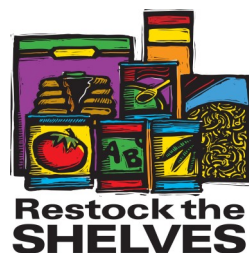


UPS Back Pack Program

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 February is Single Serve Fruit.



Black History Month Programs

Community Churches are sponsoring Black History Month Services again this year.

02/19/2020 Williams Chapel AME Zion 6:30 pm
02/23/2020 Trinity UMC 5:00 pm

Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on February 26th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Jesus says, "If you want to come after me you must deny yourself." Traditionally for Lent, we give up things like meat, potato chips, sweets, or social media. Traditions are powerful. Now, think about it! Are you meat, potato chips, sweets, or social media? Does giving up things heal your heart-feelings or mind-judgments? This Ash Wednesday let us gather and begin a 40 Day Prayer Journey to experience the true meaning of denying self. We may be surprised to discover and experience Christ in us!

Lenten Luncheon Service

The Big Stone Gap Ministerial Group is sponsoring the community Lenten Luncheon Services around Big Stone Gap each Thursday at Noon. The Series will be from February 27 until April 9. Each program will be about 25 minutes long and will be followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. An offering plate will be provided near the door to receive support for the Food Bank. A full schedule is in the Narthex.

Trinity UMC will be the host church on March 12, 2020.

Here is the New Union Primary School Food List :

Jan—Breakfast Cereal	Feb—Single Serve Fruit	Mar—Mac n Cheese
Apr—Juice Boxes	May—Juice Boxes	June—Cash Donation
July—Cash Donation	August—Soup	Sept—Chef Boyardee
Oct—Ramen Noodles	Nov—Breakfast Bars	Dec—Juice Boxes

Food Notes: *Soup (Chicken Noodle or Tomato) *Chef Boyardee (Spaghetti O's or Ravioli) *Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef) *Breakfast Bars (Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry) *Cereal (Small bulk bag 7-9 servings) *Single Serve Fruit (Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail) *Mac n Cheese (Individual servings) *Juice Boxes (Apple or Grape)

Called Meetings

The Finance Committee and the SPPRC have called meetings this evening. These meetings are a result of the decision of the Church Council Meeting that took place last Sunday. Each committee member is asked to make every effort to be present. The Finance Committee will be meeting at 5 pm with the SPPRC following at 6 pm. Agenda discussion points will be budgeting decisions and the reduction of the pastor's salary.

Next Sunday, February 23

UMYF will be leading the entire worship service next Sunday morning. The Youth along with their chaperones will discuss their experiences at Resurrection 2020.

Next Sunday evening, Trinity will be hosting the closing celebration for Black History Month. Please come Sunday evening at 5 pm for a service followed by a Potluck Fellowship.

March



Van Drivers and Riders

1—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean
8—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
15—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
29—Christy Smith & Diane Botts

Scripture Readers

1—Martha Spurlock
8—Andrew Holyfield
15—Christy Smith
22—Rob Moore
29—Alberta Mitchell

Money Counters

1—Pat Bowden & Kim Parsons
8—Christy Smith & Diane Botts
15—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
22—Bill Cole & Tiffany
29—Pat Bowden & Kim Parsons

Greeters

Announcements

Bill Cole

Ushers

Ruben & Nancy Allman, Lana Prater, & Sandra Rich

Communion Ushers

Bill Cole, Andrew Holyfield, Lana Prater, & Sandra Marshall

Communion Stewards

Children's Message

1—Communion Sunday
8—Christy Smith
15—Cindy Ashley
22—Diane Botts
29—Nancy Toney

Fellowship Dinner Host

Pat Bowden & Alberta Mitchell

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The Trinity Companion Sunday February 16, 2020



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Worship begins at 11:00 am
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Greeters: Ruben and Nancy Allman

Announcements: Christy Smith

Prelude: My Lord, What a Morning, African-American Spiritual, Arranged by Glenda Austin

Lighting of the Candles: Natalie Shell

***Opening Hymn:** The Gift of Love No. 408

Pastoral Welcome

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles' Creed** No. 881

Gloria Patri No. 70

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers: John Hagan, Joe Toney, Dana Barlow, and Sandra Rich

