

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 02/19/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** First Communion Parent meeting: 9:30 a.m., church library and 12:30 p.m. Witness committee meeting, church library
- Mon., Feb. 20:** **President's Day Holiday: CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED!**
- Tues., Feb. 21:** Church Staff meeting: 9:30 a.m., church library
- Tues., Feb. 21:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 17:1-9
- Tues., Feb. 21:** No Zumba this evening!
- Wed., Feb. 22:** Chancel Choir practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
- Feb. 15 - 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.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING? IT IS PROBABLY ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!: Just a friendly reminder that the bulletin board near the stairwell is the central hub for all of our sign-up sheets and forms. There you will find assisting minister sign up, sign up for refreshments between services, building use forms, building maintenance requests, and other helpful items for life here at Trinity.

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) so she 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: TODAY, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH POTLUCK: On Sunday, March 26, we will have only one service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brunch potluck (breakfast/lunch) meal downstairs in the social hall. Please join us for a chance to socialize together as a church, as well as hear the ideas that church council will present from their council retreat in January.

PORT BULLETIN BOARD: PORT started this past Wednesday. Thanks to all who have contributed clothing, hygiene kit items and monetary donations and especially those who donated their time and energy.

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**

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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**)

BERNICE PIERCE GIFT: The estate of Bernice Pierce recently provided a substantial monetary gift to the Church. The council has approved to tithe 10 percent of the gift using an ad-hoc committee, like the way TEAM funds are distributed. Therefore, forms to fill out with your recommendation as to what charities you would like to receive funds are posted on the main bulletin board. Please complete a form for each charity and attach additional information about the charity to the form. All forms can be dropped off in the church office or the church library 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:** Buddy and Tillie Schultz and Shirley Hearst, TLS Extended Care.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Recovery: Alberta Fricke (home) and 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 Hvorostovsky, 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; the family of Elizabeth Briggs (Nancy Petters' sister) and Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by Janet Edwards; **Theresa Bondurant and Karen Wilcox**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Nancy Sumpter (mother)**, requested by Patricia Wessler ; **the Dolan family on the passing of Kristen's aunt, Bonnie Corsten**, requested by Kristen Young and **Bill Russell**, requested by Anne Evans.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, by Dick and Laura Davis, and in memory of her mother, Maryanne Wilcox, by Beckie and Jeff Belote.

REMINDER: March Tidings information and photos are due now! Please email info to Cliff Obara.