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Trinity Times

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Summer Worship Times at Trinity

This summer, as we continue to worship together, we will be moving to two services.

Beginning May 27
Worship Services
8:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

**Pentecost Sunday
One Worship Service
Sunday, May 20
10:15 AM**

**Memorial Day Weekend
Trinity Office Closed
Monday, May 28**

Connecting with Community

Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

As I write this day I am encouraged by the work of our Session who gathered recently on retreat to take a deeper look together at the life and ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Much was accomplished and yes, there is much to be done. Two important takeaways; the first is connecting with one another and the second is connecting with community. A timely reminder once again that we need to be a community of faith that is not only inwardly strong, but also outwardly minded. What this means is that we matter as much as they matter, whoever and wherever they are.

The leadership of the church has their sights on finishing Trinity's first forty years of faithful ministry strong so that, we might confidently begin Trinity's next chapter of life and ministry. Conversations have begun in regards to Trinity's 40th, which will occur late next year. Of utmost concern is how we as a community of faith can support financially our current work so that we might be able to move forward as faithful stewards of what God has first provided us individually and corporately. As members of God's church, we are asked to answer this question: "Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of your gifts in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be? Such involvement includes supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents. Sharing what we have, together we can.

On Pentecost Sunday we will have opportunity to celebrate what God has done, what God is doing, and what God promises to do in and through our lives and our life together in the years ahead, if we are not only inwardly strong and outwardly minded, but also upwardly focused. Plan to join us on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, at 10:15 a.m., as we gather for a combined worship service of celebration and commitment.

Blessings,



Notes from the Youth Desk

Happy May! First, let me start off by saying thank you, thank you and thank you! We are fully funded for Montreat 2018! We will be traveling with 11 youth, a youth leader, a pastor and a cook to Montreat July 14th-21st. Thank you for your amazing support of this life changing ministry for our youth.



The youth and families will be working in the Flagler County Resource Center the first Saturday in May and June. Please plan on arriving at 9:30am so we can get the center ready to open for customers at 10am. Please let me know if you will be able to help!

The school year is winding down and as of May 1 there are only 19 more days of school. Trinity Troopers' last meeting will be on Monday, April 30th, Middle School Youth's last meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2nd and High School Youth's last meeting will be on Sunday, May 6th (Lake Party).

All youth and families are invited to celebrate the End of The School Year with a Cookout and a Messy Olympics at Trinity on Wednesday, May 9th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We will provide the hot dogs/hamburgers and drinks, you provide a side dish. Bring a towel and maybe a change of clothes for the ride home!

Saturday, May 19th Montgomery Presbyterian Center is having an Open House from 10am-5pm. Spend a day experiencing all that camp has to offer. Go swimming at Lake Emerald, test out your aim at the archery range, brave your fears on the High Ropes Course, get launched off the blob and meet some of the summer staff. Entry into camp is FREE and lunch will be provided (donations to cover food will be accepted). Don't miss this awesome day of FUN! The camp is located at 88 SE 75th Street Starke, Florida 32091.

Our 2018 Vacation Bible School, Rolling River Rampage, is scheduled for June 25th-29th from 9am-12pm and we need your help!! Vacation Bible School is a wonderful community outreach program, but it takes a ton of volunteers to make it happen! If you are interested in volunteering, whether you have volunteered for many years, or it is your first time and you want to see what all the fuss is about, please come to our VBS 2018 Volunteer Informational Meeting Monday, May 14th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Kepler Conference Center. We will be learning more about this year's theme, discussing rotation schedules, sampling snacks, and seeing where the perfect place for YOU would be! If you are unable to make the meeting, but are interested in volunteering, please email or call me and I can schedule a time to meet with you personally!

Registration for Vacation Bible School is available online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/tpc. We are open to youth entering into Kindergarten- entering into 5th grade. (youth 6th-12th grade are welcome to volunteer at VBS; please talk to me for more information or come to our meeting on May 14th).

