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# Trinity Tidings

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## A JOURNEY FOR A GREATER CAUSE

*celebrating the "why?" of who we are!*

We are his workmanship, created for good works in Christ... *Ephesians 2:10*

... Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. *Luke 4:19*

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

My dear Trinity family,

On January 15, 2018 America paid respect to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. From time to time history witnesses the most intense conflicts of human interests. Times in which some voices are heard, others are silenced and still others choose the safety of disengagement.

It is at such times that history sees the making of heroes. Heroes who believe beyond what is, to what can be, or better still, what must be! Heroes who don't count the cost but count every fellow human being as precious. Dr. King will always be respected for his role in placing that message deep in the heart of the American people.

*We are a people made richer  
not by the monotony of the same,  
but by the magnificence of our diversity!*

In this era that is deeply impacted by globalization, we are in a sense a world made up of many worlds. In other words, we are a people made richer not by the monotony of the same but by the magnificence of our diversity! The amazing journey of the Indian chicken tikka, Japanese sushi and Mexican burritos to the dining tables across cultures, the global transfer of technology whether it be in Apple's iPhones or Boeing's aircrafts are but a few illustrations of this fascinating world of interchanges and appreciation. I trust you take moments in this busy life to pause and ponder the splendor of the amazing times that we live in. This is indeed a world in which Bombay, Beijing, Baltimore and Brisbane could all well have been in one continent – simply because of cultural crossovers and espousals.

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On a personal note, as an immigrant to modern America I cannot thank God enough for the spirit of welcome that makes America unique. It was in part that gracious spirit and the generous consideration by the USCIS which facilitated our pursuit to honor a call from God to serve the American people. In the last three years and 45 days I can honestly say that I have been inspired to serve more faithfully and joyfully because of the love, acceptance and encouragement that we have received from each of you our American friends. Let me also tell you that whether you thought about it in this manner or not, you surely made a choice! **You chose not to look at the color of our skin but at the intent of our hearts.** You chose not to look at this part of the world as your exclusive corner but as God's! Therefore, your love for God has been translated in a precious manner to the Andrews family. By contrast, all over the world there are people who face rejection, marginalization, injustice and more. When I think of our experience as a family and contrast it with the many rejected people in our world, I believe there is a powerful mission of love that we can all commit ourselves to.

As we enter the month of February we will be welcoming and celebrating the members of Scout Troop 269. This is a special connection we at Trinity share with the friends, families and members of this special troop. We will also be moving in our preaching series to study the theme, **"Why love?"** This series will take us to the book of Ruth and remind us of how love is faithful, honoring, caring and redeeming. (Did I hear someone

mention Valentine’s Day?) The book of Ruth also reminds us that grace would purpose a harlot being given a place in the lineage of Jesus. Baffling. Unconventional. Amazing! Deeply rooted in the Bible’s worldview is the fact that every human being must be seen through the “Imago Dei” (Image of God) - in which we are created. The Declaration of Independence celebrates it well in these oft repeated words: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

How can you and I embody such a spirit?

May I share an invitation with you? Would you spend time in quiet to meditate upon these words from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

After reading those words at least thrice slowly and deliberately, I suggest you replace the words ‘love/it’ with your name. Read the words aloud and slowly again but this time with your name in the text. As you read each statement, pause and ask, “Is that true of me? Or is there room for confession, repentance and making a new commitment?”

Friend, the Lord Jesus proved to us on the cross that even in his worst agony, there would be no room for anger. Even in the face of the worst injustice, there would be no room for retaliation. Even in the face of the worst emotional and verbal abuse, there would be no room for name calling or hatred. Jesus chose the way of love and forgiveness. If he did, we may not have much of an option!

As we prepare to enter another Lenten season may we choose as Jesus did. As we do, may we discover that those who choose to walk in his footsteps will always walk in freedom.

Let me close with these thought- provoking words from Dr. King, “I have decided to stick to love... Hate is too great a burden to bear.”

