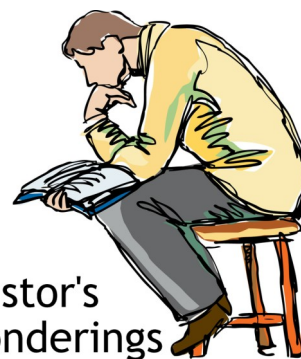


We need for you to Bring in Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt

If you have not already done so, we would like for you to bring in some candy for the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for next Sunday. We have all the eggs and other items that we need. We need individually wrapped candies that we can put into the eggs. For more information, please contact Christy Smith at (703) 629-6040. Please bring these items to the church by Wednesday.



Pastor's Ponderings

We Begin a Transition to New Treasurer This Week



A few weeks back Becky Rogers informed me that she no longer wanted to perform the duties of Church Treasurer. This was reported to the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee. I was asked to begin looking and talking with people. Five persons were contacted and from those initial contacts, the SPPRC decided to recommend to the Administrative Board that we hire Joyce Palmer. Joyce will continue her full time job with

Sykes and perform treasury duties on her off time from that organization.

As it currently stands, Joyce will be in the office on Thursdays beginning at 3:00 p.m. Most likely she will be there for 4-5 hours each week. Initially, she will be there a little bit longer as she learns our current bookkeeping system. Joyce is a resident of Appalachia. She has earned an AAS in Accounting from Mountain Empire Community College. We feel that she will bring the necessary baseline skills to her job so that she will be able to effectively perform as the Church Treasurer.

We will all need to get used to a different kind of interaction with her than we are used to having with Becky. If you need to be reimbursed for items, then you will have to submit the proper receipts and voucher form by Thursday. You can then pick up your reimbursement check on Friday.

Becky will continue in her role as Administrative Assistant to the pastor. Her office hours will be from 8:30-3:00 pm each weekday with lunch from 11:00-11:30 am. The church is grateful for her service as Treasurer that she has provided for the last 15 months. If you see her, please extend a sign of gratitude.



Holy Week Events

Sunday March 29th—Community Easter Egg Hunt

Once again, we will offer an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the church and community. We will gather at the church on Sunday March 29th from 2:00-4:00 pm. We will have eggs hidden for a variety of age ranges. We will also have light snacks. So, mark this date on your calendar and bring your child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or child from your neighborhood—and join us for this special event.

Wednesday April 1st—April Fellowship Supper

We ring in the month of April with our Fellowship Supper. The supper begins at 6:00 pm. Please note this earlier time. We need to make sure that the choir has plenty of time to rehearse, since this is their last rehearsal before the cantata. So bring a dish or two and come out and have a meal with us.

Thursday April 2nd—Community Lenten Luncheon

Our final Community Lenten Worship and Luncheon will be held at noon at the First Christian Church.

Thursday April 2nd—Holy Thursday Foot Washing and Communion

Holy Thursday is that day in which the last events in the life of Jesus are remembered. We will worship on that day through a special multi-media service in the fellowship hall. There will be an opportunity to participate in the ritual of washing one another's feet. We will also share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This is a very special, and, often, moving service. It begins at 7:00 pm. Come and worship on this most special of occasions.

Saturday April 4th—Easter Cantata

Our Easter cantata, will be presented on Saturday night April 4th at 7:00p.m. Please make a special note of this date and time. We have had success with Sunday night cantatas, but for this one, we will be performing on Saturday night. There will be live musical accompaniment from a variety of instruments. You will not want to miss this special time of worship. Just remember—IT'S ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!!

Sunday April 5th—Easter Service

We will have our normal Sunday morning service on Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. I encourage you to be present at church for worship on this most holy of days. Make sure to bring a friend with you. Let's all turn out and worship God and the Resurrection of his son, Jesus.

The Trinity Companion Sunday March 22, 2015



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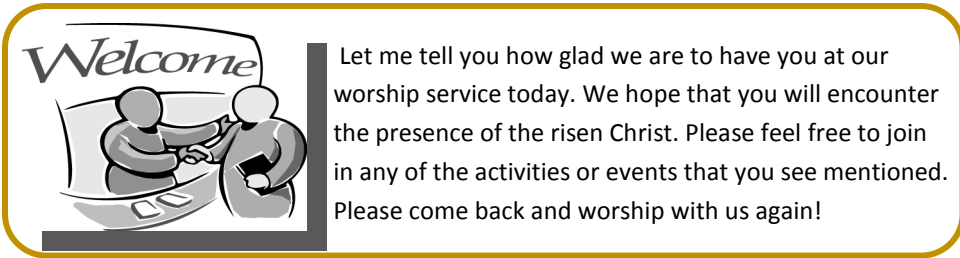
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Prelude
Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

* **Opening Hymn:** "Precious Name" No. 536

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait)

The Lord's Prayer (as found at) No. 895

Children's Message Kim Parsons

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Pat Bowden, Patty Cooper, Kathleen Gillespie, Christy Smith

* **The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: "My Redeemer Lives"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9
 John 3:14-21 Evan Clark

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : "Jesus-Lifted Up"

* **Closing Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

* **Pastoral Benediction :** "Old Irish Blessing"

Postlude:
 * **Please stand, as you are able**
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Lenten Service

This upcoming Lenten Service will be held on Thursday March 26th from Noon-12:30pm at East Stone Gap Methodist Church.

Holston Home For Children

Sunday, March 29th is FIFTH SUNDAY. Please help those children in need at Holston Home for Children. Give them a chance at a better life and hope for the future. Please give generously on Sunday March 29th.

Fellowship Supper

The Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Wednesday April 1st at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish.

Holy Foot Washing and Communion Service

The Holy Foot Washing and Communion Service is scheduled for Thursday April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will be meeting on Wednesday March 25th at 6:00 pm.

United Methodist Youth Meeting

The UMYF will be meeting on March 25th at 5:00 pm.

March Meetings and Activities

Sunday March 29th—Palm/Passion Sunday
 Sunday March 29, 2015 from 200-400 pm :
 Community Easter Egg Hunt

UMYF Meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for meal & 5:30 pm for meeting
 Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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Financial Snapshot

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

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 3,179
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$37,922
Actual Amount Given to Date \$34,447



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Marcia Quesenberry; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter; Earl Covey; Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Kimberly Clifton; Sandy Wright; Mary Warner; Joyce Rutherford; Ann Davis; Dennis Davis

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Susan Curran; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Judy Cole; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; T. R Davidson; Phyllis Compton

- 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. The names that appear on the Prayer List for more than two weeks will be deleted unless you request them to remain on the list.