

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 01/29/17

### Church Schedule this week:

**Tues., Jan. 30:** Church Staff meeting: 9:15 a.m., church library  
**Tues., Jan. 30:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 5:13-20  
**Tues., Jan. 31:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym  
**Wed., Feb. 1:** Chancel Choir practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room  
**Thur., Feb. 2:** Youth leave for ski trip: Seven Springs, PA  
**Sun., Feb 5:** Youth return from ski trip

**PASTOR MELUSKY:** Cell phone number: **(734) 239-4013**; best email address: **tina.melusky@gmail.com**;  
Optional email address: **pastor@trinitynn.org**. To leave a message for Pastor Tina at her Trinity office (after hours): call 245-7861, at the prompt, push the #2 button.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Envelopes are in the **church library**. Please help save on the cost of mailing by picking yours up today. Thank you!

**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: Kathy Stevens (8:15), 532-6228 and Laura Davis (10:45), 595-7474; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and Altar Guild: Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

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

**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.

**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 4:00 p.m.**

**A NEW URGENT MESSAGE FROM LINK:** There is a PORT family in dire need of help. This family is trying to bury their mother, with no money to do so. Her adult children need clothes, in general, but also to wear to their mother's funeral. The female adult child is 24 yrs. old, wears a size 2XL (needs black dress for memorial service) and a size 12 shoe and the male adult child is 21 and wears a size 32w 34 and a size 12 shoe (needs black pants to wear with tie and jacket that has been donated to wear for memorial service). If you are

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able to help, please take your donations to the LINK office (595-1953) at 10413 Warwick Blvd between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day except Sunday.

**LINK:** Items needed: **Beds, couches, living room chairs, dining tables and chairs, household items, linens and towels, wheeled duffle bags, men's and women's underwear (new please), m/w sweaters, m/w jeans, m/w coats, m/w t-shirts.** "If you're turning out your cupboard and find excess cleaning supplies, please donate them to us to give away along with household items. We are (still) currently in need of **work boots** of all sizes please, **especially large sizes.** Thanks so very much!" - Lynn Finding (**LINK: 595-1953**) Also, LINK reports that they are seeing 80+ individuals coming in at each PORT site so far this year.

**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:** Rescheduled for March 10; meet at Lazer Rush, 711 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News. 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:** Harry and Jessica Savage and Sherri Gretka, TLS Kindergarten Teacher. **Safe Travel:** home for our youth group from Winter Cel

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Hospital:** JR Dell (home) and Anna Percell (Riverside, Rm 542); **Remembering in our prayers:** Alberta and Clifford Fricke (home); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 20-B); Doris Moeser (home); Bob McWithey (The Gardens - Warwick Forest, Rm 321); Tillie Schultz (home) and Charley Smith (home); **Retirement Home:** Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm. 411); Charlotte Paschall (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; **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; **Bob and Rosalie Epperson**, requested by Bob and Dottie Self and **Phil Hamilton**, requested by Susan Piland and **Elizabeth Briggs (Nancy Petters' sister)**, requested by Janet Edwards.

**NEW FLOWER CHART:** We need more flower donations PLEASE!!. 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.

**LAST WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** in memory of Ed's parents, Dorothy and Earl Matz, by Ed Matz and Phil Shook.

**THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** by Kay and Cal Scougal and in honor of Allen's birthday, by Charlotte Duff.