



# Trinity Tidings

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life



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## Rededicated for Worship

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. Psalm 100:4*

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Psalm 127:1a*

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1*

Can it be 50 years ago? The answer is yes.

50 years ago in the Spring of 1965, our congregation celebrated the dedication of our newly built sanctuary. Of course, we have been worshipping as a congregation for close to 60 years, but what joy there was when we had our first worship service in our beautiful newly constructed sanctuary!

Next month, on Sunday May 31, we will celebrate by rededicating our *newly refurbished sanctuary*. What joy there has been--and will be--in praying and praising in our newly beautified worship space. As we highlight the nearly six decades of the ministry and mission of this worshipping congregation, we have the valuable opportunity to reflect on what God has done through our efforts. Beyond that, and perhaps more importantly, we have a wonderful opportunity to consider who we are being called to be for the present and future. When the elders and deacons met in retreat a few weeks ago, the way the question was posed was: what are we building here at Trinity?

How would you answer that question? Each Sunday in worship, what kind of community do we believe is being built here? During the week--as we meet in committees, small groups, musical groups, circles--what kind of church is being formed?

The Scriptures teach that we have been created for worship--the offering of our very selves to God. In all that Trinity does, every single aspect is a form of worship--an offering of praise to our Creator, an entering into the courts of God's praise. As we once again dedicate the use of our sanctuary for the corporate worship of God, I want us to ponder what kind of community we need to be to fulfill the mission Christ has given us. These weeks of recognizing and celebrating what the Lord has done in our midst for nearly 60 years, can be an important and powerful time for us to dream what kind of church the Lord of the church wishes to build here. Our job is to worship God and join him in another chapter of building something wonderful for His glory and the good of our communities. If each of us dedicate ourselves to *that* building project, we will have great reason to keep...

Hoping Big,

Gregory



### Staff

#### **Pastor/Head of Staff**

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C. Faulkner

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#### **Music Associate**

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Marina Pappas

# Trinity's Music News



## Adult Choir Rehearsal

*New members are always welcome!*

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm



## Children's Choirs Rehearsals

*New members are always welcome!*

Cherub Choir – Pre-K and Kindergarten; Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

Carol Choir – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Thursday 5:00-5:40pm

Team Choir – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 5:40-6:20pm

Team Bells – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Thursday 6:20-6:50pm



## Youth Choir Rehearsal

*New members are always welcome!*

Youth Choir – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 10:50am-11:30am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade; Sundays 11:30-noon

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade; rehearses as needed



## YOU CAN MAKE MUSIC AT TRINITY!

Please call the church office at 428-2050 or e-mail Lisa Marcelli, Director of Music, at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org) for more information.



A heartfelt **CONGRATULATION AND THANK YOU**  
 to everyone who helped make  
**RESCUE IN THE NIGHT**



### Thank you...

Sarah Lausi, Ava Rankin, Alexa Rankin, Hannah Strobel, Naomi Smith, Cara Mailahn, Meredith Bailey, Amillia Keagle, Marissa McGrath, Praise Charles, Meghan Carr, Cory Ebiri, Jaret Ritter, Jolynne Sedeyn, Katie Lawton, Joslyn Bailey, Evan Bryfogle, Alexis Bui, Sofia Burgess, Kelly Carr, Sophia Keagle, Connor Lausi, Tyler McGrath, Ben Peelman, Carmella Viglietta, John Guelich, Jacob Henderson, Michael Henderson, Ashley Holt, Henry Kam, Rebecca Strobel, Giovannina Viglietta, Sue Britton, Greg Slaton, Sean Desjardins, Margaret Gammie, Kris Bailey, Carol Bollinger, Kim Bui, Peggy Finger, Melissa Smith, Rob Bailey, Sean Carr, Vijay Charles, Tolga Ebiri, Ron Ritter, John Smith, Josh Viglietta, Brian Rankin, Joe Marcelli, Pete Desjardins, Tyler Cohen, Burt Bowen, Kirk Linda, Kerry Holt, Holly Bryfogle, Stacey Henderson, Sharon McGrath





## *Easter Week Services*

***Maunder-Thursdayer**  
(A Quiet Service)  
Thursdayer, April 2,  
7:30pm*

***Easter Services**  
Sundayer, April 5, 9:30 am and 11:15am,  
(Childcare ages infant-kindergarten,  
provided at 9:30 only)*



