

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,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ, friend of the lonely and healer of our broken world!

In a world of many “Why?” questions, we will spend this month pondering the statement, “Why the cross can heal a broken heart and world”.

Before I proceed to share my message in this letter, I wish to share some updates and express gratitude for what God is doing among us. Whenever I include specific Trinity-related details/ events/plans, I am particularly thinking of our friends who, by virtue of either health, age or location, are unable to join us at our worship services/ programs. We very much appreciate the faithful prayers and support of each of them. I have been deeply touched to note that such friends read the Tidings from the first page to the last faithfully – and also remember us in their prayers. What a blessing!

Music with a message: We give God thanks for the amazing time that Dan Stokes and our Chancel Choir shared at the Bethesda Mission in Harrisburg on January 23, 2018. It was a time when God’s love was shared with those present in a powerful manner. The music was fantastic – and our team’s personal touch in conversations with those in attendance was precious. Our youngest member Cecil Leppo represented the Boys Scouts of America and Trinity in his uniform and with cheer. The partnership that Dan has fostered with Omar over the period of a year or so was very special, and Omar’s story and music touched all of us present. I also want to thank Dan and ‘Sing and Celebrate’ for their commitment to go out and sing for individuals and families in need. Thanks for affirming in all you do that “the going church is the growing church!”

Reaching out to our community: Another exciting development are the suggestions that we have received to my letter/ email titled, “Inspirations from the pastor”. Thanks to each of you who have come forward with suggestions and your willingness to lead such outreach activities. We will be sharing about these possibilities with you – and we invite your prayerful involvement. When it comes to volunteering for the Gospel’s sake, the adage “the more the merrier” shines!

New members: Our New Members’ classes are in progress and are fostering fellowship and encouraging the faith of our applicants. We are thankful for each one in the class who comes to Trinity with their unique faith story, gifts, talents and graces. Please do carry the group in your prayers. I have been delighted to lead the classes and to also get to know each one better.

Confirmation classes: We have just announced our Confirmation Class series and will look forward to applications from candidates 12 years of age and over.

Youth Director: Thank you for your prayers and support in our efforts to appoint a youth director. I wish to inform you that our Staff Parish team and Leadership Team are considering Haley Warner, who has been serving as our youth intern, as a possible candidate. Haley is presently completing her studies in Christian ministry

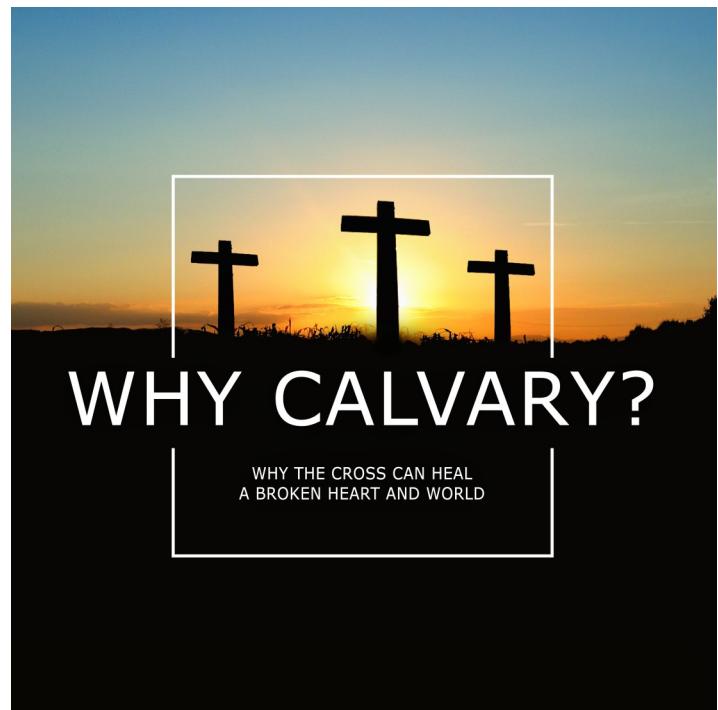
(with a focus on youth ministry) at Messiah College. As I am writing this letter, we are engaged in a process of hearing from our youth about Haley's ministry among them and what they perceive and desire. I request your continued prayers as we discern God's will in this matter. In case you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with our Staff-Parish team of Ken Gable (chair) and Beth Sider, our Leadership Team chair Janice Ocamb or with me. Our youth are precious and all our investments to help them in their faith walk are completely worth the while. I am deeply thankful for the contribution of our adult leadership team comprising of Joe and Jo Ann Seker, (Coordinators), Carol Wilson, Dan Stokes, Donna Ratulowski, Tiffany Hollinger, Ed Rynex, Donna and Mike Schofield.

