

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 04/30/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Trinity Concert Series - Mary Matthews' student concert: 3 p.m. at Trinity
Tues., May 2: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: John 10:1-10
Tues., May 2: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., May 3: Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Wed., May 3: Exec. Council mtg.: 7:00 p.m., church library
Sat., May 6: TLS Kentucky Derby: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Cypress Creek Clubhouse, 604 Cypress Creek Pkwy., Smithfield, purchase tickets online at trinitynn.com or through school office
Sun., May 7: Va Chorale Concert: 4 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk

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 and instruction sheet out of the large white notebook located in the church library. For all other worship services, please check with Pastor Tina. PLEASE NOTE: The responsive words used after each reading can be found in your bulletin. You may want to take a moment to write it on your Celebrate.

TODAY! 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 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.

OPEN FOR PRAYER . . . AND COFFEE!: Do you have time for a cup of coffee? A chat? Join Pastor Tina at the *Open for Prayer* session that is usually held at a different place and different time each week. Check your email at the beginning of the week to see where you can meet with Pastor Tina.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - PLEASE TAKE NOTE: All applications are due by tomorrow, 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.

VA CHORALE CONCERT: Rob Keene will be performing in the VA Chorale's Sergei Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil in concert. It will be held on Sunday, **May 7 at 4:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. Group tickets are \$10. Please contact Rob TODAY, if you wish to purchase tickets.

VA SYNOD ASSEMBLY: In addition to the pastor, we need one more volunteer (preferably a female) to attend the VA Synod Assembly which will be held **June 9-11, 2017**, at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. Costs will be covered by the church. If you are interested in going, please contact the church office at 245-7861.

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!

WALK A MILE (OR FIVE) IN THEIR SHOES: On **May 21st**, the youth group will be doing a walk around the Noland Trail in support of THRIVE Peninsula's shoe ministry. In the weeks leading up to the walk, the youth will be asking for donations or sponsors for their walk. There are multiple ways to support this amazing ministry.

1. Bring in shoes to donate to THRIVE (You can bring them to the office or put them in the collection basket in the narthex).
2. Sponsor a youth in their walk, donating a certain amount of money per mile walked. If you choose to sponsor a youth, we'll collect money on the 21st.

All funds collected will be used by the youth to go out and purchase shoes to take to THRIVE.

NAMES OF GRADUATES: If anyone has a member of their family who is graduating from high school, college, tech school, graduate school, nursing school, etc., please notify the church office so that we can be sure to inform our members so that they can share the congratulations.

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 Troupers will be performing a musical that shows how only the power of God is greater than the natural forces of wind and wave. Come along with us and set sail for a "forty minute tour" to hear some "tales from The Sailor's Bible."

TLS KENTUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISER: Please see the Constant Contact message, Facebook message or go to trinitynn.com/Kentucky-derby-party/ to find out more information about this event.

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:** Bill Solomon and Margie Stinson, TLS Third Grade Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, HC Rm. 22) and Bob McWithey (Riverside Annex—Rm. 475); **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); **Shut-in at Home:** Clifford Fricke, Doris Moeser, JoAnne Rawls and Tillie Schultz.

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; **Nancy Lindfors, Todd and Natalie Recupero and the Fricke family**, by Lina Recupero; **Karen Hargette**, requested by Janet Earnhardt and **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in loving memory of Bo "Bebop" Lindfors, by the Recupero family, and in memory of Ed Matz's brother, Dave, by Terri and Dick Hoffeditz.

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