

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 06/11/17

### Church Schedule this week:

**TODAY!:** Blessing of the White Altar Frontal; both worship services  
**Tues., June 13:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym  
**Tues., June 13:** Church council meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library  
**Sun., June 18:** Trinity Troupers perform *The Sailor's Bible*: 9:00 a.m., social hall  
**Sun., June 18:** Picnic at Huntington Park/Fort Fun: after worship service

**SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST:** A huge thanks goes to Mr. William C. Solomon for playing the organ while Rob is away on vacation the next three weeks. We appreciate your dedication, time and talent, Bill.

**BLESSING OF THE ALTAR FRONTAL:** During both worship services today, we will be blessing the new white altar frontal that was donated by Effie Rex. White paraments are used to show the expression of joy in the mystery of the Triune God.

**SUMMER WORSHIP AND OFFICE HOURS:** Next Sunday starts our summer worship hours of only one service at 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the summer until Rally Day Sunday, September 10. Also, on Monday, June 5, we began our summer office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the remainder of the summer until August 1.

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

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TOMORROW!:** If you have not already done so, please send your report for the collective congregation annual report into the church office at [admin@trinitynn.org](mailto:admin@trinitynn.org). Thanks to many of you who have turned your reports into the office already. It is greatly appreciated.

**BUDGET QUESTIONS?:** Members of the Finance Committee will be in the Church Library between services TODAY to answer any questions regarding the 2017-2018 proposed budget. All congregation members are welcome to come by and ask questions or get more details about the proposed budget. You can also call the committee chair, Clifford Obara with any questions.

**TROUPERS TO PERFORM *THE SAILOR'S BIBLE*:** Join us next Sunday at **9:00 a.m.** in the **social hall** and before the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the Trinity Troupers performance of a musical that shows how only the power of God is greater than the natural forces of wind and wave.

**CHURCH PICNIC: SAVE THE DATE!:** The Trinity church picnic is next Sunday! We will gather at Fort Fun, Huntington Park in Newport News on **Sunday, June 18** at 11:30 (right after the 10:00 a.m. worship). Bring a lawn chair, some friends, and your favorite side dish to share. There will be games for all, plus a DOOR PRIZE! Come join us for an afternoon of fun.

**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.

**TAKE LUTHER ON VACATION!:** In the narthex and by the ramp entrance you will find copies of "Flat Luther." Pick up a Luther to take home and color and cut out, attach him to a popsicle stick (also provided) and take him out on vacation with you. Help us to "travel" to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Snap pictures with him! Throughout

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the summer there will be a bulletin board to post your pics so we can all see where Luther ventures this summer!

**VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017:** This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! Go to <https://cokesburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages Pre-K through 5th grade. **NEW Place:** Hilton Presbyterian and St. Andrews Episcopal in Hilton Village, Newport News. Volunteer help still needed. Printed forms for both participants and volunteers are located on the bulletin board (registration online is preferred). A sneak sound peek of the VBS music can also be found online. **SNACKS** (any type, any amount) are needed for the adult volunteers during the week of bible school. Please find the sign up sheet on the church bulletin board, choose a date that you can sign up for and include your telephone number. Snacks are to be delivered to Trinity.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!:** Join us for Faith & Family Night at the Norfolk Tides on Tuesday, **July 25 at 7:05 p.m.** Tickets are \$9/person with money due on or before July 23. Bring friends, bring family, and come out for a beautiful night at the ballpark. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board!

**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 and Ashby Owens, Operation Smile, China. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Ruth White and Ellen Baker, TLS Reading Enrichment.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers:** Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); **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); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, HC Rm. 22); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Alan Bobbe, Peggy Cash, Clifford Fricke, Betty Neal, Doris Moeser and Ruth White.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** **The Ahlen Family, Beverly Cox and family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Jim Branstetter, Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), Pastor Paul Napier**, 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; **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 and Matt Bryant**, requested by Katherine Harry; **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family; **Barbara Sheffleton and Linda Mineck**, requested by Laura Davis; **Dave Larmore** (brother-in-law), requested by Carol Bessom; **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mozingo; **Matt and Carley Wessler**, by the Wessler family; **Harry Gregory, Jr.**, requested by Wendy Mynoymany; **Sandy Orie**, requested by Sandy and Jerry Cobb; **Ian Raymer**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Pastor Tim Crummit and family on the death of his grandmother**, requested by Pastor Tina; **Ben McClelland (son)**, requested by Patricia McClelland and Jenny Davis.

**THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** and in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary by Harry and Jessica Savage and in memory of my dear wife, requested by Harry Lee.

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

**DEADLINES:**

- **Trinity Tidings Articles:** The 15th of the month prior to being published
- **Bulletin Announcements:** No later than Thursday morning prior to the week the announcements are published