Our mission project for VBS this year will be collecting and assembling items to create "Kindness Kits." Last year, we chose this same mission project and were overwhelmed at what we accomplished! Thanks to all your donations, and the donations and hard work of our VBS youth, we were able to assemble 179 bags which we donated to Emmanuel's Closet. We pray that this year our Kindness Kits will serve as a blessing to those in need in our local community and will encourage our VBS youth to spread ripples of kindness wherever they go. Beginning April 29th we will have a collection bin in the narthex for items needed for our Kindness Kits.

Here are some of the items we are collecting:

- **Small sample bottles** of shampoo/conditioner/soap/facial wash/deodorant/laundry detergent/lotion/shaving cream/combs/brushes/hair bands
- Prepackaged snack food that won't melt
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste,
- Q-Tips,
- Feminine Products, and
- Large Zip Lock Freezer Bags

We are also in need of artificial Christmas Trees to use for decorations. If you have one you are willing to let us borrow for a few weeks, please put your name on the box and drop it off at the church office at your convenience. We will return it to you in July!

Hope you all are ready for a ride of a life time with God this summer!

Blessings,

Brooke Tucker



Greatest Trinity Gameshow



Fun with Family Feud



God's Grace, Our Gratitude

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10, New International Version)

Financial Stewardship

Financial Update

The Session, Trinity Presbyterian Church’s governing body, along with the Finance/Stewardship Committee are committed to providing regular financial updates to you, our members and friends. The following financial information is for the month of March and the 2018 fiscal year, which ends December 31, 2018. We will provide an end-of-year financial report and our Church’s 2019 budget at the annual meeting of our congregation in January 2019.

For the month of March		Year-to-Date through March	
Total revenue received	\$34,845	\$ 99,501	(22.1% of annual budget)
Total expenses	\$14,551	\$106,704	(23.7% of annual budget)
Overage/Shortage	\$20,294	-\$ 7,203	

March 2018 Notes:

- Total General Operating Revenue was \$34,845 for March versus a budget of \$37,583.
- Operating Expenses for March were \$14,551 versus a budget of \$40,454.
- The percent calculations in the year-to-date section used \$451,000 as the divisor (e.g., \$99,501/\$451,000).
- The amounts in the table above do not include restricted funds. Facility care expenses included a transfer of \$91,076 from the Capital Reserves in the restricted funds. These funds were used to pay for the new heating/air-conditioning systems.

Stewardship – 2018

“God acts with grace; we respond with gratitude.” (Book of Order, 2017, W-1.0102)

In our everyday lives we respond to God’s grace through many areas of stewardship that include finances, property, time, talents, health, relationships, trials, education, ministry, and the Gospel [see Clark, J. (2016). Training the Next Generation in Godly Stewardship. Retrieved from <https://www.intoxicatedonlife.com/2016/06/10/training-next-generation-godly-stewardship/>. The Book of Order says “a faithful member bears witness to God’s love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ’s Church” (G-1.0304). How can we respond? There are 12 ways listed in the Book of Order including supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents. There are many opportunities to support the ministry of Trinity. With your help and engagement, Trinity Presbyterian Church will continue to share God’s grace in our congregation, our community, and around the world.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Finance/Stewardship Committee (Jef Amsbaugh, Bob Settles, Del Smith, Mick Walker, Deborah Minnich, and Dr. Jeff Beebe) or contact Karen Walker at ketwalker@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS
2018 MAY MEETINGS

2017-18 Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews
Lesson Eight: In Community with the Household of Faith.

Faith Circle will meet Wednesday May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the church Kepler Hall, Joan Morris will be the study leader Millicent Peart will be the hostess

Miriam Circle will meet on Wednesday May 16th at 10:00 AM at the home of Kathy Burns, 42 Arrowhead Drive Palm Coast 263-2883 Ginny Ferriol will be the study leader. Circle leaders are asked to bring items for the Family Life Center (toiletries cleaning products, personal care items, baby products etc).

Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Judy Murgitroyde, 80 Bud Hollow Drive, Palm Coast, 386-283-5779. Sharon Grussing will be the study leader.

Mary/ Martha Circle will meet at the church in Kepler Hall on Wednesday May 16th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Kelli Jebbia will be the study leader. Tracy Martin will host.

