

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 03/12/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** One City Marathon: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Go to www.onecitymarathon.com for more info. No children's Sunday School today, due to the marathon. First Communion, Confirmation and Adult Sunday School will still convene.
- Mon., Mar. 13:** Finance Committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
- Tues., Mar. 14:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
- Tues., Mar. 14:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor: Text: John 4:5-42
- Thur., Mar. 16:** Lenten Thursday Dinner/Discussion/Worship: 6:00 p.m./6:30/7:00 p.m. respectively; 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.

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.

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.

TODAY-ONE CITY MARATHON: Despite the re-routing of traffic in order to worship this morning, we support the city-wide marathon today with a few of our members who are doing a "wave/cheer" station. A prayer for our members who are participating today was offered up by Pastor Tina at both worship services last Sunday.

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!

THURSDAYS IN LENT: The next Thursday in Lent dinner is on March 16. It begins 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. Thanks to the Worship and Music committee for providing the meal for us this past week. Purple tri-fold brochures can still be found around the church which has much more information. Please plan to join us

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.

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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Attention graduates and college students. It's the time of year when Trinity offers its scholarship to those of you who are entering college, graduate school, or the ministry. Applications will be available on the bulletin board and online via Trinity's website. Applications are due by MAY 1. You may turn them in to the church office or give them to Kathy Stevens. If need be, you may email them to Kathy at dannyscotland@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy.

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 participants and volunteers are located on the bulletin board and on the website as well as a sneak peak of the VBS music.

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 Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Kenny and Ann Schultz and Sue Kerr, TLS Art Teacher.

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); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm. 411); 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**; 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; **Bill Russell**, requested by Anne Evans; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason)**, requested by David and Judy Hunt and **Hannelore Voss (mother)**, by the Ardis family.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in honor of Patricia McClelland for all of her supportive prayers, calls, and encouragement, by Terri Hoffeditz and in memory of John and Anne Englehard and Doug and Bill Amos by the Englehard, Amos and Cobb families.

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 the 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.

DEADLINES:

- **Trinity Tidings Articles:** The 15th of the month prior to being published
- **Bulletin Announcements:** No later than Thursday morning prior to the week the announcements are published