### Session of Elders

#### **Clerk of Session**

Margery Sly

#### **Adult Ministries**

Eby Banas

#### **Children's Ministries**

Linda Craven

#### **Finance & Budget**

Stan Applegate

#### **Membership**

Sue Bastnager

#### **Mission & Outreach**

Donna Croker

#### **Personnel**

Janet Cohen

#### **Property & Buildings**

Walt Steinle

#### **Worship & Music**

Claudia Miller

#### **Youth Ministries**

Stacey Blackmer

#### **Strategy Committee**

Margery Sly

#### **Technology Committee**

Tom Earp

#### Deacons

#### **Moderator of Deacons**

Cosmo Digneo

#### **Committee Chairs**

##### **Assistance**

Ron Schon & Denise

Ceneviva

##### **Fellowship**

Kim Windt

##### **Service**

Sarah Payne &

Lex Parsons

##### **Visitation**

Melissa Smith

## **Session Update**

At its special meeting on February 22, and its stated meeting on March 2, 2015, the Session:

- † Approved the February membership count.
- † Voted 8 individuals into membership.
- † Learned that Trinity ruling elder representation at Presbytery meetings will be 2 this year.
- † Continued planning for the next Prayer Vigil: March 27-28.
- † Decided to receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on April 19.
- † Discussed outcomes and next steps after the February 28 officers' retreat.
- † Approved hosting the Presbytery's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary service, pending additional information.
- † Reviewed 2015 budget assumptions that will result in a balanced budget.
- † Approved a bid for waste removal for the year.
- † Approved a position description for a half time sexton, continuing the staffing reductions instituted over the last few years due to budgetary constraints.
- † Conducted a Board of Trustees meeting to elect this year's officers: President, Stan Applegate; Secretary, Peter Bowman; Treasurer, Debby Talbott.
- † Approved use of Fellowship Hall for summer worship services between June 28 and September 6.
- † Prayed for members and friends.

-Margery Sly, Clerk of Session



## Trinity News and Notes



### Baptisms...

We rejoice with **Heather & David Keagle** on the baptisms of their children, **Amillia Belle Keagle, Sophia Liayn Keagle, & Zaine Werner Keagle.**

### Thank You Notes...

**Marguerite Houck** would like to thank the pastors and everyone who sent prayers, cards, and called during her illness. She is feeling much better!

**Opal Stockwell** would like to thank the pastors and everyone who sent prayers, cards, and called during Elb's illness and after his passing.

## New Member Class



### New to Trinity?

Are you a visitor who is interested in what is happening at Trinity or what it means to be a Presbyterian? Perhaps you are already a member and would like to learn more. Our next Membership Information Session will be held on **Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 11:15 am**. At that time, The Rev. Greg Faulkner will talk about what it means to be a Presbyterian. He will also talk about all of the opportunities that Trinity offers.

If you are interested in attending, please email [sbastnagel@gmail.com](mailto:sbastnagel@gmail.com) or call her at 609-261-4988. We will be serving lunch, so it is important that we know who will be attending. Babysitting will be provided if necessary. This is a great time for visitors (and members!) to get together and get to know Trinity.

## Adult Ministries

### *Save the Date- April 19!*

Adult Ministries presents a seminar - What is a living will? Who needs one? and Finding Appropriate Caregiving Services - from home care through skilled care. Who does what? Financial costs. We will meet in the Community Room from 10:45am until noon. Light refreshments will be served.



# Children and Youth Ministries

## Church School

Interns from Malawi, sponsored by Urban Promise International visited our elementary children on March 1st. They talked about the after school programs that they run for the children and introduced them to many of the traditions and daily life activities that these children in Malawi. Our children had many many questions for our guests and learned songs and games that are played. It was wonderful for our children to meet people from Malawi who know of the young girl Charity, which the program "In Charity's Shoes" is named for. We will continue to collect coins through the rest of the school year for this important mission.



