

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 08/20/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY: Special Called Congregation Meeting: after worship, in the sanctuary
Mon., Aug. 28: TLS Back to School Cookout: 5-7 p.m., gym
Tues., Aug. 29: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Aug. 30: TLS School Starts and Chapel: Welcome Back students!

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) so she can sign you up manually.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING: **TODAY**, after worship, in the sanctuary, there will be a special called congregation meeting regarding repairs to the organ. All are welcome to be present. Voting members are allowed to vote on any motion presented during this meeting. Thank you for your interest in the life of this important instrument of our worship services. A second letter to the congregation was mailed out on Wednesday, August 16 regarding this subject. If you did not receive yours, please let an usher know because we do have a few extra copies to hand out.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!: **DON'T FORGET** - there will be an **informational meeting TODAY** for all upcoming and current Confirmation parents. If your child is a rising 7th or 8th grader, he/she is welcome and encouraged to join the confirmation class this year! Our confirmation program is going to look a bit different this year. We'll discuss the schedule and what the focus of our classes will be on.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY: This festive event for the kick-off of the beginning of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 10 between the services. Jessica and Linda have been working hard on their special theme to present to the congregation on this particular Sunday. We hope you will support some/all of the causes we are proposing this year. Please remember to bring your school backpacks (see info below); any items you have for Reid Jay's charity, *With Love, From Reid*, (i.e. NEW stuffed animals, NEW blankets and craft supplies) and/or for the local homeless families (i.e. toiletry items, gently used stuffed animals and clothing).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: The adult and all children's Sunday School classes will reconvene on Sunday, September 17. Stay tuned for more information!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!! BRING YOUR BACKPACKS!: In honor of Rally Day and Back to School, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, September 10th for a special blessing to kick off the school year. Teachers, administrators, staff, bus drivers, and other educational professionals are also invited to bring some symbol (briefcase, keys, lesson plans, etc.) to worship for a blessing as well. Blessings will occur at BOTH worship services and we welcome all to join in the fun.

FRIENDLY FALL REMINDER: **Sunday, September 3** is the LAST Sunday of one service for the summer. On Sunday, **September 10**, we will return to **TWO worship services at 8:15 & 10:45.**

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS!: Tuesday morning Bible study returns!! We will gather once again on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 to kick off our year of walking through the lectionary together. Any and all are welcome

to join us for fellowship and conversation!

WALKING WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS (WWW): The last WWW (or will it be ?) is going to be on Wednesday, August 30. All the particulars are the same - meet at the Mariner's Museum parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Plans are to have a few more Walking Worship Wednesdays in the fall. Stay tuned for dates and time!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our Trinity Scholarship Fund! Your donations are making a difference! Please continue to remember the fund as you make plans for your fall offerings. Our college students appreciate your continued and faithful support!

HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE: On Monday, September 11, there will be a Blood Drive at Hilton Baptist Church at 101 Main Street from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. You can call 1-800-733-2767 or go to redcross.org to download the Blood Donor App or enter: HiltonAC to schedule an appointment.

LINK DONATIONS NEEDED: LINK is in need of some items. The Director of LINK, Lynne Finding, sent the following email: "LINK is in need of dining tables and chairs, couches, living room chairs, beds and bed frames. Thanks so much to all who continue to assist LINK's service provision. Peace, Lynne" We are also still collecting warm clothing items such as socks, undershirts, jackets, heavy steel toed boots, etc. You can place them in the PORT bin in the back corner of the church library, underneath the table.

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. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Janet Anderson and Earl Dunn, TLS Head Custodian.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Doris Moeser (at home); **Retirement Home:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); 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, Rm. 2055); Tillie Schultz (at home address); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Alan Bobbe, Peggy Cash, Clifford Fricke, Betty Neal and Ruth White.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: The Ahlen Family, Michael and the family of Beverly Cox, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Jim Branstetter, Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), the family of Pastor Paul Napier (TLC, Urbanna), Carolyn Patterson and Shirley and Sterling Skinner,** requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers,** requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron Vodenichar, Linda Rahn and Elise Seay,** requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason),** requested by David and Judy Hunt; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother),** requested by the Ardis family; **a friend named Douglas,** requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Peggy and Hardy Cash,** requested by Louise Mozingo; **Ben McClelland (son),** requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother),** requested by Laura Davis; **Pete Keizer,** requested by Eric Jay; **Bob Ambersley,** requested by Laura Davis; **the family of Carol Short,** mother of Nerissa Short Behrmann, requested by Carretta Behrmann; **Ian Raymer,** requested by Kristen Turnage; **Samuel Molina and Tillie Schultz,** requested by Ellen Molina; **the family of Sakae Tomiyama Rapier, mother of Michael Rapier; Stephanie Beauvais,** requested by the Edwards family and **Chris Owenby and family,** requested by Wendy Mynoymany.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in memory of Sudie and John Wagner, by Jessica Savage.

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