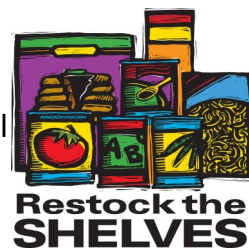


UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for January is Pop Tarts.



AARP was able to contribute 115 fruit cups, 10 individual pasta meals, and 8 drink boxes during the month of December.

Trinity's congregation was able to add to 182 servings of canned meat, 6 jars of peanut butter, and 12 drink boxes.

Storing of the Greens

Anyone who is willing to help take down the decorations and put them in storage, please be back at the church by 2 pm this afternoon. The more volunteers that are here, the faster everything will be completed.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

The first meeting for the new year will be this evening. There will be a parent meeting later this month to discuss Resurrection 2019. If you have any questions or concerns before that meeting, please reach out to Christy Smith.

Weekly Study Group

Pastor Robert will be returning to The Ugly Mug on Tuesday at 11 am to resume the study group. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come sit and have a conversation about the Word of God.

The parsonage study will start back on the evening of January 21st. Pastor Robert invites you to come pull up a chair and strengthen your faith. If anyone has any questions, please reach out to Robert.



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Upcoming events to place on your calendar....

(If you would like any other information added to the bulletin, please leave a message in the office.)

Tuesday, January 8

- ◆ 11:00 am—Ugly Mug Study Group
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Girl Scouts

Wednesday, January 9

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, January 12

- ◆ Fellowship Hall is reserved for the day

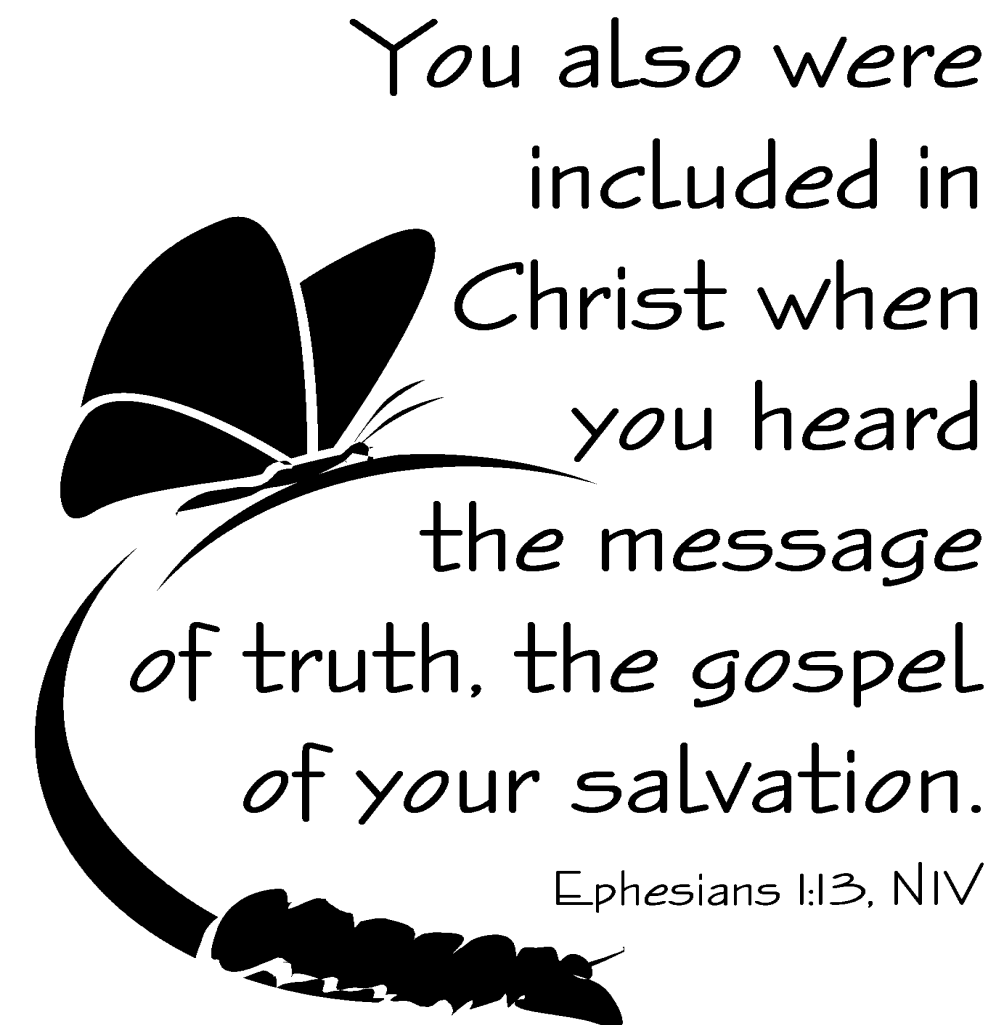
Sunday, January 13

- ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

Monday, January 14

- ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men's Meeting
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