Old parsonage renovation: We are also grateful to our team of Trustees led by Scott Loomis for their efforts to renovate the old parsonage (presently using the bequest received from LaDonna Winter's estate, for which we are truly grateful.) We are especially thankful to John Mickle for his leadership in the project, for his keen eye and dedication. By the time this reaches you, most of you would have read the announcement shared in our bulletin on 02/11/2018 and also heard John's pulpit announcement. In any case, we are including the announcement in this issue of the Tidings for the benefit of anyone who might have missed it. We look forward to your support and prayers and are grateful that with Trinity's growing people involvement and extension of ministries, we can look forward to another practical space for our use and for the glory of God.

External audit of books: I am grateful to our finance team, Bob Rosenthal (Chair) and Gordon Taylor, for their efforts in identifying a firm to conduct the external auditing of our books. We are grateful to Sue Northey for the help extended with regard to our internal audit for 2017. We are very blessed to have Carol Wilson serving as our efficient Treasurer.

With those updates given, I would like to draw your attention to the holy season that lies before us. As we approach another season of Lent, I want to encourage you to consider engaging in some **Lenten disciplines** that can add blessings to your soul, and to the lives of your loved ones and community.

What could be some of those Lenten disciplines? Here are some suggestions: Reading all four Gospel accounts of Jesus' journey to the cross, adding an ex-



MARCH 2018 THEME: WHY CALVARY?

**WHY THE CROSS CAN HEAL
A BROKEN HEART AND WORLD:**

March 4

Because Christ stands up for broken sinners

Scripture 1: Psalm 51: 1-12,

Scripture 2: Luke 7:36-50

March 11

Because Christ still does surgery for the soul

Scripture 1: Ecclesiastes 5: 1-7

Scripture 2: Matthew 21:12-17

March 18

Because Christ knows what it means to be rejected

Scripture 1: Isaiah 53:1-6

Scripture 2: Matthew 27:11-26

March 25

Because Christ understands broken trust

Scripture 1: Matthew 26:31-35

Scripture 2: Luke 22:54-62

March 29

Maundy Thursday

Because Christ redefines servanthood

Scripture 1: Matthew 26: 36-46

Scripture 2: John 13: 1-17

March 30

Good Friday

Because Christ understands our pain

tra 5-minute prayer time into your day, fasting and praying once a week (even if it means skipping one meal). **Talking about fasting, have you lately considered fasting from your electronic gadgets, from selfishness, from pride or from anything that you may know hinders your time with God or your devotion to Him?** I am aware that there are those among us who are committed to abstaining from expenses on favorite foods, activities, etc. and saving dollars for a community cause (like the Heifer project, Bishop's partners in Mission, etc.) Some of us men may want to forfeit some Saturday morning sleep and join Eric Rodgers and our team in setting breakfasts for the Lenten Prayer breakfasts and studies. Did I hear some of the women say, "Go for it, gentlemen!" Would some of you want to set aside some hours each week to serve at Downtown Daily Bread or New Hope Ministries or any other mission that cares for people in need?

As we enter this holy season, I also want to share a **special invitation** with all of you. Can we make this a committed **season of prayer**? I want to invite EVERYONE at Trinity to join us in our daily 8.30 PM stop and pray times (Take five to pray). I want to invite you to use the following acronym-based method to pray. I first created this method for the church in India and we were truly blessed as we prayed using this method. It is indeed exciting to not only pray but to see evidences of God's power, miracles and transforming touch in lives around us and even far away.

In preparation for this method of prayer, you may like to think ahead and make lists of the names of people, world concerns, governments, ministries engaged in sharing the Gospel, families in need, churches, pastors, ministry teams, etc. that may fit into the list presented above. You can also always include the names of people in our prayer chain or from our pulpit announcements/ parish nurse's bulletins. Most of all I invite you to pray for the transformation of lives, for the Gospel to touch those who have never heard it or heeded it. Let us pray for a great revival that will bring hope and healing from above.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." – Alfred Lord Tennyson

Looking forward to a precious journey along with you to the Old Rugged Cross.