As our school year nears its end, there are some scheduling changes coming up as follows. Children from grades 1-6 will attending Church with their families on Easter Sunday and staying in the sanctuary. On Youth Sunday, grades 3-6 will attend church. On Memorial Day Sunday, there will be child care for Nursery through Kindergarten, with Grades 1-6 attending Church with their families and staying in the sancuatory. The last Sunday in May (31st) will be the last Sunday for Church School, with a large attendance expected for the anniversary celebration.

We are in need of new teachers for next September, so please prayerfully consider this important Trinity ministry.

## Youth Ministries



### Commissioning

#### *Acolytes*

Our young Acolytes will be missed with the end of the semester in early May until they return in the fall. There has been an enthusiastic response to the request for Commissioning students to act as Acolytes in our worship services as well as parent volunteers to act as adult helpers. The students have graced our services with a joyous opening. As Youth Ministries Elder, Stacey Blackmer has coordinated this process and enjoyed the interaction with students and parents.

#### *Small Groups*

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are working diligently to complete their Statement of Faith Projects prior to the Commissioning Dinner with Session **April 29<sup>th</sup>** and the Commissioning Service **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The last Ice Cream Social for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their Covent Partners was March 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an exciting time for the church as we prepare to receive our youth as members of the congregation after 2 years of preparation. Many thanks to Lisa Huber for guiding our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group and Greg for leading the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group. We were also blessed by the assistance of Ben Shaw with Commissioning. For the last 2 years Karen Leonard has done a fabulous job of coordinating the Commissioning Events. We are hoping Karen's detailed notes will help the next Parent Helper to ably replace Karen as she 'graduates' with her son. Special recognition to the Senior Highs that helped out with the Small Groups this year: Ryan Azar, Elizabeth Bean, Anthony Digneo, and Tori Permar.

## **Meet Our New Members !**

### **Heather Bayer**

Heather N. Bayer comes to Trinity through Reaffirmation of Faith. She grew up in small town Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, graduated from Juniata College and has lived in the Cherry Hill/Voorhees area for a total of 10 years.

She currently works as a Field Sales Engineer for a semiconductor Manufacturers' Representative Organization. Heather is also a certified yoga and meditation instructor who opened and owned a studio before returning to Cherry Hill three years ago.

She joined Trinity because it feels like home! Everyone is warm and welcoming and she learns something new from every sermon. For Heather, Trinity is a "true exhale!"



### **Margaret Gammie**

Margaret grew up in Cherry Hill and recently moved back home after graduating from the University of Delaware.

She is a history teacher at Haddonfield Memorial High School. Her family has attended Trinity for the past several years and her parents, Beth and Doug, became members last year. Since moving back to New Jersey, Margaret says that Trinity feels like home for her too, especially after being welcomed into the Adult Choir. We're glad you're here!

### **Mercy Onu**

Mercy has lived in Cherry Hill since moving from Nigeria in 1999. She has been widowed since 2008. Together she and her husband raised six sons and one daughter all of whom live in Nigeria today. She hopes to travel there next year to see her family. She is employed at the Voorhees Care Rehab where she maintains housekeeping duties.

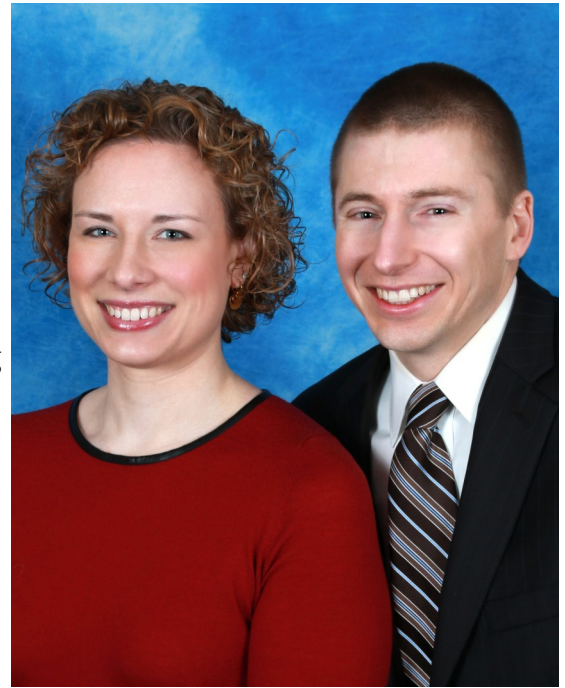
Mercy grew up attending a Presbyterian church in Nigeria. We are so happy you are reaffirming your faith with us at Trinity!

