

United Methodist Youth to Lead Worship Today

After several false starts, the United Methodist Youth will be planning and leading our worship service this morning. They will be sharing with us regarding their recent trip to Resurrection 2016. I believe that you will be blessed.

Staff Pastor Parish Relation Committee to Meet the 14th

The SPPRC will meet on Sunday night February 14th at 6:30 pm in the Wicker Room. All members should try and be present at this meeting. We will be making a hiring decision related to the Administrative and Production Assistant. Members of the Committee are: Skip Skinner, Chairperson, Alberta Mitchell, Martha Spurlock, Donnie Ratliff, Ann Whitaker, Angie Clendenon, Chris Higgins, John Hagan, Pat Bowden, Donna Mahan.

The Administrative Board Meets Sunday the 14th

The Administrative Board will meet on Sunday night February 14th at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. All members of the board should try and be present at this meeting.

NOW Team Plans Soup and Grilled Cheese Luncheon

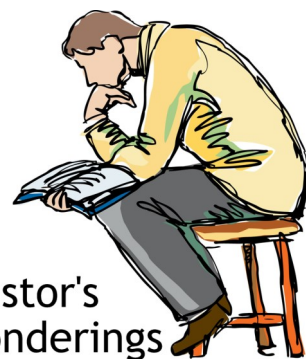
The NOW Team is planning a soup and grilled cheese luncheon on Sunday February 21st immediately following the church worship service. Donations will be taken for the meal. The proceeds of the meal will go towards our church General Operating Fund. Ashley Turner is in charge of this meal. If you are interested in participating or have questions, then please contact the church office.

Pastor at Meeting on Thursday at Conference Office in Alcoa

I have the privilege of serving on the Conference Stewardship Team. It meets this coming Thursday at 10:00 am in Alcoa. I also have the honor of chairing the Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries. That group will meet at 1:00 pm this coming Thursday. I am not a morning driver, so I will be going down on Wednesday and coming back on Thursday. I'll be in the office on Friday.

Pastor to Attend Convocation in Pigeon Forge

As a United Methodist minister, I am required to engage in a minimum of 30-40 hours of Continuing Education each year. The annual conference offers a convocation each February that will allow ministers to get 20 of those hours covered. I will be attending the convocation that begins on Monday February 22nd and ends on Thursday February 25th. I will be out of the office during that time. I should be back in the office on Friday February 26th.



Pastor's
Ponderings

More News

Community Lenten Services Continue this Week

The Community Lenten Services will continue this Thursday at noon. The first service will be at the Legion Memorial UMC. We will have a 30 minute worship service. Followed by a meal in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join in this long running tradition of our community churches.

Contact Information for Nancy Mercer

In case you haven't heard yet, Nancy Mercer has moved to the Laurels. You can contact her at the following address:

The Laurels
Nancy Mercer, Room 410
5635 BSG Drive
Norton, VA 24273

Strange Request of the Week...

As we prepare for Vacation Bible School, we have come to realize that we are going to be doing a lot of painting on some rather odd surfaces. Brushes and rollers would work, but it would be more efficient to spray paint the pieces. Does anyone have a spray painter that they could loan to the church so that we can paint the various set pieces that we are creating. If you have one, or know of someone that does, please get in touch with David Goodman and let him know.

Have You Updated Your Contact Information

This is the final week to update your contact information via a bulletin insert. So please take a moment to update your contact information and to indicate how you would like to serve in various ways during 2016. Only one more week!! Complete your form today.

Make Sure to Order Your Easter Eggs

The Vacation Bible School Team will once again be selling Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter and Chocolate Covered Coconut Easter Eggs as a fund raiser for our upcoming Vacation Bible School. There is an order form in your bulletin today. Please complete the form. If you have any questions, then you may contact David Goodman.

Volunteer Cleaners Still Needed During the Week at the Church

There are a few of you out there that have a "tidy" gene and love to clean. If you would like to exercise your gift of cleaning, then you are welcome to do so at the church. Steve only cleans on Sunday morning. We need persons to come in at some point during the week and do some touch up cleaning. There is a cleaning log in the kitchen. All you need to do is look at it to see what has been done and then mark down what you did. That way, persons coming in after you will see what has been done and what might need to be done.

The Trinity Companion

Sunday February 14, 2016



Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South—POB 217
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Worship begins at 11:00 am

Pastor—Rev. Terry Goodman

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: Andrew Holyfield & Debbie Goodman

Prelude : -David Goodman

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Andrew Goodman & Christy Smith

Call to Worship:

* **Opening Hymn: "Grace, Grace, Grace"** by B-Shoc

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns - Debbie Goodman

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Children's Message -Christy Smith

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: David Goodman, Andrew Holyfield, Andrew Goodman, Jacob Goodman

Offertory:

* **The Doxology** **No. 95**

Musical Offering: "Shout to the Lord" -David Goodman

The Presentation of God's Word

* **Scripture: Romans 6:13** -Andrew Holyfield

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "From Death to Life"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Stewards: Andrew Holyfield, Andrew Goodman, David Goodman, Jacob Goodman

Ushers: Debbie Goodman, Lillie Clifton

* **Closing Hymn: "Mountain Top"** -City Harmonic

* **Pastoral Benediction :**

Postlude: "Above All" played by David Goodman

* **Please stand, as you are able**

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February Activities and Events

- ◆ **Sunday, February 14, 2016—First Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ 11:00 am—UMYF Sunday Worship Service
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 6:30 pm— Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee
 - ◆ 7:00 pm — Administrative Board Meets
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday, February 18, 2016**
 - ◆ Noon—Lenten Luncheon at Legion Memorial Church
- ◆ **Sunday, February 21, 2015—Second Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ 12:00 pm —*Soup for Ministry Meal*
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ **Monday, February 22, 2016**
 - ◆ Pastor leaves for Minister's Convocation
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 24, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday, February 25, 2016**
 - ◆ Noon—Lenten Luncheon at First Baptist Church
- ◆ **Friday, February 26, 2016**
 - ◆ Pastor back in office following convocation
- ◆ **Sunday, February 28, 2016—Third Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ Boy Scouts Sunday
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Black History Worship Event

March Activities and Events

- ◆ **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday, March 3, 2016**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ Noon—Lenten Luncheon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 - ◆ Noon—Wesleyan Circle
- ◆ **Sunday, March 6, 2016—Fourth Sunday During Lent**
 - ◆ Soup for Ministry Meal following worship
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

Financial Snapshot



The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$976.22

Money Given to General Fund

This information will be updated when we get 2015 books closed.



February

Van Drivers and Riders

- 7—Pat Bowden, Diane Botts
- 14— Kenny & Martha Spurlock
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- 28— Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Church

- 7— Kim Parsons
- 14— Donna Mahan
- 21— Cathy Galyean
- 28— Christy Smith

Money Counters

- 7— Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 14— Diane Botts, Christy Smith
- 21— Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 28— Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

Children's Message

- 7— Kim Parsons
- 14— Christy Smith
- 21— Bill Cole
- 28— Nancy Toney



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

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry and Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy and Phyllis Compton's daughter)

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Patricia Redman; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Rachel Robinette

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Callie Ann Coughlin Clark, Dwight Gilley

- 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.