For a greater cause,

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Using the days of the week to guide us in prayer:

Monday (M): Pray for **mothers** who are single moms

Tuesday (T): Pray for **teenagers** who face difficulties, loneliness and temptations

Wednesday (W): Pray for **world** concerns and governments

Thursday (T): Pray for the **transmission** of the Gospel through media, print, music, etc.

Friday (F): Pray for **Families** that are going through hard times

Saturday (S): Pray for **Church services**. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's work of transformation and empowerment.

Sunday (S): Take time to be in **silence**. Think of your week gone by and thank God. Look ahead to the new week and commit yourself to be his witness in all you do.

THANK YOU to my Trinity family for the prayers, get well cards and phone calls as I'm getting over a fall. A special thank you to Ken and Jane Gable for their help with transportation, meals and household chores. Everything has been very appreciated.

~Dawn Bailets

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Christmas Tea. To all who gave financial help. To the wonderful cookie bakers and dessert makers. To all those who worked in the kitchen. To all who helped set up and clean up. It would not have been a success without your help. Trinity has a marvelous family of volunteers. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

~Carol Evertts

To my wonderful church family, **THANK YOU** for all you have done for me while I am recuperating - the basket of prayers, the prayer shawl, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, prayers and concerns. All of this has meant so much to me. With the warmest appreciation.

~Laura Wright



MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS

Join us for breakfast at 8 AM followed by a message from God's Word. An excellent line-up of speakers will lead us with the theme: Inspirations from the Cross of Christ. Following are dates and the message titles. Please invite your male friends and relatives. Please note that, as in the past, the final Saturday, March 24th, will be a co-ed breakfast. Also, please sign up on the form in the hallway or call/email the church office each week so the chefs know how much food to prepare.

March 3: How the cross inspires us to engage in missions. Speaker: Rev. Jason Schwartzman, Pastor at Grace United Methodist Church, Lemoyne

March 10: How the cross inspires us to be generous. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Winn Green, Pastor at Baughman United Methodist Church

March 17: How the cross inspires us to be bold. Speaker: Rev. Richard Krieg, Pastor at Red Land Baptist Church

March 24: How the cross inspires us to be authentic. (Co-Ed) Speakers: Dr. David and Dr. Crystal Downing, Professors, Elizabethtown and Messiah Colleges

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION, PLEASE

We are planning to print new church directories after the new members join our congregation. This would be a perfect time for you to let us know if anything has changed in your address, email or phone number, especially those who have removed their landlines and rely solely on cell phones. Thanks in advance.

UMCOR SUNDAY

On March 11, 2018, we will join with thousands of other congregations across the connection in a special offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Our support makes it possible for UMCOR to direct 100 percent of all other contributions to the projects our donors specify, instead of using this money on administrative or fundraising costs. UMCOR is present with heartfelt prayers, empathy, monetary donations and volunteering spirits after disaster strikes. The work of UMCOR also goes beyond disaster relief. As millions of refugees and migrants seek safety and opportunity, UMCOR is present. All over the world, UMCOR is there, providing compassion and hope to those who desperately need it.

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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are encouraging parents to consider enrolling their middle and high school-aged children (ages 12 and older) for our confirmation class series, which will begin in April. The classes will be held during the time of the Sunday School hour and will be completed in the months of April and May. Application forms will be available in the church office and on the table in the hallway. Kindly return applications by the 19th of March. Please feel free to contact Pastor Andrews if you have any questions.

MUSIC NOTES FROM DAN

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another;
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

John 13:34

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Jesus' words to his disciples were accompanied by his washing of the disciples' feet. As we gather to partake of this Last Supper, we do so remembering his commandment to love one another and his demonstration of love and servant-hood. Indeed, Jesus commands us to do likewise. The word commandment has its root in the Latin, *mandatum*, hence, Maundy Thursday. In our 7:00 p.m. service Pastor Andrews will continue his series, "Why Calvary ? Because Christ Redefines Servanthood" Musical leadership will be provided by Chancel Choir, Sing and Celebrate, Jane Gable, soloist, and Cathy Kirkham, flute.

Good Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Our journey with Jesus continues as we walk with him through his trial, the taunts of the crowd, his crucifixion and death. Pastor Andrews' message "Why Calvary ? Because Christ Understands Our Pain" will prepare us for moments of reflection guided by the Chancel Choir, Trinity Youth Singers, the Joyful Noise Trio, Ron Winter and Amy Rynex. Nathaniel Hollinger will take us to the very foot of the Cross through the intense crescendo of the tympani.

