Please keep the Driver family in your prayers.

"Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ our Lord."

DEADLINES:

- **Trinity Tidings Articles:** The 15th of the month prior to being published
- **Bulletin Announcements:** No later than Thursday morning prior to the week the announcements are published