For a wider cause,  
Arun



***FEBRUARY 2018 THEME:  
WHY LOVE?***

**February 4**

**Ruth 1: Why love is always faithful**

Scripture 1: Ruth 1: 1-10  
Scripture 2: Ruth 1: 11-22

**February 11**

**Ruth 2: Why love always honors  
8.15 am: Boy Scout’s Sunday**

Scripture 1: Ruth 2: 1-13  
Scripture 2: Ruth 2: 14-23

**February 18**

**Ruth 3: Why loves always cares**

Scripture 1: Ruth 3:1-9  
Scripture 2: Ruth 3: 10-18

**February 25**

**Ruth 4: Why love always redeems**

Scripture 1: Ruth 4: 1-10  
Scripture 2: Ruth 4: 11-22

# THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

## Thank you

Heartfelt thank you to my Trinity family for your prayers and get well wishes and cards during my sudden operation. A special thank you to Pastor Arun, Pastor Carl, Barbara Zimmerman and Dan Stokes for their hospital visits. It is not how I planned to spend the Holiday but am so grateful for your prayers that helped me with my recovery, God's blessings to everyone! ~Tom James

## Pastor Arun and Trinity Family,

There are truly no words to express my thanks to all of you for your love and support through these last few very sad and difficult weeks. The generous donations, meals, cards, visits, gifts for the boys and support for us has meant so much.

Yes, Carly's life was brief, but she lived it to the fullest. She's in God's care now.

God Bless you all. ~Sue Butler

## For the Gift of a Flower

Lois Rudy would like to thank the church for the gift of a beautiful poinsettia!

## Thank You from the West Shore Senior Center

Also, we received a lovely Thank You note from the West Shore Senior Center, signed by quite a few folks who were grateful to be remembered and said "Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!"

## To all the prayer warriors who are a very special part of the Trinity Church Family,

I am sending an enormous thank you and hug for each of you that remembered me in your prayers in 2017. My health is not 100 % but I am getting there. Your prayers lifted me up to where I need to be in this part of my faith journey. Most importantly for the weekly prayers from our amazing children in Sunday School and Junior Church. They and Barbara Z. pulled me back from a difficult year. Blessings to each of you.

In Christ's Service. ~Pat Roh

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. An Ash Wednesday service will be held at Trinity at 7 PM. Rev. Andrews will preach and the Chancel Choir will minister in music. The imposition of ashes will be offered at the altar by Rev. Peterson and Rev. Miller. The ash cross is placed on the forehead as an outward sign of our sinfulness, repentance, and human mortality.

## **FEBRUARY SUNNIER SIDE OF SIXTY**

The February Sunnier Side of Sixty service will be on Tuesday, February 27th at 2 P.M. The Trinity theme for 2018 is A journey for a greater cause – Celebrating the "why" of who we are! This service will focus on Why loving others can make us happier.

Pastor Carl Ford Peterson will preach on this theme and Ron Winter will minister in music. We will sing hymns and be served communion right in the pew by our Trinity minister friends. A fellowship time will follow in the Mt. Olivet Room.

We are grateful to all who work together to offer this worship service - from those who send out reminder cards concerning the upcoming service to those who clean-up after the Fellowship Time. A big "thank you" to Don Miller for his inspiring sermon in December and to the Greenwood Muse Quartet for the beautiful Christmas music. Perhaps you know someone who may be blessed by this 40 minute service. Consider inviting them!



# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN 2018

Please contact the following individuals if you are interested in serving in the areas listed below.  
Thank you for your partnership!

