

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 02/26/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** Pastor Tina's Installation Service: 3 p.m. followed by a reception in the social hall
Tues., Feb. 28: Church Staff meeting: 9:30 a.m., church library
Tues., Feb. 28: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Matthew 4:1-11
Tues., Feb. 28: Pancake Supper: 5:30 p.m., social hall
Tues., Feb. 28: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday Services: 7:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - "Drive By Ashes"; 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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.

PASTOR TINA ON VACATION: After worship services on Sunday, March 5, Pastor Tina will be on vacation through March 8. Pastor Tim Crummitt from St. Paul's in Hampton will be providing emergency coverage for those days. Please contact the church office or Anne Obara at home for Pastor Crummitt's telephone number.

PANCAKE DAY, SHROVE TUESDAY, FAT TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS: Whatever name you want to give it, it will be held this **Tuesday evening, Feb. 28-th at 5:30pm** in our **fellowship hall**. Pancakes will be and many other breakfast items will be served. Join us as we prepare for the Lenten season. Good food, Good people, and Good times together as Christians. - GOD Bless, R.A. Anderson, CLC chair

PORT WAS A SUCCESS!!: We hosted between 50 - 75 guests per night at Trinity from February 15-22; we were joined by Resurrection Lutheran, Heart & Hand Covenant, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Hidenwood Presbyterian, Gethsemane Baptist and Providence UMC. New this year was the distribution of clothing and, fortunately, we had enough room to be able to have the items easily separated. A huge thank you from Anne Evans, Sue Moeslein and Fred Ardis to all of the volunteers who made the week so much less stressful. A more eloquent thank you will be in the Tidings, but we could not have done this without you!

THURSDAYS IN LENT: This year we will be enjoying a soup and salad dinner on Thursday evenings beginning March 9, in our social hall. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time for small group fellowship and discussion at 6:30 p.m. and finalized by a brief worship service at 7:00 p.m. A tri-fold brochure will be out soon with much more information. Please plan to join us!

READER/LECTOR NOTEBOOK: In the church library, there is a large white notebook which has Celebrates for each Sunday 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.

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

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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.

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.

YOUTH LAZER RUSH AND LOCK-IN: This event will be held on **Friday, 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.

NEXT TRINITY SCRAPBOOK SATURDAY: Grab your supplies, your photos and a bag lunch, if you wish, and join the Trinity Scrapbookers on **Saturday, March 11** for a fun, yet constructive, Saturday afternoon in the social hall from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Never done a scrapbook before? Not sure where to start? Come anyway! There are quite a few members who can help you with, if nothing else, organizing your photos. Please call Terri Hoffedtiz at: (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only fun!

BRADLEY FIELDING IN CONCERT: Bradley will be performing in a youth solo recital in the *Sundays at Four* Isle of Wight concert series at Christ Episcopal Church, 111 S. Church Street in downtown Smithfield, on **Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.** This will be Bradley's first solo recital and is a free will offering concert.

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:** Darleen Schultz and James Hendricks, TLS Custodian.

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 50th wedding anniversary, by Harland and Virginia Hamby, and in memory of her husband, Ronald Anderson, by Shirley Anderson.