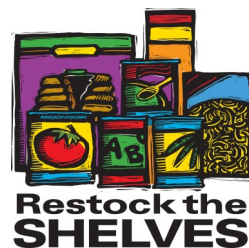


UPS Back Pack Program

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. There are two food items for the month of May. They are Chef Boyardee pop top meals and Peanut Butter.



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During the month of April, Trinity was able to contribute 360 packs of Ramen Noodles to Union Primary School.

Fellowship Luncheon

Andrew and Jacob Goodman are traveling to Costa Rica later this year to participate in the Resurrection event taking place there. This is an international extension of the event that our youth group attends each January in Pigeon Forge.

To assist them with the cost of the trip (approximately \$1300 each person), **we will be hosting a spaghetti dinner benefit in lieu of our May Fellowship Meal.** We are asking for cash donations (recommendation is \$10 per person; however, your donation should be what you are able and led to give). If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to either Andrew or Jacob Goodman (checks should NOT be made out to the church). All of the money raised at the meal will be given to Andrew and Jacob to put towards the their trip.

The Luncheon will be held **Sunday May 19th at 12:30 pm** after service. The meal will be spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and a drink. There will be carry out available but those meals must be picked up at the church.

If you are interested, more information about Resurrection Costa Rica can be found at the following link.

<https://holston.org/about/communications/the-call/vol19/num2/resurrection-in-costa-rica/>

Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2019:

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.

Parsonage Study Group

The Monday night study group will pick up again tomorrow at 6:30 pm. This is the second part of the Apprentice Series.

If you are interested in studying the first book in this series, please reach out to Pastor Robert.

UMM Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be having their Pancake Breakfast on the morning of Saturday May 18. The breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7 am until 10 am. All proceeds will go towards repairs of the church building. Adult tickets are \$6 and Children (under 12) tickets are \$4.

Mission Projects

Just a gentle reminder for everyone. Mission project items are being collected for several different mission projects at this time. The hope is that items can be collected or gathered as things are caught on sale or seen in bulk at different times throughout the year. Some of the projects that the district is working on are the Shoe Box kits and the Hands-On Kits for Liberia and Zimbabwe. Please reach out to Christy Smith for more information about the Shoe Box kit lists or the boxes. The flyer from the district for the Hands-On Kits are on the bulletin board outside of the office.

2019 High School and College Graduates

Please let the Church Office know the Names of our Church Family's 2019 High School or College Graduates. We will honor our graduates on Sunday June 2nd at our Fellowship Dinner.

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 May 5, 2019



*Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted*
Matthew 5: 4

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Gathering in the Name of Christ

Greeters—Lana Prater & John Hagan

Announcements—Diane Botts (Please begin at 10:55 am)

Prelude: Morning Has Broken, Arranged by Richard Kingsmore

Nurtured in Christ

Lighting of the Altar Candles: Jaxon Anderson & Maverick Webb

***Opening Hymn:** Go Make of All Disciples No. 571

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

The Lord shall be called Immanuel.

Jesus is God with us.

Let us pray.

Father, you hear us pray as Jesus taught. “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” We believe that Jesus came to Earth to show us Your Way! We believe Your Son suffered all sin and died. We believe Jesus rose again. We believe Jesus will come again. Thank you, Lord, for delivering us through this Good News.

We believe, but like Peter we often experience times of “little faith.” Peter believed that if you called him, he could walk on water. You called. Peter walked! But then He saw the Wind. He sank like a drowning man.

Lord, You alone rescued Peter. You delivered him from the snare of a watery grave. You lifted him up. You righteous hand blessed and comforted him. You saved him by grace to teach him the nature of faith.

Like Peter, we have moments of “little faith.” You call us to walk on the waters of life. We suffer loss. Mourning seeks to drown us beneath a sea of grief. Why, Lord, do you insist that such mourning holds the blessing of Your comfort?

Oh, the comfort of being delivered from the snares of mourning. Oh how marvelous it is to be rescued by your righteous hand. Surely our “little faith” moments teach us that You are with us.

Come Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Call us unto yourselves. Speak that we may rise again from grief’s watery grave. Comfort, o comfort, us with grace that is greater than all our sin. Call us to walk with You on the waters of life. Teach us to walk by faith in Your grace. Teach us the joy of rising again and again until at last you come to receive us into Yourself.

Amen.



Pastoral Prayer: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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: Sandra Rich, Dana Barlow, Kathleen Gillespie, &

Offertory Music: Lord of the Dance by Ronan Hardiman

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

Donation link can be used at any time and from any capable phone.



Outreach Offers the Grace of Christ

We Welcome our Special Guests today The Papa Joe Smiddy Blue Grass Band from UVA-Wise

Anthem: Phone Call From Heaven
Angel Band

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5: 4 Andrew Holyfield

Message: See Jesus Blessing Our Mourning

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

The Lord’s Prayer



God Invites Us to His Table

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Lana Prater, Angela Tipton, & Sandra Marshall

Communion Music: New Wine by Hillsong, Orchestrated by Dan Galbraith

Witness Christ’s Ministry of Reconciliation

Invitation to Discipleship

***Choral Benediction:** Old Time Hymn Medley (Please see insert)
I’ll Fly Away
I Saw the Light
Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

Postlude: Blest Be the Tie That Binds, Arranged by Lorie Line

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