## More New Members !

### Andrew and Meagan Mackerer

Welcome to Andrew and Meagan Mackerer, who hail from Hudson, NY, and have lived in Cherry Hill for the past eight years. When they moved here, Meagan worked in Atlantic City and Andrew was attending law school at Temple University and working in Philadelphia. They decided on Cherry Hill as a "mid-point." Andrew now has his own law firm, Mackerer Law Offices LLC, in Moorestown and Meagan has her own independent marketing consulting company, Meagan Mackerer LLC.

The Mackerers chose Trinity after attending worship services here. They liked Rev. Faulkner's style and message. Also, as friends of the Strasser family, they liked that Nick Strasser spoke highly of Trinity. Andrew and Meagan are excited to be a part of Trinity and we are happy to welcome them to the Trinity family.



## Trinity Deacons Blood Drive



Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!



Your Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM to 7 PM** in the Community Room here at the Church. You may sign up in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or visit Trinity's website at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org), where you'll find helpful links to answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS. Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor. Give...So more may live!



## Care n' Share

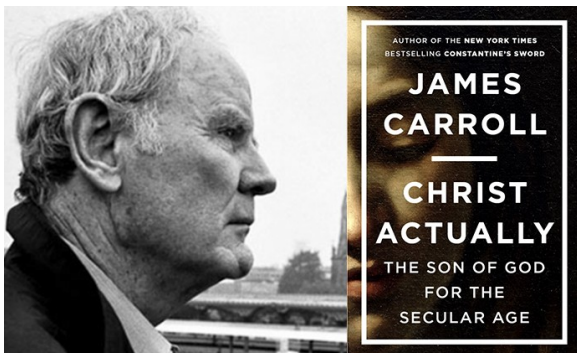
Care 'n Share is celebrating spring! All the winter clothes have been replaced by spring and summer clothes including shorts, capris, bathing suits and Easter decor.



We are open **10 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of month (April 4)**. Items may be brought in during those hours and also on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service. (not Easter)

Please make sure that all items are clean and in good condition.

## Library Corner



**Christ Actually- The Son of God for a Secular Age**  
By James Carroll

James Carroll is the author of eleven novels and seven works of nonfiction. His book *Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews* was a *New York Times* bestseller and his memoir, *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War that Came Between Us*, received the 1996 National Book Award for nonfiction.

“What keeps gnawing at me is the question. . .who is Christ actually for us today?” This quote from a letter written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer when he was in a Nazi prison cell is the source of the title of Carroll's book and the starting point for his exploration of the relevance of religion in general and Christ in particular in our world today.

Carroll's thesis is that living in our secular age requires a different understanding of Christ than in generations before. “The new fact of the human condition is that we are capable now of bringing about the extinction of our species—evidenced in Auschwitz and Hiroshima—and that fact must change the meaning of faith.”

What happens to traditional faith in a world characterized by atrocities like Auschwitz and Hiroshima? Carroll draws on a wide range of scholarship as well as his own personal journey of faith as he explores the answer to this question. His goal is to “consider Jesus Christ in ways true to the classical tradition of Christian faith while simultaneously limiting assertions about him to what is plausible to a modern mind.” Ultimately, Carroll finds that our faith that Christ will come again means that history is headed somewhere and has a future purpose which gives hope and meaning to our lives today.

This month the Trinity Library is also featuring books about Easter:

### **Interpreting the Resurrection**

By Neville Clark

Presents the resurrection as both a fact of history and a mystery challenging us to make life-changing decisions.

### **The Many Sided Cross**

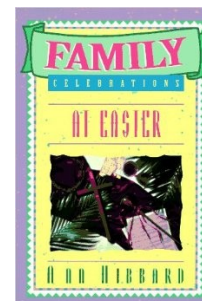
By William R. Seaman

Contains brief meditations considering the cross from many different angles

### **Family Celebrations at Easter**

Devotions, prayers, projects and activities families can do together

These books are on the display cart in the library. Other books about Christ and Easter are shelved under the #232.9 in the nonfiction section.



