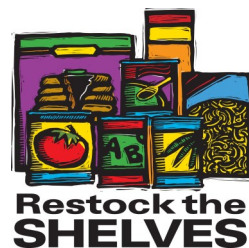


UPS Back Pack Program

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 April is Ramen Noodles.



During the month of March, Trinity was able to provide 153 packets of microwave popcorn and an assortment of nabs and canned meats.

Lenten Luncheon

On Thursday, April 11, Rev. Greg Townsend and First Christian Church will be hosting the Lenten Service and Luncheon on behalf of the Big Stone Gap Ministerial Support Group. Rev. Preston Mitchell of Christ Episcopal Church will be providing the message and Joe McCloud of First Baptist Church will be providing the special music. These are short 25 minute programs taking place each Thursday.

Easter Cantata

The choir will be presenting the Easter Cantata *Praise to the Lamb* to the congregation on Sunday April 14 during the morning worship service. Please invite your family and friends to the service to take part in the musical celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be the afternoon of April 14 at 2 pm. There are plenty of eggs for the event but there is a need for small individually wrapped candies, small trinkets, toys, or tattoos/stickers for children that cannot have sweets and candies. Reach out to Christy Smith if you would like more information.

(Thursday, April 11 from 3 pm until 8 pm will be the stuffing of the eggs.)

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2019:

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| 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.



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NOW Team Fundraiser

The Now Team will be selling chocolate covered peanut butter eggs and chocolate covered coconut eggs for a fundraiser again this year. The eggs will be \$5 each. They need to be pre-ordered by April 15th. Eggs will be available for pickup beginning on April 18. Also, if you are interested in helping make the eggs, there will be an egg making party on Tuesday, April 16 in the church kitchen beginning at about 3 pm. Anyone is welcome to join in. If you have a stand mixer (4.5/5 quart minimum size) that can be borrowed for the egg making, please let Christy Smith know. Any questions or to order eggs, please see Christy or leave a message in the church office and it will get to her.

Pop-Up Bakery

Ms. Katie Shupe will be hosting a pop-up bakery on Saturday April 20. She will have a variety of items for sale from 2 pm until 5 pm. Feel free to reach out to Katie with questions or requests.

