

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 01/07/18

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Installation of New Church Council Members: during the worship service
Mon., Jan. 8: Finance Committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Tues., Jan. 9 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: **John 1:43-51**
Tues., Jan. 9: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Tues., Jan. 9: **NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE:** W & M committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Wed., Jan 10: Adult Chancel Choir: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Sat., Jan. 13: Trinity Scrapbookers: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ongoing: 2018 TELC Calendar Sales - See JoAnne Rawls, \$22 per calendar

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Today, we are installing the following new church council members: Michelle Carpenter, Philip Shook, John Savage, Don Sniady and Bill Solomon. Congratulations to all!

INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY?: We're in the midst of planning a new member Sunday for **January 21, 2018**. We want to be able to start out the new year as a wonderful family of God, welcoming in new families to our congregation. If you and your family are interested in joining Trinity, please contact Pastor Tina.

CAN YOU HELP OUT?: The Christian Education committee is looking for someone (or someones!) to help teach our preschool aged children during the Sunday school time. The curriculum is already selected and prepared, we simply need folks who are willing to help teach our kids. If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact either Jessica Moye or Pastor Tina.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR BY BLESSING YOUR HOME!: A wonderful way to fully ring in the new year and enter into a new journey is to bless your house during the time surrounding Epiphany. Today, at both services, we will bless the sanctuary and invite you to take the opportunity to do the same with your homes. There are blessing kits available at both the narthex entrance and the ramp entrance for you to take home and use to bless your home for a hopeful and peaceful 2018. Take them for yourselves or for family and friends!

ANNOUNCING: THEOLOGY ON TAP!: Do you ever wish you had a place to talk about faith and the very real ways it intersects with life? Do you ever wish you had a chance to just get out for the night and spend time with friends talking about things that matter? Do you ever wish just for a night out? **YOU'RE IN LUCK!** Please join us on **Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.** for the first meeting of *Theology on Tap*. We will meet at Tradition Brewing near City Center, for a time of conversation and relaxation. We will spend time discussing what YOU want to talk about. Are there questions about faith, about God, about church, about the Bible you always wanted to ask? **BRING THEM WITH YOU!!** That's what we're here to talk about in real, honest ways, in a casual, relaxed setting amongst friends and a good drink. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tina. All are welcome (including dogs!)

2018 TELC CALENDARS: There are a couple of calendars left. The price is still only \$22, with all revenue above cost going to support the Organ Fund. Please contact JoAnne Rawls, **757-596-0004** or jrawls68@verizon.net, to arrange payment and delivery.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Our 2018 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the church library. Please take your box to help save on the cost of mailing. If you will be visiting any of our shut-ins, please feel free to take their box as well. Thank you!

TRINITY SCRAPBOOKING SATURDAY: Baby it's cold outside! So come warm up and join us for a day of organizing and scrapbooking your photos. Bring all of your supplies and a bag lunch downstairs to the social hall on Saturday, **January 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you need help with where to start, anyone at the event can help you. Please call Terri Hoffedtz at: (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to

attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, ONLY fun!

HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE: On **Monday, January 15, 2018**, there will be another Hilton Area Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 45 Main Street, Newport News from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. You can call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and enter **HiltonAC**. If you are free, please come out to give the gift of life.

YOUTH SKI TRIP: This event is for ALL members of Trinity! The annual Seven Springs Ski Trip will be held **February 1-4, 2017**. We leave the Newport News area around 3 PM on Thursday, February 1, and return home around noon on Sunday, February 4, Friday and Saturday, we spend at the Seven Springs Resort near Somerset, PA. Families and youth can participate in as much or as little as they would like to, including skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, roller skating, swimming, indoor Putt Putt, bowling, spa offerings, and swimming. We will be housed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset at night. The best part about this trip is that the cost is really dependent on how much you do. Breakfasts are cereal and Pop Tarts at the church before we leave for the day. Lunches can be a packed picnic style or bought at the ski lodge, and dinner is usually Ruby Tuesdays and Pizza. This is a fun event loved by folks of all ages. **If you are interested in going, grab a packet of information off of the youth group bulletin board and put your name on the sign up sheet there.**

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:** Jerry and Sandy Cobb and Julie Rose, TLS 5th Grade Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: **Recovery at Home:** Diana Behlmar; **Remembering in our prayers long-term:** Sandra and Richard Anderson (home) and Anne Obara (home); **Retirement Home:** Alan Bobbe (Warwick Forest, Apt. 30); Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Betty Neal (The Arbors, Rm. 316); 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); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Peggy Cash and Ruth White.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **Nathan Bruehl (nephew), The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Bill Nuckols (father), Carolyn Patterson and the family and friends of Martha Askew**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama** requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason)**, requested by the Hunt and Rummel families; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mozingo; **Walt Doerr (husband of Patricia McClelland's niece Pat)**, requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother)** requested by Laura Davis; **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family; **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara; **Joe Dickson**, requested by Don Sniady; **Trey Fisher**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Alan Jay** requested by Eric Jay and **the family of Rev. Ralph Easterhaus**, requested by Laura Jay; **Katey Bateman and Aunt Janice Leonard**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Susan Paquet**, requested by Diane Roselius; **Robert Hawk (Wendy's father)**, requested by the Mynoymany family and **Daniel Brabec**, by Nancy Lindfors and Natalie Recuperero.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in memory of Jeanne Lindemann, by Laura and Dick Davis and in memory of Carol Hawkins, by Laura and Dick Davis.

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to the family of **Matilda "Tillie" Creasy Schultz**, wife of Buddy Schultz, who passed away on Monday, December 25, 2017. A family gathering was held at Weymouth Funeral Home on Thursday, December 28, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The memorial service was held at Trinity at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 29, followed by an interment at Peninsula Memorial Park. Please keep Buddy and all of the Schultz and Molina families in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death in Jesus Christ our Lord."