In order to provide reasonable security for our worshippers, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

2ND HAND SALE DATES & HOURS:

May 1 – 12 (noon) to 7 p.m.

May 2 – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 3 – 8 a.m. to 12 (noon)

Day time drop off dates and hours – April 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 (noon). Evening drop off dates and hours – April 25 and 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Team L Triple H is again providing pick up by request & appointment. Please contact Mike Schofield at 717-938-3548 to schedule this service. Donna Ratulowski at 717-512-3365 is serving as co-ordinator. Thank you!

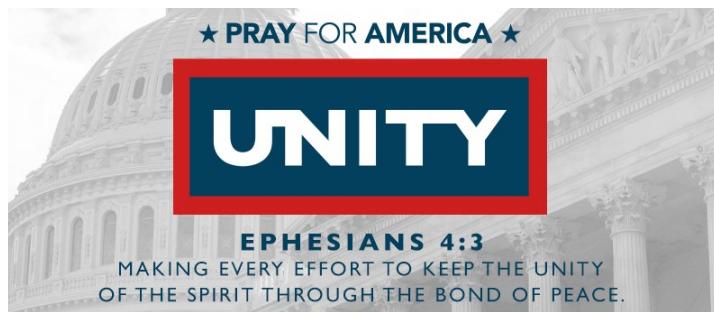
Remember...
one person's junk is another person's treasure.

Simplify & donate!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

The first Thursday of May is the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is Pray For America UNITY. Trinity is beginning to make plans for our participation in the day. We have been blessed by our previous participation with believers all over the United States. Stay tuned for specific plans for the first Thursday of May coming from our National Day of Prayer committee. Do you have a suggestion? Come to a meeting, or speak with Beth Sider or Pastor Andrews.



YOUTH GROUP

March 4

6-8 PM Youth Group
Creation Room and FH

March 11

6-8 PM Youth Group
Creation Room and FH

March 18

6-8 PM Youth Group
Creation Room and FH

March 25

6-8 PM Youth Group
Creation Room and FH

TRINITY YOUTH NEED YOUR BEAUTIFUL MUG

While at the youth retreat this year in Wesley Forest, camp director Emily Słiski indicated they could use dishwasher-safe coffee mugs. The mugs for the retreat cabins sometimes get broken or unusable and need to be replaced. Would you please support our youth by going through your mug collection for appropriate coffee mugs? You may either bring them to Church or call the Church office for pick-up from April 8th till April 22nd.

Wesley Forest Camp Retreat has two requests:

#1 The more uniquely different they are from each other, the better. This helps guests keep track of their mug.

#2 Due to the size of the mug rack, they can only take regular and basic sized mugs.

TALL , FAT and FUNKY -shaped mugs WON'T fit on the rack.

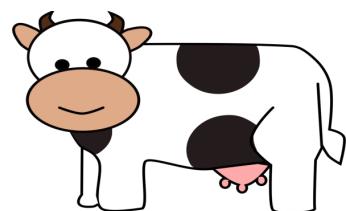


A table will be in the Genesis room for your convenience.

Thank You for your support ~ Trinity Youth

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL LENTEN PROJECT

The children's department invites you to once again partner with them during this Lenten season to raise money in support of Heifer International. Donations will be collected on Sunday, March 18th. A fun way to raise money for this great cause is to follow the Giving Calendar on page 8. 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for an exciting week of VBS fun!

Sunday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 7th from 5:30 – 8:15 pm every night. A FREE dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Closing program which will include parents/guardians will be Friday, June 8th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Donna Ratulowski at 717-512-3365 is serving as coordinator.