## NURTURE MINISTRIES

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM LEADERS:** Donna Ratulowski & Marjorie Creamer

**Attendance:** Kathy & George Karnes

**Education Coordinators:**

**Children:** Donna Ratulowski

**Junior Church:** Patricia Roh

**Youth: Leadership Team:** Joe and Jo Ann Seker (Coordinators), Haley Warner (Intern), Donna Ratulowski, Tiffany Hollinger, Carol Wilson, Ed Rynex, Dan Stokes

**Adults:** Bob Rosenthal

**Small Groups:** Jody & James Blacksmith

**Higher Education:** Mary Strausbaugh



**WORSHIP TEAM LEADER:** Beth Sider

**Pastor:** Rev. Arun Andrews

**Minister of Music:** Dan Stokes

**Director of Hand bells & Children's Choir:**

Wilma Rockey

**Worship Team Secretary:** Sue Beshore

**Worship Coordinators:**

**Acolytes:** Wilma Rockey    Assistant-8:15: Ped Young    Assistant-refill oil: Betsy Leppo

**Altar Guild:** Carol Evertts, Kathy Brosius

Altar arrangements/church decorations: Miriam Andrews

Polish brass: Barb Kiehl

Coffee cans for flower distributions: Sharon Immel

**Altar Flowers:** Office staff

**Lay Readers/ Liturgists:** Ronald Winter

**Children's Talk:** Mel Eyer

**Ushers: 8:15 a.m.:** Nevin and Patsy Bashore    **10:45 a.m.:** George Karnes

**Carillon Programming:** Sarah Rodgers

**Communion Ushers: 8:15 a.m.:** Harry Minskey, Jr.    **10:45 a.m.:** Roger Miller

**Communion Steward:** Jane Gable

**Homebound Communion:** Mary Herr

**Greeters: 8:15 a.m.:** Jo Lower    **10:45 a.m.:** Betty Winter

**Hospitality Coordinator:** Cathy Baum

Coffee fellowship: Jo Lower

Welcome Bags: Betsy Miller

Children's busy bags: Dianne Schofield

Letters-first time visitors: Betty Caboot

Pew racks: Melody Oligane

Food/lunches: Carol Evertts

Parking lot greeters/umbrella brigade: 8:15-Jeff Brinton    10:45-Ken Puller

**Nursery:** Joyce Klinger

**Banners:** Daryl Potteiger



**Tape Ministry:** Jim Luck, taping; Jeff Brinton, copying Substitute: Larry Miller

**Hymn Boards:** Jim Wertz Substitute: Jenny and Kyle Jones

**Christmas Candles:** Mike and Dianne Schofield, Daryl Potteiger

**Christmas/Easter Flowers:** Joyce Klinger, Bonnie Moyer

**Christmas Decorating:** Kathy Miller

**Advent wreath/stained glass angels:** Doug and Sandi Tobias

**Sunnier side of sixty:** Beth Sider, Barbara Zimmerman, Mary Herr

Communion prep: Allyn Litzelman

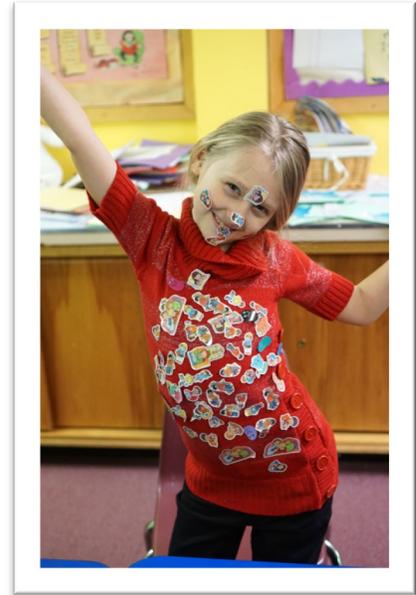
Communion clean-up: Mary Lou Twigg

Fellowship time: Hospitality team

Set tables up: Ken Gable

Ushers: Joe Seker, Patricia Holmberg

Vacuum afterwards: Wilma Rocky



## **OTHER NURTURE AND SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**

**Parish Nurse and Health Ministries:** Barbara Zimmerman

**Homebound Ministry:** Barbara Zimmerman, Mary Herr

**Prayer Chain:** Joan Ickler

**Camping Coordinator:**

**Gift Card Coordinator:** Charlie Klinger

**Christmas Critters:** Carol Evertts

**All Saint's Sunday remembrance:** Sandi Tobias

**Grandparents in prayer:** Beth Sider

## **SAFE SANCTUARY**

**Coordinators:** Dianne Schofield, Donna Ratulowski

## **OUTREACH & MISSIONS MINISTRIES**

**Caring & Sharing Fund:** Pastor Andrews

**Church World Service-CROP Walk:** Mel Eyer

**Blanket Sunday:** Allyn Litzelman

**Caitlin's Smiles:** Sharon Marburger

**Downtown Daily Bread:** Ardith McClure

**Samaritan's Purse/Christmas Child:** Jady Conroy

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Barbara Zimmerman,  
Kathy Karnes