We have also purchased new Easter books for children. These are on the table in the children's section.

**If you would like us to purchase a particular book for the Trinity Library, stop by on Sunday or contact Dottie Dunfee (dunfeet@aol.com).**

# RENOVATION REDUX

## Lighting

Improvement of the lighting in the sanctuary was one of the major tasks assigned to the CCIC. Even with our old lights turned all the way up, it was difficult to read the Order of Worship, sing hymns or read the Bible. The chancel spot light bulbs were incandescent and they burned out fairly frequently. Replacing those bulbs, which resembled old car headlights, was quite a challenge, requiring our very heavy 40 foot extension ladder to be moved from the storage closet to the sanctuary, where it was set up to approximately 30 feet in order to reach the lights. Getting the bulbs out of the fixture was no simple task either. It would have been easier if you had three hands, which, of course, we did not! It couldn't be done with one hand, so the person changing the bulb was balancing himself at the ceiling with both hands on the fixture and NO hands holding onto the ladder!



Not only was this a difficult process, but when changing the 300 watt bulbs, we noticed that the 50-year-old cloth-wrapped wires were in very bad shape. The insulation was cracked and flaking. We were concerned about the potential for shorts, overheating and, possibly, fire.

The pendant lights in the sanctuary were better but they also required the 40 ft ladder to reach and change the bulbs. Each fixture required six 75 watt bulbs plus a 250 watt downward spot light. There was a high current draw on those old wires, as well. A few years ago we attempted to replace the incandescent lights with fluorescent bulbs, but the dimmer made them flicker like disco lights—not very appealing for a Sunday worship service!

When first talking to the lighting experts we consulted, we stressed that LEDs or fluorescent bulbs were a requirement. They gave us other suggestions like programmable lighting controls, lights that could be remotely aimed (like in theaters), and the ability to change the color of all of the various surfaces in the sanctuary. The prices accompanying those ideas were way outside of our budget. So when Church Interiors, Inc. from High Point, NC recommended retrofitted LED lighting, and performed a lighting analysis that showed that they could double the light output with LED fixtures that would use less than 1/2 of the current, we jumped at the offer.

We then discussed with them what color light would be best. Did you know that there is a broad spectrum of light temperatures and colors? Our old lighting was very yellow, so we knew we wanted a whiter light. Thanks to the experience of Jay Reinert and Amy Manley, we settled on 3000 Kelvin, which resulted in a warm, pleasant light that was much brighter than we had before. Walt purchased a spotlight that was rated at 3000K and we used that to evaluate all of our color choices.

The existing pendant lights as well as the chancel spot light housings had to be custom retro-fitted by Church Interiors, Inc. in order to accept the new LED lights. We had to remove one of each type of fixture and ship them to the contractor so they could be retrofitted. After about 8 weeks of work, the contractor then sent us back the retrofitted fixtures and all of the hardware needed for our electrician to retrofit the remaining fixtures in place. We decided to convert all of our remaining lighting to LEDs, so we replaced the 4 foot fluorescent bulbs above the choir and the incandescent side aisle and balcony bulbs with new brighter LEDs.

Modernizing the lighting control panel was the next step. We wanted to install a computer-ized lighting control panel that could accept customizable programming for different events. Unfortunately, that was well outside of our budget. Each electrician who evaluated the panel was amazed at the complexity of the relays and fluorescent dimmers. The system was very sophisticated when it was installed in 1965, but to replace it with a fully programmable system would have taken us tens of thousands of dollars over budget. We wanted to be good stewards of our church funds so, instead, we opted to simply replace the broken dimmer switches and on/off toggles.

We are very happy to report that, based on estimated usage and current per watt costs, the reduction in electric usage by switching to the brighter LED lights is approximately \$711, a 78% reduction. (The cost **was** \$907 per year at \$.17 per KW. **Today**, the cost is \$196 per year at \$.17 per KW.) We have more than twice the brightness at a fraction of the former cost, with bulbs that are rated to last 50,000 hours!