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

Sunday Duties for March 2018

Duty	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25 Palm Sunday	March 29 March 30
Altar Guild	Bonnie Minskey Jane Gable	Bonnie Minskey	Sue Beshore	Sue Beshore	Kathy Brosius, Jane Gable
Liturgist: 8:15 10:45	Rev. Raymond Brooks (Both services)	Jane Rosenthal Ethel Brooks	D. Ratulowski Nehara Andrews	Joe Seker Betsy Miller	<u>March 29th</u> Rev. Creamer <u>March 30th</u> Gordon Taylor
Children's Talk	Communion No Children's Talk	Raymond Brooks	Melody Oligane	Sandi Tobias	
Nursery: 8:15 10:45	Cathy Baum, D. Schofield Kendall Bankert, Betsy Miller	Doug Eakin, Barb Mickle D. Ratulowski, Jean Ruth	Faith Swick, D. Schofield	Jady Conroy, Michelle Loomis Kathy Miller,	<u>March 29th</u> Patsy Bashore Joyce Klinger <u>March 30th</u>
Ushers: 8:15 10:45	Jim Wertz^, Eric Rodgers, Scott Loomis, Scott Sundy, Brian Weller Scott Bankert^, Jim Strausbaugh, Larry Miller, Cory Drabenstadt (^head usher)				
Coffee Fellowship	Adult S.S. Class	Tuesday Morning Group	Chancel Choir	Adult S.S. Class	
Adult SS Teacher	Joe Seker	George Karnes	Bob Rosenthal	John Mickle	
Elective SS Teacher	Rodney Miller	Betsy Miller	Richard Creamer	Sharon Sheffer	
Counting Team	Wilma Rockey and Kathy Karnes				

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS: TRINITY'S SEWING GROUP



One of Trinity's longest running mission ministries is the Sewing Group. The primary project of this group is to produce handmade quilts. These are given annually to Bethesda Mission for men and women, Paxton Street Ministries, United Methodist Home for Children and New Life for Girls. Group members also knit and crochet lap robes. These are distributed to Claremont Village, Manor Care and Golden Living. Cloth lap robes are also made. These are given to Country Meadows' Alzheimer's Unit. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of every month from 10 AM to 2 PM except during the summer.

Members also work on these projects at their homes. Many hands enhance this ministry! We have welcomed donations of equipment, full skeins of yarn, washable cotton fabric, embroidery floss for knotting quilts and of course monetary donations. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact the Trinity Church office.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL LENTEN PROJECT

The children's department invites you to once again partner with them during this Lenten season to raise money in support of Heifer International. Heifer International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty and caring for the earth. 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. Donations will be collected on Sunday, March 18th. Thank YOU!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2018 – “Giving Calendar” Heifer International				1 Lights out! Have you experienced an electrical outage due to weather? If yes, give 10 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	2 Did you eat out this week? Why not give the cost of a meal at your favorite restaurant?	3 Animals are valued. Give 25 cents for every pet you have. If you only have stuffed animals, give 10 cents for every animal.
4 3 rd Sunday of Lent. Do you currently serve (or in the past served) as a volunteer? Give 25 cents. If not, give 50 cents.	5 Animal watch! Give 5 cents for each animal you see today. Do not forget the birds.	6 How many trees do you have at your house? Give 5 cents for every one you see.	7 How many water faucets does your house have? Give 15 cents for each one.	8 Llamas carry things; do you? Give 25 cents if you have a backpack / purse / wallet.	9 Warm up with wool. Give 10 cents for every sweater you own.	10 What's for breakfast? Give 25 cents if you've eaten bacon or sausage this week. None? Give 15 cents.
11 4 th Sunday of Lent. Place a gift in the giving bank to show your appreciation for the blessings you have received this week.	12 Time for bed? Give 25 cents for every pillow in your bedroom. If you have a down comforter, add 50 cents.	13 Learning is very important. Give 10 cents for every year of school you have completed.	14 Sleep keeps us healthy! Give 15 cents if you go to bed on time most nights. Give 50 cents if you do not.	15 Good health is valued. Give 5 cents for every doctor visit you have this month. If none, give 25 cents.	16 Labor of love! If you did your chores this week give 15 cents. If not, give 25 cents.	17 Prepare your giving bank / donation for church. Give 50 cents.
18 5 th Sunday of Lent.. Bring your giving bank / donation to church.	19 Did you take your giving bank / donation to church yesterday? If not, give \$1.	20 Thank you so very much for your generosity!	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Proverbs 19:17</i></p>			

Reflections on Creation

March 2018

"One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God!.' He fell to the ground at Jesus's feet, thanking him for what he'd done." ~Luke 17:15-16

