

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 03/26/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** First Communion classes and Confirmation classes; between services, church library and TLS Teacher's workroom respectively; and CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH POTLUCK, after the worship service, in the social hall
- Mon., Mar. 27:** Fricke visitation: 10:00 a.m., R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home
- Mon., Mar. 27:** Women in Faith Night: 6:30 p.m., Panera (across from CNU)
- Tues., Mar. 28:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
- Tues., Mar. 28:** Fricke memorial service 10:00 a.m., reception immediately following in the social hall
- Tues., Mar. 28:** Worship and Music committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
- Thur., Mar. 30:** 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.

CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH POTLUCK: TODAY, we will enjoy 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!**

THURSDAYS IN LENT: The next Thursday in Lent dinner is on March 30. 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 church council members for providing the meal for us this past week. Purple tri-fold brochures can still be found around the church which has more information. Please plan to join us!

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.

WOMEN IN FAITH NIGHT: Tomorrow night ladies! Monday, March 27, **6:30 p.m.**, the Trinity women will be meeting at **Panera on Warwick Blvd. across from CNU.** Be thinking about your favorite woman in the bible for our topic of discussion.

KEY FOBS FOR BACK DOOR: If you regularly use the back door or perhaps you only use it on Sundays, there is a **sign-up sheet** on the church bulletin board for obtaining a key fob to access the school's back door electronic system. The idea is to eventually stop using the keypad and the black Velcro strap. If you have any questions about the key fob, please contact the church office.

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!**

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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!**

EASTER CANDY: The youth group is collecting candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter Sunday. Candy needs to be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a SMALL plastic egg. Please refrain from sending in candy that is a choking hazard (jaw breakers, etc.), candy that is not individually wrapped (i.e. a bag of jellybeans), and candy that does not fit in a plastic egg (i.e. lollipops). Please leave all donations in the youth group room on the large table. Thank you in advance!

EASTER EGG HUNT: All youth aged birth - 3rd grade are invited to participate in the annual Trinity Easter Egg Hunt which is held rain or shine at 10 AM on Easter Sunday April 16. Youngsters are invited to meet in the gym at 9:50 AM on Easter morning with their baskets ready to collect over 1000 Easter Eggs! Can't wait to see you in your Sunday Best that day!

RECEPTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Join us in rejoicing the Risen Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2017 with a special treat or hors d'oeuvres to share at the reception in the social hall between the services.

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 First Communicants:** Faith Anderson, Luke Harry, Hunter, Megan and Patrick Slaydon and Elena Stevens; **Our Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Bob and Dottie Self and Lauri Nosil, TLS Business Manager.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); 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), Jim Branstetter and Daniel Gould**, 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; **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 and **Lincoln Spicely**, requested by Katherine Harry.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in memory of Leslie McWithey, by Brain, Stephen and Thomas McWithey and in honor of Eric Sniady's birthday, by his parents, Sandy and Don Sniady.

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Cliff Fricke and the Reissner and Fricke families upon the death of his wife, **Alberta R. Fricke**, who died on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Visitation will be on Monday, March 27, 2017 at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home, 245 South Armistead Ave., Hampton from 10:00 a.m. until noon. A memorial service will be held at here at Trinity on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the social hall immediately following the service. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy made be mailed to the Fricke home: 466 Menchville Road South, Newport News, VA, 23602. Please keep the Fricke and Reissner families in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ our Lord."

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to The Rev. Chris and Terry Price, Megan (sister) and Robbie (brother-in-law) Ragusa and their daughter, Stella, upon the death of their daughter and sister, **Katie Ann Price**, who died on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Pastor Price was a former pastor at Trinity and is currently the Assistant to the Bishop, VA Synod-East. A memorial service will be held at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison, VA. Details on the day and time will be announced at a later date. Please keep the Price family in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Home address for the Price family: 2212 Founders Bridge Road, Midlothian, VA, 23113