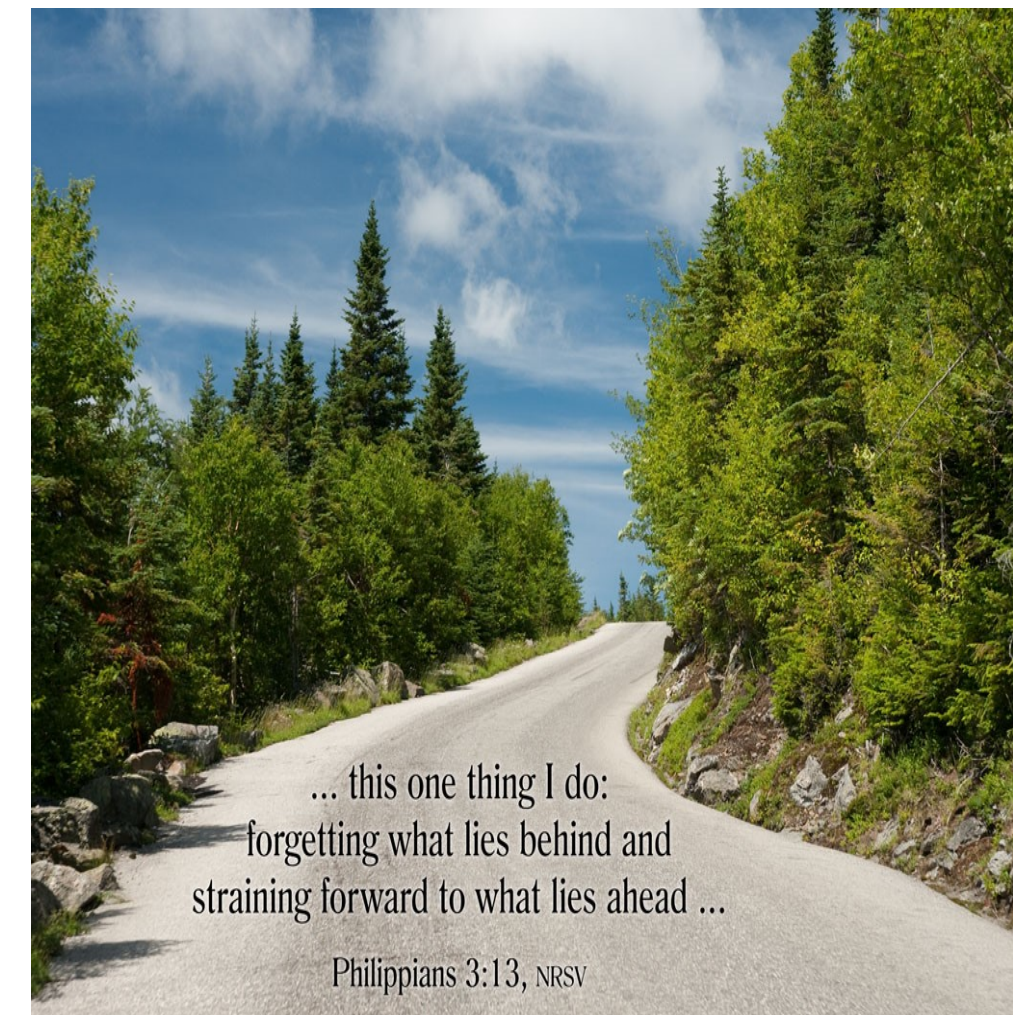
Stain Glass Window Dedication

During the Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday (April 14), there will be a special dedication of the stain glass window in the choir room door. If you would like for someone who took part in Trinity's choir and musical celebrations to be remembered, please reach out to Rick or Robert. A message can be left in the office or on the answering machine for Tiffany. Please have names in by Thursday April 11. Trinity would like to honor each of those that now lift their voices with the heralding angels and heavenly host announcing glad tidings and proclaim the good news.

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 April 07, 2019



... this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead ...

Philippians 3:13, NRSV

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Gathering In the Name of Christ

Greeters: Patty Robbins & Alberta Mitchell

Announcements: Martha Spurlock (Please begin by 10:55 am)

Prelude: When Morning Gilds the Skies, Music by John Barnby

Nurtured in Christ

Lighting of the Altar Candles: Caitlyn & Natalie Shell

***Opening Hymn:** When We All Get to Heaven No. 701

Welcome: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with God and one another.

A Time for Morning Prayer

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, We confess our hunger for Life. You have given us dominion over all of creation. You command us to love our neighbor as self. Teach us the difference between our hunger for Love and our desire for physical things. Open our minds to the Apostle Paul's message. Open our eyes to see physical things as rubbish in comparison to experiencing Your Love through Christ

You are Creator and Giver of every physical thing. Remind us that our tithes are a sacrifice of praise. Remind us that our charity reflects Your image. You give us creation. You give us Your Word. You give us Your Word made flesh. We want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. We want to experience the power of His resurrection in our daily suffering. We offer our prayer as a sacrifice of praise of Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

Hear the Good News: "For Christ's sake, we have suffered the loss of all things and we regard them as rubbish, in order that we may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of our own that comes from the Law, but one that comes through faith in Christ." (Philippians 3: 8-9)

IN the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers: Joe Toney, Ruben Allman, Nancy Allman, & Lana Prater

Offertory Music: How Gentle God Commands, Music by Hans G. Nageli, Arranged by Sally DeFord

Response

We bring the sacrifice of praise
Unto the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise
Unto the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You
The sacrifices of praise.

Outreach Offers the Grace of Christ

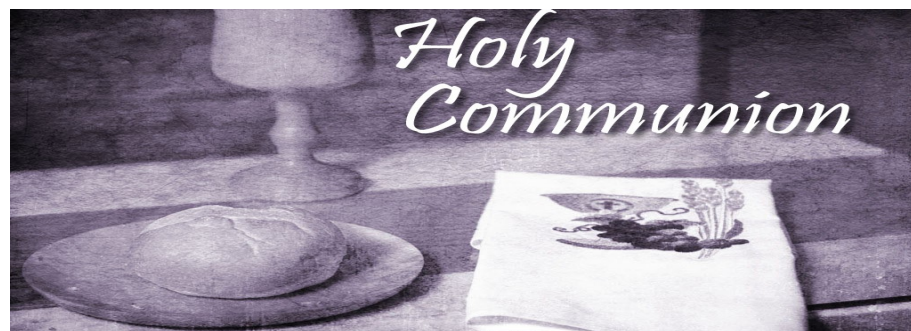
***Scripture Reading:** Philippians 3: 4—14 Rick Galyean

Anthem: A Cross Medley

Message: The Making of a New Creation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer



God Invites Us to His Table

Ushers: Andrea Burlingham, Kathleen Gillespie, Pat Bowden, & Cindy Ashley

Communion Music: There is a Redeemer, Piano Setting by Joel Raney

Witness Christ's Ministry of Reconciliation

Invitation to Discipleship

***Choral Benediction/Closing Hymn:** Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me No. 509

Postlude: Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing, Attributed to John Fawcett

Liturgy means the _____ of the people.
Our work is to bring the _____ of praise.
We sacrifice _____ of praise.
We sacrifice our hearts and minds in _____.
We sacrifice our _____ to be hearers and doers of His Word.
We bring the sacrifice of praise when we _____
Christ to our neighbors.

ANSWERS: work; sacrifice; hymns; prayer; ways; self; offer

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