

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 04/09/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Cake and punch reception for First Communion students: 9:15 a.m.; social hall
Tues., Apr. 11: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: Matthew 28:1-10
Tues., Apr. 11: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Tues., Apr. 11: Church Council meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Wed., Apr. 12: TLS Stations of the Cross: 8:45 a.m., sanctuary
Thur., Apr. 13: Maundy Thursday worship service: 7:00 p.m., sanctuary
Fri., Apr. 14: **CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED!**
Fri., Apr. 14: Good Friday worship service: 7:00 p.m., sanctuary

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Today, we recognize all of the First Communion students during both services. There will be a cake and punch reception in the social hall to celebrate with their teacher, Karoline Ardis, the class which consists of the following students: Faith Anderson, Luke Harry, Elena Stevens, and Megan, Patrick and Hunter Slaydon and with all of their families. Please plan to join us for this special occasion to celebrate this important milestone in the faith life of these students.

THURSDAYS IN LENT THANK YOU: We had a most enlightening six weeks of Lenten soup and salad dinners, study and fellowship and worship. Thanks to Pastor Tina for her leadership, Rob for playing our hymns each week (except for this past week which was Bill Solomon at the piano bench) and to the Congregational Life, Property and Social Ministry committees for the last soup and salad dinner.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: On Thursday, **April 13, Maundy Thursday**, there will be a **7:00 p.m.** service which will include communion and a foot washing. On Friday, **April 14, Good Friday**, at **noon**, there will be a **Stations of the Cross** service at **St. Andrew's Episcopal** in Hilton Village and the **Trinity** worship service of **Jesus' Last Words** begins at **7:00 p.m.** On **Easter Sunday, April 16**, we will be having our usual **8:15 and 10:45** festival worship services with an Easter Egg hunt for the children starting in the gym and a reception in the social hall between the services. Please remember to bring some type of food to share for the reception.

RECEPTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Join us in celebrating our 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.

EASTER LILIES: Today is the last Sunday that we will be taking orders for Easter lilies. The table with order forms will be out in the narthex for you to place your orders as well as on our website. The cost per lily this year is \$9.00. **Please turn in form and payment marked "lilies" at the same time. Thanks to all who have donated.**

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!

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.

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 first batch of key fobs should be ready in another week or two. Stay tuned for more information on their completion.

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES: Everyone is cordially invited to *An Afternoon of Song*, a recital by student's of Mary Matthews who will be singing a variety of folk songs, show tunes and arias on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity. All donations will go to support the Don Golden Scholarship and the church and school scholarships.

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! Go to <https://cokeburyVBS.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 sound peek of the VBS music.

HELPING STUDENTS WITH BOOKS: We all know how important books are to children especially for learning purposes. Lutheran Family Services (LFS) needs help with providing books for the Harrisonburg Minnick School located in Harrisonburg, VA, which has 30 students who need extra behavioral and academic assistance. Since we typically support LFS, they have a link on Amazon for anyone to purchase books for these students. Click on [Amazon Wish List](#) or go to the [lsva.org link](#) to find out more info and donate to the cause, if you choose.

LINK REQUESTS: There are a few items that LINK is presently in need of to help provide assistance to the area homeless and homeless vets. If you have any of these items, please call take them to the LINK office on Warwick Blvd. (Hilton area) any weekday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Dressers, beds with box springs and separate box springs, sofas, chairs, dining tables, pots, pans, plates, cutlery and cooking utensils.**

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:** Charley Smith and Crystal Phillips, TLS Office 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); Doris Moeser (home); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, Rm. 2055); Bob McWithey (Morningside of NN, Rm 100) and Tillie Schultz (home); **Retirement Home:** Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Wilma Johnson (Envoy, Wmsbg.), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), Pastor Paul Napier, 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; **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; **Lincoln Spicely**, requested by Katherine Harry; **the family of Alberta Fricke and Sandra Butler (sister-in-law of TLS teacher, Sandy Butler).**

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of Andrew's 8th birthday, by the Rummel family and in honor of our son, Kevin's, birthday, by Don and Sandy Sniady.