**SewingGroup:** Joyce Warcholak

**Blood Drive:** Barbara Zimmerman

**Community Day:** Cory and Niccole Drabenstadt

**L Triple H:** Mike Schofield

**Missions Team Leader:** Carol Evertts

**Vickie's Angel Walk**

**Medard's House**

**Backpack Bonanza**

**Senior Center**

**Tea**

**Suppers for new members**

**Italian Luncheon and Silent auction:** Carol Evertts,  
Cathy Baum

**Funeral Luncheons:** Bonnie Moyer, Sue Wertz

**Domestic Violence**

**New Hope Ministries**

**New Life for Girls**

**Christmas Critters/Food items for missions**

**Heifer Project**

**NCWC**

**Easter Mission**

**Music Ministry:** Lunches/suppers as Dan requests

**Lenten Lunches**



# YOUTH GROUP

## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL LENTEN PROJECT

Committed to giving families a hand up NOT a hand out.

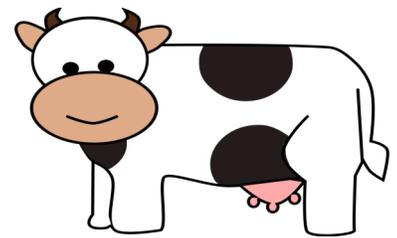
The children's department invites you to once again partner with them during this Lenten season to raise money in support of Heifer International. In 2016 we sent a \$2,174.18 check to purchase 4 cows and 8 broods of chicks.

Our goal this year is \$3,000.00. The children want to purchase 4 cows, 1 goat, 2 llamas, 3 pigs, and 3 rabbits. Please help...Your generosity will change many lives. Thank YOU!!

Heifer International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty and caring for the earth. Heifer currently provides livestock, trees, seeds, training in environmentally sound agriculture, and so much more to families in 30 countries, including the United States. They work with small-holder farming families and communities because they believe they are the key to feeding us all. Their holistic approach is designed to help communities become the drivers of their own change.

Watch for details in the bulletin each Sunday.

*When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord and he pays wonderful interest on your loan! Proverbs 19:17*



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### February 4

6-8 PM Youth Group  
Creation Room and FH

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### February 11

6-8 PM Youth Group  
Creation Room and FH

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### February 18

6-8 PM Youth Group  
Creation Room and FH

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### February 25

6-8 PM Youth Group  
Creation Room and FH

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## February 2018 - "Giving Calendar" Heifer International

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent. Take time to pray. Give 25 cents for each time you utter a prayer to our Lord and Savior.	19 Let's get to work! If you helped anyone today give 10 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	20 Got milk? Give 15 cents if you have chocolate milk in your fridge, 20 cents if there is white milk.	21 Does ketchup count? For every different kind of fruit / vegetable in your fridge, give 5 cents.	22 Where's the honey jar? Give 10 cents for every jar of honey in your kitchen.	23 What's in the fridge? Give 5 cents for every egg you find, or 50 cents for every dozen.	24 Reading your Bible? Give 5 cents for every time you have read your Bible this week.
25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent. God loves you! Give 5 cents for every hug you get and receive today.	26 What's up Doc? Give 5 cents for each carrot in your fridge. No carrots, give 10 cents.	27 Are you a swimmer? Give 20 cents if you can swim. Give 25 cents if you cannot.	28 Do you compost? Give 20 cents if you do, 25 cents if you do not.			