The Trinity Companion Sunday January 6, 2019



Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Worship begins at 11:00 am
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Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2019:

Jan—Pop Tarts	Feb—Nabs/Chips	Mar—Microwave Popcorn
Apr--Ramen Noodles	May-Chef Boyardee	Jun—Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug-Breakfast Cereal	Sep—Macaroni and Cheese
Oct—Canned Soup	Nov—Juice Boxes	Dec—Canned Meat

Peanut Butter — May & November

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

This Bulletin is sponsored by...

Greeters—Paul Clark & Jack Williams
Announcements—Diane Botts

Prelude: Arise, Shine by Scott Wesley Brown
Lighting of the Altar Candles: Maverick Webb & Jaxon Anderson

Invitation

Pastor: Christ, our Lord, invites to His table all who love Him and seek to love their neighbor as self.

Opening Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory No. 220

Statement of Faith: As found on No. 883

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to reflect your image with our lips and actions. Where we encounter suffering, open our eyes to see Christ crucified. In our joy teach our mouths to praise the power of Your resurrected Life. In all situations, lead us to love our neighbor as self. Amen

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers:

Offertory Music: We Three Kings of Orient Are, arranged by Michael Scott

***Doxology** As found at No. 95

Hymn of Faith: O Come, All Ye Faithful (refrain only) No. 234

Anthem: Because He Lives

***Scripture Reading:** Andrew Holyfield Ephesians 1: 1-14

Homily: "Our Place at the Table"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places. (Ephesians 1: 3)

We give thanks that God chose us.

He has chosen us to be holy and blameless.

When we fell into sin, God did not desert us.
God made a New Covenant. With the people of Israel.

In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

In Christ, we receive the "good pleasure of (God's) will. God chose to adopt us.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ, who called you Abba, Father.

Father, In Christ Jesus, we have "redemption through is blood...the riches of Your grace. (Ephesians 1: 7)

With all the wisdom and insight, You have made known that the mystery of Your will...is a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Him, things in heaven and on earth. (Ephesians 1: 8-10)

Lord, we pray "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Yes, Lord, "let it be with us according to your word!"

Poured upon us your Holy Spirit on us...

So that we, may again, obtain a deposit of our inheritance: "the word of truth, the gospel of salvation. Father, Son and Holy Spirit make us Living Beings who live for the praise of your glorious presence. Mark us with the seal of the Holy Spirit. Come live in us. Come abide with us. Come make yourself known through us. (Ephesians 1: 13-14)

On the night before meeting with death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ's power and authority reigns in us. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here that we may be the Body of Christ in ministry for the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ and sealed in the Holy Spirit, all Honor and Glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

AMEN

The Feast of Victory (Communion Music: Epiphany Counting Carol by Nancy Raabe)

***Closing Hymn:** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies No. 173

Postlude: Epiphany Carol, arranged by Francis Patrick O'Brien

*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.

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May we all strive to be the Light for someone else

JANUARY



SERVANTS OF GOD

Van Drivers and Riders

6—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean
13—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
20—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
27—Resurrection weekend (NO VAN)

Money Counters

6—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
13—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
20—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
27—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons

Children's Message

6—Communion Sunday
13—Nancy Toney
20—Mary Beth Allen
27—Diane Botts

Scripture Readers

6—Andrew Holyfield
13—Kenny Spurlock
20—Martha Spurlock
27—Dennis Ashley

Greeters

Paul Clark
Jack Williams

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Patty Robbins, Nancy Allman, Angie Tipton, and Donna Mahan

Fellowship Dinner Hosts

NO DINNER THIS MONTH



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16. NIV

For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls;
David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton
(Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack
Carter; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn
(Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister);
Wilma Mills; Lois Smith

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Larry Spears; Jeff Wright; Jack Williams; Ben
Allen; Jan Tate

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Jim Cooper; Toney family; Marion Kocher; Matt
Carroll; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Ida
McCall; Judy Cole; Jordan Barnette; Martha Patsy
Lay; Jon Seay; Andrew David Hartman

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.

Donation link can be used at any time and from any capable phone.