Here's one more fun fact about the lighting: we decided to paint the walls about the nave light cove in a pale blue, but when it was done, it just didn't look very blue at all! So we removed the 2700K fluorescents in the light cove and replaced them with 4000K fluorescents and, voila! the blue walls became miraculously bluer! It's amazing what good lighting can do! Next month: Sound

## PW April Circle Meetings

### Monday, April 20th

Deborah	1:00pm	Betty Young
Priscilla	1:00pm	Carol Warass
Ruth	7:00pm	Linda Craven

### Tuesday, April 21st

Hannah	7:00pm	Jenny Stark
Rebekah	7:15pm	Jan Caffrey
Shiphrah	7:00pm	Barb Clarke

### Wednesday, April 22nd

Miriam	9:30am	Witherspoon Room 2
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**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**



## PW Lifetime Achievement

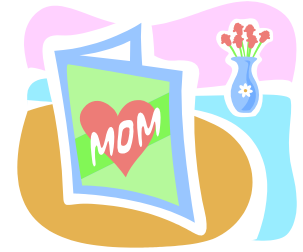
*And the Award goes to...Linda Thorpe!*



Thank you to all who volunteered to help make Women's Sunday so special! We would also like to congratulate **Linda Thorpe** on being this year's PW Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Linda has been with Trinity for almost 40 years. Linda has given so much of herself not only to PW but to many other committees here at Trinity. Some of these include: PW Moderator, other PW Board positions, has served as a Deacon and an Elder more than once, and many lay leadership positions. Linda was the driving force behind a newer Adult Ministries group called *Cancer and Conversation*. She is a true Presbyterian and we were thrilled to recognize her on Gifts of Women Sunday.

## MOTHER'S DAY CARDS TO SUPPORT HEALTHY WOMEN HEALTHY FAMILIES

Healthy Women Healthy Families Project supports life-changing activities with Global Partner churches of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The funds generated provide support for Christ-centered prevention programs and care. This is a year-round ministry. Programs include prenatal and obstetrical care, fistula repair, cervical cancer screening, trauma healing, nutrition, health screening and primary care for children, health education and food security.



This is a mission project of our PW Circles. We will be offering Mother's Day cards after service on April 19, April 26 and May 3. A donation of \$10 will pay for both prenatal care and delivery in Congo. However, donations of other amounts are welcome. This is an easy and meaningful way to honor special women in your life and also help protect and restore the health of women and children in other countries. Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at [jancaff@verizon.net](mailto:jancaff@verizon.net) or 856-667-3687.



### COLLECTION OF MOTHERS MATTER ITEMS CONTINUE THIS MONTH!

It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF). **Mothers Matter** assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges. Packages are delivered to women's shelters, children's pediatric hospital wards and centers, day care centers and facilities or agencies such as Ronald McDonald House, Mercy Hospice, My Sister's Place, Robins Nest, Lourdes Community Outreach and other groups. Each gift carries the message that "Mothers Matter" and for many, this is their only Mother's Day present. LRAF has also added "comfort" gift bags into the program that are distributed to Virtua/Fox Chase Cancer Program and MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper.

The Trinity PW Circles will started to collect for **Mothers Matter** gift baskets at their March meetings. In addition, there is a large basket at Church located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. **We appreciate the support of all Church members. The basket will be there until April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Here are the items that can be donated: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body spray, scented soap, mesh sponges/puffs, body lotion, perfume, hairbrushes, combs, hair accessories, **lipstick, nail polish, eye shadow, blush, mascara**, foot and hand care products, toothbrushes/toothpaste. The highlighted items are in demand. The products need to be new and unopened (no sample sizes). The "comfort" gift bags also include warm and fuzzy socks and unscented lotions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!! Anyone interested in coming with PW members to help assemble the baskets at their headquarters is welcome to join us. We are currently arranging a date in mid April. It's a great volunteer activity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or [jancaff@verizon.net](mailto:jancaff@verizon.net).

## Daytime Men's Group

We are off again with a theme we started last year , “Getting to Know You”. The person and topic of our April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be with our very own Eric Waraas speaking about a very vital part of the Senior High youth program. Eric will shed some light on how our young people interact with all the adults of the church and among themselves. With all the activities like summer work projects, cooking for the congregation, overnights at the church and many other programs, he will make us even more proud of all our youth here at Trinity.