## *Sunday Duties for February 2018*

<i>Duty</i>	<i>February 4</i>	<i>February 14 Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>February 11</i>	<i>February 18</i>	<i>February 25</i>
Altar Guild	Paula Taylor, Jane Gable	Allyn Litzelman	Paula Taylor	Ethel Brooks	Ethel Brooks
Liturgist: 8:15 10:45	Rev. Carl Ford Peterson (both services)	Rev. Rod Miller  Rev. Peterson	Scott Sundy  Doug Eakin	Doug Tobias  Patricia Stacey	Ryan Wickenheiser  Jody Wickenheiser
Children's Talk	Communion-no Children's Talk		Betsy Leppo	Beth Sider	Betsy Miller
Nursery: 8:15 10:45	Jo Lower, Lucille Wilt  Kathy Miller, Kathy Karnes		Doug Eakin, Jane Gable  Jean Ruth, Scott Loomis	Irv Kiehl, Sue Beshore  Rhoda Houser, Mel Eyer	Cheryl Bargo, Dianne Schofield  Donna Ratulowski Mary Herr
Ushers: 8:15 10:45	*Sam Brinton, Jeff Brinton, Larry Miller, Harry Rodriguez , Nicholas Kennedy  *John Mickle, Barb Mickle, Betty Winter, Norm Batcheler  <span style="float: right;">*denotes head usher</span>				
Coffee Fellowship	Adult SS Class		Boy Scouts	Chancel Choir	Adult SS Class
Adult SS Teacher	Ruth Miller		Ron Winter	Shirley Sharpe	Richard Creamer
Elective SS Teacher	Jady Conroy		Mel Eyer	John Mickle	George Karnes
Counting Team	Betty Winter and Kathy Miller				



### ***MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS***

**Theme: Transformed by the Cross**

***How the cross inspires authenticity, forgiveness,  
love, generosity, mission and courage***

It's hard to believe but Lent is just around the corner and that means it's also time for the Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts! The first breakfast will be February 17 and will continue through March 24th (on Saturdays). Thanks for your attendance and help!  
~Eric Rodgers

## MUSIC NOTES FROM DAN

I count on the rhythm of each week- especially moments like the 30 minutes I enjoy with my brother and his granddaughter every Monday afternoon as we play hide and seek and bang on pots and pans and also enjoying dinner with mom and dad each Friday night. I love the joy that fills the choir room on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as choir members gather to create moments of beauty and healing in a setting of love and laughter.

The best moment of every week is the moment when we all join in the opening hymn of praise on Sunday morning. . When we sing about "who God is", our existence is re-energized. That moment anchors me !

*The way you sing the opening hymn is a sign of the spiritual health of our church family. I love how you sing from your hearts !*

Likewise, I love the rhythm of the year; family time in the summer, bike rides in the woods as the leaves change in fall, the beauty of Christmas music and certainly the Hallelujahs of Easter. This year we're going to add an exclamation point to the Easter message with a *Sunday of Hallelujahs* lead by all of Trinity's choirs and the United Bells along with instruments on *Sunday morning, April 15th*.

May the Joy of the Lord be our Strength !

Onward  
Dan



### ***A LENTEN OPPORTUNITY***

Thank you, in advance for your interest, support, and commitment to saving lives... This year, as in the past, Trinity will be hosting the Central Pennsylvania "not-for profit" Community Blood Drive program. Saturday, March 24th, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—you have the opportunity to give a blood donation. Please remember, for each unit of blood, three people have a chance to see another tomorrow. Consider this "gift of life" in remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice for each of us. Your Parish Nurse, Barbara Z.

### ***GLUTEN- FREE COMMUNION WAFERS***

Gluten-free communion wafers will be available at every Trinity communion for those who are gluten intolerant. For each communion service there will be an announcement in the bulletin as to where the gluten-free wafers can be obtained. Since we commemorate Holy Communion three different ways, the location can not always be the same. We offer gluten-free communion wafers not only for those in our congregation who are gluten intolerant but for visitors who may come. By doing this we welcome ALL to the table who seek to live in fellowship with God and with one another.

