

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 04/23/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Bach Cantata accompanied by Virginia Symphony Orchestra: 10:45 a.m. worship service
Mon., Apr. 22: VCS Spring Concert: 7:00 p.m., Trinity sanctuary
Tues., Apr. 23: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: Luke 24:13-35
Tues., Apr. 23: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., April 24: Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room

SPECIAL SOLOIST AND MUSICIANS TODAY: We are delighted to have, as a special guest, Rainelle Krause (www.rainellekrause.com/), who is a soprano singer and will be offering Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata No. 51 accompanied by members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra - Adam Gandolfo, trumpet, Angelina Gandolfo and Elizabeth Coulter Vonderheide, violin, Matthew Umlauf, viola, Rebecca Gilmore, cello and Christopher White, bass - at both services today replacing our sermon for the day. Welcome and a heartfelt thanks to all of our guests for sharing their musical talents.

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: If you are a reader for any Sunday morning service, please pick up a Celebrate out of the large white notebook located in the church library. Instructions are included in the notebook. For all other worship services, please check with Pastor Tina.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Attention graduates and college students. It's the time of year when Trinity offers scholarships 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 yours in to the church office or give it to Kathy Stevens. If need be, you may email it to Kathy at dannyscotland@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy.

VCS CONCERT THIS EVENING: TODAY, the Virginia Choral Society will be presenting *Sing Joyfully!* at **4:00 p.m.** in the Trinity sanctuary. For information regarding ticket prices and to purchase tickets for this concert, please go to www.vachoralsociety.org/tickets.

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES: Everyone is cordially invited to *An Afternoon of Song*, a recital by students of Mary Matthews, who will be singing a variety of folk songs, show tunes and arias NEXT 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**. Please join us for a delightful afternoon of musical entertainment and take the opportunity to donate to these three different, worthwhile scholarships.

PICNIC AT HUNTINGTON PARK/FORT FUN - Save the Date: Our annual picnic has changed venues this year. It will be held at Huntington Park and Fort Fun, Shelters #2 and #3 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on June 18. Remember to bring your favorite dish to share.

TROUPERS TO PERFORM THE SAILOR'S BIBLE: Mark your calendars so you don't miss the next Troupers performance! Before we head over for the picnic at Huntington Park on Sunday, June 18, the Trinity Troupers will be performing a musical that shows how only the power of God is greater than the natural forces

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of wind and wave. Come along with us and set sail for a “forty minute tour” for some “tales from The Sailor’s Bible.”

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year’s theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! To register now, go to <https://cokeburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Place: TBD. 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. If you wish to support this LFS program, there is 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.

MAY SCRAPBOOKING: Bring all your Easter photos, your scrapbooking supplies and a bag lunch, if you wish, and join the Trinity Scrapbookers on Saturday, May 13 for some fellowship and pages of photos to share with your family. We will be in the social hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Terri Hoffeditz at (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only fun!

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. Items needed include: **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:** Eric and Elim Sniady and family, Cheryl Rowlands, TLS Middle School Science Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Clifford Fricke (home); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Doris Moeser (home); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, HC Rm. 22); Bob McWithey (Morningside of NN, Rm 100); JoAnne Rawls (home) and Tillie Schultz (home); **Retirement Home:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); 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; **Jim Branstetter, Brian Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Daniel Gould, John and Midge Haymann, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), Pastor Paul Napier, and Missy Wall (former member)**, 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; **Lincoln Spicely**, requested by Katherine Harry; **Sandra Butler (sister-in-law of TLS teacher, Sandy Butler); “My Nanny,” Matilda “Tillie” Schultz**, by Susan Vaughan; **Todd and Natalie Recupero and the Fricke family**, by Carter Recupero and Nancy Lindfors, **Todd and Natalie Recupero and the Fricke family**, by Lina Recupero.

THIS WEEK’S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and loving memory of my husband, Bo Lindfors, and my parents, Lina and Nick Carter, by Nancy Lindfors and in memory of Pearl’s father, Roy L. Johnson, on what would have been his 100th birthday today, by Pearl and Pat O’Connell.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FLOWER VASES TO THE CHURCH SACRISTY KITCHEN!!!