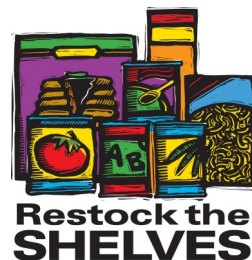


UPS Back Pack Program

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 April the food item is **ramen noodles**.



Ladies' Night

Due to the weather forecast Ladies' Night has been postponed until Saturday April 28 at 6 pm. This event will still take place here at Trinity United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. Tickets are available in the church office. This is an opportunity to show the ladies of the church how much they are appreciated for all they do. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Fred Herndon.

Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet Sunday April 15 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the board are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

Ministry Meal

Sunday April 15 there will be a ministry meal immediately following the worship service to benefit the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. The youth are planning a Summer Cookout for you to enjoy with hamburgers and hot dogs. This meal is donation only. So plan to stay after the worship service on this Sunday to enjoy the food and fellowship.

2018 Spring Lay Servant Training

Spring Lay Servant Training is being offered Saturday May 5 at Gate City UMC. Courses offered are Basic Lay Servant, Leading in Prayer, Spiritual Gifts, and Accountable Discipleship. Early bird pricing is \$25 per person and will be available until April 14. After April 14 the price will be \$30 per person. Registration forms are available in the church office for anyone who is interested in attending this event.

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

Jan —Pop Tarts	Feb —Nabs/Chips	Mar —Microwave Popcorn
Apr —Ramen Noodles	May —Chef Boy Ardee	Jun —Granola Bars/Raisins
Jul —Single Serve Fruit	Aug —Breakfast Cereal	Sep —Macaroni
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.

A look ahead.....

Graduate Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner to honor our graduates on Wednesday May 30 at 6:30 pm. This dinner will take the place of the June Fellowship Dinner. If you know of a graduate, please contact the church office so we do not miss anyone. Also, if you are the parents/grandparents of a graduate, please begin gathering photos we can use for the video Pastor Terry does each year. If you would like to help with this dinner, please contact the church office and let Ashley know. This is always a wonderful celebration, please be sure to mark your calendars to attend this meal.

Spring Yard Sale

The Spring Yard Sale is quickly approaching. Now is the time to begin going through your items at home and decide what you may want to donate to the yard sale. The dates for the yard sale are April 30—May 4. If you have larger items you would like to donate, please contact Kathleen Gillespie so arrangements can be made for them to be picked up.

RAM Event

Everyone is asked to please begin saving your old books, magazines, bibles etc. for Christy to take to the RAM event in Wise in July and Lee County in September. Please make sure there is no personal information left in or on the outside of any of the magazines. You may drop any items you would like to donate off at the church at your convenience.

VBS

Vacation Bible School is still a few months away, but if you would like to volunteer to help with VBS this year in any way, form, or fashion, please let Ashley Turner know. The dates for VBS this year will be **June 25—June 29** beginning at 5 pm nightly with a meal. The theme this year will be "Game On!"



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Second Sunday of Easter

Greeters: Kathleen Gillespie and Alberta Mitchell

Announcements—Diane Botts

Prelude: "Mighty to Save" W&S 3038

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Opening Hymn: "Christ is Risen" No. 307

Prayer for Illumination

Jesus, you conquered the grave, and we are singing for your glory.

Author of Salvation, speak now through these scriptures, that we may be the compassion and love for others that you are for us. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35 (NRSV)

Sermon Testimony to the Resurrection

A Time for Morning Prayer

Children's Message: Christy Smith

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams

Offertory Music: Improvisation on "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - hymn tune

DIADEMATA

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

Choral Anthem: "The Holy City"

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation to the Table UMH 8

Confession, Pardon, and Peace UMH 8

Alleluia. The risen Christ is with us. **Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Death is conquered! Sin's power is broken. **Praise to you, Conquering God!**

We have seen your glory. **And we are yours!**

We are yours, all yours, blessed Triune God, all our lives, all our thanks, all our praise, we give it all to you, with all our bodies, and minds, and voices.

Yours, all yours!

Yours the blessing, yours the praise, from the unimaginable silence before creation, beyond the farthest reaches of time and space our instruments may ever find, from infinity to infinity, everlasting to everlasting, you are God, boundless in love and power.

We stand in awe, trembling in the light of your glory!

What are we that you should notice us?

What are we that you should love us?

What are we what you should call us into covenant with you, a covenant we

continually broke, and you continuously sustained.

Mercy! How full of mercy!

How can we but praise you, joining our voices with the song of angels and saints, seraphim and martyrs, strangers and family in every generation:

Refrain from "God of Wonders" W&S 3034

God of wonders beyond our galaxy; You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

then sing to the same tune

Jesus Christ who comes in our God's name, you are worthy, worthy!

Lamb of God who died and rose again, you are worthy, worthy!

Hosanna now we sing! Hosanna now we sing!

You are holy, O God! **Holy!**

You are worthy, O Christ! **Worthy!**

Worthy in your birth! Worthy in your living!

Worthy in your loving! Worthy in your serving!

Worthy when you preached good news that God's kingdom has drawn near and gather disciples, then and now, to learn and show the world what life in God's reign means: healing for the sick. new life for the dead, cleansing for the lepers, freedom for the possessed, new birth, new hope, new creation breaking in for all.

Worthy! Worthy! Worthy above all!

Worthy too, the night we betrayed you, when you took the bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to your disciples. Worthy when you told them, "This is my body broken for you. Remember me." **We remember.**

Worthy when you took the cup, praised God and shared it, and worthy when you said, "This is my blood of the new covenant for you. Remember me."

We remember.

And in this season of seasons, we proclaim above all, worthy were you when the angels rolled away the stone, and you came forth from the tomb, trampling down death by death and to all in the graves restoring life.

We remember, and we praise you with our lives.

We remember, and we praise you with our lives and these gifts of bread and wine, proclaiming with one voice the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Even so, come upon us, Holy Spirit. **Come upon us, Holy Spirit.**

Come upon these gifts. **Come upon these gifts.**

Make them be for us Christ's body, Christ's blood.

Make us one body in Christ enlivened by his blood.

One in heart, one in mind, one in you, Holy Spirit, as you move us to pray for the church and the world:

That we with Peter and John and all your apostles may proclaim the gospel

Trustees Meeting 12 pm in the Wicker Room

boldly: **Hear us, O God.**

That we may offer your healing for all who are sick, or torn, or weary:
Hear us, O God.

That many dead and left for dead may be raised, and death's power vanquished:
Hear us, God.

That all who are unclean may receive your cleansing grace:
Hear us, O God.

That all who are possessed, oppressed, distressed, depressed and downcast may be set free at last. **Hear us, O God.**

Even so, come and fill this feast, Holy Spirit, this day, and every day until that day when we eat it new at the marriage supper of the Lamb and our Easter rejoicing shall know no end.

All blessing, honor, glory and power be yours, Holy Triune God, now and forever. Amen!

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving after Communion

Triune God, you have fed us with the body and blood of Christ, uniting us with you, filling us with the power that raised Jesus from the dead. Send us, rejoicing, to declare with all your people, in hearts, and hands, and voices, the resurrection of Jesus, and what life now looks like in his name. Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

Benediction:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in the name of Jesus to testify in word and deed of his resurrection! **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude: "He Lives"

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able
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