## Reflections on Creation February 2018

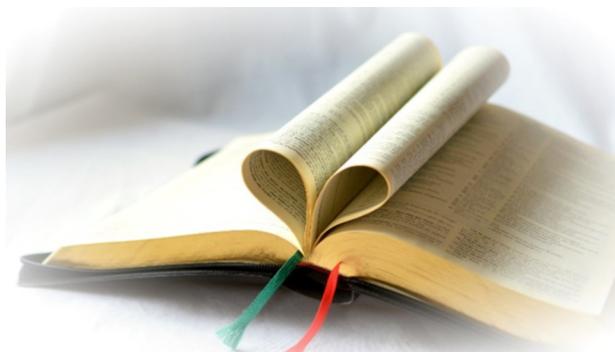
*"Pour out your unfailing love on those who love you..." ~Psalm 36:10*

We had to say goodbye to our sweet, old dog very abruptly when her health suddenly declined before Christmas. It was very traumatic, a day we knew would come, but not one for which we were prepared. Oh, how we cried... On the one hand, we were so grateful for the wonderful 12 years we had with her and the fact that she was happy and able almost to her last day. On the other hand, we had not allowed ourselves to see her as an elderly dog. She was still puppy-like in her enthusiasm for fetching sticks --as though it was an emergency! She was still ready to swim in any weather, and never failed to maintain her standing in the clean plate club. Ellie was just a wonderful dog, especially if you were a fan of tumbleweed balls of dog hair drifting across the floor as you opened your front door, and stepping in drippy puddles near the water bowl when she forgot to lick her lips. Sometimes she reminded me of a moose with water streaming from her mouth... The best part was when she had been swimming and insisted on getting close to you before she shook herself off with great enthusiasm. Yikes! No amount of backing up spared you from a shower. Dogs are not for everyone, but we cannot imagine our home without one. Just like we are loved and forgiven by God despite our many faults, Bill and I are never left feeling overburdened when we consider the love and companionship our dogs provide. Even knowing that they don't live forever, we still yearn for the way they complete our family. In fact, we have recently welcomed a brand-new puppy into our home. It's as though, as I am cuddling this sweet ball of fluff, God is saying "See, I am doing a new thing." She certainly gives us hope and a future!

*Lord, thank you for all the creatures you have given us, and especially for our dogs who bring us such joy and devotion. May we be as faithful and true to them as they are to us. I often wonder, Lord, if the love in heaven could be like the enthusiastic, wagging tail of a loving dog, welcoming us home. Thank you for loving us like that. Amen. ~Jady Conroy*

### **TUESDAY MORNING WOMENS' GROUP**

The next session of the Tuesday Morning Women's Group will begin on February 6, 2018 at 9:30 am. Shirley Sharpe will be teaching on the book of James in the New Testament of the Bible. Women of all ages are welcome. Many of our Trinity women have invited friends from other churches and their neighborhoods to join us. You may want to consider bringing a friend. We have time for sharing our lives, we learn and study the Word, we pray together and encourage one another in our faith walk. We meet from 9:30 to 11:00 in Fellowship Hall.



All you need is a Bible, (a study Bible is helpful), a notebook for notes and an open heart to walking closer to Jesus and making His Word a part of your life. As we study the book of James we may become aware of how our actions mirror the faith we proclaim. Do God's people act like God's people. Do I? Do you? Lets' explore these questions together in a safe environment with women who will not judge but instead encourage you. If you are interested in joining this Bible study please contact Jody Blacksmith.