The special event will be **Tuesday April 21st 2015 @ 10 AM** in the Witherspoon Center. When Have you ever had gourmet coffee at Trinity? Well Ron Schon will unveil his new formula. With some tasty treats and great conversation, this is a **MUST** item on your social calendar. Come early, bring a friend or neighbor that will enjoy being a part of our group. **BUT**, most importantly, have a **SUPER COLOSSAL DAY !**



## Trinity Family Fun Fest 2014!

Mark your Calendar!

Sunday May 17, 2015

10:30am-12:30pm– Details to follow!



*Sponsored by Trinity's PW*

## Finance & Stewardship



click, click, Give.



### *Trinity is launching a new e-giving program!*

We are all very aware of the impact technology has had on our lives. Sometimes it seems you need an engineering degree when you get a new car or cell phone. But these new gadgets have become necessities in how we live our lives. Many of us have also simplified our bill paying by migrating to on-line banking. Many people have indicated that the only checks they write are the ones for their church.

Over the next several weeks you will be hearing more information about the new e-giving program at Trinity. The Finance & Stewardship Committee performed an exhaustive search for a system that could meet the needs of our congregation. The key requirements for the system are that it must be easy to use for all members, not just the tech savvy, and that it is secure. The system that was selected provides these important features and much more. The program will provide flexibility for payments using credit cards or direct debits from checking accounts. Now you can even get those valuable credit card points and frequent flier miles with your church offerings.

Information on the program, demonstrations and assistance for getting signed up will be provided during coffee hour following church starting in mid-April. We are excited to offer this great program and look forward to sharing more details soon.

Help us Celebrate

 **50** Years  
of Worship

In this Sacred Space



Save-the-Date

Trinity Sanctuary's 50th  
Anniversary Celebration

Join us for Worship & Special Music

5.31.2015

*He Lives*

*I am the resurrection, and the life:  
he that believeth in me... yet shall he live*

He is not here:  
for HE IS RISEN

*Consider the lilies of the field*

O Lord, my strength,  
and my redeemer

Easter Blessings

# April 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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			No Commissioning No Cub Scouts	Maundy Thursday 7:30pm  No Kids Choir	No N.S.	
5 EASTER ! 9:30am & 11:15am	6 Easter Monday Office Closed No N.S.	7	8  No Commissioning, Cubs, Choir, or Bells	9 PW Board Mtg. 7pm  No Kids Choir	10	11
12 Deacons 11:15am Ukulele Practice 12pm	13 Library Committee 10am  Strategy 6pm	14	15  NYC Bus Trip 8am	16	17	18
19 Adult Ed Forum 10:45am Homeless Hospitality Begins (St. Andrews)	20 Blood Drive 2pm-7pm	21 Daytime Men's 10am	22	23	24	25
26 Cancer and Conversation 10:45am New Member Info 11:15am	27	28	29 Commissioning Dinner 6pm	30		

**SUNDAY**

9:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Church School, Nursery-Gr. 6  
10:50 Youth Choir  
11 am Adult Ed—Witherspoon  
11:30am Youth Bells  
7 pm Senior High Fellowship (SHF) -  
Witherspoon

**MONDAY**

7 pm Boy Scouts—Witherspoon  
BASIC (1st and 3rd Mondays of Month)

**TUESDAY**

10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop

**WEDNESDAY**

6:45 pm Commissioning—Witherspoon  
6:45pm Adult Bells  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Community Room  
7:30 pm Adult Choirs

**THURSDAY**

10 am-1 pm Care 'n Share Shop  
12 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—

**Thurs. Children's Choirs**

4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir  
5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir  
5:40-6:20 pm TEAM Choir  
6:20-6:50 pm TEAM Bells  
6:30 pm AA, Witherspoon  
8:00 pm AA, Witherspoon



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***Next Tidings deadline is April 15 for May Issue***

## **Save-the-Date**

**April 2**– Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30am

**April 5**– Easter Sunday, 9:30am & 11:15am

**April 15**– NYC Bus Trip, 8am

**April 19**– Adult Ed Forum, 10:45am

**April 20**– Blood Drive, 2pm-7pm

**April 26**– Cancer and Conversation, 10:45am

**April 26**– New Member Information Session, 11:15am

**April 29**– Commissioning Dinner, 6pm

### **Sunday Worship Service**

9:30 am

### **Church Office**

9 am-4 pm M-TH

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