

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 05/14/17

### Church Schedule this week:

**TODAY!:** **Happy Mother's Day!** Trinity Troupers singing at both services during Children's Chat  
**Tues., May 16:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: **John 14:15-21**  
**Tues., May 16:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym  
**Wed., May 17:** Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room

**REMINDER!:** Please use the following email address to reach Pastor Tina: [tina.melusky@gmail.com](mailto:tina.melusky@gmail.com).

**NAMETAGS:** Many of the name tags which were posted on bulletin boards were moved to the church library.

**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 Laura Davis (10:45), 595-7474; 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](mailto: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.

**PERFORMANCE "TICKLER" BY THE TROUPERS TODAY:** The Trinity Troupers will be singing some songs this morning from their upcoming performance, *The Sailor's Bible*, at both services. Thank you Troupers. Please enjoy!

**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 which is being held, during the liturgical Easter season ONLY, at a different place and different time each week. Check your email at the beginning of the week to see where to meet with Pastor Tina.

**HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE:** On Tuesday, **May 16** from **1:30 to 6:00 p.m.**, there will be a Hilton Area Churches Blood Drive held at First United Methodist Church, Newport News. Go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: HiltonAC or call 1-800-733-2757 to schedule an appointment.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A SUMMER TO SERVE:** NEXT Sunday, **May 21**, Maerine Mitchell from Habitat for Humanity--Peninsula and Greater Williamsburg --will be with us in worship to share with us an amazing opportunity for us to serve our neighbors this summer. In August, Habitat will be building 10 houses in the James City County and are looking for churches to come out for "church build days." Trinity is hoping to send a group out for one of these build days and Maerine will share with us what that day will look like as well as have sign up sheets for volunteers so we can start building our team.

**WALK A MILE (OR FIVE) IN THEIR SHOES:** On **May 21**, 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.

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**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 and 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 at **9:00 a.m.** and set sail for a "forty minute tour" to hear 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://cokesburyVBS.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.

**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 Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** The Turnage family and Kimberly Strunk, Marketing and Technology Teacher.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Hospital:** Ruth White (Sentara-Hampton., Rm 427); Doris Moeser (Sentara-Hampton, Rm. 441); **Remembering in our prayers:** Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B) and Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, HC Rm. 22); **Retirement Home:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Wilma Johnson (Envoy, Wmsbg.), Bob McWithey (Morningside, Rm. 100); 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.

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

**FLOWER CHART HAS NOW BEEN MOVED!:** Look for it on the bulletin board near the sacristy kitchen. If you have not already done so, please sign up to donate flowers for a Sunday. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** and in memory of Robert Baum, by Jack and Wendy Kowalski, and in celebration of the Duff's 34th wedding anniversary, by Charlotte and Allen Duff.

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