

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 03/05/17

Church Schedule this week:

- Tues., Mar. 6:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Tues., Mar. 6: NO Bible Study this week!
Thur., Mar. 9: Lenten Thursday Dinner/Discussion/Worship: 6:00 p.m./6:30/7:00 p.m. respectively; social hall
Fri., Mar. 10: Youth Lock-in: meet at Lazer Rush/Kiln Creek 6:00 p.m.; lock-in at Trinity afterwards
Sat., Mar. 11: Pick up Youth no later than 8:00 a.m. at Trinity after lock-in
Sat., Mar. 11: Trinity Scrapbookers: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., church social hall

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 Mary Dell (10:45), 753-4861; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and Altar Guild: Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

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.

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.

THURSDAYS IN LENT: This year we will be enjoying a soup and salad dinner on Thursday evenings beginning next Thursday, 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 can be found around the church which has much more information. Please plan to join us!

HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE: On Tuesday, March 14, there will be a Hilton Area Churches blood drive at Hilton Christian Church, 100 James River Drive from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and enter HiltonAC to schedule an appointment. Donate to save a life!

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.

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: On **March 10**, the Trinity Youth will meet at **Lazer Rush in Kiln Creek at 6 PM**. We plan to play two games of Laser Tag and then head to the church for an evening of fun and games to include Sardines, Train Wreck, Dodge Ball, and whatever other games I can create (Human Hungry

Hippos again anyone)! **Things to Bring:** \$20 for Laser Tag, a snack to share at the church, a sleeping bag, pillow, PJs, change of clothes, tennis shoes, and a flashlight! EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT LASER TAG PLEASE! Parents ... please pick up your youth at 8 AM on January 7. Sign up on the youth group bulletin board.

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!

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God.* Register now! Go to <https://cokesburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages: Pre-K through 5th grade. Place: Hilton Presbyterian Church. Volunteer help needed. Forms for both student participants and volunteers are located on the bulletin board and on the website as well as a sneak peak of the VBS music.

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. This will be 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: Illness: Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm. 411); **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:** 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 Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Jim Gilbert, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Katey Loy, Bill Nuckols (father), Missy Wall (former member) 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; **the family of Ann Robeson, 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 our granddaughter's 13th birthday, by Jim and Shirley Fulton and in honor of Jeff and Zoe's birthdays, by the Belote family.