Save the date ! May 9th, at 12:30 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Women are pleased to welcome Jennifer Mackinday, a spokesperson for the Wounded Warrior Project to speak at our May Luncheon.

Jennifer has experienced a life- changing incident with wounded Warrior and we are looking forward to hearing her story. All women and other interested persons are invited to the luncheon we are looking forward to hearing Jennifer's story.

Rebecca will host this luncheon. For questions, please contact Laurie Harrison 518-593-5396 or email her at mimabear777@gmail.com

May Friendship day sponsored by Church Women United will be held at Trinity Presbyterian on May 4th at 11:00 a.m. The Program focuses on Gratitude for God's presence in all things, especially as we respond to human needs. Childhood hunger is one of the most important needs and that is our focus in this program. Please join us and bring a friend, lunch will be available.

The May Presbyterian Bible Study Leaders meeting with the Pastor will be Monday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The next PW team gathering will be Wednesday May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

SESSION BRIEFS

At its Stated Meeting on April 16, 2018 your session,

- Noted the death of Member Jane Powell, on January 7, 2018.
- Received into membership Renate (Renee) Schirrmeister, by Re-affirmation of Faith.
- Noted that Jessica May Weidner became a member of Trinity, by Profession of Faith, at her Adult Baptism on April 8, 2018.
- Heard the report from the Treasurer and Finance Committee. Contributions are behind budget.
- Approved changing the church office hours to 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, weekdays.
- Approved holding 2 worship services during the summer, starting Memorial Day weekend. They will be at 8:15 am and 10:15 am.
- Approved moving \$5,000 from the Gilda Blair Fund in order to add additional families to the Family Food Program.
- Approved renewing Rev. Sumlin-Walker's current contract with Trinity.
- Approved Resolutions of Thanks letters for Grace Leven, for the gift of a Bible for Wilson Chapel; for the Minnich and Mantell families for the Easter Brunch; for Sharon Grussing and Sandy Glasner for the Easter Brunch clean-up.

Jane Pellmann

Clerk of Session

Congregational Life Committee Meeting

There will be a CLC meeting Monday, May 21st at 10:00. Committee members please plan on coming. Anyone else interested in helping with church receptions is also welcome! Possible summer projects will be discussed. Please contact Tracy Martin (tracymartin299@gmail.com) or Shirley Wilson (sdswilson@cfl.rr.com) if you have any questions.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast Wednesday, June 20 8:00 - 9:00am Mehaffey Hall

Please join us for a hot breakfast followed by spiritual message and discussion.

Please call the office 445-4757 or email TrinityVision@cfl.rr.com to reserve a spot.



Jeanne Nix	5/1	Lynn Martin	5/13
Barbara Leshner	5/2	Thomas Rogero	5/13
Jack Hartnett	5/3	McKayla Davendonis	5/13
Jan Johnson	5/3	Ruth Keyon	5/15
Branden Gynizio	5/3	Cheryl Hickson	5/16
Peter Harrison	5/4	Queenester Jones	5/16
Arlene Highet	5/5	Willa Burns	5/16
Kathy Cooke	5/6	Melanie Manson	5/18
Ashby Richards	5/7	Norma Rogero	5/19
Thomas Howard	5/7	Joan Nelms	5/20
Alice Powell	5/7	Milton Rampersad	5/20
Ron Weidner	5/10	Nicholas Jebbia	5/21
Muriel Fallon	5/10	Nancy Clark	5/21
Jarrold Connors	5/11	Lynn Breitenberg	5/22
Joye Wood	5/12	Shirley Jennings	5/23
George Mascenic	5/13	Alison Reid	5/27
Rebecca Cavaliere	5/13	Harrison Hess	5/27

Happy Anniversary 40+ Years

Ed & Judy Murgitroyde	5/2
John & Patsy Moden	5/7
Greg & Judy Spurrell	5/8
Bill & Jeanne Nix	5/21
Ray & Debbie Bonner	5/22
Leo & Shirley Richards	5/24
Ed & Trudy Manen	5/29