# February 2018

## Choir & Bell Rehearsals:

March 2018

### Sundays

8:15 AM Worship Service - S  
 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship - FH  
 10:45 AM Worship Service - S

### Wednesdays

6:30 PM  
 Sing & Celebrate  
  
 6:30-7:15 PM  
 Sunshine Singers

### Thursdays

6:30-7:30 PM  
 United Bells  
  
 7:30 PM  
 Chancel Choir

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 28	29	30	31	Feb 1 10:00am Sewing (YD)	2 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's)	3 9:00am Communion Prep (K) 10:00am Altar Guild Communion Training (K & S)
4 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes)	5 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	6 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH) 6:00pm New Members Class (FH) 6:30pm Worship Team Mtg. (OC) 7:00pm Friends of NCTB (SJ)	7 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	8	9	10 10:30am Trinity Flute Ensemble Rehearsal (SJ) 12:00pm Private Party (FH)
11 Boy Scout Sunday (Scouting Ministries Sunday) (USA) 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	12 Tidings' Deadline 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 6:00pm Lay Leader. & Nom. Comm. Mtg. (SJ)	13 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH) 6:00pm New Members Class (FH)	14 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)	15 10:00am Sewing (YD)	16 5:00pm Parents Night Out (FH & SS rooms)	17 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 9:30am New Members Retreat (FH) 1:00pm Private Party (FH)
18 9:30am Blood Pressures 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes)	19 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	20 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH) 6:00pm New Members Class (FH)	21 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch (Trinity serves) (Baughman UMC)	22 10:00am Staff Meeting (OC) 7:00pm Choir Concert (Bethany Village)	23 5:00pm Snow Date - Parent's Night Out (FH & SS rooms)	24 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 10:30am Trinity Flute Ensemble Rehearsal (SJ)
25 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	26 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting (SJ)	27 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH) 2:00pm Sunnier Side of Sixty (S & MO) 6:00pm New Members Class (FH)	28 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	Mar 1	2 FH=Fellowship Hall MO=Mt. Olivet Room O=Otterbein Conf. Rm S=Sanctuary SJ=St. Johns Room	3 CR=Creation Room PS=Preschool Room WR=Wellness Room L&L=Lion & Lamb Rm

## ***DOOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY***

In order to provide reasonable security for our worshippers on Ash Wednesday, we will follow the procedure used on Christmas Eve. The parking lot area and other doors will be locked 15 minutes after the service begins. The main door on Bridge Street, which opens to the Genesis Room/ Welcome Area, will be left open through the service with volunteers present to welcome guests and visitors.

## ***EASTER FLOWERS***

We will be decorating the church with flowers for Easter again this year. Orders will be received during the month of March.



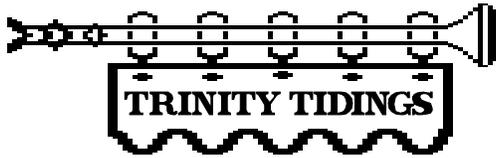
## ***MILES FOR MISSIONS:***

### **Walk/Run-A-Thon to Benefit Bishop's Partners In Mission.**

There will be a Walk/Run-A-Thon held in Harrisburg on May 19th. 100% of the donations will go to Bishop's Partners in Mission to Support: Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central. Bishop Park will run in each district to raise funds for Bishop's Partners in Mission and wants as many children and youth to run/ walk with him as possible.

This is not a competitive run and all age groups are invited to participate. The place and time are yet to be determined, so stay tuned and watch for updates. For more information and downloadable resources, including the sponsorship form, visit [tinyurl.com/BishopsPIM](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsPIM).

**Cancellations due to weather will be reported on  
ABC 27, CBS21, Facebook and Trinity's Website**



**Dated Material**

FORWARDING SERVICE  
REQUESTED



# February 2018

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
415 BRIDGE STREET  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070

**“The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”**

## ***JOIN US FOR WORSHIP***

Worship Services ~ Sundays at 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM  
Sunday School Classes for all ages ~ Sundays at 9:30 AM

TAKE 5  
TO PRAY  
DAILY  
@ 8:30 PM

Please submit  
articles for the  
**MARCH  
2018  
TIDINGS**  
by  
February 12

### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Phone: (717) 774-7146

Fax: (717) 712-1200

Church website: [www.trinityumnc.com](http://www.trinityumnc.com)



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