

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 03/19/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: First Communion classes and Confirmation classes; between services; church library and TLS Teacher's workroom; Bradley Fielding in concert, 4:00 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, downtown Smithfield

Tues., Mar. 21: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym

Tues., Mar. 21: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor: Text: John 9:1-41

Thur., Mar. 23: 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.

THURSDAYS IN LENT: The next Thursday in Lent dinner is on March 23. 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 Witness and Finance committees 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!

WOMEN IN FAITH NIGHT: Another night out for the ladies is coming soon! Mark your calendars for Monday, March 27, 6:30 p.m., place to be determined. More details about where we will meet will be forthcoming. Be thinking about your favorite woman in the bible for our topic of discussion.

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. **We will also be making an exciting announcement about the TLS/TLC community as part of council's presentation!**

BERNICE PIERCE GIFT: The estate of Bernice Pierce recently provided a substantial monetary gift to the Church. The council has approved to tith 10 percent of the gift using an ad-hoc committee, like the way TEAM funds are distributed. **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.

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.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY: Trinity is trying something new this year. Pastor Tina would like to include more palm trees in our Palm Sunday worship service. If you would like to donate \$15 for a palm tree rental (you may do so in honor or memory of someone), please fill out a form located in various places around the church, submit a check or cash (clearly marked for palms) with the form and put it in the offering plate no later than April 2 or in the church office by April 7. A limited number of orders will be taken. **Please turn in form and payment at the same time. Thank you!**

EASTER LILIES: On April 2 and April 9, we will have a table out to begin taking orders for Easter lilies. The cost per lily this year is \$9.00. Order forms can be found in various places around the church. **Please turn in form and payment at the same time. Thank you!**

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:** Cal and Kay Scougal and Janice Lively, TLS Middle School Math Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: 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; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Jim Gilbert, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Katey Loy, Bill Nuckols (father), Missy Wall (former member) and Jim Branstetter**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; 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; 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; **Bill Russell**, requested by Anne Evans; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason)**, requested by David and Judy Hunt; **Hannelore Voss (mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Gary Enderle and Sam McSpaden**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **the family of Antoinette Thomas-Keddie**, requested by Susan Piland.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in honor of Patty and granddaughter, Hannah's, birthday, by Rick and Patty Johnson and in honor of all the wonderful Trinity members, by Clifford and Alberta Fricke.

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