

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 02/05/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!:	Assisting Minister Training: between services in the sanctuary
Mon., Feb. 13:	Galentine Day Event: 7:00 p.m., Aromas, City Center
Tues., Feb. 14:	Church Staff meeting: 9:30 a.m., church library
Tues., Feb. 14:	Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 5:38-48
Tues., Feb. 14:	Church Council meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Tues., Feb. 14:	Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Feb. 14:	PORT begins: 6 a.m.; unload bedding and help set up kitchen and social hall
Wed., Feb. 15:	Chancel Choir practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Feb. 16 - Feb. 22:	PORT: every morning and evening, except for Feb. 22 (morning only)

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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/1PzRCz>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: **SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.** If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Charlotte Duff (theduffs3010@gmail.com) and I can sign you up manually.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS: Our new accounts at BayPort Credit Union are now open. If you wish your bank to make **automatic donations** to the church, please **call the treasurer** at 245-7861 for our routing and account numbers. Thank you!

INDUCTION LOOP FOR HEARING AIDS: The induction loop in our sanctuary is now working thanks to our Property Chair, Ed Matz! Please turn your hearing aid to "T" and sit on the outer edges of the pew, closest to the windows on both the pulpit and lectern sides. We hope that you will now enjoy a clearer sound in order to hear the word and music on Sunday mornings, as well as at any other time you are in the sanctuary.

READER/LECTOR NOTEBOOK: In the church library, there is a large white notebook which has Celebrates for each Sunday for the remainder of February all the way through May. If you are a reader for any of the Sundays during those months, please pick up a Celebrate. Instructions are included in the notebook.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: On Sunday, **February 19**, there will be a parent meeting for all First Communion children (ages 3 to 6 years old) in the church library at **9:30 a.m.** Information about the classes and when they will meet will be discussed at this meeting.

PORT BULLETIN BOARD: Still a few spots left on the PORT **sign-up sheets in the NARTHEX.** If you have not already done so, please sign up. Many thanks to all who have already committed their time to this ministry of our church. Reminder: PORT starts this coming Wednesday, February 15.

GAL-ENTINE DAY EVENT: Ladies, (and gents if you desire to come) at Aromas on Monday, **February 13 at 7 p.m.**, we will celebrate "Galentine's Day" by conversing about how worship is important in your life and other such topics. Join us for a fun fellowship time. Please let Pastor Tina know if you are coming.

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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.

BERNICE PIERCE GIFT: The estate of Bernice Pierce recently provided a monetary gift to the church. The council has approved to tithe 10 percent of the gift. Recommendations from the congregation will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee and approved by the council. Please complete a form (available on the main bulletin board) for each charity. All forms need to be returned no later than March 21, 2017.

INSTALLATION FOR PASTOR TINA: Pastor Tina 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.

PANCAKE DAY, SHROVE TUESDAY, FAT TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS: Whatever name you want to give it, it will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 28-th at 5:30pm** in our **fellowship hall.** Yes, pancakes will be the main dish of the evening, but also many other breakfast items too. Come out and join us as we prepare for the Lenten season in the church year. Good food, Good people, and Good times together as Christians.
- GOD Bless , R.A. Anderson, CLC chair

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:** Bob and Nancy Schappert and Sandy Hampton, Meals and Transportation Coordinator.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Recovery: Charley Smith (home); **Remembering in our prayers:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131) Alberta and Clifford Fricke (home); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 20-B); Doris Moeser (home); Bob McWithey (Morningside of NN, Rm 100) and Tillie Schultz (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; **Wendy Cumming, Brian Diemire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Jim Gilbert, Dimitri Hovorostovsky, Katey Loy, Bill Nuckols (father) and Anthony Woodard**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Linda Dellinger and Carol Grainger (Laura's sister)**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Joan Johnston; The family of Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Ron and Jay Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Mike Zock**, requested by Rock Moeslein; **Bob and Rosalie Epperson**, requested by Bob and Dottie Self and **Phil Hamilton**, requested by Susan Piland; **Faye Gordon; Elizabeth Briggs (Nancy Petters' sister) and Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by Janet Edwards; **Theresa Bondurant and Karen Wilcox**, requested by Beckie Belote and **Nancy Sumpter (mother)**, requested by Patricia Wessler.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in memory of in Shirley K. Adams, by Spindler and Shirley Krause and in memory of Cheryl Marie Humphrey, by Clifford and Alberta Fricke.