Offertory Music: My Tribute by Andrae Crouch, Arranged by Glenda Austin

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

Children's Message:

Anthem: Go Down, Moses

***Scripture Reading:** Colossians 3: 15

Message: Let There Be Church

***Closing Hymn:** Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 557

Invitation to Discipleship

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude: Steal Away, African-American Spiritual, Arranged by Philip Keveren

*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.
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Let There Be Church

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace; and be thankful." Colossians 3: 15

How did Christ make peace with sin? He purchased death with life! The currency He uses to made the purchase, like money, comes in denominations. We understand the purchasing value of pennies, quarters, 1 dollar bills, and 1000 dollar bills. Our world operates on currency. The Kingdom on Heaven operates with three denominations of currency. To "let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts," we must learn the value of God's Kingdom Currency.

God's Kingdom Currency Lets There Be Peace

Forgiveness redeems sin. Forgiveness means God paid our debt. From God's perspective, forgiveness treats sin as if sin never happened. The hymn "Just As I Am" expresses what lets forgiveness happen in our relationship with God.

Grace restores our relationship with God. The hymn "He Touched Me" expresses the value of Grace. "Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole." Grace is what God does. Faith is our trust in the Goodness of what only God accomplishes. Grace lets us be One with God.

Love restores our souls to reflect the image of God. The hymn "The Gift of Love" expresses the value of Love. "Come, Spirit, Come, our hearts CONTROL, our spirits long to be made whole. Let INWARD love guide every deed; by this we WORSHIP, and are freed."

Money pays for items we want, maintains the church-building, and reimburses the church staff for their time and effort. Best business practices balance our budget. A balanced budget may relieve our fears. It does not have the purchase power or value to grow a Church!

God grows the Church by teaching us to take off our earthly nature and clothe ourselves in Christ. For example, we take off anger by naming in, accepting responsibility for it, and offering it to God. (Forgiveness has no part in shame, guilt, or blame!) We do this by putting on compassion. Jesus compassionately forgives anger. Next, Jesus Clothes us with Grace. Grace lets the Peace of Christ rule our hearts. Christ clothes us with Himself to be like him. All of this is to let us lead our neighbors to Christ. By our witness, we let them take off their earthly nature so Christ may clothe them with Himself.

The is the way of Christ. This is how He grows the Church, His Body on earth. Only His way fulfils the Great Commandment. By this, we love God with all of our heart-feelings; yes, good and bad. By this, we love God with all our mind-judgements; yes, the right and wrong. By this, we love God with all our soul. God created our souls to reflect the Peace of Christ.

Christ's forgiveness lets us make Peace with sin. Christ's Grace lets us make Peace with God. Christ's Love lets us make peace with neighbor as self. This is how we become One in Christ. Only this grows the Church. It sets us apart from the Country Club, Civic Clubs, Political Parties...the ways of the world. We remain members of the Country Club, Civic Club, Political Party...to lead our neighbors to Christ.

One in Christ,
Robert

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Important dates to keep on your calendar...

- February 16 5:00 pm Called Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 pm UMYF
6:00 pm Called SPPRC Meeting
- February 17 6:00 pm Garden Club
6:30 pm Contagious Discipleship @ Parsonage
- February 18 11:00 am Ugly Mug Study Group
7:00 pm "The Shack" @ Parsonage
- February 19 6:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Black History Month Program/
7:00 pm Potluck @ Williams Chapel AME Zion
Choir Practice
- February 23 11:00 am Youth Sunday
5:00 pm Black History Month Conclusion/
Potluck @ Trinity
- February 24 6:30 pm Contagious Discipleship @ Parsonage
- February 25 11:00 am Ugly Mug Study Group
7:00 pm "The Shack" @ Parsonage
- February 26 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 pm Bible Study (CANCELED)
7:00 pm Choir practice
- February 27 12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon Series @ Heritage
Church of God

	Last Week	Last Month (January)	Year to Date
Worship Attendance	68	56 (AVG)	60 (AVG)
Offering to Budget	\$1996.12	\$8387.40	\$16954.52