

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 09/10/17

### Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** RALLY DAY SUNDAY!: Between the services, downstairs in the social hall
- Mon., Sept. 11:** Hilton Area Blood Drive: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Hilton Baptist Church, Main St., Newport News
- Mon., Sept. 11:** Finance Committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
- Tues., Sept. 12:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
- Tues., Sept. 12:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Matthew 18:21-35**
- Tues., Sept. 12:** Church Council meeting: 7 p.m., church library

**WE CELEBRATE OUR SCOUTS!** Join us in offering **congratulations** today as we present **Phinneaus Dell** and **Andrew Rummel** with their awards for completing the "God and Me" Boy Scout Program. As part of this program, Andrew and Phinn attended four, hour long sessions with Pastor Tina discussing *God in creation, God in our lives, and God in our families*. Andrew and Phinn will be presented with special awards during the 10:45 service today, and we celebrate with them and their families for achieving this accomplishment.

**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.

**BACKPACK & ADMIN. BLESSING TODAY!:** In honor of Rally Day and Back to School, there will be a blessing of backpacks, teacher and administrative tools at both worship services this morning.

**TODAY IS RALLY DAY SUNDAY:** Between the services this morning (about 9:15 to 9:30ish), IN THE SOCIAL HALL, Jessica and Linda will have a brief presentation for the kick-off of the Sunday School season. In addition, there will be other fun festivities to participate in and collections for any items you may have brought for Reid Jay's charity, *With Love, From Reid*, (i.e. NEW stuffed animals, NEW blankets and craft supplies) and/or for Lutheran Family Services as well as the local homeless families (i.e. toiletry items, gently used stuffed animals and clothing). Enjoy!

**ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** The adult and all children's Sunday School classes will reconvene next Sunday, September 17. Also, all are welcome in the parlor for the first fall 2017 Trinity Adult Sunday School Class (between services) next Sunday. At that first class, we will choose a book for study and conversation beginning October 1. On the 17th and 24th, we will have topical discussions on timely issues led by Susan Piland. Please consider joining us! (If you would like to receive the topical materials by email, send your email address to Patricia McClelland: [psml@cox.net](mailto:psml@cox.net).)

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!:** Tuesday morning Bible study has returned!! Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 we will be walking through the lectionary together. Any and all are welcome to join us for fellowship and conversation!

**WALKING WORSHIP WEEKDAYS (WWW):** Stay tuned for future dates and times!

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

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## **TLS NEWS:**

TLS is looking for **extended care workers** for the afternoon shift- 2:45-6 PM. Please contact our Extended Care Director - Cindy Brown at [cbrown@trinityvnn.com](mailto:cbrown@trinityvnn.com) or by calling the school at 245-2576.

**Collections:** Box Top Labels; Harris Teeter brand products, Amazon Smile link, Farm Fresh receipts and Kroger Plus Card. Please see the insert and/or the flier on the church bulletin board.

**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 to schedule your appointment or go to [redcross.org](http://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:** Shirley Anderson and Peggy Faircloth, Extended Care.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY:** **Surgery:** Anna Percell (recovering at home); **Remembering in our prayers:** Doris Moeser (at home); Anne Obara (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) and Laurie Lynn (Erik's step-sister), requested by the Hunt and Rummel families; 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 Ed's parents, Earl and Dorothy Matz, by Ed Matz and Phil Shook and in memory of Ed's brother, Dave Matz, by Ed Matz and Phil Shook.

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