Having recently had cataract surgery on my left eye, I feel like I have been granted a wonderful perspective on gratitude. For years I struggled with fuzzy, distorted vision in both eyes. I tried different contact lenses, glasses with graduated lenses, eye drops, etc. Nothing was giving me the visual clarity that I wanted. I especially noticed the problem when I was trying to identify a bird and, even with binoculars, could not make out the details of stripes, eye-rings, streaking or wing bars which are so frequently the markers between one bird and another. After the surgery, I could see things which I have not been able to see without magnification for years! The decorative stitching on the border of a rug, the deep furrows on the bark of backyard trees, the words on all the signs along the highway... It was making me a little giddy! Now, here is where the gratitude comes in. I know that once I have the other eye done, I will quickly get used to the improved distance vision. But at this time, I am in the lucky position of having a constant reminder of one unsatisfactory eye. All I have to do is close my left eye and remind myself of how things were... Now, imagine a situation where one part of your stomach was nourished and sated but another part was growling and empty. One hand was warm inside a heavy glove and the other was bare and cold from pushing all your belongings around the streets in a cart... One half of your brain was calm and at peace because you've always enjoyed safety and security, and the other half was in a constant state of anxiety because nothing has ever come easily to you. Being reminded daily of a need makes you much more likely to be grateful when it is met.

We so easily take our blessings for granted. We grumble and complain about the most petty things when, to some others, our lives must look like fairytales. I pray that even after I have equal acuity in both eyes, I will never forget to look to God in sincere gratitude for the abundance of ways in which I have been shown mercy .

Lord, give me your eyes to see those whom I can help. Give me your heart to extend your love to the world. Thank you for vision, for the spectacular things that my eyes have seen! Amen. ~Lady Conroy

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

We will be decorating the church with flowers for Easter again this year. Orders are due in the church office, along with your cash or check made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church (showing "Easter Flowers" in the memo) by **March 18, 2018**. The cost is \$7.50 each. Please put the number of each type of flower that you wish to order in the space provided.

Tulip Daffodil Multi-Color Mum Easter Lily

In Memory Of: _____

Given by: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Given by: _____

Take Flowers: _____

Leave for Homebound: _____

If you are planning to take your flowers, they should be taken home on Easter Sunday unless prior arrangements are made with Joyce Klinger at 774-3471.

Your Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check _____

Cash _____

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

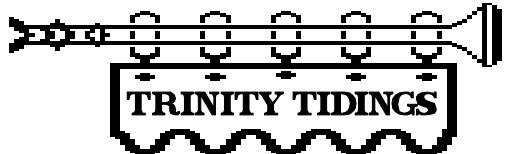
Choir & Bell Rehearsals:

Wednesdays	Thursdays
6:30 PM	6:30-7:30 PM
Sing & Celebrate	United Bells
6:30-7:15 PM	7:30 PM
Sonshine Singers	Chancel Choir

April 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25 FH=Fellowship Hall MO=Mt. Olivet Room O=Otterbein Conf. Rm S=Sanctuary SJ=St. Johns Room	26 CR=Creation Room PS=Preschool Room YD=Young Disciple Rm WR=Wellness Room L&L=Lion & Lamb Rm	27	28	Mar 1 10:00am Sewing (YD)	2 World Day of Prayer 9:00am Prayer Breakfast (Ickler's)	3 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 9:00am Communion Prep (K)
4 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes)	5 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	6 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH) 6:00pm Safe Sanctuary Review (SJ)	7 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon (Baughman UMC)	8	9	10 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 9:00am CPR Training (MO) 10:30am Trinity Flute Ensemble Rehearsal (SJ)
11 Daylight Saving Time begins UMCOR Sunday [offering] 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	12 Tidings' Deadline 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ)	13 9:00am Organ Tuning (S) 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH)	14 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon (Baughman UMC)	15 10:00am Sewing (YD)	16	17 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH)
18 9:30am Blood Pressures 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH)	19 9:30am Strong Women (MO)	20 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH)	21 8:30am Assemble Tidings (OC) 9:30am Strong Women (MO) 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon (Baughman UMC)	22 10:00am Staff Meeting (OC)	23	24 8:00am Blood Drive (SJ) 8:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast (FH) 10:30am Trinity Flute Ensemble Rehearsal (SJ)
25 Palm Sunday 12:00pm SS Children Easter Party (FH & SS rooms) 6:00pm Youth Group (CR & FH) 6:30pm Prayer Shawl (Karnes)	26 10:45am Grandparents in Prayer (SJ) 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting (SJ)	27 9:30am TMG Bible Study (FH)	28	29 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service (S)	30 7:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (S)	31



Dated Material

FORWARDING SERVICE
REQUESTED



March 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
**APRIL
2018
TIDINGS**
by
March 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



Trinity United Methodist Church New Cumberland