

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 01/22/17

Church Schedule this week:

- Tues., Jan. 23:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 5:1-12
Tues., Jan. 23: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Jan. 24: Chancel Choir practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Sat., Jan. 27-29: Youth to Winter Celebration: afternoon of Friday, Jan. 27 and return Sunday, Jan. 29 at approx. noon Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

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.

REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER: As we begin planning our donations for the new calendar year, we should remember that *only donations to the general fund* can be used to pay the expenses that allow us to do God's work! A donation designated to a *specific* fund, such as World Hunger, property, third grade Bibles, etc., can *only be used for that fund!* Please keep this in mind as you plan your giving, and be sure that donations to a specific fund are given *in addition* to your regular, planned giving to the general fund.

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.

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.

INDUCTION LOOP FOR HEARING AIDS: If you have a hearing aid and wish to hear the service, sermon, etc. better, please turn your hearing to "T" **AND** as you choose a pew to sit in, please sit either to the far right on the lectern side, or far left on the pulpit side. Our induction loop is wired around the outer edges of all the pews. 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!

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!

TRINITY SCRAPBOOKERS: Mark your calendars, the next scrapbooking day will be Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

ASSISTING MINISTER TRAINING: On Sunday, February 12, between the services, there will be training for those who are willing and able to be an Assistant Minister in reading the Prayers of Intercession during our worship services. The training will take place in the sanctuary. (over)

WORK ORDER AND SPACE REQUEST FORMS: Have you found something around the church which needs repair? Replacing? Please fill out a blue *Church and School Work Order Form*, then place it in Head Custodian, Earl Dunn's, inbox located in front of Carol's door, inside the teacher's workroom. Are you planning a party or having an event such that you would like to use the social hall or some other space in the church? Please fill out a white *Building Usage Space Request Form*, then place it in the church office inbox located in the church library. Both the blue and white BLANK forms are located on the church bulletin board. Thank you!

INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR TINA: The church office is delighted to announce that our new pastor, The Rev. Tina Melusky, will be **installed here at Trinity on February 26, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** with a reception in the social hall following the installation service. Please mark your calendars for this event.

YOUTH LAZER RUSH AND LOCK-IN: The previously scheduled Lazer Rush/Lock-In previously scheduled in January (which was cancelled due to snow) has now been rescheduled for March 10, 2017. Please see the youth bulletin board for more details and the sign-up sheet.

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:** Dick and Maureen Sallade and Kathleen Gravely, TLS Extended Care.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Hospital: Doris Moeser (home); **Remembering in our prayers:** Alberta and Clifford Fricke (**home**); 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; **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; **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; **Carroll Siceloff (brother)**, requested by Virginia Hamby; **Bob and Rosalie Epperson**, requested by Bob and Dottie Self and **Phil Hamilton**, requested by Susan Piland.

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 . . . in memory of Ed's

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