# **UPS Back Pack Program**

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School BackPack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of February the food item is **nabs or small bags of chips.** 



# **Security Team Meeting**

The Security Team will meet briefly following the worship service today in the Wicker Room. All members are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

# **Ministry Meal**

Please join us after the worship service for a pasta dinner in the fellowship hall. The money raised by this meal will go to the Vacation Bible School Fund as Ashley prepares for our VBS in June.

#### **Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday February 12 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The meal is being prepared to raise funds for the Vacation Bible School Fund. The menu will consist of prime rib, baked potatoes, macaroni salad, veggies, bread and desserts. Please contact Bill Cole if you plan on attending this meal.

### **Ash Wednesday Service is Canceled**

I must cancel the Ash Wednesday Service because my mother is having surgery on that day to put a chemo port into her chest. I will not be able to get back to conduct a service.

# **Black History Month Service**

The Black History Month service will be Sunday February 25 at 5 pm. This service is always a blessing and very uplifting. Rev. Sandra Jones has a special guest speaker lined up for this year's service. Rev. Ronnie Hampton from Kentucky and his choir will be joining us for the service this year. Be sure to mark your calendars to not miss this event.

# Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan—Pop TartsFeb—Nabs/ChipsMar—Microwave PopcornApr--Ramen NoodlesMay-Chef Boy ArdeeJun—Granola Bars/RaisinsJul —Single Serve FruitAug-Breakfast CerealSep—MacaroniOct—Canned SoupNov—Juice BoxesDec—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.

# LENTEN Schedule

February 15—East Stone Gap United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Ronnie Mutter

Music—Larry Rasnick

February 22—Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Speaker—Elder Carolyn Smith

Music—Ron Shortt

March 1—Legion Memorial United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Donald Childress

Music—Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion

March 8—First Christian Church

Speaker—Rev. Ray Moore

Music—Patsy Mutter

March 15—First Baptist Church

Speaker—Rev. Terry Goodman

Music—Mychelle Lawson

# March 22—Trinity United Methodist Church

Speaker—Rev. Greg Townsend

Music—Voices of Hope

March 29—Heritage Church of God

Speaker—Rev. Brad Stapleton

Music—Rita Hinkley & Friends

Each of these services begins at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch. Persons who need to return to work will go first in the refreshment line. An offering plate will be provided near the door to receive support for the Food Bank.

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.

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# The Trinity Companion Sunday February 11, 2018



# **Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

Worship begins at 11:00 am

Pastor—Rev. Terry Goodman
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Greeters: Nancy Allman and Donna Mahan Announcements: --Martha Spurlock

#### **Opening Action**

Choir: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" stanza 1

**Pastor:** Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.

Choir: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" Stanza 2-3

Choir: "O Wondrous Sight" Stanzas 1-2

**Pastor:** And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice,

"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

\*Opening Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" No. 349

# A Time for Prayer...

A Sharing of our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings...

Let us pray, offering our intercessions with the church and the world in the words of the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy."

Lord Jesus Christ, you reveal yourself to your disciples, and to us, in all your glory. We are left speechless. Send us the Holy Spirit to pray in and through us for the church and the world with sighs too deep for words:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For the leaders and members of your church throughout the world, that we may not seek to build shrines, but listen to you in simple obedience:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For the leaders of nations, corporations, states, cities, and other seats of influence and power, that their hearts and actions may be turned toward justice, peace, and the common good of all people:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For the earth-- the land, the rivers, the seas, the skies — and for all that live with us upon it, that we may sustain it and one another in this life:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For all who are sick, hurting, or dying, and for all who accompany them on journeys toward healing or release, especially (names of persons known to your local community):

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For all who are abused or oppressed, and all who suffer because of war, or famine, or disaster, or imprisonment, that justice and deliverance may come:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy.

For ourselves, for the forgiveness of our sin, and for the courage of Elisha to dare to ask for a double portion of your Spirit that we may boldly follow where Jesus leads:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us, sinners in your sight.

Silence

Pastor: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Live in love, and Christ loved us, and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2, NRSV)

As the peace of Christ is exchanged in the congregation you are asked to bring your offering forward and place it in the offering plates.

#### Music during the Peace and Offering

Offertory: "Water Music": Suite No. 1 in F major, XI Minuet—Goerge Frederich Handel. AD 1685-1759

\* The Doxology: as found at No. 95

Children's Message: Diane Botts

Anthem: "I Want to be Ready"

Scripture 2 Kings 2:1-12

Sermon "God Is Speaking"

\*Closing Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" No. 371

### **Spoken Word**

-Taylor Burton-Edwards

You're speaking, God, but am I ready for this, to lis- to go where Jesus leads? That's a cross, all loss, the dross of the earth, no worth, go there. And that's where Jesus leads?

Where he bleeds, you need me to go?

Whoa! Just get me ready, Lord. I want to be ready.

#### **Pastoral Benediction**

Jesus shines with glory. We are his body. God speaks the sober truth. We must listen to Jesus, and follow where he leads. You who shine now with Christ's glory, go now from the mountain into the valley, from rejoicing to suffering, from fellowship to persecution, from a vision of eternal life to the realities of mortality, from Transfiguration to Lent. God has work for us to do. Let's start getting ourselves and the seekers in our midst ready to do it: in the name of God, Holy Three, Holy One. **Amen.** 

#### Postlude

\* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able CCLI #1083130

# Methodist Men Meal Monday February 12 at 6:30 pm



# Van Drivers and Riders

- 4—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan 11—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 11—Kenny & Martna Spuriock
- 18—Christy Smith, Diane Botts 25—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean

#### **Money Counters**

- 4—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 11—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner
- 18—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 25—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

#### **Children's Message**

- 4-Andrew Holyfield
- 11—Diane Botts
- 18—Christy Smith
- 25—Mary Beth Allen

#### **Greeters**

Nancy Allman Donna Mahan

### **Announcements**

Martha Spurlock

#### <u>Ushers</u>

John Hagan, Phil Robbins, Spencer Quesenberry, Ruben Allman

#### **Fellowship Supper**

Phil & Patty Robbins



#### For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyrn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

# Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R.

Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels;
Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother);
Elizabeth White; Karen West; Dotty Allen;
Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie
Blevins; Judy Cole

# Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- 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.